

GENERAL NEWS

Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago  
Thursday, July 14, 1983

There will be a celebration, July 17, 2:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Action Community Action Center honoring Adeline Shephard retirement.

Many Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rawlings, was chosen the 1983 Blackberry Festival Queen.

The Blaggrass Railroad Museum will soon be located in Paris and plans to make excursion trip to "Mayville" said Chester Powell at the Nicholas County Historical Society dinner Saturday night at the old depot.

The Nicholas County 13 year old Babe Ruth All Stars defeated Montgomery County 11-16 in the final game of the District 12 tournament at Nicholas County High School, capturing the district championship.

BORN: Thomas Allen Gilliam, June 24, 1983; Regina Melvina Purvis, June 20, 1983; Celeste Day Ecklar, June 20, 1983.

MARRIED: Miss Monica Lynn Fudge and James Ronald Smith, June 25, 1983.

DIED: Mrs. Susan Taylor McCowan, 84, Ashland, July 3, 1983; Mrs. Mamie Latham Thomas, 81, July 1, 1983; Robert C. Purvis, 66, Owensville, June 28, 1983; Mrs. Jacqueline (Jackie) Riggs Barlow, 77, Millersburg, July 5, 1983; Cecil Bantz Stubbins, 54, Cynthiana, July 5, 1983; Timothy Wayne Joyce, 18, Millersburg, July 10, 1983; Derek Tyler Stacy, 3 months, July 11, 1983; Andrew Thayer Krivine, 46, California, July 3, 1983.

10 Years Ago  
Thursday, July 13, 1978

Ms. Lora Bretz, daughter of Mr. Jean Bretz and the late Robert Bretz of Carlisle, was chosen as the 1978 Blackberry Festival Queen.

Ms. Rhonda C. Goodman was named Miss Harrison

New truck.....

Continued from Page 1 the equipment in the vehicles will be covered as well.

Hughes added, "We can use this truck on car and grass fires."

"This is particularly a help since we can give our new truck a rest."

The Board also resolved insurance needs for the department.

Hughes informed the board of the state having insurance for the firemen.

This saved the board an estimated premium of \$375.

Hughes said "The state will also cover a fireman if he misses the truck and has to take his own vehicle."

The board will also be cancelling the policy on the 1963 Ford and the ambulance as the two were added to the county's new insurance policy at no further rise in the county's premium.

"The new policy has \$15,000 on the Ford and \$10,000 on the ambulance," said the chief.

According to Hughes, all

RECO, she is a 1978 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crawford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the First Christian Church at Hefflin, 67, Millersburg, July 3, Mrs. Jerry Blythe Stubbins, Richard Clay New-Carlisle has called the Rev. Robert Nelson Edwards of Walden, Ind. to serve as their pastor.

BORN: David Thomas Gose, July 3, 1978; Linda and Melissa July, July 2, 1978.

MARRIED: Miss Jeanne Gail Tabor and Mr. Michael Jennings Fryer, June 10, 1978; Miss Karen Huffer and Mr. Jackie Carr Alexander, June 24, 1978.

DIED: Elizabeth Mattox, 77, Cynthiana, June 30, 1978; Edna Crouch Duncan, 96, Marion Ind., July 8, 1978; Babie Graham Goffett, 48, Cynthiana, July 9, 1978; Charles (Red) Purcell, 57, Carlisle, July 6, 1978.

20 Years Ago  
Thursday, July 11, 1968

J. Robert Miller, Commissioner of Agriculture Frankfort crowned the 20th Blackberry Festival Queen.

Miss Sherlene Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.

City Council passed a 22.5 tax rate at its regular meeting. Last year's rate was 22.6.

Nicholas County, Kentucky has received a federal grant of \$6,000 for an eight month Emergency Food and Medical Services program.

Don Elder, principal at Nicholas County High, announced Monday the appointments of both of new basketball and football coaches at the high school.

Billy Anderson is the new basketball coach and Jack G. Maslin was named football coach.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gragelistic, Strongsville, Ohio, a son, Von Joseph, May 16.

MARRIED: Miss Vicki Lynn Ring and James Lee Mitchell and Earl Medley, June 29; Miss Sharon Darlene

country in World War II were on route to be buried, they were, Pvt. Cecil K. Hilly and Pvt. William Leonard Jenkins.

Mrs. Perry Vise who wrote Little Rock for the Carlisle Mercury won the June award for best news copy.

Rumors spread in July 1948, that the Farmers Stockyards were planning to close. Keller Hughes said, "that was impossible."

BORN: Linda Kay McIntosh, July 2, 1948; William Robert Gunkle, July 1, 1948.

MARRIED: Miss Ferne Johnson and Guy W. Bartlett, July 7, 1948.

DIED: Ms. Amanda Hamilton Blake, 88, Perry MO; Ms. Clarine Roberts Dearing, 86, Nicholas County; Harry Carney, New Boston, Ohio; Ma. Belle McDuff Banks, Nicholas County; Miss Ollie Elrod, Nicholas County; Jake Livingston, 84, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Arthur Talbot, 81, Cynthiana.

B. Chandler, 2,304 heads of livestock was disposed of by farmers July 12, 1938, by the Patzama Stockyards in Carlisle.

Mr. Stanfield, Lexington, look over the lumber shop in July 1938; he explained Forest Curtis and is giving the same prices.

BORN: Jimmy Lee Kash Smoot, June 26, 1938; Ardena Ritchie, July 3, 1938.

MARRIED: Mr. Ted Ashbury and Miss Frances Skinner, July 11, 1938.

DIED: Ms. Pauline Sigie Bretz, at birth, Mt. Zion; Herbert Taylor Blount, 43, Massfield; Ms. Lucille Henry, 43, Carlisle.

Senator Alben W. Barkley addressed a large crowd in Carlisle, a incumbent seeking the re-nomination in the August primary spoke in the interest of his nomination.

MARRIED: Miss Ferne Johnson and Guy W. Bartlett, July 7, 1948.

DIED: Ms. Amanda

Floating Fourth - Decorated pontoons dotted Carno Lake, July 4, as part of the second annual flotilla. Several operators were on hand for the event, held on a Sunny 4th of July. - Hank Reed Photo.

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