

LIFESTYLE

Mercury Memories

25 years ago June 16, 1983

Carmel Lester was recently appointed to the Bluegrass Regional Private Industry Council (PIC) from the Bluegrass Area Development District by Governor John Y. Brown. There are 33 members from 17 counties that are chosen to serve on the council. Lester was recommended to Brown by Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes and Nicholas County Judge-Executive Rose Smed.

reliable I&N Railways. 90 years ago June 20, 1918

Engene Wess leaves for Connersville Ind. to take a position with the Connersville Concert Band this summer. Dr. N.H. McKinney and Claude Reynolds were painfully injured when the automobile they were riding in overturned between Millersburg and Paris. Estill Soper and Joe Turner, the other occupants of the automobile, were not injured. Because of the scarcity of labor, 25 Carlisle businessmen have agreed to assist farmers in harvesting wheat this season.

105 years ago June 18, 1903

Residence of E.M. Neal, four miles from Carlisle, was completely destroyed by fire. Sunday. The congregation of the Catholic Church of Carlisle will build a new church on the same site, according to members of the congregation.

128 years ago June 17, 1880

More than 600 people attended the annual convention of Nicholas County Sunday School at Dearing Camp ground, Saturday.

Community Action

Community Action Council and Nicholas County Schools are pleased to announce that they will be partnering together in the fall to serve Head Start and Pre-School children on the Nicholas County Schools Campus. This collaboration will make it possible for children enrolled in the program to receive enhanced comprehensive services. The partnership has resulted in the best possible outcome for the families and children served. For information about enrolling your child in the program, please call Community Action Council at (859) 289-3772 or Nicholas County Elementary School at (859) 289-3785.



Photo by Superintendent of schools Greg Reid and Jack Burch executive director of Community Action finalize the implementation of the preschool program.

Class of 1955 Reunion

Blue Licks State Park was the scene of the Nicholas County High School graduating Class of 1955 Reunion on Saturday, June 7, 2008. A total of 33 were in the class with eight of them deceased, and seven not present. Listed in the picture are in front Anna Lee Holter Finch; and left to right standing front row Turner Shannon, Tommy Livingood, Jewell Lynn, Billy Lyman, Linda Terrell Harkwick, Ann Curtis Fryman, Josephine McKee Hughes, Bonnie Bradley Blount, Back Row, James Snapp, Ray Anderson, Bobby Gayle Brady, Billy Reen Anderson, Vernon Wagoner, Byron Fryman. Three of them had to leave before picture was taken. They were Janice Feaback Gray, Patasy Athub Webb and Lorena Clavel Wells. The next reunion will be first Saturday in June 2009 same place.



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GRACE GOSPEL BIBLE SCHOOL Brother Chris Bailey and Grace Gospel Church in Sharpshurg would like to invite the public to their first Bible School in several years. Sun Harvest County Fair will be the theme complete with hay, chickens, lambs and cows. Children of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend. Grace Gospel is located on Main Street in Sharpshurg. Bible School will be the week of June 23rd through June 27th. Hours are from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. For more information call Susan Jones at 606-674-2495 or 606-336-0318

FISH FRY Everyone Invited! The Fish and Game Club will have a Fish-Fry on June 27, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. Everyone needs to bring a dessert. Music will be prepared and the event will be held outside if weather permits. The fee will be \$6.00. Seating will be limited, please bring chairs.

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Auxiliary provides new equipment

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary continues to work to improve the provision of health care in their community. Another piece of patient care equipment is now available for use in the local Hospital Emergency Room because of the group's unrelenting efforts at fund raising. The GlideScope Video Laryngoscope is a tool equipped with a very small video camera at the end of a scope, which is used by physicians and respiratory therapists to visualize the patient's vocal cords and airway when inserted into the mouth. The GlideScope is now being used in the Emergency Room at JMHC to

allow our healthcare practitioners to view the curvature of the upper airway with greater ease, which makes placing the breathing tube, otherwise known as "intubation" a smoother and less traumatic procedure. Steven Hirschberg JMHC Respiratory Therapist said "The GlideScope brings to our Emergency Room, state of the art technology for intubation, a tool that at all the major respiratory therapy centers across the nation. It is the easiest method that I have seen in my 25 years of experience for placing an airway in a patient. The quality of the video image is excellent, and I was able to easily intubate a patient using the device." Since the Auxiliary was organized in 1977, their hard work has resulted in contributions of \$138,445 to Johnson Mathers Health Care. The Auxiliary is and has been a great asset to Johnson Mathers Health Care. We greatly appreciate the members who so freely volunteer their time to support JMHC's mission to provide quality health care to our community. Words cannot express how much their devotion means to JMHC." said Doris Eton, JMHC Administrator and CEO.



Photo submitted JMHC Auxiliary Members are: seated: Nancy Fightmaster, front row, left to right, Mary Byrd, Ann Jolly, Anita Clark, Mary Lou Alexander, Ann Riggs, Adeline Hunt, Betty Fay, and Debbie Fryman, Director of Volunteer Services. Back, left to right, Laura Jean Clark, Betty Howard, JoAnn Quinn, Alene Boots, Della Stone, Doris Eton, Administrator and CEO, Betty Barton, Steve Hirschberg, Respiratory Therapy Manager.

Missing soldier found dead

By Charles Mattox News Editor charles@theCarlislemercury.com Military officials who have been looking for a young Glasgow soldier, who was assigned to the local National Guard Unit, and who went missing just two days before being deployed from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Iraq last August, found him last week. Human remains discovered in Camp Shelby during the first week of June have now been identified as those of Pfc. Ryan K. Longnecker of Glasgow. Longnecker, only 19, a National Guardsman, was reported as absent without leave, or AWOL, two days before his unit, Battery B of the 138th Field Artillery Unit, whose home base is Carlisle, left Camp Shelby for Iraq. Military officials have not released any statement regarding the likelihood of the

cause of death of the young Kentucky native. "The cause of death has not been released," Lt. Col Dorri Sanders, an information officer at Camp Shelby, said Friday. "CID (the military's Central Identification Command) is still conducting their investigation." Sanders and Kentucky National Guard identification officer David Bloom, confirmed, "weapons were found near the remains." Longnecker disappeared with a 9 mm handgun and a military rifle last August. Neither Alton nor Sanders would confirm or deny that the weapons found with Longnecker were the same as were issued to him prior to his disappearance. The Jackson Press reported in Mississippi that a discussion with Forrest County Coroner Bruce Benedict revealed that the remains were found between two roads and "probably a few hundred

yards from a building in a secluded area." Benedict said. According to that report, Benedict was ordered from the scene when CID officials from nearby Fort Rucker, Alabama arrived at the site of discovery. When Lt. Col Sanders was asked by the Mercury if evidence at the scene appeared to imply the act of a homicide or suicide had occurred, he was quick to respond that he could not comment in that regard, but the investigation was still open and ongoing. Funeral arrangements are still pending as the Mercury prepares to go to press.

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