

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond



My hat is off to the Nicholas County Board of Education for making an attempt to hold school on Saturday, May 9, and preventing the young people from having to go another day after graduation.

According to Superintendent Don Elder there are several alternatives, which may be considered for handling this, but at the writing of this column it hadn't been decided.

The state board of education would not allow the board to hold Saturday classes.

It speaks very well of our board of education, that the group is making every effort to accommodate the teachers, students and other school personnel in making this decision.

All too often, as it is very easy to pick out, many school systems appear to be insensitive to the needs, cares, or wants of those using the system most.

I would like to suggest, however, the board consider allowing potential kindergarten students the opportunity to visit the classroom and kindergarten teachers, along with meeting the school principal, before entering school.

It would be most beneficial for these young people, and for parents of first timers, to have this visit.

As it is now, the parents come along to register the children, which I understand, but then the students only have a chance to visit the school on the first regular day of school in August.

It appears it would be very beneficial to the students, and maybe school personnel too, to be allowed a day to visit the teachers and understand the structure of going to school. Afterall, for many of these little people, it may be the first unacorded trip away from home.

From a logistics standpoint it may be essential to administer... following all of these young people to come at once, but on the other hand it could only help them better understand the way school operates.

It may be a little late for next school year, I don't know, but it certainly would be nice for this to happen. I have seen it work in some school systems.

The results: Children knew what was happening the day they walked into school. They didn't need mom or dad to tell them... it was all what had talked about from the time they went for the visit until school started.

IHB
We had our first Nicholas County picnic last week. I guess you'd count it as a Nicholas County picnic even though it was at Blue Licks State Park.

Blue Licks is quite a place. It has been well cared for, clean, and offered the variety of entertainment necessary to hold the attention of all ages.

For us old folks there was plenty of shade and a nice place to sit. For the little people at our house there was plenty of room to roam and swings and more.

I'm sure from looking around at the facility, once the park is completely open it is packed. From mini-golf to swimming there is an abundance of activity.

There's no doubt the park is in need of a lodge. If some of the far reaching state parks like Greenbo and Carter Caves can support a lodge on a regular basis, there's no reason Blue Licks could not.

Some of the studies done have indicated there is not enough traffic to support the lodge, but if the lodge was there then there would be more traffic, which in turn would support the lodge.

The road to Blue Licks is certainly a whole lot better than the road to Carter Caves, Greenbo, and several other state parks, so this isn't a very good reason not to build the lodge.

Maybe with a change in administration in Frankfort there will be more success. I don't know if Martha Layne Collins was ever asked to support a lodge there, but I understand some governor's elected in the past have promised support for a lodge only to change the tune after being elected.

Next time let's start early and get more people using what we have to offer in this area to benefit the area. Besides, a nice state park lodge might be a real attraction for those people here wanting a weekend get-away. That way the drive would be reduced, but it would still be far enough away to be away.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Ann Shearer
5 years ago
Thursday, April 26, 1982

The county organized Carlisle, Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce has begun efforts to re-evaluate members, in order to find a more active role in the county.

The City Zoning Commission decided at a public hearing on April 27 to recommend that a request by Charles Row for a zoning change involving the property on East Main Street, directly across from Fryman Grocery be denied by the City Council.

The request was for the property to be changed from an R-1 residential zone as it currently is, to a C-1 commercial zone. The property in question was sold by Row and was to be used by Billy Clark as a funeral home.

The Nicholas County Education Association will honor three local teachers at a dinner to be held at Carleton County Club Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Frances Hinkle Todd, Miss Edna Huddleston and Mrs. Ruth Eford Anderson are retiring at the end of the school year.

The better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing at all, announced Mrs. Margie Wilson at the 22nd Annual Nicholas County Homecoming meeting held last Thursday at the Carlisle Church Fellowship Hall. The new officers, Mrs. Willard Hainbuch, vice-president and Miss Lavina McFarland, treasurer, were installed by Mrs. Joe Smart.

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This is the second year for a Head Start program in our county. We have a group of 220 kids at this year's start program.

Council Tuesday evening issued six building permits as follows: James Hill Inn to build home on Cliffway Drive, Ermine Keller 27, home on Shavers Way; Nicholas County Fire Department to remodel building on Market Street for new fire department headquarters; Kenneth Lammert to build old room and construct new addition to home on Spangman Street; Max Barry to build garage on property on Mulberry Street; Wesley Gern to remodel Church of God apartment on Mulberry Street. Motion to permit by Cagle Brown, seconded by Don Dick.

DIED - Miss Adelle Nichols, 78, Cincinnati, April 26 at St. Francis Hospital. Walter Crump, 73, Elizabethton, May 1 at Bourbon County Hospital. Mrs. Minnie Renna Rowland, 75, May 1 at Bourbon County Hospital. Robert Nelson Johnson, 74, April 30 at home in Millersburg. Faiding C. Rogers, 72, Paris, April 27 at Bourbon County Hospital. Mrs. Josephine Lassa Archibald Rankin, 76, Louisville, April 27 at a Louisville Nursing Home.

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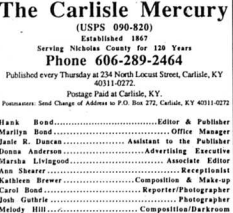
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IGA We Think You Deserve The Best! Ad Effective thru Mon., May 4, 1987. \$100 Payroll Winner: Patty McClure. We Sell Only USDA Choice Grades of Meat.

SATURDAY IS Nicholas County High School Fund Raising Day at CARLISLE IGA. The Ecology Club will conduct their popular PIZZA SALE Saturday, May 2nd 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FREE! Clean Your Car Windows, Empty Your Ash Trays, Remove Trash From Your Car. FREE! Come & Enjoy Your Day!!

PAYROLL Promotion Bonus On Saturday, May 3rd our Payroll Promotion will be held as follows: \$100 Cash Drawing, 3 - \$25 Gift Certificate Drawings. For each name drawn, if the winner is present, IGA will donate \$25 to the Ecology Club.

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