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Villafior vindicated!

Carlisle physician cleared to continue practice

Dr. Olan Villafior, whose license to practice medicine had been under examination by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure since May of 1984, was given a clean bill of health, so to speak, at the board's meeting last Thursday in Louisville.

The Carlisle physician, whose license was revoked several years ago by the State of New York, was given the green light to continue his practice here, thanks, in part, to testimony from hospital administrators and personnel, as well as hundreds of letters of support in his behalf from throughout the community.

"I'm just glad it's over with," Villafior told The Mercury Monday afternoon, indicating he would now be able to devote full time attention

to his duties and work harder for the hospital and community.

"I'm really thankful for all the people who worked so hard for me. If (the board's decision) restores my faith in the system which seemed to be against me."

VILLAFIOR's license was temporarily suspended last year by the KBLM. Following notification of his license revocation while practicing in New York, it was quickly reinstated following a hearing of the licensure board, pending further study.

At last Thursday's session, Villafior was placed on three years probation with no limitations. His practice will be monitored locally by Dr. Tom Scott.

Robert Hunter, Nicholas County Hospital administrator, said the

board's decision was a formality and the least severe it could have rendered.

Hunter said that the community response to Villafior's behalf was included at the hearing.

TOM CARTER, counsel for the KBLM, noted that a total 239 letters and signatures and 17 resolutions had come from Nicholas Countyans in support of the physician. "Apparently he is well-respected, even well loved by the people," he said to the board.

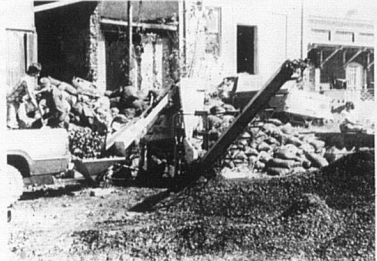
Carter, in his summation, also asked board members to be aware that Villafior had been engaged in a "medical mission" in New York and this should be taken in consideration in that state's action against him.

"You should be aware that Dr. Villafior's practice in Kentucky has had no problems and that he has the unqualified support of the local medical staff and community."

VILLAFIOR was represented by Frank Doherty and James Lippman of the law firm of Woodruff, Hubson and Fulton of Louisville. He was accompanied to the hearing by his wife, Mrs. Ronald Hineswood, Robert Poline and Hunter.

Hunter pointed out that the written report for Villafior represents 83 percent of the county's population, and 70 percent of those over 15 years of age.

Villafior, a surgeon at the Nicholas County Hospital, established his medical practice here three and a half years ago.



Here come the walnuts! L.C. Davis and Greg Smeot unloaded about 650 pounds of walnuts for holding at Wells Produce Monday morning. As of Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed had hauled 150,000 pounds of walnuts to Wells' location, owner Lloyd Wells estimated.

Extension agent says goodbye Friday

Kelly Dellinger's official duties as Nicholas County Extension Agent for 4-11 began with a hayride, and will end with one. Tonight's annual county-wide 4-H event will mark the end to her brief career in the extension service here. Tomorrow, Friday, is her final day on the job, which started October 2 of last year.

Dellinger is marrying Roger Rice and will move to Leitch County, where her husband-to-be will be affiliated with a farm supply store in Whitesburg.

Tonight's hayride, sponsored by the Nicholas County 4-H Council for 4-H members in grades four through eight, will begin at 6 o'clock at the elementary school. Several sponsored trailers loaded with hay will transport the group to the 4-H

Camp on Lake Road for a picnic supper and games. They will return to the school at 8 p.m.

Cost of the evening is \$1 per child. A permission slip must be signed by a parent before departure.

The hayride is a climax to the 4-H calendar sales drive which ended Monday. The leading salesperson in each grade, fourth through eighth, will receive a personal radio and headphones.

NICHOLAS COUNTY was Dellinger's baptism in the real world, as she put it, following graduation from the University of Kentucky's 4-H Department of Agriculture in 1981.

"I've enjoyed living here," she said. "It's the smallest town I've ever lived in. I am appreciative of all the benefits that a smaller com-

munity has to offer, such as being able to get to know the people and leaders in the county much faster than I would have in a larger, more metropolitan area.

"She especially mentioned the support of parents and the business people, as well as her co-workers on the extension office here. She had special praise for Mrs. Margie Wilson, agent here for home economics for 20 years, and Matt Phillips, agriculture agent. "It was a great working atmosphere," she said.

Dellinger is a native of Hattiesville, Alabama, where her father, Thomas, is an engineer with NASA. She is currently working on the operation after completing her duties with the space shuttle program.

Mrs. Dellinger, a former music teacher, is a civilian member of the U.S. Army as nearby Redstone Arsenal.

"My father had planned to bring a display of the space program to Carlisle to show the 4-H kids, but there just wasn't time," Dellinger said.

EDUCATION has always been a high priority in her life. (2,500 students) where academics and athletics were stressed equally. High educational standards began at home and continued throughout my schooling.

She noted that while she is aware of the greater educational opportunities available in larger schools, such as Hattiesville afforded, she has little patience for parents who don't share at least a part of her en-



Combination Derby winner. Bands held by his owner, A.B. Whitley, was the combination derby winner during the CFAA bench show and field trials at Clay Wildlife Area last week. Rabbits Kelly holds trophies of the combination win and third place in bench derby trials.

The first office will be held Monday, October 14, a federal day, in observance of Columbus Day.

Persons with news or advertising for next week's Mercury are requested to mail copy early or bring to our office on Laurel Street. Deadlines remain the same.

Fiscal court in routine session

Transfers of funds in the general expense and road department accounts occupied much of a routine meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court October 7.

Approval was given the sheriff's office to purchase 2,000 stamped envelopes to mail the November tax bills.

Rev. Edward Hopper received permission to use the old jail building for a Halloween party October 21.

Linda Hatterick asked the magistrates for a separate easement for the gymnasium area she rents at the old armory building. She was told that a meter is already there but that she will need to supply her own meter. She also requested that her rent payments be cut in half during the three coldest winter months.

Gladys Shrest asked for and received permission to use the basement area of the old armory to hold judo/aerobic classes one night a week. The space involved would not interfere with ambulance service parking.

The late Charles Marshall Cox was designated a Paul Harris Fellow by the Carlisle Rotary Club Sept. 19. Mrs. Phyllis H. Cox accepted the award personally for her husband from Rotifer's Dameron, president of Rotary District 614, Carlisle, as a Rotary International district representative.

The Paul Harris Fellow award is one of the activities sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. It is the highest award a Rotarian may receive. It was the first award of its kind to be presented to a Carlisle Rotarian.

The Foundation is dedicated to promoting international understanding through education and charitable programs such as scholarships, group study exchanges, and health, hunger and humanity grants. These programs offer a person-to-person introduction to life in another country and foster international friendships.

It's never too late to continue your education, no matter how old you are. The importance of your education has been very evident in our success case here," she added.

AFTER THEIR wedding last month, Kelly and Roger will be off to Whitesburg where she hopes to continue working as an extension agent in the next district office. Roger is a seven-year employee of Southern States Cooperative, plans to join an Indiana native of Austin, Indiana, he has a degree in agricultural education from Berea College. They are both at least ten things in common: a love for young people, he was a 4-H Council member and an appreciation of what education can achieve.

There will be a commodity distribution in October, however, commodities will be distributed in November.

Beginning in November, commodities will be given on a bi-monthly basis (November-January-March).

The Carlisle Mercury for the distribution date of commodities in November.

Rotary's highest honor

Mrs. Charles M. Cox accepts the Paul Harris Fellow for her late husband from Rotifer's Dameron, Rotary district Governor representing Rotary International. Cox is the Carlisle Rotarian to receive Rotary's highest individual award.



Friday's Homecoming royalty. The 1985 Homecoming queen will be announced during a homecoming assembly Friday night's football game with Woodford County. Candidates include, top row: Lt. Susan Planch, Allison Kragstad and Janelle Hall. Her court consists of: Lt. Michelle Green, Rhonda Frye and Ginger Waggoner.

Rotary International award to Charles Cox

Dameron stated, "Our philosophy would take on a new meaning if we could live up to Rotary's motto, 'Service Above Self' as Charles M. Cox has had an exciting life for his family, but for mankind, his compassion and love for his community and his Christian commitment that encompasses positive leadership."

Cox was longtime member of Carlisle Rotary Club, which chartered in 1944. Charter number 10000. He is currently serving as the first award of its kind to be presented to a Carlisle Rotarian.

Also on hand were Mr. Coy Marshall H. Cox of Mt. Sterling, daughter, Sally C. Allison and husband Larry, of Carlisle.

The Rotary is currently accepting contributions to the Charles M. Memorial Scholarship. Funds provide annual \$500 grants favoring Nicholas County Schoolmen.

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Other services will be available, according to Larry Truitt.