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Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, October 8, 1987

Miss Meg Conley left Sunday for Italy where she accepted a job as an au pair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley of Carlisle and the granddaughter of Joseph F. Conley and the late Ms. Conley.

Nicholas County's Elementary's seventh grade girls remained undefeated with two wins last week. Nicholas County beat Woodford 33-11. Against Fleming County, the seventh graders improved to a 7-0 on the year, with a 39-4 win.

BORN: Tyler Owens, October 3.

DIED: Cecil Buntin Terrell, October 4; Roberta Fryman Laughlin, September 29; Vernie Lewis Perkins, September 23; Wayne Edward Davis, October 1; Robert James Lucky, September 28; Henton Caswell, Sunday; Mrs. Lida Burden Ritchie, September 20.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, October 7, 1982

The Nicholas County Bluejackets overall record fell to 3-4 with their loss to Bath County, 20-18, in a hard fought contest at Owingsville Friday night.

W.B. Griffin was presented an engrossed scroll on September 30 by The Continental Insurance Companies in honor of the W.B. Griffin and Son 50 Years of representation.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mathers attended the 65th Annual National Selected Morticians Convention in San Francisco, California, September 28 thru October 1.

BORN: Michael Thomas Evans, September 29; Bijan Bidarian, September 29; Michael Andrew Whirles, September 22.

DIED: Mrs. Ruth Snelling Wade, October 3; Mrs. Mary Keller Mynear, October 1; James E. Jackson, October 2; Reynolds "Short" Florence, September 23; Mrs. Lois Bell Wasson, September 28.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, October 5, 1972

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Carlisle has been appointed county chairman by the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky. As county chairman, Mrs. Taylor will conduct the programs of the Kidney Foundation in Nicholas County.

A barn on the farm of William Hilander on the Maysville Road was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, September 28.

MARRIED: Miss Deborah J. Ockerman to Mr. James W. Smith, September 1; Miss Rechia Kay Bretz and Stephen T. Gillispie, September 23.

DIED: Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn Clay, September 29; G.N. Maxey, October 2; Mrs. Edith Ishmael, September 29; Edsel Franklin Gray, September 28; Mrs. Velia S. Ritchie, October 1; Eugene (Harry) Earlywine, September 28; Charles M. Cord, October 2; Mrs. Mayme McAfee, September 29.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 9, 1952

Fire wiped out the entire tobacco crop of Mrs. Herman Hamilton about 7 o'clock Friday night when a conflagration of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn in which it was housed.

The Carlisle Musketeers picked up stream in the second half Friday night to score a three touch-down victory over the Lancaster Green Devils, 21-0. It was the Musketeers second CKC win against two conference losses.

Miss Rose Ballard, Carlisle is one of 208 new fall pledges to sororities at the University of Kentucky. She is pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Rev. J.J. Whitehouse, paster of the Carlisle Christian Church, annonjuced this week that the modern soundproof nursery at the church had been completed and is now in use while the revival at the church is in progress.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dunn, a son, Michael Bryen; To Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Livingood a daughter, Martha Ann; To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moses, a daughter, Patricia Diane; To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, a daughter, Tuesday, September 30; To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Ockerman, a daughter, Mary Fern.

MARRIED: Miss Roberta M. Harney of Millersburg and Roy Allen Davis of Carlisle, Sunday, October 5, 1952 at the First Methodist Church in Ashland.

DIED: Rev. Enos Waggoner, 69, retired Methodist minister, at his residence in Versailles on Sunday; Mrs. Margaret Sparks Shindelhower at 7 o'clock Sunday in Lexington.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, October 8, 1942

Orville Feeback left today for Bellevue, Kentucky, where he has accepted the position as coach of the Bellevue High School.

J.L. Kincart, popular Carlisle man, has taken over the filling station on East Main Street, formerly operated by Newton Brothers.

The Nicholas County fiscal Court Tuesday voted to donate five acres on the county infirmary farm to be used as a garden with which to supply under-privileged school children with food.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan, a daughter, October 5 at Johnson Memorial Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Julian McGowin, Chapman, Alabama, a daughter, Betty Stallworth, October 2; To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Standifer, San Jacinto, California, a son, Donald Vaughn, September 25.

MARRIED: Miss Geneva Margaret Vice and James Henry Harney at the Baptist Church parsonage, Wednesday; Mrs. Lulb H. Myers and J.E. Bradshaw, October 2 in Owingsville; Miss Mary McCarley and Gibson Prather, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, Saturday in Elizabethtown.

DIED: Otho L. Kimbrough, 55, of Harrodsburg, Sunday; Mrs. Tommie Stitt Shilling, 78, widow of Hugo B. Shilling of California, Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N.B. Drewry in Illinois; Sam K. Veach, 90, Thursday at his home on Sycamore.

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 Jeff Mayberry has charged Richard E. George, 42, of Carlisle with DUI, first offense. The arrest occurred at 8:31 p.m. October 2, two miles south of Moorefield on KY 57. George was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Jeff Mayberry has charged David W. Hardin, 56, of Carlisle with DUI, first offense. Arrest occurred at 11:20 p.m. October 2, three miles north of Carlisle on KY 32. Hardin was lodged in Bourbon County Jail.

Trooper Tim Layne has charged Edward L. Cundiff, 47, of Carlisle with DUI and no operator's license. Arrest occurred at 9:42 p.m. October 3, seven miles east of Carlisle on KY 32. Cundiff was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a non-injury accident which occurred at 7:47 p.m. October 4, four miles west of Carlisle on US 68. Drivers involved were Evelyn Osborne, 68, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, operating a 1986 Chevrolet and Louise William, 24, of Lexington driving a 1989 Isuzu.

Letcher passes.....

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school, to worry over. I know it sounds like I kept this perfect balance between school and home, but it wasn't all that perfect. I had homework to get through.

"But I also think there was an unseen hand involved. In all that time, I managed to work out a schedule in which classes came every other day. How it was managed is beyond explanation," she said.

But in achieving a goal she had set for herself, Letcher said she took an awful lot of chances. For all her planning up to the Kentucky Bar exam, she said she created no cushion in which to fall back.

She left Morehead State University with a degree in Government, which was practically useless if not applied to a law practice. There was no teacher's certificate in case...

The thought that one serious slip up could end her professional dreams instantly simply did not occur. Not until Monday evening when she learned the results of the bar exam were in the mail did she begin to realize the threat of her ambitious was terribly thin; it could have already snapped for all she knew.

But, she also said there were an awful lot of people ready to catch her if she needed it. It was the support of family, then friends, that sustained her, she said.

"I don't ever remember doubting I'd fail until that last night. I knew I had my family and that was priority in my life. There were conflicts and it was my family that won out most of the time.

"But this past summer, preparing for the Bar exam in the last of July, was probably the hardest, most rigorous summer of my entire life,"

When the exam was over, when school was finished and all that remained was the wait, Letcher found that one half of a chapter of her life was finished. The other side continued on. And for that one blessing, she remains thankful.

And when she thinks of the other summer, the one right after high school, she will simply remember the day Jordan got stitches; it was the moment she opened the envelope in Desdays parking lot and read its first sentence.

"Congratulations."

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, October 5, 1967

Sunday after church we managed to get the last (fifth) of our wild plum trees planted.

They were a gift of the Clarice Jeffersons who were clearing their lot at Lake Carnico next to W.R. Buntin, Sr., and through Dorsey Watkins we had expressed the desire to save as many of the plum trees as possible.

As Mrs. Jefferson told Kay, they had the bulldozer operator take pains to uproot the trees with as much root as possible.

Down on the K-gram rock pile, we proceeded to excavate enough clay to make room for them, planting them much deeper than they had been, according to Estil Noffsinger's instructions. Now if we can find some 3-12-12 or 5-10-10 and carry-out the rest of the instructions, maybe they'll take root this fall and winter.

It's not that we expect any fruit from them next season, but if they live--there's 1969 which should be a good fruit year.

--MV--

I was chiding one of my advertisers early Tuesday morning when he didn't have his ad ready saying "procrastination is the thief of time." And in turn was saying, "but I have more important things to do." "It seems says he, I never have time to do the important things." Could it be that we're getting old?

--MV--

We've another poem from Col. Sag Kash:

Tip to Twiggy:
Girls who are angular
Often wind up singular.
Who wants to palaver
With a cadaver?

Proclamation

by

Brereton C. Jones

Governor

of the

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BRERETON C. JONES
Governor

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Secretary of State

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Regina's Pages of the Past

OCTOBER 7, 1954

Betty Sexton Gets Scholarship To Morehead College

Betty Lee Ann Sexton, has been awarded a General Scholarship to Morehead State College this semester, it was announced by Dean of Students Roger Wilson. The scholarship, granted by the college, is for $50 a semester.

Miss Sexton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sexton of West Main street. She graduated this year from Carlisle high school where she was assistant editor of the school paper, a cheerleader and a member of the band.

A total of 44 General Scholarships were awarded this fall, Dean Wilson said.

Woman's Club Selects Leaders

Mrs. Ralph E. Shearer, president of the Younger Woman's Club, announced last week the appointment of department leaders. They are:

General department, Miss Jewell Ellis, chairman, Mrs. Fred Whaley; literature and drama, Mrs. Harold R. Letton, chairman, Mrs. Robert Coatney; music, Mrs. James Lowe, chairman, Mrs. Robert Coatney; community service, Mrs. Warren R. Fisher Jr., chairman, Mrs. Charles M. Law; finance, Mrs. Paul Guthrie, chairman, Mrs. Morris Whitely, Mrs. W. M. McAfee, Miss Julia Ann Johnson; hospitality, Mrs. W. Nathan Young Jr.

Social committee, Mrs. W. R. Buntin Jr., chairman, Mrs. J. W. Woodall, Mrs. Cecil Rogers; membership, Miss Emily Asbury, chairman; publicity and scrapbook, Mrs. Clarence Cord; yearbook, Miss Emily Barnes; spiritual values, Mrs. Paul Donovan.

New members added to the club were Mrs. R. L. Talbert, Mrs. Horace F. Marshall, Mrs. Gloria Greer, Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, Mrs. William Woodall and Mrs. W. L. Throckmorton.

Lynn Graham

Candy Evans

Graham and Evans in roller skating competition

By Josh Shepherd
of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

LEXINGTON — Opening ceremonies for the state competition Fall Games at Champs Rollerdrome in Lexington featured Nicholas County's own Lynn Graham as one the bearers of the flag of the United States.

Graham and first time competitor Candy Evans then went on to rack up a host of roller skating medals in individual and team events.

According to special Olympics sponsor Lottie O'Bannon, the level of competition was stiff. Athletes from Fayette County, Jefferson County, Henderson, Eubank, Cedar Lake Lodge, Northern, Excepticon, and S.O.A.P. (Special Olympics Adult Population in Lexington) were on hand to compete for medals.

But despite the medals, special honors were bestowed on Graham and Sean T. Faw of Fayette County as they both paraded with the stars and stripes during the game's opening ceremonies.

"Both athletes are considered the two best roller skaters in area 8, which was host of the games this year. It was a thrill for Graham and an honor for Nicholas County. Its been several years since we had a representative asked to present the flag," O'Bannon said.

Following ceremonies, Angie Nelson, tournament director, welcomed the athletes to the event and were given an added feast with a demonstration of artistic roller skating by Jefferson County natives John Fuchs and Roger Kapperesser.

Then came the competition. As was expected, Graham, a veteran of the sport, excelled, garnering several medals of her own. But Candy Evans proved a surprise.

"Louisville came ready to compete and they gave our students something to overcome. Candy had decided at the last minute that she wanted to compete Saturday, so it was sort of a job to get her ready," O'Bannon said.

Evans decision paid off. She took a gold medal in Heat Three of the 100 M race. Graham took a silver medal in Heat Four.

In the 300 M race, it was Evans with another gold in Heat Three.

Graham, facing strong competition, earned a bronze in the 300 in Heat Four.

Graham and Evans teamed up for one of the most competitive events at the games, the 2X100 meter relay. They earned a bronze medal in the

Edsell Gray found a 10 inch mushroom on the Doug Boone Farm in Ewing.

ASCS disaster program funds available

Jim Furnish, of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said emergency funds for agricultural disasters recently authorized by President Bush makes $775 million available to farmers who have suffered losses from natural disasters. Sign-up for a portion of these funds is currently underway.

Another application period for producers with losses from either 1990, 1991, or 1992 crops, who did not previously receive disaster payment for those losses, will begin on October 13 and end February 12, 1993.

The ASCS disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial non-program crops.

Jim Furnish said disaster assistance is available on a per-farm basis.

To qualify for disaster payments, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent. Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent. Furnish said farmers who have 1992 crop losses may be required, under certain conditions, to purchase crop insurance for 1993.

"Producers who intend to file for disaster assistance should begin to assemble their records now to expedite the application filing process," ASCS official Jim Furnish said.

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There are not enough words to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors, and the community we live in for your kindness, consideration, true concern, and affection shown to Elizabeth and her entire family during a most difficult time. Your friendship and love shown with flowers, cards, food, and support over the past two years are very much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Our family gives special thanks and admiration to Dr. Peter Egan and the Nursing staff of Nicholas County Hospital for the personal care and their supportive ways they were always there to give during our time of need. Our community is truly fortunate to have such a team of professionals and an organization who can provide quality care with a personal touch to the patients it serves and, when necessary, the patient's family.

We have nothing but praise for Kevin Thomas, James Gaunce, and Richard Gardner for their special touch and ways in caring for Elizabeth and her family.

As a wife, mother, sister, and friend, Elizabeth was a very loving and caring person, who truly believed in family. Her courage, strength and determination in life has left each of us with a tremendous loss, but her love and everlasting memories will always be in our hearts and will help guide us through the remainder of our lives.

The overwhelming thoughtfulness we received has proven to us that we do live in a very caring community, and to all of you who gave so much in so many different ways to Elizabeth and her family, we once again wish to sincerely 'Thank You'.

The Family of Elizabeth Hughes