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VOLUME 102 NUMBER 20 ESTABLISHED 1867 CARLISLE, KENTUCKY 40311 THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1969

CHIEF COMPLETES COURSE--James Allen Earlywine spent from May 5 to May 9 at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, where he completed a study in the use of the breathalyzer, a device to determine the alcholic content in a person's system. Chief Earlywine is now a qualified operator of such equipment. Signing his certificate of completion were Robert Clark Stone, Executive Director, and John H. Holman Jr., Program Coordinator.

Head Start Kids Should Enroll

Any child who is eligible for first grade or kindergarten this fall should now enroll in Head Start. This eight week program will begin June 11 and be in session five days a week from 8:30 to 12:30. It will be held at the Carlisle Elementary School, and free transportation and meals will be provided for every child who attends.

There have been many misconceptions as to the good of Head Start. First Grade teachers realize the importance of this program. Children are able to adjust to school before September. They become accustomed to leaving their family and attending school. Crying is rarely seen in this program. Children learn to share with others. Muscle coordination of hand and eye is developed through games, puzzles, and other classroom activities.

In addition, children are given free medical and dental examinations, and receive free medical and dental services from our local doctors. This prepares the child for school.

During the past three summers, Head Start children have been taken to a carnival, zoo, movie, library florist, and have watched a fire truck demonstration. These are favorite activities for the children, and are valuable experiences.

Educators at the local and national level recommend Head Start wholeheartedly. Only 105 children can attend, so if your child or a neighbor's child is eligible but not already enrolled, contact Mrs. Walter Shepherd at once.

Jackets Win District Baseball Tournament

Nicholas County defeated Paris 6-4 in the finals of the district baseball tournament and gained a berth in the regional tournament to be played in Lexington next week.

The Bluejackets scored first as pitcher Larry Wills hit a home run in the bottom of the first inning. The Jackets added another run in the fourth on Randle Clay's single and three base on balls to Jim Galbraith, Terry Truesdell and Larry Wills. Paris tied the score in the top of the fifth when Jim Thompson doubled home two runs.

Paris added two more runs in the top of the sixth to take the lead at 4-2, but the Blue Jackets tallied 4 times in the bottom of the sixth when Tommy Ockerman walked, Terry Truesdell, singled, Larry Wills and Billy House were safe on errors. Steve Kimberling singled, Randle Clay singled and Nicholas led 6-4.

Paris did not score in the top of the seventh and the Blue Jackets were

County Fire Alarm

The Nicholas County Fire Department was called to the scene of an automobile fire at 11:30 Monday night. The automobile belonging to Frankie Davie caught fire on the Myers Station Road. The fire was confined to the interior upholstery.

District Champs for the third time, Nicholas County previously won the district in 1955 and 1966.

Larry Wills pitched all the way for the Bluejackets striking out 9 giving up only 5 hits. Gary Crawford was behind the plate.

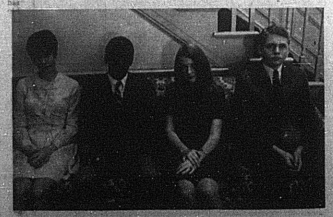
Randle Clay led the Jackets in hitting with 3 hits. Larry Wills had 2 hits to help his own cause.

Nicholas County has a season record of 14 wins and 10 losses.

Appointed Senior IBM Engineer

Johnston A. Young has been promoted to senior engineer with IBM in Huntsville, Ala. Young joined IBM in 1964 as an advisory engineer. In 1965 he was promoted to development engineer and System Test Engineering manager. He was promoted to project manager in Systems Engineer in 1966, the position he held prior to his recent promotion.

Mr. Young holds a BSEE degree from the University of Kentucky. He is married to the former Carolyn Cameron, daughter of Mrs. Blanch Cameron of Broadway.



GEORGETOWN AND NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH JUNIORS AT UK--Among the 93 participants in the University of Kentucky 1969 High School Juniors Program held recently on the Lexington campus were four students from Georgetown and Nicholas County High Schools. Shown at the King Alumni House following the President's Luncheon--a highlight of the three-day session--are Ann Burden, left, Route 3, and David Wilson, 501 Broadway, both of Carlisle, and Barbara Lucas, 634 South Broadway, and Tony Sowards, 324 Bourbon Street, both of Georgetown.

$1,784 Is Taken From City Vault In Noon Theft

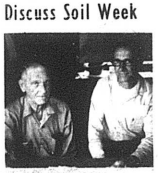
As of early Wednesday morning, May 14, nothing new had been reported in the Monday lunch-hour theft of funds from the vault in the city clerk's office, in the amount of $1,784.

State Police Detective Ben Schrader and Police Chief James A. Earlywine each said both the building and safe were locked and no sign of forced entry was found, although it was stated, "most anyone could have opened the vault while it was on daylight lock".

The culprit left a large amount of money in change and checks, and unopened mail.

Det. Schrader and Chief Earlywine are continuing the investigation.

Judge Clark, Darrell Discuss Soil Week



Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark, left, and Edgar Allen Darrell, Chairman of the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, discuss Soil Stewardship Week observance.

Judge Clark signed a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Nicholas County to observe the period of May 11-18 as soil Stewardship Week.

Kentucky Governor Louie B. Nunn, in his proclamation, called upon all Kentuckians to pray for fertile fields and a bountiful harvest and increase their efforts for soil and water conservation.

This week, all across the nation, churches of all denominations, citizens of all nationalities and creed are joining in the common worship--a united ecumenical worship thanking God for the natural riches He has entrusted to man. For this week is Soil Stewardship Week. This year's theme "Confronting the Issues" emphasizes the need to recognize and evaluate the obligations we have to God for the care and wise use of the earth He has placed in our care.

Join with your fellow man in this special observance. Many ministers in Carlisle and Nicholas County will devote a sermon to Soil Stewardship during May.

Revival May 25-31 at M'field Methodist

Rev. Robert L. Anderson, minister of the First Methodist Church in Cynthiana, will be the Evangelist at a Revival to be held at the Moorefield Methodist Church May 25 through May 31.

Rev. Anderson is the former District Superintendent of Methodist Churches for this district, and is well known to many in this community.

C of C Meet Tonight

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the C of C building on Locust street at Market, according to Morris Whiteley, president.

Kentucky National Guard Units Collect Clothing for Appalachia

This month, May, 1969, many members of the Kentucky National Guard are participating in the Annual Donated Clothing Collection program in conjunction with Save the Children Federation.

Second Lieutenant John M. Shrout of 2nd and 3rd Pltn., Co. B, 201st Engr Bn announced that there is now, more than ever, a pressing need for good used serviceable summer and winter clothing for babies, children and adults. He said, "Check your closets. Hidden away in your closets, packed in your trunks, tucked away in your dresser drawers, is a treasure-a precious gift to a child nipped by cold-to a family made homeless by flood or other disaster-to a mother shielding her baby from the wind and rain. You can help by donating the good, wearable clothing your family no longer needs to the National Institute of Dry Cleaning Clothing Drive for Save the Children Federation. Lt. Shrout said, "Clothing your family has outgrown can become a new wardrobe to some children in

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Head Start Assured

The Carlisle Mercury was notified Monday in a telegram from Congressman John C. Watts that a grant in the amount of $148,206 from Office of Economic Development had been approved for T.N.C.A., Inc., for summer Head Start Program in Nicholas, Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Mason, Menefee, Montgomery and Robinson Counties.

Knapke Named 'Jaycee of the Year'

The annual Carlisle Jaycee Installation and Awards Banquet was held last Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall. The following awards were presented: Outstanding Director Award, Dr. Otis Whitely; Outstanding Young Farmer, R. S. Allin Jr.; Outstanding Young Educator, Herbert Lowry; Outstanding Young Man-Retiring Jaycee, Outgoing President, Ken Knapke was selected by his fellow Jaycees as Jaycee of the Year.

Winners of the "What Kind of a Man Am I" essay contest were: 1st Place, Sara Kingsolver; 2nd, Karen Watkins; and 3rd, Michael Judge.

Guest speaker was James Shanahan of Bowling Green, who serves as Jaycee Director for the Ky. Jaycees and is currently a candidate for president of the Kentucky Jaycees. Mr. Shanahan administered the oath of office to the new officers of the local club. They are: Gerald Watkins, president; Gayle Kelly, 1st vice president; Al Bennett, 2nd vice president; Robert Hanson, secretary; Russ Whitehead, treasurer; Local Directors: Bill Crouch, Eddie Day and Joe Bennigan; and State Director, Dough Hall.

A presidential citation was presented to Mrs. Bascom Sorrell Jr. for her support and secretarial assistance throughout the year. Certificates of Merit were presented to each of the club members who had served as chairman of one of the many club projects during the year. Special recognition was given to outstanding first year members in the form of the "Spoke" award and to outstanding older members in the form of the "Spark Plug" award.

Broderick To Compete For Speech Award

Denver Soan, director of the Kentucky High School Speech League, has notified the high school that Gary Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Broderick, Carlisle, has been selected as a finalist in the league's competition to determine Kentucky's outstanding high school senior speech participant. Ranking in the top five percent of his class young Broderick is active in school, church and community affairs.

Left to right: Jack Bell, Jerry Clark, Mel Hagedorn, Steve Kimberling, Tom Harper, Tony Hunt, Mark Hughes, Brian Hughes, Steve Jones, Paul Vickers, Billy Clark, Randy Bryant, Steve Jones, Jeff Bell, Tommy Smith and Jamie Hunt. Parts of a proposed sports complex for Carlisle. Nathaniel Arnett, Scout Executive, shows the plans to Kimball Boots and Sam Reynolds. Tom Hendrix and Jerry Hunt are shown at the park meeting held April 24.

Photo by Billy Tudor

Rev. Vickers Baccalaureate Speaker; Commencement Address By D.R. Herren

Rev. John Vickers, Minister, First Christian Church, Carlisle, Kentucky will be guest speaker at the Baccalaureate services to be held at Nicholas County High School on Sunday evening, May 18, 1969 at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Vickers a native of Sandusky, Michigan attended Michigan State and graduated in 1964 with a degree in Business Administration. After graduation from college he went into the army and from there received a scholarship and went into Seminary.

Donald R. Herren a native Kentuckian was graduated from Union College Barbourville, Ky. and the College of the Bible in Lexington with post-graduate work at Lexington Theological Seminary and Southwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He came to the First Methodist Church in Lexington as a Minister in 1957 and in 1959 founded and served as pastor of Southern Hills Methodist Church. This church began with 13 members and now has a membership of over 1,100.

He has been active in civic affairs in the Lexington community and at present he is of the Board of Trustees of Good Samaritan Hospital and served as General Chairman of the Good Samaritan Hospital Building Campaign. He is an associate professor at Lexington Theological Seminary, and member of the Board of Student Publications at the University of Ky. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban League and a member of the UK Athletic Committee of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

He has been honored by many groups. He received the Lexington Junior Chamber of Commerce award for "Outstanding young Men in Kentucky for 1964." In 1965 he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Union College. In 1967 he received the Optimist Cup Award for Outstanding Service to the Community and the Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award.

Commencement will be held Thursday evening, May 22, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School.

Mrs. Taylor Loses Control of Auto

Mrs. Geneva Taylor lost control of her '64 Buick when it ran up a bank, flipped over on its top and back on its wheels. The accident occured at 3:30 Saturday afternoon approximately 2 1/2 miles west of Carlisle on Highway 32.

Deputy Sheriff Meridith Evans stated she received scratches and bruises and was treated at the Nicholas County Hospital. The automobile was badly damaged.

Collision Occurs At Bretz Grocery

An automobile driven by Hattie B. Prather of Lexington was struck in the right rear fender by an oncoming car driven by Paul Ray Ecton as she was attempting to pull into the highway from Bretz Grocery.

Mrs. Prather escaped injuries and Mr. Ecton suffered a nose injury. Both cars were slightly damaged. Deputy Sheriff Meridith Evans said the accident occured at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Two Hospitalized

Larry Lewis apparently lost control of his '63 Ford four miles east of Carlisle, He and another passenger, Charles Ray Craycraft, were admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital to be treated for injuries received.

Other passengers were Billy Turner, Arnold Holder and James Michael Whaley all of Bourbon County.

Deputy Sheriff Meridith Evans stated the accident occurred at 9:45 Monday night. The automobile was badly damaged.

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