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# The Carlisle Mercury



## City Council Meets In Closed Session

City Councilmen and the Mayor held a closed meeting Monday night reportedly to discuss the record burglary at City Hall. A Carlisle Mercury reporter was not permitted to attend for the stated reason that it was not a duly called meeting and, therefore, no business would be transacted. All city employees, with the exception of the City Clerk, left before the meeting started.

## Nicholas Band To Be In Laurel Festival Parade

The Nicholas County High School Bluejacket Band will participate in the 1969 Mount Laurel Festival Parade Saturday May 24, in Pineville. The band will leave Saturday morning for the parade, attend the coronation ceremony and stay overnight. The band will return to Carlisle Sunday evening. The students and chaperones are paying their own expense for this trip.

## 'The Lure of Gold' Two Civic Groups To Hold Auction

The Carlisle Jaycee-Junior Woman's Club Auction, postponed last Saturday, because of inclement weather, will be held this Saturday, May 24th, at 2:00 p.m. on the court house lawn. A variety of articles will be sold. Proceeds will be used to further the various projects of the two civic organizations. Anyone having anything to donate to the sale is asked to call a member of one of the clubs.

## \$63,000 In Social Security Benefits Received Monthly

A record of \$63,000 in monthly social security benefits was being paid to residents of Nicholas County at the end of December, 1968, an increase of 3 percent above the amount payable at the end of February, 1968, according to John H. Henderson, Acting District Manager for Social Security. Throughout the country, monthly benefits at the end of 1968 amounted to \$2.1 billion, some \$30 million higher than at the end of 1967. Mr. Henderson continued, "Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted from higher retirement rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act. The remainder of the increase was simply due to a greater number of beneficiaries. He also pointed out that by the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 and over were either receiving cash benefits, or were eligible for such benefits if they had not been paid. In terms of Medicare, almost all people in the country 65 or over are eligible for hospital insurance. Persons under the age of 65 who are receiving the voluntary supplementary medical insurance plan which pays physicians' fees.



**Wanted: Crop Reporters**  
The Nicholas County ASC Committee needs reporters to measure the 1969 Spring Tobacco and Feed Grain Crops. Anyone interested in volunteer work please stop at ASC Office and register application for assignment. Applicants must be 17 years of age and older. Training will be given early in June so work can be started as soon as tobacco setting is completed.

## Religious Census To Be Taken By Nicholas Ministerial Group

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a religious census on Sunday, May 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the census is to ascertain the church affiliation or preference of the residents of Carlisle. The boundaries will be Shepherd Hills and Jane Lynn Subdivisions, Highway 68 and Concord Road. All the areas lying within these boundaries will be canvassed. The information needed will be family name, first name, birth date, church to which one belongs or his preference, address, and phone number. An organizational meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, May 18. This was a training meeting at which the census was explained to the drive-in crew. Those who solicited were Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mrs. Joe Smart, Mrs. Glen Hardin, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Paul Judge, Mrs. Jack Becker and Mrs. Birmagen. Mrs. Helen Peterson was in charge of notes collected.



## Tonight's Nicholas County Graduates

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## Ky. Taxpayers To Get Tax Reminders

Today, IRS District Director Robert J. Dath announced that Kentucky taxpayers who filed a 1968 estimated tax declaration, Form 1040-ES, Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for Individuals, or the underpaid 1967 income tax by \$40.00 or more and received a 1969 estimated tax package earlier this year, will receive Notice 17. Due date for federal income tax payment, in the mail on or about May 15th. Taxpayers who did not receive a 1969 estimated tax package earlier in the year, or who have obtained their federal income tax returns from the IRS, will also be completed by May 29. The due date for federal tax payment is in the mail on or about May 29th.

## Curtisger-Runk Case Award To Curtisger

C. E. Curtisger was awarded a \$1500 judgment against Fern Runk last Wednesday in the only Circuit Court jury case during the May term. Runk, owner of Cross Acres Farm on Old Paris Pike, had counter-sued Curtisger for over \$8,000 after Curtisger sued Runk for an amount over \$300.

## All-Day Meet At Barterville Cemetery

Installation Day will be observed at the Barterville Cemetery on Sunday, May 25. There will be an all day meeting.

## Noise Effects Hearing

High noise levels affect the hearing of farmers will be studied by a hearing to "rock" music. Canadian research has shown that noise from farm machinery can cause permanent loss of hearing, and a hearing will be held to discuss ways with farmers to prevent this.

## Cancer Drive Totals \$862.53 According to Mrs. Knapke

Mrs. Kenneth Knapke, co-chairman of the Cancer Drive announced Tuesday that the final total collected for the Cancer Crusade is \$862.53. This goes over last year's total but still did not reach our quota of \$1185. This total represents the amount from the City of Carlisle and the Moorefield area.

## Signs of Growing Affluence

NEW YORK, N.Y.—(Nicholas County) residents were to toast their living expenditures for the past year and discover, as is probably, that they were more than twice as big as they were 15 years ago, their immediate conclusion would be wrong. They would be right, according to a recent study by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The study shows that the average family in 1968 had a higher standard of living than in 1953. The finding is that some 60 percent of the rise in family budgets in 15 years has been in higher living and only 40 percent to higher physical goods.

**CANOE RACE SUNDAY**  
FRANKFORT—The Annual Red River Canoe Race is scheduled for Sunday, May 25 and will be preceded on May 24 by a night canoe race through the Upper Red River Corridor. Both events are for experienced canoeists. An indication of this trend is apparent in a report from the Special Commission Department report. It follows a descriptive survey, covering the period since 1960, on the number of big-ticker household accessories in the average home. In Nicholas County, on the strength of these findings, it appears that 26.2 percent of the local families have two or more cars, as against 17.1 percent in 1960. In other parts of the East South Central States, 21.0 percent are two-car owners. The proportion of homes in the regional area equipped with clothes dryers has also gone up in the period. The increase is placed at 9.4 percent. Televisions are also more numerous locally. About 45.0 percent now have one or more sets, as compared with 66.7 percent previously. Also reported for the regional area were marked increases in air conditioners, dishwashers and stereophonic equipment. All of it has been made possible by rising incomes, sufficient to provide these extras after absorbing the increase in prices.

## Vacation Bible School Parade Saturday Morn

A parade on Saturday morning, May 24 will kick off the beginning of Vacation Bible School in the churches of Carlisle. The parade will form at 4:45 a.m. at the entrance of Nicholas County High School and will leave its route downtown at 10:00 a.m.

## Handbook For Safety Available

A. V. "Doc" Allison, local Civil Defense Director, announces the handbook "In Time of Emergency" is being put into the hands of every school child in Nicholas County. The book is a citizen's handbook on nuclear attack and natural disasters. Mrs. Allison read over the book during a trip to the county courthouse. They are placed in the tall for your convenience.

