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SUPPORTS SALVATION ARMY DRIVE—Blue Grass Industries workers under the direction of Mrs. Alma Curtis and Mrs. G. L. Brady, at right, handing envelope with funds solicited to Ralph Shearer. At left is Charles Watkins, treasurer of the drive.

Local Salvation Army Continues Fund Drive

The Salvation Army now in its second century of Service to God and men is starting a specific new service for Vietnam refugees, under the direction of Col. Adams, as Executive Director. The general rehabilitations program will be started with a team of six civilians, including doctors, nurses and technicians. Col. Adams said the Salvation Army, and others they will be working with, will institute a program that will provide feeding, housing, clothing, medical attention, and the setting up of schools.

As the work expands The Salvation Army visualizes the organization of several follow-up teams to implement the work in the Army's traditional ministry of meeting the needs of people at the point of need. The Salvation Army has always opened its doors to those in need and rendered aid whenever possible not only in our own community but around the world as well. We know you are all concerned about our community and neighbors and by ourselves we are not able to accomplish a great deal, so please give generously when one of the volunteer solicitors calls at your door.

Many have been helped by the local committee of Nicholas County in the past many years and the committee will continue to help those less fortunate and in need. If you are not contacted you may send your donation to Charles K. Watkins, Treas. at the 1st National Bank. Checks should be made payable to The Salvation Army and sent to your local area treasurer.

The local committee consist of Ralph Shearer Charles Watkins, Morris Whitely, David Zachary, James Carter, James Gill and Father Kamiage.

First Christian Church To Burn Mortgage At Special Service

The congregation of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will mark an historical milestone in the life of the church in a special service of worship on April 27. At the close of the service mortgage papers will be burned to symbolize the payment in full of the debt against the church property located at 454 Locust Street.

The First Christian church was organized April 25, 1960 and first met at Concord, a historical Christian Church site three miles south of Carlisle. Later that same year, a house was purchased from Inna Dickerson and after being removed began to be used as a church building by the congregation. The congregation continues to use this property.

The theme of the special service will be "This We Remember". Dr. Richard Pope of Lexington Theological Seminary who served as the first minister for the congregation will be the guest speaker. Others taking part in the service will be the various Chairmen of the Official Board; W. B. Buntin Jr., Dr. S. F. Hutchings, Russell Alexander and John E. Soper.

Rev. John W. Vickers, who recently complete his work toward a Master of Divinity Degree at Lexington Theological Seminary serves as minister for the congregation.

Two County Fires Saturday, Sunday

On Saturday at approximately 3 p.m. the county fire department was called to the scene of a fire at Sidwell on the Taylor land, a farm owned by Dr. Donald Cameron.

The fire started when a bush pulled by wire off the crossarm of the tractor causing the bush to ignite and burn about 10 acres of land. Only the tires on the tractor were burnt and a tire on the bush hog attached to the tractor.

Approximately 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Miss. Carroll Vice reported a chicken house on her property was on fire. Fire Chief, Woody Wilson stated the fire which completely destroyed the chicken house was caused from burning trash. The farm is located on the Moorefield and Buzzard Roost Road.

National Library Week Is April 20 Thru 26

National Library Week April 20-26 is a good time to visit the Nicholas County Public Library and Bookmobile.

Your Library has for your use dictionaries, almanacs, encyclopedias and classics. Pictures to decorate your rooms and records for good listening are on hand, as well as magazines.

Books can be your best friends. Always there when you want and need them.

Again this year, 1969, the theme for the week is "BE ALL YOU CAN BE, READ!"

Clean-Up Days Locally Are April 23-24

C of C Sponsors Industry Appreciation Dinner

The Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce with the support of city and county government will sponsor an industry appreciation dinner at Bluegrass Industries cafeteria Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Industries to be honored are Bluegrass Industries, Bluegrass Knitting, Carlisle Manufacturing Co., Claya Seed and The Carlisle Mercury.

These Industries make a wonderful contribution to our community, not only to the economy, but also to the general welfare in the quality and character of leadership they possess.

We all want to say thanks for a job well done and what better way would there be than to be present to personally express your appreciation at the dinner.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at the First National Bank and Ky. Utilities, price $1.50

LVCAP's Dorsey Avenue Center Fashions Old Fashion Bonnets

LVCAP's Neighborhood Center on Dorsey Ave. has gone into "merchandising".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson operate the Country Store at Hooneyboro, catering to tourists that visit the first settlement of Kentucky located there. Young ladies riding in open cars like colorful, old fashioned bonnets that tie in a perky bow to protect their hair-do's.

Mrs. Lawson ordered 175 bonnets and named them the appropriate name of "Becky Boone Bonnets". These bonnets find new homes as far away as Sidney, Australia.

Also in the order were 12 trumpeting elephants and 12 "jar ring" pin cushions. When you visit Hooneyboro this summer visit Mrs. Anita Lawson at the Country Store and see the Becky Boone Bonnets that were made by ladies of Nicholas County.

The Neighborhood Center on Dorsey Avenue is operated by Licking Valley Community Action Program and is given free rent by Kenneth Ritchie of Cincinnati, owner of the building. The center is operated to promote friendship, fellowship as well as financial help.

LVCAP'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER located on Dorsey Avenue makes up "Becky Boone Bonnets" for Hooneyboro. At left, Billie Clark holds elephants for trading, at right Darren Robison models bonnet of Israel Boone.

Darrell Represents County At 4H Meet

Don Allen Darrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Darrell, represented Nicholas County at the State-wide Junior Leaders Conservation Training Camp held at the North Central 4-H Camp, near Carlisle, last week.

One hundred and one Junior Leaders, all high school students, from 84 Kentucky Counties attended the five day training encampment.

The training program incluuded daily classes in the conservation of soil, water, forestry and wildlife.

Instructors included specialists from the University of Kentucky Extension Service, USDA Soil Conservation Service, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Kentucky Geological Survey, and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

One afternoon was devoted to touring the Glenn Clay farm in Nicholas County. They saw planned conservation on the land. Bill Wilson, Production Manager for Clay's Seed, explained the scientific aspects of tobacco seed production and artificial plant breeding.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with other state agencies and with the Federal Cartridge Corp., sponsored the annual camp.

The Nicholas County Soil Conservation District sponsored Don Allen.

Cecil Terrell Files For County Jailer

Cecil Terrell of Bartervtile, announced his candidacy Monday for Jailer of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the May 27 primary.

Selective Service Meeting

Selective Service clerks from sixteen counties will meet at the Nicholas County office on Friday, April 18. Personnel from State Headquarters, Frankfort, will also be present.

City budget meeting tonight (April 17), at 7:30 o'clock

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Maverick On Display At Harper's Garage

Harpers' Garage this week is announcing the new Ford Maverick, a car built to rival the economy imports in price...but tops them in power, performance, passenger room and luggage capacity. See page three for the answers to your many questions about this "first car of the '70s at 1960 prices."

Mrs. Kay Wills Named To Journalism Committee

Kentucky journalism educators and advisers of school publications organized the Kentucky Council for Education in Journalism when they met at the Executive Inn in Louisville last Tuesday (April 10).

The high school, college and university teachers hope to better prepare young Kentuckians to become the newspaper, magazine and broadcast journalists of tomorrow by stimulating the development of the teaching of journalism today.

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Waggener High School, Louisville; Vice-President, Mrs. Katherine Cooper, Paducah Tilghman High School, Paducah; Secretary, Jay Levin, Male High School, Louisville; and Treasurer, Jack Westwood, Erlanger-Lloyd High School, Erlanger-Lloyd.

Elected board members were: Mrs. Judith Clabes, Henderson High School, Henderson; Mrs. Jane Crowell, Henry Clay High School, Lexington; and Michael Owens, Allen County High School, Scottsville.

The Council decided that its first project would be to work with the state department of education in the development of a curriculum guide.

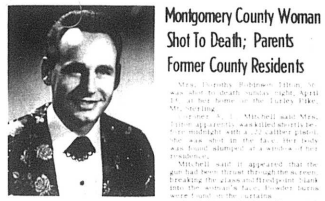
At the conclusion of the meeting the executive board met and selected J. A. McCauley, associate professor of journalism and associate chairman of the department of journalism at the University of Kentucky, to serve as executive secretary of the new group.

Mrs. Kirwan then announced the appointment of the following committee chairman: Publications Chairman, Mrs. Agnes Kirby, Hazard High School, Hazard; Program chairman, Miss Betty Schmitz, Beechwood High School, Ft. Mitchell; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Dixie Traylor, Bourbon County High School, Paris and Social Chairman, Mrs. Kay Wills, Nicholas County High School, Carlisle.

Three Magisterial Candidates Announce

Three more candidates joined the fray subject to the action of the May 27, Democratic primary.

Bill Allison is seeking election in the fourth magisterial district; Raymond Coy in the first, and Bobby G. Price is also seeking election in the first district.



Montgomery County Woman Shot To Death; Parents Former County Residents

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Tilton, 47, was shot to death sunday night, April 13, at her home on the Tolers Pike, Mt. Sterling.

Mitchell said Mrs. Tilton apparently was killed shortly before midnight with a .22 caliber pistol. She was shot in the face. Her body was found slumped at a window of her residence.

Mitchell said it appeared that the gun had been fired through a screen breaking the glass and lifted point blank into the woman's face. Powder burns were found on the curtains.

The chief deputy Mitchell reported, the body was discovered about 12 noon Monday when her father, H. B. Robinson and a worker on his farm went to the residence after a phone call to Mrs. Tilton was unanswered. Sheriff Buford Sudduth is investigating the death.

Mrs. Tilton was the widow of W. Tilton. She lived alone in the house which is located about 10 feet from the highway. She was a native of Montgomery County and a member of the Christian Church.

Other survivors are her mother, a son, Brooks H. Tilton of Augustus, Georgia, and two grandchildren, also Mrs. Robinson is former county Nicholas County residents.

PTA To Sponsor Country Music

The Nicholas County High School PTA will sponsor a Big Country show on Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Music by The Echoes starring Jay Lee Webb, Peggy Sue, Bonnella Lail and Jean Hankins and family.

Advance tickets are on sale by the PTA at the Deposit Bank First National Bank and Hopkins Drug Store.

Ky. Gas Transmission To Install Twenty-four Miles of 30-Inch Line

To meet the growing natural gas requirements of its customers, Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation will install approximately 24 miles of 30-inch transmission line in two sections in Nicholas, Montgomery and Robertson Counties according to C. P. Brisley of Charleston, W. Va., superintendent of transmission lines. The cost will be approximately $4.4 million.

Work has already started on clearing the right-of-way, he said. A total of 8.2 miles of 30-inch diameter line was installed in Montgomery County last year. The large pipeline parallels two existing lines, 14 and 20 inches in diameter, which deliver gas northward from a connection with another major gas transmission line in Menifee County.

The new line will enable Kentucky Gas Transmission to increase its deliveries to Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company and other wholesale customers. Among the towns served by wholesale customers, in addition to Carlisle, are Owingsville, Sharpsburg, Mt. Sterling, Carlisle and Mt. Olivet.

The contractor is H. L. Gentry Construction Company of Perrysburg, Ohio. The work is being supervised by T. H. Smith of Mt. Olivet, transmission superintendent for Kentucky Gas Transmission.

Mr. Brisley said the pipe, manufactured to exacting specifications, will be coated at the steel mill with a protective epoxy material. Welds which tie the joints of pipe into the pipeline will be x-rayed to detect any flaw. Before the pipeline goes into operation it will be pressure tested with water at pressure far exceeding its designed operating pressure.

$26,700 For Average 18-Year-Old

Cost of Parenthood In Nicholas

(Special to the Mercury)

NEW YORK, N.Y.—What is the price tag on the average 18-year-old in Nicholas County? How much have his parents spent over the years in the process of raising him from a gurgling infant to a young adult?

Few parents have even a remote idea of the amount. They have never thought of their children in those terms. All they know, in a general way, is that they have been both costly and priceless.

Had they paused along the line, however, to tally up the bill, they would have been astounded. They would have found that their expenditures in the 18 years ran well into five figures. For the average family, nationally, it came to $26,700.

The latest figures on the cost of parenthood, from the Department of Agriculture and others, show that income is the determining factor. In most cases, is how much is spent by an individual family in bringing up its children.

Where net income is between $6,000 and $8,000 per family, as is the average in Nicholas County, the outlay per child is approximately $25,100 to age 18.

A major part of it is for food. The figures, adjusted for price changes, show that the average child consumes about $7,300 worth during the 18 years.

Fortunately, this cost, as well as most others, are spread out over the years.

One that cannot be handled in that way, however, is the initial one, in connection with the birth of the child. Medical fees, hospital bills and baby equipment call for an outlay of about $700, on average.

The subsequent, growing up expenditures include clothing, $3,000, transportation, $3,950, medical and dental, $2,000, and personal care, $900.

There is also the portion of housing costs attributable to the child, as well as incidentals ranging from dolls to baseball bats and bicycles to lipsticks.

For the 120 or so boys and girls in Nicholas County, who are reaching 18

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