Obituaries

Frank O. Ritchie

Frank O. Ritchie, 94, passed away on Sunday, November 7, 1999, at the Hospice Care Center in Akron, Ohio. He was born in Fleming County to the late William O. Ritchie and Mollie Buchanan.

He was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1969 after 30 years service and was a member of the Akron Baptist Temple.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Elaine Hardwick, of Carlisle, and Reynolds Ritchie of California.

Services were held Tuesday, November 10, 1999, from the Hopkins Lawver Funeral Home in Akron, with Rev. Ernie Kempel and nephew Rev. Reynolds Ritchie officiating with interment in the Greenaburg Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Care Center, 2358 Ridgewood Road, Akron, Ohio 44333.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie, and three brothers, B.C. Ritchie, Thomas Ritchie, and Kelly Ritchie.

Mary McClellan Robinson Brierly

Mary McClellan Robinson Brierly, 82, of Carlisle, widow of Thomas P. Brierly, Sr., died Thursday, November 11, 1999 at the Nicholas County Hospital after a long strong battle against cancer.

She was born in Bath County to the late John and Matilda Garner Robinson, was a homemaker and farmer, and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Angie Mitchell) Brierly, Carlisle, Ben (Diane Ishmael) Brierly, Carlisle; two daughters, Betty Brierly, Irvine, and Sandra Brierly (Jimmy) Walker, Carlisle; a brother, Eugene Robinson, Carlisle; two sisters, Nancy Robinson Markland, Carlisle and Margaret Robinson Ring, Carlisle; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by an infant son, Jimmy Brierly, a daughter, Thelma White, brothers, Virgil, Bill and Ewell Robinson, and a sister Cleora Mae Peters.

Services were held on Monday, November 15, 1999 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Dr. Allen Hamon and Rev. Dorothy Shannon of Millersburg with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Bryan, Brad, Greg and Rodney Brierly, and Gary and Larry White.

Honorary bearers were Paul Barker, Johnny and Jimmy Caswell, Richard and Mildred Dailey, Bobby Sexton, John Smith, Wilma Dailey Stamper, and Scott Vanlandingham.

Raymond Paul "Fats" Garrett

Raymond Paul "Fats" Garrett, 60, of Carlisle, husband of Beverly McIlvain Garrett, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at the Hospice Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Bath County to Christine Whaley Garrett and the late Earn C. Garrett, was a supervisor with S.A.M. Construction, and a member of the Carlisle Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Lewis Garrett, Carlisle; five daughters, Karen Ann Garrett, Nicholasville, Pamela Corder, Angela Withrow, Tamela Smith and Katelyn Garrett, all of Carlisle; two brothers, George and Timothy (Dick) Garrett, Carlisle; three sisters, Sylvia Mann and Bessie Jennings, Carlisle, and Ann Holland, Centerville; several grandsons and one granddaughter; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, cousins and friends. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Earn Jr., and Norval Garrett.

Services were held on Friday, November 19, 1999 at the Carlisle Assembly of God Church by Rev. Darrell Sexton, Rev. James Gaunce, and Rev. Byron Jessup with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Clif and Brandon Garrett, Ron Gray, Paul Keith Holland, David Purcell, Harvey Wilson, Allen Creech, and Norval Allen Garrett.

Honorary bearers were Wes and Lester Corder, Chris and Jeremy Garrett, Michael P., Mark and Mike Withrow.

Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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FAY'S TRAVEL TO FRANKFORT. . . Charles and Betty Fay are pictured with State Representative Carolyn Belcher during the recent Senior Advisory Council held in Frankfort. The Fay's joined ovree one hundred members. Belcher is a member of the General Assembly's Seniors, Military Affairs and Pubic Safety Committee.

Sunnyside Homemakers

The Sunnyside Homemakers met on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at the home of Ida Mae Willoughby in Paris. Devotional was given by Lavina McFarland. She read Ephesians 4:25-32 and talked about kindness. Phyllis Brady led in prayer. Six members answered roll call by naming our favorite turkey stuffing. Eleanor Bramel read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given. Lavina showed a basket she made called an All Season Basket, also one that could be used as a pin cushion basket.

Louise Carbert gave the lesson on "Antiques and Collectibles." She had many items she showed, asking if we knew what each thing was used for.

We had a delicious pot luck meal. Then we had our fun auction. Phyllis served as the auctioneer. Phyllis also had a game won by Wanda Gaunce.

The next meeting will be December 21, 1999 at Eleanor Bramel's in Carlisle. We will have the Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

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Dear Jockey Employees:

Since it became obvious to me that the Carlisle sewing plant would be closing down, I have been spending considerable time with Federal, State and Local Government agency representatives, along with Bath Manufacturing Plant Manager George Greene and Human Resource Manager Judy McVey.

To date, we have had several meetings and numerous phone conversations exploring the effects this closing has and will have on the community and the good people I've been able to call friends for the past three years. We have also been, and continue, exploring all possible benefits and rights you have as displaced workers due mainly to the NAFTA agreement.

Now to the reason of this letter. Bath Manufacturing, in Owingsville, is in a position to offer employment to quite a sizable number of the soon-to-be ex-Jockey employees. Many of you have worked together all or most of your adult lives.

Changing jobs and environments where you feel like a stranger and must find a way to fit-in is, at best, very difficult. An alternative to that difficult transition is a real option for you at Bath Manufacturing.

An Open House will be planned for Friday, December 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Take the time to visit and you will see why I am so excited about this company and the things they have to offer, including a real sense of job security evidenced by the fact that they have never experienced a lay-off.

Please come visit, take the tour, and hear company management explain Bath Manufacturing.

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

WARREN SKILES

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The Bath Manufacturing team invites all of the employees at the Jockey Carlisle plant to visit our plant on December 3 and talk with our working partners, some of whom are former Jockey employees themselves. You will find an environment in which you can transfer the job skills you currently possess and also be able to continue working with your friends, while at the same time learning new skills and making new friends.

We look forward to seeing you on December 3, 1999 at the Bath Manufacturing Open House.

Sincerely,

GEORGE GREENE
PLANT MANAGER

Mercury Memories

MEMORIES FROM THE FILES OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY

One Year Ago
November 11, 1998

Thurman Townsend Jr., 22, of Carlisle was killed on the way home from a hunting trip when him and his father hit a rut on Crooked Creek road and the gun discharged.

The Nicholas County School Board voted at its November meeting to move forward with the $3.2 million renovation and building project at Nicholas County High School.

BIRTHS: Charles Dawson Clark Walden was born on October 30 to George and Lori Walden.

DEATHS: Pearl Miller died November 16, and Amanda Botts died November 12.

5 Years Ago
November 24, 1994

The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a mobile home fire on Saturday night at the home of Carl and Lillie Hall on Myers Station. The trailer was owned by Ralph Treadway.

The candidates for this years Annual Lions Club Christmas Parade are: Queen Candidates from Nicholas County High School are, Tennille Smith, Donna Clark, Danita Livingood, Jonie Hill and Sally Clemons. The Princess candidates from Nicholas County Elementary School are Nikki Crump, Jessica Letcher, Melissa Adamson and Mandy Atkinson.

Nicholas County FFA students David Tincher, Stephen Hopkins, Phillip Evans, Whitney Welch and Tim Layen Jr. attended the November 9-12 National FFA convention at Kansas City. N.C.H.S. FFA Advisory Doug Bechanan hosted the trip.

BIRTHS: A son Jacob Curran Fryman was born on October 18 to Jim and Rhonda Fryman.

DEATHS: Chelsea Snapp, Otis Edward, and Melissa Ann Davis.

10 Years Ago
November 23, 1989

Local citizens contributed approximately a ton of food during the local Scouting for Food Drive held Saturday, November 18.

Darrin Morris, a Nicholas County High School student won two gold medals and a silver in the Chapter Roller Skating Tournament for the Special Olympics.

Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes will serve his second term starting in January.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Lacey Marsene was born November 6 to Zack and Loretta Vice Brock.

DEATHS: Billy Joe "B.J." Howard died November 18, Carolyn Vice Hatton died November 3, Verna Mae Bailey died November 20, and Vernon C. Spivey died November 21.

25 Years Ago
November 21, 1974

James Platt was the winner of the "Best Crop" in the tobacco show at the Nicholas County Tobacco festival. Charles Dolye was the winner of "The Best Handled Crop.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Jennifer Mae was born November 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peyton. A daughter was born on November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jolly.

DEATHS: Nancy M. Berry died November 15, Tide Day Jones died November 16, Ann C. Hughes died November 12, Essie Dalzall died November 12, James Honaker died November 13, Lizzie Ritchie Livingood died November 11, and Ivetta Ishmael Jolly died November 13.

30 Years Ago
November 20, 1969

Officers of the Nicholas County Homemakers were installed and they are: Mrs. Stanley Alexander, vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Scott, secretary; Mrs. Francis Wasson, treasurer; and Mrs. Resse Smoot, president.

Winning awards at the 13th Annual Tobacco Festival was Phillip Gillispie for Future Farmers of American and David Darrel for 4-H. "Best Handled Crop" went to Joe B. Delaney and George House won for "Best Crop".

50 Years Ago
November 24, 1949

The Scott Kendall Sales Company sold at public auction to Fred Hollar at $126 per acre for his 104 acre farm.

James William was vacationing in Northern Michigan when he bagged at 175 pound buck.

BIRTHS: A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morris. A son, Olin Sexton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mefford. A daughter Brenda Sue was born on November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bussell.

DEATHS: Rev. E. B. Bourland, Gertrude Worthington Smoot, Kate Mackey, Mrs. Robert Shea, Lucy Crouch Markland and Earnest W. Tune.

5 Years Ago
November 24, 1994

Hopkins Drug Co. moved into the-newly remodeled store room in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Bank.

Two men were killed and a third se seriously wounded in an explosion at a Nitroglycerin mixing plant near Owensboro.

Homer Wilson was killed in action while on duty in France. He was the nephew of Mrs. Henry Brother.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Mary Logan was born on November 22 to William Giley. A son was born on November 22 to Mr and Mrs. Clarence Moss.

DEATHS: Anna B arrett Miller, Mrs. Mayme Frey, Silas William Willett, and Mrs. Maud Cundiff.

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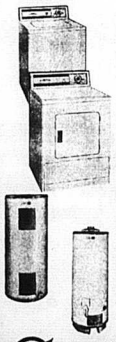

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