

SCENES FROM NICHOLAS COUNTY



Planting For Tomorrow

Agriculture classes at Nicholas County High School also practice what they learn as they are shown here planting blooming flowers in front of the newly installed front of the newly installed front of the high school building on Friday, May 6. - Heather Mathes Photo



Marshall Fryman leads the Mets on to the playing field during the Little League Parade. - Heather Mathes Photo

GENERAL NEWS

Perkins makes Carlisle her home

By Heather Mathes  
Mrs. Jesse Perkins, resident at Johnson and Mathews Health Care in Carlisle, shares a rich and colorful past as an educator and friend to students and a history making present as president of residence council and several other activities in Carlisle. She was born in Fleming County, more specifically Johnson & County.

Perkins met her future husband in Flemingsburg. She met Morgan Perkins and knew him virtually all her life before marrying him in Tolibon, Perkins said. She has lived in Fleming County all her life and feel it is, in a way, still my home as my children live there on each side of my Mom and Dad's farm, she added.

In the field of education, Perkins completed Linville School and continued at the University of Kentucky, earning her credit a major in mathematics and a membership in the Zeta Tau Society. She returned for one more semester to work on a masters degree in math.

"I was irritated because they had needed someone to work with them. As far as I was there, but, those same people were more than willing to pass them on for another year, while not teaching them anything," Perkins said. "But it is also very hard, because being there when a child needs you is what teaching is all about and I feel that this is still going on in school today."

"When I taught, people used to talk about the terrible school systems in the mountains, but I think it (teaching) goes on in the big cities and small towns as well, all over the country."

"Hopefully, a better breed of teachers are coming out of colleges today," she added. Perkins also believes the way to a student is involvement.

"I always tried to make it a point to become involved with my students."

"When the recess bell rang, I wore my black bloomers just like the kids did and went down stairs, see, saved, played on the swings and was just generally with the kids."

"Now you can be by the school yard and teachers are standing at the top of the hill gazing down instead of getting involved," Perkins said.

"I like it very much here, I mean, I am very well cared for and even spoiled a little, but I have always been that way," she said.

Perkins participates in all the activities at Johnson and Mathews including being Kuker queen at the card table, singing, along singing hymns once a month, church services in the chapel and is on the residence council.

Perkins also highly recommends the health care facility to anyone interested.

"Everyone here is cooperative and goes out of the way to please you."



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Representative Remarks . . . Adrian Arnold

As a result of a recent Kentucky Supreme Court decision concerning the current decal for placed on trucks traveling in the state, the Legislature was left to find a comparable substitute.

"As a result of this court decision and the action taken by the General Assembly, I thought a discussion of the new road tax in my second legislative article would be appropriate."

The court decision declared the decal tax unconstitutional and thus limited the General Assembly's options for other fees.

After a considerable amount of study and discussion between members of the legislative committees on transportation and appropriations and revenue and the Transportation Cabinet, a form of the weight distance tax was adopted.

The weight distance tax was the method of taxing trucks traveling in Kentucky always before the decal statute was initiated. It is based on the weight of the vehicle in addition to the miles traveled within the Commonwealth.

\$66.26 million as a result of this new law. County governments stand to receive \$2.59 million.

An additional \$1.15 per mile has been added to the fee to assist the state in the cost of paybacks relating to the inflated decal fee.

Under the new provision, truck registration fees for the three highest weight classifications increased from \$680 to \$882 yearly for trucks weighing between 55,001 and 62,000 pounds.

For trucks weighing 62,001 to 72,260 pounds, the new registration fee would be \$1,125. And, vehicles weighing 72,261 to 82,000 pounds would have a \$1,260 registration fee.

The fiscal estimates show the Commonwealth receiving \$633,000, 638,204.



Some members of the Nicholas County High School Band received gag awards as part of the awards ceremony. - Heather Mathes Photo

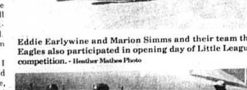
Daryl Stacy and his team the Reds performed a triple play as they marched in the Little League Parade, played in opening games—and crowned in front of the camera. - Heather Mathes Photo



The Astros marched second in the parade Saturday with Coach Herbert Booth following behind. - Heather Mathes Photo



Eddie Earlywine and Marion Simms and their team the Eagles also participated in opening day of Little League competition. - Heather Mathes Photo



The Lions, coached by Larry Allison, brought up the end of the parade last Saturday. - Heather Mathes Photo

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GENERAL NEWS

Mercury Memories

compiled by Ann Shorer  
5 Years Ago  
Thursday, May 18, 1983

Community Service Awards were passed out by the Kentucky Hospital Association Monday night in Lexington and Charles Cox and Jack T. Marford, M.D., both of Carlisle, were honored for "noteworthy service to the community."

Three thousand people attended the second annual Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce tractor-truck pull at Wagner-Wilson Farm, Friday, 1284 fishwives and 1,200 hodgepodge were sold.

Nicholas County High School will graduate 105 percent at their commencement exercises Sunday evening, a record number of seniors, according to what is known about past graduating class.

These students were the top eight in competition for the President's Physical Fitness Award at Nicholas County Elementary School. Each scored in the top 15 percent nationwide for their age group.

Students are: Allan Herdoin, Top Fryman, Chris Heller, Wendell McNabb, Ossia Villafior, Mike Reynolds, Trey Holler, and Katie Klinkner.

40 Years Ago  
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MARRIED: Miss Rosa Evelyn Howard and Robert Allen Brady, May 2; Mrs. Clarine Harris and Kenneth Yeabuck, May 6.

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Sale of \$15,000 in bonds of the regular \$30,000 general bond issue voted by residents of Carlisle on November 4, 1941, for the installation of a sewer system, was authorized by City Council, Monday night.

MARRIED: Miss Betty Ruth Calvert and W. C. Vico, Saturday.

DIED: Mrs. Elizabeth Myers Ring, 87, Thursday; Mrs. Elizabeth Burden Hitch, 90, Saturday; Clarence Crump, Wednesday.

50 Years Ago  
Thursday, May 19, 1938

Wyatt M. Insko, Jr., son of W.M. Insko and assistant in poultry in the Experiment

Station at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, is having two recently completed experiments on poultry published in early issues of anti-entle journal.

BORN: Claud Nelson Crowe, May 11.

MARRIED: Miss Mary Helen Games and Walter Curtis Gibbs, Saturday; Charlotte Cox and Charles Shinkle, Saturday; Miss Lucille Humphries and Frank Stone, issued a license Saturday, May 8; Miss Cordie Bell and Roger McCarty, Saturday; Miss Kathleen McFarland and William Wood, Saturday.

DIED: Miss Leticia McIntyre, 26, Friday; Mrs. Mary A. Barr, Oklahoma; Arquilla Humphries, 92, Sunday; Miss Trillie Ham, 71, Tuesday; Chappell Richie, 74, Saturday; Samuel J. Booth, 73, Sunday.

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