Opinion

Happy fiftieth, SS

Social Security reached a major milestone on August 14. It was just 50 years ago that the Social Security Act was signed into law. It set into motion a major institution that is just as much a part of America for people who have grown up since the depression as public education or the post office.

Just about everyone is affected by Social Security. Over nine out of 10 workers pay into the program. And well over 36 million people — more than one in seven persons — receive monthly disability, survivors and retirement benefits.

The impact of Social Security on the lives of our citizens has been nothing short of revolutionary. Benefits provide a modest base of income for most retirees who are able to live more independent lives.

Millions of children can count on benefits should a parent die or start getting retirement or disability checks. And four out of five workers are insured for disability benefits and can get payments if they are unable to work for at least 12 months.

Social Security has come a long way in five decades. The program works because it reflects the needs of people. Social Security is sensitive to needed changes and responsive to challenges. It is a program all Americans can be proud of as it starts its second half century of providing service.

Sprucing up the ol' park

If you haven't been to Blue Licks State Park recently, you're in for a pleasant surprise. And if you haven't been picnicking at a shelter house maybe it's because you haven't been able to rent one.

Manager Sam Devine says that the shelters have been in such demand in July and August that he's even booking for next year. One woman, who couldn't get the date she wanted in 1986 has already scheduled her family reunion in 1987! That's what you call planning ahead.

Devine is as proud as a peacock over the new miniature golf course, as well he should be. It is a dandy! Situated in a wooded area near the park entrance, it should provide a lot of fun for duffers of all ages. Its concrete construction is testimony that it will be around awhile.

It looked super last week but with the last minute additions of plantings and flowers, the course should be something to see this weekend when visitors jam the park for the annual Battle of Blue Licks reenactment and celebration.

Cost figures haven't been officially released but the course was a sizeable expenditure. It's expected to pay its own way, with costs recouped in the next two years.

Devine doesn't know just how late the course will be open at night but probably long enough to take care of any patrons anxious to give it a try.

Granted, a miniature golf course is a far cry from a lodge but it's an attraction that will put more people in the park. And more attendance is what's needed before Frankfort will even listen to promoters of a lodge, if and when money ever becomes available.

Next time you see Rep. Adrian Arnold, Rep. Pete Worthington or Sen. Ed Ford, thank them for greasing the wheel that set the machinery in motion for even this long overdue attraction.

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In the News — Pictured in a recent edition of Saddle Horse Report is

Here Abouts

...with Emily A. Wolf

Carlisle's **Mona Clark**, who currently is making alterations on custom made riding apparel at Le Cheval Ltd. on South Broadway in Lexington, just across from the Red Mile.

Mona is shown with the Le Cheval's staff of six, including the owner and founder, **Albert (Whitey) Kahn**, who left as vice-president-manager of Meyer's riding apparel department 10 years ago to open his own business.

Kahn, one of the country's leading tailors, not only caters to the show horse world but connoisseurs of fine clothing everywhere. Keeneland president Ted Bassett was decked out in a Kahn tailored suit when he greeted Queen Elizabeth II as she arrived at Bluegrass Airport last year during a visit to Central Kentucky.

Mona's mother, Mrs. A.B. (Norma Jean) Whaley says her daughter never ceases to be amazed at the number of exhibitors from all over the country who come to Le Cheval to be clothed.

Mona has been at her latest job since early March. Prior to this she did alterations here for Carter's and local clientel who had come to appreciate her ability as a seamstress.

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Record catch — A 32-pound flathead catfish, caught Saturday morning at McKee Lake, is said to be the largest fish ever caught at the Jackstown pay lake.

It took **Oliver Grey** of Cowan about 30 minutes to land the fish which measured 42 inches long. He was fishing with a 25-pound test line on a pole made from the shank of a golf club with a wooden tip attached.

It was about 11:15 a.m. when the cat hit a small bluegill Grey was using for bait. His son, **Wayne**, a former employee at Blue Grass Knitting and now at Kentucky Textiles in Paris, had already caught a five and a six pounder. His dad's catch signaled the end of this particular outing as the pair headed for the scales!

Grey will be 96 years old on Sept. 20 and is an avid fisherman. He dressed the fish and plans plenty of good fried catfish meals in the coming weeks.

"I like a flathead better than a channel cat to eat," he said. "They're sweeter."

Another sog, Layne, who operates Grey's Auto Sales on Myers Road, is the twin brother of Wayne.

Among our numerous travelers abroad this summer was **Mrs. Judy Bullington**, who spent almost nine weeks studying at Goethe Institute, an international language school operated by the German government, located in Prien in the Bavarian Alps.

It was all part of meeting requirements for a master's degree in art history at UK, where she already has her master's in textiles.

She needed a second foreign language to go along with French, so she decided on German.

It also allowed her to take afternoon and weekend visits to Vienna, Munich, Salzburg and Innesbruck.

At the end of school, Judy spent several days in Paris and was captivated by the Louvre and French food and pastries, not to mention a special Renoir exhibition. She found one day was enough to see Venice, which is continuing to deteriorate.

She was especially impressed with the German countryside which she found similar to Kentucky, a reenactment of a medieval wedding at Landshut in Bavaria and the 2,000th birthday anniversary celebration of Augsburg.

Judy was the lone Kentuckian at the institute but made friends and traveling companions with her counterparts from Ohio, Indiana and Connecticut.

Holder of a teaching assistantship at UK, Judy will be teaching a freshman course in art history there this fall, as well as a fiber arts course for Community Education and a weaving class for the Fayette County Adult Education program.

This week she's lending a hand at Blue Licks Park, preparing for the weekend celebration.

Quite a summer, wouldn't you say?

Photo submitted

A record flathead!

Oliver Grey of Cowan, with the aid of his son Wayne, hold this record 32-pound flathead catfish the 89-year-old Grey caught while fishing at McKee Lake Saturday morning.

Letters. . .

Mercury provided years of service

To The Carlisle Mercury:

For as many years as I can remember, my family subscribed to The Mercury. My mother, Mrs. Horace Bell, died March 5, 1985. Since I now know few people in and around Carlisle the subscription will not be renewed.

Thank you for your many years of service to our family. Your paper is one you may well be proud of. It is a newsy, informative, well published paper.

Dorothy Bell Heizer
196 Lakewood Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40502

More on 'It'

To The Carlisle Mercury:

I would like to follow up with a little more info on the Coke article.

I recall my Aunt Sissie Brown, who was previously married to Ed Waddell of Millersburg, saying her husband was the one who first made the formula for Coca-Cola. He called the drink "It" — but then he sold the formula for $500 to the Coca-Cola plant in Atlanta.

Several years ago a man from the Coke plant came to my aunt's restaurant, Bridgett's Kitchen, and interviewed her about the formula.

Betty Barton
Carlisle, Ky.

Down Memory Lane

. . .from Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago

Thursday, August 21, 1975

Fran Curci, head football coach at the University of Kentucky, attended football practice August 11 at Nicholas County High School. Curci, a guest of Wayne Shumate, stayed at the practice about an hour and a half observing and helping team members.

The City of Carlisle has been granted $22,500 to start planning its sewer treatment works, Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced this week. The grant comes from the Environmental Protection Agency and is called Step 1 and will fund the cost of preparation of a facilities plan. The total cost of the plan is expected to be $30,000.

Black shank, one of the most destructive tobacco diseases in the southern U.S., has taken a heavy toll on Nicholas County's crop. According to County Extension Agent Estil Noffsinger, more fields have been infected with black shank this year than ever before.

Robert Pitman, Lexington, was guest speaker at the Carlisle High School alumni banquet Saturday night, August 16. Pitman is the top agent in the state for State Farm Mutual Life Insurance and a Carlisle High alumnus. He spoke and also sang, accompanied by his wife, Connie. He is the son of Mrs. J.M. Pitman and the late Mr. Pitman.

Vaughn Frey, a 28-year-old Carlisle native, is opening a new store in Glasgow. He is a 1965 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 1970 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Business Administration. Frey's Men's Store will open Friday, August 22 and the grand opening is planned for early September.

Nicholas County was well represented at the State Fair with entries in many divisions, but one resident was a first place winner. Miss Evelyn Shrout, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shrout, was awarded blue and championship ribbons for her entry in the 4-H Foods Division. Her exhibit was "sugar cookies," a first year cooking project. About her entry, Miss Shrout said she "couldn't wait to get home and eat them."

Henry C. Galbraith, 150 North Arcadia Park, Lexington, has assumed duties as executive director of Lexington's Family Counseling Service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Galbraith of 117 Dantzler Court, Lexington and formerly of Carlisle.

Back to school food bargains at C&G Foodtown: U.S. choice round steak $1.49 pound, sirloin tip steak $1.89 pound, chicken breast quarters 79 cents pound, Wetkers whole ham sausage $1.29 pound, lettuce 29 cents head, cantaloupes 49 cents each, Smuckers preserves 79 cents for 18 ounce jar.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roundtree, a son, William Jason, August 16 at Nicholas County Hospital.

MARRIED — Miss Gatchina Jane Maxey, Mooresville, IN and James Scott Jamison, Martinsville, IN, August 2 in Mooresville. — Miss Lisa Martin Falas and Raymond Michael De Camillis, both of Louisville, August 9 in the Cathedral of the Assumption. — Miss Judy K. Lyons and Andrew K. York II, August 16 at the Moorefield Methodist Church.

20 years ago

Thursday, August 19, 1965

Wayne Shumate has pointed out the fact that employees of Blue Grass Industries come from as far north as Augusta and Foster, near the Ohio River, and from as far south as Salt Lick.

The 20th Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Governor's Tour has been scheduled for October 5, 6 and 7 and will cover some 514 miles in Northeastern Kentucky. A local committee to extend a warm welcome to 125 business leaders from various parts of the state has been suggested as follows: Richard Jordan, Henry Peters, Estil Noffsinger, William Power, Floyd Clark, Wayne Shumate, Warren R. Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Neal, Mrs. Charles Law and Mrs. R.B. Wills Jr.

Mrs. J.J. Wilson received a broken hip early Monday morning, while milking a cow. She was taken by ambulance to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

An automobile driven by Mrs Billy Ray Hunter went out of control about one mile north of Carlisle on Ky. 32 last Wednesday morning, August 11, striking the front porch of a home. Mrs. Arthur B. Kiel, who was sitting in the porch swing, suffered a broken leg and was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital. Occupants of the car also received bruises.

A tree usually burns up pretty quick, but there was one on the Hugh Hunter place at Blue Licks that took two weeks to finish the job. The ordeal ended last Saturday night when the Nicholas County Fire Department answered a call to extinguish the remains when it gave up and fell.

The following children will appear on television Tuesday, August 24 at 9 a.m. on the Uncle Al Show: Kimberly Anne Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Smoot; Angela Ruth and Roger Keith Bowles, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowles, all of Carlisle; Jeffery Len and Starla Jane Smoot, children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smoot of Moorefield.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry Jr., a son, Robert Edward, August 14 at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans, Cynthiana, a daughter, Patricia Jean, August 13 at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Capps, Moorefield, a son, Gregory Thomas, August 9 at Nicholas County Hospital.

MARRIED — Miss Carol Ann Hopkins and John Brownlee Wadsworth, August 14 at the Haddonfield Methodist Church, Haddonfield, NJ. — Miss Camille Earlywine and Steve Ockerman, August 6 at the Carlisle Methodist Church. — W.C. Mattox and Miss Rose Mosso, both of Alamdra, CA, August 17 in Los Angeles, CA.

40 years ago

Thursday, August 22, 1945

His versatility as a swimmer since childhood plus bravery in the face of danger came in handy for Sgt. Hubert B. Blount, serving with the 109th Regiment of the 28th Infantry Division. Blount's platoon leader led into the angry waters of the Our River and Blount quickly dived in and brought him to safety. For the gallantry in rescuing one of the key men of his company, the Kentuckian was awarded the Soldier's Medal.

Joe Tigue of Manchester, Grand Master of the Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge, and the Rev. Estal L. Taylor of Fortville, IN will be principal speakers at the 125th anniversary celebration of Dougherty Lodge 62 F&AM to be held Thursday in the lodge hall. Omer Berry, master of Dougherty Lodge, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Others of the committee are Marvin Judge, senior warden; Maurice King, junior warden; Howard F. Veach, key man for the 24th district.

TS Kendrick's A. Sundrys, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Wagoner Sundrys, and PFC Paul A. Jones, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Jones, have arrived home.

Cpl. Frank Mathias, with the famous Thirty-seventh Division which took part in Manila, Baguio and the Cagayan Valley Campaigns on Luzon, is in the 63rd Evacuation Hospital, Luz on with malaria.

On Thursday, August 30, the Man-of-War Post No. 8 American Legion Victory Band will come to Carlisle to give a free concert in the courthouse square, it has been announced by Elva Kendall, Commander of Nicholas Post, American Legion. W.B. Griffin, formerly of Carlisle, is a member of the band as well as his son, John Thomas Griffin.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Towles, a son, Saturday at Johnson Memorial Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allison, a daughter, August 13 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

MARRIED — Miss Rose Ward and Robert W. Nawsinger, August 7 at Alameda, CA. — Miss Mary Elizabeth McClintock and S.Sgt. John Charles Holland, August 13 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Lexington.

DIED — John S. Merrifield, 78, August 1 in Pleasantville, Iowa. — Mrs. Florence Plummer Bornschlegell, 45, wife of Elliott Bornschlegell, August 14.

50 years ago

Thursday, August 22, 1935

The Senate Friday passed and sent to the White House the Flannagan tobacco bill to establish government grading on tobacco markets and provide a government news service. It is contended the new law will make for uniform prices on all markets and each basket of similar quality will bring the same price, regardless of where sold or by whom grown.

Based on a census enrollment of 702,810 pupils and a per capita of $10.95 each, $8,332,769.50 will be distributed among the various school districts in Kentucky during the coming school year. Carlisle and Nicholas County will receive a total of $33,148.20 based on census enrollment of approximately 2,000 pupils. Nicholas County rural school system will receive $17,760.90 and Carlisle city school $5,387.40.

The Nicholas County relief office has notified 16 young men to report at Lexington for examination for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps. If they pass they will be sent to Fort Knox for two weeks' conditioning and will then be sent to various CCC camps. The youths are Omar Byrne, Brown Crawford, Elmer

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