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Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, May 12, 1988

Six law enforcement agents swept through the Nicholas County area, last Thursday night, making seven drug arrests. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Keith, who serves Nicholas, Harrison, Robertson, and Pendleton counties, the arrests concluded an undercover investigation which began in July 1987.

Wayne Shumate, Chairman of the Board, announced to all employees on April 26, the appointment of Billy C. House as President of Kentucky Textiles, Inc.

Army Private John Tillett, son of William D. and Anna M. Tillett of Foxglove Drive, Carlisle, has arrived for duty with the 546th Maintenance Company, West Germany. Tillett is a 1987 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

BORN: Joshua Corey Hunt, May 3; Matthew Thomas Garey, May 3; Alexandra Marie Sluder, May 2.

MARRIED: Carolyn Rose Smart and Robert Lee Petitt, May 7.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, May 12, 1983

Betty Barton was elected on a secret ballot Monday night to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Councilman Clifton Waugh. Mrs. Barton was sworn in by Mayor Frankie Hughes. Prior to the election, at the opening of the meeting, Mayor Hughes asked Council to stand and have a minute of silent prayer in memory of Councilman Waugh.

Nicholas County Superintendent Don Elder informed the Board of Education Monday evening at their regular meeting that the new thermal windows to be installed at the high school will arrive this week.

The following Nicholas County homemakers who jointed the Scott County Homemakers tour to new Orleans last week were: Elizabeth Ellington, Patsy Smoot, Ruth Gumm, Elizabeth Caywood, Rachel Mastin, Geneva Dupps, Dorothy Sundys, Edna Huddleson, Thelma Linville, Lorella Stephenson, Ruth Anderson, Reba Mahoney, Evelyn George, Lucille Clark, and Ruth Hollar.

BORN: Russell Brandon Ham, April 6; Vicki Faye Howell, April 27.

MARRIED: Cindy Gay Livingood and Mark Stephen Ritchie, April 23; Stephen D. Standiford and Miss Martha Weldon, May 6.

DIED: J.M. Alverson Jr., May 5; Mrs Mary Ritchie, April 14.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, May 10, 1973

The First Christian Church, Catherine Street, will celebrate its 13th anniversary Sunday, May 13, with Dr. Richard M. Pope, the first minister, as guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Ken McDonald, freshman at Morehead State University competed in the recent Ohio University Open Orienteering Meet at Athens, Ohio. McDonald is a 1972 graduate of Nicholas County High School and is the son of Maxwell McDonald.

Sandy McDonald's 4-H demonstration on "Stitching Fun With the Right Equipment" was selected the Junior Clothing Division Champion at the Area 4-H Demonstration Event, held in Georgetown on April 27. Eight Nicholas County 4-H members participated in the Area event. Sandy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDonald, will give her 4-H demonstration at the State Fair competition in August. She is a member of the Groovy Go-Getters 5th grade 4-H club.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, May 6.

MARRIED: Gladys Lynn Burton and Jerry Wayne Frederick, May 3; Miss Darlene Smoot and Clarence Allen, May 5.

DIED: Mrs. Lutie Shields, May 2; Ted Allison, May 6; Mrs. Minnie Bell Fuller, May 1.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, May 14, 1953

The Carlisle High School seniors will present the play, "Gabriel Blow Your Horn", Tuesday. Cast includes Janette Hughes, John Allison, Helen Vanlandingham, Gilbert Logan, Janet Mattox, Billy Storey, Helen Roundtree, Herman Bretz, Roberta Farris, Charles Carter, Benny Donovan and Carol Smith. Walter Tevis, director.

Kenneth Booth, Carlisle High School sophomore, suffered three fractured vertebrate when struck by a truck driven by David Hardin, also a sophomore.

Emerson Baker, Harold Jolly, Leo Lynam, Charles Smith, Luther Anderson and John Jacobs represented Nicholas county in the district shooting tournament, Saturday in Morehead.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunt, a son, Wednesday in Paris; To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minton, a son, May 10, in Paris; To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Belt, a daughter, May 8, in Maysville; To Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Crawford, Monday, a daughter; Deborah Lucille, in Paris; To Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, a daughter, Connie Lynn, May 4, in Paris.

MARRIED: Miss Lillie Bell Alexander, to A/2c William S. Hardin, Sunday; Miss Polly Wagoner to Dorsey Lynn Watkins, Saturday.

DIED: Wenzl Miller, 80, May 1, in Grand Rapids, Michigan; John Brinegar, 71, at his home near Blue Licks.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, May 20, 1943

Miss Marie Shrout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shrout, was elected May Queen of the Carlisle City School by popular vote of the junior and senior classes.

Miss Frances Kerr Henry, freshman at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, and daughter of Mrs. Frank Henry of Carlisle, was presented by Mrs. Regina Vicarine in a broadcast Tuesday evening, May 11, over station WCGA. She is also a member of Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority and is an active and popular student on Brenau campus.

Regina's Pages Of The Past

MAY 12, 1938

R. L. Talbert In "Who's Who"

Local Boy Included In List Of Leading College Students In America

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" includes the name of R. L. Talbert, of Carlisle, who is a member of this year's graduating class of Union College, Barbourville.

Mr. Talbert was one of two students from his college selected for this honor. The annual publication contains biographies of students in more than 425 Universities and Colleges.

Students are not selected because of scholarship alone, but because of their record of extra-curricular activities, athletics and future possibilities. Selections are made from unprejudiced committees from the respective colleges. This is the only national means of recognition which is devoid of all politics, initiation fees and dues. Students do not pay anything for this biography.

The biography of Mr. Talbert listed in the annual gives the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talbert, Carlisle, Ky.; high school, Carlisle; religion, Methodist; honorary clubs or fraternities, "U" Club, History Club; honors, laboratory assistant in biology, embryology and comparative vertabrate anatomy; member of varsity football squad for three years, vice president student council, sergeant-at-arms junior class, member varsity chorus; hobbies, photography, fishing, singing; vocation planned, teaching, scientific research; member Masonic Lodge.

MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, May 20, 1971

New Writer

Rob Lane, East Union (Sharpsburg Route 1), a junior at Morehead State University with a major in English and a minor in Journalism will be contributing stories to the Mercury from time to time during his summer vacation, which means while working at home and taking an advanced course in news-writing by correspondence at MSU.

He will we think, give our readers a new slant on City Council, School Board, and other newsworthy meetings.

Lane in a letter written in March has this to say, "Even though I have been in college for the past three years I have kept in close contact with Nicholas County's development and I must say that eventually I plan to make my home in Carlisle. I have many close friends in Carlisle and I feel that it would be enjoyable, as well as, an educational experience to write news for the Mercury."

Few college youths seemingly wish to come back to a small community following their graduation. We only hope Mr. Lane finds the time spent writing for the Mercury worthwhile.

--MV--

Ouch!

On Sunday, May 16, 1971 the U.S. Postal Service envoked new rates for all classes of mail, and on Monday it was necessary to envoke an embargo on certain classes of mailing going beyond 300 miles due to a rail strike, but that aside.

What we really started to say was that over the past weekend Kay, and Janie Duncan attended a Kentucky Press Association Circulation Meeting at South Point, Ohio, where they heard a Postal Service official state (following his talk) that even he was in the dark when it came to interpreting the new Second Class rates.

Anyway, we'll bet we get the message after the postage is figured on this week's issue of the Mercury.

--MV--

Interesting L to E

There is an interesting letter in this week's Mercury from Rev. E.H. Gaines of Hong Kong. And while on this, Robert G. Harper, who recently returned from Hong Kong, remarked about this coincidence, the night before he and his wife Ann were to leave, a gentleman at a party introduced him to the Hong Kong Ford Motor Company dealer whose name was Robert E. Harper and he was owner of a 49-year-old establishment named Harper's Garage. Small world after all.

A Nicholas County Elementary student shows off her work to her mother at a tea party held recently by the kindergarten class.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

To the voters of Nicholas County.

My husband Ronald McDonald is running for the office of Nicholas County Coroner.

Ronnie and myself have lived in Nicholas County all our lives and have been running the ambulance service for ten years. We know the people deserve the best service they can get.

I feel that if elected to the office of coroner Ronnie would continue this service.

I know that he has not been able to get out and see everyone due to the business we are in but, we would like to take this time to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election for coroner.

Joyce Price McDonald

Please submit your letters to the editor to:
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Letters may also be dropped off at the Mercury offices at 234 N. Locust Street during regular business hours, or left in the news slot in front of the building after hours.
Please include your complete name and address on your letter.

Correction

Due to a composition error in which two columns were reversed, Jay Scott Ballard was listed in last week's Court News as being charged with possession of majuana. Ballard's actual charges were DUI, 2nd offense within five years, and no insurance. Charges attributed to Ballard were actually those of Bobby G. Gray, and should have read : operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 3rd offense, and possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces. Charges for Ricky Tubbs did not include DUI or No Insurance. **We apologize for any misunderstanding or inconvenience this may have caused.**

Orient Lodge Will Hold Cornerstone Ceremony

Members of Orient Lodge No. 400, F. and A. M. at Headquarters, will conduct a cornerstone ceremony at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 22, for the new gymnasium of the Headquarters school, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by O. R. Gaffin, secretary of the lodge. Grand Master T. W. Pennington will preside at the ceremonies to which the public is invited.

Lawrin, Missouri Horse, Winner Of Kentucky Derby

Lawrin, considered a rank outsider, whose sire once was so lightly considered as a prospective sire that he passed through the Lexington sales paddock for $500, won the Kentucky Derby Saturday afternoon.

Herbert M. Woolf, Kansas City, Mo., merchant and owner of Lawrin, is said to have won more than $150,000 through bets made on his horse. The odds on Lawrin were $1980 for $2, one of the highest odds paid on a Derby winner in years. Lawrin was bred and raised in Missouri.

Approximately 65,000 people saw the Derby. Twenty-two members of the local national guard unit were at the track to assist in preserving order.

Obituaries

HILANDER

Herman Clay Hilander, 81, 260 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, died May 9, 1993 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and a retired employee of the City of Carlisle.

He was survived by two sons, Frank Hilander, Carlisle and Jerry Hilander, Frankfort; five step-sons, Paul Tincher, Port Charlotte, Florida, Luther Tincher, Carlisle, Billy Tincher, Paris, James Tincher, and Gayle Tincher, Carlisle; one granddaughter, Lori Hilander, Carlisle; an aunt, Grace Hilander, Carlisle; 17 step-grandchildren, and 17 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce with burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were James Lowe, Ewell Clinkenbeard, G.C. Myers, Vernon Willoughby, Edgar Allen Darrell, Bobby Fay, Darrell Faulconer, and Wayne Tapp.

MAYBRIER

Jacob A. Maybrier, 68, a resident of Millersburg for 27 years, died Monday, May 10 at his home. A native of Fleming County, he was the son of the late Samuel Maybrier and Mattie Graves Maybrier.

He was a retired carpenter and a former employee of The Ladish Company and Electric Steam. He was educated at Nicholas County Schools. He was a member of Herrington United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Ruby Cromer Maybrier, Millersburg; one son, Roger D. Maybrier and daughter-in-law, Susie Royalty Maybrier of Versailles, Kentucky; two daughters, Sherry Maybrier Brookshire and son-in-law Ralph Brookshire, Jr. of Paris; and Connie Hahn of Paris; give grandchildren and one step-grandchild, Michelle Maybrier, Stacy Maybrier, Michael Brookshire, Ashley Maybrier, Roger D. Maybrier, Jr. and Alyssa Hahn; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Helen) Fryman, Nicholas County and Mrs. J.R. (Edna) Wells of Bourbon County; and several nieces and nephews and several close friends.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 13 at Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home by the Rev. Dorthy Shannon with burial in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Casketbearers are Darrell Proffitt, Dale Proffitt, Wayne Fryman, Tim Fryman, Stevie Jones, and Edwin McKee.

SPENCER

Rex Spencer, 70, Beattyville, Kentucky passed away Saturday, May 1, 1993 at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Breathitt County on April 18, 1923, the son of Sedrie and Carrie Crawford Spencer. He was a veteran of WWII, a member of St. Helens Lodge #684 F&AM and a member of New Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Rosa Lee Spencer, Beattyville; one son, Merrill Spencer, Beattyville; six daughters, Verndalene Lyons and Glenda Feeback, both of Carlisle, Judy Steppe, Salt Lick, Marilyn Stamper, Beattyville, Sharon Crouch and Linda Bailey, both of Hazard; one brother, Alvin Spencer, Fillmore; four sisters, Ruby Gorgas, Ashland, Ohio, Sadie Watkins, Walled Lake, Michigan, Zelma Spicer, Jackson, Mae Neeley, Campton; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 3, 1993 in the New Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Bryant officiating.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Lyons, G.B. Feeback, Billy Stamper, Bryan Steppe, Mike Couch, and Teddy Bailey.

HOGG

Hiram Hogg, 67 of 1900 Locust Grove Road, Carlisle, husband of Rita Flora Hogg, died Friday, May 7, 1993 at the UK Medical Center, Lexington.

He was a member of Myers Christian Church, a Veteran of World War II where he served in the Marine Corps and received a Purple Heart. He was a member of First Marine Division Association, a retired farmer, and was born in Letcher County to the late John B. and Mary Gilley Hogg.

Survivors include two sons, Hiram Allan Hogg, Atlanta, Georgia, and Willie Gayle Hogg, Carlisle; a daughter, Penny Mitchell, Carlisle, four brothers, John B. Hogg, Alabama, Charles Hogg, Elizabethtown, Harold Hogg, Washington State, and James Hogg, Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Milton Flora, Carlisle, Mrs. Gene Hughes, Michigan, and Mrs. Fiercy Duncan, Carlisle; and five grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday, May 10 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce, with burial in Carlisle Cemetery with military rites by Marine Reserves of Lexington.

Casketbearers were Donnie Bromagen, Ricky Willoughby, Don Elder, Pat Dunn, Norman Keenan, and Jimmy Wayne Mitchell.

SOSBY

Bobby Ray Sosby, 41, of 1551 Gravel Road, Carlisle, a farmer, son of Vernice Sosby and the late Elizabeth Jones Sosby, died Sunday, May 9 at the UK Medical Center, Lexington.

Other survivors are two brothers, Leonard Sosby, Carlisle, and Charles Allen Sosby, Georgetown; a sister, Anna Ruth Ritchie, Harrison County; several nephews; a friend, Ruby Trussell.

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce with burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were James Lowe, Mike Warner, Jim Barnes, Kenneth Stephenson, Kenneth Ishmael, and R.S. Wills, Jr.

Registration required for commodities

All Nicholas County residents eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus commodities must register between May 10 and May 28, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Community Action Council, 149 Scrubgrass Road to receive commodities during the next distribution.

To register, applicants must bring:

- Social security cards for all household members and
- Verification of income for the month of April (check stubs, award letter, etc.)

For more information call 289-7172.

Veteran's reunion scheduled

The Fifth Annual Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Reunion is scheduled for May 14-16, 1993 in Frankfort, Kentucky at the Capital Plaza adjacent to the Holiday Inn.

Activities honoring women veterans, the 2/138 National Guard Unit from Bardstown, Kentucky and the Armed Forces Day will be featured.

Of Kentucky's 107,000 Vietnam-era veterans, 2,700 are women. Honoring women veterans coincides with the designation of 1993 as the Year of the Woman and the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. this November.

A special tribute will mark the 25th Anniversary of the deployment of the 2/138 (2nd Battalion, 138 Field Artillery) National Guard Unit to Vietnam. This unit suffered the most casualties percentagewise of any American military unit sent to Vietnam.

Other reunion activities will feature helicopter repelling, military displays, live entertainment, vendors and veteran information booths. All events are free and open to the public.

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