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Police Log

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

Trooper Stephen Auvenshine investigated an accident which occurred at 4 p.m., February 13 in Myers Station on KY 32. Driver involved was Tonya Wilcoxson, 20, of Ewing, Kentucky operating a 1991 Pontiac. She sustained minor injuries and was transported to the Nicholas County Hospital.

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single vehicle, injury accident which occurred at 6:50 p.m., February 13 three miles east of Carlisle on U.S. 68. The driver involved was Karen Murphy, 41, of Lexington operating a 1985 Oldsmobile. She sustained neck injuries and was taken to Nicholas County Hospital.

Det. John Conley has charged Charles L. Bussell, 22, of Carlisle with rape in the second degree. The arrest occurred at 9:20 a.m., February 14 in limits of Carlisle on KY 32. He was lodged in Bourbon County Jail.

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and factory. Those totals will be worked into the form of a motion for a first reading this Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

In addition Council has drawn up an addition to the ordinance making it illegal for county residents to deposit their garbage in the city and avoid collection fees.

Council members and Hollar have reported a number of incidences where it was apparent county residents were putting their garbage in with business collections.

"After four years collecting garbage, I know what people put out and how much. Recently I've seen a considerable change in the amount and I know very well its coming from the county," Hollar said.

Council approved adding the measure into the garbage collection ordinance.

CORRECTION:

In last week's story on the city council's decision to table discussion of garbage collection rates until a special meeting, I erroneously stated that the bid made by Brownie Hollar's A-1 Sanitation had not been accepted by council. Council had already accepted Hollar's bid.

What had not yet been signed was the final contract between Hollar and the city. That contract has, since that meeting, been signed.

Josh Shepherd

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"I'm proud for the education she received in Mt. Olivet."

It has been the responsibility of the Director of Pupil Personnel of each county to report any of the educational guardianship guidelines, which have been broken.

In other business the board approved the motion to authorize the superintendent to contract with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court on excavation of the baseball field not to exceed $9,000.

Gilbert said he had spoke to Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot to see if the county could doze off right field of baseball field.

The county will be hired only to doze off right field and pile up the dirt. The dirt pile can be cleared at a later date.

The job will need to be done by March 13 so baseball practice can begin and Nicholas County will be able to host the district tournament.

A motion was made to approve AMI through the Kentucky Education Development Cooperative for re-inspection of asbestos for a three year period in compliance with AAHA.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, February 19, 1987

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded a contract to post weight limit signs on various bridges in 40 Kentucky counties, including Nicholas County. George B. Stone Co. of Sharpsburg received a $60,650 contract to post bridge weight limit signs on the extended weight coal haul road system.

Nicholas County Law Enforcement was without liability insurance February 4-11, according to Nicholas County Attorney Jock Conley. During last Wednesday's meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court, the problem was corrected. According to Conley, the company which provides liability coverage for the county gave him the impression it did not plan to renew the policy for the law enforcement agencies, which expired February 4.

DIED: Mrs. Florence Spivey Watson, February 14; Henry Hord Crouch, February 11; Harvey Allen Bailey, February 12; John Thomas Moore, February 13.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, February 18, 1982

With television cameras rolling, flash bulbs popping and a crowd of friends looking on, David McGuffey sat between his mother and father in the library at the local high school last Wednesday afternoon and quietly...signed a letter of intent to play football for the University of Notre Dame.

A detailed study of the 1980 census compiled by the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center shows Nicholas Countians to be a bit older than the rest of the state, and rates living in a county that offers relatively inexpensive housing. While the median age of Kentuckians as a whole climbed to 29.1 years on Census Day in 1980, the median age in Nicholas County rose to 32.2 overall.

A Batavia, Ohio man was arrested in Carlisle Saturday night in relation to several alleged thefts that occurred earlier the same evening. According to Patrolman Terry Trussell, who along with Patrolman Lamar Mann made the arrest, the incident began when a car was broken into while parked outside the new armory on Route 36. The owner and passengers were attending a dance inside.

BORN: Jason Alex Foster, January 29; Christen Janae, February 6.

DIED: Mrs. Addie Lee Ritchie, February 14; Ilbra I. (Eb) Marshall, February 10; Sterling W. Jackson, February 13; Mrs. Marguerite S. Scott, February 9; Ben F. Duncan, February 10; Miss Elizabeth Florence Hill, February 11.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, February 17, 1972

Harvey Wagoner, chairman of the Nicholas County ASCS Committee has announced the appointment of a director of the ASCS office in Carlisle. He is Thomas Michael McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McCann of Nicholasville, formerly of Carlisle.

Miss Patricia Ockerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Innis Ockerman, has been awarded the Good Citizen Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The week of February 21 will be "Farm Appreciation Week" here and throughout the state, according to an announcement by county Farm Bureau president, W.O. Doyle.

BORN: Alana Yvonne Eadle, February 7.

DIED: Earn Garrett Jr., February 11; Mrs. Pansy B. Vice, February 12; Mrs. Bertha Brinegar Dalzell, February 14; Mrs. J.J. Whitehouse, February 8.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 21, 1952

A school safety patrol will be initiated by the city school in about 10 days, according to Superintendent Robert Davis. Signs and patrol uniforms have been purchased by the Rotary Club.

Joe Blount and Jimmie Judge, representing the Nicholas County F.F.A. will appear on the radio program "Everybody's Farm Hour," February 23 in Cincinnati. Accompanying them will be John Adams and Gerald Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. Jess A. Alexander held open house Sunday, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaunce, a daughter, Saturday; To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allison, a son, February 19; To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaunce, a son, William Harvey, Sunday; T. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spahr, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 11, a daughter, Terry Lynn; To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrout Jr., a son, Steven Watkins, February 13.

MARRIED: Miss Hazel Melvina Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Little, Reading, California, to Marion Parker Rose, December 30, in Reading.

DIED: Mrs. Mary Katheryn Dudley, Wednesday at her home in Flemingsburg; Samuel P. Dudley, 84, Sunday in Flemingsburg; John Lee Bailey, 55, Lexington, on Saturday; Rezin Talbert, 62, February 1 in Miami, Florida; Rev. R.M. Talbert, 71, in Kileston, Ms., February 7; Mrs. Laura Cleve Henson, 67, Fleming County, Tuesday in Maysville.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, February 22, 1942

The Nicholas County Chapter of the American Red Cross is jubilant to announce that Nicholas County is over the top in its endeavor to raise $1500 for War Relief.

Miss Hallye Griffin, secretary to the draft board, reported that 414 persons registered in Carlisle and Nicholas County in Monday.

MARRIED: Miss Ruth Smoot and Frank Earl Paul, Saturday, February 7; Miss Dorothy Louise McCracken and Julian Wells, Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J.R. Davis; Miss Gladys Cleo Miller and Rankin Hurst, February 11 at the First Baptist Church in Louisville by the Rev. R.R. Couey.

DIED: Mrs. Emily Kenney Mitchell, 73, widow of Eli Mitchell, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C.N. Purcell, Tunnel Hill; Mrs. Cora Price, 71, widow of Joe Price; Mrs. Kate Ashley Caldwell, 75, Friday at the home of her sister, Miss Duley Ashley in Arnold Heights; Mrs. J.H. Fulton, 71, Wednesday at home on West Main; Mrs. Martha Butler Hardin, 91, widow of George Hardin, Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Henderson; Mrs. J.R. Miller, 83, February 14 at home in Bald Hill.

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Regina's Pages of the Past

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1936

WINS FIRST CASE

Joe Frank Conley, Carlisle's youngest attorney, won his first criminal case in circuit court last Thursday when he defended Marion Bowman, charged with cutting and wounding David Barnett.

Young Conley handled the case like a veteran. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and is associated with his father in the practice of law. Although he had been connected with other cases, this was his first major effort without assistance.

BARTON AND CLARY SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR BANK ROBBERY

Youths Plead "Guilty To Charge Of Holding Up Moorefield Bank

3 OTHERS SENTENCED

The final chapter in the daring daylight holdup of the Moorefield Deposit Bank in this county was written last Thursday afternoon when Oliver Barton, 27, and Olin Clary, 26, entered pleas of guilty to the charge and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Trials of the two youths consumed less than an hour. They were brought to Carlisle from the Fayette county jail, where they had been taken for safekeeping, and taken into the court room. A jury was empaneled, formal pleas of guilty were entered, the jury was instructed, retired and brought in a verdict within a few minutes. No testimony was offered at the trial.

Only two instructions were given to the jury by Judge Dedman, under the law covering the offense, one calling for the death penalty and the other life in prison. The two young men were taken to Frankfort Friday morning by Sheriff J. Clarke Lee to begin serving their sentences. With time off for good behavior, they will be eligible for parole in eight years.

The robbery of the Moorefield bank occurred shortly before noon on January 9, when the men entered the bank and presented a check to be cashed. Mrs. Christine Seamands, clerk at the bank, questioned the signature on the check and called to J. H. Wilson, cashier. When Mr. Wilson came into the bank from another room, Barton leveled a sawed-off shotgun at him, and Clary, at the same time, leveled a revolver at Mrs. Seamands. The men then took slightly more than $300 in bills, placed Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Seamands in a vault at the bank and fled. As they drove from the bank in their automobile, which had been left parked in front, Mr. Wilson, freeing himself from the vault, grabbed a revolver and fired several shots at the robbers.

Officers here were notified and Deputy Sheriff L. B. Barton, Jailer Will Owings and City Marshal Ernest Sims went to Moorefield and started in pursuit of the men. Posses from Fleming and Bath county joined the local officers. Five hours later the two men were captured by Deputy Sheriff Barton as they sat on a log in a remote section of Fleming county, counting the money which they had obtained in the robbery.

The men were brought to Carlisle and lodged in jail and both admitted the holdup. Barton had been away from Carlisle for more than a year. Clary was a former resident of the county, moving with his parents to Ohio about eight years ago.

Marion Bowman, charged with cutting and wounding David Barnett at the beer dispensary of Philip Westfall near Carlisle on the night of January 5, was acquitted by a jury. Bowman, a member of the CCC camp located near the Westfall place, was one of two members of the camp put out of the place by David Barnett, an employe. A general row ensued, and Barnett was cut in the abdomen and was seriously wounded.

Will Prather, negro, charged with breaking into the meat house of O. S. Jacobs, was given a sentence of ten years in prison, the maximum penalty for storehouse breaking. Prather was tried under the habitual criminal act, having been twice convicted of committing felonies, and the Commonwealth asked for a life sentence. Ed Bradley, negro, charged with participating in the theft of the meat from Mr. Jacobs, entered a plea of guilty and was given a sentence of two years.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1961

Darrell heads Kentucky Utopia Clubs

Emmett Darrell of Nicholas County was elected president of Kentucky Utopia Clubs at a meeting held at the University of Kentucky Saturday. He had been vice president of the organization for the past year.

Ewell Clinkenbeard, another member of the Nicholas County Utopia Club, was awarded a gold medal for outstanding farm and civic work.

Other members of the local club who attended the convention were Mrs. Darrell, Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Gaunce and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitaker.

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Nicholas to receive federal assistance

The Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has designated two areas of Kentucky to receive federal assistance from its Resource Conservation and Development program, U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins announced.

The two Resource Conservation and Development Areas in Kentucky are designated as the "Licking River Valley" and the "Kentucky Heritage." The Licking River Valley Area includes Bourbon, Bracken, Fleming, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson counties. The Kentucky Heritage Area includes Anderson, Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer, Nelson, Shelby, Spencer, and Washington counties. These two areas join 234 similarly designated areas across the nation.

The federal government uses the Resource Conservation and Development program to assist rural areas in protecting the environment, developing public works projects, and improving community facilities.

The program provides each Resource Conservation and Development Area with a small amount of financial assistance and technical assistance through a full time coordinator. The coordinator assists local efforts to identify and plan appropriate projects and to find sources of funding for them.

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Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler kicked off his congressional campaign Wednesday in Nicholas County with local supporter Cartmell Lester. He finished his tour with dinner at Eddie's Family Restaurant sponsored by the Nicholas County Lion's Club.

County precincts to be changed

By Josh Shepherd
of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

BARTERVILLE — The Barterville, Rafferty, and Headquarters voting precincts will see a change soon due to the much larger federal congressional redistricting that has cut into the northern most portion of Nicholas County.

Congressional re-districting throughout Kentucky has been touted to benefit Nicholas County because it allows for two U.S. Representatives to look after its interests.

The voting precinct of Barterville and a significant portion of Rafferty has been placed in Kentucky's fourth Congressional district under Jim Bunning. The remaining portion of Nicholas County is still part of the sixth congressional district headed by lame duck representative Larry Hopkins.

Despite the addition of Bunning to Nicholas County, the new Congressional redistricting has forced the county to appoint a three person committee to re-district all county Magisterial districts.

The reasons behind the re-districting are two-fold.

In addition to the fact that the fourth Congressional district has taken in part of Rafferty, requiring it to become part of the Barterville Magisterial district represented by county fiscal court magistrate Carl Cohorn, a July 17, 1991 census of the total population of each Magisterial district in Nicholas County have shown a considerable difference between districts.

The largest magisterial district in the county is encompassed by the Engine House voting precinct and the Mayor's Office precinct with a grand population total of 2,112 people. The smallest district, made up of Rafferty and Myers Station, takes in a little less than 800 people. That kind of difference between districts is illegal.

According to districting law, all county districts must have an equal number of residents in total population, not in totals of registered voters.

To meet the requirement, a three-person committee, Stanley Alexander, Bradley Schandin, and Pat Allison, have been appointed to hammer out new lines for Magisterial districts.

Since press time, the committee has not met and, according to County Clerk Doug Fryman, won't be required to have new districts in place during May elections.

Of all the possible re-districting plans, one thing is certain.

The section of Rafferty precinct now belonging to the fourth congressional district will be moved into the Barterville voting precinct because re-districting law does not allow for one precinct to be in two congressional districts.

But to meet state and federal voting laws, re-districting is likely to affect all Magisterial districts.

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