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'69 Babe Ruth League Opens Season May 6

The 1969 Babe Ruth League opens the season on Tuesday, May 6. The Roster is as follows: Braves; Owen Barnes, Eddie Ellington, Steve Jolly, Dennis Berry, Kenneth Smoot, John Soper, Robbie Lyons Roy Fryman, Paul Feeback Anthony Kelly, Frankie Ahnee, Kenneth Caunce, Phillip Gilliepie, Manager, Terry Feeback.

Giants, Wayne Fryman, Steve Mitchell, Larry Tincher, Charlie Jolly, Troy Miller Billy Allison, Mike Mitchell, Eddie Craycraft, Vicnr Bromagen, Mike Judge, Don Bromagen, Ricky Livingood, Bobby Kelley.

Manager, Larry Allison; coaches, Bill Allison and June Allison. Bat Boy, Bob Tincher.

Vets; Steve Kimberling, Don Darrell, Glen Fryman, Reese Smoot, Eliza Price, Gerald Hatton, Doug Fryman, Larry Curtsinger, David Vice, Joe Wilson, Micky Cheek, Johnnee, Manager, Bill Snapp, coaches, Glen Kimberling and Billy R. Hunter.

Senators, Darrell Snapp, Rudy Hollar, Ken McDonald, Jackie Kenney, Don Riddle, Greg O'Bannon, Ricky Feeback Greg Reid, Phillip Bowles, Ernie Watkins, Bruce Fuller, Mitch Rice, Managers, J. R. Kenney, coach-Terry Kenney.

Dodgers; Quintin McNabb, Larry Watkins, Ben Sharp, Pat Conley, Billy Allen, Glen Jones, Doug Fuller, Sidney Anderson, Spuddy Marshall, Doug Jones, Randy Bussell, Jessie Hunt.

Managers, Bill Mc Nabb, Coaches, David Zachary and Don Sharp; Bat Boy, Alvin Mc Nabb.

AREA 4-H RALLY CHAMPIONS: Rachel Booth, woodworking; Marilyn Webb, general; Elizabeth Davis, entomology. Nine Nicholas County 4-Hers participated in demonstration and speech competition with club members from eight other Bluegrass counties Friday night at Paris. The three winners pictured above will represent the Bluegrass Area in their respective categories at the state fair competition in August. Other Nicholas 4-Hers receiving awards were Patty Doyle-blue, animal science; Eddie Ellington-red, electri. Robin Shaw-blue, health; Roxanne Bow-blue, home management; Danny Hardwick-red, safety; and Carol Hunt-blue, girl's spee-

Good Fellowship Bowling League Banquet Held; Awards Presented

The Carlisle Good Fellowship bowling League banquet was held Monday, April 28 at Rock Haven.

The awards presented are as follows: First place winner; Hollar Gulf, members; Jock H. Conley, Kenneth Snapp, Earl Shannon, Ron Gray, Leroy Schaffer.

Second place winner; Small Greenhouses, Members, Bill Small, Jim Snapp, Charles Cox, Rex Smoot, Paul Smoot.

Third place winners, Bluegrass Industries; Members, R. S. Wills, John Glass, Bill Hayes, James Warren, John Allison.

High Average award-Jimmy Plummer with -166. High series scratch award-Leroy Schaffer with 612. High series with handicap award, R. S. Wills with 646, Wills also tied for high series scratch with 612. High single game award, Leroy Schaffer with 255. Most improved bowler award-William Murrell with an increase of 24 pins over last years average.

Outgoing officers: Bill Small, president, Powell Neal, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Bill Smith.

Incoming Officers for the 69-70 season: Kenneth Snapp, president; Jock Conley, vice president; John Allison secretary-treasurer.

Paul Garrett presented trophies to members of his team for good fellowship. They were David Zachary, Tom Metcalfe, Jimmy Matox and Earl Lawhorn.

Absentee Ballot Seekers Have Thru May 8 To Apply

FRANKFORT--Registered Republicans and Democrats who will be away from their home counties on primary day have from now through May 8 to apply for absentee ballots to vote in this year's May 27 primary election.

The purpose of the election is to choose party nominees for county, legislative judicial and in many instances city offices to be filled in this year's Nov. 4 general election. These contests are local.

The only statewide office to be filled in November is that of State auditor James Thompson, Louisville, appointed by Gov. Louie B. Nunn, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Clyde Conley is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Application for absentee ballots must be made to the applicant's county clerk on forms he provides. The applications must be notarized and so must the absentee ballots that are voted.

The ballots must be returned to the county clerk as they will be in his hands by the time the polls close.

Democrats may vote in the Democratic primary and Republicans in the Republican primary. Independents may not vote in either. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time for both the primary and the general election.

Home Buyers Eye Costliery Houses

(Special to the Mercury)

NEW YORK, N.Y.--Now that the peak home-buying season of year is at hand, more Nicholas County families than usual are expected to be in the market.

Among the problems that will confront them are the limited supply of new houses available this year, the increased cost, the high interest rates on mortgages and the monthly carrying costs.

Under present conditions, how much can a local family with average income afford to spend for a home?

According to recommendations from the American Bankers Association and others, the amount should be not much more than twice its annual income, before taxes.

In practice, the ratio is usually lower than that for families in the upper brackets and somewhat higher for those with smaller incomes.

Using these guidelines, the average-income family in Nicholas County can afford a house costing about $18,500. The controlling factor is its gross income, before Federal taxes, which is approximately $7,200 according to most recent figures.

This represents, in many families, the combined earnings of two or more people.

An investment of this size is more that can be considered by families in many parts of the country, because of lower incomes.

Nicholas County families that enjoy above-average incomes may spend much more for their homes while using a smaller proportion of income for the purpose.

Those in the $20,000-a-year bracket could comfortably go to $40,000 or more for a home, under the formula, but frequently do not. Those in the $7,000 range, however, might have to spend up to $17,500, or 2 1/2 times earnings, to get satisfactory housing.

As for the monthly expenses for taxes, mortgage, insurance, utilities and maintenance, they should add up to not more than one-fifth of monthly income.

According to the National Association of Home Builders, "people lately have begun to consider a new home as a pretty good hedge against inflation, since the value of the average home has been rising more than 8 percent annually over the past decade, which is a better yield than one gets in many other investments."

Car Damaged Avoiding Rear End Crash

A car was damaged when it swerved off the Millersburg Road to avoid a rear-end collision with another vehicle Saturday night, Deputy Sheriff Dickie Brunner, Bourbon County, reported.

He said the car driven by Herbert J. Bretz, 41, Carlisle Route 2, was traveling toward Paris when the driver noticed that a car in front of him had pulled to a stop to make a left turn into the roadside park just outside of Millersburg.

Deputy Brunner reported that Bretz swerved his car to the right shoulder and struck a high sign and post, the post snapping back and sending the sign through the car's windshield.

The car that had pulled to a stop for a left turn was actually not struck, the deputy said, stating it was driven by Gordon Wayne Buckner, 29, Mt. Oliver.

Senate Ham Contest Declared A 'Draw'

The Country ham contest, staged in the U. S. Senate Dining Room on April 23, has been declared a "draw." All entries were judged excellent in taste and quality.

The announcement was made in Washington today by U. S. Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio). Saxbe served as official spokesman for members of the Senate, who were treated to the country ham fare during luncheon. The Senators served as Judges for the event.

The contest originated on March 7, 1969, when Kentucky's Freshman Senator, Marlow W. Cook (R), challenged Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., (D.Va.) and Howard H. Baker (R, Tenn.) to a country ham "cook-off," using products from the respective states.

Hams were prepared by the Senate Chef, using methods suggested by the competing Senators. One Kentucky entry was prepared in Louisville and was flown table-ready to Washington.

Clay Named Among Outstanding U.K. Ag. College Grads

Pride in its graduates is reflected by the recollections of the staff at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Among the college's outstanding graduates, 13 men were listed, Glenn W. Clay, class of 1941, was listed according to Dr. Curte Ferguson, director of College Relations.

Out-of-Doors Rally

About 30 persons were on hand for the April 27 annual meeting of the Nicholas County Development Corporation. A quorum was present as some 96 shares of stock were represented either by proxy or in person. The size of outboard motors was raised from 3 1/2 horse power to 6 hp, as this was the smallest motor now manufactured, which featured a reverse gear; a very necessary item on the many pontoon floats. It was also agreed that the next annual meeting be held inside, as a brisk wind made hearing very difficult.

Blue Grass 'Thorobred Day' Set For May 1; Awards Presented

All personnel who have served 10 years or more with Blue Grass Industries will be honored this Thursday, May 1. Blue Grass Industries of Carlisle will have their new honorees this year, and Blue Grass Knitting will have their first name entered on the service board. The 10-year candidates are [illegible]

Variety Show Set

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Garrard, Kash...rines, Norma Mantle, Elsie Sexton, Irma Bailey, Ruth E. Morris, Thelma Allington, Josephine Hicks and Bessie Hicks.

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Council and BGK Discuss Means Of Financing Water Expansion

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Carlisle Christian Church Revival Begins May 5

Evangelist Morris

Special services will be held at the Carlisle Christian Church each evening from May 5 to 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Arthur Morris, Missionary for the last 18 years in South India, will be speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and son went to Madras, India in June 1950, at that time no missionary had even lived on that field. Today there are 250 churches in the three states of Southern India.

Work consists of the 250 churches, 160 village night schools, 3 boys homes caring for 110 homeless boys, and a General hospital specializing in maternity and child care. Then the Leprosy hospital has 2,200 leper patients including over 900 children. The Bible College is called Southern Asia Christian College and caters to students in this area of Asia.

Music will be directed by Kay Lowther, Minister of Music from Charleston, W. Va.

Local Students Attend U of K Conference

Eighty Kentucky high school students took part in the University of Kentucky annual High School Juniors Conference April 24-25 on the campus.

The high schoolers paired with UK students in a "buddy system" sharing rooms and attending classes together. Among the activities of the three day session were campus tours, a President's luncheon in the UK Alumni House an academic orientation with the Deans of the various colleges on campus, and a Friday night concert featuring Henry Mancini.

Students participating in the program were selected by their high schools as outstanding students who would qualify as candidates for who Who's Who are members of the National Honor Society.

Dr. Elbert W. Ockerman, dean of admissions and registrar, said that through this effort, as well as many others, the University is attempting to encourage as many top students as possible to obtain a college educaton in stble to obtain a college education in Kentucky."

Ann Burden and David Wilson of Nicholas County High school attended the conference.

Bond Sales Noted

The sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes in Nicholas County for March reached 3,239, while sales for the year totaled $21,458 or 10.1% of the annual goal of $124,500.

Kentucky's sales for the month were $4,492,300 while cumulative sales for the first three months reached $14,538,758 or 25.3% of the annual goal of $57,500,000.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes were $281 million during the month. The cash value of the series outstanding reached $52,239 million for a decrease of $6 million during the first quarter of this year.

Horse Pulling Contest

Blue Grass Horse Puller Association, Inc. will hold a two class Horse Pulling Contest at Rock Haven Restaurant on U. S. 68, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.

County Road Contract Totaling 7.3 Miles Let

FRANKFORT, Ky.--A contract for $86,844.00 for a group of bituminous concrete surfacing projects in Nicholas County has been awarded to Hinkle Contracting Corporation, Paris, by the Kentucky Department of Highways, Governor Louie B. Nunn and Commissioner of Highways Eugene Goss announced today.

The projects include 4.9 miles of KY-1244 and 2.4 miles of the Barrenville-Rose Hill Road.