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Bond's Broadcast By Hank Bond

Letters to the editor The legal issues

At last Wednesday's Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Mr. Charles Gluck Myers of Upper Lick Road, Moorefield, Kentucky read a letter he had written.

At the top of the letter it was addressed to Nicholas County and Elizabethtown.

In the letter he made reference to a funeral at Mt. Zion Church where his family had paid last respects to the late Avery Jolly, a World War II veteran.

In the letter he read to fiscal court and in a letter to the editor of The Carlisle Mercury, he made reference to a color guard from the local VFW and American Legion, which had assembled at Mr. Jolly's funeral to pay final respects.

Midway through his letter read to the court were the following paragraphs: "A lot of this blame can be placed on our local newspaper editor for recording my letter to him. My letter to him said definitely there were alcoholic beverages present, but he recorded my letter to say it 'appeared' to be alcoholic beverages present. So he misled the public and the readers of his paper by not giving them the correct wording. He couldn't print it in the letter to the editor as written he shouldn't have printed any of it or he could have called me and asked about making changes."

"But he never did anything toward correcting this. I sent this editor another letter asking for a correction to be made, but no correction as yet. He has removed everything that this letter was based on. That alcohol was present."

"He was just saying in his way that I was stupid and didn't see anything that day. According to him I wasn't even at that church that day paying respects to a family member and a World War II veteran. His action is why no other parties got involved other than myself. But I have a lot of faith that there will be a lot of good come out of this before long."

What the rest of the letter said really has no bearing on why I am writing this column.

As a newspaper operator certain decisions have to be made to protect everyone involved.

So, since Mr. Myers continued to express his opinion about more than his original complaint, this will explain a little bit of the reasoning, which went into the decision to edit the original letter to The Mercury.

First, I must mention there was a portion of the claims Mr. Myers made to fiscal court in his letter I do not understand.

A lot of this blame - Blame for what? Blame for the VFW and American Legion? Blame for him having to write another letter? It's not at all clear in his letter to the court what it is I am exactly to blame for.

It is true . . . in his letter he did write there were alcoholic beverages present. I also edited a portion where he said he was sending the letter to The Lexington Herald Leader.

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As far as where he sent the letter, I did mention other places he said he planned to send it, but it's not my intent to involve another publication in a letter to the editor column, now or ever.

As for his contention there were alcoholic beverages present, here is how and why I changed the wording to appear as it did.

First, I wasn't, and no other member of this staff was, at the funeral, therefore; it was impossible to ascertain the claim alcoholic beverages were present.

Secondly, Mr. Myers did not say he went over and actually picked up a can or bottle of whatever the beverage appeared to be, again there is that word, and physically testified this, thus from an editorial standpoint The Mercury must move the attribution to Mr. Myers.

This protects this publication. We ARE NOT in a position to fight a legal battle for something contained in this newspaper, which we do not originate.

We do take seriously the right to edit any letter or submitted article in this newspaper to protect not only the publication but the writers as well.

As far as misleading the public, this is a point which I take personally. I have never - NEVER - never originated any written word in any newspaper I have ever been associated with or written any press release to mislead the public.

I have made mistakes, which could have been considered that way, but I have never done it intentionally. This is the case with this letter from Mr. Myers. His claim of misleading the public is an attack on this newspaper and its long standing policy of fairness.

As for attempting to call Mr. Myers, I did make two calls to his home, during regular business hours, the day we received the original letter to discuss it with him. There was no answer.

The letter was delivered to The Mercury office through the news slot in the front of the building and from that source of delivery there was no opportunity for personal discussion before any decision had to be made from an editorial standpoint.

The Mercury did receive another letter . . . we did not and will not run the letter.

Mr. Myers said I had removed everything his original letter was based on (in his letter to the court). I don't get that at all.

I have not and will not pay the man was stupid, he is incorrect to make claims which are not true about me. Mr. Myers also contended in his court letter, I had indicated he wasn't even at that church that day . . . all I will say to that charge is plain for me where I have ever and that and I will offer a retraction, immediately.

The last sentence of this portion of the letter to the court drew my eye first, thus I have wanted to talk about that last.

"His action is why no other parties got involved other than myself"

I will only say a lot of people got involved in the letter writing campaign to The Mercury; they simply didn't take his side in the matter.

I plan to operate this newspaper from a journalistic standpoint the same as the Fisher family has (and Mr. Fisher's father and mother as well) and that is to present as many facts as possible. We do not make the news at all, we only attempt to record it for the reader's ship.

That won't change.

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"I FORGOT JUST WHAT IT IS THAT I'M ALLOWED TO DO..."

READ TO YOUR CHILD FOR THE FUN OF IT!

LETTERS

Editor: I received a concerned member of it. It greatly distresses me that the present editorial board has been chosen from lack of funds. I have been involved in 4-H for eight years, having served as secretary of both the local and state chapters.

I have made several good friends through 4-H. I learned leadership abilities, and have gone on 4-H overnight trips such as the North American Livestock Exhibit in Louisville.

4-H offers not only animal projects such as beef and horse, but it offers a variety of other projects ranging from fishing to computers. It also offers the opportunity for young people to show off their talents in the talent show or model the clothes they've made in the fashion show.

Democratization after 1978 has led anyone to speak in public competition at the county, area, and state levels. This enables many people to express their views on local, state, national, political, painting, cooking and many other things.

Many of the items entered in the 4-H show that are not in the best of the state. This represents the best of Nicholas County in Kentucky.

4-H offers opportunities for everyone and it would be a tremendous loss to the community if its services were discontinued.

Cindy Hamon

We were reading this week in issue of the Mercury (June 11) and we noticed your commentary on the Berry Festival.

We noticed you were wanting suggestions on how to improve the festival, so here are some.

There are many people who come to town for the street dance, and if you look closely most of them are teenagers.

Therefore, we feel it would be great to have a jogging competition or something like that around the festival.

The competition would not only allow the teenagers in this area to show their talents, but also bring other people from different parts of the county, who would help promote come into this area.

The Harrison Express Cheggins Team Carlisle, Ky.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AS ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. WHEREAS, a proposed new hearing was held on the 3rd day of June, 1987; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed budget indicating receipts of \$1,825,932.00 and expenditures of \$1,245,932.00 on the 3rd day of June, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 26th day of June, 1987, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 23rd day of June, 1987.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY: SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year 1988 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND: General Government Protection to Persons & Property 32,025.00; General Health & Sanitation 12,200.00; Social Services 18,482.00; Debt Service 44,000.00; Administration 223,209.00; TOTAL 3185,686.00

(02) ROAD FUND: Roads 8413,664.00; General Government 38,041.00; General Health & Sanitation 13,000.00; Administration 71,500.00; TOTAL 8537,205.00

(03) JAIL FUND: Protection to Persons & Property 4,437,167.00

(04) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND: Roads 3,346,695.00; TOTAL 3,346,695.00

(05) REVENUE SHARING FUND: General Government 9,341,500.00; Administration 15,500.00; TOTAL 9,357,000.00

(06) WATER WORKS FUND: Water District 10,350.00; Fringe Benefits 150.00; TOTAL 10,500.00

(07) MATERS EDUCATIONAL FUND: Social Services 843,800.00; Fringe Benefits 700.00; TOTAL 844,500.00

(08) NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REVENUE: ROAD & INTEREST RECEIPTS FUND 825,000.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Carlisle Mercury newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 1987.

Resse Smart County Judge/Executive