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Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligations to God as stewards of the soil, water and other related resources, will be celebrated locally May 19-26, according to Edgar Allen Darrell, Chairman, Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

This year's observance, with the theme, "A Time fo Initiative," underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in meeting the responsibilities of soil stewardship. The Nicholas County Soil Conservation District and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, through their State and National Associations, are sponsoring this event for the 14th consecutive year.

The Nicholas County SCD has distributed to ministers program blanks, bulletin inserts, posters, and booklets created particularly for this year's observance, Rev. John Daniel, volunteered to distribute the material to other ministers.

The materials were prepared by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading churchmen in the nation. The Committee consists of the Rev. E.W. Mueller, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.; the Rev. John George Weber, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; the Rev. Harold Huff, Board of Missions, Methodist Church; the Rev. Henry A. McGanna, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; the Rev. Lewis Newman, Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the 1968 theme and in the attractively illustrated booklet, emphasis is placed upon the provocative challenges of proper use as God-given natural resources. For example, the booklet points out: "It is in the way we live our lives, rather than in what we say, that we demonstrate our allegiance to God. How well we fulfill our responsibility to God will be measured, in the final analysis, by the demenstone, the adequacy, and the initiative of our service to God, His people, and His earth."

Lake Carnico Scene

First Christian Church To Hold Family Retreat

A Family Retreat will be held May 24-26 at Lake Carnico sponsored by the First Christian Church. The theme for study will be "A Compass in Crosscurrents". The retreat will begin Friday evening with a picnic and weiner roast, campfire singing and Dr. Richard Pope as the keynote speaker and discussion leader.

Dr. Pope is professor of Church History at Lexington Theological Seminary. He served as minister for First Christian Church during the early days of the congregations organization.

Other resource leaders will be Howard Fawbush and Kerry Reed. Mr. Fawbush is an experienced educator in that prior to his enrollment at LTS he was active in the Kentucky Public School Education for 11 years. Mr. Reed is an experienced youth leader and prior to his enrollment at LTS he served in many capacities of youth leadership including chairman of the student government at Ohio State University.

The purpose for this family retreat is to investigate Christian faith and its relationship to purpose in life.

For details concerning the retreat contact John Vickers or Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver.

DR. POPE

$2,900 Spent Locally For Basic Living Costs

(Special to the Mercury)
NEW YORK--

The great majority of Nicholas County families have incomes well in excess of what they need for their subsistance alone.

Most of them own, drive, eat, drink otherwise use a vast variety of consumer goods and services over and above what they need to keep alive.

In varying degrees, this is true in most parts of the country, according to studies of consumer finances conducted by the University of Michigan and others.

The amount of money that a family has left, after taking care of its subsistence needs--food, shelter and clothing--determines its discretionary spending ability.

In Nicholas County, despite the steady rise in living costs, the spending potential is greater than ever, thanks to bigger incomes.

Taking national data, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and adjusting it to the local situation, it appears that the average family in the area spends about $2,900 a year for the three basic necessities.

It represents 57.9 percent of the $4,650 of net income that it has available after taxes and savings.

Left for discretionary spending, for transportation, medical care, insurance, entertainment and other purposes, is $1,750.

The Labor Department finds that, in general, 23.2 cents of the dollar is allocated for food, that 24.1 cents goes for housing and that 10.6 cents goes for clothing.

Contrary to popular conception, the distribution pattern has not changed very much over the years. In 1959 the average family spent 27 cents of the dollar for food, 24 cents for housing and 11 cents for clothing, a total of 62 cents. This compares with nearly 58 cents today.

For local families with incomes above or below the average, the spending pattern is correspondingly higher or lower.

Those that have $5,000 to spend after providing for taxes and savings allocate about $2,900 of it for the necessities. They have $2,100 available for other purposes.

Families with a net of $9,000 spend approximately $5,200 for necessities and have some $3,800 for other use.

PLAYFULL. This dog enjoys playing with rabbits as she uses her nose to push them around. The collie and 10 rabbits are the property of Eddie Craycraft, East Union Road.

Precinct Officers Named For Primary

The following have been named election officers for the primary election to be held May 28;

District 1; Headquarters - Earl V. Delaney, D, Clerk; Howard Allison Jr., D, Judge; Samuel M. Burden, R, Judge; Martha F. Kennedy, R, Sheriff.

District 1; Barterville - Allen Rule, D, Clerk; Mrs. Edith Taylor, D, Judge; Howard Sidles, R, Judge; William Sidles, R, Sheriff.

District 2; Rafferty - Mrs. Thelma Standiford, R, Clerk; Patsy F. Smoot, D, Judge; Leroy Leet, R, Judge; Nelson Fryman, D, Sheriff.

District 2; Myers - Marshall Walton, R, Clerk; H.H. Hardin, D, Judge; Eddie W. Zornes, R, Judge; Eugene Letcher, D, Sheriff.

District 3; Moorefield - Aitkin Downing, R, Clerk; J.S. Wilson, D, Judge; James H. Platt, R, Judge; Everett Duncan, D, Sheriff.

District 3; East Union - W.B. Brambblett, D, Clerk; Norwood Auxier, D, Judge; Harold Gulley, R, Judge; E.C. Stephenson, R, Sheriff.

District 4; Mayors Office - Nancye Rogers, R, Clerk; Christine Miller, R, Judge; Elizabeth Caywood, D, Judge; Lola Bowen, D, Sheriff.

District 4; Engine House - Edith C. Blake, D, Clerk; Minerva L. Crouch, D, Judge; Lorene Hall, R, Judge; Robert Feeback, R, Sheriff.

District 5; Mathias - Mrs. Maggie Fenton Ham, R, Clerk; Frank J. Ham, R, Judge; Hazel K. Henry, D, Judge; Frances H. Hunter, D, Sheriff.

District 5; City Building - Frances V. Hardwick, D, Clerk; James N. Wood, D, Judge; Odetta Miller, R, Judge; Naomi B. Dale, R, Sheriff.

Deeds Recorded

James R. Wade and wife, 5-3/4 acres on Concord Road to Ricky Howard and wife.

Oren B. and Irene F. Gaffin estate, 118.80 acres on Headquarters Road to J.W. Ecton Jr., and wife.

Charles A. Kenney and wife, lot No. 69 Section C, Lake Carnico Estates to Gerald Watkins.

W.R. Buntin Sr., and wife, lot No. 70, Section C, Lake Carnico Estates to Gerald Watkins.

Calvin Vice and wife, house and lot on Carlisle and Plumlick Turnpike to William Ray Snapp and wife.

Leonard Long and others, 285.45 acres on Stoney Creek Road to Jesse Lutes Jr., and wife.

Charles Mann Jr., and wife, one lot on Highway 36 to Robert S. Crockett and wife.

John Williams and wife, 168 acres on Bald Hill Road to James B. Leer and wife.

George W. Moreland and wife, house and lot on Heyman Avenue to Russell Ryles and wife.

Teddy Shaw and wife, house and lot on East Union Road to Fred Hammonds and wife.

James G. Matherly and wife, lot on Upper Licks Road to J.H. McCord.

William T. Straw and wife, house and lot on Highway 36 to Innis Ockerman and wife.

J.H. McCord and wife, lot on Upper Lick Road to Carl Woolums.

Two Fail In Attempt To Rob Bank Official!

Two armed men failed in an attempt to obtain $1,000 from an official of the Sharpsburg Citizens Bank and fled empty-handed.

Cashier Harvey Crouch said the gunman entered his rural home about 10 p.m. Friday, May 3 and demanded the money.

Crouch said he told them he had only $15 in the house and the intruders then demanded he accompany them to the bank to get the money.

The official refused and explained that the bank vault couldn't be opened until Saturday because of a time lock. Crouch said the men ripped out his telephone, took his car keys and said they were going to the bank.

Crouch used other keys to start

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Commencement Exercises Nicholas County High

Salutatorian

Valedictorian

James Roberts Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lane has been selected Salutatorian of the Class 1968.

He participated in the following activities: Speech, Debate, NFL, French Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Junior Mentor, Student Council, Class vice-president, Class treasurer, Paper Staff and co-editor of the 1968 Nicholas Countian.

He is a member of the Sharpsburg Christian Church. He plans to attend Morehead University in the fall.

Miss Sherlene Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchinson has been selected Valedictorian at Nicholas County High School for the Class 1968.

She participated in the following activities; National Honor Society, French Club, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y and Class president.

She is a member of the East Union Christian Church. She plans to enter Fugazzi Business College this fall.

Commencement exercises will begin at the Nicholas County High School on Friday evening, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Class night theme will be "Pathway to our Future". Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday evening May 26, at 8:00 p.m.; Rev. Dallas Sugg, minister of the Carlisle Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Graduation will be held on Thursday evening, May 30, at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Gene Hugg, State Representative will be the speaker.

2 Students Receive Degrees From M.S.U.

Morehead, Ky., (May 8)--A total of 708 candidates are expected to receive degrees Monday, May 27, at the 45th annual Commencement exercises at Morehead State University. Those from Carlisle; Receiving an A.B. degree, Leanne Roberts, Sociology; Receiving an A.A.S. degree, Sally Foster Cox.

United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R, Oregon) will deliver the Commencement address with the exercises beginning at 10 a.m. in the Laughlin Gymnasium.

The Rev. Joe W. Aapley Jr., pastor of the First Christian Church, Georgetown will deliver the sermon at the annual Baccalaureate Service, scheduled for 4 p.m., Sunday, May 26, in Button Auditorium.

There are 58 candidates for the master's degree, of which six are candidates for the master of arts degree; five for master of science; one for master of music; 45 for master of arts in education and one for master of arts in higher education.

Fire Alarm

The Carlisle volunteer fire department answered a call at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday to Small's Greenhouses, Eastern Avenue, where an automobile was on fire. The car belonged to Mrs. J.S. Wilson of Moorefield.

March Bond Sales Total $5,735 Here

The sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes in Nicholas County for March reached $5,735, while sales for the year totaled $21,458 or 13.4% of the annual goal of $159,600. Sales a year ago were $37,911.

Kentucky's sales for the month were $4,437,090 while cumulative sales for the first three months reached $14,986,884 or 23.6% of the annual goal of $63,300,000.

Rep. Watts Announces Money For Head Start

Congressman John C. Watts has announced that a grant in the amount of $183,811 by Office of Economic Opportunity to Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc., for summer head start program.

Fire Calls Up

A spokesman for the Nicholas County fire department advises that already in 1968 there have been more fires than during the preceding year of 1967. Last year a total of 30 fire calls were answered by the volunteer department, while there have been 31 calls to date.

Kelly, Wilson Head Cerebral Palsy Drive

The appointment of co-chairmen for the Nicholas County United Cerebral Palsy fund drive was announced today. Gayth Kelly has been made fund drive chairman for the City of Carlisle, and Mrs. Miranda Wilson has been named fund drive chairman for the rural areas of Nicholas County.

The drive will be conducted during the last two weeks of May by volunteers willing to help Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Wilson, and who will make calls from door to door to secure funds needed to continue and expand services for cerebral palsy victims.

Cerebral palsy is, indeed, one of the most complex disorders. So the search continues--in Boston, New York, Chicago, San Juan, and many other sites. The efforts of dedicated scientists and medical researchers represent our best hopes that cerebral palsy will one day be eliminated and that children in the future will be free of the threat of this cruel crippler.

CHS Alumni Banquet May 31

The Carlisle High School Alumni officers announce that the annual Alumni Banquet will be held Friday, May 31, at Rockhaven Restaurant, at 6:30 p.m.

Officers are; Joseph H. Conley, president; Mary Logan Hatton, first vice president; Kimball Booth, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Coatney, secretary, and Helen Peterson, treasurer.

The price of the banquet will be $3.50 for the alumni, $3.00 for guests. Those planning to attend are requested to contact Mrs. Coatney or Mrs. Peterson no later than May 24. An interesting program is planned. More details will be published next week.

Jaycees Plan Tour

The Carlisle Jaycees are planning a boat ride and tour of Lake Carnico on Sunday May 26. 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.

Construction Begun

Foundation excavation began Monday on the lot next to Dampier's Auto Parts, West Main, for the construction of an auto wash. The automatic auto wash will be owned by Clay Hunt and William Duncan.

National Hospital Week To Be Observed May 12-18

By Murray L. Brown

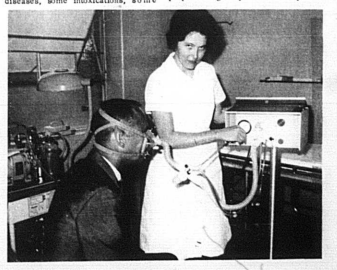
"Your Hospital - People Caring for People" is the theme for National Hospital Week, now being observed by the more than 7,100 hospitals in the United States. New ideas, new devices, and new sophisticated equipment are all helping to make our hospital a better one; however, even with all these advances in science and technology, the hospital people are still its most important feature. Only the people care - a machine can't and doesn't.

Ever present on the hospital scene are the doctors, the nurses, the aides and orderlies, all of whom provide direct services to the patient. But there are many more people contributing their skills and services to patient care.

Always present but not always seen are other hospital people who care - the laboratory and X-Ray technologists who with painstaking skills aid in diagnosis, the medical record librarian who charts the course of patient care, the pharmacist, the maintenance men, the housekeepers, the dietary personnel, the laundry personnel, and the administrative team which keeps all of the hospital services operating.

Featured in the photograph is Dixie Norton who is working in the Inhalation Therapy Department. Mrs. Norton had special training in Inhalation Therapy at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

This service is a new one at the Nicholas County Hospital, and relatively new in the field of medicine. Intermittant positive pressure breathing combined with the simultaneous nebulization of a bronchodilator aerosol was first used as therapy for pulmonary disease in the treatment of coal miners in 1947. The use of intermittent positive pressure breathing therapy is becoming a very important factor in the treatment of acute and chronic bronchopulmonary diseases, some intoxications, some cardiovascular disorders and some surgical and traumatic conditions.



The Nicholas County Hospital Administrator and Board of Trustees takes pride in Dixie Norton and all the many other people who are caring for people.

Essentially, your hospital is people-people caring for your sick and injured.