

GENERAL NEWS



Dr. Bob Sparks (left) receives an award from Edgar Darrell Sparks was honored as outstanding conservationist during the annual banquet, last Wednesday. - Julie Pfeifer Photo

Ballard attends convention
Approximately 70 middle and secondary school teachers, principals and assistants, principals and assistants principals met at Georgetown College, November 30. The purpose was to learn of early college preparation for students. The workshop, Identifying Student Alternatives, was sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and sought to inform the participants about the American College Testing entrance examination and activities which would aid school administrators and students in preparation for the exam. Frank W. Potter, assistant director of assessment services for ACT's southeast region, challenged those in attendance, especially guidance counselors, to "strive for methods which would enhance educational excellence." Connie Williams, director of financial aid at Georgetown College, was site coordinator for the one-day workshop.

OBITUARIES

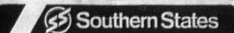
EDWIN T. HAZELRIGG
Edwin T. Hazelrigg, 77, husband of Elizabeth Hazelrigg, died Thursday, December 8, 1988, at the hospital in Welch, West Virginia. The son of the late Thomas and Fannie Hazelrigg, he was a former resident of Carlisle where he graduated from Carlisle City School and Georgetown College, and was a deacon and member of the choir of the Welch Baptist Church. He was the nephew of Mrs. Ina M. Brady, Carlisle. Other survivors are two sons, Edwin L. and John Hazelrigg of Florida. Burial services were Monday, December 12 at the Baptist Church in Welch, West Virginia.

BERTHA ALICE LAWRENCE
Bertha Alice Lawrence, 79, Spearman Hill, Carlisle, wife of William Lawrence, died Sunday, December 11, 1988, at the Nicholas County Hospital. A member of the Paris Christian Chapel, she was born in Lewis County to the late Harvey Lee and Isora Howard Ellison. Other survivors are a son, Charles W. Jolly, Cincinnati; three daughters, Annabel Colson, Darlene J. Mann, both of Lexington, and Lucretia J. Senecal, Louisville; a brother, Henry Ellison, Mt. Olivet; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Linville and Mrs. Lucy Jolly, both of Nicholas County, Mrs. Irene Pugh and Mrs. Flora M. Smart, both of Carlisle; 7 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Services were Wednesday at the Mt. Taber Methodist Church, Fleming County by Reverend Donald Jolly with burial in Mt. Taber Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be William D. Stephen D., and Allie C. Vio, Jr., Joe Allen and Joe Smart, Denver Brown, Glendon, and Larry Lee Filds.

MARY RUSSELL SANDERS
Mary Russell Sanders, 76, Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, widow of Bath Sanders, died at 7 p.m. Monday, December 13, 1988, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

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Special legislative session should end this week

Third in a series
BY Mark Hennesman
Frankfort Reporter
For The Carlisle Mercury
Last Thursday the Kentucky House of Representatives passed the lottery bill by a vote of 90-5.
The bill now goes to the Senate where it is expected to be voted on early this week. As of Monday there were only a few amendments planned for the bill. One amendment that is not expected to get enough support is one that will allow counties to decide whether or not lottery tickets can be sold. One senator, who asked not to be identified, said, "That type of law is fine for alcohol sales, but not for the lottery."
Governor Wilkinson praised the legislation even though it differed from one his lottery commission proposed. The legislature adopted its own version of the lottery giving them more oversight of the operation. The primary concern of house members during comments prior to voting on the bill was that they wanted to "speak as clean" as possible.

Under the Senate plan, no other program would benefit from the lottery until the veterans bonus was paid first. Early in this special session lawmakers decided to wait until its regular 1990 session before allocating money from the lottery. Governor Wilkinson wanted that money to be transferred to programs for the elderly and children as soon as July 1, 1989. Wilkinson is expected to get the finished legislation as early as Wednesday, when he plans to sign it into law. Appointment of the lottery corporation's board and president is expected to follow soon thereafter. Wilkinson is planning to have lottery tickets on sale in the state before the Kentucky Derby.
A spokesman for Scientific Games, C. Gray Bethay, Jr., said there would be no problem in getting a lottery in operation by the derby. Scientific Games is one of at least 5 companies who will be bidding on operating Kentucky's lottery.

"The first step, of course," he said, "is to get the lottery president, directors and staff together, but after all of that we could have a lottery in operation in Kentucky within 75 days."

Bethay was enthusiastic about having lottery games in Kentucky based on horse racing. He said studies in other states that have lotteries and horse racing show the two can work well together.

Asked if he foresaw the possibility of an international Derby he said, "National, maybe. That would work at least in states having racing ready."

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