

Gets Merit Certificate

Mrs. Donnie M. King, Supervisor at Blue Licks State Park, recently received a merit certificate for her quick action in a dangerous situation which took place at the park.

On August 5, a chemical fire started in the pump house of the swimming pool, the fire was a result of a chemical explosion of a drum of H. T. H., and was highly dangerous when several tanks of chlorine gas ruptured during the course of the fire.

Billie D. Williams, Director of Fire Prevention, presented the certificate to Mrs. King.

Mr. Williams stated that Mrs. King's swift action during the fire probably was responsible for saving the lives of several fire-men.

To Hold Joint Banquet

The Carlisle Jaycees announced Tuesday that the Little League Football awards banquet has been postponed until the end of the Little League Basketball season. At that time a joint football and basketball banquet will be held. The date will be announced later.

Reports Sales

The Eighteenth Real Estate Agency reports the following sales:

A house and lot located on High street by Cho Fryman to Luther Holler. Immediate possession.

A tract of 28 acre located on Saltwell road to E. H. D. Allison to William Woolsey of Jessamine county. Possession Dec. 1.

A house and lot in Liberty Heights by Sam Finch to Clarence Carpenter.

IN SERVICE

FT. McLELLAN, ALA. (AHTNCO-Army Private Wayne A. Brown, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Brown, Route 2, Irving, Ky. completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Oct. 12 at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The course which simulates Vietnam conditions, including training in such subjects as land navigation, communications, paratroop operations, survival techniques plus qualifications, with infantry weapons.

Bond Sales \$2,721

Series E and H Savings Bond and Note sales in Nicholas County during September were \$2,721 bringing the year's sales to \$57,954 or 36.3% of the county's annual goal of \$159,600.

For Kentucky sales for the month were \$4,291,241 while cumulative sales reached \$42,709,052 or 67.4% of the \$64,700,000 goal.

Bigger Payrolls In Nicholas County

(Special to the Mercury)

NEW YORK, N.Y.— Nicholas County supports a greater number of business establishments—small, medium and large—that do many communitie's at a time.

And they have been showing sturdy growth, as evidenced by the number of people they employ and by the bigger payrolls they are carrying.

The findings are from a new government survey released by the Department of Commerce. It is based upon data compiled by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from tax reports filed by employers for 1967.

Presented, for every county in the United States, are comparative figures on employment and payrolls for firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, finance, services and other fields.

In Nicholas County, the report shows, there are some 91 separate businesses that employ one or more people. A breakdown of this total reveals that 64 of them have from 1 to 2 employees each, that there are 17 with from 4 to 7 and 7 with from 8 to 19. The others are larger.

The great majority of these businesses are well established and of long standing. In addition, a certain number of new ones start up each year as well as some that discontinue for one reason or another.

The payrolls of these local establishments reached a new peak in the year of \$3,752,000.

This was considerably more than

Kentucky Veterans Day Chairman Names Commanders

“The National Veterans Day Committee, appointed by President Johnson, will be responsible for each time-honored ceremonies as the wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery,” Mr. Owen explained. “At the State level we are hopeful of observations in every community.”

Mr. Owen, who is Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Louisville, was appointed to State Chairmanship by Governor Louie B. Nunn, 46th, president Johnson in proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day said that we in America enjoy Freedom's blessings only because men have been willing to give their lives to preserve that freedom.”

Governor Nunn likewise has issued a Veterans Day Proclamation urging all citizens of the Commonwealth to take

part in ceremonies to honor those both living and dead to whom we owe so much for the preservation of our nation.

Major observations of Veterans Day takes part at Arlington, Mr. Owen noted. This year the American Legion will be the host with representatives from six foreign nations—Great Britain, Belgium, France, Italy, Italy and Mexico—joining in a symbolic torch ceremony during the program.

BUDGET BARGAINS

- USED CARS**
- 1-1967 Dodge Polara 2 door hardtop, R.H.H.I. P. Steering, P. Brakes, & air conditioner. Sharp!
 - 1-1967 Ford Fairlane 500 4 door, V8 engine, R.H.I. stick shift. A one owner, clean car.
 - 1-1966 Ford Gal. 500 2 Dr. H. T. V8 engine, R. & H. 4 speed.
 - 1-1963 Ford Gal 500 2 Dr. H.T. V8 Engine, R.H.I. Automatic Trans. Nicot
 - 1-1966 Mustang II, V8 Engine, R. & H. 4 speed. Good Condition.
 - 1-1963 Fairlane 500, 4 door sedan V8 Engine, R.H.I. P. Steering, Air Conditioning. Excellent condition.

- USED TRUCKS**
- 1967 Willys Jeep 4-Wheel Drive Pickup**
- 1967 Ford 1/2 ton pickup-6 cyl. engine.

- USED TRACTORS**
- 1958 Ford 641 Tractor. A good one.
 - 1956 Ford 601 Tractor
 - 1955 Ford Jubilee Tractor
 - 1954 Super A Farmall
 - 1949 Ford 8 N Tractor

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In 1965, when a survey placed the total at \$2,364,000.

The figures cover all persons gainfully employed in private, nonfarm jobs subject to social security. The total so employed in Nicholas County is given as 1,242.

This is exclusive of members of the armed forces, of domestic workers, the self-employed and civilian government personnel.

Business establishments in the local area with fewer than 20 employees continue to thrive despite the competition of big business, the reports indicate.

Businesses in the most communities across the country, they far outnumber the larger ones. Currently, in the county, they constitute 97 percent of the total.

Elsewhere throughout the nation, by way of comparison, 85 percent of all businesses operate with less than 20 employees.

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Catsup 14 oz. 2/49¢

CORN 4 ears 29¢

Winesap Apples 4 1/2 45¢

Sweet Potatoes 3 35¢

The Carmey Chaney's Still Make Brooms

FRANKFORT—Carmey Chaney and his wife Maggie live in a two-story white frame house alongside US 460 on Grassy Creek (Morgan County), Kentucky. When you stop to ask if they will make you a broom Chaney will ask if you have your broom cut if you have the last of the old-time broommakers, will give you with some broom or send before you leave.

In a small shed near the Chaney home, you can watch as the couple goes through the process of making a broom "that will last longer than any-bought one from a shop of broomstraw (broomcorn).

Chaney, whose forefathers came to Morgan County from Pike County, obtained his broom-making equipment from a Negro who brought his three pieces to Adels, a Morgan County white-shop, in the days of the Ohio and Kentucky Railroad. The equipment is handmade and is thought to be over hundred years old.

Chaney, the broommaker, is Carmey Chaney the broommaker, is 79, and his wife Margaret is 76. She is a descendant of Revolutionary war soldier Joseph Carter who is buried in Goodwin Chapel cemetery at Mize.

Working as a team in making a broom, they place a handful of broomcorn and a handle in a machine with a treadle, and as a foot turns the treadle slowly, a hand guides wire, so the corn and handle are wired together.

The broom then is clamped in a sitcher where the "rim" is sewed on the broom by hand. A "three-tie" broom means there are three rows of stitching. The broom then is placed in a cutter where a sharp blade trims the sweeping end.

Breathmobile

A "breathmobile" is being introduced to Jefferson County this week by the Louisville TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

The breathmobile is a new version of an x-ray bus with something added—an apparatus which does pulmonary function testing to help locate early emphysema or other lung damaging disease. It continues to carry x-ray equipment for checking for tuberculosis and other chest conditions, according to James W. Sitter, Jr., association president.

It is located today at Conco, Inc., Oaklawn Drive and Preston Highway. Sitter pointed out that the breathmobile "will allow us more freedom in taking this service to the people, we can more readily move into areas where TB incidence is highest."

He also noted, that the pulmonary function equipment "is a much needed addition in view of the rapidly rising rate of emphysema, a lung condition which involves destruction of air sacs and causes shortness of breath."

For emphysema in the United States has doubled every five years since 1945 and that it is second only to heart disease as a cause of adult disability. "By detecting this and other lung conditions early, treatment and medication can be started before extensive lung damage is done," he pointed out.

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