By MARTHA MASSIE

Water conditions have -hampered-the-completion-of-Muldraugh's new post office which will be located two doors north of the present building on Main Street. Already two weeks past due, the new facility is scheduled to open in late February or early March.

The new post office, like the old one," will remain unique to the area as it has no delivery service. Everybody must come to the post office to get their mail.

Postmaster John Carlberg said, "A certain group of people show up at the same time every day to pick up their mail. If one person doesn't show up, they

start to make inquiries." Similiar to the distinct country store, the post office remains a gathering place for old timers to exchange gossip, news and the weather. Carlberg said, "We've been on hine for a new facility for 10 years. We had a 10 year program and that was up in 1985 so we are four to five years past due." He said the biggest problem of the old post office was its inability to be utilized by handicapped people.

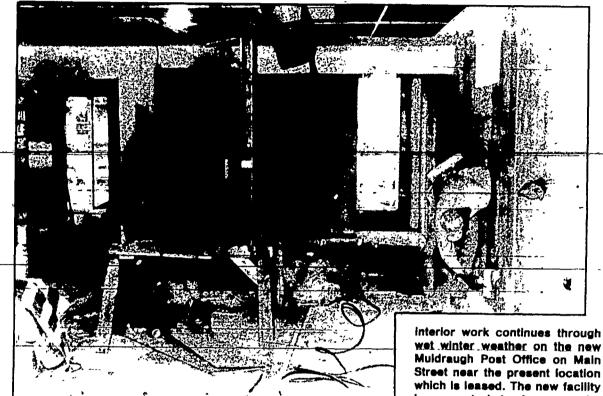
The new facility will contain 1700 square feet, an-increase of 600 square feet, and will enable postal employees to work easier and organize the space better. In addition to being handicap assessible, the new facility will be more convenient and have an outside drive-through letter box.

Carlberg stated there will be no increase in postal employees and the number of post office boxes will remain at the average of 1,000 boxes.

The U.S. Postal Service in Louisville awarded the construction contract to W.L. Martin Construction Co. of Louisville last July 13. Successful bid was \$137,350.

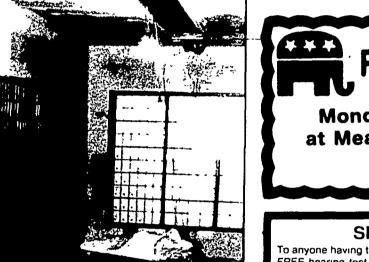
Present postal facilities in Muldraugh are being leased from the Muldraugh Lions Club.

Carlberg has been Muldraugh postmaster for0291/2 years, since the post office was established 40 years ago. Prior to becoming postmaster he taught school at Muldraugh and West Point. His wife, Avalene, is city clerk of Muldraugh.



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is expected to be open by February or March. Staff photos by Glen Williams





Anna Bratcher

Anna V. Bratcher, 89, of Berea, died there Saturday, Dec. 30 Mrs. Bratcher was raised in

Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Edward Bratcher, formerly resided in New Jersey and had lived in Berea for the past six or seven years.

Mr. Bratcher is a native of Ekron, and he and his wife were longtime friends of Ekron Baptist Church, having presented several gifts to the church over the years.

Mrs. Bratcher was a member of the Grand Staff of the Order of the Eastern Star in New Jersey

She is also survived by a brother, John Buterbaugh of California

Services were conducted Mon-day at 2 p.m. at Ekron Baptist Church by the Rev Charles Blanc, with burial in the church cemetery. Reppert Funeral Home of Berea was in charge of arrangements

Jesse H. Gross Sr.

Jesse H. Gross, Sr., 84, of Rt 1 Irvington, died Wednesday, Dec 27, at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg

He was born Feb. 25, 1905 at Rosetta in Breckinridge County, the son of the late Harvey Austin Gross and Fannie Mitcham Gross

He was a retired farmer and manager of the Dollar General Store in Radcliff. He was a member and former superintendent of the Rosetta Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge 67 and of the Highland Park Chapter 393 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Louisville

Survivors include his wife. Oma Lorene Johnson Gross, Rt 1 Irvington; a daughter, Dorothy Gross Board, Rt. 1 Irvington, a son, Jesse H Gross Jr also of Rt 1 Irvington, nine grand-

and 9 great children grandchildren. Funeral was held at 1 p.m. EST

Friday, Dec. 29, from the chapel of the Alexander Funeral Home - arrangements with the Rev. Emil McAdams and the Rev. Don Bruington officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery near Bewleyville

Eithel Heavrin

Mrs. Eithel Heavrin, 85, of Brandenburg, died Saturday, Dec. 30, at Helmwood Healthcare Center, Elizabethtown

Mrs Heavrin was born Oct 19, 1904, the daughter of George and Laura Peabody

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Janis Simmons, Lexington, and Kenneth Heavrin, Brandenburg; a step-daughter, Mrs Ruth Higdon, Louisville, a brother, Joseph T. Peabody, Ohio, four grandchildren and one great grandchild

Funeral services were held at 10 a m Tuesday, Jan 2, from St John the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev Bill Martin officiating Burial was in St George Cemetery, directed by Hager Funeral Home

George H. Lampkin

George H Lampkin of Can-nelton, Ind died Dec 14 at the hospital in Tell City, Ind

Survivors include his wife, Earline Lampkin, a patient in a Tell City nursing home, five children, Geraldine Bombe Bicknell, Ind , Janet James, Mt Pleasant, Ind , Lawrence Lampkin, Tell City, Lollie Benham, Muldraugh, Connie Crenshaw, Brandenburg, his mother, Inez A. Lampkin, who is 93 and a patient at Britthaven Nursing home in Louisville, three grandchildren, two sisters, Louise Pipes and Anna Mae Wardrip,

both of Brandenburg; a brother, Russell Lampkin, Elizabethtown. Hubert Funeral Home in Cannelton was in charge of

Marcella Martin

Marcella L. Martin, 67, of Route 1, Brandenburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at her residence.

Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 14, 1922, the daughter of Thomas W. and Cordia Cahall Downs. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees of Salem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas A. Fuqua, and a brother, Herbert Downs.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, J. Robert Martin: a daughter, Mrs. Sue Virginia Gordon. Killeen, Texas; a step-son, Lawry Wayne Martin, Brandenburg; a sister, Mrs Virginia Brickey, Louisville; a brother. Charles Downs, Guston; four grandsons, David Andrew Fuqua, Daniel Aaron Fuqua, Brandenburg, Donald Alan Fuqua, Vine Grove, and Victor S Gordon Jr . Killeen, Texas, and seven great grandchildren

Funeral services were held at 2 p-m Friday from the chapel of Hager Funeral Home with the Rev Charles Blanc and the Rev. Donald Cole officiating Burial was in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

Jo Anne Meredith

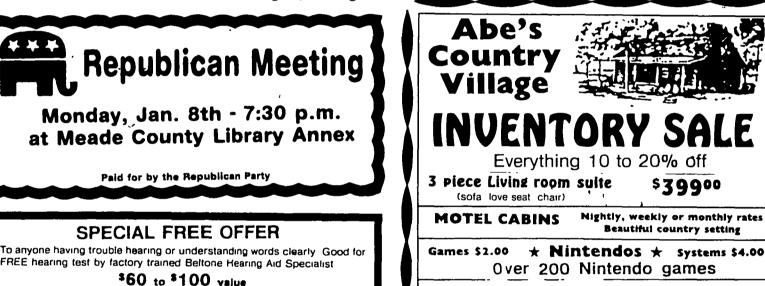
Jo Anne Meredith, 51, of Harned Rt 1, died Tuesday, Dec 26, at her home

Born June 4, 1938 in Grayson County, she was the daughter of Lloyd and Nina Napper Russell

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