Mercury Memories - From Years Gone By

Compiled by Lisa Glass

5 Years Ago

Thursday, March 31, 1983

An appeal of the validity of the Myers local option vote last December 4, making the precinct wet has been denied by Circuit Court Judge G.A.Famularo, who also criticized the action brought before his court, saying "it is the opinion of this Court that the contestees have attempted to appeal this action by means of a 'contest of an election' rather than a proper intervention and appeal to a higher Court."

Developments in progress now point to a perilous fragmentation of the federal tobacco program. In a year when we need cohesiveness, a spirit of cooperation among all tobacco interests, we have the potential splitting of the fragile, but essential coalitions which have been built and strengthened over the years. Our opponents would like nothing more than to see tobacco pitted against tobacco: flue-cured versus burley, quota-owners versus quota-renters, farmers versus manufacturers, state versus federal, one commodity against another and even intra-state bickering among members of Congress.

BORN: Joseph Lee Mitchell

DIED: Paul Eugene Pryor, March 28; Pearl Vaughn Crump, March 27; Thelma McConnell Mann, March 22, 1983.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, March 30, 1978

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has granted Kentucky Utilities Company a rate increase for retail electric customers amounting to $16,262,809 annually. Due to action now being undertaken by the commission to develop a uniform fuel clause for electric generating utility companies, the Commission denied the company's request to place in effect a new fuel clause which would have substantially reduced its fuel adjustment charges.

South Central Bell's proposed to charge customers who make excessive use of Directory Assistance gained approval today from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC).

BORN: David Foster McLean, March 16; Brandy Michelle Wilcoxson, March 21, 1978.

MARRIED: Morris Lee Ritchie and Earl Lee Planck, Jr., March 4, 1978. Shirley Faye Morris and Walter Dean Warmouth, March 31, 1978.

DIED: Eva Kerr Mason Riggs, March 22, 1978. Elizabeth Reynolds Saunce, March 27, 1978.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, March 28, 1968

With the sun shining brightly Monday and temperatures up to 52 degrees, it is hard to believe that over the weekend, Kentucky was hit by the heaviest spring snow in 81 years.

How much money is the average young man in Nicholas County likely to make in his lifetime, considering the economic environment in which he lives, his educational background and other factors?

According to recent studies, the average 20 year old, starting out now, has the prospects of earning approximately $181,000, before he retires, some 45 years hence.

Woodie Fryman, Fleming County's entry in the National Baseball League with the Philadelphia Phillies, has pitched ten shutout innings in his past two appearances in exhibition games with the Phillies.

Nicholas County is one of the 20 counties participating in a program to encourage the development of imaginative solutions to educational problems.

MARRIED: Ellen Howe Hughes and Bruce Moran, March 22, 1968.

DIED: Dorothy H. Kaelin, March 20, 1968. Thomas Howard, March 22, 1968. Mae Huff Frey, March 22, 1968.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, March 25, 1948

Miss Olive Stewart, Home Economics instructor at Nicholas County High School, was elected first Vice President of the Lexington District of Home Economics Teachers, at a luncheon meeting of the group held in Lexington.

BORN: Ellen Dillon, March 15, 1948.

MARRIED: Pauline Francis Dalzell and William D. Allison, November 28, 1947.

DIED: William Hedges, 1948. Jennie Watkins Ham, 1948.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, March 31, 1938

According to information just received by the County Agent's Office, a referendum will be held on April 9 at which all 1937 tobacco growers will be eligible to vote. This referendum is to determine whether farmers approve of the crop control feature in the new Farm Act in regard to burley tobacco.

Beaten on five earlier tests of strength, opponents of Administration bill which would ban the sale of beer on Sunday, forced adjournment of the House late Tuesday afternoon before a final vote on the controversial measure could be taken.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced Friday that payments to farmers in Kentucky under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program totaled $11,109,541 up to November 30, 1937. Maintaining the Kentucky AAA office during that period cost $357,330.

BORN: Ronald Ralph Clark, March 26, 1938.

DIED: Frank L. Kilpatrick, 1938. Hattie Gillispie Juett, 1938.

Five generations in one family represented by Robert Sooby, Gladys Ham, baby Lori Beth Sooby, Mary Hill and Helen Sooby. - Heather Mathes Photo

Five generations - a rare find

By Heather Mathes
Of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

Many families may speak of a two- or three-generation family line residing in an area, but how many brag of five generations, all blood related and all natives of Nicholas County?

Located in Millersburg and Carlisle is one such family.

On March 14, members of a five-generation family congregated at the eldest member, Gladys Ham's, home in Millersburg.

Ham had nine children, seven still surviving, Mary, Lewis, Roberta, Donald Ray, Bertha, Cora and Roy, Jr.

Ham also has 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ham's daughter, Ermine (Mary) Hill of Moorefield, proved to be the link to the extended generation.

Her daughter, Helen Sooby of Whatstone, has two sons, Robert and Billy.

Robert Sooby and his wife, Sheila, of Mt. Horeb, have one 11-week old daughter, Lori Beth, the fifth generation of the Ham family.

First time grandmother, Helen Sooby said, "Lori Beth is the first grandchild, first great-grandchild on two sides of the family and the first great-great grandchild born.

"There will be even more special," concluded Sooby.

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GENERAL NEWS

ON THE RECORD

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

Commonwealth of Kentucky by and on relation of C. Emmett Calvert, Secretary of Revenue, County of Nicholas, Carlisle, Kentucky, County of Nicholas Voted Hospital Obligation, Nicholas County Library District, Nicholas County Fire District, Nicholas County Board of Education vs. David Lee and Linda Lee (tax bill owners of record), Federal Land Bank of Louisville, W. C. Jefferson and Addie Jefferson, Estill R. Hunt and Betty J. Hunt (subsequent purchasers).

Commonwealth of Kentucky by and on relation of C. Emmett Calvert, Secretary of Revenue, County of Nicholas, Kentucky, County of Nicholas Voted Hospital Obligation, Nicholas County Library District, Nicholas County Fire District, Nicholas County Board of Health, Nicholas County Board of Education vs. Arvious Williams and Ruth Williams (tax bill owners of record), United States of America, City of Carlisle, Kentucky, (lienholders of record).

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Commonwealth of Kentucky by and on relation of C. Emmett Calvert, Secretary of Revenue, County of Nicholas, Kentucky, County of Nicholas Voted Hospital Obligation, Nicholas County Library District, Nicholas County Fire District, Nicholas County Board of Health, Nicholas County Board of Education vs. Jeffrey Lee Mashkulli, Ramona Mashkulli, Larry Burton, Emma J. Burton, Celina Burton (tax bill owners of record) Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association, Paris, Kentucky; Commonwealth of Kentucky; City of Carlisle, Ky. Bobby Fair (lienholders of record) Larry Burton and Celina C. Burton (subsequent purchasers).

DEEDS

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Frances Haney, Ronald and Charlotte M. Haney, Donald and Malinda M. Haney, James L. Haney to Artie B. and Maxine J. McCarty. Land on Sharpsburg Road in Nicholas County. $44,400.00.

Marriages

Virginia Dare Crump, Secretary, Carlisle, to Eddie Henry, retired, Lexington. 2/24/88.

Freda Dampier, Paris, to Jackie W. Livingood, Horse farm groom, Paris 2/24/88.

Betty L. Hunt, Nurse, Hillsboro, Kentucky and Jack T. Morford, Medical Doctor, Carlisle, Kentucky. 2/26/88.

Applications for Marriage License

Reginia Markland, K.T.Factory Worker, Carlisle, and Edwin F. Purvis, Construction operator, Carlisle.

NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT
Honorable Robert McGinnis, Judge
Monday, March 21, 1988
10:00 a.m.

Kendall L. Fryman, DOB 2/1/67, burglary, 1st deg. KRS. $11,020. Not guilty plea. Pub. def. appt. Prel. hearing, 3/28/88, 1 p.m.

George Allen Watkins, Jr., DOB 7/1/69, burglary, 1st. deg. KRS. $11,020. Not guilty plea. Pub. Def. appt. Prel. hearing, 3/28/88, 1 p.m.

William Moore, DOB 4/10/40, speeding. KRS. 189.390. Proof of defect. speedometer. Prepay costs paid.

Walter Dean Warmouth, DOB 7/23/67, 1)DUI. KRS. 189A.010. Waived rts. Guilty plea. $200 plus costs. $150 serv. fee/Alloc. License susp. 2)Failure to transfer. KRS. 186.190. Proper regis. Dismissed 5/30/88 to pay.

Eugene L. Bloomfield, DOB 5/25/51, non payment. Cont. 4/25/88, 10 a.m.

Michael G. Bowles, DOB 6/16/67, 1) Expired tags. KRS. 186.020. Cont. 4/11/88, 10 a.m. 2) No insurance. KRS. 304.39.080. Cont. 4/11/88, 10 a.m.

Bobby A. Thornsburg, DOB 10/22/65, oper. on sus. lic. KRS. 186.620 (2). cont. to 3/28/88, 10 a.m.

Terry P. Pasbuck, DOB 8/18/52, speeding, KRS: 189.390. Defect. equip. Amended to KRS. 189.020. Defect. equip. Guilty plea. Prepay costs.

Kash Dean Grimes, DOB 1/26/64, speeding. KRS. 189.391. FTA.

William S. Barnes, DOB 8/7/54, speding. KRS. 189.391. On Comm. motion amended to KRS. 189.224. Permit unlawful oper. Guilty plea. $100 plus costs.

Glenn Sullivan, DOB 12/29/68, possesion of drug paraphernalia. Obligation, Nicholas County Library District, Nicholas County Fire District, Nicholas County Board of Health, Nicholas County Board of Education vs. Asbury McGuffey, Jr. and Jeannette McGuffey (tax bill owners of record) and The First National Bank, Carlisle, Ky., City of Carlisle, Kentucky (lienholders of records).

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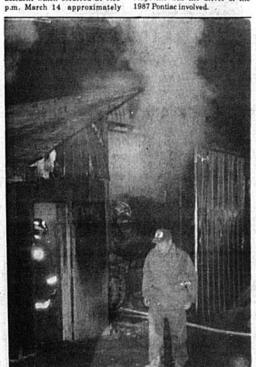
POLICE LOG

Trooper Kenneth Jones investigated a single vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred at 7:05 p.m. March 14 approximately seven miles east of Carlisle on U.S. 68. Woodford Preston, 26, of Maysville was the driver of the 1987 Pontiac involved.



Firemen from Nicholas County and the City of Carlisle responded to a structure fire at the garage of Donald Hollar on Spring Street in Carlisle. The fire was called in about 4:00 a.m., Monday morning. According to a fire department spokesperson, the garage received major structure damage. - Hank Bond Photo

Billy Ray Hunt, DOB 5/25/47, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Show cause 4/4/88, 10 a.m.

Harold A. Sidle, DOB 8/11/68, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Def. in jail. Ext. 5/30/88.

Darrin Marshall, DOB 10/1/68, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Ext. 4/25/88.

David Thornsburg, DOP 11/11/63, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Ext. 5/2/88.

Jennie Grey, DOB 4/4/27, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Cont. 3/28/88, 10 a.m.

Kenneth L. Brumley, DOB 5/22/65, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Ext. 4/4/88.

Danny Brierly, DOB 3/15/62, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Ext. 4/4/88.

Michael Bowles, DOB 6/16/67, non payment fine/costs. KRS. 534.060. Pd in full.

Ricky L. Shingleton, DOB 9/21/61, s/c. On Comm. motion cont. to 12/5/88, 10 a.m.

Commonwealth of KY ex rel Mary Thornsburg vs: David W. Thornsburg, review. review 5/2/88, 10 a.m.

Billy G. Hopkins vs: Linda Myers, motion. Def. not present. Forcible detainer granted. Def. to vacate by 3/28/88.

David Wilcoxen, failure to purchase city sticker. Show cause 4/1/88, 10:30 a.m.

In re the estate of: Henry Spencer Mynear, approve final settlement, order of discharge. Need waiver.

In re the estate of: Emmett H. Darrell, approve final settlement, order of discharge. Approved order.

In re the estate of: Lula Malone, approve final settlement, order of discharge. Approved order.

In re the estate of: Ralph Evans, probate of will appt. of Executrix. Will admitted to probate. Order.

Darrell A. Howard, DOB 7/23/65, 1) speeding. KRS. 189.390. Bench trial 4/4/88, 1 p.m. 2) DUI. KRS. 189A.010. Bench trial 4/4/88, 1 p.m. 3) possession of marijuana. KRS. 218A.140 (2). Bench trial 4/4/88, 1 p.m.

Marniel Holland, DOB 7/10/51, 1) DUI. KRS. 189A.010. Bench trial 3/30/87, 1 p.m. 2) driving on sus. lic. KRS. 186.620. Bench trial 3/30/87, 1 p.m.

Barbara Willoughby, DOB 2/8/52, 1) DUI. KRS. 189A.010. Not guilty plea. Bench trial held. Found guilty. $200 plus costs. $150 serv. fee. 2) no opr. lic. KRS. 186.410. Found guilty. 10 days in jail. Prob. 2 yrs. No driving. 5/30/88 to pay.

Ronald D. Warmouth, DOB 11/11/56, DUI. KRS. 189A.010. Reckless driving, oper. sus. On Comm. motion reckless merged into DUI. DUI - waived rts. Guilty plea to 4th off. $500 plus costs. $150 serv. fee. 60 days in jail. Referred to alcohol treatment. Susp. license - Guilty plea. 60 days concurrent. Time to commence 5/25/88, 6:30 p.m. Bourbon Cty. $10 per day fee plus diff. in jail fee. 6/27/88 to pay.

Clayton Morris, DOB 12/25/41, AI. KRS. 222.202 (1) On. Comm. motion merged into 88-M-041.

Clayton Morris, AI. Guilty plea. Costs. 30 days. 7 to serve. Balance served by public work. Day for day credit. No other offences. Credit for 2 days. Referred to Comp. Care. Pub. work credit, $4 per hr.

Daniel Pergram, DOB 7/10/66, burglary, 1st deg. KRS. 511.020. Waived 10 day rule. Cont. 3/28/88, 1 p.m.

Roy Ratliff, DOB 9/20/40, criminal trespassing, 2nd deg. KRS. 511.070. Bench trial 3/30/88, 1 p.m.

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