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Over Six Years Without Tragedy at Lake Carmico

Youth Age 20 Drowns Sunday

Lake Carmico's first tragedy since its dedication June 4, 1964, occurred Sunday between 5:10 and 5:15 p.m. when Dennis Bishop, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bishop, of Hillsop, Fleming County, stepped out of a row boat into an estimated 25 to 40 feet of water. Witnesses stated to County Attorney Charles M. Cox, that the young man who was unable to swim, stepped out of the boat to retrieve two inner tubes. One of his two companions, Danny Kerns, of Flemingsburg, is reported to have told him not to attempt the maneuver. The other person with Bishop was Teddy Hawkins, also of Flemingsburg.

Two other Flemingsburg youths, Gary Flaugher and John Mitchell swam from the beach area to aid Bishop. Flaugher stated to Attorney Cox that he got to the man, but was unable to hold onto him and had to let-go or be drowned himself.

A pontoon float belonging to Blue Grass Industries, and being operated by Jimmy Shaw and Steve Faul, also rushed to the scene where Faul attempted to give a search of the young man, but found the water too deep and dark to locate him.

Three scuba divers from Paris, the Bourbon County Sheriff, Harrison County, Fleming County and Mason County Rescue Squads were called to the scene, as well as local persons, who quickly fash-

ioned drag hooks and got sonar equipment to join in the search for the body. They were directed in their search by Nicholas County Coroner Ralph Shearer.

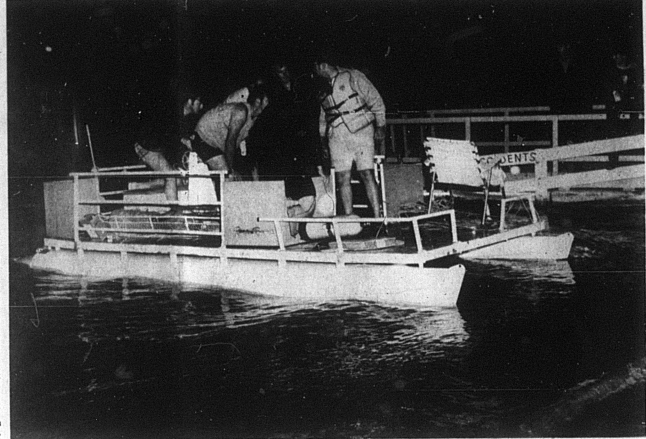
The body was recovered at 9:17 p.m. by Clark Carpenter, Mason County constable and captain of the Mayville Auxiliary Police, who had gone to the scene of the tragic mishap with Sheriff Robert C. Case and Charles Brody, Chief Deputy, of the Mason County Sheriff's Department, and Eugene McRoberts, Mayville City Patrolman.

Raymond Bishop, the drowned youth's father, in talking to Mr. Cox said, "My little son had always been afraid of the water." That he (the father) had been asleep when his son left that afternoon to go to Floyd Purcell's to get gasoline, and that Dennis had been warned by Purcell not to go to the lake, but had replied that his friends were already there and he would be alright.

A strong wind out of the west blew most of the afternoon. It can only be surmised that the wind carried the inner tubes away from the struggling youth, who it was reported, could only "dog paddle."

The young man was born in Fleming County February 19, 1950, a son of Raymond and Christine Hartert Bishop. He graduated in 1968 from Fleming County High School and was employed as a mechanic by Doyle Motor Sales in Flemingsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Evelyn Bishop, 14, at home; a paternal grandfather, Richard Bishop, of Hartert; a maternal grandfather, Mrs. Della Harbert, also of Flemingsburg; seven aunts and two uncles.



Jimmy Shaw at wheel of the BGI pontoon float eases the craft onto shore Sunday night as Nicholas County Coroner Ralph Shearer (in white shirt) directs the removal of the covered body of the drowned youth.—TCM Photo

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CO-OP MEET SET

THE NICHOLAS AND ROBERTSON COUNTY Soil and Water Conservation Districts Boards of Supervisors met recently to work out details of their Cooperators' Meeting to be held at Blue Licks State Park, Aug. 4. From left are, Nicholas Supervisors Dorta Whaley, Clerk; Edgar Allen Darrell, Chairman; Charles Waleky, Secretary-Treasurer; Lovell Hollar, Howard Skille and Norwood Auxier, Robertson Supervisors are Clinton Jett, Secretary-Treasurer; Carl Miller, Chairman, LeVaughn Thomas, Clerk; Chester Reed and Lucien T. Robinson.

Sky View Farm to Host State Fox Hunt

Steve Brown, president of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association and sponsor of Sky View Farm, Inc., has advised the Carlisle Mercury that the Kentucky 1970 State Foxhunt will be held in Nicholas County, at the Sky View Farm the week of Oct. 12.

This is the largest spectator participating sporting event in Kentucky. There will be many people with horses and hounds here for the big event.

The success of the hunt will depend on the thoroughness of the detailed organization of the various committees. It is for this purpose that a meeting has been called by Mr. Brown for Wednesday, July 8, 9:00 p.m., at the Courthouse in Carlisle. The directors and members of the Central Kentucky Association and representatives

of the various local organizations who have indicated their desire to attend and sponsor this event are asked and expected to be present.

Progress of the organization of Committees will be released to the press from time to time.

Tipton Wounded Accidently

Elmer Tipton, Mr. Sterling, Route 2, was accidentally wounded Monday, June 20 when the piston he was carrying fell to the ground and discharged hitting him in the side. Mr. Tipton was working on his farm in Nicholas County. He was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital and then moved to the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.



THE CARLISLE JAYCEES have selected Cayle Kelly as the "Jaycee of the Month" for the month of May, for his performance as chairman of the Installation Banquet at the Flag Project.

Owingsville To Hold Hoss Tradin' Day

The annual Hoss Tradin' Day will be held on July 3, as a special event of the Owingsville Lions Club Horse Show, July 2-3-4. This event has grown the past three years and has become of great interest to traders, dealers and swappers.

The day's activities will be held on the public square. Entertainment is planned, with string and band music as one of the entertaining features. Special old-time window displays, merchants and sales personnel will be dressed in old-fashioned clothing to give the day an authentic atmosphere.

Bring guns, knives, dogs, horses and any other items you're interested in trading.

Anyone wishing to set up booths for trading or displays, contact Arnold Miller 674-6511, Jimmy Davis 674-6336, or Von Tom 674-6865.

Fish, Game Supper

The Fish and Game Club will hold a children supper, Friday, June 26 at the clubhouse on Hickory Ridge Road at 8 p.m.

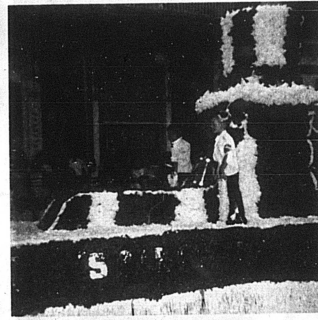
Jaycees Reveal Festival Plans

The Jaycees made plans at their last meeting to sponsor during the Blackberry Festival, the Basketball concession, Bingo concession, and Fred Hammonds a souvenir stand, Bill Guth-

rie and John Crouch are chairman of the Basketball concession, Doug Garrett is chairman of the Bingo concession, and Fred Hammonds is chairman of the sou-

venir stand, Gerald Watkins will head up the float committee.

The Jaycees are also selling picnic tables again this year as a Ways and Means Project, under the chairmanship of Fred Hammonds.



Festival Float Winner

The first place winning float in the Blackberry Festival Parade in 1969 was "Spirit of '76" entered by the Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club.

Nicholas Countians Receive \$63,000

Social security benefits paid to residents of Nicholas County totaled \$63,000.00 a month as 1969 ended, John A. Henderson, acting social security district manager, reported today.

A benefit increase, signed into law by President Nixon on December 30, 1969, has since raised the monthly rate of payment by 15 percent for the 995 social security beneficiaries in Nicholas County, Mr. Henderson noted.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Nicholas County, 682 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 220 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 84 are getting benefits as disabled

workers or the dependents of disabled workers.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that although the majority of social security district manager, reported today.

Listed below are the names of individuals who have lost their drivers license for the week ending June 12, 1970 as released by the Department of Public Safety to the Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee.

Thomas B. Marshall, 48, of Hickory Street, driving on a suspended license, until Nov. 28, 1970, and Clyde Tipton Craycraft Jr., Carlisle, Route 1, until Dec. 8, 1970.

Swimming Lessons At Blue Licks

Beginners swimming lessons will be given at Blue Licks State Park at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29. Ann Tevis Wright, W.S.I. swimming instructor, assisted by Gary Clayton, will be in charge of lessons.

Receives Masters Degree

Mrs. Billy Keen Anderson, the former Brenda Beckett of Cynthia, received her Masters Degree in guidance and counseling at Georgetown College recently. She is a 1957 graduate of Harrison County High School and has an AB degree in Commerce from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have two children, Stephen Keen and Christopher Bruce. Mr. Anderson is coach of basketball and baseball and assistant football coach at Nicholas County High School where Mrs. Anderson also teaches.

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Social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60.

In the state of Kentucky, 133, 163 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. The 74,907 who are under 18 are receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.

Of the 9,003 who are 18 through 21 years of age, most are getting students' benefits.

For further information, contact your social security district office, 1500 Leeann Town, Lexington, Ky. or call 222-2311.