

Opinion

Letters from our readers

'Special' employees at Johnson-Mathers

To the Carlisle Mercury: My father passed away at the Johnson-Mathers Extended Care Facility on January 1 after having been a patient there for several months. Recently, nursing homes have been getting quite a bit of news coverage, not all of it favorable. I feel that it is time for newspapers to be said about them - at least about Johnson-Mathers.

An organization is only as good as the people that work there. This is where Johnson-Mathers really excels. They are the most caring and concerned, as well as capable, group of people you could find anywhere. They do the work required of them, and then go the extra mile that means so much to the patient and their families.

It takes a special kind of person to work with the elderly. This job is not being done easily. Each employee at Johnson-Mathers was kind and considerate to my father and treated him with the kind of respect we find in older people deserve. There was always a smile and a kind, comforting word even though the demands were great. They are truly special. To the employees and ad-

Concerned citizens provide toys

To the Carlisle Mercury: Never have I seen so many concerned citizens in Carlisle. As the last week (week before Christmas) approached the toys just piled right in, most of them being new. At one time I started writing everyone's name down that gave toys, but couldn't possibly keep it straight. Thanks to your toy drive for making our drive a success.

Richard Gardner

Equal rights for women

To the Carlisle Mercury: Women have fought hard for equal rights and they are well on their way to achievement. I'm all in favor of equal rights for women, and the equal word went through the demands were great. They are truly special. To the employees and ad-

Fools jump in ...and we're still hosting Murphy

Mercury Vapers: We're more than getting a belated Mercury on its way back to the telephone booth to ring - that picture on the front page that says "Coke Creek is a Game Over!" It would seem that just about every subscription renewal has been renewed on that fact, as well as numerous telephone calls and courses when Mrs. Hazel Roberts, teacher at Goose Creek many months ago, came in and said the

straight, we knew that Murphy was in. When the photograph was taken and the vapers had been spending most of our waking hours trying to get Murphy out of our house. Frankly we had no way of knowing. We were not aware of all we did know was that we had to get Murphy out of our house as soon as we could. I don't think we should be wrong. But may we extend our thanks to all those who took the trouble to tell us the difference.

What's in a Name? I have little expensive bottle of clear liquid which must be dispensed by eye. I have been using it during my waking hours. I don't know what it is, but I don't think it's a good idea. I don't know what it is, but I don't think it's a good idea. I don't know what it is, but I don't think it's a good idea.

Looks like a grumpy good year ...there are so many things I can detest

It's a little too soon after Christmas for my annual Hate Hall of Fame, but this year I just couldn't wait. There's so much to abhor, abhorrate, loathe and detest.

There even are a few things I don't like very much. And the year's only beginning. It could easily mean the beginning of a grumpy good year.

Year of the Grumpy Good Year. In some respects I have followed it to long while Jerry Lewis' brand of slapstick. Even the chap who reads my winter notes seems like a detest, if misquoting, the chap I can even tolerate leaders who come in the office, if I haven't heard their stories more than 20 times over. But on with the hate list. In 1984 I loved hate:

— People who call on the phone and start talking without identifying themselves.

— People who write columns and fill them with cheap little bits.

— Some people are party animals, and some parties are ready for the night.

— People who talk about their cars, how much they got last night or the drug they took.

— People who use "you know" and "mum" as conversation crutch.

— Fortune cookies. They taste awful and the fortune written in them is usually bland and tedious. It happened to the old, tough manager like "You might not make it to the next year."

— People who turn up on religious programs, admitting they're gay, lesbian, bisexual, and raped. They're not the only ones who have been raped. Let's all be honest. Let's all be honest. Let's all be honest.

— Hat detests that rave on about the 20th century. We have had rights for women and they should be equal. Let's all be honest. Let's all be honest. Let's all be honest.

— People who are late to work. I have been late to work many times. I have been late to work many times. I have been late to work many times.

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Russ Metz

Start the New Year off right by grocery shopping at C&G Foodtown

...where you enjoy TOTAL FOOD SAVINGS!

Foodtown Whole Milk

1/2 Gallon

\$1.79

New Year Wish

We thank each of you for your patronage during 1985 and look forward to serving you in 1986. We wish for each of you a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

NOTICE: We Deliver on Friday at 10 A.M. ONLY.

Webb's Sausage

1 lb. Roll

\$1.49

(2 lb. roll \$2.97)

Produce

Yellow Corn 5/99*

Idaho Potatoes 10 lbs. \$1.49

Buy 1, Get 1 FREE!

Future 10: Floor Wax \$2.19

Biscuit & Gravy 12 oz. \$1.29

Sausage Gravy 8 oz. 79¢

Red Hot Specials

Webb's BBQ Spareribs \$1.49

Foodtown Buns Hamburger 12 pk. 59¢

Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 59¢

Ice Cream Meadow Gold 1/2 Gal. \$1.49

Shurline Waffles 5 oz. 3/1.00

Meat

Lay's Bacon 1/2 lb. \$1.69

U.S. Choice Boneless Bk. \$1.99

Round Steak 1 lb. \$1.79

U.S. Choice 8-10 lb. Sliced Free

Whole Sirloin Tip 1 lb. \$1.99

Fresh Ground Beef 1/2 lb. 99¢

Buddig Smoked Sliced Beef 4 1/2 lb. \$1.39

Chicken Breast 1/2 lb. \$1.39

Prelate Pink Salmon

15.5 oz. can

\$1.69

Star Kist Tuna

6.5 oz. can Oil or Water

89¢

Bush's Chili Hot Beans

16 oz. can

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Pantry Shelf

Chicken Noodle Soup 3/7*

16 oz. W. B. B. 1/2

Pepsi Cola 1/2 Gallon \$1.69

(2 Liter Bottle 99¢)

Dairy - Frozen

Margarine 16 oz. 59¢

Country Line 8 oz. Sharp & Medium Cheddar \$1.49

11 oz. (7 Varieties) Banquet Dinners 79¢

Banquet Pot Pies 3/1*

Lean Cuisine \$1.59

12 1/2 inch Soup, Noodle, Pop. Extra Cheese Tony's Pizza \$1.99

Pantry Shelf

Lipton Tea Bags 100 Count \$2.39

Folger's Coffee 16 oz. Can \$2.49

Pillsbury Cake Mix \$1.79*

Hot Cocoa Mix \$1.49

Green Giant 16 oz. C.S. Cut Green Beans \$2.89*

Corn 17 oz. can. C.S. W.R. Green \$2.89*

Domino Sugar \$1.29

3 lb. paper bag (18 \$5 Order)

Peanut Butter \$2.49

34 oz. can. reg. & low Cal. all flavors Wagner Fruit Drink 99¢

PRICE BUSTER

Stop by and pick up your NEW Bankroll Punch Card. No purchase necessary. You could be lucky! There are a few winners for 1985: Phyllis Clover \$500, Ellorae Ritchie \$200, Shirley Market \$400, Mrs. Frank Stone \$700, Cindy King \$400, Robert Schler \$400, Minnie Crouch \$500, Mae Kenney \$500. Plus lots of others.

*** This Week's Bankroll \$400!**

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IF YOUR BANKROLL CARD WAS PUNCHED FOR LAST WEEK, YOU CAN BUY THIS SPECIAL

Crispy Serve Bacon 89¢

WE WELCOME FEDERAL FOOD STAMPS

W.I.C. VOUCHERS WELCOME

FOODTOWN

BE SURE YOUR BANKROLL CARD IS PUNCHED THIS WEEK TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PRICE BUSTER SPECIALS.

Down Memory Lane ... from the Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago

Thursday, January 19, 1975

Dean Hixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hixon, recently returned from Champion and three place riders at the second annual Montgomery County 44 and FFH Tobacco Show and Sale. Hixon exhibited the grand Champion crop which averaged 811.8 lbs. Tobacco crop from 19 counties were entered. This was Hixon's first year to raise tobacco as a 4 H project. He led for third place in the grading event at the show.

Joseph, December 19, 1975 at University Hospital, Chicago. - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon, Mr. David, daughter, Tara Lynn, January 3 at University Hospital, Chicago. - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon, Mr. David, daughter, Tara Lynn, January 3 at University Hospital, Chicago. - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon, Mr. David, daughter, Tara Lynn, January 3 at University Hospital, Chicago.

20 years ago

Thursday, January 21, 1966

Dr. Joe Sisson, tobacco specialist from the University of Kentucky, was in Carlisle Friday night, January 21, 7-10 o'clock. Now is the time to start making plans for 1966 and that meeting will be a chance to get suggestions from the county tobacco men. Mary Allison, mother of law, was in Carlisle Friday night, January 21, 7-10 o'clock. Now is the time to start making plans for 1966 and that meeting will be a chance to get suggestions from the county tobacco men.

40 years ago

Thursday, January 21, 1926

Although many residents may not realize it, the Carlisle High School was founded in 1926. The school was founded in 1926. The school was founded in 1926. The school was founded in 1926.

County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hixon, Mr. David, daughter, Tara Lynn, January 3 at University Hospital, Chicago. - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon, Mr. David, daughter, Tara Lynn, January 3 at University Hospital, Chicago.

50 years ago

Thursday, January 21, 1916

The annual meeting of the members of the Nicholas County Farm Loan Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hixon, January 21, 1916. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hixon, January 21, 1916.

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