Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, August 4, 1988

Carlisle is one of six cities in central Kentucky that has agreed to build sewage treatment plants to comply with federal clean-water standards. The other cities include Cumberland, Owenton, Lancaster, Jenkins and Stanton.

Martha Taylor of Carlisle, a home economics teacher at Nicholas County High School, was one of 2,800 student members and advisers to attend Future Homemakers of America's annual National Leadership Meeting, July 11-14 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Bluegrass State Games were held this past weekend in Lexington. Three ladies from Nicholas County participated in the events. They were, Mrs. Connie Ritchie and Merralyn Bates in bowling and Mrs. Barbara Hopkins in track and field.

BORN: Olivia Renee' Hatton, July 8.

MARRIED: Denise Renee' Highland and Thomas Michael Moffett, May 28.

DIED: Deborah Jean Boult, July 26.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 4, 1983

Greg Haney qualified for the Kentucky P.G.A. (Professional Golf Association) Monday at Lakeside Golf Course in Lexington. Haney, 19, a junior at Morehead University majoring in marketing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haney.

Fire Chief Woody Wilson reports a 1973 Chevrolet owned by Donnie Cox, Route 4, caught fire Thursday, July 21, 6:15 p.m., four miles east of Carlisle on the Cassidy Creek Road. The car was a total loss and cause of the fire is unknown.

The Kentucky Heritage Council has announced that the Early Stone Buildings of Central Kentucky Thematic Resource Nomination which included the old stone house on the Lower Jacktown Road belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 23, 1983.

BORN: Bethany Frances Marshall, July 20.

MARRIED: Mrs. Selah Hunter and Harold Mattox, July 29.

DIED: Maurice C. Sanderson, July 29. Mrs. Laura Belle Hawkins, July 21; Albert Holmes Smoot, July 28.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, August 2, 1973

Joseph H. (Jock) Conley, city attorney, attended a Prosecutor's Workshop, July 16-19, in New York City with the assistance of a grant awarded him by the Kentucky Crime Council.

David A. Zachary, Cliffway Drive and Oliver Kash Clarke Jr., 217 Chestnut Street have been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973, according to Don Blankenship, chairman of the Board of advisors for the national awards publication.

Mrs. Jimmy Conrad has returned from an 18 days tour of the Orient and Southeast Asia. Destination points were Tokyo, Japan; Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong and Kowloon, China. Other points of interest were Anchorage, Alaska; Chaing Mai, Thailand; New Territories and border of Communist China; Saigon, South Vietnam; Laos and Cambodia.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dalton, a daughter, July 23. Thomas York Gabriel, July 14. To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCord, a daughter, July 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, a daughter, July 25.

DIED: Mrs. Leila H. Brandenburg, July 31; R.T. Brayfield, July 27; Mrs. Grace Darrell Smith, July 26; Mrs. Gerttie L. Bromagen, July 19; Mrs. Emma Arnold Johnson Dale, July 23; Mrs. Ruby McBee Midden, July 24.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 6, 1953

Results of the election Saturday are: A.V. "Doc" Allison over incumbent John Anderson for Tax Commissioner; Kash Ratliff over John G. McCarty for Jailer; Spencer Taylor over Walter Shepherd for County Judge; County Clerk John R. Sugg re-elected, opponent, J. Berry Burrow; Deputy Sheriff J. Milton Fryman over Jim Williams Sr. for Sheriff; Cassius M. Clay defeated incumbent William W. Blanton for State Representative; Sen. H. Stanley Blake was renominated from the 30th District.

Emery Clark, manager of the Nicholas County Stockyards, announced that the first baby beef sale will be held August 18.

Paul Garrett, manager of Lerman Brothers for 16 years, has resigned to manage Mc-ann Furniture Company which he purchased last summer. Ted Inske of Cynthiana will become manager of Lermans.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gates, twins, a daughter, Georgia Ann, and a son, Ricky Dan, July 30. To Mr. and Mrs. James Mynear, Barterville, a son, Douglas Keith.

MARRIED: Miss Betty Jo Scott, to William Jones, Sharpsburg, Sunday in Sharpsburg.

DIED: Mrs. Josephine Allan, 84, Friday; Charles H. Jones, 84, Monday in Lexington; Miss Mahala Florence Hopkins, 72, Friday in Bourbon County; Leslie Vernon Hagan Jr., 34, July 29 in Paris; Mrs. Lou Ellen Hedge, 68, Thursday in Owingsville; James Emory Bowles, 42, of Cane Road Children's Home, Sunday in Lexington.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 12, 1943

Westfall Realty Company sold for Mrs. John O'Connell, farm containing 225 acres to H.C. Galbraith.

J. Lyter Donaldson wins nomination for governor by 50,000 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney Huddelson, the first husband and wife in Nicholas County, to enlist in the service, have passed the final examinations and been accepted and will leave this month.

Miss Virginia Lee Cowan entertained with a picture show party Tuesday night at the Lyric, for 16 girl friends, honoring her housequest, Miss Margaret Polk of Lexington.

MARRIED: Miss Margaret Pauline Hostetler and Pvt. Henry C. Bauer, August 3 at the Christian Church parsonage; Mrs. Ann Ruddell and Cpl. John C. Richardson, July 22 at the home of the Rev. Lowell Mac Farlane; Miss Myrtle Mae Walton and PFC Eugene Hawkins, August 3 at the residence of the Rev. James Hartahorn; Miss Lois Wilson Seamands and Pvt. Innis Ockerman, August 4 at the First Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Regina's Pages of the Past

AUGUST 5, 1954

Fire Destroys Store At Myers' Sunday

A young man returning from a camp meeting at Wilmore Sunday night discovered a fire at 7:10 (slow time) in what was the general store and filling station of Alton Rose at Myers.

Albert Moran, Wallingford Route 1, Fleming county, who was passing stopped at the store for gasoline when he noticed a blaze in a room adjoining the main portion of the building. Moran stated that he decided he alone could do nothing to prevent the blaze from spreading and summoned help.

Several persons made an attempt at approximately 7:20 p.m. to remove articles of value from the store, but the fire had gained too much headway. Rose and his family, who reside next the store were not at home at the time. Rose estimated his loss at approximately $6,000, which was partly covered by insurance. He also lost a tractor which was kept in the basement of the building.

Mrs. S. T. Cameron, Carlisle, owner of the building had insurance that covered most of her estimated loss of $3,000.

Paul Cameron, owner of the store fixtures, lost four refrigerators, a meat slicer, safe, adding machine and other equipment which was not insured.

A locked car belonging to Mrs. Jesse Hall parked near the blazing building was moved to a safe distance by John D. Kelley, who injured his hand breaking a glass vent pane.

An irrigation pumper belonging to Roy Flora was used to extinguish the burning embers.

Mrs. Bromagen Added To Carlisle Faculty

The city board of education has employed Mrs. J. H. Bromagen, former teacher at the Moorefield Elementary school, to teach half of the second grade pupils during the coming term. The large attendance last year made it necessary to add another teacher. Mrs. Bromagen is having a new home erected in the east end, and when completed will reside there.

ENROLLS IN SCHOOL

Janis A. Heller, High street, a 1954 graduate of Carlisle high school has enrolled in the Fugazzi School of Business. Miss Heller is taking a course in Junior Accounting.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing about the person on July 21 before noon that took that the pretty hanging begonia basket from my mother's grave. This has happened twice in the last year. Anybody who would take flowers, flags, etc. from a grave would do anything.

The Carlisle Cemetery is a pretty place and well taken care of by Ronnie and the boys. All the walkers that go through it would agree. You out there, I would give you some flowers. Just leave the graves alone.

Anna Lee Lawson
Carlisle, Kentucky

Dear Editor:

Due to personal reasons we will be closing our day care center effective August 20, 1993.

As you know, I am going to Maysville Community College acquiring my general education classes. In January, I will be going on to Morehead to work on an Elementary Education degree. It is difficult for me to give day care the quality it deserves and balance my home life with going to college. Beulah and I knew when I started school that eventually we would close our business. But the recent news of Beulah expecting her first grandchild in November, put the icing on the cake. Beulah has always said that when she became a grandmother she wanted to stay home and keep her grandchild.

We came to this decision a couple of weeks ago when Beulah went home to visit her family in Barbourville. Beulah's mother's health will be requiring for her to stay with someone and Beulah wants to help care for her.

We will be selling the building and equipment. If you know of someone that would be interested in our property, please let us know. If anyone would be interested in reopening the letter they should contact the division of licensing and regulation to receive a copy of regulations.

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support over the past seven years.

Sincerely,
Beulah Coldiron and
Stephanie Duncan
Carlisle, Kentucky

Editor:

The Nicholas County High School Class of 1958 will be holding a five year class reunion on August 14th at Blue Licks State Park's Worthington Center.

If any members of the Class of 1958 would like to attend, please send $10 per couple to; Shana Wiggins, 195 Long Avenue, Carlisle KY 40311 by August 6th.

We will be having a potluck dinner with meat and drinks provided.

For more information please call Shana Wiggins at 289-2470 during the day or 289-5581 after 5 p.m. and Donna at 987-4756 after 5 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all our class members at the reunion.

If there is a good response from this letter, music will be provided by Sounds Unlimited.

Shanna Wiggins
Carlisle KY

Mercury Vapours

Reprinted from Thursday, August 6, 1970

If I thought I'd been taken in last week by a "Tom Sawyer"--that weren't nothing to what happened this past weekend when I decided to fiberglass two sheets of plywood underneath the shade of several hickory trees.

The thermometer was reading 90 degrees in the shade. Optimum working temperature was from 70 to 80 degrees, but that didn't matter, I was in a hurry, but the resin with hardener was in a bigger hurry. The darn stuff gelled before I got both quarts spread and the pint I had to dump, set up like a piece of glass.

Now I am just plumb disgusted, and it all reminds me of that plane was just on a sightseeing jaunt.

-MV-

Sunday evening as twilight was fast approaching darkness, a large jet kept circling Lake Carnico, much to the consternation of several residents. All were undecided, was the pilot just sightseeing or was the ship in trouble looking for a place to land. I tried to call to the Lexington airport, but was unable to get the control tower. Some other much brighter person called the Boone County Airport and found the plane was just on a sightseeing jaunt.

-MV-

An airline, I'm told was conducting a training flight for new personnel and during the takeoff the trainee flight engineer shut down one of the engines was on fire. With the wrench he had in his hand he touched the pilot's shoulder and said: "We're on fire."

Moments later the pilot had the plane back on the ground and the green engineer was explaining to the ground crew how calmly he had spotted the trouble and how quietly he had called it to the pilot's attention without panic or excitement. As he was talking, he noticed the pilot being carried from the plane on a stretcher.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Broken shoulder," said one of the stretcher bearers.

From Greenup, I made the 100-mile trip back to Carlisle, then to Cynthiana, where the PLUS was printed at Cynthiana Publishing.

First Monday was printed in Portsmouth, Ohio, and the staff of The Greenup County News-Times, The Grayson Journal-Enquirer, and The Olive Hill Times worked late into the evening to stuff, bundle, bag, ticket, and mail all 25,000 copies, a job which is usually done by the staff at the Morehead plant.

Talk about taking the long way around! All told, I drove over 300 miles in eight hours.

I don't know if that's a lot to some people, but it sure is to me.

The nicest part of this story is that all of the staff here at The Mercury did not utter one word of complaint about staying late on Friday to stuff the PLUS. Tracy Brown, Jimmy Tincher, Regina Faunce, Amanda Capps, Kim Bailey, and Heather Mathes-Harris all performed above and beyond the call of duty, and for that, I say thank you to all of them. And thanks to the recipients of the PLUS who we work for, and the advertisers who bring it to you each week.

Just so you'll know, we will go the extra mile (or 300) to bring you your Mercury and Mercury PLUS.

So, we headed back to Greenup to wait. We poked around a bit, had lunch, and after about an hour in Greenup, headed back to Ironton to pick up 3500 copies of the PLUS.

I knew something was wrong when I walked into the plant. Our negatives and plates had not been removed from their boxes. The press was silent. No one was around. I waited a few minutes, expecting someone to appear and tell me they had been delayed, at worst. Someone did appear, and he told me I was needed in the front office.

Now, I don't know about you, but when I get called to the front office, any front office, I get all balled up inside, expecting the worst. I got just that. The Worst.

I was informed that they could not print either job, and that they had not contacted the Greenup office because they didn't have the phone number. The manager there called Mr. Bond after I gave her the number.

Mr. Bond made a few calls, then called me in Ironton and recalled me to Greenup.

When I reached Greenup, I was in a daze. Had someone on our staff desecrated an Egyptian tomb and incurred the wrath of some mummy or another?

Focus

By Jason Hart
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong.

This, of course, is Murphy's Law. It applies to all forms of life, but sometimes I think it was written specifically for the newspaper business.

For those who do not know, The Carlisle Mercury is not the only publication produced by our staff. We also produce a TMC, or total market product, the Mercury PLUS. This is mailed to every address in Nicholas County, except those who specifically request that it not be.

Now, this paper, which usually goes out on Monday, is laid out on Thursdays and printed at the Park Newspapers plant in Morehead. Usually.

This past Friday morning at 7:37 a.m., while sitting at my desk, the phone rang. On the other end was Mr. Hank Bond, editor and general manager of the newspaper you are reading right now. Mr. Bond was calling from Greenup, Kentucky, where his flagship paper (my term; I don't know what else to call it) is produced. Mr. Bond informed me that the press in Morehead was down, and the PLUS, along with the TMC product for Greenup and Carter counties, First Monday, would be printed in Ironton, Ohio.

Something called a tucker blade had bent, making the press unusable until it was replaced.

So far, so good. I went to Morehead and picked up the layout pages for the PLUS, which had been taken to Morehead earlier by Tracy and Heather, our office manager and managing editor, respectively.

I also picked up what seemed like a ton of mailbags and other various accoutrements, all necessary for printing and mailing First Monday and the PLUS. I then made tracks for Greenup.

Just so you'll know, Greenup is close to 100 miles away, next door to Ashland on the Ohio River.

When I got to Greenup, Mr. Bond and I then left for Ironton, about 20 miles from Greenup on the other side of the river.

When we arrived at the offices of The Ironton Tribune, we were informed that the pressman had just had a heart attack, but that an assistant pressman would run the 3500 copies of the PLUS and the 25,000 copies of First Monday.

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All Stars Win Tourney

By Heather Mathes-Harris
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE - The Nicholas County 9 and 10 year old All Stars won the Paris All Star Tournament beating Powell County 13-2 on Saturday, July 31 in Paris at Garrad Park.

The All Stars' overall record is 17-8 for the season.

Before beating Powell County in the Paris tourney in five innings, Nicholas County also beat Scott County 10-6 in six innings, Estill County 8-3 in six innings and 13-6 in another game.

"The players have really had a good time during these tournaments, and our parents have been great, I can't say enough about parent support for this team," Togie Hughes, coach, said.

Nicholas County All Stars came in first during a tournament in Fleming County; second at the Montgomery County Tournament and third at a tourney held in Estill County.

Coaches for the team include; Togie Hughes, Ricky Broderick, Jackie Kenney and Junior Terrill.

The player roster includes; Jay Grant, Jacob Broderick, Mika Mitchell, Josh Fryman, Josh Ring, Tony Fryman, R.J. Tincher, Eric Earlywine, Brandon Jones, Scott Terrill, Robbie Ring, Jarrod Vice, Dustin Hill, Justin Kenney, and Forest Hunt, batboy and dugout leader.

The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathes-Harris Photo

The Nicholas County 9 and 10 year old All Stars took home the championship trophy during a tournament held over the weekend in Paris.

Kids' College

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phrases.

"The classes only met for half an hour, but we wanted to introduce children to things they would not normally be confronted with during the regular school year. And Ms. Collins is so great, she really had those kids excited about what she was teaching them," Hutchinson said.

The 50 graduates of the first annual Kids' College include; Ryan Hunter, Jeremy Russell, Wes Smoot, Andrea Hutchison, Josh Minton, Steve Minton, Chad Applegate, Kristen Bailey, Joey Wagoner, Jackie Frederick, Jennifer Frederick, Hannah Cartmill, Richard Reid, Amanda Gaunce, Chris Mitchell, Mindy Simons, Josh Earlywine, Charity Slone, David Flora, Seth Sadler, Alison Darrell, John Hamilton III, Jennifer Brewer, Alex Wilson, Rebecca Hamilton, Kyle Darbro, Nick Dotson, Aaron Snapp, Michael Goodpaster, Jonathon Anderson, Brent Holbrook, Kyle Rector, Brandon Rector, Elizabeth Mathes, Ashley Hughes, Chris Gray, Jeremy Hughes, Matt Slone, Pam Prather, Ashley Herrington, Darrin Herrington, Alisha Frederick, Wayne Bretz, Melissa Woosley, Nina Osborne, George Livingood, Carolyn Flora, Robert Ramey, Anita Maxengale and Crystal Pryor.

"Growers are organized, and once they get into the community, we need help to get rid of them."

Kenner said that sometimes hunters or hikers who stumble upon growers in the woods are often threatened or intimated into keeping keeping silent about the marijuana.

Landowners and others who find marijuana being cultivated by others on their land should not disturb it, but should notify police officials at once, according to Kenner.

"Frequently growers will cross property lines and plant on someone else's land to avoid it being found on their land," Kenner said.

"We need the cooperation of landowners and the general public to catch these people."

Kenner said wooded slopes with a northern exposure are favored by growers, as plants won't be shaded from the sun.

Kenner said most marijuana grown in the Dry Ridge Post area is exported to other states.

"If you'll notice around town, in the next month or so, you'll see a lot more cars around with out of state license plates," said Kenner. "Some of them may have a change of clothes in the car with them, and hang around for a day or two, then disappear. Some of these people are out of state dope buyers."

To report marijuana being grown on your land, or if you have knowledge of any marijuana cultivation, call the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police at (606) 491-1111 or 1-800-222-5555.

Marijuana

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have hunting season starting," Kenner said. "Then people starting to have runins with growers, sometimes having fire-fights with them, and getting hurt by the traps the growers set."

Kenner said that troopers use a number of methods to locate the illicit weed.

"We use cooperating witnesses, air surveillance, foot patrols, and other methods to find pot," Kenner said.

"Growers are organized,

Flood

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Several Carlisle residents got together and gathered first aid equipment, paper and cleaning supplies and non-perishable food items which were then taken to Old Don Jacobs in Lexington.

Salvation Army trucks were on hand to collect the supplies and take them to centers in flooded states.

Those residents were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lawson, Eugene Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wills, Roberta Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Dotson.

"We could need help like this sometime, and hopefully someone would help us, we just wanted to do what we could," Mrs. Gaunce said.

Aerobics offered by Chamber of Commerce

By Heather Mathes-Harris
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE - The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will offer aerobics classes for people of all ages every Monday evening at 6:30 in the Nicholas County Library.

"We primarily use a video tape which has music and an instructor on it, we start out with walk aerobics and work our way through low-impact, beginner's aerobics and on up to the more difficult step aerobics," Kathy Howard of the Chamber office said.

Howard would like to assure individuals interested in the program the level of physical fitness should not be a problem.

"We have many people that are not used to exercise, that are really out of physical shape, but it is not a problem," Howard said.

"The walk aerobics tape is 35 minutes, and it starts out very slowly. And if we are going too fast and people get tired, we sit down, rest a minute and then start again."

"Many people bring their children and they can even join in, but we will not have a babysitter provided," Howard said.

Those interested in taking the class need to contact Howard at the Chamber office, 289-3234, in order to sign-up.

"I need to sign everyone up since the class is only open to 20 people. But if there is a lot of interest we can extend the class, we can just move it to a larger part of the library. But I need to know how many are coming."

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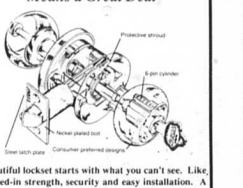

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