

GENERAL NEWS

Boy Scout troop formed many years ago

By Heather Mathes
 On the 80th anniversary of the National Boy Scout Council, the Carlisle Area Boy Scouts are celebrating the formation of the first Boy Scout troop in Carlisle in the early 1910s in Indian Creek Christian Church.

The church's purpose at this time was to help young, underprivileged boys in Nicholas and Hartman Counties.

The Boy Scouts of this time built a log cabin for their activities by Indian Creek Church. The cabin is still standing.

The Eagle Scouts of this era were Blair and Frank Smith. They were under the direction of O.C. Rankin.

Boy Scouts then moved their home to Headquarters School and the sponsor was Morning Glory Baptist Church.

Under O.C. Rankin's tutelage, Troop #92 made its definite mark. The troop was instrumental in meeting the present day Camp McLean in Montgomery County and still numerous National Scout awards in the Order of the Arrow.

Many in Troop #92 had records on the National Survival Camp and met religious requirements for the acquisition of the Gold and Green Abers.

Those that met requirements for Eagle Scout in 1958 were Bobby Kenney, James Mitchell, John Feeback, Bill Mathes, Bobby Webb, Larry Falconer, Bobby Gibson, Eddy Maston, Wilson Mathes, Ned Jennings and Billy Moore.

This Troop #92 produced one of the largest numbers of Eagle Scouts at one time in the United States.

When O.C. Rankin became seriously ill in 1958 the group disbanded.

Today another Troop #92 in Nicholas County is in existence and its new purpose is to provide a structured moral setting for fun and growth for boys of all religious affiliations, all races, and all financial settings.

With the First Baptist Church as sponsor, and Bill Guthrie, Scoutmaster, 12 boys meet every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Bill Guthrie became involved in Scouts by being on the Troop Committee for two years, serving for five years as assistant leader, and finally as a leader for two years.

Last winter the boys completed the computer merit badge. During the last six months they have worked on the rifle merit badge with the help of Alan Hammon.

Now the boys are working on their Scout Stays or the official walking stick.

To complete Eagle Scout requirements you must first go through Tenderfoot, second class, first class, Star, Life, and then Eagle.

Eagle Scout is divided up into Bronze, Silver and Gold Palms.

During the years Guthrie served as assistant and as Scoutmaster there has been only one Eagle Scout, his son, Matthew A. Guthrie. Guthrie's Eagle Project was an

outdoor classroom in conjunction with the Ecology Club.

He set out various trees for future Biology Classes to study and an animals could have more of a natural habitat.

Next July Guthrie plans a trip to the National High Adventure Base in Pilgrim, New Mexico.

The year 1988 will be Pilgrim's 50th anniversary and the three charter bases from this area will arrive there.

The Scavels Lodge #480 that is associated with the Blue Cross Council in this area's Order of the Arrow.

Members exemplify the outdoor code and are elected by their own Troop.

They perform 45 percent of the work on a Boy Scout Camp and have just a new roof on the Dining Hall and worked on the Handicraft Lodge.

John and Matthew Guthrie, Jim and Joe Compton, Brent Casson, Mark Hammons, Patrick Bishop, and Ernest Smith all invite boys ages 12 to 18 to find out more about The Boys Scouts in this area.



Those earning the God and Country award from the original Troop 90 from left to right, Larry Falconer, Eddy Maston, Bobby Webb, Isaac Feeback and Bill Mathes. All of these were also among the group to make Eagle Scouts. - Photo submitted

Cleavers taking new Alabama church

By Heather Mathes
 The Church of Christ in old Paris Road is losing a minister but Carlisle is losing a friend.

Rev. Frank Cleaver and wife Viola are moving to Livingston, Alabama so he may further pursue his ministerial career.

Since his four children are either married or in college he and his wife will be making the 600 mile trip.

The Cleavers have resigned their positions at the Nicholas County Schools where Frank Cleaver was a school bus driver and Viola Cleaver an aide in Barbara Ketterly, Elementary school physical education teacher.

The Church of Christ will be receiving another minister. Theropie's last day of residence in Nicholas County will be October 8.

When asked about visiting Cleaver said, "We will be visiting occasionally because Mom and Dad live in Bourbon County."

To the Cleavers, good-bye and good luck, you are wished a good and safe trip, but we know you will be sorely missed.

Fall Revival at the Carlisle Christian Church

Brother Lanis Kineman
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Sunday, September 27 - Friday, October 2
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Correction

Mary Aloha Fara's name was incorrectly listed as Mary Aloha Fara in the Nicholas County High School Academic Team picture in last week's paper. The Mercury regrets the error.

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Bud Hoard and "The Lamplighters" will be lifting up the name of Jesus in both the morning and afternoon services.

Events as follow:
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 1:00 a.m. - Praise and Worship
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Ricky Hughes of 106 High Street, Carlisle Kentucky, has been an employee of Reid & Vice, Inc. for 13 years.

Ricky is employed by Jewel Vice as general manager.

Ricky's general duties include ordering merchandise, personnel manager, estimating materials and blueprint take off.

He is married to Lisa. The couple has two children, Michael, 12 and Gary 10.

Ricky hunts, follows kids in little league, but does not coach.

Ricky likes to work with cars.

Ricky was born and raised in Carlisle.

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OBITUARIES

CECILE HOLLAR
 Carl Ray Hollar, 50, Clinton, Ohio died Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Oystonville, an industrial laborer and a Kottan War Veteran.

Survivors are two sons, Allan Ray (Coush) Hollar and Mary Hollar; Harrison County; five grandchildren; Hartman County.

Gravestone services were Friday at Battie Grove Cemetery, Oystonville by the Reverend Don Scholly, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JESS SOSHY
 Mrs. Lora Bell Pryman Soshy, 80, Barren Road, widow of Jess Soshy, died Saturday, September 19, 1987 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Rose Hill Methodist Church.

Survived by one brother, Keller Morris, Millersburg, one sister, Mrs. Virginia Soshy, Harrison County; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, September 22 at the Mathers-Groene Chapel by the Reverend Roy Hart and James Groene. Burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Clyde

was a makeup has a completely different meaning. White is the death mask, and this is the reason.

MRS. EARL CLAY
 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clay, 91, widow of Earl Clay, died Wednesday, September 16, 1987 at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home.

She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late George W. and Susan Sapp Alexander, member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors are, one grandson, Randall Clay, Sharpburg, two granddaughters, Mrs. James McPhail, North Carolina, and Mrs. Robert Judge, New Jersey; two great grandchildren, John Clay Judge and North Wilkes County.

Services were Saturday, September 19 at Mathers-Groene Chapel by the Reverend James Groene. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Wilson, Calvin Wells, One McElroy, Robert Groene, David Wilson, Carl Hart.

WALTER G. GABRIEL
 Walter L. Gabriel, 83, of Edgemont Nursing Home, Oystonville, a retired farmer and father of John B. Gabriel of Carlisle, died Thursday, September 17, 1987 at the nursing home. A memorial service will be at a later date in Delaware, Ohio. Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home, Oystonville, in charge of arrangements.

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for the modern mind's silence; the dead do not speak.

The living color to a death mask reflects the living life. Solace said this can be likened to a butterfly emerging out of a cocoon.

Had symbolize Christ's blood on the cross and only through salvation will you receive the grace of God, and yellow symbolize the Resurrection of Christ on Easter.

Other colors have lost meaning through time and interpretation.

The cloths have performed skills at the meeting home and the banquet. Both the participants and audience enjoyed the performance.

One such popular skill is set in a train station. A blind clown, a clown with a greedy and blackened heart, and one with a broken arm enter the set. The symbolic Christ enters and takes away all ailments and deposits each of them in a suitcase. They leave and the train master opens the suitcase only to find a cross and a sign that reads, "All things made new."

Many of the new things the cloths learn is taken from the book "If I Were A Clown" by Floyd Schaefer. Their skills are also learned from this volume.

Solace said, "The kids are not only learning to exemplify symbols of humanity but also witness without Bible thumping."

The kids add "This is a re-enactment of an old art form, but the purpose is still the same. That is to be, through props, make-up, and dramatic examples of dead Christians."

The Carlisle Christian Church Choir Ministry is willing perform at any time, if they are notified well in advance.

Those interested in performing with the group, especially any boys adults, or those interested in seeing a program, call Tom Solace at 289-7765.

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