MERCURY MEMORIES

Five years Ago.....
September 26, 1991

After two frustrating attempts, Carlisle is finally a certified city.

Carlisle Chamber of Commerce coordinator, Kathy Howard, received confirmation of Carlisle's acceptance into the the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Certified Cities Program early Friday morning after receipt of a letter from John Booker, Chairperson of the Economic/Community Development Committee, congratulating them on their acceptance into the program.

Mike Phillips, Nicholas County Extension Agent for Agriculture, was recognized on July 25, 1991, at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of County Agricultural Agents in Paducah with the Assocation's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding extension programs. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award bestowed upon one of its members by the Professional association of agricultural agents. There are 125 agricultural extension agents in Kentucky and only three can receive this award.

A Nicholas County Student at Eastern Kentucky University is among the 150 teacher education students doing student teaching this fall semester.

Anessia Watkins of Headquarters Road, Carlisle, is student teaching at Geroge Rogers Clark High School, Winchester.

Janella Kay Sibert, Brian Canupp, And April C. Herrington was chosen for the Youth Leadership Council from Nicholas County High School.

Jill Hardin, Nicholas County High School Senior, was recently recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. She was the only student chosen from Nicholas County.

MARRIAGES-Miss Angela Jo Ecklar to Mr. Jaime Treadway, September14, 1996.

DEATHS-Kathleen L. Adams, 91, of Fort Thomas died September 18, 1991. Phillip Allen Fisher, 47, of Dog Walk Road, Carlisle, died september 16, 1991. Beulah Waugh Mitchelltree, 83, of Carlisle, died August 22, 1991.

Ten Years Ago.....
September 25, 1986.

Superintendant Donald Elder, Nicholas County Schools, has appointed a Drug Task Force to study drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers in the community.

Mayor Lee Bentz announced this week that "due to recent abnormally dry weather conditions and little indication of significant rainfall in the foreseeable future, the City of Carlisle is asking all water customers to begin conserving water on a voluntary basis as of now."

A $20,000 rock crusher has been purchased for the Nicholas County quarry, replacing the old machine which became inoperable and beyond repair due to a cracked housing.

BORN-Antonia Amber Dawn Baxter, September 16, 1986. Susan Faye Ross, September 12, 1986. Brianna Joyce Melsar, September 14, 1986. Andrea Katelyn Fryman, September 13, 1986.

MARRIED-Barbara Wall Randolph to Thomas Leonard Anderson, August 31, 1986.

DEATHS-Omer B. Dazelle, September 15, 1986. Mrs. Iona Katherine Sorrell , September 22, 1986.

Twenty Years Ago.....
September 30, 1976

The Shop at Home Auction sponsored by the Carlisle/Nicholas Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County high School gym. The grand prize will be a G.E. color television set. Many other prizes, valued at hundreds of dollars, are being donated by some members, espically by those members who are not retailers.

The September21 Kentucky Burley tobacco referendum passed with a 64 percent majority, according to Setate Department of Agriculture Commissioner, thomas O. Harris, although voting was very light. Here in Nicholas County only 196 persons voted out of an estimated 2, 400 that were eligible, according to Everett Duncan, County referendum agent.

A community prayer breakfast will be held locally on Wednesday, October sixth from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. in conjunction with the fourth annual Governor's Leadership Prayer Breakfast in Frankfort. The breakfast will be held at Jean Wilson's Little House Retaurant on East Main Street. Members of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will lead prayers during the two and a half hour continuous breakfast.

BORN-Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Lexington, a son, John Stephen, born September 17, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, Mt. Olivet, a son, Jaime Dee, born September 18, 1976. Mr. and Mrs.. James Skaggs, Sharpsburg, ason, James William Jr., born September19, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rankin, a daughter, Amy Deshea, born September 21, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Walker of Latonia, a daughter, Aletha Renee, born September 21, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford, a daughter, Stephanie Faye, born September 22, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Netherland, Louisville, a son, /Johnathan Neil, born September 27, 1976.

MARRIED-Miss Dixie Suesann Clatt to William Thomas Mayhrer, July 31, 1976. Emily Susan Griffith to David Harry Pugh, August 13, 1976.

DEATHS-Hubart(Jack) Shannon, 79, September 26, 1976. Ollie Lee Sellers, 74, Glen Park, September 13, 1976. Charlie Lee Thompson, 87, Butler, September 17, 1976. Elmer Jack Walker, 62, Lexington, September 19, 1976. Mrs. Lorene Hall, 61, September 27, 1976.

Thirty Years Ago.....
September 29, 1966

Four persons have filed for the Nicholas County School Board for the November election. Marion B. Simsand Leslie Ewell Clinkenbeard have filed for district No. 3. This district covers Moorefield and part of the Engine House precincts. Danny Sampson and Clara Brookshire have filed in District No. 2 which represents the Mayor's office and Rafferty precincts.

Nicholas County property owners have received a $1, 203.30 share of the $25,968 paid by the state to Kentucky livestock and poultry owners for losses due to dogs, Agriculture Commissioner, Wendall P. Butler announces. Payments are for losses between July 1, 1965 and June 30, 1966. the payments bring to $445,224 the total that has been paid from the state livestock fund since it was started 11 years ago.

A wider street, by three feet will result when the Kentucky State Highway employees complete their work of removing one yard, of frontage from the corner of Elm and Sycamore Street. Property owners cooperated with the city and state officials in deading the extra space to the state. the chance to a much wider street will help the area which has become more heavily congested in the past year.

On September 6 the Nicholas County Jr. Class met and elected officers for the following year, 1966-67. They are Sheileen Hutchison, president; Gary Hurst, vice-president; Elizabeth Price, secretary; Robby Lane, treasurer; Jane Talbert, reporter; Gary Ratliff, sergeant at arms.

Nicholas County, behind the running of Logan Groves and Bob McGuffey, won their second game of the season Friday night by downing Irvine 27-0.

Members of the "B Sharp" Homemakers chorus were in Lexington Monday for rehearsal with other members of the all-state chorus.

They were Mrs. Herman Vice, Mrs. John Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Dudley Link, Mrs. Bonnie Cummins, Miss Lucille Buntin and Mrs. Mae Berry. They were accompanied to Lexington by Mrs. J.M. Pitman and Mrs. Margie Wilson.

MARRIED-Miss Nancye Powell Booth and Martin Wayne McClanahan, Sunday at the Carlisle Christian Church. Miss Gloria Jean Lipp and Sp. 4 Calvin Denton, September 24 at the home of Rev. Tom Lipscomb.

DIED-Mrs. Lucille Hopkins Houston, 75, of Durant, Okla., widow of Thomas A. Houston, September 20 in Durant. Charles William Donnell, 88, Lexington, September 25 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Fifty Years Ago.....
September 26, 1946

Prospects for the organization of a first class school board in Carlisle were good this week as the board of Education announced that Capt. Henry Blake, musical insructor at Millersburg Military Institute, Has, a son, Gary Lee, born September 22, 1946. Dr. and Mrs. Scott Whitehouse, Versailles, a daughter, Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Carston turner, a daughter, September 18 at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED-Janice Hardin and Frank Wilson, April 20, 1946 at the First Methodist Church in Winchester. Miss Jane E. Heft to Jasper N. Blake, September 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Versailles. Miss Billie Thomas Brady to Mr. Chester Ockerman, Sundav at the home of the Bride's Aunt, Mrs. Perry McClanahan and Mr. McClanahan.

DEATHS-Silas Weaver Jackson, 80, Ewing, Friday at home. Mrs. Mary Rushia Burke Bromagen, 25, Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke. W.T. Pitzgerald, Sunday.

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Deaths

JUDGE

Charles Prewitt "Buddy" Judge, 64, of Mt. Sterling, husband of Frances Hunt Judge, died Sunday, September 15, 1996, apparently of a heart attack. He was formerly of Carlisle, son of Ruth Judge Dalby and the late Martin Judge.

Other survivors are: Three daughters, Darlene Daniels and Susan West both of Indiana. Donna Hester of Cincinnati, OH. A son David Judge of California. A sister, Mary Louise Eaton of Cincinnati and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 18 at the Herald and Stewart Home for Funerals. Burial was at Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling.

BERRY

Myron Berry, 80 of Dayton, Ohio husband of Christine Crump Berry, died Tuesday, September 17, 1996, in Dayton. He was a retired supervisor for Chrysler Corporation, a member of Our Lady Of The Rosary Cathalic Church, born in Nicholas County to the late William and Nancy Myers Berry.

Other survivors are: three sons, Myron Patrick Berry, Washington Township, Ohio, Harl Michael Berry, Dayton, Ohio, James Berry and his wife, Shelley of Kettering, Ohio. A daughter, Marlene Breienstein and husband, Michael of Kettering, Ohio. Mother-in-law, Jewel Berry of Carlisle and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were 1:00p.m. Monday, September 23, 1996 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Thomas Farrell, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Pat, Keith, Matt, Nathan and Elliott Berry, Keith, Michael G. and Mike Breienstein.

COX

Christine Faye Kelley Cox, 50 of Cynthiana, widow of Adrian Cox, died Thursday, September 19, 1996 at her residence. She attended the Baptist Church and was born in Nicholas County to the late James L. and Christine Sapp Kelley.

Survivors are: one son, Timothy Treadway of Sharpsburg and two granddaughters. Three brothers, Eugene Kelley, Carlisle and Billy and Donnie Kelley of Lexington. Five sisters, Juanita Meyers and Dorothy Scott of Maysville, Mary Pruitt and Brenda Stamper of Carlisle, Wanda Berryman, MO.

She was preceded in death by two children, Bonnie Sue and Bobby Jo Treadway.

funeral Services were 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 23, 1996 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Richard Gardner, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Randy, Ralph and Wallace Treadway, Alan and Mike Pruitt and Wayne Lutes.

Veteran

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There have been no graves to visit and no peace from gnawing doubt.

For them, there has been only the long search for answers. They have suffered through years when they did not have diligent government support.

Even in the present day, when our ability to get real answers has finally improved, the pain continues.

To them, the term, POW / MIA, is not merely an issue or a symbolic figure on a black and white flag. It is a brother, a husband, a father, or a son.

Like the servicemen and women who remain missing, these families deserve our nation's gratitude.

So do the veterans and responsible activist groups who have never stopped searching for answers.

Perhaps more than most wars, the Vietnam War demonstrates the complexity of the POW / MIA issue. In 1973, the Pentagon listed nearly 3,100 Americans as POW / MIAs.

The latest report from the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia reveals that 2, 149 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

Today, we face an even greater challenge to obtain a full accounting of our POW / MIAs in Southeast Asia.

Despite U.S. intelligence assessments and other evidence that hundreds of Americans can best be accounted for by unilateral Vietnamese efforts to locate and return remains, the Clinton Administration decided to formally establish diplomatic relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in 1995.

The Disabled American Veterans opposed President Clinton's decision on normalizing relations.

Despite what the President claimed, the government of Vietnam has not made significant, tangible progress toward the fullest possible accounting of our missing servicemen.

America's decision to change diplomatic course carries echoes of the bitter divisions that marked the years of our war with the Communists in Southeast Asia.

Reminiscing

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James, soon to become notorious outlaws, would bring in firewood for her.

She also reminisced about playing cards with the whole James family.

"Jesse was a good man," said Hunt in a past newspaper interview. "He took from the rich and gave to the poor."

The Hunts returned to Kentucky in 1905. The couple had seven children with whom four are still living: Wilcoxson, Fannie Alexander, Margarete Florence and Henry Hunt.

The last Hunt child was born when Harper Hunt was age 72. He passed away at the age of 83 because of a stroke.

Addie would describe how hard farm living was at that time. She said there was no social security income.

The only money she received was a small monthly pension from the federal government for being a veteran's wife.

And Addie received no veterans pension from the State of Kentucky. She said that government only paid benefits to wives of confederate veterans.

Addie Hunt eventually became a resident of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

She passed away on Dec. 25, 1978.

Jockey employee receives honor

The 1996 Jockey Distinguished Service Award was presented to Doug Routt.

Routt has been employed at Jockey since 1987 and has worked at both knitting nad sewing plants. Routt is currently a mechanic in the A-Shirt unit.

Routt and his wife Kim have two children, Mary Beth and Daniel. Routt and his family live in the small community of Sharpsburg. He is known for his caring and helping friends in any way possible.

Routt is a member of the Reynolds Christian Church where he has been a deacon for the past two years. He is very active in all church activies, including helping with Bible School every year.

The Jockey Distinguished Service Award is not unfamiliar to Routt. His mother, Shirley Routt, won the D.S.A. in 1990.

His friends and co-workers would like to congratulate Routt on this much deserved award.

Doug Rout, a Jockey employee since 1987, received the distinguished service award

"Cat"ch of the day!

Robbie Zornes, John Ecton and Gerrick Zornes are pictured with this 26 pound catfish caught in the Licking River

Reconciliation should not be purely an economic issue driven by commercial organizations that want to do business in Vietnam.

Only minimal progress has been made in most areas since the premature lifting of the economic embargo on Vietnam in 1994.

This is not an issue of national security. This is an issue of national honor. Vietnam is disregard for the sensibilities of our POW / MIA families reveals its contempt for our national honor.

We cannot allow the governments of Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam to slacken efforts to account for American POW s and MIAs.

For that matter, we must not allow our own government to let the POW/ MIA issue fade from the public consciousness.

The DAV supports steps by the U.S. to respond to concrete results, not advance political and economic concessions in the hope that Hanoi will respond.

For more than 20 years, the families of those classified as missing in action have suffered their own anguish of not knowing whether their loved ones are alive or dead.

Amid all the uncertainties of war, every soldier is entitled to one certainty - - that he will not be forgotten.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Bradley Kyle Gates, would like to thank everyone for their kindness. All food, flowers, cards and money was appreciated in our time of sorrow.

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