Opinion

Ill winds blow no good

The last time The Mercury had a letter from Mrs. Lillian Hunter Ferguson was 12 years ago, when the former resident and teacher at Parks and Ellisville schools wrote of the destruction caused when a tornado all but demolished Xenia, Ohio on April 3, 1974.

She had written to change her address to that of her daughter, Kathleen (Parte) McClanahan, with whom she made her home following the tornado which leveled Mrs. Ferguson's house and garage. In six seconds time winds clocked at 500 miles per hour destroyed half of Xenia and two subdivisions. The loss included 11 churches, the high school, both junior highs and three elementary schools, as well as historic sites and countless homes and businesses. The works.

Wrote Mrs. Ferguson: "Our people are scattered all over, some will not return but most want to come back and rebuild. I am living with my daughter Kathleen and her two teenage children. She and I have worked very hard trying to dry and clean that which I was able to salvage from my home.

"There was rain, sleet and snow that night after the tornado. Huge trees, electric poles and wires filled the streets. I could write on and on of the horrifying tornado that struck about 4:40 p.m.

"My prayer is that none of you will ever have such an experience. My relatives and friends in Nicholas County have been most kind to me for which I am truly grateful."

Our attention was called to that letter last week when we received a note from Kathleen saying each Friday she and her mother say "sure hope the Mercury comes today." Kathleen was more than a little generous in her praise of this column saying that it keeps them in touch with friends and family members they seldom see or hear from. As she put it, "you are the link that keeps us in contact with our past and present."

Kathleen went on to say that she's truly looking forward to the Carlisle High Alumni Banquet and the 40th reunion of her 1946 graduating class this coming August.

Little did we know that accounts and pictures of last Wednesday morning's devastation here would be included in the Mercury that's delivered to 1946 Lark Lane, Xenia, Ohio 45385 this week. We thought it would just be a long thank you to Kathleen via Here Abouts. Strange timing.

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The April 3, 1974 tornado binge that played havoc in Kentucky and Ohio also grazed Nicholas County. At about 4:15 the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young Jr. on Highway 36 was hit by what was described as a small tornado. The Young's entire front porch was destroyed as the porch roof was peeled back onto the top of the house, causing damage to the roof rafters.

High winds and hail said to be as large as half dollars hit much of the county damaging barns and houses. Power was out about seven hours here and throughout central Kentucky.

In suburban Louisville, hardest hit of Kentucky's cities, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensley (the former Dorothy Curry of Carlisle) was damaged, as were the homes of Tony Woods of Frankfort, nephew of Mrs. Dan Rich, and the Charles Marshalls in Cincinnati. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of the Harold McClanahans of Nicholas County. He is the son of the Meredith Marshalls of Carlisle.

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Last week's tornado lacked a week and a day of hitting exactly on the 10th anniversary of the one that "dropped in" on us March 20, 1976 at 10:02 p.m.

In the following week's Mercury, then editor Joanie Conley described it as a "baby tornado" that caused extensive damage but no injuries. Joanie was attending a Little League basketball game at the high school gym at the time. She described strong winds lashing the huge windows on one side of the building and the temporary loss of lights before play was resumed.

That particular storm has a direct correlation to last week's unwelcome visitor, especially since a number of the same areas were hit.

In addition to the gym, a house trailer belonging to Helen F. Alexander on Myers Road, near the city limits, was demolished. That's not far from the site of Michael and Vicky Mitchell's mobile home that was totally flattened last week.

The front wall at Blue Grass Knitting was buckled and the roof peeled back 10 years ago. The plant's sprinkler system was activated and water inundated the entire office area. Despite the damage workers were back on the job Monday morning, with only two knitting machines inoperable. This time around the roof at BGI was damaged again, as was the roof at the nearby National Guard Armory.

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Here Abouts

...with Emily A. Wolf

The great Blue Funk diet

...for a slimmer, trimmer, more lonesome you

I am getting just a little tired of people looking me up and down and then going into a long tirade about the kind of diet I should go on to trim off some of the muscle protruding over my belt buckle. So I have devised the diet to end all diets, which I call my "Blue Funk Diet," which is guaranteed to ward off all green fine who pester you about losing weight.

For 28 days you follow this menu and you'll be amazed at the results:

— Breakfast; medium-sized bowl of Boston baked beans; four hard-boiled eggs doused in Tabasco sauce; two pounds of pickled pigs feet; one pint of hot apple cider.

— Lunch: Large bowl of Boston baked beans; two barbecued Polish sausages; four hard-boiled eggs doused in Tabasco; one-half pound of potato salad, garnished with garlic; four beers.

— Dinner: Large bowl of three-day old chili with extra beans; four hard-boiled eggs doused in Tabasco sauce; bowl of Boston baked beans; large dish of sauerkraut and refried beans; one large Bermuda onion; one six-pack of beer.

— Run 30 miles after the breakfast snack.

Try eating a variation of the foods on this menu each day of the week, you are likely to lose from 35 to 50 pounds after only four weeks on the amazing "Blue Funk Diet." Don't were back on the job Monday morning, with only two knitting machines inoperable. This time around the roof at BGI was damaged again, as was the roof at the nearby National Guard Armory.

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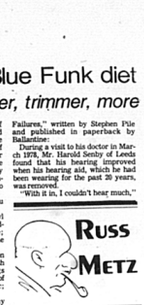

RUSS METZ

he said, "but with it out, I had almost perfect hearing."

Closer examination revealed that in the 1950s, a hearing aid mold was made for his left ear instead of his right. "Over the years, I have been fitted with several ear aids, but no one noticed I was wearing them on the wrong ear," he said.

We shall never know the identity of the man who in 1976 made the most unsuccessful hijack attempt ever. On a flight across America, he rose from his seat, drew a gun and took the stewardess hostage.

"Take me to Detroit," he demanded.

"We're already going to Detroit," she replied.

"Oh, good," he said and sat down.

— RM —

The U.S. Postal Service plans to issue seven postage stamps, perhaps next year, that read, "Happy Birthday." "Get Well." "Congratulations." "Best Wishes." "Thank You." "Love You, Mom" and "Love You, Dad." The stamps probably will be sold in a booklet, at post offices and at gift shops.

The Postal Service should think larger than seven if it's getting into message design.

How about a "Send Funds Fast" stamp for college students who are away from home? "Better Late Than Never" would be highly popular with procrastinators who take their sweet time about sending everything from birthday to season's greetings cards.

And, for bill payers, a joke stamp that reads, "The Check Is In The Mail" ought to be popular.

— RM —

Once an aide was discussing with him the seating arrangement on a platform where President Calvin Coolidge was to speak. Coolidge suggested that a certain man be seated on the platform. His aide was taken aback.

The aide said, "Why, Mr. President, are you sure you want that man on the platform? He has opposed everything you stand for. You'll excuse me for saying it, sir, but he is a regular s.o.b."

Coolidge replied, "Yes, I know. But there's a lot of those fellows, and they ought to be represented."

And back in the days when A.B. "Happy" Chandler was hitting the campaign circuit, one of his supporters wanted a favor, which Happy was reluctant to give, but his aides felt should be granted.

"But he's a s.o.b.," Happy is reported to have said.

"That's right," said one of his aides, "but he's OUR s.o.b."

— RM —

More than a few basketball fans are grumping that size has taken some of the fun and skill out of the fundamentals of basketball. I'm not talking about Julius Erwin who can take off at the keyhole and land on Mars. That's talent and grace.

Somewhere along the line something has gone wrong with the hormones that make up basketball players. The NBA now has Manute Bol. He's a real sideshow attraction. Any day now people will pay to take elevator rides to his nose. When he retires, he can get a job cleaning windows in Rushmore without a scaffold.

Bol is 7-6. But against the Pacers the other night he scored one basket. Most people can get more than that shooting from a lifeboat in a storm.

Bol's wingspread reaches from one end of the backboard to the other. Put a strong wind behind him and he could disrupt flight patterns all over the country. He's brought new equipment into the league — oxygen packs. It has reached the point where even the 7-footers are complaining that he's too tall.

By the time he learns to play basketball, the pros will have a couple of 8-footers to call him down to size.

— RM —

Feminists may object, but here's an explanation why a ship is called she.

Each ship is called a she because there's always a great deal of hustle around; because there's usually a gang around her; because she takes a lot of paint to keep her good looking; because it's not the initial expense that breaks you, it's the upkeep; because she's all decked out; because it takes a good man to handle her right; because she shows her topside, hides her bottom end and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

Onward, upward.

Elementary school roof zapped

Winds of last week's storm peeled the polyurethane roofing (foreground) from over the metal decking as seen in the background, causing rain to pour into the eighth grade area of the elementary school below. — Schaefer

Here Abouts

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handful of the 900 school students were present when the tornado struck the school buildings about 7:15 a.m. In another 30-45 minutes that could have been a different story. Ask the Michael Mitchells, or just anyone who was close to the scene.

If "turn about is fair play" it's time Nicholas County got a better shake, so to speak. Then, of course, Mother Nature plays no favorites.

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Among the hundreds of trees that were uprooted by Wednesday morning's devastating storm, one had special significance to a Nicholas County family: a catalpa tree in the yard of the Glenn Booth home on Stoney Creek Road.

Mrs. Maud Hardin recalled that "Papa (the late David Booth) set it out in 1911 when the house was built back in 1911. He found it down along the river somewhere."

Crooked and gnarled, it was a never-the-less a sentimental favorite of three generations of youngsters who played in and around its shade and gathered its beautiful blooms.

It served as a place to post, read or to hide from chores, and was, no doubt, privy to the outpouring of dreams and frustrations of its youthful admirers.

One threesome which gathered around the catalpa tree included Lavon Booth Faulkner who is now and Mrs. W.K. Davidson's (Alma Booth) daughters Ethel Lee, now a municipal judge in San Francisco, and Diane, a college music teacher in Las Angeles. Ages ranged from five to seven. It was shortly after the end of World War II when Alma's husband had arrived home from service.

According to Maud's best recollection, the girls did something that didn't meet with Maud Mae's approval, and she remanded them to the tree to deliberate their wrongdoing. After a brief council as to what action to take against Aunt Mae the girls reached a decision: "This is the meanest thing we could think of," one reportedly said, "we are going to your funeral!"

Word's came from Lexington Thursday to say goodbye to her fallen friend of childhood days. Her California cohorts couldn't make it back for the "funeral" of their pet tree. Instead, they'll no doubt receive a package in the mail next Christmas that contains a wooden remembrance of that Nicholas County summer many, many years ago.

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Another lost 'pet'

Another "pet" lost in the storm was a red henhouse on the property of Mrs. Calvin Minton on Myers Road. She said her husband moved it to what had been its present location 32 years ago.

Mrs. Minton, incidentally, happened to be looking out the window early Wednesday morning to see if her son's mobile home was still in one piece when she witnessed the explosion of Gary McCord's barn just up the road. Mrs. Minton said the wind just lifted the barn from its foundation and blew it all over the place. Some lumber and tin roof landed right next to her place. She said she left the window and headed for a safer spot when she saw it coming.

The trailer home of Charles and Martha Minton made it through unscathed, we're happy to report, but they, like so many others in the area were without electricity for the rest of the day and night while Fleming-Mason RECC crews worked around the clock to restore power.

Mrs. Minton echoed what so many people later said, "what we had some damage, I just thank the Lord that we're all safe."

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TOM HOGGE

Bath County man seeks House seat

Tom Hogge, a Bath County businessman and farmer, has announced his candidacy for state representative from the 74th district (Bath, Montgomery and Nicholas counties) in the May 27 Democratic primary election.

For the past 19 years, he has been working the insurance and real estate fields in this area and has been a farmer all his life.

Hogge is a graduate of Bath County High School and Morehead State University with a B.S. degree in agriculture.

He and his wife, Stephanie have two children, Emily, 7, and Thomas, 3. His wife is a teacher at Owingsville Elementary School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Hogge of Owingsville.

The Hogges are members of the Owingsville Christian Church where he serves as a deacon. He is also a member of the Owingsville Chamber of Commerce and the Owingsville Lions Club.

"I feel my experience in business, farming and education, along with a genuine interest in the future of this district qualifies me for this office," he said.

"I feel that with enthusiasm, hard work and dedication, we can make this district a better place to live, work and raise a family."

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Letters from our readers

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thunder and lightning after the worst of the storm had passed and told people to get to safety as soon as possible. He directed staff members to different locations and jobs to insure the safety of the people in the building. The personnel of the schools worked well together to see that all students were returned home safely, but it was Mr. Elder's leadership that made it successful.

Also, thanks to Mr. Bill Guthrie and the many volunteers from the community who helped with the clean-up operation and made it possible for us to get back to school so quickly.

Many people have worked diligently to get our schools back to normal so we can continue with the educational process of our students, but Mr. Elder provided the excellent leadership that was needed. Thanks, Mr. Elder, for showing how much you care about our students and about us.

Signed (by NCES personnel): Phyllis Ramey, Robert Barr, Benita D. Doyle, Basha W. Clay, Brenda Lawrence, Mitch Estes, Doris Tipton, Barbara P. Kenney, Bonnie Darbro, Michelle Skidmore, Kathy Caswell, Mary Anne Smith, Sharon A. Wilson, Waunita Reid, Vickie Isott, Sandra Durham, Betty Guthrie, Carol Hammons, Marjorie B. Wilson, Judy Hawkins, Dorothy Woosley, Louise Curran, Sue Denton, Cheryl Herrin, Elaine Broderick, Geraldine McMillen, Hannah Gabriel, Harry Spickler, Katie B. Hunt, Wilma L. Donathan, Joan Spickler, Jerlyn F. Clark, Marguerite Ecton, Georgia Becker, Marge Wilson, Jane Tackitt, Mabel Turner, Helen Sosby, Tony Smith, Debbie K. Fryman, Charity Griffith, Lynn Simons, Anne Baird, Pat Hamm, Charleene Harris, Nicolette Mallory, Vista Cleaver, Dana Lail, Sharon Compton, Lottie O'Bannon, Charles Canupp, Reba Wills, Nellie Hughes, Linda S. Tedder, Virginia Herrin, Janette Gudgell, Nancye Hamm, Kathryn Howard, Marium Williams, Betty L. Conrad.

Guard praised

To The Carlisle Mercury:

A special thanks to the National Guards of Nicholas County. They have really been helpful to many people in need here in Nicholas County. I really appreciated the help they gave me in removing some trees that had fallen on my rental property.

I especially want to thank Cartmell Lester (councilman) and Gayle Vanlandingham for calling on the National Guards. A special thanks to Gov. Collins and Alice McDonald for going to our school and surveying the extensive damage done there by the tornado.

Betty Barton
City Council

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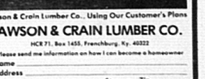
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10 years ago

Thursday, March 25, 1976

A five minute severe wind storm, thought to be a baby tornado, struck Nicholas County at 10:30 p.m. Saturday night, causing extensive damage throughout the county. Electricity was off in many areas until around 11:22 p.m. Blue Grass Knitting's front wall was buckled as the roof was peeled back, Shepherd's Dairy's holding pen sides caved in and the roof then fell, the Garnett Gray house at Pleasant Valley suffered an estimated $8,000 or $9,000 damage, and at least two trailers were completely demolished.

Nicholas County entertained Henry Clay in the first track meet ever held on the new track complex at the high school. While Henry Clay won both the boys and girls meets by decisive scores, the Nicholas County athletes performed very well. The big difference in score was due to Henry Clay's experience and depth in quality athletes.

The Nicholas County Elementary PTA will host the Seventh District PTA spring conference of 13 counties Monday, April 3 at Carnico Country Club. Dr. James Graham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, will be the guest speaker.

"Good Nutrition Makes Good Sense" was the theme of the nutrition poster contest sponsored by the Nicholas County Health Center. About 96 students at Nicholas County Elementary School submitted entries. Winners were Jill Banta, Brenda Burton and Sarah Lail, all receiving $25 savings bond presented by the First National Bank and Deposit Bank. Honorable mention went to Clarnita Williams, Janey Anderson and Jeff Hunter.

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DIED — Mrs. Bessie Woodall Bryan, Lexington, widow of Ernest Ewing Bryan, March 20, 1976 at home. — Aquilla Kelley, 61, March 20, 1976, at Nicholas Hunt, 68, Bath County, March 14, 1976 at Nicholas County Hospital. — Harrison H. Hunt, 79, March 21, 1976 at Nicholas County Hospital. — Hobart Eugene Shaw, 78, Stamping Ground, March 11, 1976. — Ernie C. Jolly, 90, March 16, 1976. — Orville J. (Happy) Carmack, 82, Alexandria, March 16, 1976 at home. — Leonard W. Fite, 59, March 18, 1976 at home on Race Street.

20 years ago

Thursday, March 24, 1966

Luther Hollar called Tuesday to inform the Mercury of the helicopter which refueled at his service station at the western city limits about 7:45 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Hollar stated the craft took 22 gallons of Gulf's highest octane fuel. The National Guard helicopter enroute to Frankfort had missed a stop at Farmers where it would have refueled.

Mrs. Louise M. Frazier has accepted the position of administrator of the Nicholas County Hospital, it was announced this week.

Nicholas County's participation in the Buffalo Trace Library Region is off to a good start. State Librarian Margaret Willis, Assistant Director, Cynthiana, and Rep. Brooks Hinkle, Paris, met in Frankfort to discuss books and bright prospects for library service. The new $92,718 library facility in Cynthiana will be the headquarters for the Buffalo Trace Library Region, in addition to providing Nicholas County residents with new, complete library service.

Jesse E. Hisle has announced the Sky View Ranch of 4,774 acres to Hi Yo Nicholas of Cincinnati. Mr. Nicholas incorporated the farm for his four daughters and it will be known as Sky View Farms, Inc. Judge Gadd will continue to be over-all farm manager.

-Approximately 80 Girl Scouts from Carlisle attended the World Fellowship Day Banquet in Memorial Coliseum in Lexington on Saturday, March 19 an estimated 14,000 Girl Scouts and guests attended to hear Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide and wife of founder of scouting.

Easter parade of values at Baker's Department Store: Ladies dresses, $2.98; gloves, $1 and up; blouses, $1 and up; dress shoes, $5.98; purses, $1 and up; men's suits, from $24.95 to $49.98; slacks, from $5.98 to $15.98; dress or sport shirts, $1.98 to $3.98; sportcoats, from $14.95 to $29.95.

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Thursday, March 28, 1946

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Robert Marshall, who operates a pool room on Main Street, has been named by the local Red Cross that his European wife is scheduled to arrive in New York on March 27. An estimated 3,000 Girl Scouts and guests attended to hear Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide and wife of founder of scouting.

Easter parade of values at Baker's Department Store: Ladies dresses, $2.98; gloves, $1 and up; blouses, $1 and up; dress shoes, $5.98; purses, $1 and up; men's suits, from $24.95 to $49.98; slacks, from $5.98 to $15.98; dress or sport shirts, $1.98 to $3.98; sportcoats, from $14.95 to $29.95.

Newly elected officers of the Nicholas County School Food Service Association for 1966-67 are Mrs. Sylvia McQuitty, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Conyers, president-elect; Mrs. Pearl Miller, secretary and Mrs. Edna Boyd, treasurer.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Puckett, a son, March 20 at Bourbon County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt Sr., a son, David Dwaine, March 17 at Bourbon County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Robin Vaughn, a daughter, Rhonda Gail, March 13 at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Ewing, a son, Frank Jr., March 13 at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Niles Luring Jr., Marblehead, Mass., a son, John Christopher, March 19 at Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass. — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Sapp, Millersburg, a daughter, Anna Michelle, Friday at Central Baptist Hospital.

DIED — Ralph McIntosh, the one-day old son of Roy and Beulah Wagoner McIntosh, Sunday at home. — Andrew Jackson (Jack) Allen, 60, Saturday at home in Lair. — Mrs. Lois Talbert Mathers, 43, Thursday at home on 213 Chestnut Street. — Mrs. Lenas Perkins, 45, Friday at home in Paris. — Rudolph (Roxie) Davis, 73, Saturday at home in Paris.

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Work was started Monday on the laying of the new terrazzo floor and stairway of the courthouse. Martini Brothers, Lexington contractors, are doing the work and unskilled labor is furnished by WPA. The floors in the first and second floor halls, the toilet and the main stairway will be constructed of the material. It is expected the work will be completed in two weeks.

Citizens of Carlisle interested in holding the local CCC Camp here received the following telegram from Congressman Fred M. Vinson Monday afternoon: Washington, D.C., March 23, "Camp at Carlisle to be kept open by executive order issued by President today. Fred M. Vinson."

Lacy Barnett Wednesday received a letter from Attorney General B.M. Vinson in which it was stated that it would be necessary to hold an election at the regular November election to name a tax commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of former tax commissioner, Jim Will Martin.

A bean guessing contest at the Square Deal Grocery closed Saturday. The total number of mixed beans in the jar was 1,520. Lawrence Hardin was first place, a 25-piece set of silverware, with a guess of 1,527. Frances George was second and a set of teaspoons with a guess of 1,510. Third was a tie between Sue Allington and Bill Dollings.

"Caristo," the much loved 54 year old parrot of the late Dr. and Mrs. O.S. Kash, died Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burbridge, where it had lived since the death of Dr. and Mrs. Kash.

Fifty-six individuals on the direct relief rolls of Nicholas County will be without any assistance whatever after March 31 and 111 indigent children who have been given school luncheons will be without them after that date as a result of the closing of the KERA offices here.

DIED — James Wilson, Monday at home in Fleming County. — Will Clarke, 62, at home in Jasper, Ala. — John M. Vickers, 81, Tuesday at home on East Main Street. — John McCracken, 76, Friday at the home of of his daughter, Mrs. Omar Worsham. — Mrs. Betty Sparks Crouch, 82, widow of J.B. Crouch, Thursday at home on West Main Street.