GENERAL NEWS

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

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5 years ago

Thursday, April 15, 1982

The 19th Annual Northeast Regional Science Fair was held at Morehead State University on April 3. Over 500 students participated from 41 counties in the state. Participating from Nicholas County High School were Sherry Pryor and Kevin Zachary. Sherry, a senior at Nicholas County High School, was awarded the U. S. Army award, the U. S. Air Force award and medallion, second place medal in medicine and health and received an $800 scholarship to Morehead State University. Kevin, a junior at Nicholas County High School, received a red ribbon for his project.

The West End Market on KY 36 at the west end of Carlisle opened for business this past week, and promptly displayed low gas prices, which brought lots of cars. Freda and Charles Allen Sparks are the owners of the combination self service gasoline and fast food market. Soon after the Sparks displayed their regular gas for $1.12.9, Coatney's Gas sign (next door) was observed by the Mercury to also be at $1.12.9. Keith Coatney denied that a gas war was taking place on the west end of Carlisle.

Wendell Owens McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McKee, will be ordained into the Christian ministry Sunday, April 18, 7 p.m. at the Carlisle Christian Church.

Miss Ray Conley, a sophomore at the University of Kentucky, was recently selected as editor-in-chief of the Kentucky Greek, a non profit newspaper serving the U. K. Greek sorority and fraternity system. Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley and is a journalism major.

Jeffrey Paynter, Gravel Road, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Seeby, recently won first place in the Individual Drill Competition at Morehead State, competing against six other schools. Paynter is a member of the Nicholas County ROTC unit, directed by SFC Henry Smalls of Paris. Smalls is assigned to MMI, but as a sub-assignment works with Nicholas County High School.

MARRIED - Miss Myra Charlene Jones and David Reynolds Ritchie, March 27, 1982 at Southland Christian Church.

DIED - Miss Betty Blake, 51, April 12, 1982 at the home of her sister Mrs. Wilbur Schu, Georgetown. - Ivan "Pete" Dennis, 75, Hillsboro, Ohio, April 11, 1982. - John F. "Bunny" Day, 68, April 10, 1982 at a hospital in Budleigh, Salterton in Devon, England.

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Thursday, April 21, 1977

The local National Guard unit numbering 61 men returned home Friday after nine days of massive flood-relief efforts in Pineville. They are a portion of the 850 men from the 201st Bn. who were sent to Pineville to help the victims of the April 3-9 floods. The troops cleaned all the homes of 2,800 Pineville residents, according to Sgt. Wayne Cappe of the local unit.

Windmills have long been a common sight on the farms. But a windmill in the city and high atop a multi-story apartment building? There's one located on top of a renovated tenement at 519 East 11th Street on the Lower East Side in New York City. What's it doing there? It's using the wind to generate electricity for 33 tenants in the building below.

Compare Neal's Square Deal Grocery prices; fresh whole fryers, lb., 49 cents; sliced beef liver, lb., 69 cents; Armour bacon, lb., $1.19; Armour bologna, lb., 99 cents; Heinz ketchup, 14 oz., 41 cents; king size Tide detergent, $1.99; Armour hot dogs, 12 oz., 69 cents; Golden Delicious apples, 3 lb. 69 cents; Texas carrotts, lb., 2/29 cents; head lettuce, 33 cents; Banquet fruit pies, 9 oz., 2/59 cents.

The Carnico Country Club Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Golf Association were organized last week at a meeting held at the club. Ladies Auxiliary officers elected were: Mrs. David Zachary, president; Miss Jo Lynn Garrard, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Wilson, treasurer. Golf Association officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Peters, president; Mrs. Joseph H. Conley, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Walls, treasurer.

A loose-leaf sales of burley tobacco sampling board was held Friday at the University of Kentucky. Five tobacco companies reported their opinions of the loose-leaf experiment results, according to Nicholas County Agriculture Extension Agent Monta Conrad. One company was against the method, one preferred baling to sheeting and the three others said they would buy tobacco whichever way the farmer decided to process it for sale.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weaver, Paris, a daughter, Jonetta Latrice, April 8, 1977 at Nicholas County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Buckler, a son, William Bruce, April 3, 1977 at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana.

DIED - Mrs. Sadie Strother Plummer, 79, Millersburg, widow of Dr. A. B. Plummer, April 13, 1977 at Bourbon County Hospital. - Reverend Harry Watson Alexander, 74, Lexington, April 17, 1977 of an apparent heart attack. - Joe Frank Simons, 73, April 10, 1977 at Fleming County Hospital. - Mrs. Sophia Jackson, 81, widow of Amos Jackson, April 16, 1977 in Lexington. - Melanie Glase, infant daughter of Eugene and Paula Vice Glase, April 17, 1977.

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Thursday, April 20, 1967

Three incumbents and five new individuals have filed for the November election as councilmen for the City of Carlisle. Their respective tickets are: Citizens' Don Rich, Joe Crouch, Richard Hunt, incumbents; Jack L. Morrison, Hamer Miller and Robert Spencer. Aggressive: Clifton Waugh. Progressive: Charles E. Wilson. Filing to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge James H. Williams was Frank Lyman running on the "People Ticket."

Gayle Kelley, of Coatney IGA, recently completed the IGA Owner - Manager Training Workshop at Cincinnati. Topics covered by Mr. Kelley included; (1) The meaning of management; (2) Managers' role as a leader; (3) Customer relations; (4) Store operation and analysis; (5) Wage and hour laws. The workshop was conducted by IGA training personnel from the Chicago office of Independent Grocers.

A Bluegrass Area Tobacco Plant Bed Tour will be held Tuesday, April 25. The morning program will be in Nicholas County and the afternoon one in Montgomery. The first stop will be at S. R. Barlow Farm on the Pleasant Springs Road. About 10:45 the Clay Bed Farm, located at the intersection of Walnut Grove and Arthur Pike, will be visited.

O. K. Curry of U. K. became a member of the new Student Government administration elected in a campus wide election April 6. At least 1,064 votes were necessary to become a member of the assembly. Mr. Curry polled the most votes with 2,066. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curry, Chestnut Street.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Elgin "Petie" R. Blake, Paris, a daughter, Angela Carol, April 16 at Bourbon County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conyers, Amelia, Ohio, a daughter, Melanie Sue, April 11 at Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati.

MARRIED - Miss Iva Jean Thomas and Carl Evans, April 14 by Reverend Frank Simons.

DIED - Barry Paul Hunt, 15, son of Leonard Hunt, Ewing, April 14 at Good Samaritan Hospital, of injuries in a motorcycle wreck. - J. T. Collins, 50, April 14 in Harrison, Ohio.

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Thursday, April 24, 1947

A new fire alarm system was installed near the corner of Main and Locust streets this week,under the supervision of Joe Clay, city street superintendent. The apparatus, centrally located and just in front of George Gaffin's drug store, operates from a lustrous, plainly marked "start" and can only be pressed after a metal shield is removed. Ed Jones, of the First National Bank, will lend assistance with the box until 2 p.m. and George Gaffin will still until his place of business closes at night. Afterwards Night Patrolman Roberts will be on hand.

The realization of long-entertained plans for an exclusive meeting place for Carlisle Boy Scouts seemed assured this week as local businessmen working in the interest of the Scouts collected $726 in a speedy drive for sufficient funds to erect such a structure. The building itself, a long barn with interior dimensions of 20 by 26 feet, is already the property of the Scouts, having been donated to them several weeks ago by Nathan Young. Funds raised for the project will be used to finance the removal of the barn from Mr. Young's farm to the northwest corner of the Carlisle ball park.

The war on rats in Carlisle and Nicholas County will be declared on May 1, 2 and 3. Thursday, May 1, is the date selected for extermination of rats in the city of Carlisle. A committee composed of Mrs. Walter Wyrick, chairman; Mrs. Frank Hardesty, Mrs. Boyd Hamilton and Mrs. A. B. Crouch have solicited funds from businessmen of Carlisle to be used in financing the rat campaign.

Mrs. Russell Boyd (Alberta Hostetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hostetler) of Bath County rendered a solo Saturday at the Blue Grass district meeting of Kentucky Federation of Homemakers Clubs at the University of Kentucky.

The Nicholas County Health Department has been requested by the State Health Department to urge all citizens of the county to be vaccinated against smallpox if they have not been immunized within the past five years.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunt, a daughter, Monday at the hospital in Maysville. - To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford, a son, William Gayle, April 16 at Johnson Memorial Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Sharpsburg, a son, G. C. Jr., Sunday at Johnson Memorial Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mocrefield, a daughter, Monday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED - Miss Lena Ellen Crawford and James Curtis Saturday By Reverend Frank Simons. - Kathleen Suddath and Edward J. Bainforde, April 19 in Cincinnati, Ohio. - Miss Lida Ruth Burns and Woodrow Lawson, April 11 in Paris.

DIED - William H. Alfred Wagoner, 12, Wednesday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagoner. - Mrs. Nellie Adams Ballard, 66, wife of Frank Ballard, Monday at home on Upper Jackstown Road. - Edward R. Sapp, April 11 in Waycross, Georgia. - Charlotte Ann Hamilton, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Saturday at Massie Memorial Hospital, Paris. - Henley B. Earlywine, 54, Sunday at home on Jackstown Road. - Mrs. Sallie Ann Courtney Osborne, 72, wife of E. A. Osborne, Wednesday at home in Midway. - Robert Edward Kenny, 29, Sunday at home in Saltwell.

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Thursday, April 22, 1937

George Roberts has been appointed substitute city carrier at the Carlisle post office as the result of a recent civil service examination. Roberts made the highest average of the six applicants who took the examination here several weeks ago. The three eligibles, it is understood, were Roberts, R. L. Norton and O. R. Gaffin Jr.

Reverend C. A. Sweezy, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist Church, was elected president of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association which was organized recently. Reverend R. B. Coney, pastor of the Baptist Church was elected secretary. Other members include Reverend J. J. Whitehouse, Reverend Cecil Crabb, Reverend Father John Dantz, Reverend W. P. Davis, Reverend L. A. Garriott and Reverend P. C. Long.

Organization of a diamond ball league was perfected at a meeting held last Thursday night and a schedule of games is being prepared for the summer. Russell Shrout was elected president of the league. I. B. Ross was elected vice president; John Parker Ross, secretary and S. C. Vaughn, treasurer.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, a son, Bobby Coleman, April 11.

MARRIED - Miss Margaret Smith and Jefferson Barnett, Thursday, by Judge D. M. Curry. - Miss Avelyn Scott and Ray Dalzell Sunday in Indianapolis, Indiana. - Miss Jeanette Robbins and Charles Bruce Morford, April 15 at the home of the brides parents.

DIED - Avery Early Ewan, 53, Tuesday at home in Bowling Green. - Robert Clarence Garrett, April 14, at the home of his son E. G. Garrett, Richmond, Virginia. - Mrs. Lucy Crump, 80, Monday at home in Clark County. - John C. Leer, Wednesday at home in Millersburg.

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Jockey solution may be near.....

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27," Watson commented.

Bentz said we're "a little slash away" form a solution.

Campbell quipped, "Let's say a shovel of dirt away."

Bentz said of Barry Mademan, "He has really been great."

In other business council; granted the request of Jeff Randolph and John Price to allow the American Legion the use of the streets June 29 through July 4 for the Blackberry Festival. The city will provide police protection.

The pair assured council that there will be two state police troopers present every night of the festival.

W. C. Jefferson requested the city provide another water hauling site in addition to the one at the city lake.

He explained that in peak times of the year, "It makes us have to haul till 10 or 11 o'clock at night." The request will be considered by the water committee and city superintendent Gayle Vanlandingham.

Maxine Jones, who lives at the corner of Broadway and North Streets registered a complaint about having her gas turned off due to non-payment of her monthly bill. She explained that it (the inability to pay) was unforeseen and out of her control, and if she had been called before the cutoff notices were sent out, she would have made arrangements to pay the bill.

"I feel I was treated unfairly and discriminated against," she said. She feels some people are given special treatment in similar situations.

City clerk Mary Tapp explained that if Jones had called the city office to make arrangements to pay, the cutoff would not have occurred.

"Everyone else who was sent a cutoff notice was treated the same," Tapp said.

Assistant city clerk Sharon Faulkner said, "we had 16 cutoffs last month, not just one. We sent out 63 notices today for the same thing."

Clerk Tapp said $19,261.05 is out on the books for delinquent bills.

The city has purchase orders for $2,773 in energy assistance from Community Action.

The rating is seven. The worst is 10. Rates affect the premium amount on home insurance policies in a community.

The first reading was held on the ordinance repealing all business license tax, and calling for the refund for fees already collected.

Council member Betty Barton wanted it stressed that the city does not have a payroll or occupational tax.

Bentz added, "Any money from the county tax does not go to the city.

The parking situation on Dorsey Avenue was discussed.

"It's a mess," Betty Barton said.

W. C. Jefferson said, "You ought to try to get a water tank through there! You just shut your eyes and go on through."

The congested area runs from High Street to Morgan Street.

The streets and alleys committee will try to work a solution.

Barton suggested city employees be given a certain allowance to buy uniforms instead of having them laundered. The finance committee will work on a solution. Council member Cord is chairman of the committee.

Cord raised the question about "where the $7,500 is" that the city donated to the county three years ago to apply toward the purchase of a county landfill license, which Cord says the county has never purchased. The cost was reported to be $15,000 at the time.

Bentz said, "They do not have one, and can't get one."

Cord raised another question, "The cabinet in the (city) office - who said to buy it?" He went on to say he was chairman of the office committee, and "nobody said anything to me about it."

Council member Jeff Tyrer said he had been getting complaints about the parking around Woody's Auto Repair on Elm Street blocking traffic. Also about cars behind the building.

Tapp and Faulkner will alternate attending a city clerk's meeting in Frankfort April 22 through 24, so the city office will not be closed.

Tapp had originally asked for 3 days off for her and Faulkner to attend the meeting and close the office for three days. Council member Barton made a motion to that effect. It died due to the lack of a second to the motion.

Barton then moved for two days. That motion was defeated on a roll call vote 2 to 4.

Council member Cord was vocal in his objection to the office being closed at all.

Council member Tommy Vaughn said, "I'll go along with the office being closed two days."

Tyrer asked that council go into closed session. He asked Superintendent Kelley to be included.

Ronda Smart explains her Regional Science Fair entry to Dr. David Hylbert, left, MSU professor of geoscience. Smart's entry on "Incidence and Effects of Radon Gas in Homes of Northeast Kentucky" earned her a fourth place in the senior high division of environmental sciences and the Geology Club Award. - MSU Photo by Ray Bradley.

Leslie Thornton, right, one of several Nicholas County High School students winning awards at the Northeast Kentucky Regional Science Fair, explains her project to two members of the U. S. Air Force ROTC Program from the University of Kentucky, Captain Gardner Hodge and Colonel Ronald Hoover as Cindy Hamon listens. Thornton won certificates of merit from the Air Force, Army and Marine Corps in addition to placing first in the senior high ecology division. - MSU Photo by Ray Bradley.

Wallace and Martha Wilkinson, heading up a bus tour group, stopped in Carlisle last Thursday for camping. Among the crowd on hand to meet the Democratic gubernatorial candidate and his wife were from left, teenagers Patricia Dale, Tammy Anderson and Dana Caskey. - Janie Dunman Photo.

At Maysville CC

"Doing Business with the Japanese" will be the title of a special three-part series to be presented at Maysville Community College beginning April 15 and meeting for three consecutive Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. each session in the Maysville Community College auditorium.

The program will feature Tom Wallingford, a Eastern native and ex-ping expert who for twenty years represented the DuPont organization throughout Japan and in Taiwan.

Wallingford, a native of Maysville, earned his bachelor's degree from Duke University in North Carolina and his M. Ba. degree from the Warton School at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

During his earlier years Tom joined his father in business with the Manchester Biking Company in Ohio.

In 1958 he joined DuPont as an economic researcher. He served in numerous capacities including export manager and marketing research analyst.

In 1973 Wallingford and his wife Sarah moved to Japan representing DuPont.

He continued in that country, with a brief sojourn to Taiwan, until 1979 when he returned to Wilmington, Delaware, to handle international relations in the DuPont home office.

He served as a director of marketing until his retirement from DuPont in 1986.

The Wallingfords have two sons, David, who is currently living and working in Temple, Texas, and Ralph Douglas, who has served Chase Manhatten Bank in Japan for four years and is currently representing that organization in Taiwan.

Beginning in the fall of 1987 Wallingford will be adjunct professor in international marketing at the University of Kentucky. During this summer he will represent U. K. on several panels addressing the philosophies of business marketing and industrial relations with the Japanese.

The series, "Doing Business with the Japanese," is co-sponsored by Maysville Community College and the Maysville-Mason County Chamber of Commerce.

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NOTICE
"Pure Kentucky!"
The City of Carlisle will participate in the "Pure Kentucky We're Proud to Keep It Clean" Campaign. This program is designed to remove litter and other eyesores while increasing awareness of the importance of clean communities to Kentucky's economic development efforts and quality of life.
The success of the cleanup campaign will depend on cooperative efforts from both the state and the local community, as well as help from the public and private sector.
There will be an awards program which has been designed to recognize and award individuals, and public and private groups who are conducting noteworthy and outstanding environmental cleanup efforts in the city.
I, Lee Bentz, as mayor, have appointed Gene Kelley to act as coordinator of this program with the support of myself and City Council members.
Watch the paper for more information about this project in the coming weeks.
Mayor Bentz

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