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Blue Grass Industries Announces Eight Per Cent Pay Increase Plans

An eight per cent pay increase effective as of Sept. 1, for all employees of Blue Grass Industries, Inc., plans in four Central Kentucky cities, including Carlisle, was announced Monday by Wayne Shumate, president of the corporation.

Shumate said the pay increase will bring the pay scale in the Carlisle plant alone to an average of \$2.20 per hour—and that will cover more than 450 employees in the BCI here.

On the over-all picture the pay increase averages 14.8 cents per hour, Shumate said.

The company president said the pay

increase would be for the some 2,000 employees in all four BCI plant locations in addition to Carlisle, in Paris, Mr. Sterling and Cynthiana.

"The increase was made possible through the excellent quality and high productivity displayed by employees," Shumate avowed in making the announcement.

The pay increase will effect Blue Grass' long-ago plan.

Both Carlisle plants will be closed from June 22 to July 14.

Blue Grass personnel will receive approximately \$130,000 in paid vacation benefits.



JUNIOR CAMP COUNCIL—Mona Garrett, Carla Hunt, Rebecca Berry, Patricia Burke, Vickie Simpson, Ann Kingsolver, Bersey Goldson, Elaine O'Vine, Paige Shumate, Renee Allison and Brenda Anstey not pictured. Other Girl Scout pictures may be found on pages five, six and seven.

Nicholas 4 H's Attending Camp

Thirty-eight Nicholas County youngsters are attending North Central 4-H Center this week for an experience they will remember for a long time. They are camping with 200 other youngsters from Clark, Scott, Fayette and Harrison Counties. Those at camp this week are Terry Wayne Jones, Eric Blair, Doug Finch, Paul Sapp, Douglas Sapp, Hugh Wilson, Joe H. Beatty, Sam Wilcox, Doug Curry, Charlie Coggill, David Snapp, Cheryl Lowe, Paula Yoo, Bill Lyles Jr., Bill Clark, David Darren, Kathy Duncan, Jim Barrow, Sandra Weaver, Martin Webb, Rabel Booth, Jeff Lyman, Jim Hines, Nancy Hunt, Carol Hunt, Wendy Hunt, Glenna Purcell, Cindy Fryman, Eddie Tillington, Fatty Peggy Taber, Sandra Seaman, Janice Floss, Janice Berry, Pat Taylor, and Mary Wood.

These children are under the supervision of permanent staff members that work at the camp all summer as instructors in swimming, boating, rifle, nature study, crafts, casting, fishing and electricity. Assisting counselors in supervised camp activities are 100 Girl Scout members from the counties in attendance that received week's training in camping prior to this camp. Youngsters camping at the center have the opportunity to experience life with other children their own age, make new friends from outside the county, understand and appreciate nature, build good health habits and have fun in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

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Should you call to get your new directory call 289-2114.

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Fourteen Kentucky University's second annual High School Newspaper Conference is being held June 16-17. Students attending from the Nicholas County High School and representing the school paper, "The Nicholas Pride" are Alma Joy Carpenter whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hung Judy Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy, Sharon Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson Jr., Tab Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Burden.

The journalism class of 1968-69

\$121.00 Provided For Youth Corps

Congressman John C. Watts, Sixth District Representative, announced Saturday via telegram to the Mercury that approval of Neighborhood Youth Corps Project by the Department of Labor for the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc. had been made in the amount of \$121,000.

The project will provide work experience for 300 employees.

Agriculture Field Day

The farm of Charles and Fred Whaley of East Union Community will be the site of a County Field Day, July 10. It is sponsored by all agriculture agencies in the county. The purpose of the day is to demonstrate a number of important farm practices. A Planning Committee of Agricultural leaders is planning the activities for the day. More details will be given in next week's Mercury.

Kay Threlkeld On European Tour

Kay Threlkeld, formerly of this county, now a Senator at Woodford County High School, left last week on a seven week tour through England, Holland, France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

The trip, sponsored by the Foreign Study League, includes a hundred hours of instruction on "Government and Culture" and numerous tours throughout Europe. Students will be housed on the campus of the various colleges in the tour and cities visited which include London, Amsterdam, Paris, Salzburg, and Rome.

Students are grouped in America and assigned to professional educators who are the counselors throughout the trip. Interpreters and guides while overseas are also professional teachers, most of whom have advanced degrees.

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USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said that 126,046 persons in 37 counties took part during April in its food stamp program and received \$94,547 in bonus coupons. This was 118 percent more than participated during March.

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