

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, September 8, 1988
Nicholas County Community College has announced the variety show and pageant for the 1988-89 academic year. Jill Irvin, Moorefield, and the daughter of William Irvin and Gail Irvin were selected for the event.

Cadet Elias H. Joseph, son of Simon and Layla Joseph of 374 West Main Street, Carlisle, received a practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, Washington. Joseph is a student at Marshall State University.

Dr. Elsie Ashby, died Sunday, September 4, after an illness of less than one day, at the age of 92. He was born in Nicholas County and spent his early life in rural Kentucky.

DIED: Howard McCann, September 4; Lois Blanche Stephenson, September 5; Mary Frances King, September 4; Janice Ball Craig, September 1; Mrs. Gertrude Atkins Buswell, September 1; Jonathan Fisher Holt, August 31.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, September 3, 1983
Baker's Department Store of Carlisle will be presenting "Fall and Winter Style Show" Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. at the Old L&N Depot on Market Street. The models for the style show will be Delma, Roger, Danita and Wendy Livingston.

Sparky, Alton, Harvey, Lindsay Ockerman, Beth Hammock, Angie Buckner, Janie, Tammy and Mike Watkins, Amy Fuller, Connie Williams, Marlene Hopkins, Darlene Thornburg, Brent Hance, Christopher Gray, Tim Sanders, Nikki Smoot, Vickie and Andrea Sparks and Cindy Riech.

Kevin Zachary, son of Mr.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, September 8, 1973
D.P. Ray, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools announced Tuesday that a total of 1,273 students are enrolled in Nicholas County Schools for the 1973-74 school year.

The Blue Links Assembly held church, Rev. C. Gault, pastor, celebrated its 30th anniversary Saturday, September 1, Mrs. Mendley, September 3 with services each night.

A record of 582,383 people attended the 1973 Kentucky State Fair, announced Wynald Smith, the State Fair Board president. The 1973 attendance topped the record of 552,999 set at the 1974 Fair.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caswell, a daughter, Thursday in Lexington; To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price, a daughter, Cinn. Lynn, September 2; To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snapp, Bartonsville, a son, Garrett Michael, September 2.

MARRIED: Miss Nancy Winston Harst to William Jerome Crouch of Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday in Lexington; Mrs. Mary Duncun to John Rogers, Robertson County, Saturday.

DIED: Mrs. Lucy Florence Gannon, 56, September 8 at home on Mayville Road; Mrs. Nannie Frelund Green, Monday at home in Russellville, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Tabbutt, 85, September 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.O. Graves, Georgetown; Carrie Elizabeth Young, 23, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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MERCURY VAPOURS

Reported from Thursday, September 1, 1993
We attended the Nicholas Fish and Game Club's dinner Friday evening. They had plenty of food, cooked to perfection, but might few members were on hand to enjoy the goodies. Of course there was halibut and this and that going on, but if you can't attend, send your emissary - namely a dollar bill to treasurer, A.V. (Doc) Allison. As any business member, in these days of inflation, it costs to prepare a good meal.

Among those of us having a

By Warren R. Fisher
We're sorry to learn Mrs. Bernice Norton fell last Thursday breaking her right hip. She is a patient at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, room 420, and needs those cheery notes from all of you.

And now for those customers who demand back page position for their advertisements, they may have some on a first come, first serve basis at 50 percent over the base open rate per column inch.

In addition, may we call

30 Years Ago

Thursday, September 16, 1963
Reports from 16 out of 17 precincts designated in Nicholas County for the 1963 Ward Bond election report a total of \$36,212 bonds to 192 purchasers of these securities.

The collection of history for general history purposes and as base of silk and nylon content are rare, collections will close September 30. However, we would like to have a full shipment of 100 pounds and urge you to bring your hose to the store before that time.

The Darktown Follies of Cynthiana, a minstrel troupe of entirely local talent, played to a large audience last Friday night in Carlisle. The troupe, consisting from the Cynthiana Little Theatre was presented here under the auspices of the Carlisle Businessmen's Club.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
The Nicholas County graduating class of 1993 will be having its 10-year reunion on September 26, 1993 at the Blue Links State Park.

There will be a family picnic at the large shelter from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and a dance at the Worthington Center from 7 p.m. until midnight.

Everyone needs to bring his or her own family's picnic lunch. Music will be provided by Sounds Unlimited from 8 until midnight that night.

The cost is \$10 per person. An invitation was mailed to each classmate at least two months ago. If you haven't responded or did not receive your invitation, and would like to attend, please call me at (606) 299-7457 after 8 p.m. or at (602) 868-3863 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. We have planned a great reunion so please don't miss it.

Sincerely,
Tommy Class Warner
Class President

Editor:
I intend in your paper that someone had started a fund at the Deposit Bank for Leonard Slessy for medical expenses which mounted during his illness.

For all the little league ball teams, Babe Ruth and minor league teams, there will be an Elliott County has a 17.9% unemployment level for this period of time.

If we continue on our present course we can be right up there with Elliott County. Years ago I worked with some good people in the Abland, Kentucky area from Elliott County. They were always joked about getting a diploma and a road map when you got out of school.

I think Nicholas County is in the same situation. I don't think we will ever get a thing for this county. We have very little in common with the Lexington area. I think we will do well to keep what we have as we head toward the end of the century.

It's been said that Kentucky could be the third most corrupt state in the nation. When we look at the problems and dishonesty at Frankfort, who would want to come to this state?

We elect our little imperial governors at the tune of five to seven million dollars. This proves we have the best politicians money can buy.

They can't match up a road system out of three counties, but they sure know how to tax and spend. Any problem that comes up requires money or a new tax.

These folks can't even count money or figure taxes. When most of the old established industry leaves the state and you put hundreds of people out of work you have no tax.

The people left should not be required to pay more and make it up.

Sincerely yours,
Alan Clay Boyton
Carlisle, Kentucky

GENERAL NEWS



The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathe Home Photo: Housing and Urban Development Director Ginger Van Nest, said citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County could not rest assured their friends and relatives were in a "safe place" when they came to residence in Shepherd Farm.



The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathe Home Photo: Mayor Frankie Hughes, Chairman of the Board County LaFue and Judge Executive Reese Smoot, look on as Assistant Rural Director Margaret Hunter gives a speech during the dedication of Shepherd Place.



The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathe Home Photo: Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Gerry LaFue, speaks at a gathering during the opening of Shepherd Place, a 20 unit elderly apartment complex owned and managed by Community Action.

Shepherd

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"It was my greatest pleasure to watch attention be paid to the children. Nothing was more satisfying to her than watching students realize and even exceed their potential... and she knew that in some significant way, she was responsible for their success."

Applications are currently being accepted for housing in the new complex. Those interested in renting should contact the Housing and Urban Development Director at 289-7175 or stop by Community Action Council at 149 Scrubgrass Road.

Park
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For more information on Park or to see a vacation appointment call Benson in Millersburg at 484-2139. His hours are from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. Their 24 hour phone number is 234-6588.

Audit
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The report recommends the sheriff's office obtain this coverage, and monitor future bank balances to ensure coverage is always adequate.

Hydrants
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Other cooperating agencies besides the NC Conservation and the Nicholas County Fire Department and the Linking Department.

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The Carlisle Mercury/Submitted Photo: Dory West and Lucile Brooks, left, were partners in the Brooks Military Store in 1937. The store is now Nea's Special Deal. Others in the photo are, on the stoop, Fred and Foster Cox (the late Charles Cox's uncle and father, respectively), Anna D. Mayes, Mrs. Brooks, Edna Keller and Baby Henry, Mrs. G. E. Smith and Lottie Owens. Notice the hot display in the glass case. According to Eugene Neal, shop keepers during this era put merchandise on display in glass cases such as this in lieu of window displays. The Golden Rule Grocery is next door.