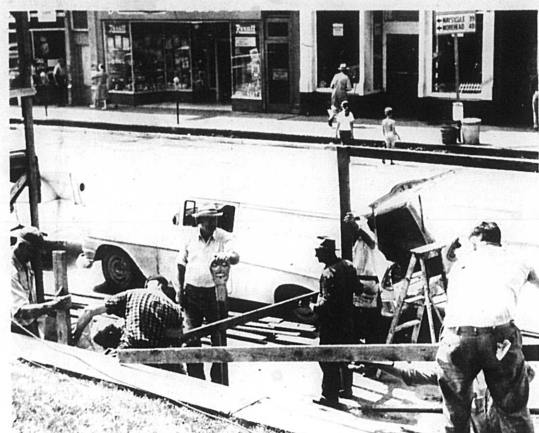


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'Many Hands--Make Light Work'

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE HEARD--And if it wasn't for these willing Legionnaire workers--the Blackberry Festival midway just wouldn't be. It was hot Monday morning as these men toiled and also hot Saturday when the speaker stand was built, and we bet there'll be no elbow room in the street come Wednesday evening, July 3, start of the 15th annual four-day festival.

New Attraction Added For Boys Six to 11



THE BELLS WILL RING!

On July 4, bells all over the nation will ring at a specified time in commemoration of our 150th birthday. The bells will ring at 4 p. m. in Carlisle. The Kentucky Historical Association is sponsoring the bell tolling in Kentucky.

G. K. WILLIS IS PROMOTED

Gerald K. Willis, a petroleum account supervisor for B. F. Goodrich Tire Company at Oklahoma City since 1960, has been appointed manager of budget sales for the company. Willis joined B. F. Goodrich in 1949 shortly after being graduated from Indiana University with an A.B. degree in geography. He had attended Marshall College before serving in the Signal Corps during World War II. Mr. Willis is the son of Mrs. Sara K. Willis of Carlisle. He is a native of Ashland, Kentucky.

COL. CONLEY PROMOTED

Lt. Col. William H. Conley, former Carlisle resident, was promoted, last week, to the rank of full Colonel in ceremonies held at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Col. Conley is a brother of Joe F. Conley, Carlisle.

Ledford Hurt In Gas Mishap

James B. Ledford suffered painful burns on his arms, face and legs Sunday morning when a leaking bottled gas exploded in the kitchen of the clubhouse of the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club on the Hickory Ridge road.

When Ledford entered the building to light a gas heater he struck a match to light a cigar and the explosion occurred. His clothing ignited and he said he fell in the grass outside the building to extinguish the flames.

The injured man was alone and he drove his car to the Nicholas County hospital where he was admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Talbert Attends UK

More than 90 teachers from throughout Kentucky are attending the University of Kentucky summer session on WHIAS Crusade for Children scholarships which will prepare them to teach special education classes.

Some teachers are taking courses preparing them to teach the trainable mentally retarded, while others are learning to teach the educable mentally retarded, the orthopedically handicapped, children with speech and hearing defects, and the perceptually handicapped.

Dr. Albert S. Levy, UK associate professor of education and director of the program, said the courses are among the most intensive in the United States. All participants are certified teachers. Some are working toward undergraduate degrees and others are graduate students. The scholarship recipient from Nicholas county is Mrs. R. L. Talbert.

Cane Ridge Day Set For July 10

Cane Ridge Day is set for July 10 at the Cane Ridge Meeting House in Bourbon County according to Mrs. Larry Tucker, Cynthia, chairman of the Cane Ridge Committee.

This is an annual observance sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of Kentucky. The Cane Ridge Shrine is located 11 miles northeast of Paris. Registration will begin at 10:30 the morning of the 10th and will close in mid-afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a picnic lunch. Soft drinks may be purchased on the grounds.

Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Indianapolis, executive secretary of the department of CWF of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be the featured speaker for the day. Her message will lift up the theme, "Witness in Our Age."

Hospital notes

Admitted: Mrs. Donald Helphinstine, Mrs. E. H. McCard, Mrs. Rocky Allen, Baby Gerald T. Kline, Jr., Ewing, Jim Will D. Long, Glenn Keith Snapp, Calvert Soboy, Mrs. Clayton Curtis, Miss Rosemary Williams, Mrs. Donnie Shields, Mrs. Billy Wood Allison, Mrs. Powell Neal, Jim Ledford, Jimmy Conard, Miss Catherine Smallegange, James G. Allison, Carlisle; Cecil Sims, Mr. Gillett George Earle, Mrs. Barreille, Mrs. Jilton Robinson, Moonfield, Mrs. Joe B. Fajmister, Paris.

Discharged: Mrs. David Howard, James P. Munton, Mrs. Maie M. Smith, Mrs. Donnie Shields, Mrs.



Mr. ZIP will be a little slow about showing himself in the area served by the Carlisle post office. The blue-suited cartoon mailman hadn't arrived at the local post office Monday, July 1, nor had some 2,200 letters (cards) which had been requested—the cards tell postal patrons their ZIP code number. In this case 40311.

The post office department supposedly sent out some 72 million cards—the largest single mailing in post office history.

ZIP stands for Zone Improvement Plan. The new five-digit addressing code identifies every community or delivery station in the nation at a postal clerk's glance.

In terms of speed, the impact will be noticed by the nation's large-volume mailers, but the post office department is urging everyone—including the one-month letter writers—to use the code number in addressing and on the return address.

How it Works

Suppose you live in the

area served by the Carlisle post office your ZIP code number will be 40311. The first numeral 4 designates one of 10 national service areas, consisting in this example of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

The second and third digits 03 together with the first, identify the major city or sectional center, in this case, Lexington; and the fourth and fifth digits 11 identify the post office—Carlisle.

The department said many of the nation's volume mailers are equipped with automatic processing devices which can sort mail by code and they have agreed to add the ZIP code to their mailing lists.

Maybe after a few years, the system will catch the public's fancy and postal office departments can install optical mail scanning devices.

MOOREFIELD ZIP CODE Frank Weaver, Moorefield postmaster, announces that 40359 is the five digit ZIP code to be used following the city and state in addresses. Effective at once.

Co-ops Plan Beauty Contest

C. J. Ross, manager of Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, has announced that a beauty contest will again be a special feature of the annual meeting of Coop members, July 16. Since this will be the Silver Anniversary meeting of Fleming-Mason RECC, the 1963 contest will be of special significance and it is hoped that each county served by the Co-op will have at least one representative in the contest.

The contest is limited to daughters of members of the cooperative and entry requirements are simple. Entrants must be between the ages of 16 and 22; must be unmarried and not a divorcee. Special entry blanks may be obtained by writing the Coop at Flemingsburg.

The winner and runner-up will receive valuable prizes and will represent Fleming-Mason RECC at the state contest to be held at the State Fair in September. There they will vie for the title of Miss Kentucky RECC and a chance to enter the national beauty contest to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The annual meeting which will be the highlight of the year, will be held July 16, at the RECC grounds, located one mile west of Flemingsburg on Highway 32.

Entrants are urged to get their applications in early in order that proper arrangements can be made for their appearance.

Named Treasurer

Miss Lydia Lou Snelling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Snelling, Carlisle, has been elected treasurer of Hamilton House, a University of Kentucky cooperative residence hall for women.

A 1960 graduate of Carlisle high school, Miss Snelling now is a junior vocational home economics major at the University. She is a member of the campus Home Economics Club and has served as social chairman of her residence hall.

Hamilton House, founded in 1942, is one of two cooperative houses on the UK campus. It is affiliated with the North American Student Cooperative League.

All members of Harrison RECC are urged to attend their annual meeting which has been announced by W. O. Penn, Manager of the Cooperative, for Wednesday, July 17. It will be held at the Rural Electric Farm, Highway 892, 1/2 mile south of Cynthia.

Registration will begin at 6:00 p. m. Mr. Penn also issued a reminder to girls in this area who are interested in entering the beauty contest to send in their entry now.

Entry blanks for the contest will be obtained from the Harrison RECC office in Cynthia.

Single girls between the age of 16 and 22, who are members of a family living in a home served by the cooperative, are eligible. Contestants must not reach their 23rd birthday in 1963. The rural church that has the largest number of its members registering at the meeting will be given a credit on the church electric bill. The church must be served by the cooperative.

During the business meeting, the manager and officers will report to members on the past year's activities and plans for the future. Two directors will be elected for the three-year term.

The program includes prize drawings and a four days of professional entertainment. The one-hour program of entertainment features Don Peyton and Ginger Raye, a novelty act with trained Pomeranian dogs, Tony Toyoda, billed as the Sinatra of Japan, the Grimaldi's, a clown and musical comedy performance, "Rube" Shaffer, singer of folk songs and versatile musician; plus the organ music of Miss Florine Oler in her third consecutive appearance at the rural electric cooperative annual meeting.

C. W. F. To Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, July 10 at 3:00 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Frank C. Henry will give devotional and Mrs. Grimes Caywood will bring the study on "More People, More Homes and More Cities."