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### All Stars Runner-Up In Tournament Play

The Carlisle Little League All Stars team was in Mt. Sterling last week when they were defeated in the final game of the tournament. The Carlisle All Stars defeated Mt. Sterling 4-10; Paris 2-0; and were defeated in their third game by Irvine 6-2, thus receiving the runner-up trophy.

## Big Rise Shown In Pension Payments In Nicholas County

(Special to the Mercury)

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Because of the changes that have been made from time to time in the Federal pension system, there are more Nicholas County residents on the receiving end of Social Security than ever before.

According to the latest official figures, recently issued, retirement checks are now being sent each month to some 966 people in the local area. Five years ago, the total was 746.

Also, the size of the checks is considerably larger, thanks to a hike in benefits provided by Congress. The increase went into effect in February.

The facts and figures are contained in the annual report released by the Social Security Administration. It shows, for every county in the United States, the number of people on the pension rolls and the amounts they are now receiving.

In general, the new legislation boosted benefits by an average of 13 percent. The 94 percent payroll tax for employers and employees, has been continued for the present but it will be 57.80 instead of 56.60.

In Nicholas County, payments to local residents are now at the rate of \$734



### LVCA Program Sponsors Food Lessons

The Licking-Valley Community Action Program sponsored a food demonstration school at the Nicholas County High School, on August 21, 22, and 23. The school taught the use of donated foods that have been distributed in Nicholas County.

Mrs. Lucy Hammond, Area Food Specialist with the Extension Service, gave the demonstrations. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold McClannahan and Mrs. Reynolds Allison. The first lesson was in the use of dried milk and instant potatoes.

Each month from now until next June the school will be held and new foods will be used.

A total of 215 different families, representing over 500 people, registered for the school.

The month of September will feature the use of dried wheat and eggs. The school will be held at the Dr. J. C. Williams Community Center on Dorsey Avenue.

## Miss Crump Former Mercury Printer Dies Following Short Illness

Miss Nellie D. Crump, 79 died at 5:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 26 in the Nicholas County Hospital after a short illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Carlisle Methodist Church.

Survivors include several cousins. Miss Nellie was a graduate of the International Typographical school in 1925 and at that time was the only woman member of the Bluegrass Typographical Union. She began her newspaper career under the direction of the late Green A. Keller, then publisher of the Mercury, as a printer and typographer. She retired in 1958 but continued her column "Vaggin'" until August 27 of 1964. All in all Miss Nellie devoted more than 58 years to the newspaper business.

## Two Children Attend Salvation Army Camp

Stephen Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrow, Myers Station, and Rita Green, daughter of Mrs. Chloese Green, Bartterville, have returned home after spending a week at Camp Swanky located in Warren County, Ohio, on the Little Miami River.

The camp is operated by the Salvation Army and each year the Nicholas County Chapter sponsors two local children.

## Tour Of Lake Carnico Sept. 1

On Sunday, Sept. 1 from 3 to 8 p.m. the Carlisle Jaycees will sponsor a motor boat tour of Lake Carnico. The activities will take place at the boat dock area of the lake. Cost of the tour, which lasts 30 minutes, and covers the entire lake will be \$10 PER PERSON.

Children's dinner will be available. The dinner will be \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds will be used to carry out the Jaycees Little League football and basketball programs.

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

## Two Denominations Unite

The Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan Methodist denominations united Sunday, 26, 1968 to form a new denomination, The Wesleyan Church.

643 officials made up the uniting conference. Among them were 100 members of the Pilgrim Holiness and 543 members of the Wesleyan Methodist churches. They were joined by 32 pastors, 100 laymen representing 32 nations, hundreds of visitors from widely scattered areas of North America were also in attendance.

The merger service symbolized in pagantry, the union of the two churches, as delegates and guests marched into the large Warner Auditorium at Anderson, Indiana. At the moment, the assembly concluded in union: "Lord of the Church, we are united in Thee, in Thy Church, and now in The Wesleyan Church," the new denomination came into being.

Following the merger ceremony about 4000 members and friends of the two denominations joined in an impressive Communion Service by oral fellowship.

In the business sessions following, four General Superintendents and other officers of the new church were elected.

The new Wesleyan Church has a membership of 12,246 and a combined income of \$1,236,000.



## David Lee Bates Georgia Tech Graduate

David Lee Bates, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Bates, graduated from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, June 8, 1968, with his degree in Electrical Engineering.

The 1967-68 Annual of Georgia Tech listed the following: Baptist Student Union, Executive Council, New Dorm Council, Treasurer, IEEE, Core Curriculum Commission, Student Advisory Cabinet, to the President, Executive Board, WREK, News Staff, Eta Kappa Nu, Brierleyan Society, Tomorrow Georgia Tech Today, Program Chairman, Student Faculty Industry Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Bates are now living in Atlanta, Georgia, where Dr. Bates is continuing his ministry of writing, preaching and teaching. He was pastor of the Louisville Grove Baptist Church from 1960 to 1963.

## Band Booster To Meet

The Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the band room at Nicholas County High School. All parents of elementary and high school band members and all other hand boosters are asked to attend this important meeting.



## 340 Attend SCD Annual Meet; Several Awards Presented

Three hundred and forty Soil Conservation District cooperators and guests attended the sixth annual Nicholas-Robertson cooperators meeting and fish fry at the Blue Licks State Park Monday night.

D. P. Parsley, Superintendent, accepted an "Honor Award" on behalf of the Nicholas County School System, awarded by Edgar Allen Darrell, Chairman of the Nicholas SCD Board of Supervisors. "The recognition of distinguished service to the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors is promoting a program of greater service to all our people in conservation and wildlife resources entrusted to our care." His cooperation and leadership, with the help of teachers and students, has resulted in successful large participation in the Soil Conservation Study contest throughout the school system.

"Master Conservatorist" awards were presented by Edgar Allen Darrell, on behalf of the Nicholas SCD, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linton, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ausler. This award is made to farmers who have completed ninety percent of the needed conservation on their farms which includes excellent grassland management, well vegetated waterways, contour farming, water retaining structures, water for livestock and well land use with good crop rotation.

Jane Lett, veterinarian, entertained the crowd. W. F. Threlkeld of the Soil Conservation Service gave an illustrated talk on conservation.

## Sept. 7 Deadline For Voters Signing

Saturday, Sept. 7, will be the last day for voters to register in order to cast their ballot in this year's presidential election.

Voters will be electing a president and a vice president—plus a United States Senator and a United States Congressman.

Persons eligible to vote and who have not already been registered on Nicholas County's voter rolls may register in the office of J. Henry Burrows, Nicholas County Clerk.

The prospective voter must register by Sept. 7 or he will not be able to vote in the November election.

A person who has moved to another precinct or who has changed names through marriage or other legal process, or whose name has been removed from the registration books for failing to vote in the past two consecutive years, is required to re-register in order to be able to vote.

Officials of Kentucky who will be holding the election are: Governor, Paul Patton; Secretary of State, Albert G. Maguire; and Registrar, J. Henry Burrows.

The registration books are open at any time except from 30 days before the election and five days after the election.

## 26,753 Cast Ballots In State Fair Poll

Kentucky State Fair voters cast 26,753 ballots in a public opinion poll designed to determine their choice for President.

Independent candidate George Wallace received 12,508 votes, or 46.7 percent of the total during the 10 days of the Fair, August 15-24.

Republican nominee Richard Nixon polled 7,244 votes for 27.3 per cent, and Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey received 4,166 or 15.6 per cent.

Vice President Dwight D. Eisenhower received 2,835 votes, or 10.6 per cent.

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## High School PTA To Meet Tonight

The Nicholas County High School PTA will meet Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This will be an "Open House" meeting at which parents and teachers may get acquainted. All parents are urged to attend.

## Buddy Poppy Sale

The auxiliary of the VFW will hold their annual Poppy Day Sale on Saturday, Aug. 31, in the VFW Sale go by the needs of patients in the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Curtis, Chairman asks all members to come and help.