Mercury Memories

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10 Years Ago

Nicholas County Senior Sonya Johnson won national acclaim for her science project in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Child Development Pre-School class at Nicholas County High School held their graduation ceremonies for the class of 1988. They were; Molly Vice, Ashley Fields, Katy Spittler, Rachel Chapin, Ashley Herrington, Jason Justice, Christopher Marcum, Jacob Broderick, Alex Wilson and Kyle Darbro.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeiyl Jones, a daughter, Leah Carol on May 5, 1988.

Deaths

Everette A. Greene, 76, Monday May 13, 1988.

Cecil Hedges, 73, Monday May 9, 1988.

20 Years Ago

David McMillan was named as the new principal for the Nicholas County High School for the upcoming 1978-79 school year.

Ben H. Pumphrey was named as Athletic Director for the Nicholas County High School by the School Board.

James Anderson has been appointed by Governor Julian Carroll as Nicholas County Magistrate to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Magistrate Jack Randolph.

Births

Jennifer Lynn Fryman, May 18, 1978.

Samuel Martin Fulton, May 10, 1978.

Jana Louise McCarty, May 11, 1978.

Deaths

John R. Boone, 56, May 22, 1978.

Mrs. Eva L. Flynn, 62, May 22, 1978.

Clarence Jackson, 71, May 23, 1978.

30 Years Ago

Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, May 26, at the Nicholas County High School.

Built by the Little League Committee with funds furnished by the Recreation Council and Little League is a sturdy backstop and two dugouts at the Nicholas County Recreational Park on East Union Road.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain, a son, May 7, 1968.

Married

Mrs. Patsy Mattox Ritchie and John Ecton, May 17, 1978.

Deaths

William R. Ginter, 43, May 16, 1966.

Mrs. Addie Fightmaster Kiser, 63, May 18, 1968.

Mrs. Joanna Vice Wills, 55, May 16, 1968.

Mason Miller, 64, May 14, 1968.

Chappel Ritchie, 78, May 16, 1968.

50 Years Ago

Carlisle High School will present its largest class in nine years, 41 seniors for graduation today (Thursday) in the city school auditorium with Dr. William Jesse Baird, president of Morehead State College, delivering the commencement address.

Births

To HM1 CQ and Mrs. James Henry Wade, a daughter, May 15, 1948.

Dennis Clay Curtis, Tuesday.

Married

Miss Mary Louise Gray and Douglas Robert Jolly, May 15, 1948.

Clemmie Louise Hamilton and Allen Leroy Earlywine, May 15, 1949.

Deaths

Mrs. Pearl Craycraft Dwelly, 67, Sunday.

George Henry Highlander, 69, Monday.

60 Years Ago

With Grand Master T.W. Pennington officiating, the cornerstone of the new gymnasium building at Headquarter Consolidated School was laid with impressive Masonic Ceremonies, Saturday.

Births

Harold Clay Wasson, May 18, 1938.

John Logan Logan Havens, May 20, 1938.

Married

Lorine Mitchell and James Fraley, May 19, 1938.

Miss Pauline Hunt and Charles G. Birch, Thursday.

Deaths

Wilson W. Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor Barnett, 84, Saturday.

Mrs. Isabella Sosby Wagner, 81, Monday.

Mrs. Ida Belle Hopkins, 65, May 17, 1938.

Allie M. Green, 43, Thursday.

Cara Brooke George

George family announce birth

Jamie and Cybil George are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

Cara Brooke George was born April 24, 1998, at 1:42 p.m. at Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville. She weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Carol Hunt.

Paternal grandparents are Bobbie Doyle and the late Jimmy George.

Maternal great grandparents are Wanda Shrout and the late Jimmy Shrout and Julian and Betty Hunt.

Paternal great grandparents are Juanita Ring and the late Robert Reid and Mary George and the late Allen George.

Deal's announce birth of twins

James and Michelle (Clark) Deal announce the birth of their daughters, Hayley Arden and Audrey Lauren, born on May 6th, 1998.

Hayley weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Audrey weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and the late Joyce Clark of Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Deal of Ashland, KY.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lollie Caswell of Carlisle.

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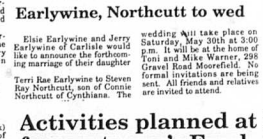

Terri Earlywine and Steven Northcutt

Earlywine, Northcutt to wed

Elsie Earlywine and Jerry Earlywine of Carlisle would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter

Terri Rae Earlywine to Steven Ray Northcutt, son of Connie Northcutt of Cynthiana. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 30th at 3:00 p.m. It will be at the home of Toni and Mike Warner, 298 Gravel Road Moorefield. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SALTWELL NEWS
By Mrs. Fred Hollar

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Schanding and family have moved from property on Maysville Road to property of Mrs. Phyllis Price on Saltwell-Barterville Road.

The Headquarters Methodist men and women will meet at the church on Wednesday evening, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Mr. Greg Horn, owner of Payless Grocery store in Cynthiana will be the speaker for the men. Ramona George will have the program for the ladies. Supper will be at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Martha Sidles visited Mrs. Gladys Kenney on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Deloris Caswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Gaunce and Amanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mrs. Gladys Kenney on Sunday evening.

John Lee Allison spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar. Chris Hollar of Richmond also spent the day Friday.

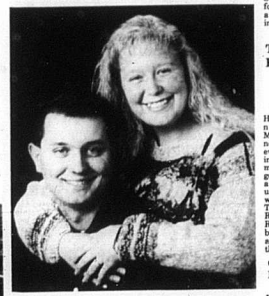
Miss Melody Herrington of Hookstown spent Sunday with Amanda, Anna Marie, Jonathan and Jessica Mattox.

The Headquarters Church was the scene of a lovely wedding of Ms. Angie Gates and Bradley Small on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Marion Snapp performed the ceremony. They held a reception in the basement and a very large crowd attended.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday for her husband Paul's birthday. Those present were Charles Jones and son Clinton and his friend from Bracken County, Jennifer and Travis Gaunce, Cynthiana and Ralph Jones and son Jonathan also of Cynthiana.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady attended both the graduation services of Debbie Eubanks Bradford at Midway College on Saturday. First was a pinning ceremony in Marshall Gymnasium in the student center and brunch, then the commencement in Graves Amphitheater. She received her degree in Nursing after three years. Mrs. Sharon Ockerman, Irvin also received a degree in organizational management.

Mrs. Bobby Gayle Brady visited Glenda Thacker on her birthday Thursday, and also visited with Mrs. Susann Morgan and Glen Thacker.



Lisa Nickole Livingood and Todd Allison Quinn

Livingood, Quinn to wed

Mary and Clevie Livingood are proud to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Lisa Nickole Livingood to Todd Allison Quinn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn of Carlisle.

Lisa is a 1995 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 1998 graduate of Morehead State University's Radiology Department.

Todd is a 1991 graduate of Nicholas County High and a 1996 graduate of Morehead State University. He is employed as a Mechanical Designer at Lexmark.

The wedding will take place on May 23rd at the Assembly of God Church.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Nicholas County Schools releases 1998-99 calendar

The following is a calendar for the 1998-99 Nicholas County School Year: August 11, Professional Day; August 12, Professional Day; August 13, Opening Day, August 14, No school for teachers or students; **August 17, First Day for Students**; September 7, Holiday; October 2, No school - CKEA - November 3, Professional Day; November 26, holiday; November 27, no school; December 18, schools dismiss at end of day for Christmas; January 4, classes resume; January 18, holiday; February15, holiday; March 15, Professional Day; **April 5-9, Spring Break; May 19, Last Day for Students**; May 20, closing day.

The committee who devised this calendar was composed of Rob Lane, Sherry Uptegraft, Dana Lane, Bashe Clay, Bobbie Story and Elizabeth Johnson.

Activities planned at N.C.H.S. for next year's Freshman class

On Tuesday and Wednesday, eighth graders at Nicholas County Elementary were able to pre-register for high school classes for the 1998-1999 school year.

Students were asked to take their schedules home and discuss their choices with their parents.

To follow up this information, the high school has set up a parent information night to help answer questions about class offerings, requirements for graduation, the structure of block scheduling, the opportunity to attend vocational school, and new approaches such as the Transition Program which will help incoming freshman adjust to high school.

This meeting will take place Thursday evening, May 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Several teachers and the guidance counselor will be on hand to answer questions that parents and students may have.

Another important event is Freshman Orientation Day, scheduled for Tuesday, May 26.

This is designed to allow each eighth grader to experience a typical high school day.

The eighth graders will take the place of the junior class who will be gone on a field trip.

They will encounter such things as block scheduling, location of classes, set up of the cafeteria, and generally how a school day runs.

They will meet many of their new teachers and become familiar with the facility.

The staff hopes that this will help the students feel more comfortable when they begin their first few days of high school next year.

Courts joins ABF

Roy Courts joined the ABF Freight System, Inc. Lexington Kentucky sales force last January.

Prior to ABF, the Bethel, Ohio native had worked 14 years for a Mount Sterling, Kentucky firm in several positions, including plant facilitator.

His position with ABF is sales representative.

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American Legion holds May meeting

The Millersburg American Legion Post 257 Ladies Auxiliary met Monday, May 9th, 1998.

The following officers were elected to serve for 1998-99.

President: Tina kenney, 1st Vice President: Geneva Moore, 2nd Vice President; Faye Kimes, Secretary: Carol Faye Fryman, Treasurer: Connie Tincher, Chaplin: Libby Kenney, Historian: Katrina Holler, Sgt. At Arms: Ruby Lukins.

The Ladies Auxiliary along with the American Legion and the S.A.L. will have a Memorial Cementary on Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 P.M. followed by a pot-luck dinner at the post. The public is invited to attend.

The East Union Homemakers meet

The East Union Homemakers News
By: Anna Smoot

The East Union Homemakers met Thursday night at the home of Della Mitchell. We discussed the need for baking cookies for two events that we will participate in. We also made plans for our meeting in June. We will be going out together for a supper as this is our last meeting until September. Our lesson was on "Your Daily Bread". The lesson was taught by Roberta Howard and Della. Roberta made homemade bread and pies that she served as part of the refreshments. the meeting adjourned.

Church announces Homecoming services

On May 24, 1998, Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church will be celebrating our Homecoming services. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us on this special day. the church will also be observing its Memorial Day services as well.

Our Sunday School will begin at 10:00 Am with Worship services beginning at 11:00 AM. there will be a pot-luck dinner after the Worship services, and we invite everyone to bring a dish and share in the fellowship together. At 2:00 PM, Rev. Jack Brewer, District Superintendent of the Covington District, will be holding special afternoon services. There will be special singing in both the morning and afternoon services. the Lair Station Band will be our guest singers.

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Obituaries

Frances Rowland Williams

Frances Rowland Williams, 80, of West Main Street, Carlisle, widow of Robert Williams, died Saturday May 16, 1998 at the Hospice Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in Bourbon County to the late Allen and Mattie Miller Rowland, was a graduate of the Massie Memorial Nurses School in Paris, was a retired registered nurse, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. william (Ann) Bowen, Lexington, a granddaughter, Johnetta Bowen, Lexington, Several nieces and nephews.

Services were 11:00 AM Tuesday May 19 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Richard Gardner. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ronald Brown, Joe Eads, Jimmy Gragg, Mark Hughes, Bobby Lucky and Lester Snapp.

Gordon Thomas Sargent

Gordon Thomas Sargent, 62, of 1054 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, Husband of Loretta Lyons Sargent, died Wednesday May 13, 1998 at his residence.

He was born in Bath County to the late Ollie and Maggie Hurst Sargent, was a retired employee of I.B.M., was a 31 year member of the KY Army National Guard where he retired as a First Seargent, and a member and Deacon of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Other survivors: Two sons, Glenn (Karla) Sargent, Cincinnati, Ohio and Mitch (Diana) Sargent, Paris. Two sisters Betty Pierce, Paris and Stella McClure, Lexington. One grandson and two step-grandsons. Several nieces and nephews.

Services were 2:00 PM Friday May 15 at Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial in Longview Cemetery at Bethel.

His nephews served as casketbearers. Contributions are suggested to Carlisle Christian Church. Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Historical Corner

The following is a list of area post offices and their post masters, as researched by Charles A. Geier.

This will be the final group of post offices compiled from the U.S. Post Office System Historian for Nicholas County.

Post masters for the Hinkston Post Office were: John McConnaughy and Joseph Plummer.

Post masters for the Hooktown Post Office were: Thomas J. Jones; Samuel D. Allen; Robert H. Collier; David E. Wilson and Myra Allen.

Allen C. Hamilton was the only post master listed for the Irvinsville Post Office.

The Licking Post Office post masters were: Lewis C. Sims; William G. Dayton and William Jolly.

The Marengo Post Office post masters were: James R. McCullough; Walter B. Hedrick and Benjiman F. West.

Post masters for the Miranda Post Office were: William T. Roberts; Thornton Blake; David W. Myers; Jefferson D. Craycraft and Lewis D. Blake.

The Moorefield Post Office post masters were: James B. Clark; James B. Blair; Samuel Hale; Jeremiah Hall; Dunlop Howe; Robert W. Howe; William W. Howe; Mrs. Nora Kash; Finley McLean; Henry S. Weaver; Miss Leetta Myers (married Leeta M. Blount); Frank A. Weaver; Mrs. Violet M. Weaver; Terna B. Fryman (Officer-in-charge); Gail D. Fain; Lisa Sparks (Officer-in-charge); Billy C. Highland (Officer-in-charge) and Patsy Nevels (Officer-in-charge).*

The Morning Glory Post Office post masters were: Joan M. Rankin; Oscar R. Rankin; John W. Long; Samuel L. Bunker; Forest W. Peterson; David E. Wilson; Victor Ross; Robert W. Rankin; George W. Taylor and Lawrence Rankin.

The post masters at the Myer Post Office were: James N. Parks; James R. McCullough; Henry B. Myers; John Steele Parks; George W. Carter; Michael J. Myers; Charles W. Shankland; Wallace M. Blair and Amos A. Dale.

Allen C. Hamilton was the only post master listed for the Myersville Post Office.

The Oakland Mills Post Office post masters were: Henry Cook; Alexander H. Darnelly; James W. Ingels; James H. Barnett; William L. Tune; Kennedy Simcox; George W. Sibert; William H. Stewart; Alfred S. Lewis and Reizin T. Endicott.

Joseph Plummer was the only post master listed for the Paynter Post Office.

The Pleasant Valley Mills Post Office post masters were: Jesse H. Talbert; Milford Davidson; James T. McCabe; Thomas J. Dillen; Benjiman F. Summers; William Garvey; John F. Jolly; Thomas A. Tuggle; William R. Davidson; Joseph H. Flora; Edwin D. Flora; John D. Humphries; Naoma R. Dayton; Charles N. Purcell; Clay Dayton and Henry L. Hunt.

No information was listed for either the Saltwell or Sprout Post Offices.

The Weston Post Office post masters were Martin B. Smedley; James E. Quiett; William H. Sturat; Jacob Shy and Lewis T. Blake.

This concludes the list of post masters which served the Nicholas County Post Offices from 1800 until 1998.

Saltwell and Sprout had no listed post masters in the Historian report, but these *may* be listed in the site location Micro Film M1126 roll number 228.

*Moorefield is the second oldest post office still in operation in Nicholas County.

The last post master listed as such was Gail D. Irvin.

The last three post masters have served as Officer-in-charge and were not appointed Post Master.

Pastor's Pen

By: Rev. Charlotte Diggs Poetschner

"Beginnings"

Beginnings. Sometimes we can see a new beginning coming; sometimes a beginning comes when we are not ready. Some beginnings are so easy, so gradual, that we hardly notice them; some are hard work, or just plain hard. Some beginnings are joyful by nature, like a wedding or the birth of a welcome child. Some are sad, like the death of a loved one. Most sit somewhere along the range from one extreme to the other, mixing the pluses and minuses of human experience.

Beginnings, and endings for that matter, belong to God. All of them belong to God. From our smallest individual first steps--away from high school, into marriage, through a time of grief--to the largest first steps in the universe. It's hard for the human mind to take it in on God's scale. I'm not sure that this image is helpful, because it is only an image, but it is as though all beginnings, all endings, all time, all joy, all sorrow, all our particular and individual string of moments, are held in God's creative and loving hands. No wonder the very first words of the Bible tell us- "In the beginning God.." (Genesis 1:1)! No wonder that in the closing book of the Bible the Lord Jesus says, "See I am making all things new. It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." (Revelation 21:5-7).

All our beginnings and endings have been woven into the fabric of God's design. Even the dark threads of our lives become meaningful in the Great Weaver's hands. As God weaves our lives, it's possible for us to become conscious of God's work in us and in others. It's possible for us to acknowledge that beginnings are an inevitable and necessary part of our development as faithful beings. It's also possible to discover a basic pattern in our beginnings that is repeated, sometimes with variations, throughout life.

One essential part of the pattern is change. If nothing changed, it wouldn't be a beginning. I've listed at some of the changes that mark a beginning. Some of these changes we can pinpoint on a calendar, but the actual changes in us take time. Speaking very generally, it takes about 18 months for a significant new beginning to become part of the accepted texture of our daily routine. At least that long to "get used to" a move or a death or a new job.

Anyone who is married knows that the wedding day marks the point at which two single people become a married couple. Likewise, those going through a divorce know the moment the decree is final. Mind, body, heart, and spirit must go through many transitions, many subtle and not-so-subtle shifts, before the change that began on such-and-such a date is complete. Sometimes it's wonderful, a slow dawning of joy. Sometimes it hurts, a piercing of the spirit that only God can forgive or heal. These are the important changes, and it's here that we discover the new frontier of our relationship with Jesus Christ. Here, at the creative edge, we discover how the end of one thing is the beginning of something altogether new.

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