

More County Families In Upper Brackets

Special to the Mercury
New York, Oct. 24—The income gains that residents of Nicholas County have chalked up in the last few years have carried many local families into new and higher brackets. With the majority of people earning more than they did before, the upward movement has been almost general.

Families who had been in the \$4,000 to \$7,000 bracket may now be found in the \$7,000 to \$10,000 group. Their former spots have been occupied, in turn, by those who have moved up from the \$2,000 to \$4,000 category.

The facts and figures are brought out in a copyrighted study, made by Sales Management, to determine how the population is divided in terms of income brackets. Forty-seven percent of the country is covered in the breakdown.

What was sought was a better financial picture of each community than is afforded by what is called its "average income."

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The figures for Nicholas County show that no less than 30.9 percent of the households had disposable cash

incomes of \$4,000 or more after payment of the taxes. This represented a considerable increase over the proportion in income position three years ago. At that time, based on a similar study, there was 22.9 percent with such earnings.

The rate of gain, 34.9 percent, was better than that of the United States as a whole, 10.0 percent, and the 30.8 percent in the East South Central States.

The study also shows the number of local households at various other income levels.

It lists 129 of them with net incomes of \$7,000 to \$10,000, 380 in the \$4,000 to \$7,000 bracket and 440 with net earnings between \$2,000 and \$4,000. The rest are in the over \$10,000 or under \$2,000 categories.

Hand in hand with the general improvement in family finances, locality and in other parts of the country, has been a rise in the cost of living. The gains have been out-pacing the price rises, however, so that there has been a net improvement in purchasing power.

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Coif Directors Meeting Held

The Carlisle-Nicholas County chamber of commerce directors meeting was held Nov. 10. It was a special meeting called to discuss the reorganization and development of recreational facilities in Nicholas County.

Directors present were: Cliff Rice, Martin Willy Parter, Richard Jordan, Joe Thout, Jimmy Carter, Charles Cox and Jack Conley.

Guest present were: Morris Whitely, Bobby Anderson, Alva Wood, Mike Terry, Sam Reynolds, Billy Clark, Samuel South, Homer Talbert, David Scherer, and Doray Watkins.

Mr. Jordan, head of the Nicholas County Development Association explained the reason for the meeting, namely, to determine who was planning what in the area of recreational facilities, and that the various efforts could be coordinated, terminating duplication and promoting unity of effort.

Representatives from Recreation Council, American Recreation Industries explained what their organization had in mind in the area of development of recreational facilities, and what has been done toward furnishing these projects.

Leonor Talbert, Asst. Director, Lehigh Valley Community Action Plan, explained her job and the financial aid that could be obtained through her office for any existing or proposed projects.

It was tentatively decided that the Nicholas County Development Corporation was the logical organization to sponsor these various projects, subject to approval of its Board of Directors.

Representatives of the various organizations present pledged their organizations' support.

General discussion on what was needed in the way of recreational facilities and what organization was best suited to do what.

It was decided to have another meeting when Mr. States, Area supervisor of CAP, was available to report.

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Mrs. Russell Hollar, Bourbon County Mrs. and Mrs. Lobb Moore of Campbell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Bourbon County was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Essie Dakelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston of Louisville have moved to Millersburg to make their home.

Mrs. Frances Lavatovich of Paris is convalescing at her home after being dismissed from the Bourbon County Hospital.

Lanny Hutchinson Bourne and Willie Washington Scott, Route 1, entered the Bourbon County Hospital, Thursday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Emily Ashby of Cincinnati was a recent weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Elise Ashby.

Mrs. Robert T. Smith and sons, Gene and Larry of Cynthia are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilboughy and family of Simonsville were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilboughy's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilboughy of Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Treanor and daughter, Kathy of Cincinnati spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudd.

Mrs. M. H. Puddell,

Jr. Woman's Club To Meet Tonight

The Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 in the new parlors of the Public Library.

The program will be given by the following: Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Lucene Selley will serve as hostess.

Mrs. Robert T. Smith and Mrs. Gayle Kelley will give a spiritual values and their given by Mrs. "The Back-

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stump quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at their home, 415 West Church Street, Deland, Florida.

Mr. Stump and the former Miss Nancy Peters were married on November 9, 1916 at Deland, Fla.

They have three children, William R. Stump, who resides in Deland, Mrs. C. Combs of Lexington, Florida, and Mrs. Constanter, Lexington, Florida, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Lasket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

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GARDEN CLUB WORK SHOP

The Carlisle Garden Club will hold a work shop at Johnson-Waters-Searing Home, Monday, Nov. 21 starting at 10 a.m.

Work for the day will be making Christmas decorations for the home. It is hoped that all members can attend this important meeting.

TO APPEAR ON TV

The following children will go to Cincinnati Friday



Mrs. Blanch Kenney Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Blanch Kenney was honored at a dinner given in Paris recently celebrating her retirement after 38 years of service with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. before her retirement, Mrs. Kenney, chief operator at the Carlisle office, she received her diamond brooch pin with eight stars from Vol. New, General Manager of Southern Bell in Kentucky.

Shower For Bride Elect

Miss Sharon Kay Cokerman was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday evening, Nov. 12, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gayle Herring.

Decorations of white wedding bells, a miniature bride doll, pink and white candles and a pink and white umbrella were used. The umbrella decorated with pink and white roses hung from the ceiling over Miss Cokerman as she opened her gifts.

Games were played and refreshments of Angel food cake, nuts, minis and punch were served.

Present to enjoy the event were the honoree and her fiance, Danny Chester Cokerman, Mrs. Edward Hagan and Joan, Mrs. Robald Wood, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. James Brady, Juanita and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brady, Mrs. Inez Cickerman, Mrs. Geneva Steele, Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. McLeod and Patricia, Mr. C. N. Mackey, Miss Paula Donovan, Mrs. Fred Whitson, Linda, Freda, Betty and Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Weddle, Carol and Dean, Mrs. and Mrs. Dobby Gayle Brady, Mrs. Betty Mathers and the hostess Mrs. Gayle Herring.

Nicholas County F.H.A. Meets

The Nicholas County F.H.A. Chapter meeting was held on Nov. 9. The meeting was called to order by our president, call here can attend this important meeting.

Immediately following the business meeting, Jane Talbert explained the to-

Attend K.L.A.

The Kentucky Library Association Convention was held at the Thon Hotel, Lexington, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, attending from the Carlisle Trace Region.

Carlisle Trace Region attendees were Mrs. Mary C. Dandridge, Regional Librarian, Mrs. Mervyn Sams, Library Technicians, Mrs. Lucille West, Clerk-Typist, Miss Mary Lou Campbell, Nicholas County Librarian, attending the Public Library.

Births

Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Ryan, 806 Henney Circle, Lexington announce the birth of a son, November 10, the central weighed 12 1/2 lbs. and was named James Gerald. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Carlisle.

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