



The first annual meeting of the Kentucky Extension Agents in charge of 4-H programs in each county in Kentucky was held at the North Central 4-H Camp here in Nicholas County last week.

112 4-H agents participated in a very outstanding program which featured talks by some of the leading 4-H supporters and sponsors in the country. J. D. Hill, Director of Dairy Extension of the Carnation Company, came all the way from Los Angeles to give a most inspiring talk. Dr. Clifford Blyden, head of the U. K. Speech Dept., led a discussion on salesmanship. Paul Hickey of the IBM Company discussed "How to Sell" with the group.

One outstanding feature of the conference was the "Bell Ringer" idea which was presented to the group by agents who have tried new programs in their counties and told the group of agents at the conference about the programs.

In the above photo, Paul Mills (4-H Agent in Bourbon County) discusses the Central Kentucky Bluegrass Area 4-H Exhibit with Bill Conder (Simpson County 4-H Agent) and John Rickett (Wayne County 4-H Agent). This exhibit was one of approximately 20 displays and exhibits at the conference.

The 4-H Agents conference was followed by a 4-H camp counselors' training conference for 4-H agents, leaders, and older 4-Hers who will be serving as camp counselors and senior counselors at all 4-H camps in Kentucky this summer. Approximately 225 were present for this meeting.

These counselors will not be idle very long. 4-H camps open this coming week, some 6000 Kentucky 4-Hers are expected to attend camp this summer. All Nicholas County 4-Hers interested in attending camp this summer should contact the County Extension Office if they have not already signed up to go to camp.

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This Week's Spotlight
Costney Bros., I.G.A., Foodliner is co-owned by Lee and Bob Costney. Lee operates another Costney I.G.A. Store in Harrodsburg while Bob operates the store here in Carlisle.

Bob is a native Kentuckian from Woodford County. He came to Carlisle in May, 1946. The store moved to its present location on Jan. 1,

1956. In 1963 a frozen food locker plant was added at the rear of the building and Ice Vendors have been placed on the parking lot and Costney's Bros. supply many Ice Vending machines in this area.

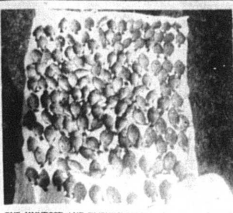
Bob is president-elect of the Rotary Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion. He has served on the Board of Directors

of the Chamber of Commerce and school board and city council. He and his family attend the Baptist Church, where he serves on the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Costney, the former Virginia Lee Cowan and Bob are the parents of two daughters, Karlyn, who will be a freshman at Nicholas County High School next year and Rebecca Susan, who is a

third grader at Carlisle Elementary. They make their home on Eastern Avenue.

The employees of the store are: Gayle Kelley, assistant manager; Mrs. Earl Marshall, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Wilma Burton, cashiers; J. T. Doanett, manager of meat dept.; Frankie Davis, Tommy Hardin, meat department; Buddy Feback, produce manager.



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY BEAM—Oats a good catch in any lake. These bullpups, well their first lake swim, came from Lake Carlisle and were caught by a fellow by the name of Mattie, so we're told.

Crouch Attends PCA Seminar

Joe Crouch from the Eastern Kentucky Production Association office attended the Kentucky Mens PCA Seminar at the Student Union Building on the campus of the University of Kentucky, May 19 and 20. The seminar was held to acquaint the more than 100 office managers and other male employees with the new legal, credit, public relations and operation procedure changes.

Theme of the seminar was "The Genesis of Agriculture". The program was conducted jointly by faculty members of the University of Kentucky, PCA employees and officials of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Louisville. There are ten Production Credit Associations in the state of Kentucky, also 64 branch or field offices across the state.

The Louisville bank serves as an intermediate source of credit between the money markets of the country and some 100,000 farmer-members located in the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1945 more than \$530 million dollars was disbursed in the four states. Of this total amount more than \$110 million went to Kentucky farmers in short and intermediate term loans.

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