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Rankin replaces Anderson as Carlisle Postmaster

Harrison Rankin, former superintendent of postal operations in Georgetown, has been named temporary postmaster at the Carlisle Post Office until a full-time replacement can be appointed.

Rankin, who succeeds John R. Anderson, began his duties here Tuesday Sept. 4. It was announced, he was in Carlisle briefly last week before returning to Georgetown to wind down business and personal affairs.

Anderson retired with 30 years of federal service, including four years with the U.S. Air Force. In May 1983, he was hired at the Lexington post office as a distribution clerk. He came to Carlisle May 1, 1984 as postmaster. His retirement became effective last Thursday, August 30.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Anderson, he resides at 266 Sycamore with his wife, Jerri. Their son, Michael and wife, Mary Lou reside in Mayfield where they are employed by Hunter Print as photographers.

ANDERSON graduated from Nicholas County High School and attended Kentucky Business College.

He has served as trustee of the Carlisle Christian Church, was treasurer of the church for 13 years and is currently an elder. He is a member of History Club where he has served as secretary and treasurer, and the Nicholas County Historical Society.

Anderson is a past president of the Little League Baseball Committee and served on the Selective Service board. He is a member of the National Association of Postmasters, Blue Lick Lodge #66, and chairman of the Johnson Mathews Health Care board.

Upon retirement he is working as a salesman for Christian Motors Company.



Turning over the key

Retiring Postmaster John R. Anderson, right, presents a key to the Carlisle Post Office to his successor, Harrison Rankin, formerly of Georgetown.



Drive with care

Nicholas County School Supt. Donald G. Elder reminds motorists to be on the lookout for school buses during the peak times of 7:15 a.m. and 3:30-4:45 p.m. "With the start of another school year, buses will be traveling the county roads and city streets twice daily. I want to caution everyone to observe the buses and stop on the law requires, when buses are loading and unloading students. A minimum of caution can prevent a road tragedy," he said.

Jurors report for duty today

The following residents are to report for jury duty on Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m.: William J. Alexander, Dennis C. Allison, Larry F. Allison, Lada C. Allison, James D. Anderson, James H. Anderson, Lloyd W. Anderson, Jess T. Bach, Charlene V. Banta, John T. Barrett, Rebecca K. Berry, Roy W. Berry, Willis Frances Berry, Anne L. Bow, Ronald D. Bow, Lela M. Bowen, Fred W. Bowles, Irene S. Bowles, Barry A. Brett, Bobby G. Brett,



Two the groundhogs won't get

Mrs. Chester Gaddy, Mockingbird Lane, poses with two large pumpkins which were grown on the edge of a tobacco field on Concord Road. The one nearest the camera measured 23 inches in circumference, with an estimated weight of 85-100 pounds. They were harvested early because groundhogs had also found the pumpkin patch.



Lights, camera, action...

Huck, Tom and other schoolmates sit on the front steps of the old Hildreth school, a lighting technician behind them. On the right the camera crew is about to move closer on temporary tracks laid in the school yard.

The filming of Huckleberry Finn

School segment for PBS movie shot at Hildreth

Production crews, cast members and nearby onlookers by the dozens descended on Hildreth School last Tuesday and Friday for the filming of a segment of the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, a made-for-television movie to be shown on public tv early next year.

Heavy equipment and chartered buses were unable to negotiate the small bridge over Licking River from Abner's Mill Road, off U.S. 66, and were forced to come by way of Pleasant Valley, via Flemingsburg, from headquarters in Mayfield.

VISITORS were allowed on the scene between shootings but were kept at a distance when the cameras were rolling.

The one room schoolhouse was slightly altered for the filming. Desks which were in use when the school was closed in 1981 were replaced with benches and older furnishings. Cosmetic changes of recent repairs were made on the exterior of the 80-year-old building, now owned by Arthur K. Lantieri of Lexington. Partial restoration was promised.

The film, part of the current Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Great American Playhouse series, starts Friday, 10, at Huck Finn, highly visible at Hildreth.

OTHERS IN THE CAST, but not featured in the school segment, include Richard Kiley, Lillian Gish, Geraldine Ferrar, Sada Thompson and Samson-Art Williams, who portrays Jim, the black man who befriends Huck.

All scenes are being filmed in and around the Mayfield area and on the Ohio River by Great Arrow Productions of New York. Carl Clifford, company production manager, estimates that the entire movie will be completed in about six-plus weeks.



Behind the scenes

To light up the school's interior a flood light on a boom shoots light through the top of a side window to bounce off the ceiling inside.

Richardson to announce horse show

Owingsville's Jimmy Richardson will again be the announcer for the Horse Club's second annual horse show to be held Saturday, 7 p.m. at the East End Recreation Park.

The well-known Bath County official will be joined by Carlisle Mayor Frank Hughes who will serve as registrar once again.

According to C.C. Myers, show secretary, the popular outdoor day of Edgar Allan and Deryl McFarland will provide musical background during the evening.

Over 1,000 persons attended the show here last year. Even more are expected for the second renewal, with the addition of two hunter classes preceding the show at 4 p.m. Lee McWhorter expects at least 12 teams to compete in "Hunters Over the Fence" classes for novice and regular entries.

THE HORSE SHOW itself has 17 classes, highlighted by a \$1,000 walking horse stakes. Other classes include: lead line, western pleasure, three-year-old walking horse, barrel race, pleasure class 12-18, pleasure class 11 and under, cutting race, Nicholas County pleasure horse, pink up race, country pleasure class, Gait barrel race, walking horse (no canters), all open pleasure, plantation pleasure, show race and hunt seat.

Admission is \$1, with children under 12 admitted free. There is no charge for parking.

Myers reminds those planning to attend to make note of the 8 p.m. starting time for hunter competition.

"We already had our posters printed with the 7 o'clock time before making arrangements to add the hunter classes,"



JIMMY RICHARDSON