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**Blackberry Festival Queen**  
Miss Nina Louise Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Young, Jr., was crowned queen of the Blackberry Festival Thursday night.

## Council Approves 23.8 Tax Rate, Offices To Move To Old Bank Bldg.

City Council passed a 23.8 tax rate at its regular meeting Monday night. The new tax rate represents a 1.3 increase per \$100 assessed valuation compared to last year's 22.5 tax rate. Total property assessment for the city amounts to \$10,474,300, which will bring a total revenue to the General Fund of \$24,925. The 1968 assessment figure was \$9,405,964. The 1967 tax rate was 23.6 and was decreased last year to 22.5. This year's figure is increased by only .2 over the 1967 tax rate.

Council voted to rent the old First National Bank building and move the City Clerk's Office and the Police Station into it. The present police station on the Courthouse corner will be torn down.

\$500 was donated to the recreational council by the city.

Eugene Kelly has resigned, effective July 15. As Water Plant operator, he has accepted a position in cost accounting with Blue Grass Industries. Ronald Lawson was hired to replace Kelly at a starting salary of \$50 per month.

The four-way stop at Chestnut and Elm Streets will be made into a two-way stop on Elm only.

## Fleming Man Is Charged In Slaying Of Son-In-Law

A 40-year-old resident of Cowan was shot and killed shortly after midnight Wednesday, July 2, 1969, and his father-in-law was charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting.

Thomas R. (Bossy) Jolly died on the floor of the Fleming County Hospital. Charged with the death is Clarence Boone. He has been released on \$1,000 bond.

Fleming County Sheriff Charles Wallington and Deputy Sheriff Bill Owen, who investigated the case, said the shooting occurred at Boone's home in Cowan where Jolly had gone about 12:30 a.m. to see his wife, Linda Boone Jolly.

Boone fired once at his son-in-law with a pistol, witnesses told the investigating officers. The bullet entered the upper part of Jolly's left arm near the shoulder, and lodged in the right ribs.

Police also were told that Jolly had made a previous visit to the Boone home before the shooting.

Jolly was employed as a logger for Madison Grange.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Zola Watkins Galley, Cowan; two brothers, two children and three stepchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Boone Funeral Home, Court Square. Burial in the Elm Hill Cemetery in Fleming County.

## Bluegrass Area Field Day Is Set At Jack Clay's Farm In Clark Co.

At least nine counties of the Bluegrass Area are to be involved in a Farm Resource Allocation Field Day and Farm Tour. The event is scheduled Wednesday, August 6, on Jack Clay's Case Run Farm. The farm is located near the Bourbon-Clark County line on the Paris-Winchester Road, US 227.

A complete tour of the farm will be made by tractors and wagons with at least five major stops. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Land use, soil tillage (or no-till) corn, muck, pasture preservation, including parallel furrows and contour strip, cropping will be shown and discussed.

The purpose of the Field Day is to demonstrate the need for allocation of farm resources and good conservation techniques. It is part of the National Extension Specialist, Mr. Clay was selected by the National Extension Inspector, Mr. Clay is recognized as an outstanding farm and conservationist and has been a member of a

## Dr. Raymond Wesley, Jr. Returns Home To Register As Ky. Physician

Raymond Jason Wesley, Jr., who came to Nicholas County in December 1946 as the four year old son of the new County School Superintendent, came home again last Saturday to register with the County Court Clerk as a licensed practicing physician.

Raymond became well acquainted with the citizens of Carlisle during his years in grade and high school. He moved to Lexington and delivered newspapers during the winter. Dr. Wesley was graduated from Nicholas County High School as a member of the Class of 1969.

During his years studying premedicine and microbiology at the University of Kentucky, Wesley spent his summer vacation time through school by measuring tobacco on Nicholas County farms. The University of Kentucky granted Dr. Wesley a B.S. in Microbiology in 1968 at the same ceremony in which his wife, the former Sara Cochran of Lexington, and his father were granted degrees.

Entering the University of Louisville School of Medicine in the fall of 1968, Dr. Wesley was involved in bio-chemical research as well as serving as a clinical research at St. Anthony Hospital. He received his Doctorate of Medicine in June 1969. He has been

by finished a year of internship in medicine at Louisville General Hospital and the United States Veterans Administration Hospital. Dr. Wesley served the Louisville Board of Health during this period as Juvenile Court Physician.

The next year will be spent, according to Dr. Wesley, as a pathology resident at Jackson and the late J. W. Wesley, local teacher and nationally known high school coach. His younger brother, Ralph Edwards, is presently a medical student at Vanderbilt University.

The Wesleys have one daughter, Anne Edwards, 11 and is 2nd Ashland to Obasville.



**Dr. Wesley**  
**LVP To Get \$15,956 Grant**

Congressman John C. Watts has announced that a grant of \$15,956 has been approved for the Licking Valley Community Action Program. The money is to be used for Family Planning Program in low income families in Nicholas, Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Mason, Meade, Montgomery and Robertson Counties.



**Tangible Evidence**  
Four Nicholas County High School students admire the tangible evidence of their labor for the past two weeks on issue of the Eastern Program, student newspaper at Eastern Kentucky University. All of the girls are editors of the Nicholas Press at their high schools. From left, Judy Bellamy, Sharon Eason, Alna Carpenter, and Tish Burden.

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## Festival Float Winners Named

The annual Nicholas County Blackberry Festival parade was held Wednesday night.

Winning the parade was the Nicholas County Band.

Float winners were First Prize, Carl Hase Jr. Women's Club "Stars of 76". Second prize, Nicholas County Elementary School and P. T. A., "Blackberry Time Again" and third prize, "Home-makers, "Long May It Wave."

## House Wins Trap Shoot

Charles House spent most of his Friday at the Fish and Game Club's Trap Shoot.



**20-Year Award**  
Harry A. Johnson (right of Middleton) (left) Dupuis (commander), Irvin (1st), Irvin (2nd), Irvin (3rd), Irvin (4th), Irvin (5th), Irvin (6th), Irvin (7th), Irvin (8th), Irvin (9th), Irvin (10th), Irvin (11th), Irvin (12th), Irvin (13th), Irvin (14th), Irvin (15th), Irvin (16th), Irvin (17th), Irvin (18th), Irvin (19th), Irvin (20th).

## 31st Annual Harrison R.E.C.C. Meet July 16

The 31st annual membership meeting of Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held Wednesday evening, July 16, at the Rural Electric Farm, one-half mile south of Sycamore on Highway 492. Registration for members will begin at noon. The general public is welcome also. The business session will include an audit report of the activities and plans of the cooperative led by James S. Patterson, president of the board of directors. A. W. Irvin, secretary-treasurer, and W. J. Irvin, manager, in addition, lecturers will be elected to the board of directors. One of the features of each annual meeting is the beauty queen contest. The girl who will wear the title

## Porch Collapse Injures Worker

Last July, Lathair, Boase & Co. was injured Thursday when the front porch of a residence which he was helping rear down collapsed under him.

He was treated at the Bourbon County Hospital and transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, where he was recuperated in satisfactory condition Thursday night.

The house which was being torn down was recently purchased by the Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association. It is located at Sixth and Main Streets, Paris.



**At Library**  
July 10-2:30 p.m.  
Children's Movie--  
Sea Adventures of Sandy Snail  
July 16-10:15 a.m.  
Children's Story Hour--Miss Marie Flora.