Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, August 18, 1988

Nicholas County bus drivers spent Monday morning and part of the afternoon in a training session. The six hours spent in the seminar are part of nine hours required to update their bus driver certification, Nicholas County School superintendent Don Elder explained.

A Dollar General Store will open in Carlisle August 25, said District Manager Bill Mullins. This Tuesday, Frankie Johnson, James Hill and Perry Feeback were working to set up the store by next Thursday. The store is located in the old Lermans Brothers store, 134 East Main.

Kent Mann, a longtime faculty member at Kentucky School for the Deaf, has been chosen as the instructional supervisor for elementary education in the Danville School system. Kent is a 1966 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

MARRIED: Miss Crystal Dawn Morris and Mr. Charles Curtis Woodford, August 6.

DIED: Dorothy M. Atkinson Hamm, August 9; Elgan J. Humphries, August 4; James Ivan Shrout, August 5; Lovell Fredrick, August 12; Mrs. Elsie McCarty Wade, August 15.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 18, 1983

The Nicholas County Bluejackets played very well against the Jessamine County Colts in the CKC Gridorama at Versailles last Friday evening. The teams played two 20-minute halves with Nicholas County dominating the first half by a score of 13-0 and Jessamine County edging Nicholas by a score of 8-7 in the second half. The Colts made their only drive and score against Bluejacket reserves.

Three boys from Nicholas County, Chris Emmons, Frank Johnson Jr. and A.D. Paynter Jr., attended the Kentucky Sheriffs' Ranch in Gilbertsville, Kentucky this summer. Their attendance at the ranch was made possible by Sheriff Charles Ring and the Nicholas County Sheriffs' Department and their deputies.

The Kentucky Heritage Council has announced that the old stone house on Collier Road belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Caldwell was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 23, 1983.

DIED: Robert Reynolds Small, August 10; Mrs. Helen Hopkins Grayson, August 14.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, August 16, 1973

William Harvey Gaunce, a senior at Morehead State University, was honored July 30 by being initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. membership is awarded on the basis of scholarship and character and is by invitation only. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Gaunce of Carlisle, who attended the initiation and banquet held in the Red Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Police report for July: Police Court 28; fines collected $607.50; parking meters $416.66. Total $1224.16.

The Carlisle Jaycees have undertaken a project to demolish and clean abandoned, falling down buildings, which have become eyesores in Hennyville. Thus far, an old grocery and an old house on the corner of Broadway and Locust Streets have been torn down with the assistance of men provided by Licking Valley Community Action Program.

BORN: Keena Gail Howard, August 2.

MARRIED: Miss Carol Burnaugh Zealy and Charles Terry Goss, Saturday evening; Miss Connie Elizabeth Gates and Thomas Mitchell Rice, July 21.

DIED: Mrs. Ida Mae Erion Stipp, Sunday; Mrs. Elizabeth Randle Clay, August 6; Dr. V.C. Moseley, August 10; J. Samuel Heizer, August 11.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 20, 1953

The 171st anniversary of the "Last Battle of the Revolutionary War" passed quietly Wednesday at Blue Licks State Park, the scene of the August 19, 1782 battle.

Mrs. Edna Soper, principal of East Union School, received her Bachelor Degree from the University of Kentucky Friday night in Lexington.

Fred Rushford is attending the All-American Trap Shoot in Vandalia, Ohio.

J.W. Woodall Jr. has purchased the Little House Restaurant from Bob and Lester Costnoy.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrow of Myers, a daughter, Roberta Lee, August 18.

MARRIED: Miss Doris Jean Cunningham, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to John Stewart McFadden, West Middletown, Pennsylvania, August 7 in Pittsburgh; Miss Betty Jo Prather to Joseph Turner Jr., both of Bourbon County, Saturday in Bedford.

DIED: Mrs. Mary W. Black, 85, Thursday in a Lexington nursing home; Robert (Bob) Snapp, 78, Thursday at his home near Augusta; Mrs. Annie M. Fitzpatrick, 77, Friday in Millersburg.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 26, 1943

Miss Louise Hopkins entertained two dozen friends with a buffet supper Wednesday in honor of Miss Gegeva Carr, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Allen Hopkins.

Mrs. Wadsworth Jones (Jeanette Cox) has received word that her husband is now stationed in Iceland.

Lt. Charles Bruce Morford has arrived safely overseas and is in an administrative school in England.

Marion B. Sims has been promoted from technician 5th grade to technician 4th grade in the Coast Artillery Corps at an island base somewhere in the South Pacific, the War Department announced today.

Miss Virginia Lee Cowan entertained about 50 friends with tea Tuesday afternoon, honoring her houseguests, Misses Frankie Emerson of Lexington and Thelma Sparks of Georgetown and Miss Louise Hopkins and her guest, Miss Geneva Carr of Lexington.

Pvt. Warren Fisher has been transferred to 337th Fighter Group, 98th Fighter Squadron Army Air Base, Sarasota, Florida.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gaunce, Prospect, a son, William MacIntyre; To Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gaffin, Frankfort, a daughter, August 22 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blake, a daughter, August 15; To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, a daughter, August 22; To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curtis, Barbersville, a daughter, August 22 at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED: Miss Elizabeth Alexander and Allen Clay, August 20 in Maysville.

MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, August 16, 1973

Is the British empire dead? Judging the way of the 5 cent bar on the way to the history books? One well-known candy bar has been reduced in size, from 1.38 ounces to 1.26. And to think I thought they were already small enough. All of this due to the rising price of cocoa.

-MV-

An optical company has succeeded in making a medical camera so small its optical system (plus built-in electronic flash) can be swallowed by a patient and the device can then be sued to take an accurate color picture of the stomach.

-MV-

CA SCHOOLS GO METRIC

California State School Chief Wilson Rile says that conversion of the U.S. to the Metric System is "inevitable," therefore, all of California's public schools will teach only the metric system of weights and measures beginning in the fall of 1976. New state math and science textbooks will have all measurements in metric units by 1976.

-MV-

If you are under the impression that beef is approaching the point where it will be worth its weight in gold - when you can find it - be advised that they are literally feeding the cows gold in Missouri.

Real gold. On the Columbia campus of the University of Missouri.

It has nothing to do with grain shortages or beef freezes, however. It's just that Dr. Frederic A. Martz, associate professor of dairy husbandry at the University, has found that gold is the best substance to be used as a radioactive tracer to determine how a dairy cow's innards utilizes its feed.

To make the unique fodder, the gold is mixed with discarded newspapers flavored with molasses.

-MV-

TROUBLE CALL

A man who made a call from a roadside telephone booth discovered when he was through that the door had jammed and he couldn't get out. He phoned Bell Canada for help. Police came and pried the door open with a tire iron.

Health Center offers nursing advice

Many expectant mothers are asking themselves and health care professionals this question. First, let's talk about some of the advantages and disadvantages of breastfeeding and formula feeding. Most mothers are very busy and many of them must return to working full-time jobs within a short period of time after their infant is born. The main advantage to feeding the baby formula, is of course, the convenience of not having to always be there when the baby is hungry. Mom can go back to work and she can have more time away from her baby. Breast milk must come from the mother so mom used to have to be there when the baby was hungry. Now, there are breast pumps so that Mom can prepare the breast milk ahead of time, someone else can feed the baby, and she can go back to work. Breastfeeding is convenient because there are no bottles to wash and no formula to mix. This convenience is especially important during the first few weeks of life when the baby is eating every 2 - 3 hours, including in the middle of the night.

Does it really matter to my baby's health which method of feeding that I choose? Breast milk is the perfect milk nutritionally, for human infants. Manufacturers of formulas try to make them as close to breast milk as possible, but formulas are not the same.

There are several reasons why breast milk is physically and emotionally healthier for your new born infant. Breast milk is digested better and the nutrients are absorbed better than they are from any formulas. Food allergies and problems with colic or constipation are more common in formula fed infants. Formula fed infants are more likely to be overweight or to become dehydrated because of improper preparation of the formula.

Breast milk is protective against bacterial infection because it contains part of the mothers immune system. Formulas have no protection against infection. Breastfeeding can be as cheap or expensive an mom's diet, and contains all of the nutrients needed by the newborn infant. There is another reason to breastfeed that is not often thought about in the culture. Breastfeeding is important for the emotional needs of the child and the mother. The human infant needs good nutrition, warmth, love, environmental stimulation, and rest. Babies need to be loved and cuddled, which are important parts of learning to form close human relationships. All of these needs are met by breastfeeding. Mom's emotional needs are met by feeling feelings of well being and relaxation while nursing. Most women who breastfeed describe the time they spend nursing as peaceful and pleasurable.

"For a baby who cannot be breastfed, there is a substitute food, however, imperfect.

For mom who cannot breastfeed, there is no substitute."

Many expectant mothers have questions and fears about breastfeeding. It is estimated that 96 - 99% of all women can breastfeed. The most important factor is simply wanting to nurse. If you are an expectant mother and you want to breastfeed, or if you have any questions about breastfeeding, we will be happy to help you at the Nicholas County Health Center. The health center offers nutritional counseling for chronic disease, family planning, prenatal, well child and WIC services for women, infants, and children. For further information call 289-2188.

Club helps with ailments

Many people are associated with some of the more common respiratory diseases. Diseases such as Emphysema, Bronchitis, and Asthma represent some of the most chronic breathing problems people have.

However, there are many people who don't suffer these diseases, yet have some malady or problem which, left untreated, could develop into something more serious. And more costly to treat.

In response to a growing need in Nicholas County to prevent respiratory diseases before they become serious, Johnson Mathers Health Care's Respiratory Therapy Department is introducing the "Better Breathing Club" of Nicholas County.

Steve Hirschberg, CRRT, Johnson Mathers certified respiratory therapist and manager of JMHC's respiratory therapy department for the last three years, devised the "Better Breathing Club" with an aim toward stopping breathing problems before they start.

"The department designed the 'club' as a way to give people with early symptoms of respiratory illnesses immediate, personal contact with the Respiratory Department at Johnson Mathers," Hirschberg said.

These symptoms may include any one of the following:

√ Shortness of Breath
√ Chronic Productive Cough
√ Respiratory Infections
√ Wheezing
√ Colds and Flu
√ Allergies

To become involved in the JMHC Better Breathing Club, ask your doctor if participation would be good for you and have them write you a prescription allowing you to join.

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Water Board

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they are turned down you come down here with them checks that were held without our knowledge. You can see why we would be suspicious."

Gregory said he had been in the East Knox County Water District the day before and had no knowledge of the call but added that his attendance of the meeting with the checks held no ulterior motive.

Kirby said the bank is now only authorized to put checks through which have two board member signatures and would only perform a transferral of funds after board authorization.

"And you know you will not be getting that $45,000 right away," Simons said.

"Once you get the easements in and the rates go into effect you will be able to liquidate all your obligations," Gregory said.

Hunter said the contract with AQUA signed by the previous water board will be in effect until October 1, 1994.

In other matters, John Blevins, maintenance representative, said tap installation for Law Estates was complete and he was looking into two cases of low pressure.

He said the installation of the new water pump was complete and it is pumping 75 gallons per minute.

"Hopefully, we will be able to take the Boil Water Advisory off as soon as possible," Blevins said.

He notified the board that the bench trial for the theft of services done on Persimmon Ridge would be August 30, 1 p.m.

Two water customers who attended the meeting said their water bill had taken a sharp increase in one month for no apparent reason.

Blevins was authorized to pull those meters at the board's request in order to investigate the water loss or a meter malfunction.

The water board also discussed insurance coverage for theft as well as for existing lines and tanks.

Garvey Curtsinger, board chairperson, said he would gather quotes from various local agents and give a report at the next meeting.

Buren Garten of the Howard K. Bell Engineering firm said more customers had signed up for the extensive water line project than money had been allotted.

"I met with representatives from Farmer's Home Administration and discussed the additional water lines we would need, the need for an office and the shortfall in funds owed to AQUA," Garten said.

"They were very attentive and understood the situation and they said discretionary funds might be available in the form of a loan and grant if we got in the application during this month."

Garten gave the board a prepared report on the revised project estimates and the board approved the application to be submitted to Farmer's Home as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the water board will be August 26, 7 p.m. in the upper courtroom and will be used as a public meeting to discuss the revised project as well as sign easements for those who have paid tapp on fees.

board attorney, advised the checks should not be voided until notice is given by the board.

The checks will be placed in a file in Gregory's office until Letcher advises a course of action.

Gregory said AQUA knew a rate increase was needed in order to avoid depreciation of funds, but said the accountant wished to wait until the Farmer's Home Administration Loan arrived.

"If we had went to the Public Service Commission then and filed for a rate increase, it would have cost you about $15,000 in fees. But when the loan goes through (after the easements are granted) the rate written in the application will be automatically accepted by the Public Service Commission," Gregory said.

"But we have asked two different water boards about that, and they said that if a water commission can show a loss, a rate increase will be granted immediately without fees," Sue Kirby, board member, said.

"Besides, we still should have been notified. That kind of decision is up to the water board to make."

"I'm still having trouble trying to understand how, after working on this project for almost a year, we have been ill advised this whole time. When should you have made us aware that we cannot exist because we cannot pay a management company and provide water too?" asked Simons.

"In July, which is a relatively high month for water sales, after we pay AQUA and pay the city for the water, we only have $1800 for all our other bills if I read your report right.

"This doesn't even take into consideration parts, bulldozer work and everything else. And according to your estimates, customers should be paying $22.04 a month - even in a high month it's not quite that high, so we probably don't even have the $1800 to operate on," Simons said.

Gregory said he, Kinstyle and Hal Williams had to take the blame for the board being ill informed, but no mistakes of this nature would be made in the future.

"And we also don't understand why someone who makes questionable business decisions can be retained. If I don't perform my duties to the best of my ability, I get dismissed," Kirby said.

Gregory said Kinstyle still held his position at AQUA.

Kirby also informed Gregory a call had been made from the AQUA office to the board's bank requesting $30,000 in funds from the water project account be transferred to a NOW account in the management company's name.

"It is a good thing the bank called me at home. That is the people of Nicholas County's money (tap on fees). It cannot be touched by AQUA or anyone else," Kirby said.

"We were assured by Mr. Whitehouse (company's president) that we would be informed as to any decisions being made, then someone calls wanting $30,000 and when

Easements

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the county clerk's office in the courthouse. They can sign them there and have them notarized," Hunter said.

Also, whenever someone wishes to sign an easement, they can look at where the the line will lay on maps provided by the Howard K. Bell engineering firm.

When landowners attend the meeting they must bring anyone who is on the deed.

"Spouses are often on the deed and they have got to sign also. Since Dave Letcher (board attorney) has got to do a research on the deed, it would also be helpful to know the year they bought it, who they bought it from, or a copy of the deed if they don't know the deed book and page number," Buren Garten, engineer, said.

Jim Caswell, board member, said that if, after construction is complete, a water line was not completed or if someone did not get water that paid the tap on fee, that person would get their money back in full.

"We have set aside those funds people have paid. They are in a special account and the money cannot be touched for anything," Hunter said.

The location and names of those who have not signed easements and need to in order for the water project to proceed are as follows.

Authur Pike; Wayne Gum, Eagle Stone Farms Inc., Stone Farm Inc., Ishmal Smith, Badger Hovermale, Lula Oney Est. c/o Jimmy Hunt, Burden Heirs and Marvin Burden.

Bald Hill Road; Dovelee Ritchie, Bobby Blakeman, Randy Mitchell, Carl Guy, John Ewalt, David Evans, Virginia Bellamy, Ray Swaggner, Blain Stone.

Barterville Road; Bradley Schanding, Edward O'Neal, C.E. Fryman, Phillip Coldiron, G.B. Feeback and Harry L. Feeback.

Bretz Lane; Hodge Mounts Jr.

Buffalo Trace; B.G. Hughes, Phillip Elton, Ernest Hulse, Kenneth Snapp Jr.

Carpenter Road and **U.S. 68**; Ignatin g Keury, Charles Law Estates (68), E.R. Stephens (U.S. 68), Edna S.T. Stroud, Charley Reed, William Padgett Jr., Jim and Konny Collins, Arbon Florence, Cabria Florence, Russell Sanders, Wayne Shumate, Ruth L. Osborne.

Collier Road; Iva Kitchie, Hisulee Farms c/o Sue Dailey.

Headquarters - Hooktown Road; Charles Williamson, Geraldine Williamson, Bruce D. Greene, John D. Clines, Robert A. White, Ila Livingood.

KY 32/36 (Old Paris Pike); Naomi Dale, Emily and Griffith Wm. Phil Eaton.

Lower Jackstown Road; Bassom Sorrell, Paul Swartz, Billy Given, James Caswell, Earl Harwick, Ann D. Crockett, Robert Letton, Caswell Farms Ltd., Wayne Shumate and Caswell Farms.

Maysville Road from U.S. 68 to traffic islands; Jim McKenzie, Boone Clark, Feather Ridge Farms, Alex Miller.

Myers Station Road; James Tincher.

Pleasant Spring Road; Harold Letton, Mrs. J.W. Wigglesworth, Eugene Mullins, Sylvester Sanders, Marion George, Dean and Carol Weddle, Elza Dale, Harold Robinson, Badger Hovermale, Bassom Sorrell.

Saltwell Road; Lloyd Graham, Freddie and Opal Gaunce, Allen Rule, William Mullins, Burley Brock, Phyllis G. Price, Bobby Price, Nellie Gaunce, Ronald Hinton, Hoyle K. Lawson, Edward T. Brooks, Phillip Mattox, Rocky Morris and Carrlon Capps.

Saltwell - Headquarters Road; Randel Ritchie, Jilson Robinson, Benny Morris Sr., Norman and Fredda Saunders.

Walnut Grove Road; Buffalo Trace Farms (Layson Brothers), Levina Owens.

Re-enactment to be held at Blue Licks; activities, entertainment plentiful for all

By Heather Mathes-Harris
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Blue Licks Battlefield State Park will hold the annual August Celebration on August 20, 21, and 22.

An encampment depicting a Revolutionary War era frontier will be open to the public during the evening on Friday in the field in front of the swimming pool.

Albert Bauman, potter, singer, musician and storyteller will conduct a pottery workshop at 2 p.m. and hold a storytelling program at 7 p.m. in the campground.

On Saturday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. the museum and gift shop will be open for business and at 10 a.m. the encampment will be open for visitation.

An Arts and Crafts fair and sale will be held at the Worthington Center from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and frontier demonstrations will be performed in front of the museum at 10 a.m. also.

Cottage #302 will be welcome the public for Open House from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The Re-enactment of the last battle of the Revolutionary War will take place at 3 p.m.

"Cottonwood," a bluegrass band, will perform at the shelter house at 6 p.m.

Fire and Ice Clogger and Touch of Class cloggers will also perform at the shelter house at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the museum, gift shop and encampment will again be open for visitors at the same hours.

An Open Air Worship Service, performed by Tony Smith, pastor of Blue Licks Christian Church, will be held at 10 a.m.

A service will be held at the monument commemorating those who fell at the Battle of Blue Licks at 1 p.m.

A second performance of the Re-enactment will take place at 3 p.m.

For more information on the August Celebration or any service the Blue Licks State Park has to offer, call 289-5507.

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An actor in the Battle of Blue Licks' re-enactment takes his place before the performance.

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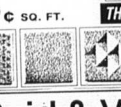

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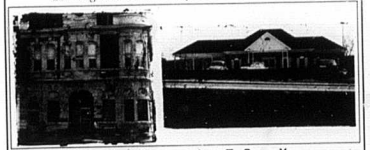

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