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Nicholas County High News

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You'll be sorry if you miss it!

Honor Roll

Three sophomores were left off of the "B" honor roll for last month. They were: Patsy Fryman, June Anderson, and Jewell Wagoner.

Nicholas Homemakers' Doings

(At the suggestion of various homemakers, "Homemakers Happenings" is being initiated with this issue of the Mercury. Publicity Chairmen are invited to send or bring their notes to The Mercury office on or before Monday morning of each week.)

PARKS

Mrs. Warner Lowe and Mrs. Harvey Wagoner, Parks Homemakers Club leaders, presented the lesson on "Sleeves and Belts" to members meeting at the home of Mrs. Kash Grimes, Thursday, November 3.

The leaders told members that the smart dress must have smooth shoulder lines and well set sleeves. Regardless of fashion changes, a correctly fitted sleeve and shoulder line will always be of primary importance to a good looking garment.

Plans were made to raise money to help furnish a room in the new county hospital.

A donation of canned foods, tea towels, and soap was sent to the local hospital.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and members were asked to bring candy, cookies and fruit to fill baskets for county inmates.

Members present were Mrs. William L. Marr, Mrs. Marion George, Mrs. Kash Grimes, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Horace Bell, Mrs. S. R. Barlow, Mrs. Albert Hamilton, Mrs. Warner Lowe, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Kash Ratliff and Mrs. Harvey Wagoner.

The next meeting will be December 1.

Ellisville Homemakers

Mrs. J. A. Standiford, Pub. Chm.

To set goals is a worthwhile objective, to achieve these goals and to know they are appreciated more than compensates for all the efforts made to attain them.

Recently this club donated to the Ellisville school a First Aid kit, cot and necessary equipment for their rest center. A letter was received from the principal, Mrs. Effie Anderson, thanking the club for their donations and general interest.

The citizenship chairman requested all members to bring donations for the local hospital in the November meeting, the response was very generous. 14 quarts vegetables, 6 quarts fruit, 5 pounds sugar, 7 cakes soap and 3 dish towels.

Unusual interest is shown as plans develop in regard to Nicholas county clubs having a definite part in furnishing a room at the new county hospital.

During roll call, members found themselves unable to enumerate all the blessings for which they were thankful. Mrs. Geo R. Carter gave the devotional and thought for the Month, both in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Miss Nette McClanahan gave a very comprehensive review of "The Atlantic Pact."

Timely landscape suggestions were made by Mrs. J. S. Banta.

The lesson on "Sleeves and Belts" was ably given by Mrs. Victor Day assisted by Miss Rowe.

Mrs. Geo R. Carter conducted a very delightful recreation program.

Guests present were: Mrs. Ruby Wells, Mrs. Vard Shepherd and Mrs. Alene Fryman.

Nicholas Women Rout Drudgery

Housework is losing some of its drudgery for homemakers in Nicholas county, as indicated by reports turned in to Miss Dorothy Rowe, home agent. One hundred and fifty-nine women are making use of time and labor saving ideas in ironing: 39 made lap tables, 25 using them for ironing and 35 for food preparation and other purposes; 44 housewives now sit to do their ironing, and 49 to do other work. A total of 97 pieces of laundry equipment have been added to make washing and ironing easier.

Bald Hill

By Mrs. Elmer Ritchie

Another Hallowe'en with its witches and goblins has gone, with not much damage in the county, except a few trees in the road. Not many years back there were gates missing, small buildings removed and feed destroyed. This should have been abandoned before it was ever started.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mynear and daughter of Clay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Dora Mynear and children Mrs. Mynear and daughter remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie.

Ernest Miller and family motored to Louisville Friday to spend the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Richards and family.

Mrs. Marvin Caswell and daughter and Mrs. Denver Creech and son visited Mrs. Lizzie Williams Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie.

Hisel Ritchie was in Lexington Monday on business.

East Union

By Mrs. Essel Barr

Mr. and Mrs. James Short were guests of friends at Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Felty and son, Leonard Irvin, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardwick.

Mrs. Agnes Newell and son, B. Newell and daughter, Patricia, were dinner guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barr, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and son, Edgar were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd at Winchester.

A box load from here went to Renfro Valley Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vice, Jane, Betty and Miss Louise Vice were among the 28 who went on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vice of Sharpsburg entertained Sunday evening with a party for Lynda Carol on her first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardwick, Mrs. Leonard Felty and son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vice.

Mrs. Russell Barr spent one day recently with Mrs. Nina Downing at Paris.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. James E. Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brothers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Stone, Linda Stroud and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons. It was Mrs. Parsons' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Livingood and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cannon were in Lexington Saturday to see Clayton Cannon, who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smart, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smart and family at Eminence.

A large crowd attended the sale of Clay Jolly and Venna Ryan Thursday.

Mrs. James Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Sadler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parsons.

Most of the farmers have finished shucking corn and are ready to start stripping tobacco now.

Myers

By Rena Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flora gave their little son, Billie Winn a birthday dinner Sunday. He was three years old. Those present were Mrs. Taylor Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Cromer, Miss Juliie Mynear, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flora, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford and two daughters, Rosemary and Kathleen Crawford, Mr. Cleave Damper, Miss Mary Bell Damper, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shrout, Ronnie Lawson, Mrs. Mae Collver of Carlisle, Miss Effie Conway and Miss Frances Sue Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flora were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hogg spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Milton Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Flora and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flora Sunday.

Mr. Millard Snapp and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Otia Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Parsons and Mrs. Elsie Hogg spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Parsons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cundiff at East Union. Peggy Lou, Reva and Raymond Mitchell spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

Wilson

By Miss Della Mae Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ishmael and son of near Mt. Sterling spent Sunday with Mr. C. N. Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alexander near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruiett and son of Tolono, Ill., spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family. Della Mae Terrell accompanied them home for a visit.

Our community had its first killing frost Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Workman spent a few days with Mrs. S. T. Terrell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burns Brierly spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly and daughter.

East Union 4-H Club Meets

The East Union 4-H Club held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium November 4, 1949.

Miss Rowe gave out the enrollment cards and talked about various projects.

The following officers were elected: president, Billy Finchet; vice-president and program chairman, Mona Haney; secretary-treasurer, Betty Fae Stephenson; song leader, Joyce Lay; game leader, Billy Crump; reporter, Betty Jane Vice.

We will have our monthly meeting on the first Friday of the month.

Colored Notes

By Aurelia Hamilton

Mrs. Katie Davis was in Covington, Ky., Sunday.

Junior Hallelujah Chorus of Christian church will render a musical program at the C. M. E. church Thursday night.

Mrs. Noretta Thompson received word of the death of Mr. Leonard Jackson of Lexington. He was the son of Mrs. Lenora Price Jackson, formerly of Carlisle.

Scrub Grass

By James P. Minton

Mrs. M. E. Durham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tapp.

Mrs. Arch Crawford entertained the Cassidy Missionary Society Thursday. Thirty-one were present. Among those were the president of the society, Mrs. Ross, of Flemingsburg and Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Christman.

Mrs. Sophia Bowles spent a few hours at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton, Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Minton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sophia M. Bowles.

Miss Wilma J. Walton of Lexington spent from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, and sister.

Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bobby Allen, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Minton.

Mr. Russell Bowles and Mr. Flerry Bowles and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ved Bowles.

Miss Juaine Mynear, Mrs. Lattie Cowan and son, John H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and Miss Patsy Walton.

Saltwell

By U. G. Mattox

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booker of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander, and Mrs. Hisel Hollar.

Rev. G. W. Haley left Monday to assist Rev. R. C. Mynear in a meeting at Clay City.

Julian Kenney of Martin is visiting relatives here.

Rev. G. W. Haley filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Raymond Ritchie is ill.

Mrs. G. C. Gaunce is with her husband, Rev. Mr. Gaunce at Advance. He has been assisting year.

Rev. J. H. Finch in a meeting.

Mrs. Faye Morris of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kenney the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson and son of near Cynthiana.

Mike Brumley of Bullitt county is cleaning out a 50-year-old farm pond; fishing rights in recent years having returned $350 to $400 a year.

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Blue Licks

By Mrs. John Blake

Mrs. Victor Day attended the Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Walter Martin of Piqua last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Klingner has been on the sick list

Miss Nettie McClanahan is is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenton and daughter of Lexington.

Miss Gertrude Jolly and brother, Sam, of Mt. Olivet, were supper guests one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Blake.

Rev. H. T. Young of Lexington filled his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday.

Mr. Chas Kenton of Lexington, has returned home after a visit here with relatives.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ada Hughes of Mt. Labor

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter of near Cynthiana spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCall and Charley Barnett of Fairview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchey. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Geo. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and Mrs. Nannie Selby were at Park Lake in Fleming county last week and the Browning apple orchard.

Farmers have begun stripping tobacco in this part of the county.

Ellisville

By Mrs. Richard Snapp

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ritchie and daughter spent Sunday with his brother, Kelly Ritchie, and family of Moscow, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Neal of Lexington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leo Neal.

Mrs. Richard Snapp spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Nixon of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and children of Cincinnati were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poe and children, Edith Prather, and Mrs. Ruth Gray were in Lexington Saturday to see Bennie Prather, who had the misfortune of breaking both arms from a fall off of a building.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Linville and O. K. and Mr. and Mrs. Holin Dalzell and Miss Edith Dalzell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Soper and family.

BIBLE COMMENT

Prophet Presents Enigma of Suffering To Succeeding Ages

The prophet Jeremiah, whose book of 52 chapters, and five chapters of Lamentations, are a major part of Old Testament prophecy, lived in troublous times. His courageous mission was fulfilled in sadness and suffering, as he saw the land that he loved invaded, its king made blind, its people mostly carried into exile, and a remnant forced to flee to Egypt.

A touch of glory surrounds a man, whom not even the direst suffering, and the persistent threat of death, could swerve from his mission to declare what God had revealed to him, and to save king and people from the disaster that threatened them, when they refused to heed his warning and to follow his guidance.

Jeremiah foresaw the destruction and havoc that were about to be inflicted on Jerusalem by the invading Babylon army. But his warning and counsel only brought upon him the charge of disloyalty and treason, and the penalty of imminent death.

The story of how all that Jeremiah predicted, with the capture of the King, the putting out of his eyes, destruction, and exile, is told in chapter 39. But there is a bright ray in that dark tragedy in the story in chapter 38 of Jeremiah's rescue from the pit through the offices of a courageous and sympathetic courtier. A gentle and tender touch is added when the courtier dropped "cast clouts and rotten rags" that Jeremiah might put them under his armpits, and avoid the chafe of the rope as kind hands pulled him out.

In all this is the background of the problem of suffering, and of God's suffering servants, emphasized in Isaiah 53. We shall return to that, with more concern ing Jeremiah, and some suggestions of what his life and his prophecies mean for our lives and our times.

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FIVE YEARS OF THIS—Blonde Lestye Banning, 18-year-old Bible student, has signed a Hollywood movie contract requiring her to pose for "cheesecake" pictures for the first five years of her long-term contract. Miss Banning, who hopes to become a Sunday School teacher, is a sister-in-law of actress Jane Russell.

Kentucky Cow Makes Outstanding Record

A lifetime production of 4,783 pounds of butterfat and 106,931 pounds of milk is the record made by U. K. Best Bet Kitten, a Jersey cow in the herd at the Western Kentucky Experiment Substation at Princeton. This record was made in 10 lactation periods, which means she produced a yearly average of 478 pounds of fat and 10,693 pounds of milk.

In her last four years she produced over a ton of butterfat—2,019 pounds, and was awarded a ton-of-gold certificate by The American Jersey Cattle Club. She was 14 years old when she completed this test.

The long life and high rate of production make U. K. Best Bet Kitten one of the outstanding cows of the Jersey breed. Most dairy cows are discarded before they have completed three years of production. She made her best record in her 13th year—594 pounds of fat and 12,872 pounds of milk.

More Farm Homes Are Made Modern

The annual report of the Agricultural Extension Division of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, says home-management projects were carried in 90 counties the past year. A total of 25,725 families reported adopting 140,714 improved practices. The report continues—

"Such improvements were of value in making work easier and more pleasant for homemakers and their families. Home-management programs assisted families to improve their standard of living through better use of money, time, energy, materials and equipment.

"Farm homes are fast becoming modernized. With electricity available, water systems and bathrooms are being installed. Kitchens are being improved and made more convenient, comfortable and well-equipped work shops."

Not Too Late To Fertilize Lawn

Although it is too late to sow bluegrass seed this fall, now is the time to feed the lawn, points out N. R. Elliott, expert in horticulture at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky. Here are his suggestions, any of which may be used:

1. Use commercial fertilizer of a good high grade, such as 4-10-4, 5-10-5 or 6-8-6. Scatter 15 pounds on every 1,000 square feet of lawn.

2. As soon as the tobacco is stripped, place tobacco stalks or stems about six inches apart on the lawn, removing them in March. If they are ground, they will not need to be removed in the spring.

3. Animal manures are excellent to feed the grass, chicken manure being among the best. A good application should be made in November and left until March when the lawn is raked.

UK Vocal Clinic Draws 200 Teachers

Approximately 200 of the state's music teachers last week were given a preview of music to be used by the 1950 All-Kentucky Chorus at the first annual statewide vocal clinic sponsored by the University of Kentucky. Recordings of the music were played and discussed by Lara Hoggard, assistant director of the Fred Waring Glee Club, who will direct next year's All-State chorus. Teachers were given copies of the music and plan generally to begin rehearsals immediately.

UK Has Champion Baton Twirler

Don Wilson, of Lexington, the high stepping young man with the flashing baton who marches at the head of the University of Kentucky's "Best Band in Dixie," is far from being a Johnny-come-lately in baton twirling circles. His deft twirling has won for him three state championships, the Kentucky crown for the past two years and the Missouri title in 1939. The also holds a second place award in national competition.

Use Of Burley Leveling Off Since The War

The use of Burley tobacco has been relatively stable at about 525 million pounds a year during the past three years, according to Dr. Dana G. Card, economist at the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky. This is despite the fact that its use has increased about two-thirds since before World War II.

Production has outrun the use of Burley, however, and in five of the last six years more Burley has been grown than was used. Stocks now are the highest on record. Stocks of tobacco on hand plus the present crop are estimated at 2.9 times the annual use of Burley. When the total supply gets above three times the yearly use, "then markets seem to get into difficulty," Dr. Card admitted. "Normally, the supply of tobacco is two and a half to three times the annual consumption.

"If we could be sure that cigarette smoking and disappearance of Burley tobacco would stay up to where it is now, stocks might not be excessive, even though production has been running ahead of disappearance," Dr. Card admitted. "A good deal depends upon the level of business activity. The outlook is for a relatively good business year in 1950. If that materializes I think cigarette consumption will hold its own."

Fire-cured tobacco was said to be in a good position this season because production is below the rate of disappearance. Stocks are slightly smaller than a year ago but still large enough to meet demand.

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