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Police Log

Kentucky State Police

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

Trooper Alecia Webb has charged Grimes K. Mitchell, 44, Carlisle with Alcohol Intoxication and resisting arrest. Arrest occurred at 11:15 p.m. June 30 in the limits of Carlisle. Mitchell was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred at 12:25 a.m. July-2, three miles east of Carlisle on KY 36. Driver involved was Warren Robert Dailey, Hillsboro, Kentucky, operating a 1985 GMC.

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred at 7:40 p.m. July 2 one mile east of Carlisle on KY 32. Driver involved was Jan Evans, 17, Carlisle operating a 1984 Mazda.

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Members of the Kentucky National Guard reenacted the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima while the chords of "I'm Proud to be an American" played to the crowd over loudspeakers. This reenactment served as a reminder to all who watched it of the meaning of the Fourth of July as a celebration of our nation's heritage and those who served to protect it. It was just one of many highlights and float in the American Legion's Blackberry Festival and Tourismine.'s Bicentennial Events parade Thursday night.

Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, July 9, 1987

Lesley May Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Duncan, Carlisle, was crowned 1987 Blackberry Festival Queen Thursday, July 2, by Mrs. Elizabeth Caywood. Jeff Randolph presented Miss Duncan with a $50 check on behalf of the sponsoring American Legion Post.

Leslie Suzanne Thorton, 17, Robertson County was crowned Miss Fleming-Mason RECC, at the annual Membership Meeting of the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation July 1 in Flemingsburg. She is the daughter of W.C. and Barbara Abnee.

Gannon Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Bryant, attended the Bluegrass Big Mans Basketball Camp, June 28-July 2 at Cumberland College, where coach Randy Vernon was the director.

BORN: Christopher Charles Gaunce, June 23; Matthew Daniel Morris, June 18; Joanna Thomas Malone, June 16.

DIED: George Thomas Jolly, July 3; Leonard B. Patton, July 1; Willa Graves Hahn, June 29; Mrs. Lula Florence Malone, July 1; Mrs. Dorothy Dee Pelfrey, June 28.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, July 8, 1982

Miss Melissa Dudley was crowned queen of the 1982 Blackberry Festival. Miss Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dudley of Carlisle, won out of over four other candidates at the ceremony, held Thursday evening, July 1.

Dr. Otis A. Singletary, President of the University of Kentucky, has announced the appointment of Miss Michelle Knapke to the Board of Directors of the Central Kentucky Concert Association.

A bee inside the cab of a truck caused the driver to run the truck up a bank and overturn about 3:20 p.m., July 1, on the Scrubgrass Road, east of Carlisle. The driver, however, was not injured.

DIED: Guy Dwelly, July 3; Jimmie Bretz Jr., July 2; William Austin Fryman, June 30; Reuban Ray McCowan, June 28.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, July 6, 1972

Miss Wilma Halcomb was crowned the 1972 Blackberry Festival Queen Monday evening July 3. Herbert Allison, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 17, and Mayor Bill Power presented the queen's trophy, roses and a gift.

A Nicholas County resident, Charles E. Wilson, was among some 50 elementary school principals attending the first statewide workshop held at Western Kentucky University June 21-23, Bowling Green.

O.K. Curry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Curry Sr., Carlisle received the John F. Kennedy Award for 1971-72 from the Kentucky Young Democrats at their annual convention held in Frankfort on June 10.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Workman, a daughter, June 29; Hana Louise Layson, June 29.

MARRIED: Miss Betty Shewmaker and David Henton Scearce; Miss Lana Darleen Vaughn and Roger C. Dane, June 24.

DIED: William McFarland, June 29; Miss Nancy Stewart, June 28; Mrs. Mary Walker, June 29; James F. Letcher, July 2.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 10, 1952

A crowd estimated to be between 7,000 and 8,000 persons surged into Carlisle Friday to participate in the festivities of the fourth annual Blackberry Festival.

The Nicholas County Board of Education at a June 28 meeting elected Howard Moore as principal of the Nicholas County High School, to replace Henry Hale who resigned recently.

Tebay Rose, football and basketball coach of the Carlisle Musketeers since 1946, this week announced his resignation to accept a head football coach and science teaching position at Harrodsburg High School.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Headquarters, a son, Charles Eugene, July 6; To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coble, a daughter, Sunday, in Lexington; To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a daughter, Debra Kay, July 7; To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bretz, Myers, a daughter, July 7; To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colgan, Fleningsburg, a daughter, Teresa Lou, July 4.

MARRIED: Miss Charlette Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson, Mt. Olivet, to Pvt. James A. Standiford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Standiford, Nicholas County, Saturday in Aiken, South Carolina; Miss Virginia Lee Wagoner, to John H. Cronan, son of Mrs. Lutie Cronan, June 30; Miss Rosemary Vice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry vice, Williamsburg, Ohio, to Eddie Marvin Spear, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bedford Spear, Marhon, Ohio, June 28.

DIED: Mrs. Addie Talbott Ralls, 93, Lexington, Sunday at a nursing home.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 9, 1942

Six Carlisle women and 11 high school girls received certificates here this week from the American Red Cross, certifying that they had completed satisfactory courses in home nursing. The courses were taught by Mrs. John Lee.

Work of putting a new roof on the Nicholas County courthouse will be started immediately, it was announced yesterday as the Dixie Roofing Company of Lexington prepared to start building scaffolding.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Bartersville a son, Lyle Burns, July 3 at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED: Miss Geneva B. Gooding, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Gooding, and Harry T. Ishmael, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ishmael, all of Elizaville, Fleming County, Saturday at the Christian Church parsonage.

DIED: Mrs. Mae Myers Fuller, 72, widow of Jerry Fuller, Sunday at home in Myers Station.

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, July 9, 1970

YET! It's hard to believe. The year is over half over. Only 140 more shopping days to Christmas, and only 77 days left of good old summertime. What summertime? We've only had a day or two.

-MV-

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Trussell of Phoenix, Arizona, son of the late Cynthia Trussell visited Robert Trussell over the recent holiday. Eddie had not been in Carlisle in 17 years. He said Carlisle was sure changed and Lake Carnico was something else, since he lived near there when he was a boy. He couldn't believe Nicholas County had changed so much.

-MV-

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE. Saw a man Sunday on the Lake Carnico dam fishing who once stated it will never fill. I just hope he had better fishing luck than I did. Four bass that were too small to keep and a couple of nice bream.

-MV-

HUSBAND! LEAVE TOWN BEFORE SHE READS THIS

Such the title of a squib in Larry Stone's "Maleburger's" column not so long ago: "Personally, I'm a great admirer of the Daughters of the American Revolution and what they stand for. But there's one husband in Central City who had just as soon leave them alone. He told his wife when she was digging up credentials to join the DAR: 'Certainly, you're eligible. Your mother started the way and you fought in it."

-MV-

HEARD THE OTHER DAY. A true diplomat is a man who can tell you to go to hell so tactfully that you'll look forward to making the trip.

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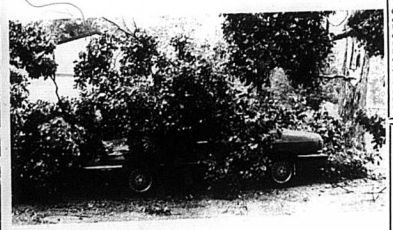
Heredity is something you believe in when your child's report card is straight A.

-MV-

"A SATIRST LOOKS AT THE WORLD"

"Workers earn it
Spendthrifts burn it,
Bankers lend it,
Women spend it,
Forgers fake it,
TAXES take it,
Dying leave it,
Heirs receive it,
Thrifty save it,
Misers crave it,
Robbers seize it,
Rich increase it,
Gamblers lose it,
I could use IT."

--By Richard Armour



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35 mile per hour winds

High winds reaching as high as 35 miles an hour tore through a hollow on Whetstone Road Thursday night. Sarrah Terrell woke up the next morning to see a tree branch torn off a front yard tree had fallen across the top of her red 1988 Chrysler LeBaron. When Mike Herrington and Jeff Tyrer's help, they were able to remove the branch revealing a busted rear window and water damaged interior. Terrell said she was asleep by the time the storm hit and didn't hear any sound which would indicate that the branch had fallen. Terrell was one of several Nicholas Countians whose property sustained damage during the night's squall. Insurance agencies reported thousands of dollars in property damages across the county.

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Regina's Pages of the Past

JULY 14, 1938

Night Ring Ceremony

For the first time in a number of years here an applicant for a marriage license routed a clerk out of bed and a minister from his slumber to fill his wishes.

It happened Monday night. County Clerk John F. Sugg was awakened from a sound sleep by a person who wanted a marriage license. Mr. Sugg asked the applicant, Ted Ashbury, 21, Alhambra, Calif., to locate Deputy Clerk Hubbard Endicott.

Calling at Endicott's home, Asbury found the deputy was working late at the office. Calling at the office post haste, he secured his license and then decided that he and his companion, Frances Skinner, 21, Lexington, wanted to get married that night.

The Rev. Mr. Estal Taylor, Christian Church minister, was called and pressed into service. Under the lights in the clerk's office, the applicants were married while Endicott and Pauline Young, Lexington, looked on as witnesses, stifling their yawns.

Everything was perfect, even the ring matter. The groom merely removed a gold signet ring from his own finger and used it as a wedding band.

In Again, Out Again

A ball that didn't bounce still has Harvey Gaunce, Standard Oil's left fielder, completely mystified.

Playing Tuesday night against the National Guardsmen, Gaunce dropped back and to his left for a solid smash from the bat of "Red" Armstrong, Guards second-baseman.

He was quite quick enough, for the ball hit in the outfield —and disappeared.

Rooting frantically in the general spot where the spherioid landed, while Armstrong galloped the paths, Gaunce finally came up with the ball—and several handfuls of mud of the stickiest consistency.

The ball had landed squarely in the center of a large mud puddle. Armstrong scored going away.

Nurse's station a subtle JMHC renovation

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The final leg of improvements to the Johnson - Mathers Health Care Hospital is probably the least immediately noticeable, but in the realm of day-to-day patient service, is quite possibly the most significant.

While installation of new technology, such as the CAT scan and Laparascopic surgery, was still in its earliest stages, Nicholas County Hospital nurses were busy having the nurses station reorganized.

According to Pam Garrison, chief nurse at the hospital, the decor and organization of the hospital nurses station had not been changed much since the early 1980's. The most significant changes prior to its upgrading in the last few months were brought on mainly with the space given it when, due to excessive insurance costs and financial drag, the hospital discontinued its Obstetrics services.

An entire vacancy left by the removal of the nursery and suspect nursery behind the nursing station gave the nurses station a chance to expand itself.

While nurses now had a larger space to work with, organization of different sections of the abandoned obstetrics wing were given more to a haphazard organization, Garrison said.

In sum, nurses applied a little logic and common sense to the organization of the station, Garrison said.

Before re-organization the station was center for the linen station and the medication room, where nurses made up prescribed dosages of medicine for patients.

Just a few steps down from the station, in a small closet-like room was the Intravenous lab where the bags for IV's were made up. Across from it was the general supply room.

It was decided that all delicate medical work should be in the same general area, Garrison said. Therefore they put the IV and medication room across from one another in the rear of the main station. The supplies and linen they put into one main closet, allowing for an exchange cart system to further improve service efficiency, Garrison said.

The exchange cart, Garrison said, is a significant addition to the service system because it cuts time spent setting up and delivering various supplies to each patient's room. There are few delays and further guarantees patients an almost germ free antisentic environment in which to heal, Garrison said.

The former obstetrics labs and nurseries are put to much more efficient use. A private doctor's dictation area has been set up in the old suspect nursery, allowing even more room for nurses to work in the medication room.

The former large treatment nursery for newborn infants is a new shift report room and rest area for nurses putting in the long hours on duty.

All in all, Garrison said the changes in the station has improved efficiency and quality by simply changing things around, by simple reorganization and efficient use of space.

As such, it has come a long way to improve the excellent nursing care Johnson-Mathers staff brings to all hospital patients.

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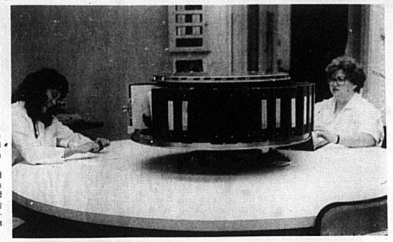
Leonard Howard, Sr. is shown with his new Ford Festiva he won from the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce drawing Saturday night at the Blackberry Festival.



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Linda Mitchell and Carolyn Pope work on their daily charts in the new nursing station. The station has been renovation at the Johnson-Mathers Health Center for the convenience of the staff.

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The Blackberry Festival Queen candidates await the announcement of the winner on Thursday night. Pictured from left to right: 1991 Blackberry Queen Anna Koury, Belinda Brooks, Crystal Hunt, Gretchen McKee, Janelia Sibert, and Anna Whalen.

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