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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 Tim Layne has charged Alma Kerr, 46, of Carlisle, Kentucky with DUI.

Arrest occurred at 8:17 p.m., June 4, 2 1/2 miles east of Carlisle on KY 32. Kerr was turned over to Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper William Burst investigated a single vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred at 4:30 p.m. June 6, over 2 miles east of Carlisle on, KY 36. Driver involved was Crescent J. Bride, III, 28, of Louisville operating a 1985 Saab. Bride struck a fence.

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Regina's Pages of the Past

JUNE 8, 1950

"Womanless Wedding" Thursday, June 15

The Carlisle Rotary Club will forego its August dignity and turn to the slapstick and lipstick on Thursday, June 15, all for our great community project, the new Nicholas Courthouse.

The club has pledged itself to raise the necessary funds to furnish the large lounge which will cost approximately $400.

To raise this money the Rotary Club has planned a "Womanless Wedding" using its entire membership along with several guests.

So Ladies, guard your clothes lines! The men are on the prowl for every type of feminine garment. Especially "something borrowed, something blue, something old, something new"!

Tickets will be on sale soon! Don't miss the fun and help a great cause. The place—Carlisle High School Auditorium! The date—June 15th! The time—8:00 p. m.!

Below is a list of the wedding party. Others may be added.

Bride—Paul Garrett; Groom—Charles Cox; Bride's mother—Pat Conley; Bride's father—George Scott; Maid of Honor—G. T. Cowan; Best Man—Hobart Stall; Flower Girl—Joe Fultz; Ring Bearer—William Straw.

Bride's maids—Marion Mathers, James Williams, Stanley Hutchings, Robert Davis, Emery Clark, James Hardin, Horace Marshall, Milton Cole.

Groom's mother—Robert Fisher; Groom's father—J. J. Whitehouse; Preacher—E. E. Plantiel; Rejected Suitor—E. A. Vanllever; Ushers—Ed Saunders; Gano Duncan, Walter Wyrick, M. E. Johnson, Jack T. Morford.

Musicians—J. G. Carr, Ralph Shearer, Powell Neal.

Grandmother—J. E. Bradshaw; Mother and Baby Thomas Johnson and Ray Flora;

Distinguished Guests — Mae West—Roger Wenck, and other visiting dignitaries.

Accident injures Nicholas drivers

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

HEADQUARTERS — Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring investigated a two vehicle injury accident at the intersection of Saltwell and Buffalo Trace Roads Thursday afternoon.

According to the report entered by Ping, Robert Hunter, driving a 1987 Pontiac, was driving on the Saltwell road just outside of headquarters. Hunter's car crashed into the front left fender of a Mustang, operated by Dora Earlywine, who was coming out of the intersection of Saltwell and Buffalo Trace roads.

Both cars collided, throwing them across the road and injuring both drivers. There were no passengers in either automobile, the report said.

Earlywine and Hunter were taken by Nicholas County Ambulance to Nicholas County Hospital.

Earlywine was treated and released. However, Hunter was transferred to a hospital in Lexington, Kentucky for an overnight stay. He was released later.

The accident occurred at about 4:00 p.m., the report said.

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Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, June 11, 1987

The Nicholas County Fire Department and Rescue Squad has finally obtained all attachments to the Jaws of Life. According to Mark Hughes, chief of the NCFDRS, the entire rescue tool used for auto accidents cost $5,800.

Nicholas County Fiscal Court has accepted a bid of $18,000 from Ronnie McDonald for provision of an ambulance service for the next six months.

Nicholas County Farm Bureau Board will be funding a computer software program designed for grades 4-6 at Nicholas County Elementary School. The program, called Farm and Food Bytes, is an enrichment exercise for language arts, science, math and social studies, geared to familiarize students with agriculture.

BORN: Colin Lee Wells, June 2.

MARRIED: Miss Barbara Ann Payne, May 2; Barbara Jean Farrow and Kendall Lee Fryman, June 6.

DIED: Mrs. Mary Polley Nickell, May 30; Julian E. Mitchell, June 6; Raymond A. Jackson, June 5; Owen S. Dennis, Sr., June 6.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, June 10, 1982

A lone armed motorcycle bandit, wearing a baseball type cap pulled down over his forehead and with a green bandana covering his face, robbed the First National Bank branch in Moorefield of approximately 42,000 Friday, just after noon, and then escaped in the direction of Highway 11 on a motorcycle, State Police and persons at the scene have told the Mercury. State Police report the man is still at large.

Because of the outstanding work that these two young people have done, two Jeffrey Nicholas Lester Memorial Scholarships were awarded this year. Darrin Green and Daryl McFarland were the winners. The scholarship is for $200 and is given annually to outstanding band members by Mr. and Mrs. Cartmell Lester of Carlisle.

Dana Gilvin, daughter of Mrs. Patsy Gilvin, 313 Walnut, Carlisle, has won an award for academic improvement in math at the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville.

BORN: Troy Nathan Hanson, May 20.

DIED: Jass Bach Jr., June 6; Robert Wayne Jackson, June 6; Roy E. Crawford, June 3.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, June 8, 1972

A search got underway in Nicholas County and Northeastern Kentucky Sunday afternoon for four escapees from a Jonesboro, Georgia jail who abducted a Jonesboro man Saturday afternoon.

PFC James N. (Bimbo) Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattox is serving in Germany with Trp. D. 1/11 ACR. Thomas arrived in Germany on Sunday, May 21, after completing basic training at Ft. Knox.

Blue Grass Industries' baseball team defeated Hazard 4-1 and 8-7 in 11 innings Sunday to run their season's record to 4-2.

BORN: Shannon DuBose Peery, June 5.

MARRIED: Miss Mary Ghent Kempter and Donald Dee Bolt, May 20; Miss Georganna Boots and Roger Allen Riddle, May 31; Miss Deloris Ann Blair and Richard Scherer, June 3.

DIED: Mrs. John R. Fryman, May 30; Richard L. (Doc) Martin, June 3; Edward Art Farley, May 20; Mary Ruth Brewer, June 3; Willie Ray Darrell, June 3.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 12, 1952

Billy Dayton, Carlisle FFA member, placed sixth in the state FFA competition with his entry of hogs at the convention in Louisville, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fitzpatrick of Bourbon County, formerly of Nicholas County, observed their golden wedding anniversary on June 11.

Nicholas County fish and game warden Harry Duncan, announced this week that he had received 200 baby quail which will be released in this county at a later date.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch,a daughter, Donna Lynn, June 4.

DIED: Woodrow Lawson, 33, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Wednesday; James A. Rowe, 12, May 26, in Cincinnati.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 11, 1942

Charles Booth of Maysville was $46 sadder here Monday after a weekend spent in trying to demolish the Nicholas County jail. He almost did it, including the bed clothes, tore off the light wires and the insides ripped from the commode so that water covered everything in sight including the ceiling.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilvin, a son, Edgar Eugene, June 8; To Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ray Gaffin, a son, Thomas Ray, June 8.

MARRIED: Miss Adalene Ring and Sgt. Woodrow Wilson, May 25.

DIED: Mrs. Dora Allison Fuller, 58, widow of Troy C. Fuller, Wednesday at the Clark County Hospital; James A. Cameron, 82, Thursday at the Old Masons Home near Shelbyville; Mrs. Lelia Johnson Clark, wife of John Clark, Saturday at home in Millersburg; Charles F. Bryant, 84, June 1 at home.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: *The Carlisle Mercury reports only what is said in meetings and interviews. It is not this newspaper's policy to editorialize in any way concerning meetings open to the public. The Carlisle Mercury corrects all significant errors in its publication the following week if they are brought to our attention.*

Editor:

We would like to respond to the article in the May 28, 1992 Mercury concerning the Water District board meeting and the contamination and testing of our water. For whatever reason(s), some of the information reported was not correct.

Due to illness and at the request/suggestion of a doctor, we did contact our local health inspector, Mr. Larry Trussell to have our water tested. The doctor, however, was not a local doctor as reported in the article. The doctor's name, released to you with his permission, was Carl H. Scott, M.C., F.A.A.P., P.S.C., Lexington, Kentucky. A local doctor was never mentioned at anytime. Dr. Scott (our children's pediatrician) was the only physician ever mentioned to anyone concerning our water.

To further explain, we visited Dr. Scott April 7, 1992. We contacted Mr. Trussell April 8, 1992. Mr. Trussell came to our home on that day and took a water sample. That date was shortly after the leak in the Barterville area that affected service for several days. During that time, we had noticed very low water pressure and our water having a very offensive smell - a smell similar to stagnant water. This was mentioned to Dr. Scott, April 7, after he inquired about our water quality. He suggested we contact our local health official to have our water tested.

This brings us to another point, the article somewhat suggests we were wrong in contacting Mr. Trussell. Rather, we should have contacted our local Water District. The article also expresses concern that the Water District or Aqua/KWS was not notified of the test results until after we had been notified. Since we were the ones who had requested the test, it makes sense that we would be the ones to first receive the results of the test! As for contacting Mr. Trussell instead of the Water District, we were merely following procedure. Our doctor suggested the health department and that's the lead we followed. Furthermore, had we decided to contact the Water District instead of the health department,we wouldn't have know the procedure to follow. Granted, while we are closely connected to past board members, we were not sure, at the time, of a board member to contact. We certainly wouldn't have known the procedure in contacting Aqua/KWS. We recently contacted the Commission of Water, Frankfort, and learned we were within our rights in contacting Mr. Trussell. Customers have the right and should bring any water problem to the attention of the appropriate people; whether that be water district boards, health departments, or commercial certified laboratories. We were in the right by contacting Mr. Trussell, our local health official. He, in turn, was in the right by responding to our request.

To continue, the article seems to insinuate Mr. Trussell possibly did not take the water sample correctly. While there may be some question as to the type of of sample unit used, this, apparently, is the type of unit supplies to Mr. Trussell through the State Health Department. We are quite confident, as everyone should be, that Mr. Trussell is well trained and completely capable of taking a legitimate and accurate water sample.

To touch on other issues, the article mentions Aqua/KWS took two separate tests at our home, over a two week period, and that each test contained samples from two places. To our knowledge, the testing was done over a five day period (April 24, 1992 to April 29, 1992). It did include two separate tests or visits, but the first test only included a sample from our meter - not from the kitchen faucet, as indicated. The second test did, however, include samples from the meter and from the kitchen faucet. While we were relieved to learn the results of those tests were good, we feel it necessary to mention, through no fault of Aqua or anyone else, there was a sixteen day time difference between Mr. Trussell's test (April 8) and Aqua's first test (April 24).

Time enough for any possible water problem to be corrected. In fact, by that time, the leak in the Barterville area had been repaired, our pressure had returned to normal, and our water chlorine levels were high. We agree that our water quality, at that time, was suitable for home use.

To explain the sixteen day time difference mentioned above, there was a two week waiting period with the state lab to get the results of the sample Mr. Trussell took on April 8, 1992. We received the test results on April 22, 1992; Aqua/KWS was contacted on April 23, 1992 and responded on April 24, 1992 by taking their first sample. No one is to blame for the time difference. (Please note, however, that during all this time we were purchasing or "borrowing" bottled water.)

We believe we did have a problem with our water. The article states no E. coli bacteria was found in the test sample Mr. Trussell took. There was bacteria found, however. The bacteria found was a Coliform bacteria, in quantities "too numerous to count".

We are not writing to criticize or dispute anyone's word. We certainly did not have our water tested to cause problems for anyone, to hurt anyone's feelings, or to cause conflict between the Nicholas County Water District/Aqua and the health department. We had a legitimate concern and we tried to keep our concern discreet. We were surprised to see our names, without prior notification or consent, in the front page article of that week's Mercury. We were even more surprised to see the article contained misinformation. Further, is surprised us that our water quality was the only issue mentioned in the article. It seems there would be more topics to discuss in a regular meeting of the Nicholas County Water District board.

In summary, we believe Mr. Trussell thoroughly and professionally handled our request and accurately took our water sample. We believe there was a problem with our water but that problem was soon corrected. We believe Aqua responded quickly and thoroughly to our problem once they were notified. We believe in the future, if we ever have a problem we will report it not only to Mr. Trussell, but to Water District members and to Aqua/KWS. As a suggestion, it might be helpful if the Water District members and Aqua/KWS representatives published a number for residents to call regarding any water concern. While we now have the number(s), others in the community may not.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to respond to the article. Our main concern is for everyone to work together in supplying quality water to the citizens of Nicholas County and that when an article is published about such matters, the article contains accurate information.

Signed,
Dennis and Sue Dotson
1347 Myers Road
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311

Editor:

My father-in-law, Raymond Wagoner is a resident of Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. I would like to express my thanks to the nursing staff for the excellent care and attention he is given every day.

All of the personnel are kind and friendly. They are like his family and also his friends. Nicholas County is very fortunate to have this facility. My husband, James and I again, thank all of the personnel for their kindness to Raymond.

James and Peggy Wagoner
Old Peacock Road
Paris, Kentucky

Celebrating 125 Years
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The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shepherd Photo

Above and Below: Nicholas County Kindergarten students are taken on a tour of the west branch of the Deposit Bank Thursday morning where bank tellers and Tom Ockerman took them along a tour of the building, showing the various aspects of how a bank runs and functions. Among some the favorite sights on the tour were the tube transports from the drive-thru and the couch in CEO Jim Brown's basement office, which all found to be very comfortable, despite being a mite crowded

Fox speaks.....

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where room for improvement and the opportunity for employment was greater," Fox said.

All told, out of the missing 50, Fox said the class of 1992 saw only 15 students drop out.

The great thing is that even those who left have another chance, through the GED, to earn their high school diploma, she said. One of the accomplishments Fox said she is most proud of is starting a GED series 20 years ago that is still in use. Through that program, people who never once thought they would ever earn even a high school degree have been able to finish.

"There are no excuses anymore. You have an excellent high school. This class, your class, has excelled in sports, academics, and leadership. That alone should make you feel good," Fox said.

Fox urged the class of 1992 to be as prepared as they can in whatever they choose to be. Don't get lost in the crowd, she said.

Fox concluded by introducing the idea of the G.Q.— the gratitude quotient.

"You can be a wonderful athlete and scholar. But if you have no gratitude, you fall short. Remember to say thank you to those people who helped you to this point," Fox said.

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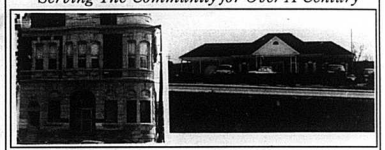

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