

FOCUS

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By Heather Mathis-Harris
The Carolinian News Staff
 A wonderful, warm moment occurred the other day. A woman called me one day in her life. It was a wonderful moment. I don't really remember what she was speaking of, but she seemed so excited, but I saw it in her smile. One special child in our church. One special child in our lives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
Our youngest son was diagnosed as an early age with a disability called Attention Deficit Disorder. Hyperactivity. When he was four years old he was enrolled in the Head Start program on the advice of our pediatrician. He said with this program, they would give him the creative, structured environment needed to be prepared for kindergarten.

I cannot say enough good things about Head Start. Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. Jones, and Miss Lyons worked diligently with our child, and assisted us with any problems we encountered throughout the year. From teaching him to "share" and to socialize with his peers, to learning to ride the school bus. They were always there for us, and we are eternally thankful that our son had them.

The next year, he entered kindergarten primarily in Nicholas County Elementary, and the first few weeks were nightmare for him, and to the teachers. He would not sit still to concentrate, was disruptive to class, etc. There are some of the symptoms of ADHD/Hyperactivity. Others include impulsive, inappropriate outbursts, frustrations, uncontrollable behavior.

I strongly encourage any parent that feels their child may be suffering from this disability to attend our support group meeting. The next meeting will be November 18 at 7 p.m. We have speakers every month that consist of doctors, professors, nurses and other professionals that specialize in the field. This month we will be speaking on ADHD/Hyperactivity.

I also strongly encourage any parents that have children with this disability to be aware of all the changes that have taken place in our system. I agree that the Kentucky Education Reform Act has placed a large part in changes and also the addition of the Site Based Councils to the system but a lot of what we see and know is due to our Superintendent and School Board.

If you would just drive past a better yet drive over the school property who were to agree. It looks like that it has for years. I have lived here all 43 years of my life and the school property has never looked here.

I realize this would be quite a lengthy letter, it is something I felt needed to be addressed and I hope you will talk with our members in the next few weeks and voice your opinion to our County Transportation Office.

Thank you, Diana M. Wilks, Nicholas County Transportation Office

There are so many people who have not received the love and attention they desire. After looking at this and a great profile of this child, from different families to see how it occurs to me someone, someone should be a parent. But that doesn't make sense, someone should take the responsibility.

One man, Father George Clements, head of the One Church (One Child) program, founded a national organization called "One Church for One Child" program. One special child in our church. One special child in our lives.

The changes in these for the people of Nicholas County. There are many wonderful, loving families in Nicholas County. If you just one family from every area church would adopt just one child, or even "a set of siblings," the crisis could be alleviated.

One man, Brother David, has a brother named "and" and you're adopted. Brother promptly told him that it would be great if he were a foster parent in the prime goal of a child's life to be adopted. Foster parents would be a whole lot of love. Fostering is not an overnight process. It's not a matter of "letting it go" and "moving on".

Could you be a foster care parent, or could you open your home to a child on a permanent basis? For more information contact Halpin at 289-7122.

The financial support that help fund us in state competition and for starting a fund to help buy land to the elementary school are well worth a thousand times over what we may have cost.

We could not have done it without you. We appreciate everything that has been done for us. Thank you, Nicholas County School Board

Citizens of Nicholas County:
If I may, allow me to address you all on an issue of great concern, not only to me and my family but to many other families in Nicholas County. I would strongly urge you to please talk to your school board member or any school board member concerning the contract on School Board.

Mr. Mark Hobbs:
I hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday, November 11, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Board of Education, 200 West Main Street, Room 200. We will be discussing the new contract between the School Board and the County Board of Education.

I am searching for my grandfather's relatives who lived in the Carlisle area several years ago. I am looking for the descendants of George Ramey and I am looking for descendants of Sarah Burkler who was married to Jack Ramey.

Sarah Burkler Ramey was George Ramey's mother and my great-grandmother. She was born in Carlisle. At the time of my grandfather's death 1931 (George and his family were living in Nicholas County).

If there are relatives of these persons in your area I would greatly appreciate it if they would write to me and give the information they have. If they will send me a photo of their grandfather, Alvin, if anyone knew Sarah and Jack Ramey or their son, George, and his family I would love to hear from them.

I appreciate your help and I would be very grateful to anyone who can help me trace my family tree.

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having any kind of problems or that need help in any way to utilize our Family Resource Center, which is located in a trailer behind the elementary school. They help with anything from teaching parenting classes to tutoring. Barbara Hopkins, Mr. Caspary, and Rocky Berry are great people and do a lot of good things with the open center five years ago and as a result of this I had no choice but to get him in another school system for a year. It proved that he did not have any learning disabilities other than the open classroom. I'm sure other parents had very similar experiences with this. Now we have closed classrooms and it is a totally different situation. I'm sure anyone involved in it will say how much better the environment is now for teaching and learning.

I don't see how anyone could fail to agree with me when I say our entire system is better than it has ever been. We have an excellent academic, band and athletic program. How much better can you get? People in other parts of Kentucky actually know where Carlisle is now and we are not the best of jokes like we have been in the past. All these organizations have excelled over the last four years and have made all of us very proud to be a part of winning teams. Again credit should go to coaches, teachers and directors. I'm sure you are all proud and strong support of the Superintendent and School Board.

These are the best of times for our school system and our accomplishments in the last four years. I look to the future and I know we will continue to excel and our accomplishments will be even greater. I look to the future and I know we will continue to excel and our accomplishments will be even greater.

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MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, November 10, 1988
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10 Years Ago
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MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher
Resprinted from Thursday, November 8, 1973
WOOPT:
Did the temperature go down to zero? Well that's what my temperature stick proclaimed Tuesday morning but then just how accurate it is in anyone's guess. Any way Queen Academy of Art and Design was plenty of fun on the chert's side and had a lot of fun.

DATED/INDEXED CARLISLE
And appearing in the October 20, Cincinnati Enquirer was the following story:

40 Years Ago

SAFETY MEETING
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Thursday, November 16, 1943
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60 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1933
The official report of the ball game cast at the November 2 election has been completed.

70 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1923
The official report of the ball game cast at the November 2 election has been completed.

80 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1913
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90 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1903
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100 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1893
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110 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1883
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120 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1873
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130 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1863
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180 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1813
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190 Years Ago
Thursday, November 16, 1803
The official report of the ball game cast at the November 2 election has been completed.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnough, Cynthia, a son, Jerry Lane, October 28 at home in Paris; John H. Hamilton, 83; Wednesday, A.S. Kinnough, 87, Tuesday at home in Paris; Mrs. McCarty and Sgt. Carlos Coates, November 12; Mrs. Lida Rhoads, Daviess.

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