

BUSINESS PROFILES

Yesterdays Treasures offers variety

By Marsha Livingston
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

Yesterdays Treasures, a new business located on 5th Street in Millersburg, the former location of The Farmer's Wife, is owned and operated by two natives of Nicholas County.

Sherry Shroyer, daughter of Clarence and George Cord, and her husband, Gayle, son of Gene and Louise Shroyer, opened their business in March, 1987, but Sherry said she feels people do not associate their name with Yesterdays Treasures.

"We feel like people see our ads," Sherry said, "but they don't know who actually owns the business."

Previously owning Old Row House Antiques on Main Street, Millersburg, and Grandview Antiques on South Broadway, Carlisle, Sherry's name is associated with the antique business in important ways.

Husband, Old Row House Antiques and Grandview's Alice were basically antique shops, whereas

Yesterdays Treasures carries a wide selection of crafts and gift ideas, in addition to antiques.

"No necessity for my antique selection will take care of it!" Sherry said.

"People shopping for antiques usually know where to go to find them."

"Therefore, I want to emphasize my craft and gift line."

Her craft and gift line include crystal, brass, stoneware, baskets, tin buckets, lamps, shades, trays, antique pictures, soaps, candles, baby gifts, popcorn, a complete line of note cards and stationery, hand sewn quilts, oriental plates, mosaic boxes, gift wrapping, primitive wreaths, plus many, many more items too numerous to mention.

"We also sell and install carpeting," Sherry said, "and we plan to pick up wallpaper in the near future."

Since Sherry's father is a carpenter, she also carries an assortment of his wooden crafts.

"I also do a lot of hand-painted country folk art," Sherry explained. Sherry plans to have a large selection of Christmas items that are scheduled to be displayed in October, including novelty areas and high end residential areas.

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Yesterdays Treasures is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Sherry Shroyer and her son, Richard, sit among the many antiques and wide selection of crafts and gift ideas available at Yesterdays Treasures. (Marsha Livingston Photo)

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"In the process, I try not to give up good quality."

"This applies to everything I sell," she says. "I don't like the soap letter." Sherry's interest in antique began when she was 14 years old.

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"If someone needs to come in later than 4:30," Sherry said, "I will stay open longer."

Mary Pruitt works for the Shroyers on a part-time basis, handling the shop when Sherry has other obligations.

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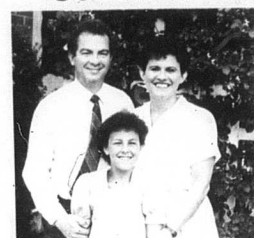
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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Carlisle Christian welcomes minister



Rev. Steve Smith, wife Ginny and daughter Jennifer

By Janis R. Duncan
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

You take an Arkansas native, transplanted from West Virginia, and what do you have?

The new minister of the Carlisle Christian Church.

April 28, Steve Smith of the Carlisle Christian Church, Arkansas, along with his wife, Ginny, formerly of Bluffton, Indiana, and daughter, Jennifer, arrived in Carlisle to assume the church ministry.

The impression of Carlisle and its people are more than favorable. Ginny said her first impression was of how clean Carlisle is, and how beautiful the churches and buildings are, especially the courts.

She also said the church members have shown them on the way, and, most of all, from the very first. According to her, they had a "halo" welcome.

The parsonage had been rented, suggestions and donations remodeled before they arrived, so all they had to do was move in.

They both were delighted to find food setting on the table when they

walked in. She said, "I think we had about a week's worth of food!"

Ginny thinks of the church as her "new family," and looks forward, with relief, to the camaraderie she and her family will receive with the church members.

Steve, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Marietta, Arkansas, graduated from T.A. Futrell High School in Forest City.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. For two years he taught high school history in Hobbs, Arkansas.

In 1974 he decided to attend Bluefield College in Bluefield, West Virginia, graduating in 1977.

He received his Master's Degree from Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Kentucky in April of this year.

His first pastorate was in Carthage, Missouri.

His next calling was in Nixa, West Virginia where he stayed for six years, before moving to Carlisle.

As fate would have it, the opening at the Carlisle church was for Rev. Gene White, a former minister of the Gateway Church of Christ in St. Albans, West Virginia, just across the river from Nixa, and a good friend of the Smiths.

Ginny, 32, who has a great sense of humor, is the daughter of Mrs. Loretta Gray and the late Marvin Gray of Bluffton, Indiana.

She graduated from Fortville High School in Fortville, Indiana, where the family moved when she was a child.

She attended Bluefield College of Evangelism where she met and married her husband.

Ginny worked at a day care center in Nixa where she also the care of 4 children between 4 and 5 years of age.

She is an energetic 5-year-old who will be in the fifth grade at Nicholas County Elementary, in the fall.

Bring in school at Nicholas County Elementary for two months gave her time to meet and get to know many children her own age.

Her mother said the ideal her teacher, Mrs. Mabel Turner, very much, and she decided Carlisle is going to be a nice place to live.

She said her daughter, in many ways she was more ready to make the move than they were, and has made the adjustment beautifully.

They all three are happy to be in Carlisle, and truly feel it is home now.

(Reporter's Note: I had to mention Arkansas native only because that's what this reporter happens to be, and she's so glad she's found a suburb with so few Down South neighbors.)

Motorcycle riding a real joy

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Last summer, Sarah Jane and Ron took a 2,500 mile trip to Maine traveling through 13 states. This September they are planning to ride to western Missouri.

That's what Sarah Jane Bell says when she talks about the entire length of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive. They have also been to the Smoky Mountains and to Indiana.

They are great camping buffs, and have naturally ridden their bikes on many weekend camping trips.

Now it's not everyday you see a woman riding a motorcycle, especially not a 500.

The latest she wears while riding has a CB and AM/FM radio in it for easy listening and easy riding as well as conversing with other bikers, occasionally.

The men working on the bank renovation project all know her, as do many people she knows, and a few she doesn't. But she knows it's all in fun, and laughs along with them.

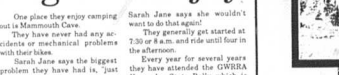
She does enjoy the wide open spaces of the highway, and the wind in her face. She and her husband, Ron, who rides a 1983 Honda Gold Wing, have taken many trips, long and short.

Ron is employed by National Metal Processing in Richmond. Now we're not talking about a just-out-of-high school girl here. We're talking about a mother . . . and a grandmother to boot.

The couple has four children; Bob, Bill, Frankie, and Rusty. A fifth child, daughter Ella, passed away in 1981.

But the topper to the prized exploits of this grandmother is a 16-year-old grandson, Jimmy Ginter, of Paris, who loves to spend his afternoons streaking down the highway attached to the back of his grandmother's motorcycle.

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