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Rain Wrecks Crops

This field is just one of many that were wrecked by flood waters in the Cape Run-Cassidy Creek area last Wednesday, Aug. 14. A reported 30 acres of tobacco was destroyed or damaged by the flood burst.

Nicholas County Smokes Cost Residents \$213,000

How much cigarette smoking are residents of Nicholas County doing these days?

To what extent, if any, have they been swayed by the health warnings issued during the last few years by the Public Health Service and others? According to the latest figures, most of them are smoking as much as they ever did. The average rate of consumption in the local area, for those 18 years of age and older, is 223 packs a year.

By way of comparison, the average rate in the rest of the United States is 213 packs and, in the last South Central States, 174.

Despite the many reports to the effect that there is a direct relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, cigarette sales are on the rise.

Nationally, according to a Department of Agriculture report, more than 550 billion cigarettes were smoked in the past year, or about 11 billion more than in 1966.

On a per capita basis, this was equivalent to 4,295 for every person over the age of 18, or was second only in 1963, when the average was 4,343 per person.

In Nicholas County, an estimated

500,000 packs of cigarettes were smoked in 1967, on the basis of regional statistics released by the Tobacco Tax Council.

The question of smoking has brought back to the fore at this time by a new warning that goes far beyond anything said previously.

The Public Health Service now claims that there is a direct cause-and-effect link between cigarette smoking and heart disease. It declares that there is strong evidence that heavy smoking contributes to, or accelerates, the development of coronary heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.

It claims that people in the 35 to 45 age group who smoke more than two packs a day face a shortening of life of about eight years. A person who smokes one pack a day can expect an appreciable improvement of his normal life span, it states.

As to the cost of this pleasant pastime, it adds up to a sizeable amount on an annual basis.

Residents of Nicholas County spent \$213,000 during the past year for cigarettes, or about \$59 per smoker, it is estimated.

Dairy Referendum To Be Held Sept. 21

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, J. Robert Miller has called a referendum September 21 among Kentucky dairy farmers on the question of commercial sale, fluid, legislation for the measure was passed by the local General Assembly.

All Nicholas County dairymen who produce milk for sale to a commercial firm and those who share in the proceeds will be eligible to vote in the referendum. Voting time will be between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse, Wednesday, Aug. 14.

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Directory Assistance New Service of So. Central Bell

Telephone users in the Carlisle exchange area will be connected with a new service beginning September 3, when they dial 411, their telephone company number for "Information," subscribers will be greeted with "Directory Assistance, Miss Jones." And from then on, Information service will be known as Directory Assistance.

The new name more accurately describes the type of service offered, according to C.A. Harris, South Central Bell manager in Paris, Mo. Harris said that the changing 129,003 information calls handled on an average day in Kentucky last year were more than double the number handled in 1960. And more than 75 per cent of these calls were for telephone numbers already listed in the directory.

According to Harris, the term, "Information" is misleading to telephone subscribers. "We call the service Information, as people take us literally," he said.

The operators are asked to supply information about everything from the weather report to who won the 1943 World Series. Youngsters have been known to call and ask, "Where is my Daddy?"

A fact overlooked by most people is that it is actually harder to look up the desired number in the telephone directory than it is to call the number. The average caller, under the mistaken impression that he is saving time, ignores his phone book and asks the operator to look the number up for him. As a result, Information operators are often so busy meeting unnecessary

Jaycees To Sponsor Tour Of Lake Carnico

On Sunday, Sept. 1 from 3 to 8 p.m., the Carlisle Jaycees will sponsor a pontoon boat tour of Lake Carnico.

The activities will take place at the boat dock area of the lake. Cost of the tour is \$1.00 per person, and covers the entire lake will be 500 PER PERSON.

Chester citizens will be available. The dinner will be \$1.00 per plate.

The dinner will be used to carry out the Jaycees Little League football and baseball programs.

Bring the family and make this event a part of your Labor Day weekend.

Band Boosters Discuss New Uniforms

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Jackets Open Season Against Fleming Co. Sept. 6

Nicholas County Schools will re-open Monday, Sept. 2, at 8:45 a.m. Registration will take place at this time and classes will be held for approximately two hours. Classes will be on all regular routes.

School Reopens Monday

The season schedule is as follows: Sept. 13--Fleming Co.---Away Sept. 20--Letcher Co.---Home Sept. 27--Paris---Home Oct. 4--Letcher Co.---Away Oct. 11--Mayfield---Home Oct. 18--Wurtland---Home Nov. 1--Mt. Sterling---Away Conference Games--Cane Run Athletic Conference. *Homecoming game

7 Nicholas County Buses Transport 400 Children To The Shrine Circus

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NCHS Blue Jackets In Grid-A-Rama

The Nicholas County High School football squad will participate in a Grid-A-Rama Friday, August 23 at the Bowen County High School field.

The first game will begin at 8:00. Fleming Co. vs. Bowen Co.; Nicholas Co. vs. Morgan Co.; Letcher Co. vs. Montgomery Co.

Each game will consist of two 15 minute quarters.

Jr. Woman's Club To Sponsor Drive

The Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club will sponsor the Arthritis Drive week of Sept. 15.

Mrs. Charles Pope has been named chairman of the drive in Carlisle and at Levi Jackson State Park, London.

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Local Band Members Attend Summer Camp

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Dr. Buck To Teach Class On Feeding

Dr. Frank Buck of the Animal Science Department at the University of Kentucky will teach an evening class in Feeding and Nutrition, Aug. 27, at the Nicholas County Extension Office, 106 University of Kentucky, Aug. 19-27.

This course will include practical ideas and suggestions for feeding all types of farm animals. If more information is needed, call the Extension Office.

Game Time Change

The Cincinnati Reds today announced a time change for their scheduled game Saturday, September 7, against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Crosley Field.

The game, originally a day game beginning at 2:15 p.m. EDT, has now been changed to a 7:00 p.m. EDT night game.

Masonic Fish Fry

The Masonic Fish Fry will be held in Masonic Hall and will be held Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Daugherty Lodge No. 65.

The first section will begin at the Lodge Hall at 3:00 p.m. The fish fry will be at the City Lake at 6:00 p.m. Second section at Lodge Hall after the fish fry.