

Opinion

Better late than never

Here Abouts
...with Emily A. Wolf

Hi! Good gracious, it's been a while since Here Abouts occupied this space. Almost as long as my stay in Florida this winter, though not nearly enjoyable.

I really had to write a column this week or risk being forever replaced by a picture. As the saying goes, "one picture is worth a thousand words." (Obviously not my sentiments.)

Being in the hospital for any reason is not fun, especially if it's the first time as a patient. Never having been hospitalized, I always thought being kept overnight would be unbearable. I somehow never anticipated, much the better for having spent some time in the care of some very capable folks at the local hospital.

I asked giving up smoking would be next to impossible. After all, cigarettes and I had been constant companions for almost 42 years. But my doctor considers smoking a no-no for anyone, much less a heart patient. Some for caffeine. Luckily, we switched to decaffeinated coffee several months ago, easing the blow of being deprived of both stimulants at once.

Amazingly, I've survived without any complications for the real time, at this early stage of abstinence.

Well-wishers helped immensely. Two former residents who have appeared in recent columns — Anne Laurie Hilly Massour of New York City and Kathleen Paris McClanahan of Xenia, Ohio wrote to me last week.

Annie Laurie plans to be in Carlisle this summer, probably in June. Launch at the local event will include meeting, including Maud Haines, Margaret Wilson, and Irma V. Alva. Kathleen and others who might care to break bread with us. We'll let you know when and where.

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

10 years ago
Thursday, May 28, 1976
Mrs. Roger (Dorina) Lavograd is the new County Extension secretary, replacing Mrs. Joyce Booth, who resigned effective the last of April. Mrs. Lavograd is the daughter of Mrs. Alberta Spang and is a 1974 graduate of Nicholas County High School. She worked in the Public Safety Division at the University of Kentucky from December 1974 to April 1975 at which time she was transferred to the local Extension office. Her husband is the assistant manager at the 4th Camp at Lake Carmo.

Four members of City Council awarded Mayor Bill Power's wife a calling memorial Friday night and memorialized their decision to permit R.V. Alexander to open up Orville Street for a new subdivision. At present, the plan is to build with the city council, the subdivision consists of 22 lots.

Kentucky's state-wide weather radio system is now a reality, according to Russell Bell, Nicholas County Civil Defense director. The system is now providing 24-hour broadcasts to all areas of the state. Bell said that the transmitter covering this area has been assigned a frequency of 162.49 MHz.

A record number of 1,100 persons received degrees at Morehead State University's spring commencement, including 480 from Nicholas County. They are Dr. Betty Hasty, A.S. Cry-Greif, A.H. Cherry, A.H. Herren, A.H. Gandy, H. Howard, B.S. Cry-Greif, Marshall Jr., B.S. Jany F. Sparks, B.S. Jany F. Sparks.

Little League Baseball was organized in Carlisle last week. The league came from Carlisle High School Superintendent Tudy Kane. The league started with four teams. It now has seven, one being added this year. Officers were: Marvin Stone Sr., vice-president; Dave Stone Sr., president; Herb, DeBerry, secretary; Halgh Shover, treasurer; and Tommy Johnson, players agent.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt, a son, Clinton, Charles M. Co. at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Hunt, a son, John, at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Hunt, a son, John, at Nicholas County Hospital.

DIED — Edgar Darrell, 81, May 14, 1976.

20 years ago
Thursday, May 19, 1966
David R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, Carlisle, is a candidate for the B.A. degree from Georgetown College, Grahamsville, in an effort to be 19 in the John L. Hill Chapel. David has accepted a position with Arthur Andersen and Co., Charlotte, N.C.

Tom Harkin, Nicholas County High School teacher, has been selected to play with the United States Navy Band during a concert in Paris, Thursday, May 19.

The Nicholas County High School was rated Division I Superior of the Major Festival held last week in Lexington. This rating, along with 20 superior ratings in the state and most group events held last month during the festival, is being outstanding in their instrumental music program.

OK Carry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Carry, and a prophylactic student at the University of Kentucky. Carry Jr. was in a car accident which was reported to the university.

AMERICAN LEGION Post 17 officers for the local year 1966-67 are: Mack H. Bell, president; Charles King, first vice-commander; Charles King, second vice-commander; Frank Henry, chaplain; Morris Whitely, adjutant; Sam Reynolds, sergeant at arms; E.P. Plang, Jr., secretary; Charles M. Co., treasurer; Richard Hunt, chaplain; Sharon Ockerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Hunt, who has been pledged to Co-was at Eastern Kentucky State College. Co-was at Eastern Kentucky State College.

40 years ago
Thursday, May 12, 1946
Congressman Virgil Chapman has been extended an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at the observance of the national holiday here next Thursday. The extension is in honor of the fallen veterans of the nation's wars who will be held in the Carlisle Cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion.

A spectacular fire here Friday night killed several people and damaged a garage. Apparently caused by a lightning strike during a storm, the blaze also consumed contents of the service station and parts garage to the west.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
All readers of The Carlisle Mercury are welcome to submit letters to the editor, and it is asked that the following guidelines be followed when writing to us.

Letters for publication should be original addressed to the Editor, P.O. Box 144, Carlisle, Ky. 40301. Letters to some other party. All letters must contain the writer's name, address, telephone number, and a daytime address to which you can be reached.

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Distressed navel and piblokto

...diseases for those who dare to be different

Here's a problem pointed out by a British medical journal. You can inhale your nose by playing a guitar. A doctor in London figures that a Canary Street musician came to him with, according to the doctor, a distressed navel.

Turned out the young man was playing his guitar close to his stomach. And moving it around, vibrating the belly below it. I think some of our country pickers have this ailment. They sound like they're hurting from at least a distressed navel. I suppose you could develop the same problem by carrying the flag in a Salvation Army band.

I collect rare diseases like stamps. Sometimes when I read about them, I immediately develop symptoms. There is no greater status builder than having an almost unheard-of medical problem. Anybody can have a common cold, a slipped disc or an ulcer. Those are ailments we all dread. To really get some social disease, you need to be a bit of a risk taker. I'd like to see you try to get a distressed navel. It's a bit of a risk taker. I'd like to see you try to get a distressed navel. It's a bit of a risk taker. I'd like to see you try to get a distressed navel. It's a bit of a risk taker.

Russ Metz

to look a bit to see if I could get affected.

Uncle George was running a little juice out of hills at the time and had been caught and now one would go his.

Public opinion survey
The Dallas Cowboys, the Atlanta Braves, the St. Paul Braves, the Chicago Cubs, the St. Louis Cardinals, the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox, the Philadelphia Phillies, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cincinnati Reds, the San Francisco Giants, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the San Diego Padres, the Milwaukee Brewers, the Kansas City Royals, the Seattle Mariners, the Texas Rangers, the Oakland Athletics, the California Angels, the Houston Astros, the San Antonio Spurs, the Dallas Mavericks, the Phoenix Suns, the Utah Jazz, the Portland Trail Blazers, the Sacramento Kings, the Golden State Warriors, the New York Knicks, the Los Angeles Lakers, the Boston Celtics, the Philadelphia 76ers, the Chicago Bulls, the Detroit Pistons, the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox, the Philadelphia Phillies, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cincinnati Reds, the San Francisco Giants, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the San Diego Padres, the Milwaukee Brewers, the Kansas City Royals, the Seattle Mariners, the Texas Rangers, the Oakland Athletics, the California Angels, the Houston Astros, the San Antonio Spurs, the Dallas Mavericks, the Phoenix Suns, the Utah Jazz, the Portland Trail Blazers, the Sacramento Kings, the Golden State Warriors, the New York Knicks, the Los Angeles Lakers, the Boston Celtics, the Philadelphia 76ers, the Chicago Bulls, the Detroit Pistons.

Winding 'round the Old Pole

The vast reservoir of old unidentified photographs at the Mercury office included this May Pole dance in Carlisle High School gym, for years a May 1 ritual by youngsters in the afternoon.

Legislature doctors 'sick' roads
Beginning July 1, the start of the new fiscal year, Kentucky's "may" Road Fund will begin to receive funding from the 1986 Kentucky General Assembly, including Rep. Adrian Arnold and Sen. Forster. The funding will be used for the improvement of roads and highways in the state.

Winners
Andrea Hall, Cindy Hamilton and Emily McMinn won first place in the district and took first place in regional competition with Moon Valley High School. The winners will advance to the state.

Regional champs compete
Nicholas County Elementary School Championship Creative Expression team is pictured in photo competition in Louisville last week-end. The group was participating in Governor's Cup competition. L.R. Emily McMinn, Joshua Guthrie, Cindy Hamilton and Andrea Hall.



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Primary Election, May 27, 1986, Nicholas Co., Ky.

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I, Rose Scott, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the Ballot to be voted in the May Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 27, 1986. This ballot will be the same on all voting machines in Nicholas County. Given under my hand this May 12, 1986.

Rose Scott, Clerk

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