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MOREHEAD SOIL GROUP CHARTERED: Jim Letcher, Carlisle senior, left, receives the charter for Morehead State University's new Soil Conservation Society of America chapter from Walter Guernsey, Lexington. Letcher, an agriculture major at the University is president of the 50-member group, while Guernsey helped initiate and organize the new chapter.

Nicholas Ag Major Accepts Charter for Morehead Group

Morehead, Ky., (March 21)--

A campus chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the first in the state, has been chartered at Morehead State University.

With more than 50 members and guests looking on, Walter Guernsey, a member of the society's Bluegrass Chapter at Lexington, presented the organization's charter to its first president, senior Jim Letcher, an agriculture major from Carlisle, Tuesday night, March 19.

Other officers of the new group include: Buddy Foley, Versailles, vice-president; Kenneth Masters, Winchester, secretary, and Phillip R. Rice, Brookville, treasurer.

Honorary membership plaques were presented to four guests:

Dr. Adron Doran, president of the University, in recognition of his interest and encouragement in the establishment of the club and the role he played in 1946 as a Kentucky legislator in the passage of legislation dealing with soil and water resources development in the state.

Henry Haggin, retired faculty member who for 41 years taught at the University. One of the first eight faculty members of the old Morehead Normal School, Haggin was known for years as "The agriculture department at Morehead."

Donald Nelson, soil conservationist working the Morehead area, and Guernsey in recognition of the part he played in helping to initiate and organize the new chapter.

Dr. Paul Cain, associate professor of agriculture at the University and sponsor of the club, received a special award for his work in establishing the original MSU Soil Conservation Club.

The chapter's objective is "to promote and advance all phases of the science of conservation of soil and water resources; to exchange facts, experiences and thought, and to represent, advance and protect the standards of the science of soil and water conservation."

Three projects have priority on the activity calendar of the new group:

--The formation of a soil judging team capable of competing on an unofficial basis in the regional soil judging contest at Clemson University in South Carolina next fall.

--A campus grass improvement program, operated in co-operation with the University's Buildings and Grounds Department to seed test plots of grasses and compare their durability under student use.

--The establishemnt of a crownvetch nursery for the development of a source of plantings for soil erosion control on the campus.

Other guests at the meeting included Ed Huffman, associate state scientist with the state Soil Conservation Service at Lexington, and James Ross, secretary of the Kentucky League of Soil Conservation Chapters, London.

Campbell Helps Unit Win Hughes Trophy

Anchorage, Alaska--

Staff Sergeant Troy Campbell, son of William B. Campbell, 219 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, has helped his F-102 Delta Dagger unit win the Hughes Trophy as the best fighter interceptor squadron in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Campbell is an air operations superintendent with the 317th Fighter Interceptor Squadron headquartered at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. He assisted the 317th in becoming the first unit to win the prized trophy three times since the award was established in the early fifties.

The squadron was selected for the award by USAF headquarters for its outstanding achievements in operational readiness, weapons reliability, intercept capability and flying safety. The unit safeguards the northern approaches to North America as a component of the Alaskan Air Command.

The Hughes Trophy, presented annually by Hughes Aircraft Co., was established by USAF and the aviation industry to stimulate unit pride and competitive spirit among interceptor squadrons.

Sergeant Campbell, who has served in Vietnam, is a graduate of Bourbon County High School, Paris.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson of 10369 M-29, Anchornille, Mich.

C of C To Meet

The Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Thursday March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the C of C offices on Locust Street.

Industrial Appreciation week will be discussed and final plans will be made at the meeting.

Heaviest Spring Snow In 81 Years Hits Area

With the sun shining brightly Monday and temperatures up to 52 degrees, it is hard to believe that over the weekend Kentucky was hit by the heaviest spring snow in 81 years.

It all started with a misty rain Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. By late Friday the rain turned to sleet and from there on snow falling with an accumulation of about six inches in the Carlisle and Nicholas County area. Some areas in the county received up to 12 inches.

Driving Friday night and Saturday was made more hazardous by the sleet preceeding the snow Friday.

It was reported that 14 other states were hit by the springtime storms. The storm has been blamed for five traffic fatalities in the state and the closing of schools in 14 counties.

Sidewalk Sales Again This Week

Four Carlisle merchants scheduled a return engagement of the annual Sidewalk Sales for this Friday and Saturday, due in part to the unusual weather which dumped six or more inches of snow on this area last week.

Merchants taking part in the Sidewalk Sale this week are Garrett's Furniture, Morrison's Variety, Baker's Dept. Store and The C.C. Cole Co.

All stated they would have plenty of bargains. Their advertisement may be found on page five.

Lifetime Earnings Up In Nicholas County

(Special to The Mercury)

New York---

How much money is the average young man in Nicholas County likely to make in his lifetime, considering the economic environment in which he lives, his educational background and other factors?

According to recent studies, the average 20-year-old, starting out now, has the prospects of earning approximately $181,000 before he retires, some 45 years hence.

That amount is subject to conditions remaining as they are at present with respect to wage scales, cost of living and the like.

The measure of how much a man is worth these days, in terms of earning capacity, is based upon studies made by the Department of Commerce, the Institute of Life Insurance and others.

A major factor in such a determination is education, it is pointed out.

From that standpoint, the Nicholas County resident is in a favorable position because the educational level in the local area is higher than in many sections of the country and is rising steadily.

According to the latest government statistics, about 26.6 percent of the local male population over the age of 25 have gone through elementary school, another 11.5 percent have graduated from high school and 2.7 percent have had four years or more of college.

It indicates that there has been a marked gain in educational attainment, in recent years.

At the present time, the median amount of schooling be acquired by local men is about 9.7 years.

The various studies point to a direct relationship between the amount of education a person gets and the amount of money he will earn during his working career.

The Life Institute's figure show that the current differential between a high school graduate and an elementary school graduate is about $84,000 in lifetime income.

Similarly, the college graduate has the likelihood of making $141,000 more than the man with only a high school diploma.

As a result, millions of adults in the United States are taking courses in their spare time to improve their basic skills and knowledge.

Series Discussion April 2 At City Elementary School

ROSE H. SWOPE

As a parent or leader with youth you will be interested in the series of discussions on youth to be held April 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle City Elementary School. Other meetings will be held April 16, 23, and 30th, under the direction of Rose H. Swope, area extension agent.

Within the family a child learns that he lives in a world which it is safe to trust and to love; in which the all embracing care that surrounds him freely can be taken as a model of the way he will later feel about himself and other people. Or he may learn instead that the world is unreliable and untrustworthy, that he himself is capable of destructive feelings. Thus, he can become filled with a sense of guilt and unworthiness.

All parents sometimes feel inadequate and insecure, but it may help to know that infants experience a mixture of feelings. Some reports make the development of healthy personalities seem so hazardous. Therefore, we should remember that the one thing vital to a child is good parents who love him truly, accept him as he is without comparing him with someone else, and who will guide him toward maturity. It takes a lot of understanding about a child to be secure in guiding him toward the future of adulthood.

Land Bank Annual Meet at Maysville

The Federal Land Bank Association of Maysville, will hold its annual stockholders meeting on Thursday March 28.

This will be a dinner meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m., and will be held at the Mason County High School Cafeteria, located one mile south from Maysville on U.S. 68.

Members of the six county area including Mason, Fleming, Bracken, Nicholas, Robertson and Lewis counties have been notified of the annual event.

Roy Fritz, Manager of the local association added that an interesting program is planned and a record attendance is anticipated.

NCHS Baseball Schedule Released

Nicholas County High School baseball schedule for 1968 was released Tuesday by Lloyd McCleese. April 4, Mt. Oliver, here; April 5, M.M.I., away; April 8, Paris, away; April 11, Rowan County, here; April 12, Fleming County, here.

April 15, Lewis County, here, double header; April 22, M.M.I., here; April 26, Bath County, away, double header, night game; April 27, Fleming County, away; April 29, Harrison County, away.

April 30, Rowan County, away; May 1, Paris, here; May 2, Bourbon County, here; May 3, Bath County, away, double header, night game.

Fryman Makes Good Show In Exhibition

Woodie Fryman, Fleming County's entry in the National Baseball League with the Philadelphia Phillies, has pitched ten shutout innings in his past two appearances in exhibition games with the Phils.

Last week he hurled the first five innings of the Philadelphia-St. Louis game at Clearwater, Fla., and the week before pitched five scoreless innings against Houston.

His spring training record is 1-1, losing to his former teammates, the Pirates, in his season opener.

Congressman John C. Watts Announces for Re-election

Congressman John C. Watts has announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Sixth District, of which Nicholas County is a part.

Cong. Watts issued the announcement of his candidacy Monday morning in a special statement to The Mercury.

The Nicholasville Democrat is seeking the nomination for re-election to Congress from the district in the May primary.

"I take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election in the 6th Congressional District.

"During my tenure of office as a member of Congress from the 6th Congressional District, I have devoted my time to hard work in endeavoring to render efficient services to all of the people of my District. For a number of years I have been and now am a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. This Committee is considered the very top and most powerful committee in both the House and Senate. It is the only committee in Congress that the Democratic membership has to be elected by a vote in caucus of all of the Democrats in the House of Representatives. If re-elected this coming November, I will become the third ranking member of the Committee. This Committee determines all other committee memberships.

"During the years that I have served as the member of Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Kentucky, the agricultural and industrial develop. ment throughout the District reflects the fine citizenship and leadership which has been provided by the citizens of each and all of the counties in the District. At all times I have undertaken to cooperate with all of the fine citizens of my District to be of service in all actions and programs that have been, are and will be for the best interests of all of the people throughout my District.

"The federal programs vitally affect each county and each municipality throughout the District, and I have worked hard to obtain the greatest measure of cooperation of the respective federal agencies with the county and municipal officials and the people generally throughout my District.

"I again take this opportunity to thank the people throughout my District for the fine support that I have had throughout my years in Congress and want to assure each and every person that your continued support and efforts for my nomination and re-election to Congress will be genuinely and sincerely appreciated. If and when I am nominated and re-elected as your congressman, you may be assured that I will work hard and to the very best of my ability, and will endeavor to fully justify your confidence and your support.

"With Congress in session it is necessary for me to be on the job in Washington and for that reason, I will not have the opportunity of seeing and visiting with as many of the fine people of my District as I would love to do. However, you may be assured that I will be devoting my time, my experience, and my best efforts for the best interests of the people of my District, the State and the Nation.

Moorefield Missionary Conference Sunday

Dr. J.T. Seamonds will be the speaker in the second annual missionary conference at the Moorefield Methodist Church, Sunday, March 31 at the 10 and 11 o'clock morning services and at the 7:30 evening service. There will also be two international students, Mary Hui of Taiwan, and Percis Lal of India.

The Headquarters Methodist Church and the Moorefield Christian Church are invited to participate in this day, along with all other interested persons.

During the noon hour there will be a covered dish dinner shared with all, followed by an informal question and answer period with the missionary guests. A special film on India will be featured in the 7:30 p.m. service.

Dr. Seamonds is an outstanding missionary speaker, Born in Cleveland, Ohio he went to India at the age of three with his missionary parents. Completed his high school education in India.

He returned to the United States for his higher education; B.A.--Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., 1938; B.D.--Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., 1940; M.A.--University of Kentucky, 1946.

Along with his wife, Ruth, went to India as a missionary under the Methodist Board of Missions in 1941. Served in the South India Conference as pastor, evangelist, and district superintendent, from 1946-60.

Since 1961 Mr. Seamonds has served as Professor of Christian Missions at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore.

Band Boosters To Meet

The Nicholas County Band Boosters will sponsor a Womanless Wedding to be presented May 3 and 4.

There will be a meeting of all parents of band members and committees for the wedding on Monday night, April 1 at 7:30 in the high school band room.

Additional details about the Womanless Wedding will be announced later.

Babe Ruth Tryouts

Tryouts for the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League will be held 3:30 Saturday, April 6, at the Nicholas County High School. All boys 13 to 15 must be present to tryout. Sixty boys are needed to form the league.

Benefit Game Saturday Night

The Harlem Stars will meet the Carlisle Briarhoppers at the Nicholas County High School Saturday, March 30 at 8 p.m.

The proceeds will go to the Babe Ruth League. Advance tickets are available at Hopkins Drug.

Revenue Office Lists Breakdown For Sales Tax

The new 5 percent sales tax brackets that Kentucky retailers must use, starting next Monday were released Tuesday by Revenue Commissioner James E. Luckett and approved by Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

The sales tax, effective after midnight next Sunday, will not be collected on sales of items costing 10 cents or less.

The tax will be collected on this basis:

Sales of one cent to 10 cents, no tax.
Sales of 11 to 25 cents, 1 cent tax.
Sales of 26 to 46 cents, 2 cents tax.
Sales of 47 to 67 cents, 3 cents tax.
Sales of 68 to 88 cents, 4 cents tax.
Sales tax of 89 cents to $1.09, 5 cents tax.

The tax on sales more than $1.09 will be computed by applying the 5 percent rate to the sales price and "rounding off" the result to the nearest cent.

Kentucky retailers will receive a notification of the change in the law and a card copy of the bracket system some time this week, Luckett said.

BEAT THE TAX INCREASE--RENEW TODAY!