

Opinion

A busy, fun month ahead

A lot is going to happen in the next month. In fact, by July 4, a month from today, the Blackberry Festival and the Evening at Old Blue Licks Springs Gala will be history. All of which means there's much to be done... and a lot to look forward to.

First, Blue Licks. The June 28 dinner and dance, once held, could be one of the most fun evenings ever staged locally. With a good turnout and cooperation from the weather-

men, at least one couple - **Dorsey and Sally Watkins** - will dress in costumes of the period. Additionally, they plan to furnish heavy rides through the park. Dorsey already has his outfit and Sally Watkins is ready to go.

The Watkins appear a recent week camping at the park. Dorsey, manager Sam DeWitt's embassador about the gala rubbed off them. His participation July 4 is a day-long thing competition around. Gayle may not be a repeat winner.

Don't forget that there's a free show Monday at 7 p.m. at the library for those wanting to improve their reading or reading techniques. It should be a must for all Blackberry 500 first-timers and the park are looking forward to showing of the museum and grounds during Area Appreciation Day next Tuesday afternoon, June 11. Things get started at noon and run until 5 o'clock or later. Sam won't be the

doe while there's anyone interested in touring the facilities. Especially noted for permanent display are quilts, and baskets used in the 1800s. The museum doesn't have a single such basket, we're told.

Nicholas County residents are being represented on the park staff this year. Linda and her team at KMI. Hal's a nice note from Mrs. Katherine Smart-Jeffries of Lexington, who identified herself as the mother of the former Nancy Brown. Whaley (now East) and Katie Whaley (Lafayette), two former students at Carlisle High School in Lexington, while Nancy Brown, Jack, Jacki, Laura are residents of Louisville.

The mail also contained a note from Alma Doyle, headmaster of Paris academy in the forthcoming Doyle family reunion at Blue Licks.

Down Memory Lane from the Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago
Thursday, June 10, 1976
A new weekend to be displayed in a place of honor at the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. It is the first Aquatics Annual meeting in the world.

20 years ago
Thursday, June 9, 1966
Miss Kay Threlkeld was chosen "Miss Nicholas County" at the Nicholas County 44th State Harvest Festival, May 24 at the Carlisle Elementary School. Kay contributed to a particular fund for the purchase of a new car for the project.

30 years ago
Monday, June 11, 1956
It was announced Wednesday that Baker's Department Store had moved from Paul Garrett, the new building next to Garrett's Furniture, for a complete line of department store merchandise. C.H. Enns, manager of the local store, said "Baker's is going to announce this move to the public in a more complete announcement in a more prominent place."

40 years ago
Monday, June 11, 1916
Alvin DeWitt, June 8, of Carlisle, and Mrs. DeWitt, June 8, of Carlisle, represented the American Legion Post 17 at boys state being held at Eastern State College, Richmond, during the week of June 2-11. The representatives are chosen from the senior class as most qualified by scholastic standing and personality.

50 years ago
Thursday, June 12, 1936
R.L. Davis has announced that the Carlisle Board of Education had elected Tracy House of Morehead to the position of senior teacher and coach of students in the high school for the year 1966-67. Mr. House has just returned to his position as a teacher at the University of Pittsburgh.

60 years ago
Monday, June 11, 1926
Mrs. Mary Flinn, received her Master of Science in Civil Engineering and Mines at the University of Pittsburgh near Meyer.

70 years ago
Monday, June 11, 1916
Mrs. Mary Flinn, received her Master of Science in Civil Engineering and Mines at the University of Pittsburgh near Meyer.

80 years ago
Monday, June 11, 1906
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Rogues' Gallery...getting your picture in the paper the hard way

It's not exactly Elliot Ness or Durr, Harry's style of fighting crime, but it was used to get the picture. The rogues' gallery is a collection of names and photos of people who have been arrested for various crimes.

Russ Metz
The firm was ordered by the court to pay the fee. The firm was ordered by the court to pay the fee.

Abduction in box
State Police Detective John Casady of Dry Ridge Post concluded that the reported abduction of a young Nicholas County student last week was an apparent hoax.

Speaking of walking
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Budgeting violations found in annual audit of funds

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The annual audit of the county funds revealed several budgeting violations. The audit was conducted by the State Auditor's office.

Memory Lane
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Approximately 100 members of the American Legion, representing 22 posts in this Congressional district, will gather at Carlisle Sunday for the annual district convention.

Mathias
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Anecdotes of World War II while he served with the U.S. Army band unit and other public material. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Kentucky and is a recipient of the University of Dayton's distinguished alumni award.

17th Airborne plans reunion
The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If you served with this Division, please contact Edward Sterjiga, Secretary-Treasurer, 23 Forty-acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06811, for details of the Division Association as well as information about this year's reunion.

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Here Abouts
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An account of Linda Calvert Price's ongoing efforts to locate all her brothers and sisters who were separated years and years ago, and which was published in The Mercury last April, was finally picked up by the Associated Press and printed in both the Monday Herald-Leader and Sunday Courier-Journal.

Tim Rhodes Wants to Help You Go To College This Fall
When Tim Rhodes was growing up in these beautiful Eastern Kentucky dreamed of going to college. He followed that dream from Menifee County High School to Morehead State University. His parents helped as much as they could but Tim found that he needed financial assistance, a situation faced by many college students, then and now.

With the encouragement and advice of MSU's student financial aid staff, Tim received the help that enabled him to stay in school and become a first generation college graduate.

Today, Tim Rhodes is helping other young people follow in those footsteps. As MSU's director of student financial aid, he and his staff administer 10 state, federal and institutional assistance programs. And, just as any good neighbor would do in Eastern Kentucky, he goes that extra mile by suggesting at least 10 other ways that students can find help from private sources.

If you want to go to college this fall and are concerned that you can't afford it, Tim wants you to pick up a financial aid form from your school counselor and then call him at 783-2011. He enjoys helping students and he is good at his job.

But, most of all, he remembers a young man with a dream.

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