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## Jaycees Re-Schedule Boat Ride, Tour Of Lake Carnico

The Carlisle Jaycees are planning a boat ride and tour of Lake Carnico on Sunday, July 7. There will be homemade ice cream for sale so bring the kids out and have an enjoyable time on beautiful Lake Carnico. Look for more details in next week's Mercury.

## Head Start Off To Good Start

The Carlisle County Head Start program got off to a good start Monday morning as a banner number of parents came to their children. Parent participation is one of the points being asked to volunteer to help in different parts of the program. All parents are urged to be present Wednesday, June 26, at a check for a program concerning the dental work. In addition to the Head Start program all teachers and all personnel will attend training at Kentucky State College. Those attending were Misses: Mrs. Bernice Hammett, Edna Huddleston, Mrs. James Hammett, Mrs. Bernice Hammett, Mrs. Bernice Hammett, Mrs. J.W. Eaton Jr., Mrs. Edna Eaton, Mrs. Alice Tapp, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Miss Mary Ann Gannon, Miss Trudy Mahood, Mrs. Willie Dunham, Mrs. Corne Mirasani and Mrs. Norman Dunlap.

**GIRLS PARTICIPATING** in Unit I sewing, Deborah Kenney, red; Kathy Duncan, blue; Selma Watkins, blue; Linda Fytan, blue; Paula Vico, red; Karen Watkins, red; Justice Tabor, blue; absent when picture was made were Debbie Housh, blue on construction, and Debbie Taylor, blue on construction; Selma Watkins, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles K. Watkins, Route 2, Carlisle, will represent Nicholas County in the Bluegrass Style Revue in Lexington, July 24. Debbie Housh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Housh, Morefield, will exhibit her apron at the Kentucky State Fair.

**GIRLS PARTICIPATING** in Unit II (skirt and blouse) project were: Cynthia Willis, blue; Delma Snapp, blue; and Marilyn Webb, blue. Candy Earlywine, red on construction, was absent when the picture was made. Marilyn Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Route 1, Carlisle, will participate in the Bluegrass Style Revue and her skirt and blouse will be sent to the Kentucky State Fair in August.



**GIRLS PARTICIPATING** in the First Dresses unit were: Robin Swan, blue; Georgia Clark, blue; Bessie Marva, blue; Georgia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Clark, Route 2, Carlisle; Hope Watkins, blue; Mary Platt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Platt, Route 2, Carlisle. Her play dress will be sent to the State Fair in Lexington, July 24. Her play dress will be sent to the State Fair in Lexington, July 24.

**GIRLS PARTICIPATING** in the play clothes unit were: Mary Platt, blue; Hope Watkins, blue; Mary Platt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

## Nicholas County A \$1,587,00 Food Market

(Special to The Mercury)  
NEW YORK, N.Y. — Most Nicholas County families were in relatively good financial shape in the past year and showed it in the way they spent their money.

The totals for the year, released in a new market study, show that consumer spending money for goods and services in the local area was at a high level.

This was as despite the fact that more money than usual was put into savings. Business earnings made it possible.

The findings are contained in the annual survey made by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It reveals the way the average family in each area of the country spent its retail dollar in the year—how much inflated for food, furniture, cars, clothing and other items.

In Nicholas County, it shows, the largest single outlay was for food. Local grocery stores, most markets, delicatessens, bakeries and other stores selling food, had some consumption accounted for a whopping \$1,587,000.

And this did not include what was spent in restaurants and other dining places.

The outlay for take-home food was equivalent to 29 cents out of every dollar spent in all retail stores combined. It was more than in most communities.

In general, throughout the United States...

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## Training Available For School Bus Drivers

The Division of Pupil Transportation of the State Department of Education will sponsor a two-day school bus driver training course at Mason County High School, Maysville on July 22-23. The Mason County School System will provide facilities for this course. It is anticipated that school bus drivers from these districts will attend this training school: Bracken County, Fleming County, Henderson County, Nicholas County, Robertson County, and Wayne Independent School Administrators and other interested school personnel are encouraged to attend.

## Wagner Injured Seriously In Mower Mishap

Harvey Wagner of the Pileasant Springs Road was seriously injured Wednesday night, June 12, about 8:00 p.m., when thrown from a riding mower he was operating at his home.

He suffered a severe laceration from his ear down under and across his face and neck. One leg was also badly lacerated. After first aid treatment at the Nicholas County Hospital he was transferred to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington where he underwent surgery that night and remained in intensive care until Sunday.

He has been in a career of education for 11 years—three years in public high school work and for the past eight years as a member of the faculty of Gordon Military College, Bartonsville, Va., a junior college.

He taught high school biology prior to joining the staff of Gordon, where for six years he taught junior college botany, zoology and human anatomy and for two years was head of the school's biology department.

For two years he served as principal or headmaster of the high school division at Gordon Military College and for three years as director of admissions.

He has been chairman and a member of the school's disciplinary committee for five years and for the full eight-year period at the school he has been a faculty advisor and counselor in a dormitory, with quarters in the dormitory.

Col. Johnson is a graduate of Emory University, Ga., holding a degree in biology and chemistry. He has had a year of training in osteopathy and dentistry.

He obtained his masters degree in education from East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. He is unmarried.

Col. Johnson, listed in Who's Who in America, Education, is a member of the American Biological Association and the author of a college biology laboratory manual.

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## Col. Johnson New Head For M.M.I.

Col. Joseph R. Johnson is coming to the Millerburg Military Institute as of July 1 to head the operation of the school.

Col. Johnson is succeeding Col. W.D. Haynes, who retired immediately following the recently ended school year and has moved back to Sweetwater, Tenn.

The 42-year-old Col. Johnson served in the U.S. Army from 1944-48 and was with the First Cavalry Division for a year in Japan, Japan.

A native of Avondale Estates, Ga., he has been in a career of education for 11 years—three years in public high school work and for the past eight years as a member of the faculty of Gordon Military College, Bartonsville, Va., a junior college.

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He recently attended a three-month medical seminar in Monterey, Mexico. Col. Johnson retired after six years as director of the M.M.I. Junior School.

However, the summer session opens and Col. Johnson will be in charge of the M.M.I. Junior School until Col. Johnson arrives on July 1.

A total of 65 students have enrolled for the seven-week summer school term.

If it's a salesman you want, how about using a Want Ad?



**Commodities**  
THE OLD JOHNSON-MATHERS Nursing Home on Elm Street will be used for good storage and distribution of commodities under the sponsorship of O.F.O., providing the use of the building meets with the City Zoning Ordinance. Applications for commodities begin Wednesday, June 19 and will continue through June 21. Hours are from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## July 3-6 Blackberry Festival Events Schedule Is Outlined

The 20th annual Blackberry Festival will be held this year July 3-6. The following is a list of scheduled events for the festival:

- Wednesday July 3, 7:30 p.m. Welcome by Carlisle Mayor, Bill Tower and Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark, 8:00 p.m. Parade of Queen candidates, Susan Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Small, was crowned Blackberry Festival Queen last year and will reign over the festivities this year until the new queen is crowned Friday, July 5. The Queen Committee will receive the names of the contestants next week.
- Thursday, July 4, 3:00 p.m. Dog Show—children only, 3:00 p.m. Bicycle Parade—prizes for the best decorations, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Country Music, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Round and Square Dancing, 10:30 p.m. Fireworks, 10:45 p.m. to Midnight, Round and Square Dancing.
- Friday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Children's Program—Contest and prizes, 8:00 p.m. Queen Parade from Nicholas County High School, 8:30 p.m. Coronation of Queen, 9:00 p.m. to Midnight, Round and Square Dancing.
- Saturday, July 6, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Children Program and Contest, Prizes awarded, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Country Music, 8:30 p.m. 1200 prize money given away, 9:00 p.m. to Midnight, Round and Square Dancing, Conclusion of Blackberry Festival.

## Player of Week Jim Parker Fires No Hitter

Fire balling Jim Parker of the bank's Braves hurler his first no-hit game in his pitching career last Friday over the Barry Queen's Dodgers. Jim pitched an excellent game by fanning 13 of the 25 men he faced, he averaged striking out two men in every inning.

This was the second no-hit game in his two seasons at Nicholas County. The other was hurled last year by pitcher Earl McDonald.

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker of Douglas Court was also selected the Babe Ruth Player of the week. Parker was a member of the Little League Farm Bureau Flyers, where he also had an excellent pitching career. Jim didn't know he had no-hitter going until after Friday's game. When asked how he felt about the game all Jim said was "I was too exhausted to realize what had happened." Congratulations to our "Player of the Week."

## Labor Survey June 27-29

A potential new industry for Cynthiana has asked the Kentucky Employment Service to conduct a labor survey in Hartwood and nearby counties to determine the number of persons who would be available for jobs.

The announcement came Monday from Bill Evans, executive vice-president of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce.

Evans said the survey would be conducted in Grant, Hartwood, Peckville, Scott, Bourbon and Nicholas counties from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, and regular hours of business hours on Saturday, June 29.

The company has indicated a strong interest in moving into this area of Kentucky. Evans said the firm is working through the Kentucky Department of Commerce.

It is expected that the company would need 200 persons within a short time because it has a good record of expansion in the last four years, it was reported.

The firm is well known in its field and has a record of growth that indicates it would be a very worthwhile economic asset to this entire area according to Evans.

Both men and women, ages 18 and over, should register. Evans added and be stressed that the results of the survey could be the determining factor in the new industry locating in Cynthiana.

Labor market survey forms will be available at these places: Old Post Office Building, Louisville; Old Post Office Courthouse, Paris; Nicholas County Courthouse, Carlisle; Kentucky Utilities Office, Carlisle.

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