GENERAL NEWS

PRIMARY 1987
MERCURY COVERAGE BEGINS

Lieutenant Governor Steve Beshear has named Joseph H. "Jock" Conley, (left) and Sara Jim Blair, (second from right) to serve as co-chairs of the Beshear for Governor Committee in Nicholas County. Conley is the Nicholas County Attorney and is a member of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Joan, have three children and live in Carlisle. Blair is a member of the Woman's Club. She and her husband, Proctor, live in Carlisle and have a daughter. Also pictured are Mrs. Steven Beshear and candidate Beshear. Photo Submitted

Primary ballots already set for '87; City Council seats appear in November

By Hank Bond
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

With the primary election just around the corner, it isn't too soon to begin taking a look at the general election schedule for November of this year.

With the primary ballots already in place, it is of course, easy to see that there will be two party races for only two seats, the governor's post, where the republicans have four fighting for that party's nomination and the democrats have eight candidates squaring off for the job.

The lieutenant governor's job has drawn two republicans and six democrats.

All other statewide offices will feature a democratic primary only.

Locally, Carlisle City Council will fill six vacancies in the November general election.

The books for registration are closed for the general election, and only five have applied as democratic nominees for the general election.

All others wishing to run for the city council offices in November will have to register after the primary election in May, officially June 1, and will have to change party affiliation to independent in order to register.

Those which will appear on the ballot in November as democratic representatives will be incumbents, Cartmell Lester, of Kennedy Heights, and Betty Barton, High Street.

Three others have listed their names on the ballot, including, Sandra Richie, Catherine Street, Charles Fey, Kennedy Heights, and former mayor William Power, Elm Street.

Candidates seeking the GOVERNOR'S position in the May 26, 1987 primary election are:

DEMOCRAT
Anne Moore
Grady Stumbo
Wallace Wilkinson
Steven Beshear
John Y. Brown
Julian Carroll
Dinwiddie Lampton
Stanley Luttrell

REPUBLICAN
Thurman Hamlin
John Harper
Joseph Johnson
Leonard Beasley

For Lt. Governor

DEMOCRAT
Paul Patton
Dave Armstrong
David Boswell
Wilton Cupp
Brereton Jones
Alice McDonald

REPUBLICAN
Lawrence Webster
Tommy Klein

For the remaining offices all candidates are from the DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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Jim Maggard
Frances Jones Mills
James Tackett
Alma Waddell

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Raymond Douglas
Fred Cowan
Todd Hollenbach

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Bob Babbage

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Brett Scott
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James Graham
Pat McWhorter
Robert Mead
Larry Moore

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Evelyn Travis
Raymond Barber
John Brock
Harry Graham
Roger Noe
Sherleen Sisney

Commissioner of Agriculture
Ward Burnette
Franklin Keesee
Ralph Lowe
Bill Abner

Railroad Commissioner
Susanna Bullard
J.E. Combs
Harry Green
Jimmy Turner

LOCAL RACE
CIRCUIT CLERK
David Tipton
Sally S. Watkins

Farm Credit Services stockholders can rest a little easier

Farmers concerned about their stock in the Farm Credit System can rest a little easier now.

The U. S. Senate unanimously approved a resolution on April 8 expressing a "sense of the Senate" that stock held by borrowers of Farm Credit institutions will be protected.

In the past few months there has been concern that the stock held by the farmer/borrowers of the system might be impaired.

Impairment means that the stock would be worth less than its original purchase value.

The stock, which is used to capitalize the borrower-owned system, has been vulnerable because of the system losses due to the decline in the agricultural economy.

According to Monte Conrad, Loan officer of Farm Credit Services, Carlisle, the resolution "signifies that Congress intends to protect the stock of our borrowers."

"This is the third time in the last three years that Congress has given their support to the Farm Credit System," Conrad said.

"Both the Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985 and 1986 served to protect farmers by maintaining a dependable source of ag credit which the system provides."

Loans are made for land or other capital purchases, operating expenses, land improvements and purchases of farm equipment, livestock, storage facilities and buildings.

Farm Credit Services consists of the Production Credit Association of the Fourth District and the Federal Land Bank Association of the Fourth District.

The Farm Credit Office in Carlisle is located on South Locust Street.

Down Memory Lane.....

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40 years ago

Thursday, May 8, 1947

The Reverend Ralph Thomas, minister of the Carlisle Christian Church for the past two years, submitted his resignation at the meeting of the official board Sunday morning, effective July 1. The Reverend Thomas, who came to Carlisle from Sturgis, announced that he had accepted a call to the Flemingsburg Christian Church.

The Deposit Bank of Carlisle, executor of the estate of the late C. C. Ratliff, announced this week that the two buildings on Main Street now occupied by the C. C. Cole Company and Lerman's Department Store would be sold at public auction at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24. In addition, 34 shares of capital stock in the Deposit Bank will be offered to the highest bidder.

Miss Mary Margaret Hutchings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Hutchings, this week received notification of her appointment as special representative in Nicholas County for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Hugh Meriwether, Lexington architect, Saturday was awarded contracts by the Nicholas County Board of Education, to prepare plans for a Nicholas County high school with facilities ample to accomodate all county students of high school age, it was announced Monday by County Superintendent Raymond J. Wesley.

John P. Pirtle, principal of Headquarters high school, this week announced the names of students who will graduate in commencement exercises May 23. They are: Nancy Kendrall, Myrtle Hamm, Ethlyn Moss, Emma Lou Burden, Bettie Alsop, Hensel Morris, Virgil Hudnall, Billy Taylor, Hisel Ritchie, John Anderson, Leroy Kendall, John Reid and James Grimes.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Fewback, Newport News, Virginia, a daughter, May 2. - To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pumphrey, Lexington, a daughter, Linda Mary, April 28 at St. Joseph Hospital.

MARRIED - Miss Frances Earlywine and Harold Maffett, April 26 by Reverend Warner P. Davis.

DIED - William G. Moore, 69, Friday at home in Elizaville. - Mrs. Margaret Sparks Hinkle, 85, widow of Thomas Hinkle, Friday at the home of a nephew, Clarence Hinkle, Bourbon County. - James Henry Collins, 87, Tuesday at home on Pleasant Springs Road.

50 years ago

Thursday, May 6, 1937

County Judge D. M. Curry last Friday appointed Bruce Morford as County Attorney of Nicholas County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Foster V. Cox. Mr. Morford will serve until the November election when his successor will be elected.

On next Saturday, May 8, voters of Nicholas County will go to the polls to decide whether or not the legal sale of beer and whiskey in the county will be continued or stopped in a special election called for that purpose.

Students of the Carlisle high school made a splendid showing in the annual musical festival at the University of Kentucky held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday day last week. Charles Shrout was rated superior in baritone solo and Helen Hostetler was rated superior in soprano solo. A rating of good was given the girl's trio, mixed glee club and boy's glee club.

The tax levy for county purposes for the year 1937 was fixed at 65 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property and poll tax of $1.50 on each male voter between the ages of 21 and 70 by the Nicholas Fiscal Court in special session last Friday.

MARRIED - A marriage license was issued by County Clerk John F. Sugg on April 29 to Mrs. Laura Brierly and R. S. Holler. Miss Effie G. McFarland and Oliver H. Crockett, April 28 in Mt. Sterling. - Miss Mary Normolean Buckler and William Herman Mattox, Saturday by Reverend C. A. Sweazy. - Miss Estella Rankin Caswell and Meredith Lawrence, Sunday in Danville. - Miss Dollie Gatewood and H. C. Galbreath Jr., Wednesday at the Rectory of St. John's Catholic Church.

DIED - Mrs. Nancy Snelling Corbin, 82, Thursday at home in Owingsville. - Robert E. Wagoner, 81, Friday at home in Barefoot. - A. F. Lynam, 75, Monday at home on the John L. Kerns farm. - Mrs. Bettie Ratliff, widow of W. B. Ratliff, Sunday at home on Chestnut Street.

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BUSINESS PROFILES

The Hair Hut is a real family operation

By Marsha Livingood
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Cutting hair is a way of life for Joan Morris, owner of The Hair Hut, and her two children, Lisa and Bart.

Since opening the barber shop on Locust Street in April, 1981, a Morris or two has always cut hair at The Hair Hut.

After working at Murry's Super Value grocery store in Paris for 6 years, Joan decided she wanted to do something different.

Enrolling in the Lexington Barber College in 1978, Joan completed 1500 hours of training, the amount needed to obtain her license nearly nine months later.

"We actually had to clock in and put in eight-hour days," Joan said.

"And it was actual 'hands on' work.

"I began cutting hair my second day of school, and cut hair every day until I reached my 1500 hours."

Joan began working at Akman's, a barber shop on Main Street of Paris, just after obtaining her license.

After working there for a year, Joan went across the street and worked for The Hair Loft for nearly eight months.

At that time, she decided to open her own shop in Carlisle.

Joan Morris, owner of The Hair Hut, works with a client during one of her very busy days. - Marsha Livingood Photo.

The building in which her shop was originally located was owned by Mert Evans.

Since a barber shop had already been located in the building, Joan said she felt it was the ideal place to open her shop.

However, Evans had already promised to rent the building to someone opening a craft shop.

Eventually the craft shop closed, and Joan was able to rent the building in the spring of 1981.

Since Joan had around 30 Carlisle customers while doing business in Paris, her first week here was a busy one.

"It was very easy to establish a business here," Joan said.

"My Carlisle customers waited until I opened my shop here to get their hair cut, so my first month was booked up solid."

"The people in Carlisle were so nice to me."

Joan attributes her success in Carlisle to John and Diane Allison.

"If it weren't for them, I wouldn't have my own shop in Carlisle."

Lisa attended Lexington Barber School after graduating from Nicholas County High School in May, 1984.

After obtaining her license to cut hair, Lisa began working with her mother at The Hair Hut in the spring of 1985.

However, Bart took a little while longer to decide that cutting hair was his cup of tea.

After graduating from Nicholas County High School in May, 1985, Bart began working at Claiborne Farms in Bourbon County.

It was after this that Bart attended the same school as his mother and sister, Lexington Barber School, and obtained his license to cut hair in January, 1986.

In September, 1986, Joan decided to move her shop from the building on Locust Street, which was owned by Lois Baker, to the building located next to Clark's Food & Fun Center on West Main Street.

After living in Lexington and cutting hair in three different shops there, Bart decided in March, 1987, to move back to Carlisle and go into business with his mother.

It was at this time that Lisa decided she would like to live and work in Lexington, moving there last month.

She is now working at the Fayette Mall Barber Shop in Lexington.

Although The Hair Hut is a barber shop, Joan offers the same services as beauty salons.

Joan and Bart offer perms, cuts, frostings, ear piercing, and a complete line of hair care products.

Bart specializes in flat tops, a style that seems to be very popular these days.

The Hair Hut also has a Wolff tanning bed, another popular service this time of year.

Since this is a very busy time of the year, Joan and Bart have not been keeping their regular store hours, which are nine to five, Monday thru Saturday.

"I've been coming in at 7:30 a.m. and staying until 10:00 p.m.," Joan said.

"When you do people's hair, you have to be here when they need you.

"If they ask me to come in early or stay late, I do it.

"I have even come in the last three Thursdays, which is my day off, to do something someone has asked me to do.

Both Joan and Bart are in five days a week, with Wednesday as Bart's day off each week.

"I just want to thank everyone for making my business here a successful one," Joan said.

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