

COMMUNITY



The Carlisle Mercury/Maryland Knight Photo Christmas isn't just for kids. The employees and staff of Johnson Mathers Health Care brought tears of happiness to the nursing home residents last week by providing gifts for Santa to deliver. A Christmas program followed the party for residents and featured readings by Mrs. Catherine Smart and Russel Barlow, residents at Johnson Mathers. Smart and Barlow were members of the Johnson Mathers Health Care Board in the 1980s and '90s. Another resident played piano for the Christmas program.

Christmas cheer..... Nursing home residents enjoy Christmas party

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions and Discharges December 22, 1990 thru December 23, 1990 Admissions - Carlisle: William Lullen, Jr., Edna Raddell, Charles McCann, Barbara Woodward, Calvert Ashby, Hanson Klingens, Charles Watkins, Carl Heller, Dana Vice, Fred Hicks, Lucille Terrell, Bebbel Allen, Bowling, Ewing: Kenneth Watkins, Patricia Alexander, Ocie Ogden, Falisha Overby, Mayville, Alberta Tumey; Lexington: Tina Isham, Sharpburg, Glendy Watkins, Caroline Liggett. Discharges - Carlisle: Clara Barwell, Jessica Mitchell, Ben Anderson, Charles Jones, Hazel McKee, Andrew Britts, William Lullen, Jr., Carl Isham, Hanson Klingens, Charles Hopkins, Dana Vice, Woodrow Bichey, Edna Fodell, Charles Watkins, Carl Heller; Mayville: Alberta Tumey; Mt. Olivet: Lisa Collins; Paris: Ann Worthington; Sharpburg: Glendy Watkins, Caroline Liggett; Ewing: Kenneth Watkins.

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Jockey blood drive attracts 107

One hundred and seven people participated in Jockey International's recent blood drive with 87 pints donated. This brings the group's total donations to 213 pints this year. Chairperson, Billy Copher, organized the drive in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center. Blood drives are held in industries for the convenience of donors and industries; the result is a two-part community service. The employer's community service is demonstrated when they share their good health by donating blood at the Jockey International blood drive.

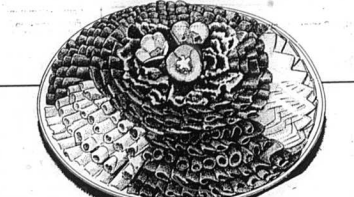
What Jesus Taught

By George L. Rogers The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." (Ex. 12:2) We shall soon come to the end of another milestone in life and will be entering another year. Our journey to eternity and to God moves on day by day. Many will agree by saying with a word of loving, "Happy New Year." This is indeed a beautiful and lovely spirit. John, the apostle, said: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as you now prosper." (1 John 2:2) This is our wish to you as we pass from the old to another new year. And now for those of you who have read our articles this year, will you suffer a further word of exhortation? It would be foolish for us not to encourage and exhort one another. We need each other's help. (1 Thes. 5:14) In this last article of 1990, we hope for you the best New Year that you have ever had. It will be wonderful if you decide to live it for God. At the appropriate time, go ahead and make some New Year's resolutions. There is nothing wrong in making them. Even though we can make resolutions at any time of the year, it is proper to make them as a new year begins. None of us will be accidentally made over. We must plan and purpose to improve ourselves and our hearts. We should not become impatient and quit when we seem to be slipping, but try again and again. As we think of the coming New Year, why not yield your life into righteousness every day of the year? (Rom. 6:11, 16) The same hands which once were used to sin can now be used in doing good deeds. The same person can now work for Christ. (Gal. 5:24) Be sure you are not to give up and to exercise godliness so as to sin in grace and truth. (2nd Cor. 13:2 Tim. 4:7) We must exercise a "do!" This spiritual exercise demands power, and we should grow spiritually stronger from one year to the next. Try aiming at sinless perfection, you do not understand if you fail. (Heb. 6:1, 2 Pet. 3:18) Strive to become more like Christ whom you can see in the mirror of His word. (2 Cor. 3:18) Good wishes for a coming New Year.

Have a peaceful and prosperous New Year. Our Best Wishes to All of You! From The Mayor, Council & All City Employees City of Carlisle

Effective December 20, 1990, the Nicholas County City Government offices will be under the ESSX communications system. This will result in new telephone numbers for the offices. The new numbers will be:

- 606 (289) Old Number ... New Number
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City Clerk289-5529289-3701
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Police289-2303289-3710
Sewage Plant289-2196289-3713
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City Barn289-5353289-3720
The Carlisle Fire Department will remain the same as: 289-5381



Planning A NEW YEAR'S PARTY? Let Pic-Pac Provide THE PARTY TRAY Order Yours Today Then Relax & Enjoy The Party!

JOY AND PEACE We're chiming in with best wishes for the coming year. May it continue to bring you joy and happiness!

HOLIDAY HOURS New Years Eve and New Years Day (Dec. 31 & Jan. 1) OPEN REGULAR HOURS Regular Store Hours: 5 a.m. til midnight 7 Days a Week Carlisle, Ky.

Looking at Nicholas: 1990

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Nicholas County Road Department Supervisor John Ekin was retired when he was 27. He was born in 1930. He was married to Mrs. Darrell Ray Sargent; Zachary Paul Tadder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tadder, December 1, 1959.
DIED: Alma Ellen Dunshaus Hester, 77, Jan. 4, 1990; Robert S. Hoop, 75, Jan. 8, 1990; Mrs. Marjorie Willis, 75, Jan. 8, 1990; Lillian Seaton (Daunt), 80, Jan. 8, 1990; Stella Stevens Newman, 82, Dec. 25, 1989; Sarah Jane Bell, 84, Jan. 4, 1990; James Franklin Coy, 91, Jan. 3, 1990; Nancy Jacobs, 89, Jan. 4, 1990.
Thursday, January 11, 1990 Chris Austin, a Nicholas County High School senior was named 1990 Basketball Homecoming Queen during halftime of the game. She was escorted by Shane Hughes.

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Sue Barker, co-owner of the Main Event, distributes teddy bears to delighted pre-schoolers.

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Nicholas County Student of Charity Griffith the Week is junior Robin DIERL Mary Bell Margout Griffith, daughter of J.B. and 93, Jan. 15, 1990; Mrs. George, 79, Jan. 11, 1990; Emma Lou Clem Merri, 87, Jan. 13, 1990.

Find The Fleeting Mercury Contest Begins January 3, 1991

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HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The Carlisle Mercury will publish holiday editions on time, however with printing restrictions, the editions will be produced earlier. Deadline for the December 27 edition will be Noon, Friday, December 21. Deadline for the January 3, 1991 edition will be Noon, Friday, December 28. The deadline for the December 31 PLUS Special will be Noon, Thursday, December 27. We hope the holidays are happy for your friends and family and look forward to serving you in 1991. The Mercury office will be closed: December 22, 23, 24 and 25; and December 29, 30, 31 and January 1. Thank you for your cooperation.