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4-H TV Action Club

Boys and girls, would you like to help your family protect t[illegible]ves? Would you like to learn about different kinds of emergencies and how to guard against them? And would you like to have fun with your friends while you're finding out about these things? Then join the 4-H TV Action Club, says Gerald Dryden, area Extension agent.

The 4-H TV Action Club centers around a series of 10 half-hour television programs that will be shown on Lexington's Channel 18 and Channel 46. In the series, 4-H members Joey, John, Peggy, Francie, and Joe, along with club leader Dick Arnold, study different kinds of emergencies, what causes them, and how to prepare for them.

The first program in the series is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 11, 8 a.m. on Channel 18 and Thursday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 46 and the other programs will be shown on the nine following Saturdays and Thursdays at the same time. Although the series is planned for especially fifth and sixth graders, any young person age 9 to 19 may join the club--and the television programs will interest any member of the family.

As a member of the 4-H TV Action Club, you'll receive a book telling you how to do the experiments and to make some of the equipment that you seeon the programs. This book also suggests some other projects that you and your friends can try. And you'll receive a 4-H membership card and other materials, too, Mr. Dryden points out.

Three schools in Nicholas County are taking part in the 4-H TV Action program. They are Carlisle, Headquarters and Moorefield. After watching each television program at home on Saturday, the 5th and 6th graders in these schools will discuss the programs and try the experiments and projects in class.

Boys and girls who are not in these classes can join the club by contacting the Nicholas County Extension Office. There is no membership fee and no charge for the materials.

"Emergencies in Today's World" is the title of the Jan. 11 and Jan. 16 programs. In this introduction to the series, many different kinds of national emergencies will be discussed. This program also will cover some general ways to be ready to ake action when an emergency occurs.

Subjects of the later programs will be: fire, flood, tornado, earthquakes, very cold and very hot weather, atomic explosions, and emergency living at home and outdoors.

The 4-H TV Action program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of the University of Kentucky by WLEX-TV and WKLE-TV. Plan now to join the club and watch all 10 programs in the series.

Interments Drop During 1968

The report of Miss Jimmie Henry, treasurer of the Carlisle Cemetery Company for the year 1968 is as follows:

108 graves were opened in Carlisle Cemetery in 1968, as compared with 102 in 1967.

This is the smallest number of interments since the year 1962 when 81 graves were opened.

Adult interments, 82; under 12 years of age, 6.

Ages:

over 100, 1; 90 to 100, 7; 80 to 90, 23; 70 to 80, 24; 60 to 70, 12; 50 to 60, 10; 12 to 50, 5, and under 12, 6.

Highest causes of death as reported; 1st, Diseases of Heart, 27; 2nd; Cancer, 9; 3rd, Pneumonia, 8.

Nicholas County Recreation League

Blue Grass Industries takes over first place in Nicholas County Recreational League. Blue Grass Ind. 72; Henryville, 64. Blue Grass Ind. B, Compton, 21; J. Clark, 11; E. Day, 3; L. Allison, 13; E. Bussell, 16; J. Shaw, 14; D. Hatton, 4.

Henryville; B. Ledford, 19; R. McCuddy, 1; S. Wilson, 10; G. Marshall, 4; R. Humphries, 10; A. McCuddy, 9; G. Daughery, 11.

Methodist, 124. B.G. Knitting 60.

Methodist; G. Ratliff, 15; D. Wise, 10; R. Wills, 14; B. Hatton, 18; D. ZACHARY, 14; B. Gadd, 4; B. Anderson, 9; M. Letcher, 20; D. Norsworthy, 17.

B.G. Knitting; L. Buzzard, 3; B. Lyman, 19; D. Turney, 4; L. Gray, 2; B. Ritchie, 12; D. Poe, 1; O. Bussell, 3; W. Snapp, 2; P. Donovan, 14.

Carlisle Gulf, 92. Raiders, 74.

Carlisle Gulf; S. Ring, 8; J. Becraft, 36; J. Gill, 2; Jr. Terrell, 18; J. Hamilton, 6; W. Weaver, 4; Sparks, 8; Rawlings, 10.

Raiders; B. Curtis, 7; S. Caswell, 22; J. Cheek, 2; R. Dotson, 2; E. Price, 12; J. Jennings, 10; G. Kelley, 10; D. Moore, 9.

This weeks schedule; Methodist Blue Grass Industries. Blue Grass Knitting vs. Carlisle Gulf, Raiders vs. Henryville.

Standings; Blue Grass Industries won 6, lost 1; Henryville won 5, lost 2; Carlisle Gulf, won 5, lost 2; Methodist won

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Leslie Clinkenbeard of Carlisle, has just returned from a 2-day winter sales seminar held at Martin Steel Company, Mansfield, Ohio. Here, Mr. Clinkenbeard receives a pair of boxing gloves symbolic of the seminar theme; Fight back against the cost/ price squeeze. A high-light of the meeting was an illustrated talk, "Nutrition for Beef & Dairy Cattle." Mr. Clinkenbeard is the district distributor of Martin Steel Co.

Giants Over Vets; Model Upset Top Sport Stories Of 1968

By Allen Waugh

When looking back in the year of 1968 to find what are the top stories from the "sports world" of Nicholas County you find a various assortment to choose from.

This year the two top sport selections were concerning the Babe Ruth League and the Nicholas High Basketball team.

June 28, 1968 saw Pitchalling William Flora reach back for that extra something he needed as he with the help of good playing by his eight other teammates gave the V. F. W. Vets their first defeat in 15 games.

Another big date for sport fans to remember was Dec. 21. This was the night the "bluejacket five" showed their best ability upsetting Richmond Model 67-66. Rodney Hattons two clutch free throws with five seconds remaining led this also to be one of the top sports stories of 1968.

There were many to choose from but so will there be in '69.

Advanced Training

FT, McCLELLAN, ALA. (AHTNC)--Army Private Eddie A. Thornsburg, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thornsburg, Carlisle--Route 4, and Army Private Jacob N. Banks, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Ewing Route 1, have completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 14 at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The course, which simulates Vietnam conditions, includes training in such subjects as land navigation, communications, patrolling, guerrilla and survival techniques plus qualification with infantry weapons.

Two Men Sentenced To Penitentiary

James Allen Cox and Melvin Glass were sentenced to the State Reformatroy at LaGrange, by Circuit Judge John P. Lair on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Cox drew a three year sentence as a result of a plea of guilty to breaking and entering Frank Weaver's store at Moorefield with two other men who were previously sentenced to the Reformatory for the same offense. A motion for probation had been made for Cox and as a result of illness, Jan. 4 was the earliest opportunity available to Judge Lair to study the Probation Officer's report and overrule the motion for probation which resulted in Cox being sent to the Reformatory.

The other two men involved in the Frank Weaver break-in were; Lloyd E. Holt and John Eggleston.

Glass drew a one year sentence as a result of being convicted by a jury at the Sept. Term of Nicholas Circuit Court of breaking and entering an ice machine owned by Robert Coatney on Walnut Street. Motion for probation had likewise been made in behalf of Glass. At a trial on Monday, Dec. 30, Glass was convicted of shooting a pet cat owned by Buddy Buckler and he was taken before Judge Lair on Jan. 4 and, upon learning of this latest incident as well as other matters in which Glass had been involved as a juvenile, Judge Lair overruled the motion for probation previously made for him and sentenced him to the Reformatory.

Motion for probation is still pending before Judge Lair for two other young men convicted at the Sept. Term of Circuit Court for crimes committed in this county. The Judge indicate he would rule on these cases in February, when Circuit Court convenes.

Council Eliminates $25 Parking Stickers

City Council voted to eliminate the $25 parking stickers at its regular Tuesday night meeting. Previously, these stickers were sold to those who wished to park on meters without paying. Council decided, however, that the business community benefits more when people can park for a limited time only.

A group of citizens appeared before Council to request relief of a bad water situation on Spring Street. A spokesman stated that the entire area was solid ice of about 5 inches thick. Council agreed to dig a trench to let the water run off the side of the street immediately. Then, to repair the situation when the weather gets better.

Also requested was some way to turn around at the end of Spring Street or a street on through. Council passed a motion to put a turntable at the end of the street and to connect the streets.

Jimmy Shaw asked that a street light be installed in front of his house. His request was turned over to the Lighting Committee for study and recommendation. The caution light at North Street will be switched to the right side of the road to make it more visible. The Douglas Court caution light will be repaired.

A motion was made and passed to buy a load of salt to be used on the most critical intersections of the city in bad weather.

Clifton Waugh was asked to represent the Council at the Licking Valley CAP meeting in Flemingsburg Thursday night.

Council decided to investigate the possibility of selling the old fire truck. It also voted to extend the employment of Margaret Wade to help the city clerk for another month for two and one-half days a week. This extra help need will be reviewed again at the February meeting.

Arcelous Williams asked Council to permit him to hook on to the city gas line. He said he would pay the expenses and it would still be cheaper than the $71 a month he now pays for bottled gas. Council passed a motion to the effect that Williams has the City's permission to do so at his own expense since he lives in the County.

A motion was made to table discussion of whether to invite a representative to discuss a possible retirement plan for City employees.

Police Report for December

Total arrests, 9; Passing School Bus, 1; Assault and Battery, 1; Breaking and Entering 2; Reckless Driving, 2; Fleeing from Police, 1; Resisting Arrest, 1; Driving on Revoked License, 1. Total Fines, $112.00; Meter Deposits, $455.94. Total, $567.94.

O'Hair Article Stirs Christians

An article published in the Lexington Leader on Dec. 27 from the UPI, Austin, Texas caused a number of persons in Carlisle to become so moved as to send signed petitions to Senators and Congressmen in Washington. The article as published is as follows;

AUSTIN, Tex.(UPI)--Madalyn Murray O'Hair, America's most famous atheist, has extended her campaign against religion to outer space.

After hearing the Apollo 8 crew broadcast prayers and Bible passages from their spacecraft as it circled the moon this week, Mrs. O'Hair announced she should register a protest with NASA and start a mail campaign against future use of prayer on spaceflights.

Mrs. O'Hair, who terms herself "the most hated woman in the world" for her successful suit against prayer in American schools, said Thursday, Christianity "is a minor religion."

"There are more Moslems than Christians. There are more Hindus than Christians. There are more Buddhists than Christians," she said. "And this, in a sense, broadcasting to the entire world, was slandering other religions, slandering those persons who do not accept religion."

She termed the prayer and Bible readings by the Apollo 8 astronauts "extremely ill-advised and most unfortunate."

If there is any organization in Carlisle, wishing to be a part of the group working for Christianity, and would like to send a petition signed by their members--contact the Rev. John Vickers who is holding the original petition until Jan. 24 when he will mail them with a letter to; The Honorable John Sherman Cooper, U. S. Senate, Honorable Marlow C. Cook, Senator and Honorable John C. Watts, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Real Estate Prices Show Big Increase

A. V. "Doc" Allison, Nicholas County Tax Commissioner said Monday that real estate transactions made since March 1, 1968 and Dec. 31, 1968 show that this property was valued at 80.66% of its selling price, which is far below full value which the courts have ruled must be placed on all property. This condition can not continue without the state placing a blanket raise on all real estate.

Mr. Allison also stated that the Tax Commissioners office would be open six days each week 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and he requests all property owners to contact him in order that he may explain these problems to them.

All real estate, mobile homes, automobiles, trucks, merchants inventories, accounts, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and liens, boats and motors, money in out-of-state banks, livestock, farm machinery and manufacturing machinery must be listed at full value. Annuities and certain insurance funds are taxable.

If any taxpayer has any question about any property, please contact the Tax Commissioners office, or phone 289-5460.

State Senator Palmer Announces Candidacy

Wilson Palmer, who represents Nicholas County and six other counties in the 30th Senatorial District, today announced his candidacy for re-election.

He is seeking nomination in the May 27 Democratic Primary.

In a statement to The Carlisle Mercury Palmer placed his record of the past eight years on the line. "I want the people to carefully study my past performances, I hope my voting record on numerous key issues plus my activities on several senate committees will justify the continued support of the voters," he said.

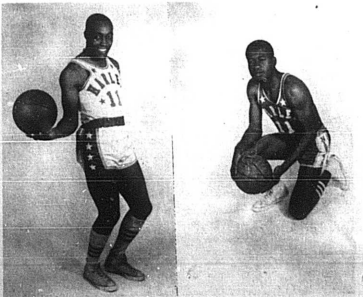
He has served on several Senate committees. Currently he is chairman of the Committee on State Government, and is a member of the Agricultural Committee, a group he previously chaired.

Active in civics and community affairs, Sen. Palmer is Secretary-Treasurer to the board of Directors of the Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., a member of the Harrison Memorial Hospital Board, and member of the Board of Regents of Eastern Ky. State University.

He and his wife, the former Miss Jean Marsh, have five daughters. They are members of the Republican Christian Church. Palmer is a farmer and owner of a Cynthiana insurance - real estate firm.

The 30th Senatorial District includes Bourbon, Bracken, Grant, Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson Counties.

RICHARD "HONEY BEAR" DABNEY, member of the Harlem All Stars will be with the team when they play the Carlisle Briarhoppers Monday, Jan. 13, at the Nicholas County High School. Dabney joined the team six years ago. He started his basketball career as a senior in high school. Today he puts his natural clowning ability together with his natural basketball ability to become one of the great floor comedians.



SAMMIE "SWEET SAM" SMITH, 6' 8", weight 210 lbs. is the big man of the Harlem team. He has already taken his physical for the Armed Forces and hopes to play the season before entering Service. He will be hard to replace. During a game against the British Columbus champions he set a record for the most shots blocked in a single game (18). Joe "Foggy" Rivers started playing basketball in his home town of Springfield, Mo. then on to Missouri State College. Just keep your eye on the pivot man as he works in and out of the pivot position when he and "Sweet Sam" meet the Carlisle Briarhoppers Monday night at the N.C.H.S. gym. Tickets may be purchased at Hopkins Drug, Dayton's Pool Room and Town and Country Restaurant.