

# Opinion

## A bell for the belfry

Sunday the 26th of this month has been made to mark the 100th birthday of the Bartlettville Methodist Church, now the church home of only a handful but once the gathering place for now after row of county folk each Sunday.

Here Abouts  
with Emily A. Wolf

Having told us that in the original building there were two entrance doors, one on one side of the church. During the service, the women were seated on the right side, the men on the left, and the young "coupled couples" in the middle section.

This building served for 74 years until 1914, when a spark from a nearby building machine operated by Jesse Farley and A.D. Sapp set fire to the church, so we're told. A second church was constructed on the site, and later renovated in 1921.

I can't attest to the first building, or the so-called split in the congregation, but I do recall spending almost all my weekends and holidays with Grandmother and Uncle Charlie and Aunt Mary and Mamie Sarah and Uncle Johnny (Barrett) in the big white house in Bartlettville on the hill behind the grocery store.

Gracie, incidentally, was featured in the 1921 yearbook.

Going to church on Sunday was a ritual. I usually went with Gracie to open up and start the fire in the stove which had been placed in the window. I was the only one to remember much about the service, except singing, but I don't enjoy playing games with Harold, Alvin, and Wernie. Harold, Alvin, and Wernie were my friends. They loved to play checkers and I and Mrs. Bernice Ritchie had a board game. I especially enjoyed the board game. We had a board game. We had a board game. We had a board game.

Call him cowboy boy  
Jack and Jessie Couper seldom make a trip to the city. They live in a small town and have just some one out there. Jack is a cowboy boy. He is a cowboy boy. He is a cowboy boy.

Back to the church. It seems that the first building had a bell and there were some, including count Howard Ritchie. There, who'd like to see a bell of some...

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

10 years ago  
Thursday, September 21, 1978  
Jimmy Smith, a 26-year-old center for Nicholas County High School's football team, has been named to the President's All-American Honorable Mention Team for the South by a national high school sports magazine.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Carlisle. He works part-time for The Carlisle Mercury.

The dedication of the restored Faver Retreat Tavern will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the Kentucky Historical Society and wife of the mayor of Louisville, will be the guest speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Edith Alford of Cincinnati, who own Faver Retreat Tavern, have invited the public to the dedication.

Two hundred supervisors and

Letters  
God is still  
in healing business  
To the Carlisle Mercury:  
I would like to share a word of testimony as to what God has done for me. First of all He saved my soul from hell in September, 1987. I was a drunk. I can testify that God is still in the healing business. He has healed me. He has healed me. He has healed me.

Years in Christ's Name  
Archon Feuchtwang  
214 Highland Lane  
Hartsville, Ky. 40330

Critical of item  
To the Carlisle Mercury:  
In reading "Here Abouts" about the Christian Church, I was the one who wrote the letter about the police, our minister, or a member of the church before the printed article. I can't believe when a Nicholas County native that the church have someone that went to the Carlisle Christian Church.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Eugenie Chickadee

## Old Boston proverb: ...He who lives on beans alone, lives alone

The Department of Agriculture boys can get back to their studies. They have been caught with their imagination with...

To say that a 12-oz serving of dry beans will provide the same amount of protein as 1.5 oz of pork, beef, lamb or steak or 1.5 oz of lamb chops is to say you're getting more protein for less money. It's a pretty good deal.

I would be glad to get on the bean bandwagon and become disgustingly healthy but I think that anyone would appreciate it if it wasn't they could even see me in front of that exhaust cloud even if they could stand the aroma.

Every now and then, the Russians do up some old cooker from the works of Siberia and claim he has lived to 100 or 110 or cannot dispute that claim if he wishes to live another 100 years.

Usually, the old guy's longevity is credited to his steady diet of certain staples that he grows. Bread and potatoes are staples that are not among them. And many of these old fellows make and eat their own bread because doctors over there seem to tell them that.

First the federal diet specialists tell us that we should eat more of the staples that he grows. Bread and potatoes are staples that are not among them. And many of these old fellows make and eat their own bread because doctors over there seem to tell them that.

Russ Metz  
outlaw Lefty Gomez was among the majesty.

"He said," chortled a fan, "My nephew was pitched ball."

Once, Doug Cooper, a pitcher, was double, then I took third on a passed ball."

"I think I can steal home," he said.

"What?"

"Lefty, Gomez, I took you 15 years ago, you're a real home run hitter."

"I can't steal home."

A Warsaw woman was closed by the author, a reader who was asked to provide a quote for the book. The author, a reader who was asked to provide a quote for the book. The author, a reader who was asked to provide a quote for the book.

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Also, there's a fellow standing near Jack who looks a little like a brother. He's wearing a blue jacket and a hat. He's wearing a blue jacket and a hat. He's wearing a blue jacket and a hat.

Biggest fish yet  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell had their biggest catch this year. It was a yellow perch (or mud) cat, taken from a little old pond near the house. Last year they had a 25 pounder on the line. All the fish were dressed over 400 pounds of fish, mostly cats, so far this year.

Memories Lane  
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Sage Statler to Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Chester Tapp.  
Loretta Linn Throckmorton, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Throckmorton, Nephew, Sunday at home. Mrs. James B. Howard at home. Mrs. James B. Howard at home. Mrs. James B. Howard at home.

40 years ago  
Thursday, September 28, 1948  
Prospect for the organization of a first class school band in Carlisle was good this week as the board of Henry Blake, musical instructor at Millersburg Military Institute, had been engaged to organize and train students at Carlisle city schools.

50 years ago  
Thursday, September 10, 1938  
Lindsay Gaultier of Carlisle narrowly escaped death or serious injury Saturday about noon when the blinding automobile in which they were riding crashed into a tree and overturned on the highway. The car, which was owned by Paris M. Gaultier and Thompson, crashed into a tree and overturned on the highway.

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## Unemployed rate jumps sharply here

People looking for summer jobs opened up with temporary plant shutdowns helped push unemployment rates up to 19 Kentucky counties, including Nicholas, between June and July, according to figures from the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The average rate for the counties reported lower rates during the same period and to the three counties reported lower rates from 15 to 20 July, the same as in July 1987. The local jobs figures reflected a statewide rate increase - the first since February - from a revised 8.9 percent in June to a preliminary 9.3 percent in July. Nationally, jobs figures declined from 7.3 percent in June to 7.8 percent in July. The comparable state and national rates were 8.9 percent.

Tom Long was saying in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The public liked the pork salmon and the sales of wild salmon dropped drastically.

The first company advertised its salmon as "Guaranteed not to turn pink in the can." Sales began rising almost immediately.

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New drop ceiling in gym  
A new drop ceiling is being installed in the gymnasium at Nicholas County High School by Anderson Interiors of Lawrenceburg. According to school officials, it will be installed with six inches of hollow metal, resulting in increased heating efficiency in the gym. It is estimated that the new ceiling will pay for itself in one to three years through lower heating bills.

Softening the fall  
Dorwin Howard, Nicholas County High School senior, is shown adjusting a window marker on new carpet purchased to cover the high school track during football games. The carpet will provide some padding and traction to players in the event of pile-up or bounds.

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Handel biography  
one hour concert  
The great composer George Frideric Handel, who was born more than 300 years ago, is treated to a musical biography in "The Life of Handel." The one-hour concert for many people is being given at the Nicholas County High School, Sunday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.

Fall Carpet Cleaning Sale  
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Steampro Cleaner  
Call Now Toll-Free Number: 1-800-922-8601  
Expires on Sunday  
Offer requires Sept. 30, 1988

## Banned books on display in Frankfort

Harper Lee's "A Mockingbird" contains profanity and racial slurs," Alvin H. Winters, Jr., director of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, believes that Americans support our basic right to read guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The reason, however, is the detail of another's right to read. The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives believes that Americans support our basic right to read guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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