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Scriber Named Chairman Jaycee O.Y.F. Program

The magnitude of the agricultural industry was stressed today by Darrell Scriber, named chairman of the Carlisle Jaycee Outstanding Young Farmer Program. "Agriculture is America's oldest and biggest industry," Scriber said, "and as a consequence of the knowledge and efficiency of the men engaged in this industry, ours is the best-fed, best-clothed nation in the world."

Scriber will coordinate the Jaycee program to recognize the importance of agriculture to the local economy and to honor the man adjudged Nicholas County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1970. This is the 13th year the U.S. Jaycees have conducted the national O.Y.F. program, which honors young farmers between the



ages of 21 and 35, who have made the most farm progress, greatest contribution to conservation and given unselfishly to the betterment of their communities.

"It is our hope that the O.Y.F. program will result in a better understanding and appreciation of the role the farmer plays in our daily lives," Scriber went on to say. "Greatest recognition is given to the deserving young men of our community who are contributing so much to farming, so eminently worthwhile."

The local winner will be announced at a later date. He will enter the state competition, and the state winner advances to the U.S. Jaycees Awards Program, to be held in Madison, Wis., March 7-10, 1971.

National 4-H Week--'We Care'

Nicholas County's more than 420 4-H members are having a celebration this week. Our local 4-H'ers are enjoying nearly 4 million others throughout the Nation in the observance of National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10.

The county and national observance has as its theme "We Give." Opportunities in 4-H and the opportunity to join 4-H are greater now than ever before. Young people between the ages of nine and 19 qualify for membership whether they live in towns, on farms, in cities or suburbs. Those of all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds are welcome.

In the month 4-H program, the major part of the 4-H story is project work. Members choose from some 100 projects and carry out project work with help from local 4-H council officers and adult volunteer leaders.

Nicholas County 4-H'ers have fun, go to camp, take special trips, participate in area and state fairs, and earn awards—including scholarships.

During the month of October, the first 4-H monthly meeting programs will be conducted in the schools. During this time, 4-H'ers will view slides on 4-H in Nicholas County and will officially enroll in the club. We are always looking for leaders to help our young people with their project work.

If anyone is interested in becoming a 4-H member or leader, contact Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H at the County Extension Office.

Dean of Kentucky Foxhunters

Reputed to be Kentucky's oldest Foxhunter is Ollie Finch, 90-year-old of Nicholas County. The hunt is dedicated to Mr. Finch who resides on the Scrub Grass Road near Carlisle, see page 5 for a poem dedicated to him.—Mercury picture

Highlights of Foxhunting

By Mrs. Katherine T. Fisher

Since time immemorial man has been inured with the lure of the chase. First from necessity, then for pleasure. It would be too much to try to go back to the hunting myths of the Golden Age of Greece. The Greeks it has been said, passed on to the Romans their art of hunting. Thus each civilization has passed on to the next their love of the hunt. One might say it is in the blood.

We right now are interested in foxhunting, and it is impossible to review the hunt without becoming involved with the hounds. My aim is to bring some information to those who have not yet experienced the thrill of foxhunting.

If the date 1690 is correct for the first pack of hounds kept exclusively for foxhunting in England, as we are told, it can be said that foxhound packs have existed in America almost as long as they have in England. However, another date is also given.

The southern portion of the United States lays claim to the credit for introducing this sport into America. It is their boast that for a very long time it was strictly a southern sport, having been introduced into this country from England about the year 1650 when the English colonists brought foxhounds to Virginia and Maryland. So one more varied than I could well come up with another date.

Prior to the war between the States, the hounds used were the black and tan descendants of the ancient Talbot hounds. The hounds had the facility to track a cold trail with ease, possessing enormous muscles, bellowing forth a voluminous cry when in pursuit. Too, they possessed remarkable endurance and staying qualities, no requisites necessary in the make-up of the ideal foxhound.

In Maryland, the English fox-

hound was crossed with the Irish stag hound, producing hounds of greater speed and more excellent quality than those in use up to that time. Thus the first step in the improvement of the American foxhound took place. Subsequent crosses and improvements have produced the greatest foxhounds the world has ever known.

Many sportsmen have undertaken to improve the breed from time to time, so we have various strains throughout the United States. Some of them are: the July dogs, which were originated in Georgia; the Birdsong hounds introduced by George L. P. Birdsong, also of Georgia; Col. Haydon C. Trigg and the Walkers; by judicious crossing and careful breeding gave to foxhounds bearing their names.

The earliest organized hunt in America, the Gloucester Fox-hunt Club, was founded Oct. 29, 1766 by 27 Philadelphia gentlemen. The first president of the club was Samuel Morris. It flourished for 52 years and was dissolved in 1818.

Foxhunting in America is divided into three categories: first, the farmer-hunter of the North uses a single, slow, deep-voiced hound, his object being to shoot the fox in his runways, which he is able to do, as foxes in the wooded, hilly north country have very definite crossing points which remain unchanged for generations.

Second, the Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, and Tennessee farmer-hunters, as well as those of numerous other states, own hounds which they hunt in small packs, meeting by appointment, often on foot. Their pleasure is found in the racing of their hounds, which they follow largely by ear; hence their great regard for good cry coupled with speed. From this

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KILTS FOR VISITORS
Bob Cobb, Kentucky Jaycee President, of Louisville (center) receives a kilt parker from Joseph H. Conley, local Jaycee president, (left) as Ken Knapke, Area 4-C vice president, looks on. The presentation was made during the Governor's Tour stop in Carlisle on Tuesday.

Ben E. Boone Named Press Director For Combs Campaign

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Bert Combs, Oct. 1 named Ben E. Boone, Elkton newspaper publisher, State Director of Press Relations for his campaign.

Boone, editor and publisher of the Todd County Standard, a weekly newspaper at Elkton, is well known throughout the newspaper profession in the State and has been active in the State's press groups. He has been a member of the Kentucky Press Association's Executive Board since 1965, and is currently serving as its chairman. He is also the past president of the Western Kentucky Press Association and served nine years as the group's Executive Secretary.

According to the appointment, Boone said, "I am proud that Governor Combs has asked me to serve on his campaign staff. I feel this appointment justifies his election to a second term as Governor of our State. I have known him personally since his first campaign, and am honored to be chosen as a member of his staff."

Sims Seeks Re-Election

Marion Sims announced Monday that he is a candidate for the third district for re-election to the Nicholas County Board of Education. The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1970.

The Nicholas County Bluejackets softball games are being reported for the Mercury by Bobby Kingsolver. His story, each week, may be found on page 3.

Football Games Reported

The Carlisle Jaycees announced today that Charles Watkins, R.S. Willis Jr., James Carter, David Zachary, Gayle Kottly and Joseph H. Conley have been selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." Nominated earlier this year by the Jaycee chapter, these men were chosen for the publication on the basis of their achievements.

Now in its seventh year, "Outstanding Young Men of America" is an annual awards volume sponsored by leading men's civic and service organizations. It is the purpose of "Outstanding Young

Carlisle Christian Church Sesqui-Centennial Notes

The Carlisle Christian Church is an outgrowth of the Old Concord Church which was founded in 1760. In 1792, Harlow W. Stone was pastor of this church and the Cambridge church, jointly. When Carlisle was founded in 1816, the Concord church was still the nearest, meeting house.

In 1820, interested Christians in Carlisle, met and organized the Carlisle Christian Church, which is the present building, but recently renovated by the members of this church.

Some of the devoted Christians who were responsible for this Church were: Henry Dinsmore, Robert Ardery, William Mathers, Robert McCune, John Gyera, Gavin McBarn, Thomas Stephenson and Jimmy Carter, Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce president and Gov. Louie B. Nunn share a private joke concerning the "kilt parker" received at the Blue Grass Industries during the Governor's Tour here Tuesday.—Mercury picture

Clarence Baugus Completes Training

Clarence Baugus was among 34 persons recently awarded certificates to use various chemicals. The Lexington courses began June 4, 1969, and continued through July 31, 1970, meeting for four hours once a week.

The courses were conducted through the office of University Extension.

Savings Bonds

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Nicholas County purchased \$2,796 of Series E and H Savings Bonds during August.

Six Selected Outstanding Young Men of America

Men of America" to recognize and honor the young men in our country who are working toward excellence in their careers and community service. It is these young men who will soon be the leaders of our country.

Don Blankenship, Bart U.S. Jaycee president (1962-69) who is serving as Chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors, said that the men selected "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

Each year over 5,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are nominated for the award pub-

lication by Jaycee chapters, civic organizations, college alumni associations and military commanders. Criteria for selection includes a man's service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition.

President Richard M. Nixon has said of the awards volume, "Outstanding Young Men of America" presents a most fitting testimonial not only to the success of many of our young people, but also to their awareness of the debt which they owe our free society.

Publication date is December.

Registration Headquarters

In the immediate foreground is shown the building to be used as registration headquarters for the Kentucky State Foxhounds Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15 near the main entrance to Sky View Farm. From left to right are Farm Manager Bill Gadd, a lovely camera shy Colbie, Roger Womack, and standing on the steps of another building is Roy Blount Womack and Blount are co-chairmen of this year's hunt.—Mercury picture.

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