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Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, December 17, 1987

Snow Queen, Hope Coker and Snow King, Jason George were crowned during a short break of the seventh and eighth grade "Snow" dance. The festivities were just one of the many events sponsored by the new student council under the direction of Basha Clay.

Saturday the Bluejackets of Nicholas County carried their 2-2 record into Bourbon County against Millersburg Military Institute, bringing home a win, 84-41.

Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service pegs the December crop at 308 million pounds for Kentucky, down 2 percent from last month's forecast, but 7 percent above the 1986 crop.

BORN: Ashli Dawn Craddock, December 3; Kevin Wayne Ring, December 9; Raysha Anna Gray, December 14.

MARRIED: Sally Anne Ebert and Kenneth Napolitano, November 30.

DIED: Irene H. Reed, November 30; William E. (Billy) Roberts, December 9; Ivan Stiles Kendall, November 25; Harold Lee Pruitt, Sr., December 12; Samuel Edward Cooke, December 13; Eunice McKee, December 14.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, December 16, 1982

Roger H. Banta of Carlisle has been named a Kentucky Colonel for his efforts over 20 years in helping the Department for Human Resources.

City of Council members voted in their regular monthly meeting Monday night to pass an ordinance in which the City of Carlisle authorizes the issuance of industrial revenue bonds in the principal amount of $3 million to finance the costs of acquisition, construction and installation of improvements and equipment at Blue Grass Industries, Inc. The ordinance will be adopted and signed at a called meeting Monday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Sparks and daughter Pam have returned from New York City where she spent a few days sightseeing and attending plays.

BORN: Danielle Marie Hamrick, December 5; Erin Whitney Massey, December 6.

MARRIED: Miss Ronda Carole Goodman and Timothy Lewis Thompson.

DIED: Mrs. Mary Katherine Stone, December 12.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, December 14, 1972

Bill Donovan, president of the Carlisle Jaycees, presents the 1972 Snow Queen Sue Wilson a check, during the Christmas parade, Thursday night.

The city of Carlisle received a check for $5,472.00 Monday night as its portion of revenue sharing. the check represents one-half of the amount the city is to receive. Another check will be received in January. The money will be put into a savings account for the time being.

The Nicholas County Foxhunters' Association held its annual meeting at the Courthouse, Saturday, December 9. Plans were made for the one day hunt which will be held at the Sky view Farm, on Washington's birthday, February 22. Hunters throughout the nation have hunts on this day in honor of George Washington, who was a great foxhunter.

DIED: John Blake, December 10; James M. Smedley, December 9.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, December 18, 1952

Twenty-four 4-H club members from Nicholas County sold their tobacco in the 17th annual 4-H Tobacco Show and Sale, Saturday at Paris. Jimmie Earlywine's crop of 832 pounds brought the highest local average, $64.33 per hundred.

Nicholas county democrats completed their re-organization Saturday afternoon by re-electing L.B. Barton as chairman and John Parker Ross as secretary of the executive committee.

Mrs. Arthur V. Allison was elected president of the Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary at the meeting Friday night in the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Owings celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hughes will observe their 50th wedding anniversary December 24.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, a daughter, Patricia Rea, December 10.

MARRIED: Mrs. Joan Crough Westfall, Dayton, Ohio, to Airman 1/c James Edwards Bushmiller, St. Charles, Ill., November 28, in Dayton, Ohio.

DIED: James Edward Smitson, 62, Lexington, Sunday; Edward O. Dorsey, 80, Sarasota, Florida, Wednesday; Miss Mary Ann Chadwick, 80, in Frankfort, Friday; Walter Price, 57, Saturday in Flemingsburg.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 17, 1942

The Nicholas County Junior Red Cross this week sent to the Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, a knitted afghan, six lab repes, 30 utility bags, eight clipping books, according to Miss Mary Lois Campbell, sponsor of the local organization.

Mrs. Frances W. McColum has been transferred from Middlesboro to Carlisle as District Supervisor of Public Assistance with offices in the courthouse.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Waldren Bromagen, a daughter, Helen Cordelia, December 14.

MARRIED: Miss Velma L. Sturgill of Whitesburg and Malcolm Armstrong Jr., December 12 at Cumberland; Miss Pauline Frederick and Albert Moran, November 18 at the Church of God.

Mercury Vapours

by Warren R. Fisher

Celebrating 125 Years The Carlisle Mercury

Regina's Pages of the Past

Dec. 16, 1943

ROTARY CLUB IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Group of Carlisle Business and Professional Men to Complete Organization Tonight

The final organization of a Rotary Club for Carlisle will take place tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

The Mercury takes no credit for this move, but for several months The Mercury has urged that Carlisle needed a service club of some kind, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, or what have you. Discussions have been heard on the streets and in business places for several weeks of the kind of type of club desired to be best suited for Carlisle.

Ashland Rotarians became interested and District Governor John Shaw, of the Ashland Rotary District, met with 32 interested persons last Thursday night at the court house. M. C. Shearer was named temporary chairman and G. T. Cowan was chosen temporary secretary-treasurer.

All business and professional men of Carlisle had been extended an invitation to attend this meeting. Thirty-two responded and 26 of that number signified their intention of becoming members. They are Roger Womack, M. C. Shearer, Emery Clark, W. T. Straw, R. T. Fisher, W. W. Gamboe, S. F. Hutchings, Thomas Johnson, Paul Garrett, William Conley, W. R. Knight, E. H. Barnette, Cleary Fightmaster, Walter Shepherd, Everett Smith, E. A. Yardlever, G. A. Duncan, J. R. Bradshaw, C. V. Crabb, John Poole, W. A. Long, Allen Hopkins, G. T. Cowan, George Scott, Clyde Sexton, and R. M. Feltner. Others who could not be at the meeting, have expressed their intention to come into the club.

A car load of Rotarians from the Cynthiana club met with the Carlisle group last Thursday night. One of the reasons given for selecting the Rotary instead of some other club of international recognition was that there were more Rotary clubs in this part of the state than others and many of them closer to Carlisle than Kiwanis, or other clubs.

Police Log

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Trooper James Dubnick, public information officer, at the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Jeff Mayberry has charged James T. Moore, 53, of Carlisle with DUI. Arrest occurred at 10:50 p.m. December 12 in the limits of Carlisle on Walnut Street. Moore was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I feel I must write and express my thoughts on some of the recent comments you have received and heard about Nicholas County Hospital and staff.

I was taken December 6 to the emergency room and later admitted for a stay. While I was there I was attended and treated by "folks" that were very caring and concerned.

This was my first personal experience with any hospital as this was my first time "in." I have never been treated any better anywhere and I have visited several.

It usually takes a very scary, personal experience before you truly appreciate things you usually take for granted. I, for one have always appreciated our hospital and the people who work there, as they are a special kind, but since my experience, I appreciate and hospital, doctors, nurses, and complete staff a lot more.

Thanks NICHOLAS COUNTY, for having such a wonderful, modern, and efficient facility, with very caring people.

I appreciate them, and feel others should.

Jimmy Walker

Lady Jackets shock.....

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quarter. By then, Clay was ahead, 12-3.

Clay, as a matter of fact, were undaunted in their offense until the third quarter, where they scored nothing until the 2:40 mark. They had five points in the third quarter as the lead changed hands in Nicholas favor.

The Lady Jackets remained at three points until the 5:18 mark in the second when Nikki Smoot nailed two free throws for a 16-5 game.

Until then, the Lady Jackets appeared intimidated by Clay's size. There were plenty of forced turnovers and blocked shots, and a pass to empty air that was enough to dishearten any team.

With less then five minutes left in the half, however, something happened. Renee Linville drove inside and hit a lay up, the Jackets second field goal of the game. She went to the line seconds later and hit both shots to make the score 16-9.

Then Smoot and Hatton canned two shots inside in an 11-7 run to end the half with the Jackets trailing by seven, 25-18.

At the top of the third quarter the Jackets returned to form, utilizing speed and quickness to force turnovers and tie up the ball game on the Jackets' side of the court. Denkins returned and reboundig Hatton's shot for an early two.

She also put back a shot at the 5:05 mark to bring the Jackets to the lead, 26-25.

Smoot found Linville inside for two, Hatton sent the ball over the basket to Denkins for two. The 10 for 10 effort at the charity stripe fueled an 18-run on the basket that put the Jackets ahead, 36-30, going into the fourth.

Vonda Jackson cut the Jackets lead to two at the top of the fourth with field goals against Denkins.

Hatton shoved the ball overhead to Denkins to put the Jackets ahead four.

Amanda Reid, Clay County's six foot forward, went on a six point run to tie the score at 40-40 with less than four minutes left in the game. Hatton answered with a three pointer to seal the lead as Clay went in desperation fouls to get back in the game.

Jackson and Sandlin hit for six points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Jackets 16 points from the line.

In the final seconds Alicia Sibert came within a rim of nailing another three as the game closed with the Jackets upsetting Clay, 55-44.

Scoring was as follows: Denkins, 15 points, 10 second half rebounds; Hatton, 18 points, seven assists; Smoot, 8; Linville, 12 points, six rebounds; Schanding, two points.

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Sports

Greenup County rolls over Jackets 73-54

By Pam Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Greenup County Musketeers went up 19-6 in the first quarter against Nicholas County and never looked back in a 73-45 victory romp avenging last year's game losses to the Bluejackets.

The Musketeers displayed speed and strength on the boards aided by and large by 6'8" center Cole Indstead that overwhelmed the younger, inexperienced Bluejackets.

Indstead, a transfer from Alabama where he was All-State his junior year, and Greenup's other dominant inside forwards displayed effective defense which forced the Jackets to break to the outside a lot for points.

"Greenup was very tough inside. They're a strong, disciplined ball club with a roster of very versatile shooters. Our youth and inexperience is going to play rough on us in this early part of the season," Head Coach Chris O'Hearn said.

In the ripping Nicholas sustained over four quarters, however, there were some areas in which the Bluejackets could improve to keep from having the score run up on them.

"We're just not blocking out as well as we could inside and because of that, we're losing several offensive rebounds to the other team. It limits our ability to score. If we're going to be competitive we have to make strides in this area," O'Hearn said.

On the positive side, though, O'Hearn said despite the numbers were heavily on Greenup's side, the Bluejackets improved in their shot selection and on defense.

The Jackets closed within two, 4-2, off a shot beneath the basket from Mark Adams early in the first quarter, but that was as close as it would come.

John Brown stepped up to cut Greenup's lead in half, 8-4. But try as they might to gain, Greenup maintained a consistent two to one margin on the boards.

Mark Adams bombed a three at the buzzer to come within seven, 16-9, going into the second quarter.

The Jackets moved to within 10 with a jumper from Chris Sexton and a second Adam's three, but senior Brad Stultz opened up the game with a follow up three to match Adams.

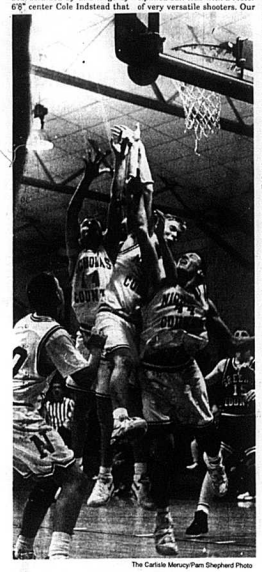
In the final seconds, Nicholas County pulled out a 6-4 run, including shots by Bradley Brown and Israel Stacy, to climb back to within 13 points of the Musketeers before half time.

The Jackets held Greenup to 10 points on the third, but advances on their side came briefly. Chris Allison pulled in four in the final minutes of the third.

John Brown, with a seven point fourth quarter effort, gunned in three from the left side, but not until Greenup had climbed to a 59-35 score.

Greenup alternated between field goals and foul shots to run 25 points to end it, 73-45.

Scoring went as follows: Adams, 14; John Brown, 11; Bradley Brown, 5; Chris Allison, Wes Broderick, 4; Israel Stacy, 3; Bradley Trussell, Dewayne Sharp, 1.



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Jackets to the board

Bradley Brown, Chris Sexton, and Wes Broderick battle the board Friday night against Greenup County. The Musketeers raze to a 73-45 victory. Mark Adams stands ready for action.

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Nicholas falls to Grant

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — A 22-point third quarter blast knocked the Nicholas County Bluejackets out of a 23-19 half time lead last Tuesday night to fall 53-41 to Grant County.

Coming up with their first lead since beginning the regular season, the Bluejackets suddenly found themselves struggling in the third quarter as Grant came out with a renewed offensive effort that sent the Jackets reeling and upset what begun as a solid defense.

"Being high on being in the lead, I think Grant's come back was a little unexpected and it shook us up and took us out of our game," Head Coach Chris O'Hearn commented.

"We were shooting well and did a good job recovering the ball, but it seemed once they took over the lead, we panicked. We took several bad shots because we weren't thinking clearly. All we were doing was trying to get back our lead quick," he said.

Opening the game, both teams played very much equally. No fouls were called, it was simply out and out score basketball with Nicholas edging Grant by a shot.

Bradley Trussell launched a three pointer which was quickly matched by Grant County's Jason Liggett.

Underneath, though, Mark Adams dominated the early going with six points and the Bluejackets edge. Guards Israel Stacy and Bradley Brown each brought in two.

The difference in quarter two wasn't the three from Bradley Burden, though it did keep the Jackets up.

But the effort was not enough to overtake Grant's revitalized effort.

Scoring: Adams, 12; Trussell, 8; Bradley Brown, 7; Broderick, 4; Burden, Stacy, 3; John Brown, Allison, 2.

Coming out in the third with the four point edge, Grant guard David Stewart went on rip after missing a an old fashioned three point play opportunity. He nailed 10 points on his own, which matched the Jackets total third quarter scores.

Though the Jackets effort was well balanced, John Brown, Trussell, and Bradley Brown had two, Adams picked off four, Grant County added 22 points to overtake the Jackets and spread the lead by eight, 41-33.

Allison came off with two in the fourth in a last quarter effort that garnered the Jackets one bound.

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Combined Final Notification and Finding of
No Significant Environmental Impact

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Nicholas County Water District, SAI# KY920512-0750. The specific elements of this proposed action are the construction of 25.4 miles of 6" and 4" PVC waterlines and a 100,000 gallon storage tank. The proposed project area is located along KY 386, Headquarter Road, KY 13, Buffalo Trace Road, Bartersville Road; Ball Hill Road, and other small rural roads in Nicholas County.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the location of the waterlines would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

- The floodplain may be impacted by the location of waterlines along various roads which parallel the floodplains of the Brushy Creek and various other small streams.
- The waterlines must be located in the floodplains in order to serve the proposed customers.
- All practicable mitigation measures have been agreed to by the applicant.
- The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.

FmHA has also determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and will not prepare an environmental impact statement.

Any written comments regarding these determinations should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. James B. Dunsmore, Acting State Director, Farmers Home Administration, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40503-5477. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the FmHA District Office, Suite D, 309 East Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

The Carlisle Mercury, Thursday, December 10 and 17, 1992

Junior Jackets falls short 37-35

By Pam Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — In the final seven seconds Chris Allison rebound a missed free throw, drove the length of the court and sunk a lay up at the buzzer which might have sent the junior varsity game against Greenup County into overtime.

If the foul the referees called was against Greenup County, it might have been a win.

But, unfortunately for the Jackets, Allison's drive was just a bit too aggressive. The foul was an offensive charging foul and the tying basket discounted. The Jackets fell, 37-35.

But the comebacks against Greenup was no less spectacular because of the ill-fated drive. Down 25-10 at half time, the Jackets held Greenup to four points in the fourth as they went on a 14 point comeback bid for the win.

Scoring: Allison, 11 points; Bradley Burden, 9; Wes Broderick, 8; Chris Sexton, 3; Shane Kenney and John Gilbert, 2.

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