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Police Log

Kentucky State Police

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

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single accident injury which occurred at 6:40, January 14, 1 mile east of Carlisle on Highway 1455. Drivers involved were Christine Waters, 22 of Pebbles, Ohio operating a 1989 Ford. Waters suffered minor injuries and was transported to the Nicholas County Hospital.

Trooper Tim Layne has charged Paul Hatton, 25, of Carlisle, Kentucky with possession with intent to sell at 2:10 p.m., January 18, 6 miles east of Carlisle on Watkins Lane. Hatton was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Tim Layne executed a warrant for parole violator and contempt of court on Kendall Fryman, 24, Carlisle, Kentucky. Arrest occurred at 3 p.m., January 17, 4 miles east of Carlisle. Fryman was lodged in Montgomery County jail.

Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, January 22, 1987

South Central Bell, one of the area's largest taxpayers, has paid taxes totaling $17,384.78 to Nicholas County. Tom Tucker, Manager, delivered the check to Carlisle, January 19, 1987.

According to a new law passed by Kentucky General Assembly, Nicholas County may have the authority to ban open burning during periods of extraordinary fire hazard or fire occurrence.

Nicholas County entertained Richmond Model for basketball homemaking Friday night. It took an overtime to do it, but the Jackets posted their second straight win, and improved their record to 4-7.

BORN: Brandon Scott Feeback, December 31, 1986; Bethany Anna Smith, December 30, 1986.

DIED: Mrs. Ruth Oaks Baker, January 16; Mrs. Ruth Payne, January 12; Leslie Ear Fryman, January 18.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, January 21, 1982

Local business, civic and political leaders turned out Monday night to discuss ways of stimulating economic development in Carlisle and Nicholas County with Wayne Foster from the Blue Grass Area Development District.

The fiscal court met with local insurance agent Custer Blair and a representative of the Kentucky Local Government Insurance Plan Monday night to discuss the possibility of insuring court members and county employees from lawsuits that arise in relation to their public duties.

After over 44 years of business in Carlisle, Abraham's Ladies Shop on Main Street will be closing its doors for good in about a month. Rose Marie Farah, who has managed the store for the last 13 years, says that a busy schedule and "four active, growing kids" are prompting her retirement.

DIED: James Henry Wade, Thursday at his residence; William C. Blake, January 17; Mrs. Viola

20 Years Ago

Thursday, January 20, 1972

Gayle Kelley, manager of the Carlisle IGA Foodliner for the past five years, has been transferred to the Harrodsburg IGA store, owned by Lester and Robert Coatney.

The U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has approved a $28,850 grant to develop the Nicholas County Recreation Park, according to an announcement by Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook, Sunday.

A Nicholas County man was killed instantly about 9 p.m. Saturday after his automobile went out of control about two miles east of Carlisle on the Moorefield Road.

MARRIED: Miss Nancye Tedder and Willie Gayle Hogg, December 19, 1971; Miss Phyllis Staton and Darvin Pergram, January 15.

DIED: Henry Moore, January 17; Estle Hostetler, January 17; Robert G. Lynam, January 15.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 24, 1952

Alarmed by the overwhelming and increasing losses to the livestock and particularly the sheep industry in Nicholas County, local producers of livestock and other interested persons met in the court house Saturday to discuss the situation.

The Nicholas Chapter 41, Royal Arch Masons, met Thursday night for installation of officers. G.E. Duncan was installed as high priest for 1952. Others who took office were: Elmer Dampier, Raymond Hall, F.C. Henry, H.C. Norton, James Platt, Earl Marshall, J.J. Thomas, Harvey Wagoner, S.R. Barlow and Ed Sanders.

Harold D. Hamm, student at Nicholas County High school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamm of Ewing, was named winner of the Soil Conservation Essay Contest for Nicholas County.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinton, Flemingsburg, a daughter, Katherine Lucille, January 16; To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price, a daughter Agnes Ann, January 23.

MARRIED: Mrs. Blanch Dalzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Curtis, to Louden F. Suit, son of Mrs. Beatrice Grover Suit of Ft. Thomas, Saturday.

DIED: Four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig Jr., San Francisco, California, January 12; Mrs. Cordelia Barton, 81, Tuesday in Cynthiana; Miss Elizabeth Iolene Hinkle, 60, in Wilmore, Saturday; Luther B. Vise, 70, Moorefield, Saturday; Mrs. Maude Taliaferro Coliver, Falmouth, January 16.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 22, 1942

Burns Blount of Carlisle has entered the Herald Leader Golden Glove tournament in Lexington. He is classified as a light heavyweight.

John Sugg, County Clerk, stated on Wednesday that even with the present tire shortage, licenses for 300 automobiles had been sold.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ring, a son, Clark Delbert, January 1; To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Asbury a son, January 17 at Johnson Memorial Hospital; To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burke a daughter, Brenda Clark, January 16.

DIED: Luther Jones, 66, Tuesday at the home of Henson Gaunce of Bristorville; Mrs. D.B. Knox, Saturday at home in Paris; Miss Jane Shannon, 82, Sunday at home on College Hill; Mrs. Jake Kimes, 74, of Bourbon County, Monday in Lexington; Robert A. Tincher, 65, Monday at Johnson Memorial Hospital; Robert L. Boone, 67, Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Curtis of Winchester.

Police investigate Tracks break-in

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Carlisle Police are investigating a break in at Tracks restaurant where thieves are said to have stolen roughly $15,000 in food and equipment from a storage shed in the back of the store.

Carlisle Police officer Gary Sallee, investigating the incident, said the work had to have been perpetrated by at least two, possibly more people late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The break in was discovered, Sallee said, at about 4:45 a.m. by Maurice Ash, co-owner of the establishment. Ash, leaving town that morning, stopped by the restaurant and discovered the back shed door standing open.

Among the items found missing were two Ice-Cream machines weighing in at approximately 700 pounds apiece, Sallee said.

There was also approximately $4-5,000 worth of food taken from the store as well as other miscellaneous equipment, Sallee reported.

It is apparent from the way the crime was committed that the perpetrators had some prior knowledge of where these items were, Sallee said, because there were no signs of attempted forced entry into the main restaurant building.

Investigations have all but ruled out the possibility the incident was perpetrated by vandals, however interviews with people who ordinarily hang out within viewing distance of the restaurant at various hours of the evening reported seeing or hearing nothing unusual throughout the evening when the incident was to have occurred.

Possibly however did the crime was not out to steal for personal use. The amount stolen suggest some other motive, Sallee said.

"Right now we're just following leads and conducting our investigation. Because of the circumstances, this case is unusual. I hope we can wrap it up in a short while," Sallee said.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1936

FOUR INJURED WHEN SLEDS COLLIDE IN COASTING ACCIDENT

James Henry Smoot, 11, Is Seriously Injured In Smashup Wednesday

ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Four children were injured, one seriously, when two sleds crashed head-on in a coasting accident near the city school early Wednesday morning.

James Henry Smoot, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smoot, of near Carlisle, was the most seriously injured. All of his teeth were knocked out, the palate of his mouth was split and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was unconscious for several hours following the accident. The boy was taken to the Johnson Memorial hospital for treatment and local physicians planned to take him to a hospital in Lexington late Wednesday afternoon if his condition would permit his removal.

James Henry Wade, son of Mrs. Chip Wade, of the Upper Jacksntown road, suffered a scalp wound which required several stitches to close; his right elbow was badly bruised and he suffered other painful bruises and cuts.

Helen Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Davis of Elm street, lost several teeth, her lip was cut and she sustained other bruises and cuts about the face and body.

Berry Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall, of near Carlisle, had some teeth knocked out and his face and body was bruised. Frances Kerr Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, who was on the sled with young Wade and Helen Davis, escaped with minor bruises.

The accident occurred when the children, all students in the city school, were coasting on opposite hills on North street. The two sleds crashed head-on in the flat at the head of Walnut street.

All of the children were taken to the hospital and all were released after being treated except young Smoot.

Post-game fight pars Paris win

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

PARIS — Cross county rivalry between Nicholas County and Paris reached a low point last Saturday night after the Bluejackets victory over the Paris Greyhounds at Southside Gymnasium.

According to witnesses, members of the Nicholas County High School Band and some Nicholas parents retaliated to unprovoked taunting by several young people apparently from the area.

There is no evidence connecting the local individuals involved with Paris High School.

Nicholas County Band director William Gordon said band members left after the basketball game and walked to a nearby Hardee's restaurant to eat.

However, as band members reached the area, they were met by what was described as dozens of young people who threatened and taunted the Nicholas County students.

The situation was exacerbated when a few band members replied with taunts of their own.

At first, Gordon said, the situation remained relatively quiet as band members continued inside the restaurant, although the taunting between a handful of people from both Paris and Nicholas continued.

Tension between the groups rose to such an extent, Gordon said, he ordered his students back toward the gymnasium where the Nicholas County bus waited for them.

However, as the band made its way back, the antagonists followed. One wielded a wet floor sign apparently stolen from the restaurant, Gordon said.

Several students were struck by the sign and several fights between Nichoias and Paris young people erupted.

A Nicholas County student suffered a busted lip, another was hit in the stomach. others were hit but none were seriously injured. However, Gordon did have the school bus stop by Nicholas County Hospital for minor injuries to be checked.

"The incident is being investigated by both schools," Nicholas County Superintendent Cebert Gilbert said.

"The Nicholas County principal and I were informed of the incident and we met the school bus as it pulled into the hospital.

"I'm aware there is a great deal of friction among the student bodies from our schools, which is unfortunate, but it is not apparent that only one group was completely at fault here.

"There was off-color remarks yelled back and forth between students which made an uncomfortable situation much more dangerous than necessary and we will discipline the students who have some responsibility in the incident.

"However, if it is found that we were provoked or attacked without warning, we will

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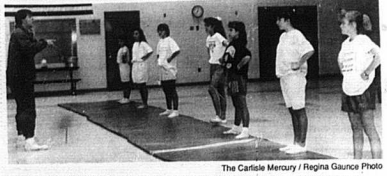

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One of Morehead's State nationally ranked cheerleaders Mike Cooper of Mt. Olivet teaches the Nicholas County Middle School cheerleaders a few new moves.

Vandalism strikes Neal's

By Josh Shepherd
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CARLISLE — At least one Carlisle store owner reported damage to the back of his building as vandals hurled rocks that damaged 18 store windows last Friday night.

Eugene Neal, long time proprietor of Neal's Square Deal Furniture on Main Street, didn't notice until Sunday the damage done to his store. But apartment tenants noticed as rocks were hurled at the building.

A number of other businesses were also pelted with stones before the children were caught. Three children in their early teens, up late on a Friday night, were preparing to throw rocks at the Goodyear Carlisle Tire and Service Center on Elm when an employee of the store stopped them.

Though most businesses suffered little or no damage as a result of the rock throwing, an investigation at Neal's found large stones inside the store. They were apparently hurled to deliberately break the furniture store windows.

Financial restitution by the children's parents for the broken windows are in order, Carlisle Police said.

Site based management to meet January 28

The Nicholas County High School Site Based Management will meet January 28, 1992 at 7 p.m. in the Nicholas County High School Library.

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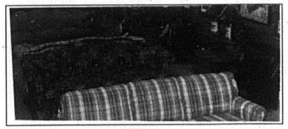

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