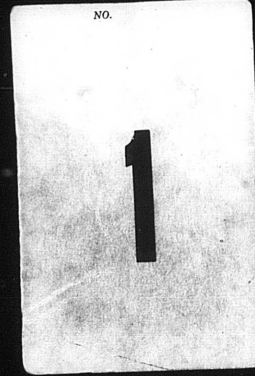


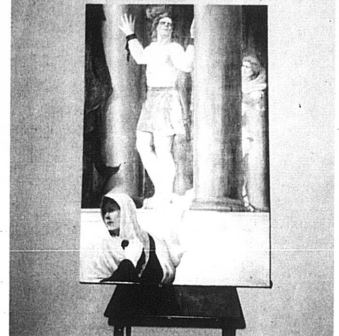
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Health Center Closed
The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed all day Friday, August 2, while personnel attends a meeting in Mayville.



Frost Painting Displayed At First National Bank
"Sampson and Delilah" an oil painting by Larry Frost is on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Carlisle.
Frost, 28 son of Mrs. Lucretia Frost of Concord Road and Arthur Frost of Lexington, graduated from Nicholas County High School in 1958. He attended Eastern State University at Richmond, and is presently a map draftsman at the U.S. Geological Survey, Lexington.
Although he has had no formal art training, Frost created a painting at the Blue Grass Fair last year and captured second place. He spent four months painting his latest, "Sampson and Delilah". He does his painting during his off-working hours.
He is married to the former Pauline Hampton of Sandy Hook and they have one son, Mark.
The painting will be on display at the bank for two weeks.

SURVEY SHOWS Nicholas County A Bouyant Market

(Special to The Mercury)
New York, N.Y.—
Business activity in Nicholas County was in relatively high gear during the past year, according to a national economic report, just released.
It shows that it was due chiefly to heavy spending on the part of local consumers, who had more money at their command than in other years.
The extent of this spending and its effects on retail business in the area are revealed in the report called "Survey of Buying Power," which was compiled and copyrighted by Retail Management. It presents data on income and spending for communities throughout the country.
Net earnings in Nicholas County were high during the year. It shows, after allowance for personal taxes, local residents had a net spendable income of \$11,431,000, compared with their 1966 total of \$9,993,000.
Just how much this amounted to, in terms of the individual family, was determined by dividing the overall income by the number of local households. The average was \$5,730, a gain over the prior year's \$4,997 per household.
How did local residents use their bigger incomes? They spent more for clothing, food and other soft goods. They were more liberal, also, in their expenditures for personal care, services and entertainment. There was more restraint on the other hand, with respect to purchases of hard goods.
However, retail merchants as a whole chose the year on a high note. They chalked up a sales volume of more than \$4,274,000.
The survey gives each community a performance rating based upon the amount of retail business done in its area as compared with its estimated full capacity.
This score through a "buying power index," a weighted figure including income, population and sales. Nicholas County's index rating is

Fair Program Released

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1968
Entries of 4-H and F.H.A., Home Economics Exhibits 2:30-5:00 p.m.—Entries of all Adult exhibits in Home Economics (Entries later than 5:00 p.m. will not be judged).
7:00 p.m.—Judging of all Home Economics Exhibits
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1968
9:30 a.m.—Entries of all exhibits open and judging begins in all departments, except Home Economics, or an otherwise noted. (Entries may be entered on Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday morning on all exhibits, unless otherwise noted).
9:30 a.m.—Judging of exhibits.
12:00 Noon—Exhibits open at Armory.
7:00 p.m.—Events for Children
8:30 p.m.—Pony Show
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1968
9:30 a.m.—Exhibits open to public
9:30 a.m.—Equestrian Show
10:30 a.m.—Beef Show
11:00 a.m.—Swine Show
1:30 p.m.—Pet Show
5:30 p.m.—Events for Children
GENERAL RULES OF FAIR
1. The Executive Committee will not be responsible for any losses or accidents.
2. The Executive Committee reserves the right to settle complaints and controversies.
3. Premiums will be paid in cash from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday afternoons.
4. Ribbons to third place winners will be awarded unless listed otherwise.
5. All Exhibits should be left on display until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibits should be called for promptly at this time.
6. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor.
7. There will be only one entry per class per exhibitor.
8. DURING MEETING IN THE ARMORY, ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO JUDGING COMMITTEE AND JUDGES.

Senior Girl Scout Returns From National Music Conference

Kay Threlkeld, formerly of Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Threlkeld of Versailles and Carlisle, recently returned from the National Music Workshop at the World of Arts at the 16th Army Training Center, Picaresville, N.Y. This is a scholarship conference sponsored by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
Kay, a Junior at Woodson County High School, is a Senior Girl Scout in the Woodson Road Girl Scout Council. She is in Troop 131 in Lexington, and Mrs. James Heaton is the advisor.
She enjoyed ten days of camping, playing in ensembles and informal groups, singing in choral groups, attending professional performances at the camp and on field trips to New York and Saratoga, N.Y. She met outstanding artists and musicians and associated with girls with different backgrounds but with similar interests in music and scouting.
The workshop was made up of 160 girls from all parts of the country, each selected not only for her outstanding ability in music, but also for her ability to work with others in her

dear to serve her community through music. Kay was the only girl from Kentucky selected to attend.
Kay, like other participants, will carry out a "Back Home Action Project" in music, now that she has returned from the conference.
The World of Arts Conference opened with The Music Workshop, but will continue for six weeks with ten day conferences in Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, and Folk Arts.



Old School Picture HEADQUARTERS SCHOOL—Oct. 10, 1923. Brought in by Mrs. Martha Snapp who is in the picture. She also has four brothers pictured.

Donovan To Play All Star Game Saturday



Clay Seed Donovan left Sunday for the University of Kentucky, for a weeks training for the "All Star East-West Game" to be played at Sani Field Saturday night, Aug. 3. He was selected as guard by high school coaches in the Central Kentucky Conference to the All CCKC team.
Pat, a 1968 graduate of Nicholas County High School, is 18 years old, weighs 215 lbs., and is six feet tall. He has participated in football all years in junior varsity football two years, during his freshman year, Pat ran football, sophomore, center, and junior, tackle. His Senior year combined guard, tackle and fullback on the offensive.
He has enrolled and been accepted at the University of Kentucky for the fall term. He will be playing freshman football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of the Tyler Jacksonville Road.

Fifth Annual Tobacco Tour

Buy Old Hospital Building
The old Harrison Memorial Hospital building was sold Saturday at public auction on Lila Farah for \$37,500.
The brick building, located at Pike and Miller streets, Cynthiana, has 78 rooms, 13 baths and covers an area of 32,000 square feet.
It has parking for 70 cars.
The main building is only 17 years old. It was vacated in May when the hospital moved into a new building on Millersburg Road.
The sale was handled by the Cynthiana-Harrison County board of Directors.
Farah said he bought the building as an investment.

Little League Girl Registration

The Carlisle Jaycees suggest that all boys who wish to play Little League football this year register at C.C. Cole's no later than Saturday, August 10.
Any boy still in elementary school and between the ages of 10 and 13 years is eligible to participate.
For further information, contact Joseph H. Conley, chairman.

New Store Opens

Wyrick's Fashions for ladies and girls, a new store located on the corner of Main and Broadway, will open for business Friday, August 2.
The store will carry leading brands in ladies and girls clothing, featuring such nationally advertised brands as John Meyer of Norwich, Carlisle, Junior House, Country Miss and Country Jr. Series, Adrián Tabis, Girltown and Peachie N' Cream. In addition to the other departments in the store, a Marie Norman Cosmetics Studio, attended by Mrs. Wyrick and Mrs. Camille Ockerman will advise patrons on their selection of make-up.
Store hours will be 8:30 a. 5:30 Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 6:00 on Saturday.

Doctor Shortage Results In Changes

The deficiency of doctors in Nicholas County has resulted in several changes in the practice of medicine here.
According to a letter sent to patients and friends by Dr. W.R. Kingweaver, emergency services may not always be available as it has been in the past. It may become necessary to seek such help from out-of-town physician or hospital, the letter stated. This possibility was cited because there are "some 8,000 patients" in the County area and only two physicians.
Dr. Kingweaver also stated that he will no longer do obstetrics or major surgery, but he will attend to the "family practice" specialty including medicine, pediatrics and minor surgical procedures.
He stated, "we are seeking another doctor, or doctors, for our area, if one can be obtained then it will be possible to offer broader medical services in our community."
The Nicholas County Hospital has also been effected because of the deficiency of doctors. Murray Brown, hospital administrator, has named doctor on the staff. Since that time, the possibility of using 10 of the 30 patients in the hospital for extended care has been under consideration.
At a closed meeting of the Hospital Board last week, a financial report was given, the details of which have not been disclosed. An unconfirmed report of the meeting stated that Mrs. Cheater Ockerman was appointed Assistant Administrator of the hospital.