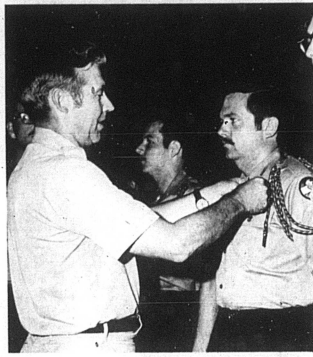




The Carlisle Mercury



Letton Distinguished At Morehead University

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Cadet Lt. Col. Harold R. Letton Jr., a Carlisle senior at Morehead State University, has been named a "Distinguished Military Student" by the professor of military science at MSU.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Letton, Carlisle, Route 2.

Each DMS has the opportunity to apply for a Regular Army commission if he continues at a high level and becomes a "Distinguished Military Graduate."

Cadet Letton was designated on the basis of outstanding leadership, aptitude and interest in the military service, advanced course standing in the upper third of his ROTC class, an academic standing in the upper half of his class and leadership in campus and civic activities.

He is commanding officer of the first Battalion of the MSI Cadet Brigade.

Cadet Letton is a member of the ROTC class, an academic standing in the upper half of his class and leadership in campus and civic activities.

He expects to be commissioned an Army officer upon graduation in December, 1971.

Council Hires Mitchell Full-Time Night Police

City Council hired Jim Mitchell as a full-time policeman at its regular meeting Monday night. His salary was set at \$350 per month.

City auto stickers will be sold from Dec. 15 until Jan. 15 this year. In previous years the sale of stickers has started on Jan. 1. Council decided that the earlier date would eliminate having to extend the deadline past Jan. 15.

This fund which was originally set up to pay for the fire truck will now be used for Street and Alley repairs.

Council decided to pay for the new City truck with 100 City General monies and 90% utilities fund monies since the truck is used mainly for utilities work. The amount due is \$203,550.

Monies were passed to buy a load of treated salt, a bar for the truck to facilitate salt spreading,

a load of cold patch, and a coat rack and ash tray for use in the City Building.

A letter was read from Don Keener, Administrator of the Hospital, thanking the City Police for paroling the health facilities frequently.

Council was adjourned until the first Monday night in December at 7:30 p.m.

MMI Opens Net Season Tonight

The M.M.I. Cadets open their 1970-71 basketball season tonight (Thursday) in a home contest with Mayaville St. Patrick.

Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Outstanding Young Men Select Major Kendall

Major Presley W. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kendall, Carlisle, Route 4, has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Major Kendall, who has three times been rifle champion of the United States, was selected for the honor by staff officers of Headquarters, Third U.S. Army and Ft. McPherson. Criteria for selection include a man's service to others, professional excellence, activities, and civic project.

Personal recognition.

A 1950 graduate of Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Mo., in 1954, he then attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he received a degree in Finance in 1958, and his commission as a 2d Lieutenant through the Reserve Officers Training Corps. At the University of Tennessee, he was one of 12 seniors selected for Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

Entering the Army in June 1958, he received his first infantry officer's training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was an instructor/shooter at that

Tobacco Festival Results

Blount and Whitaker, from Moorefield received the champion cup and \$25 for the best crop and J.E. Anderson from Blue Licks won the best handled crop cup and \$25 at the 14th Annual Nicholas County Tobacco Festival at the Armory on Nov. 17. These were the top winners of the 118 entries made by the Nicholas County Growers as announced by S.R. Barlow, Publicity Chairman for the Festival Committee.

Ira Masste, UK Tobacco Specialist and Holbe Royalty Government Grader, judged the show. They were very complimentary of the quality of tobacco in the Festival this year. Festival Chairman Edgar A. Darrell introduced Masste who spoke on the future of tobacco to be sure it and discussed several things farmers should do to help themselves and the program.

Winners in each of the five classes were:

CLASS A FLYING 1st, Joe Hayes; 2nd, Stone and Delaney; 3rd, Helen McKee; 4th, Frankie Abney; 5th, Blount and Whitaker.

CLASS B LUGS—1st, Carl Hughes; 2nd, Joe Hayes; 3rd, Gerald Hatton; 4th, Stone and Delaney; 5th, Eugene Sharron.

CLASS C BRIGHT LEAD—1st, Lehman and Keith Smith; 2nd, Blount and Whitaker; 3rd, Harvey



Wagoner; 4th, Mrs. Grimes Duanell; 5th, Edgar Scott.

CLASS D RED LEAF—1st, Harvey Wagoner; 2nd, Blount and Whitaker; 3rd, Frankie Abney; 4th, Len Grimes; 5th, Edgar Scott.

CLASS 4 TIPS—1st, George House; 2nd, Carl Hughes; 3rd, Joe Hughes; 4th, Gerald Hatton; 5th, Harvey Wagoner.

CLASS F BEST HANDLED CROP—J.E. Anderson.

Another one of the features of the Festival this year was the

An Apology

We wish to call your attention to an advertisement on page 3, the poor reproduction is not the fault of the printer, the press crew nor the publisher. The copy submitted for reproduction was not up to our standards.

Sincerely yours,
Merris R. Fisher
Publisher

A Correction

It was mistakenly stated in last week's Mercury that the First Christian Church was the first church built in Carlisle. It is the first church to be completed in 40 years, according to information sent us by Clarine Fisch, Her letter to the editor may be found on page six.

Harlem All-Stars

The Nicholas Fish and Game Club will sponsor the Harlem All Stars vs. a local team basketball game on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.

Tickets will be sold in advance by members of the Fish and Game Club.

ALL-OUT FOR YOUTH Community Thanksgiving Service

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association will conduct the annual Thanksgiving Service at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. S. Evans Brown, minister of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker. This service will also be the formal community welcoming service for Dr. and Mrs. Dawson who recently assumed the pastoral duties of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

Another feature of the program will be the performance of a Com-

munity Youth Chorus, directed by H. Dallas Sugg and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Courtney. The youth group will be singing some religious folk music and will end with the traditional "Thanksgiving Hymn."

Because of the emphasis of youth in the program the Ministerial Association has decided to designate the offering received for the Nicholas County Recreational Fund. This money will be used to develop a recreational park for the use of youth for recreation.

Christmas Parade

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and Carlisle Joyce Christmas Parade for 1970 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

All organizations or civic club are invited to enter a float for the parade.

The premiums this year are: \$75, \$50, and \$25. There also will be a participation award of \$10.00 to each float to help offset expenses.

The theme this year is "The Wonderful World of Christmas."

The floats can be of any nationality, but must pertain to Christmas.

Clubs intending to enter a float, please contact Robert Cartwright, chairman of the parade, or any Joyce member, no later than Friday, Nov. 27.

Every organization is urged to participate Dec. 3, showing their feeling of Christmas.

Make this the biggest and nicest Christmas ever in Carlisle.

Tax Load Locally, \$210 Per Capita

For residents of Nicholas County, the cost of local government is greater or less than it is for those in other areas?

How much does the operation of their state and local governments cost them, per capita, in taxes?

In every other section of the country, with the outlays for the Operations and Training Office at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Next followed another assignment at Ft. Benning, where he took the airborne course and also served as an instructor/shooter until 1962, and in 1963 was assigned to the Operations and Training Office at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Next followed another assignment at Ft. Benning, where he took the airborne course and also served as an instructor/shooter until 1965.

In August of 1965, he was sent on his first assignment to Vietnam, where he served at An Khe as an airborne company commander with the 1st Air Cavalry Division until September 1966.

Upon his return from Vietnam, he was again assigned to Ft. Benning as an Officer Candidate School Company Commander and later as a Ranger company commander and brigade staff officer. Then followed his second assignment to Vietnam where he was a staff officer with the 4th Infantry Division until October 1969. During this tour he also served as a Civic Action Officer, Central Highlands, Republic of Vietnam.

He then assumed his present duty with Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, as operations officer in the Operations & Plans Division of

sources, such as taxes amounted to \$210 per capita in fiscal 1969. Elsewhere in the State of Kentucky, the average was \$275, which was \$51 more than in 1968. The tax load was \$249 in the East South Central States as a whole.

The report reveals that \$76 per capita paid by New York State residents was the highest in the country and that the \$21 in the State of Arkansas was the lowest.

Some idea of the extent to which state and local taxes have been mounting in recent years may be gained from the figures. That because the total tax load in 1969 was \$44 billion, or 15% percent more than it was 10 years ago.

In Nicholas County, in the past

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Art Classes At Library

Art classes will begin Wednesday night, Nov. 25, at 7:00 p.m. as previously planned, but because of the Union Thanksgiving services being the same night, registration will be made on or before that date by calling the Library, 295-5595, or coming in.

Jerry Froat says he can handle 15 students in each class and they will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

The Children's Class will start on Monday at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28.

"EVERY CHURCH SHOULD HAVE ONE"—Was the title of the message brought to the congregation and friends of the First Christian Church Sunday, Nov. 15. The message was taken from Matthew 16:4-6. Rev. John Vickers, middle foreground, a former pastor of the Church greets one of his many friends.—Mercury picture

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