

Opinion

Welcome to Carlisle!

At a time when many doctors have abandoned small communities like Carlisle in favor of those "big city lights" and big city dollars, it is pleasing to note that we have two new doctors settling in our community this month.

It is a sign of health for our community. And quality of health care is an item high on the list of any company proposing to locate a plant in our community.

Our hat is off to all those who participated in attracting these new doctors to Carlisle, at the head of which was the staff and management of the Nicholas County Hospital.

We can promise our new arrivals that they will like it here, we believe.

One does not have to be exposed to Carlisle and Nicholas County long to discover that American is indeed not dead. It is not even ailing.

In spite of all the problems we complain about, we have got life pretty good here. And we intend to keep it that way.

The sociologists say that Kentucky is 25 years behind the times in picking up the habits of the rest of the country.

And we say that a lot of those habits are not worth picking up.

It is our belief that history will prove us right. Welcome to our community, Drs. Scott, Viner and families. We hope you'll like it here and stay a long time.



Let's move

The newly revitalized chamber of commerce seems to be making good beginning at stirring up interest in the community and making good on some promises.

We're going to have some new Christmas decorations, for example, and some fireworks next Blackberry Festival.

The problem is, and has been for some time, that when time comes to go to work, there are all too few hands there to do it.

To put it another way, everyone wants to see Christmas Parade to watch, but not nearly

enough people are willing to spend the time necessary to make one a success.

Meanwhile, our residents continue to drive to adjacent communities like Paris and Mount Sterling to spend their dollars.

If these new efforts by the chamber of commerce are to be a success at helping our dollars turning over at home and not in adjacent counties, it will take all of us to help.

I'll support our newly reconstructed community as I will support the good of Carlisle, Nicholas County and all of us.

Junkie football players

There's little justice in the expenditures needed these days to obtain testimony in court from some expert witnesses.

In case in point is the recent Penthouse magazine trial. Labeled charges over an article in Penthouse were brought by Hancho La Costa, the resident in San Diego, Calif. Penthouse magazine went out in the end, but to the publisher, Robert Guccione, was extremely high—estimated at \$1.5 million.

Much of the money went to the lawyers, of course, but a lot found its way into the pockets of witnesses. The biggest fee for a witness went to Alidena "Jimmy the Wascot" Frantano, a plumber and former fire man, who worked 650 an hour for his time when giving depositions or appearing as a witness in court. Frantano was paid \$60,000 for his testimony during the 57-month trial.

Another witness, a journalism professor, received \$50,000 from La Costa for testimony and

consultation. He was considered an expert witness, testifying on the issue of prevailing standards for investigative journalism.

The magazine also brought a journalism professor from the University of Missouri to the stand. He received about \$11,000, and most of it was paid by name days before he testified. An author who appeared for Penthouse received about \$15,000 and a former newspaper reporter from Miami drew approximately \$10,000 even though he never testified.

Perhaps the plaintiffs and the defendants in the Penthouse case are extremely lucky psychiatric testimony wasn't needed. That would have brought even more financial woes.

The system is wrong — one side paying through the nose for testimony and the other side forced to answer with its battery of high-priced witnesses. It cries for an investigation and a complete overhaul. Justice should not come with a fancy price tag.

Making a bundle on the witness stand

The spreading use of—and dependency on—cocaine among National Football League players and, apparently, among many other professional athletes, poses not only problems for the effecter leagues but more broadly, for a nation whose syntaxis toward the thing it once ungrudgingly admired is already much too great.

The full extent of the NFL's problems with cocaine in hard to determine precisely. The number of players that while only 17 of the league's 1,500 players have been identified as "chemically dependent" on the drug. "It was quite possible that there were as many as 50 in that category. In addition, the league's assistant director of security and drug abuse acknowledged that hundreds of NFL players may be using the drug, many of them regularly.

Beyond those considerations—consideration primarily for the NFL and the U.S. Justice Department, both of which are now investigating—it is the broader concern of a nation that is so deeply involved with professional football and its players. Presumably no one believes any more in the mythology of the morally innocent athlete, though undoubtedly there are such athletes. Yet neither will the nation tolerate a system in which the typical player is regarded as a junkie playing only for his fix.

For the leagues, there are two immediate

Agree or not

Will Fair Trade for milk be struck down also?

By S.C. Van Curen
Since the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that the Alcoholic Beverage Act is unconstitutional, many persons are thinking that a similar law regarding milk will follow the same fate.

The law administered by the Kentucky Milk Marketing Commission essentially says that milk cannot be sold below cost. The Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1970 upheld the act in the case of the commission versus Jordan.

Kentucky State Senator Tom Easterbrook introduced bills in the legislature to repeal both of the fair trade laws, but neither bill got anywhere.

Now the essential requirements of the milk act are directly affected. The retailer must add his cost of doing business to his cost of the milk as established in his contract. Producers are provided for violation.

However, any marketing by a milk

price established lower by his competitor and not be in violation. This, Yents explained, permits the retailer to meet his competitor.

The fair trade law on alcoholic beverages provided that the wholesaler had to have a markup of 15 percent and the retailer added 25 percent to his cost. Anything below this was in violation.

The difference in the two laws, as explained by three legal sources, rests chiefly on who established the price: Under the liquor law, the state established the amount of profit (gross) that had to be charged. There is no such provision in the milk law.

Under the milk law, the Milk Marketing Commission, established by the state and retailer set the price. There are the chief differences.

However back in 1970, the fair trade law in California on who had not been approved by the U.S. Supreme Court in Kentucky's highest court.

Some people are expecting a consumer group to file a suit soon.

Down Memory Lane

William Nutter named elementary school principal

Thursday, July 14, 1982
The office of the Nicholas County Development Corporation announced that the reconstruction of the Gallows Hill Road and Lake Project has been approved by the awarding of a contract to J.C. Copping and sons, contractors of Independence, Ky.

The Nicholas County Board of Education elected William Nutter of Paris and assigned him to the Nicholas County Elementary School to replace Cooper Bellamy as principal. Mr. Bellamy resigned to accept the principalship of 12 grade school in Brown County, Ohio.

W.D. Harter, service sales manager for Herpex Company, Carlisle, has been presented the first annual Golden Chick Award by Ford Division and M & O Company for outstanding achievement in performing his managerial duties.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schara, a daughter, Deborah, Son, July 13 at Nicholas Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jefferson, a son, Jeffrey Glenn, July 13 at Nicholas County Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, a son, July 13 at Nicholas County Hospital.

MARRIED — Miss Helen R. Lott and Wendell E. Harrison, both of Paris, ch 8 p e l. Caldwell Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Fran Spencer, June 9 in Jellison, Tenn. 12 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Lexington. — Clarence Charles Cassens, 4, of Paris, Thursday. — Mrs. Nellie Patton Dalkoff, St. Cyprian, July 8 at the Harrisonville Hotel. — Mrs. Mattie Winn Nipper, 85, of Paris, Thursday. — July 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Paris, Nicholas County. — Richard Marvin Wilson, 51, of Paris, Thursday. — Thomas W. Stauffer, Lexington, July 11.

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**Op-Ed page
So you're fighting in Lebanon? . . . so what else is new?**

"Hello, Menashe?"
"Yes, who's that?"
"This is ABC. What he'll be going on over there?"
"A war. I've invaded Lebanon and how is your business?"
"Look, Menashe, I know you're doing everything to kingdom come in Lebanon and that's what I want to talk to you about. We expected you to wait until the Falklands thing was wrapped up and buried."
"Falklands = Smallband! The PLO is shooting my ambassadors, ricketing my settlements in Galilee and I should wait Mrs. Thatcher has her hair done and gets a peace treaty signed?"
"Surely you could have limited your action to midnight raids on PLO camps so we could get our cameras out of Port Stanley and set up around Beirut."
"You wish to run my foreign policy?"
"I don't think you understand the gravity of our problem, Menashe. We simply cannot cover two wars at once. When Frank Reynolds says, 'This is tonight's top story. . . we can't have him worrying over whether he made the right choice.'"
"You have a point there. One should always be the top story of the day."
"Maybe so, but when you try to get two wars into 26 minutes, we have to drop a lot of other stuff like tornadoes, flood waters, mass murderers or the carnage wrought by jogging on the grass."
"Ever think about dropping a commercial instead?"
"Pshaw, Menashe, ever think of inviting Anad into your home for tea? You know how impossible that will be. But we'll give you real prime time coverage, with maybe a Barbara Walters interview, as well as an interview with the Pope. . . ."
"The Falklands is penny-ante, like two birds men fighting over a chick."
"You miss the point, Menashe. The British are good copy. The Falklands had had all the ingredients of a great movie. . . . heroic Argentine pilots, the capture of the desertion of Old French Plague. One of them said we're going to the beach. Shades of Greer Garson!"
"So what is wrong with my war? This is the Holy War, the one making Biblical history."
"In the first place, you all speak broken English. You do even have a southern accent, which our listeners like. And take your target, Menashe. Nubly, Hasbaya, Zahran. Not exactly household words like Goose Greer. Ted Lund and Brock Bay. And, well, all the rest of your demagoguery, the Falklands conflict with Christian against Christian, like our Civil War, the stuff

good news reports are made of."
"I suppose you are right. . . ."
"And take the way you decide to hold a war. Lebanon. So what else is new here? So many people are fighting each other there, they have to wear badges to keep from killing their own. Americans have long ago given up trying to figure out the difference between a Sunit and a Shiite and who are the good guys and who are the bad guys."
"You forget, my invasion has got one thing over the Falklands."
"Yes, I know, live coverage. We appreciate that. But is the public aware of our old maps of the Falklands and all that grainy footage of jets taking off, so maybe they prefer a subtle war instead of all those bloody explosions and dead bodies?"
"My invasion has history potential. It could lead to World War III."



"Maybe, but we'd like to be consulted before you start another war. Your camera crew don't last until we can get them on the air and it's been a rather botched-up job from the beginning."
"Can I help it if my tank cars are faster than your buses?"
"Tell you what, Menashe. Why don't you call this war and the next time you pull a kosher cocktail, call us in first so we can have a fleet of Winnebagos on the scene with our camera crews jacked up and ready to give you the full Mosses treatment."
"Like you, boy. Sure you aren't Jewish?"

An editor's random thoughts...

By Wayne B. Fisher, Jr.
July 11, 1982
My willowwood went ten years ago. I've been growing again with yearly growth longer than I can remember. There are now colored willow corks in my hair. I've been growing again with yearly growth longer than I can remember. There are now colored willow corks in my hair. I've been growing again with yearly growth longer than I can remember. There are now colored willow corks in my hair.

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In this corner . . . by Jim Butler Wade

Do you remember Pearl Harbor??

All this talk about new doctors in town has reminded me of the time I just made recovered from my first inside of my eye.

The arrangements for the surgeon had been made through my family doctor and I had not even taken notice of the surgeon's name until I arrived at his office.

"It's some new Doctor Trip!"

"For those of you too young to remember, Trip was the name of one of the two boys who were killed during World War II, before he was killed in action. . . ."

"Good morning Mr. Butler," said Doctor Trip in perfect English, as he

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