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NICHOLAS COUNTY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, Sandy Story, Mary Galbraith, Debbie Vase, Carol Woodie, Ann House, June Small and Irene Scott have returned from the Cheerleading Clinic held at the University of Kentucky, Aug. 5-9. They competed with 1,563 cheerleaders from several states and received third place.

Kindergarten Begins Sept. 30

The Carlisle Kindergarten will begin its fall term Monday, September 30, in the downstairs of the Nicholas County Library. All children attending are

Miss Fleming Mason At State Fair Contest

Sara Alice Vice, Miss Fleming-Mason BECC of 1968, will leave Carlisle August 19, to compete in the annual "Miss Kentucky BECC" contest at the State Fair, Miss Vice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vice of Mason county will compete with 21 beauties from rural electric co-operatives throughout the state for the coveted title.

Beginning with registration August 19, the participants will attend luncheon, rehearsals, a hair styling session and personal appearance with judges of the event. The climax will come Wednesday afternoon, August 21, with the final beauty pageant at the State Fair. At that time they will appear both in evening gowns and bathing suits and will make an impromptu speech on a selected subject.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$300 scholarship, a beautiful silver trophy, a mounted crown, a winner's sash and an exciting trip to Atlantic City, N.J., where they will compete in the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association Beauty Contest.

The runner-up will receive a silver trophy, a second place winner's sash, and a \$200 scholarship. She will serve as alternate in case the winner cannot attend the national contest.

The third place winner will receive a sash, a trophy and \$100 scholarship and will be second alternate in the national finals.

There will also be a "Rural Kentuckian Magazine Speech Award and a Miss Rural Cordiality award.

Miss Debra Ann Bavecraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darion Bavecraft, of Fleming county, won second award in the Fleming-Mason annual meeting contest and will serve as alternate, if necessary, at the State contest.

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Head Start Report Made

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On Wednesday, August 7 a Parent's evaluation meeting was held in the City School Auditorium. Each room had a part on the program. One could see how the children, especially those who were so timid the first day, had developed in the eight week period. They took part in the program by singing, playing to the class, prayer, and dramatization of stories.

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Top Exhibitors at Youth Fair

4-H Department.
Rosanne Galbraith took first place in the garden exhibit of vegetables, tobacco, packed lunchbox, and biscuits. Mary Platt was first in breads. Sandra Cleaver and Cheryl Herrin tied first in white bread rolls and angel food cake. Marilyn Wood was champion in cake. Ma Hilly in waffles. Linda Dostan, Karen winner in clothing. Lisa Dostan, Karen and Selma Watkins tied first in making aprons. Georganna Clark first in dress. Mary Platt and Hope Watkins first in play and work clothes. In home furnishings first were Karen Watkins with a pin-up board, desk set, and waste basket. Sandra Wilson first, also, in pin-up board, waste basket and a flower arrangement.

F.H.A. Department.
Vickie Curran received first place in fruit. Williams, Linda and Vickie Crawford, and Ruth Harney tied first in blackberry jelly. Alice Tapp first with a sports outfit. Rita Williams first in accessories. Tapp and Pat Snapp tied for first with their home EC notebooks.



IN A CLOUD OF CHLORINE GAS—This view of the Blue Licks State Park pool pump house was taken by Johnny White, Nicholas County Sunlight Club, Monday, August 5. The black object near the building slightly in the foreground is one of the chlorine gas tanks that was blown through the roof of the building.

Blue Licks Park Open

Fire Prevention Supervisor Issues Explanation of Actions

Edward Edson, district supervisor of fire prevention at Frankfort, has issued the following statement: "The reason I ordered that the fire at Blue Licks State Park on Monday (Aug. 5) be allowed to burn itself out was that three tanks of chlorine gas were still in the burning building."

Curry To Attend Texas Fraternity Convention

The Statter Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas will be headquarters for the 40th annual international convention of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, according to Executive Director Cyril J. List of Indianapolis. More than 1,000 members and guests are expected to attend the 4-day meeting August 22-26, representing the fraternity's 175 collegiate units in 45 states and three Canadian provinces.

Attending the convention from Carlisle will be Oliver K. Curry Jr., at the University of Kentucky. Many notable fraternity personalities will be present at this 15th biennial meeting. The convention's program will be presented at this site through a series of addresses by Curtis L. Frank of New York City, vice-chairman of the board; Dan and Bradford, Sen. John Tower of Texas will address the membership luncheon on Aug. 26, and Stephen Methodist University president, Dr. William M. Tate, will give the keynote address at the convocation on Aug. 25.

The convention will open on Sunday, Aug. 25 with an interdenominational church service conducted by Dr. Lee Church of Little Lake Junaluska, N.C. The secretary of the World Methodist Council, and the speaker will be Dr. Selva B. Drowls, Washington, D.C., church leader.

Registration Books Open

According to J. Berry Burnaw, Nicholas County Clerk, the registration books will be open until September 8. If you are not properly registered be sure and register before that date.

NFO Meeting Friday

There will be a meeting of the N.F.O., Friday, Aug. 16, 8:30 p.m., at the Nicholas County courthouse.

VIEW OF 4H FAIR EXHIBITS

