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Eddie Ellington Attends Washington Youth Conference

Eddie Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Ellington, is one of 225 Kentucky 4-H'ers attending the Annual Kentucky Older 4-H Youth Conference in Washington, D.C. The Nicholas County 4-H Council helps to sponsor the trip. Delegates will be staying at the National 4-H Center during the Conference, to be held April 11-18. The group will travel to and from the conference on chartered buses. Planned especially for Kentucky 4-H'ers who are freshmen or sophomores in high school, the conference will give these young people advanced citizenship-leadership training that they can pass on to other 4-H'ers and to their high school classes. Conference speeches and discussions are planned to give the delegates a deeper understanding of their heritage as U.S. citizens. As a background for their citizenship studies, the 4-H'ers will take field trips to National memorials and government buildings in the Washington area. Among the places they will visit will be Capitol Hill, Arlington Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Mt. Vernon, and the Smithsonian Institute. Most of the delegates also will have an opportunity to visit their Congressional offices on Capitol Hill, and Kentucky's Senators and Representatives have been invited to meet the group at a special banquet on Thursday night, April 16. Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H will be among the 18 Extension Agents and adult leaders accompanying the group. Dr. Loren Goyen, U.K. Extension program specialist in 4-H youth development is coordinator of the program.

Mrs. Lyle Anderson Accepts Merit Post

Mrs. Lyle Anderson has accepted a position with the Carlisle Mercury and will be working on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson is working in the front office and will also assist in the Make-up Department.

Industry Appreciation Banquet Is Tonight

The Annual Industry Appreciation Banquet will be held Thursday, tonight, at the Blue Grass dining room, at 7 p.m. Lt. Governor Wendell H. Ford will be the principal speaker. Four local firms will be honored: Knitex, Clay's Seed and Carlisle Manufacturing. Also to be recognized will be one of the outstanding farmers of our community. The awards will be presented by the Chamber of Commerce, City of Carlisle, and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. All citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County are invited. Tickets may be obtained by contacting James H. Carter, Cashier, Bank of W.R. Dunin Jr. He is married to the former Jean Neel, also of Owensboro. Their son, attorney Frankfort High School, and their daughter, Shirley, is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky.

Carlisle Baptist Youth Week To Begin Sunday, April 12

A committee of youth at the Carlisle Baptist Church has selected the theme of "Privilege and Responsibility" for their Youth Week which will begin on Sunday, April 12. The youth of the church will teach each of the Sunday School classes and will direct the Training Union groups in the evening. The worship services will be conducted by the youth of the church, with the "morning" and "evening." At the morning worship, Larry Willis will serve as the Worship Co-ordinator, Miss Lucy Letton, Miss Diana Mann, Billy Ray Hunter, and Steve Kimberling will be speaking on the subject, "Privilege and Responsibility." The Home, Community, School, and Church. Miss Karlye Gouney will serve as organist, and Miss Melicent Sugg will serve as pianist. The evening worship hour will consist of hymn singing conducted by Don Allen Darrell, Miss Phyllis McKinnon will serve as organist, and Mrs. Larry McKee will serve as pianist. The Nicholas County High School Chorus will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. The chorus is under the direction of Robert Hanson with Mrs. Robert Cooney as accompanist. Eddie Shearer will be the Sunday School Superintendent, and Don Allen Darrell will serve as Director of the Training Union.

Carolyn Tolson Gets Scholarship

MORHEAD, March 31.—Carolyn Tolson, a senior at Nicholas County High School, is among 15 students from seven Kentucky counties awarded competitive academic scholarships recently by Morehead State University's School of Science and Mathematics. Miss Tolson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolson of Carlisle, Route 4, received a one-year grant worth \$200. She placed third in a mathematics examination, one of five administered each spring in different subject areas. "Four-year, one-year and one-year grants worth \$100 each semester are awarded to the top three scorers in each field. Other subject areas are chemistry, physics, biology and physics. The grant is effective this September."

Petition to Annex Arnold Heights Presented to City Council Tuesday

Soil Stewardship Meeting Features Mary Lou Brooks

Miss Mary Lou Brooks will be the guest speaker at the Soil Stewardship dinner meeting tonight for the Nicholas and Robertson County Soil Conservation District supervisors and ministers. Miss Brooks, a junior at the University of Kentucky, is from Owensboro and is majoring in Public Relations. She was named one of the ten outstanding undergraduates in Kentucky in 1968. She has been a National 4-H representative in Kentucky in 1968. She also Davis County Farm Babe Queen. She is an officer in the Kentucky Babe, ROTC sponsor at UK. She is an experienced speaker and has addressed the annual meeting of Southern States in Louisville and the NCCC convention. During summers, Miss Brooks has been serving as life guard at the Dawson Springs 4-H center. She is expected to present to the ministers and supervisors a program related to Soil Stewardship and the increased awareness of young people to the quality of their environment.

Ad Deadline Miss Letton Wins First Place In Music Contest

Miss Lucy Letton represented the Carlisle Community Women's Club in the District Music Contest held recently at Morehead State University. Her French horn solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Cooney, won first place, and she will represent the Eighth District in state competition in Louisville in June. Nine district winners will compete in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs State Music Contest to be held at Morehead State University. Her French horn solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Cooney, won first place, and she will represent the Eighth District in state competition in Louisville in June. Nine district winners will compete in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs State Music Contest to be held at Morehead State University. Her French horn solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Cooney, won first place, and she will represent the Eighth District in state competition in Louisville in June. Nine district winners will compete in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs State Music Contest to be held at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Boone Clark Receives Minor Accident Injuries

Mrs. Boone Clark of the Mayson Road was involved in a one-car accident Friday, April 11, on U.S. 36 near the Nicholas County Stock Quarry. The car was a total loss. She was treated at the Nicholas County Hospital and released.

Car Wrecked Avoiding Crash With 2nd Auto

A station wagon driven by a Lexington woman was heavily damaged Friday, March 13, at 8:00 a.m. when it struck a rock fence on the Clinchville Road near Paris. The driver attempted to avoid a collision with another vehicle. She said, the station wagon driven by Mrs. Betty Jo Gillispie, 27, of 612 Longview Drive, Lexington, came over a hill at a point 3.8 miles from Paris and that a car pulled out of a gateway in front of her car and was moving slowly down the road. She applied the brakes on her car and swerved to the left to avoid the collision, striking the rock fence. Mrs. Gillispie was treated at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington for a broken nose, and lacerations on her left knee and lip. Mrs. Gillispie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George of Nicholas County.

Two From NCHS To Attend Juniors Conference

Twenty-one high school juniors from 11 high schools in the Blue Grass area of the Commonwealth will attend the 10th Annual High School Juniors Conference sponsored by the University of Kentucky at Lexington. The students from Nicholas County are Mary Burden and Robert W. Kingsolver. The conference, April 16-18, is designed to orient post-college prospects in the state to life on the UK campus. Activities during the three-day "live-in" will include sharing a residence hall room with a UK student, attending his classes, and participating in panel discussions with the faculty, staff, and students. On Thursday afternoon the 125 Kentucky high school juniors will attend a panel discussion on admissions procedures, how to apply for scholarships and loans, campus housing and costs, and other facets of entering the University. That night they will receive an academic orientation to the various colleges and professional schools on campus. Representatives from 18 areas including nursing, pharmacy, architecture, law, history, English and music, will participate in group discussions with the students. On Friday morning the students will attend classes with their UK hosts. Tickets have been made available for the Steppenwolf Concert, set for 8 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum and sponsored by the Little Kentucky Derby. A student life discussion is scheduled on Saturday morning, coordinated by Kory, sophomore member of the Student Government Information Team. The conference ends at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Catches 6-Pound Bass

Albert House, using a large minnow, Sunday caught a six-pound bass at Lake Carlisle. It measured 18 inches.

Cancer Drive Reminder Issued

Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, co-chairman of the Cancer Drive, reminded Nicholas Countians Tuesday that April is Cancer Crusade Month. Volunteers will be making house-to-house calls during this month. Two persons have been added to the list of volunteers. They are Mrs. Corine Bean and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson, who will contact Henryville residents.

Robert Hanson Won 'Speak Up Contest'

Robert Hanson, Carlisle Elementary School music teacher, won the regional Jaycee "Speak-Up" contest held Sunday in Covington. The region includes 22 Jaycee clubs from which 12 entrants competed in the "Speak-Up" division. Hanson's topic was "Economic Justice." Each participant was required to speak for one minute. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Watkins, local Jaycee president, and Ken Knapp, Area 4-C vice president, also attended the regional meet.

Receives Award

Among those recipients of awards presented by the Breeders Sales at a ceremony honoring breeders at Morehead in Lexington was B.G. Hughes receiving 3-year old Billy award for Dr. Ellis Aubrey. Mr. Hughes is the manager of Forest Retreat Farm.

Kentucky Weather, Either Wet or Dry

Most Kentuckians will agree with the statement, "Weather in Kentucky is unpredictable." A summary of the weather in Commonwealth for the past 100 years—listing the highlights each year—by University of Kentucky climatologist A. L. Blain Jr. leaves the reader feeling that Kentucky is always either wet or dry. In 1881, Blain writes: "August, dry month in Louisville." In 1927, he says: "A wet year with 47.5 inches precipitation." For 1882, however, he says: "A wet year with 47.5 inches precipitation." Severe weather in Kentucky is not unusual, according to Blain. One of the major causes of destruction was ice, ice storms causing major damage were recorded in Jan., 1888; Dec., 1890; Jan., 1892; Jan., 1902; Jan., 1920, and Jan., 1927. Tornadoes and wind storms also caused extensive damage. Blain writes of the year 1956: "The year was highlighted by a windstorm of extreme severity in February, a cool summer, and unusually average monthly temperatures 11 to 17 degrees below normal." In 1969, the issue of City City Messenger, carrying the news that a tornado struck in June in that area: "This was the year Lake Malone was being cleared and the fallen trees were swept to the Dunmore-Roseman, Bridge and Knoff off its foundations. Lake Malone was formed a year or even before the dam was built." In 1880, he notes for its severe cold wave—temperatures falling from the low 30's on the morning of the 29th. An accumulation of three to four days of snow was recorded by the weatherman, although the records indicate the depth. In addition, the anonymous historian records the fact that "alights rented for \$4.00 an hour."