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## Head Start Children Should Enroll

Any child who is eligible for first grade or kindergarten this fall should now be enrolled in Head Start. This eight week program will begin in June and be in session five days a week from 8:30 to 12:30. It will be held at the Carlisle Elementary School, and free transportation and meals will be provided for every child who attends.

There have been many misconceptions as to the good of Head Start. First Grade teachers realize the importance of this program. Children are able to adjust to school before September. They become accustomed to leaving their family and attending school. Crying is rarely seen in this program. Children learn to share with others. Muscle coordination of hand and eye is developed through games, puzzles and other classroom activities.

In addition, children are given free medical and dental examinations, and receive free medical and dental services from our local doctors. This prepares the child for school.

During the past two summers, Head Start children have been taken to a carnival, zoo, movie, library, fairs, and have watched a fire truck demonstration. These are favorite activities for the children, and are valuable experiences.

Educators at the local and national level recommend Head Start wholeheartedly. Only 100 children can attend, so if your child or a neighbor's child is eligible but not already enrolled, contact Mrs. Walter Shepherd at once.

Any parent who would like to serve as an aide for the program is also urged to turn in an application at once. Please state on application that you are a parent of a child who will attend Head Start.

## Two Are Injured When Car Hits Tree

A car driven by Henry (Hank) Garrett went out of control on the outskirts of Moorefield at 10 p.m. Wednesday, striking a tree and injuring the two occupants.

Garrett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Garrett, Dorey Avenue, was admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital with chest injuries.

Timmy Sims, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, Carlisle, Route 2, was admitted with a possible brain concussion. He was thrown from the car.

Garrett was to have reported for physical examination for induction to the armed forces on Thursday.

## Dead Recorded

Preston L. Kendall and others, 90 acres more or less on Beaver Creek to Vaughn Mattox and wife and Chester Mattox and wife.

E. E. Allison and wife, 81.21 acres on Arthur Pike to Randall Ritchie and wife.

Shelia Givins heirs, house and lot on Highway 36 to John L. Ector, Arthur Hertz and wife, five lots on Highway 36 to Charles Mann Jr. and wife.

Ray Flora and wife, 242 acres more or less on Licking River to W. A. Wheeler.

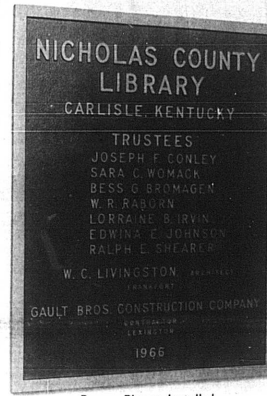
Paul Rudd and Charles Henry and wife, lot on Licking River to Edgar J. Allison.

## Growers Approve Quotas Locally With Heavy Vote

Marketing quotas for the next three crops of Burley Tobacco were approved by growers voting in a mail referendum Feb. 26-March 1. Harvey Wagner, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Act Committee, announced today. The preliminary calculations show approval by 97 percent of the total growers voting. Laboratory vote of at least two-thirds of the total vote is necessary in order to make the quotas effective.

Growers in Nicholas County approved the marketing quotas for the 1968,

1969, and 1970 crops of Burley Tobacco by a 99 percent favorable vote. A total of 1,561 votes showed 1,844 voting "yes" and 17 voting "no", according to Miss Alma Atkinson, office manager of the Nicholas County ASCS office. As a result of the referendum, price support will be available to growers who stay within their Burley tobacco acreage allotments, and marketing quota penalties will apply to the excess production of farmers who exceed their farm allotments.



Bronze Plaque Installed

## Drug Consumption Locally, \$135,000

(Special to The Mercury)

New York, March 9.—With many of the medicines that are in use in Nicholas County and elsewhere facing a Federal ban on the ground that they are ineffective, the question arises:

What is the rate of drug consumption in the local area? How much is spent per year for drugs by local residents?

On the basis of the latest regional statistics, compiled by the U.S. Public Health Service, their annual outlay for medicine totaled \$135,000. This includes prescription and non-prescription drugs.

A limitation on the marketing of hundreds of these medicines is currently in the works. Dr. James L. Goddard, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, estimates that 10 percent of them will have to be withdrawn because they are ineffective.

In the case of a large number of other drugs, their advertising claims will have to be changed. The FDA asserts, as a result of studies made by the National Academy of Science and the National Research Council, labeling will be limited to "only those claims for which a drug is effective."

The National Center for Health Statistics has found, after a survey, that the average outlay for drugs in Nicholas County's geographical region is \$23.80 a year per person.

This compares with \$21 per capita throughout the United States as a whole. Of the local outlay, \$17.50 is for prescription drugs and \$5.30 for over-the-counter items.

These expenditures represent a considerable increase over earlier years. Higher costs is a major reason. Inflation has had a heavy hand to do with it. Persons who are 65 and older spend the most per year, on average, for medicines.

That is over four times the amount that those in the 15 to 24 bracket spend—\$11.00.

In Nicholas County, although only 14 percent of the population is over 65, their annual outlay for drugs comes to approximately \$44,000.

Franksfort—Blue Licks Battlefield State Park near Mt. Olivet is a memorial to the last battle of the Revolutionary War. A force of 500 Indiana and British soldiers under the command of Captain William Caldwell ambushed 192 Kentucky volunteers Aug. 19, 1792. The fighting took place at Blue Licks, a ford at which the road from Maysville to Paris crossed the Licking River.

When the smoke of battle cleared, 60 Kentuckians—including Daniel Boone's son—were dead. Another seven were captured. The dead were buried on the battlefield and a crude limestone slab was erected to mark the spot of their common grave. It is still marked in the park.

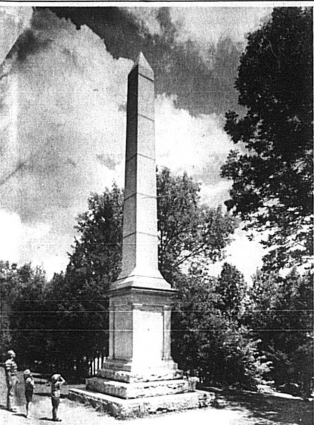
Now a granite monument stands above the battlefield where the Kentuckians shed their blood for the freedom and independence of their state. In tribute, their names are etched on the granite slab for posterity.

Because the battle took place nearly a year after the surrender of Great Britain's Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, it has been called the last battle of the Revolution.

The 100-acre park was acquired by the State Parks system in 1928. According to Commissioner John H. Cable, more than 175,000 persons visited the park during 1967.

One of the main attractions is a museum which houses pioneer weapons, implements, furnishings, maps and other items. The park also offers picnicking and playground facilities.

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## Kentucky Vacationland Blue Licks Battlefield

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## Demons, Raiders Split Little League Net Honors

The Demons beat the Raiders in a season play off game after splitting the two regular season games.

The Raiders then came back with a victory over the Demons in the finals of the Jayce Little League Tourney.

Individual trophies were given to each member of these two teams and also to each member of a team-man All Star Team.

The All Star Team consists of these members: Doug Jones, Demons; Sam Wilson, Fred Hutz, and Doug Darby, Raiders; Doug Fryman, Raymond Compton, and Eddie Ellington, Galaxy; John Soper and Sam Cameron, Maroons; Victor Brimmon, Tigers.

## Three Fires Reported

Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County fire chief, reported three fires in the county Friday.

The first call was to a dump on Persimmon Ridge, owned by J. Frye. Sparks from the dump set fire to adjoining fields and burned over five acres of grass.

At noon, firemen were called to the farm of Andrew Gray on the Jackson Road where burning trash got out of control and burned several times on the I. & N. Railroad track.

At 3 p.m., a grass fire caused by burning tobacco beds on the farm of John Soper, Blue Licks, burned over 15 acres of grass.

## Child Is Injured

Clayton Frederick, age nine, dived in front of a car driven by Clarence Walton, Route 5, Carlisle Saturday afternoon on Main Street. After first aid was given, the child was taken to the U.S. Medical Center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frederick, Route 3, Carlisle.

No charges were placed against Mr. Walton.

## Annual Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross Drive being held in Carlisle and Nicholas County during the month of March, Ralph Shearer, chairman announced Monday. Co-chairmen for the various sections of the community are: Mrs. Horace Marechal, city; Mrs. Irene Brumton, Liberty Heights; Mrs. Edgar Scott, Moorefield; Mrs. Robert Sparks, Jameson subdivision; Russell Solvage, Headquarters.

Darrell House, former resident of Carlisle, now with the Red Cross Headquarters in Frankfort emphasized the fact that the Red Cross is the one source of communication between the servicemen and his family in time of conflict.

Your Red Cross drive is a nationwide outpouring of individual contributions to assure that funds will be available to serve the nation's armed forces and their families.

## Feed Grain Signup In 1968 Ends March 15

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman reminded feed grain producers that only a few more days remain before the signup deadline for the 1968 feed grain program.

The Secretary urged feed grain producers not already signed up for the 1968 program to do so as soon as possible, saying "prices for the 1968 feed grain crop are being made right now by the planting and diversion decisions that farmers themselves are making."

"Signup in the week ending March 1 was smaller than anticipated both in terms of producers and acreage. Neither workload in ASC committee offices nor weather accounts for the relatively low totals. Unless new market influences develop—which are not now in sight—low corn prices will result from a low level of participation in the feed grain program. By participating in the 1968 summer grain program, farmers will both help increase their profits this summer and next year. They will also augment their income with diversion and price support payments, which do not depend upon the weather as crops do. They will also be eligible for price support loans."

"The opportunity to sign up ends March 15. Only those who sign up in advance are eligible to take part in the program. The feed grain program gives farmers a chance to demonstrate to the nation that they will act when the opportunity for 'self help' is provided."

"I strongly urge farmers to sign up before the 15th."

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Photo & Text from the Collection of Roy L. Shannon  
The above 1918 model 18 passenger Federal bus pictured at the I. & N. Railroad Passenger Station on Locust Street in Carlisle was purchased from Lane Martin's Garage, 22 West "Rocky" Street by Oliver "Shelby" Stout and Millard "Buck" Branch for \$3,800. The Continental 4 cylinder, 27 horsepower engine with an Armstrong Starter had a speed of 20 miles per hour. The direct drive transmission was first used on this model. The tires were solid rubber and a single, centrally mounted gas valve was used. The bus weighed 3,000 pounds and was 17-1/2 ton size with Studebaker body.

The bus was used in the teens and early twenties to transport the U.S. Mail, passengers and light express from Carlisle to Mt. Sterling via Moorefield, Sharpshooter and return. Pictured in the bus cars are Stout and Branch, owners of the bus. The bus departed from Carlisle at 8:00 a.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m. except Sunday making connections with local north and south bound trains. STAR ROUTE—the term Star Route as applies to Postal Delivery Service, originated in the early days of the Delivery Service.

The early 1800's when a person went to the Post Office Department concerning delivery of mail from town to town, the Postal Official placed an asterisk (\*) on the applicant's file folder. So it became common practice for the Postal Official to refer to the applicant as a Star Route applicant. Such delivery service was designated officially in 1885. The same Star Route city mail delivery was awarded, R.F.D., mail service was started locally as well as the 20th century.

Note—Fire Hydrant at front of bus near sidewalk which was first installed in 1914.



ANOTHER OLD PHOTO—These children are the first and second grade pupils of Mr. Joseph Mann. Classes were held in the basement of the Carlisle Christian Church. How many can you name?

A new house in Hartsville for Patsy Ritchie to James Tuba.