

MERCURY MEMORIES

50 YEARS AGO
 Thursday, July 26, 1945
 William Frederick, 57, of Nicholas County, was drowned in Licking River near his home at Newmore late Monday afternoon while on a fishing trip with his brother-in-law, Alvin Lyons.

Ray E. Williams, Paris, was arrested here last week for speeding and was fined \$15 and costs and 10 days jail. Judge Herdy Myers.

Loss or miles should be suspected when hops run, posts or other objects. With the peach crop at its peak, Kentucky housewives are urged to preserve this delicious fruit in every possible form.

60 YEARS AGO
 Thursday, August 1, 1935
 An automobile belonging to Miss Maurine Crockett, of near Sharpsburg, was damaged last Thursday afternoon after crashing into the home of Harry Rogers, which was also damaged by the impact.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanfield, a daughter, Wednesday, To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Small, a daughter, Pappan, July 22. To T.S. and Mrs. Raymond T. Kennedy, a son, Matthew James, July 23.

MARRIED: Katherine Curtis and Roger R. Foshee, Sr., July 21. Phyllis Ann Hess and Lieutenant Harold Marshall, June 15.



HERB ALLISON

Herb Allison remembers a war held "54 long years ago"

C.H. Herb Allison was one of the first group of eight men to leave Carlisle on July 8, 1941 for induction at Ft. Thomas and to Camp Lee, Va.

Poem by the late Virgil Brock depicts war from a soldier's view

I am sitting here a thinking Of the things I left behind. And I'd hate to put on paper That is running through my mind.

DEATHS: Mrs. Ethel Brayfield Ham, 61, died at 1:30 p.m., Friday at a Lexington hospital following an illness of three months. She was 56, died at 7 a.m., Sunday at his home in the Belmont neighborhood near Lyons.

100 YEARS AGO
 Thursday, July 25, 1995
 Pavilion Hotel at Blue Lick Springs reports 92 guests past week from many states.

BORN: To the wife of Thomas Ockerman, a daughter, Miss Bertie Dallas employed as teacher at Peyton's Lick school in Montgomery county.

MARRIED: Alexander Stewart and Miss Mary A. Maher, Richard Elias and Miss Sallie Michels.

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Yokohama, Japan. He saw the destruction of Japan and the dank, primitive life of New Guinea, where he resided in tents. One time, a rat Parker recalls the lab-fantasy someone's mother sent. It was gnawed through the mosquito netting and commenced to moose into Parker's bed. "I got into it and I climbed out of it."

Two officers and 23 men arrived here Saturday to open the Civilian Conservation Corps camp on the Piper farm adjoining the city limits of Carlisle.

30 YEARS AGO
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New Guinea life in World War II days could be uncomfortable, like when a raggedy through the bed netting and tries to struggle up, but some fun was to be had, as shown by Billy Parker, left, and soldier buddy Tommy Godwin. An army uniform makes soldiers look good, but how many can look like this in a grass skirt?

Luckily, the soldiers shared food mailed from home. It took about a month to reach them from the U. S. To this day, Parker recalls the lab-fantasy someone's mother sent. It was gnawed through the mosquito netting and commenced to moose into Parker's bed. "I got into it and I climbed out of it."

Throughout his travels to Portugal, New Guinea and Japan, Parker only one caught up with someone related to Carlisle, Kentucky. Max Clay of Paintsville, Clay's mother the late Sarah Womack, once lived 130 lbs. when he played football for Carlisle High School, he remembered.

He remained at 130 lbs. upon entry to the army, but once he returned to 113 lbs. "I could eat the food at New Guinea. There was so much molasses. It was a rainforest and all. If it hadn't been for my mother (sending food from home) I would have starved."

"Smiley and me," is what this photo states on the back. Billy Parker of Carlisle is on the left.

The Carlisle Mercury appreciates the assistance of all veterans who have shared photos and stories about World War II. The Mercury plans to publish more of your memories. Contact the Editor, Tom Ockerman, Co-Chairman, Campy Show and many veterans from Nicholas County are traveling throughout the U. S. to visit Carlisle during a commemoration "A Time to Remember," Aug. 4-6.

Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction? Fiction, after all, has to make sense. —Mark Twain

GENERAL NEWS

County Fair

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 fered this year: 400 head of livestock, clothing, canning, arts and crafts. Future Homemakers of America (crafters), home economics, home furnishing, food.

Future Farmers of America (corn, hay, mechanics, tobacco) and the Adult Department (food, crops, clothing, home furnishings).

Essential to the success of the program will be its many participants and the volunteer work to be done by young members of the area home-makers groups. Hack commented. The Homemakers are playing a vital part. They are volunteering their time to receive entries and to preside at the fair.

Premiums for winners will be mailed out this year. Hack said. The fair book stated that prize money would be handed out Aug. 5, but due to financial restraints being experienced this year, prize money will be mailed instead. Prizes will be mailed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place categories. "It costs be-

Carlisle's Jockey scores 100%

Jockey International, Carlisle, scored 100 percent — a perfect score — in the 1994 Discharge Monitoring Report. Quality Assurance (DMR-QA) Performance Evaluation Program study for Kentucky.

Seventy-three laboratories scored 100 percent on the chemistry and toxicity performance evaluations. There were 150 participants with an average compliance rate of 83 percent.

This year's program, initiated in 1980, is a requirement of the Clean Water Act. The purpose of the program is to evaluate the analytical and reporting ability of laboratories participating in major wastewater discharge permits as well as their in-house laboratories.

Participants are sent performance evaluation samples that contain chemical and toxicity constituents normally found in industrial and municipal wastewater.

The laboratory's analysis samples using their personnel, analytical systems, and methods normally employed for Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System self-monitoring data.

Congressman Baker's mobile office in Carlisle Aug. 7

Representatives of Congressman Scotty Baker's Mobile Office will set up at Bourbon County Courthouse Monday, Aug. 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Set up at Nicholas County Courthouse is 11 a.m. to noon. Set up at Harrison County Courthouse in Clay City is 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

THE NICHOLS COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S ANNUAL MEETING AND FISH FRY

Will be held on July 27, at 6:30 at the National Guard Amory. Admission is \$3.00 per person with preschool age free. If you need further information regarding this please call: The Farm Bureau Office, 289-5597 between the hours of 9-5.

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County Fair

tween \$1,300 and \$1,500 to produce a fair and we started \$30 in the hole this year. The year's expenses are estimated with \$407, Hack said.

Some categories were discontinued this year due to financial constraints. The ones eliminated were those not eligible for state fair competition. Judges will be from out-of-town.

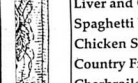
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Fair book members include: LaVina McFarland, 4-H; Dr. & Mrs. Allen Hamon, beef; Earl Noffinger, honey; oratory lifetime; Dorothy Kimberling, Sarah Liver and Wilma McClannahan, homemakers; Mike Phillips,

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Visitors in Carlisle on opening day of the Blackberry Festival were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stry of Leasburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sellers, Hartford, Connecticut, Bertie Wade, Covington, Kentucky and Daisy Wade, Carlisle, Kentucky. We were all former residents of Nicholas County.

In a moment of insight you can perceive everything that it takes years of experience to give it expression. —Joseph Joubert

BAKE SALE

JTM Burgers, Hotdogs, Polish Sausage and Drinks
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- Seven All-Time Favorites:
- Mexican Salad.....3⁹⁵
 - Liver and Onions.....4⁴⁵
 - Spaghetti Dinner.....3⁹⁵
 - Chicken Stir-Fry Dinner.....5⁹⁵
 - Country Fried Steak Dinner.....4⁹⁵
 - Charbroiled Chicken Dinner.....5⁹⁵
 - Hot Fudge Cake.....1²⁵

At Jerry's, we're proud of our heritage. When we opened our restaurant in 1960, we served a wide variety of food at reasonable prices.

Today we still hold to that concept. New menu items and old favorites from the past are both served hot and fresh, at prices that any family can afford.

We prepare each meal for you and serve you as our honored guest. New meal or traditional favorite - breakfast, lunch or dinner, anytime in Jerry's - we treat you right.

World War II - 50th Year Celebration "A Time To Remember"

August 4, 5, and 6, 1995

Friday, August 4, 6:30 pm: Ovation Chamber Music Master of Ceremonies, Rudy Lawrence
 9:00 pm: Musical provided by Joe Jennings
 Saturday, August 5, 12:00 noon: Poem Recited by the Nicholas Co. Civ. War and Vets. presented by Tommie Lee
 2:30 pm: Presentation of the Veterans and Family Honor Roll by the Nicholas Memorial Association
 3:00 pm: Presentation of the Veterans and Family Honor Roll by the Nicholas Memorial Association
 9:00 pm: Musical provided by Joe Jennings

Other Activities During the Weekend:
 • Car Show
 • Memorial Service for the Service Men
 • Display in the Main Street Windows (Homecoming)
 • Framed Portraits from WWII
 • Other memorabilia displayed at the Old Jail's Home
 • Food provided by local organizations for sale.