

Flood Memories Are Recalled

By Lewis P. Scott
A weather report on this morning's N. R. C. "Today" program reminded me of Nicholas County and my old standby, Parks Ferry, and again I shall implore on my friends and the readers of The Carlisle Mercury with my memories.

The report referred to the heavy rains prevailing over the Ohio River water, and the probability of the Ohio reaching a 66-foot stage at Cincinnati.

We can safely assume that with the river at that stage in Cincinnati, the Licking River must be out of its banks at Parks Ferry, and was two years ago on March second when Jim Williams and I drove through water hub deep between Myers and the Ferry bridge to see the water leaping over the wall of the old Parks yard on the Ray Flora farm. That was as high as I remember seeing Licking when at a child my mother

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sewage disposal plant down stream, such an exciting adventure may again be realized.

Floods are sometimes disastrous, but a prolonged rain in Nicholas County right now might prove a blessing by insuring the emponing of lots of water above the Nicholas County development dams thereby advancing the time when this area will be enjoyed in the fullest by the 4-1/2 boys, the campers, and the owners of the lake-shore cottages.

The flood at this narrative has subsided.

NICHOLAS COUNTY 4-H NEWS
by Ralph Brookshire
The Nicholas County Elementary 4-H Club had a meeting on Wednesday, March 18. We had a play, "The Vegetable Party Line."

FFA FIELD DAY
by Jerry George
The Future Farmers of America at Nicholas County high school will participate in a Field Day, April 18, at Nicholas County high school.

Events open for competition are: Creed Sayings, Public Speaking, and Impromptu Speaking. The 13 people chosen for the contest were: Larry Paul, Larry McKee, Cleve Allen

Stones, Larry Boyd, and Keith Smith. Impromptu Speaking: Eddie Day and Danny Hutton. Public Speaking: Jimmy Boyd, Kent Mann; Allen Ray Sparks.

Those having their projects judged are: James Anderson, tobacco; Jimmy Boyd, hay; G. B. Peetack, corn; Eddie Day, dairy; and James Anderson, beef. Glenn Collins, agriculture teacher, will accompany the group.

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all the talks for Rally Day. The Vegetable Party Line players: Onion, Ralph Brookshire; pea, Phyllis Letcher; bean, Carolyn Jolly; tomato, Linda Curtis; carrot, Carolyn Tolson; strawberry, Tommy Ockerman; Tommy, was by Mike Brannock.

Our members have ordered five 4-H jackets.

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The play will be directed by Mrs. Genevieve Whitt. Dramatic Arts instructor, Danny Booth was chosen as student director.

Proceeds from the play will go toward the senior trip.

The play is going to be bilingual," stated Pam Rowden, head of advertising committee.

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MODELING MINK STOLE AND JACKETS--At the Carlisle Junior Women's Club style show on Tuesday, March 17, are from left, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Miss Fleet Allison, Mrs. William Layton, Mrs. Carter Blair and Mrs. Irene Sobby. --Steven pic

TAYLORS CREEK HOMEMAKERS
by Mrs. Jesse Smith
Mrs. Margie Wilson was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Earlywine on the Upper Jacktown road.

EAST UNION HOMEMAKERS
The East Union Homemakers met Thursday night, March 19, at the home of Mrs. John Wallace.

There were nine members present, one visitor and four children. The business meeting was presided over by our vice president, Mrs. Norma Carwell.

Refreshments were enjoyed, and the 23rd Psalm was recited by the members and

mina McFarland, a guest, attended the meeting.

Mrs. George D. Scott, president, presided with our business. Devotional and prayer was given by Mrs. Willie Skone. Reports from various club chairmen were given.

Mrs. Walter Kendall gave an interesting book report. The Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, by Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

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MIRANDA HOMEMAKERS
by Mrs. Edgar Scott
The Miranda Homemakers met on March 18, at 1:00 p.m. for their meeting. Fifteen members, Mrs. Marge Wilson and Miss La-

son were present. Mrs. Carrie Clemens was the speaker for the Women's Day program at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning.

There was a home talent program Sunday afternoon at the Wesley Chapel. Guest numbers on the program were given by Mrs. W. S. Summers of Toledo, Ohio

and Mrs. George Ivan Johnson of Cincinnati.

The ladies raised \$125.55 on their special day. The inside of Wesley Chapel has a new look. The tile floor and carpet down the aisle improves the look of the church. Also there are different lights and new seats for the choir.

The two young ministers visiting the High Street Christian church Sunday afternoon were: Richard McCain and Ronald J. Blanton. They are studying in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Severson, of 2nd Christian church in Georgetown, were also here. Rev. I. H. Moore, pastor.

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KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES 431.750 PROVIDES:
"Any Person who throws or leaves any trash; debris or litter on any public highway or public land, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00."

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court — Nicholas County Development Corporation — Nicholas County Fish & Game Club—Nicholas County Farm Bureau are receiving continuing complaints about persons dumping their trash and empty beer cans and other litter upon the highways and on private property and feel that this unlawful practice must be stopped.

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