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Darrell Scriber New Co-op Manager

Darrell Scriber, a native of Henry County, took over as manager of Southern Sales Cooperative, last week. Mr. Scriber has been employed by Southern States Cooperative for four and one-half years.

Mr. Scriber attended Campbellsville College. He is married and he and Mrs. Scriber will reside on the Moorefield Road.

Mr. Scriber replaces James Cable, who has accepted employment with Aury Feed Mills.

Information Needed

The members of V. F. W. Post 6066, Walnut Street would like to have the name, rank, serial number and address of all servicemen serving in every parent, next of kin or friend is asked to mail a post card with the above information to V. F. W. Post 6066, Walnut St. Carlisle, Ky. 40311 as soon as possible so the local organization will have a complete list for Christmas mailing.



LOOKING ON—Mrs. Anita Clark, Carlisle Junior Woman's Club representative watching as Mayor William Power prepares to sign a proclamation proclaiming Sept. 15-21 as the local Arthritis Drive Week. The annual drive is sponsored by the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club. Road blocks will be set up Eastern Avenue, and Lake Carnton entrance on Myers Road. During the past two years a scholarship won by the sponsoring organization has been given to a local citizen, Mrs. Carolyn Pope, Nicholas County Arthritis chairman says. Arthritis is a two billion dollar drain on the nation's economy. This is the amount this painful disease costs yearly in lost wages, reduced tax revenues and other hidden costs.

PHILIP BOWLES, 12, son of Mr. Roger Bowles, displays some baby snapping turtles which he helped hatch. He caught the mother back in May and upon killing her to eat, found 31 eggs which he buried in the ground. After some research he learned that it took 80-100 days to hatch the eggs. So, on Sept. 6, he dug up the turtles. Philip says he is going to put them into a pond so they can hibernate through the winter months.



Horse Show Scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22

The Licking River Hounds of Carlisle, will hold its annual Horse Show Sunday, Sept. 22, at 1:00 p.m. on the Far Cry Farm, located on the Hecksquarters Road, Route 36.

Each year the local hunting group, puts on a Horse Show, followed by a Barbecued Chicken supper, in honor of the families over whose land the club hunts.

Fox hunting in America, is a sport as old as our country, coming here with the settlers from England. Most of us in the area are familiar with the night fox hunters—men who keep a few hounds, turn them loose at night to sit under the stars and listen to the hounds cry as they pursue the fox.

The Licking River Hounds has introduced fox hunting on horseback, following a pack of hounds across the country early in the morning or in the late afternoon. Hunting hounds in this manner requires a much larger country to hunt than night hunting. It is apparent that this type of fox hunting, is completely dependent on the good will of the farmer.

England, many of the farmers take part in the hunt and many of their children walk happy hounds during the summer months.

To enable the horses to keep up with hounds across country, jumps are set up the fences of natural stone walls or rail fences are used when available. Horses must be mounted on horses that are handy over rough country and can jump up to a four

Carlisle Elementary PTA Names Working Committees

The Carlisle Elementary PTA met Tuesday, Sept. 10 for Visitation Night. The following committees were named for this school year.

Program—Mrs. Bob Barber, Chairman; Rev. Dallas Sugg, Mrs. Kimball Bowler, Herbert Owen, Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Budget and Finance—Mrs. Leazer Snapp, Chairman; Mrs. Calvin Willis, Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Membership—Mrs. Jack Hunt, Chairman; Mrs. Edgar Allison, Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mrs. John Anderson, Hospitallity—Mrs. M.M. Rodell and Mrs. Horace Marshall, Co-chairmen; Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Mrs. Carlisle Jones, Mrs. Custer Bluff, Mrs. Melvin McKee.

Health and Mental Safety—Mrs. Ken Knapp; Hy-Law, Jack Conley; Handicapped—Miss Foy Allison; Spirit-

Carlisle Baptist Church Revival Sept. 30-Oct. 6

The dates, Sept. 30-Oct. 6, have been set aside as the time for the fall revival at the Carlisle Baptist Church. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. James Bruton, pastor of Simpsonville Baptist Church, Simpsonville, Ky., will be the evangelist. Dr. Bruton is a native of Dothan, Ala. He graduated from Sanford University at Birmingham in 1956. He received his Bachelor of Divinity from Southern Seminary in 1959 and his Doctor of Theology from the same institution in 1967. He has served as pastor of churches in both Kentucky and Alabama.

James Bradshaw, Minister of Music and Youth at Boone's Creek Baptist Church, Abertus, Ky., will be the Music Director. Mr. Bradshaw teaches at Bryan Station Senior High School. He is a graduate of Georgetown College.

It is the desire of the church that the entire community will share in the blessings of the revival. Therefore, they invite each person in the community to attend as many of the services as possible.

Party Loyalty, What Effect On This Year's Local Vote

(Special to the Mercury)

Which way will Nicholas County residents be voting in November? How fixed has the average local voter become himself to be his allegiance to a particular political party?

Interesting findings on the question of party loyalty and on the degree of shifting that has taken place in previous election years have been reported by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center. They were based upon thousands of interviews with voters in all parts of the country.

The conclusion reached is that a person usually picks his party early in life, generally before age 30, and that his attachment is amazingly stable thereafter.

Only one out of five voters in the United States changes parties during his lifetime, according to the survey. To what extent has this been the case in Nicholas County? The following figures provide the answer.

In the 1964 election, the local vote was 621 for the Republican candidate and 1,742 for the Democrat. In 1960 it was 1,058 Republican and 1,453 Democrat. The tally in 1956 was 999 for the Republican and 1,607 for the Democrat.

Summing up the results of the three presidential elections, local voters gave a total of 2,678 votes to the Republican candidates and 4,864 to the Democrats.

Thus, the Republicans ended up with some 50 percent of that total and the Democrats with 64 percent.

How this compares with the State of Kentucky as a whole is shown in the overall figures for the three election years. The Republicans got 48 percent of the total and the Democrats 52 percent.

"The American Voter," it is entitled, "the volatile voting behavior of independence" that frequently plays a decisive role in election.

This year, with people strongly divided on the Vietnam issue and on domestic problems, and with 11 million new voters coming into the electorate, the swings are expected to be greater than usual.

In Nicholas County, some 530 of these young men and women, who have not young to vote in the 1964 election, have now reached the qualifying age.

Essay Contest Is Announced

The State-wide Soil Conservation Essay Contest entitled "Fish and Wildlife Conservation—The effect on our Community" will be sponsored locally by the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

HAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The hand boosters (parents and friends of the hands) will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the Hand Room at the Nicholas County High School.

A representative from a uniform company will be present with a selection of uniforms from which to choose. A presentation of hand music will be a part of the program.

House Stars As Jackets Rip Morgan County

Senior's football team ran for three touchdowns Friday as Nicholas County defeated the Morgan County "Blue Devils" 27-0.

The Blue Devils started early in the first period when quarterback Gary Crawford carried the ball four yards for the tally.

In the second quarter Crawford completed a 22 yard pass to House, who broke over the goal for Nicholas County's twelfth point. The Jackets added more points when the "Jackets" stringed defensive team pushed the Morgan County team back for a safety. The first half ended with Nicholas on top 16-0.

Coach McCreary sent the fired up Bluejackets on the field in the second half to score again. On Nicholas County's first carry, House ran the ball for 60 yards and David Ritchie added the first touchdown. The game ended at the end of three periods.

With everything out in the game, House carried the "pigskin" for the final yards in the game.

Speedster Willie Hogg had a good night, carrying the ball 100 yards for 60 yards plus a pass interception.

The Bluejacket defense led by Steve Paul, recovered four Morgan County fumbles and held the Devils to only two first down conversions.

This win gives Nicholas County a 1-1 record at the end of two weeks. This Friday a tough Stanford team invades the local field. The support you give in backing this team can help them be the best in Nicholas County's history.



Pvt. Dennis C. Dent, grandson of Mrs. Grace Hildner of Carlisle entered armed service Aug. 6. Trainee US 31642nd Co. DV, BN, 2nd TNG BDE, USAFC Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga. 31605, Platoon #2.

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Bluejacket Majorettes, Flecky Huntin, lead majorette, Martha Mitchell, Linda Clay, Karilyn Coatsy, and Linda Cursington pose. The Bluejacket Band will present their first home performance of the year at the Nicholas County Stanford football game, Sept. 20, at 8:00 p. m. on the Nicholas County High School football field.