

Obituaries

Mary Clay Blount

Mary Clay Blount, of Vinton, died Sunday, January 5, 2000 at Memorial Hospital in Mayville. She was born in Fayette County to the late Herbert and Eva Harboe Blount, and was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Jewell Hamer

Jewell Hamer, 88, widow of Archie Hamer, died Saturday, January 1, 2000 at Sayre Christian Village. A native of Nicholas County, she was a daughter of the late Hargis and Nettie Allen McClanahan and a member of Broadway Christian Church. She was retired Auditor for the old Phoenix Hotel.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas McClanahan, Louisville, and Herbert McClanahan, Winter Park, Florida; five nephews, Jim McGinley, Lexington, Bill McClanahan, Winter Park, Florida, and John, Joe, and

William H. Lawrence, 94, of Windsor Care Nursing Home in Mt. Sterling. He died there December 31, 1999 after a five year illness.

He was formerly a resident of Carlisle. He was born in Bourbon County on August 23, 1905 to the late Earl and Pearl Carl Lawrence. He was a factory worker and a member of the Nazareth Church, Mt. Sterling.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia L. Vise and Allie Vise, Sr., Carlisle; one

Christina Bretz Shingleton McIntosh

Christina Bretz Shingleton McIntosh was born March 7, 1938 in Fleming County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Russell and Bessie Watkins Bretz. She made her home at 4245 Stony Creek Road in Carlisle. She was a Bluegrass Manufacturing Co. employee and a homemaker. She was a member of the Oakland Mills Methodist Church in Nicholas County. She was the widow of the late Sylvester "Mac" McIntosh. Christina died on Wednesday, December 29, 1999 at the Nicholas County Hospital after a brief illness at the age of 61.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny Shingleton of New Carlisle, Ricky Shingleton of Greenville, South Carolina, Bill Shingleton of Dayton, Ohio, and Donathon McIntosh, of West Union, Ohio, one daughter,

Carl "Buck" Spigles, Jr.

Carl "Buck" Spigles, Jr., 63, Dunn Road, died Sunday, January 2, 2000 at Harrison Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late Clarence and Ethel Murrell Spigles and was a retired farmer. Survivors include two brothers, William E. Murrell and Joe Spigles, three sisters, Dorothy Frederick, Peggy Snapp and Janette Bowler, and special friends, Walter and Chris and Johnnie Snapp.

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Satwell News

Mr. Pat McCoy of Reasland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and Jim McCoy.

Danny Lee Devandry and David Michael spent the past week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller and Myrli Heller visited Mrs. Kay, Steve Smith, and Jerry Hill at Harrison Memorial Hospital on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones of Olive Hill spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy.

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And so believing I prepared the four propositions which now constitute the ideas he intended to present to the House on Saturday and on or about the 20th day of April 1866, I forwarded the same to my esteemed friend, the Honorable Godlove S. Orth at Washington, D.C.

Congressman Orth of Indiana had immediately presented Neal's proposal to the reconstruction committee, which accepted it as drafted. However, the committee wished to add a final section, Section V, which Neal thought unnecessary. Section V, merely empowers Congress to enforce the amendment, and this was the only section newly written by him who received credit for the 14th Amendment in its entirety.

John Bingham of Ohio, a member of the committee of fifteen, withdrew the final copy of the amendment for presentation to Congress.

Unfortunately Bingham also claimed full credit for its origin and was given such in most historic accounts to the present day. Although Neal was rightly credited by a few accounts (mostly in Indiana), he felt no need to pursue any sort of publicity for this, nor any of his achievements, for that matter.

Even so, Stephen Neal's masterpiece, the 14th Amendment, has fulfilled its purpose. Phyllis Brady read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given. The group decided to give \$100 to a trust fund for a child who needs a liver transplant. In other business the led decided to try having our meeting on Monday's instead of Tuesday's so that more ladies could come.

Lavinia McFarland read a good reading entitled, "Sermon on Soap" and Wanda Shroud read a puzzle rhyme. Phyllis Brady had prayer.

We had a delicious dinner. We then had our Christmas program which Lavinia had put together with each of us reading scriptures and having carols. The 14th Amendment was often ignored, dodged, and wrongly interpreted by biased lawmakers. It won't until nearly 50 years after Stephen Neal's death that his words began to help tear down walls for African-Americans and make way for the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's.

The Supreme Court's 1954 ruling in the case of Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka

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-First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

Opinion

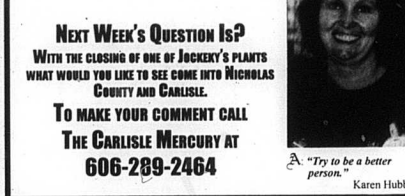
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Maybe not in the eyes of the nation, but to myself I feel that I am a genuine, caring person. I feel that I don't try to gossip or carry on foolish news that makes anybody look bad. However, sometimes in news writing you have to print the truth even if it is an ugly story.

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What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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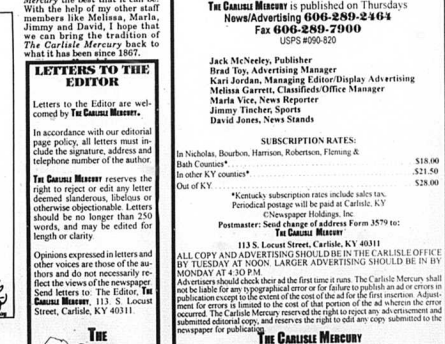
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