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Jaycee Awards Presented

Joseph H. Conley was named Jaycee of the Year at the annual Jaycee Installation Banquet held Wednesday, May 6, at Town and Country Restaurant. The award is made annually by secret ballot and is presented to the most outstanding local Jaycee.

Other awards were presented to

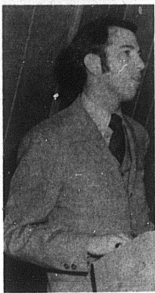
Charles Watkins, Outstanding Citizen Award; Paul D. Judge, Outstanding Young Farmer; George Kelly, Outstanding Young Man; and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Outstanding Young Educator. A special award was presented to Ken Knapp, Area 4C vice president and local member, for "service rendered."

Franc Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Blair, was awarded a \$25 savings bond for first place in the Americanism Essay Contest. The second place award, a check of \$5, went to Pamela Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks.

Guest speaker for the installation Banquet was John Fitzwater, past Kentucky Jaycee's president, the youngest man to ever hold that office. Since leaving the state presidency he has spent the last two years in Tulsa, Okla., on the staff of the national Jaycee president, and was selected by him to go to Washington, D.C. to serve on a special committee at the request of President Richard Nixon. He returned from Tulsa last month and now resides in Louisville.

Fitzwater administered the oath of office to the new officers for 1970-71, they are: president, Joe H. Conley; first vice president, Bobby Anderson; external vice president, Bob Hans secretary, Joe Jennings; treasurer, Bobby Curtis; local director, Joe Crouch; Bobby Cartwright, Jimmy Walker, and state director, Ken Knapp.

Other Jaycee Award pictures may be found on page three, six and seven.



John Fitzwater

Precinct Officers Chosen for Primary

The following have been named election officers for the primary election to be held May 26:

District 1: Headquarters - Earl V. Delaney, D. Clerk; Thomas Gaunce, D. Judge; Anna D. Burdett, R. Judge; Martin P. Kennedy, R. Sheriff.

District 11: Barrettsville - Allen

Girls Take Sayer

80-24 As Track Teams Organized

They Cornelius, Junior High coach at the Carlisle Elementary School, announced Monday that a boys and girls track team had been organized at the school with approximately 60 boys and girls participating.

Track meets are held at the Recreation Field where high jump and long jump pits have been made.

On May 5, the girls track team competed with the girls team from Sayer, Lexington. The events involved 50 yard hurdles, 50 yard Dash, 440 yard Dash, 100 yard Dash, 200 yard Dash, 60 yard Hurdles, 800 Medley Relay, 75 yard Dash.

High Jump, Long Jump, Discus Throw and Shot Put.

The final score for the total event was Carlisle 80, Sayer 24.



Part-Time Worker

William F. Kearns Jr., Soil Conservation Technician in Bourbon County will be working in Nicholas and Robertson counties approximately half-time.

Kearns has been working with the SCS for 15 years. He will be working with W.F. Threlkeld, District Conservationist, in planning, design and layout in soil and water conservation work.



JOSEPH H. CONLEY receives the "Jaycee of the Year Award" from John Fitzwater, past State Jaycee president, at the installation Banquet held on May 6 at Town and Country Restaurant.

Mail Box Improvement Week

The week of May 18-23 has been selected by the Post Office Department as Mailbox Improvement Week.

The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather,

and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use. Neat attractive mailboxes will make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas.

Names should be on each box, this will be beneficial to many people as well as the Post Office.

All patrons are urged to take part in this Mail Box Improvement Week by Postmaster John R. Anderson.

Gilvin Assigned At Fort Knox

FORT KNOX - Army Private Billy R. Gilvin is assigned to Company A, 8th Battalion, 4th Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USA-TCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of a soldier in today's modern, action army - firing live ammunition, under simulated combat conditions, wearing protective measures and first aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interpersed with the constant emphasis on proper physical conditioning, diet, rest, and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATC's many varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of Basic Training, Pvt. Gilvin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilvin, Carlisle, Route 4, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Local Cigarette Bill \$236,000 A Year Here

NEW YORK - What changes, if any, have resulted out of Nicholas County made in their smoking habits in the last few years? Have they cut down on cigarettes? Are they smoking more or less than people in other parts of the country?

The indications are, according to nationwide statistics, that the battle against cigarette smoking, despite opposition, is finally achieving results.

In each of the last two years there was a definite drop in consumption, and the 1969 rate the lowest in a decade.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the decline in the past year was approximately 240 cigarettes, or 12 packs, per person over age 18. Americans as a whole reduced their smoking by more than a billion cigarettes.

Figures released by the government, by the Tobacco Tax Council and others depict the trend in 18 sections of the country.

In the local area, it appears, a sizeable number of people have given up smoking entirely. Others have been trying with varying success, to cut down.

In Nicholas County, on the basis of statewide figures, an estimated 834,000 packs of cigarettes were consumed in the past year. In terms of the local population over age 18, this amounted to 234 packs per person.

It was a higher rate than the national, which averaged 207 packs for those over 18. In the East South Central States the rate was 174.

Most health authorities believe that the case against smoking has been clearly proved. The tobacco industry maintains, however, that the evidence is merely statistical and that there has been no laboratory proof to connect smoking with the rising death rates from lung, liver, cancer and some other diseases.

It contends, also, that most smokers remain uninformed and that the drop in sales is due chiefly to the increased taxes levied on cigarettes. They were raised in 1968 to \$1.25 per pack.

All in all, smoking has become a more costly pastime. Residents of Nicholas County spent some \$236,000 during the past year for cigarettes, or about \$56 per smoker, it is estimated.

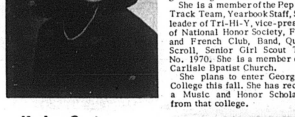
Commencement Exercises To Begin Here May 21; Honor Students Chosen

Commencement exercises will begin May 21, 1970 with Class Night. The theme of the program will be "Up, Up and Away."

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 24, 1970. Rev. Harold Rice, Minister, Carlisle Christian Church will be guest speaker.

Commencement will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 1970. Dr. Lyman C. Ginger, Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Kentucky will give the address.

Each event will be held in the Nicholas County High School gymnasium and will begin at 6:00 p.m.



Valedictorian Miss Phyllis Kaye Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atkinson is the Valedictorian for the Nicholas County High 1970 graduating seniors.

She is a member of the Pop Club, Track Team, Yearbook Staff, Song leader of Tri-Hi-V, vice-president of National Honor Society, F.A.A., and French Club. Her high school record includes being a member of the Carlisle Baptist Church.

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Karlyn Coahney Honor Society Finalist

Karlyn Roberts Coahney, a senior at Nicholas County High School, has been named as one of the finalists in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. This nomination was received this past week by Principal Donald Elder.

The N.A.S.S.P. (National Association of Secondary School Principals) is using a new method of awarding scholarships in which they feel will better evaluate the student's contribution within the school and community.

To participate in this national scholarship program, a chapter member was nominated by the members of the local National Honor Society. This nomination is not based on need or any other factor, but is meant to identify students outstanding in leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

A detailed scholarship selection questionnaire was completed by the student nominated to assist the scholarship board in assessing his participation in service, organizations, clubs, and activities; his achievements in the arts and sciences; his employment experience and his academic record.

The type and size of the student's school was taken into consideration.

This scholarship program is applicable to high schools across the entire United States. There were one hundred seventy-five awards for the year 1970, each for \$1,000.

To be declared a finalist in this scholarship program is indeed an honor and this student has brought high honor to her school and to herself.

W. J. Cavanaugh, N.A.S.S.P. chairman, in his letter of notification.

Karlyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coahney, is secretary of the Nicholas High National Honor Society, first vice president of the F.A.A., member of the Nicholas County High Girls Track Team, Senior Tri-Hi-V, Pop Club Executive Council, and a member of the Baptist Church of which she is active in the Youth Group and Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Guns Stolen

Sheriff Bill Dollins and Deputy Reese Smith were called approximately 12:30 a.m. by Dr. J. T. Morford to his home where thieves had entered by breaking a glass in the door.

State Trooper Ken Burton was called in on the case. Guns are the only items known to be missing. To date no arrests have been made.

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Salutatorian

Miss Carolyn Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolson, Carlisle, Route 4, is Salutatorian of the 1970 graduating class.

She is active in the following activities: president, Library Club, second vice president, F.A.A., president, French Club, president, National Honor Society, member and pianist of Storey Creek Christian Church, teacher of Primary Sunday School; delegate to Girls State and World Affairs Institute; winner of Betty Crocker Award and DAA Award.

She is also a member of the Who Among American High School Students, 1970 Star Student at Nicholas County High School on basis of SAT scores.

She plans to enter Berea College this fall.

In The Service

BUCKLER PROMOTED - Frank W. Buckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Buckler, Carlisle, Route 3, was promoted to Army specialist four, recently in Vietnam, while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku.

Spec. 4 Buckler, a rifleman with Company A, 2nd Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry, entered the Army in June 1969 and was last stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The specialist is a 1968 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

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