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Jaycees Pledge \$3,000 To City Recreation Park

Tobacco Festival Nov. 14; Darrell Named Chairman

The 14th Annual Nicholas County Tobacco Festival has been planned for Thursday, Nov. 12 at the National Guard Armory. Officers for 1970-71 were elected as follows: Edgar A. Darrell, chairman; Joe A. Shott, vice chairman; Joe Crouch, secretary; Russell Barlow, publicity chairman.

The planning committee announced this Festival would become one of the outstanding tobacco events of the year. It is sponsored by the Carlisle Tobacco County Chamber of Commerce, County ASCS Committee, Extension Tobacco Committee, Farm Bureau, Utopia Club, Eastern Kentucky Production Credit and neighboring tobacco warehouses with their county representatives.

At its meeting held last Wednesday night, Oct. 21, the Carlisle Jaycees pledged \$3000.00 to the City Recreation Council for development of the City Recreation Park.

Chairman Bob Curtsinger discussed plans for the annual Christmas Parade, to be held on Thursday, Dec. 3. Chairman John Anderson and Ken Knable discussed the Community Survey to be held in the near future. Environmental Improvement Chairman Jay Morford mentioned plans for a Clean-up Week '70 to be held soon, with a possible contest and prizes for those organizations collecting the most litter. Also discussed was the Gun Safety and Education program which is open to all youngsters between the ages of seven through 14. Any boy or girl wishing to participate is asked to contact Chairman Roy Kolesodoffer.

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Dr. S. Evans Brown Accepts Ministry of Presbyterians

Dr. S. Evans Brown has accepted a call as minister of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. He was accepted into the Courant-Tranbylaine Presbyterian on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and will be formally installed as a pastor of the Church on Sunday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m. The Rev. D. I. Brandenburg, Rev. Charles Hanna, Rev. Gault Robinson, together with Earl Friedly, Zed Layson and A. V. Allison, Elders, will form the Commission to conduct the installation service.

Dr. Brown came to Carlisle from the Highlawn Presbyterian Church in Huntington, W. Va. He is the son of a minister, born in South Carolina of South Carolinian parents.

It was decided to hold the annual Turkey Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 14, and Vaughn Frey was appointed chairman. Chairman Corrad Watkins announced that plans were being finalized for the State Market report was given by Chairman John Crouch and Joe Crouch of the Postholders Ball and Burgoo held during the State Festival.

It was announced by president John Crouch and Joe Crouch that the Jaycees are currently ranked number three (including organizations and currently the number 1 region in the state, with the Carlisle Jaycees being the second ranked club in the region, which consists of 21 clubs.



Undertake Cleaning Town Branch

Dr. Brown was educated at the University of South Carolina, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; University of Edinburgh and Westminster College, Cambridge, England. He holds both the T.M. and Th.D. degrees from Union Theological Seminary.

"The Cleanups," a group from the Seventh Grade, Class 2, of the Carlisle Elementary School, have started on a project to clean up the area around the recreation field. A report from Allen Dale to the Mercury be stated: "The pollution in town is very bad. In place is the creek by the ball-park. There are beer cans, broken pop bottles and the dirtiest part is the oil running in the creek." "The Cleanups" plan to work on Saturdays to clean this area. They need every person's support. Contact: Allen Dale if you are willing to help in anyway.

Dr. Brown served pastores in Mississippi, Kentucky, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia. Before coming to Carlisle, he has been active in various Christian Education conferences and in the development of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

His civic activities have been varied and many.

He was director of the Office of Family Education at the Board of Christian Education at Richmond, Va. He served as director of the Family Life Conference which were held in Montreat, N.C. in 1962 and 1963. These conferences were pilot ventures in this field on the assembly level as far as the Presbyterian Church, U.S. is concerned. While in Richmond he was active in the development of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

In West Virginia, Dr. Brown has served as a consultant at youth conferences, as an advisor to the Young Adult Group of the Presbytery, as chairman of the Committee on Home and Family Life and as Treasurer and as chairman of the Joint Committee on Christian

transportation to the polls on Election Day, Nov. 3. A special meeting transportation is asked to call Joe Conroy (289-5162), David Zachary (289-5122), John Crouch (289-5172), or Bob Anderson (289-5171).

Tractor Pull Nov. 7
The Fish and Game Club will sponsor a Tractor Pull at the County Farm, 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

Tractors will be weighed at Ratliff Bros. and all tractors must be weighed by 1 p.m.

Beef Show Participant

Becky Massey received a silver cup for participation in the District 4-H and FFA Carcass Show held recently in Paris. Becky's Santa Gertrudis, 4-H project animal, received the class champion award and placed eighth among the 24 entries in the carcass contest.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salvage of Forest Retreat Farms.

Mrs. Willis Is Director

JC's Name Outstanding Young Farmer

Bobby Carl Sexton, age 31, has been selected as Nicholas County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for the current year by the Carlisle Jaycees. Darrell Scriber, OVF chairman, announced today that Sexton was chosen from among several young farmers considered for his very successful personal farming program, his farming and conservation practices and his contributions to the farming industry and the community.

Season raises tobacco, corn and hay and conducts a dairy operation at his farm on Route 1, Carlisle, where he resides with his wife, Wanda, and two children. The OVF award is given annually by the local Jaycees to a young farmer between the ages of 21 and 35, selected with the assistance of the County Extension Office and other farm organizations.

Contest Seeks Top FFA Youth

U.S. Savings Bonds totaling \$1,400 will be awarded the top winners in the 1970 Future Farmers of America Contest.

The annual contest, designed to recognize outstanding achievement by Kentucky FFA members in public service program of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times. It is in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Vocational Agriculture.

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More Than 500 People Expected At KYD Fund-Raising Dinner

More than 500 people are expected to attend a Kentucky Young Democrats' Pre-Victory fund-raising dinner featuring Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa on Oct. 31 at the Board of Education building, according to Jody Richards, KYD president.

Honored guests of the evening will be state Senator Romano L. Mazzoli, Louisville; former Mayor Charles Webster, Carrollton; and Bernard Davis, Shelbyville. Mazzoli and Webster are candidates for Congress from the third and fourth districts and Davis is a candidate for the Court of Appeals from the third appellate district.

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Frost Brothers To Exhibit Prints at Shakertown

Shakertown (Pleasant Hill) will be the scene of the two-day Art Exhibit and Sale of the Bluegrass Artist Association to be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Larry and Jerry Frost will be exhibiting their original art and selling Jerry's "Owl Print" and Larry's "Lackawanna Bridge" and "Daniel Boone Cabin" prints. These two young artists are natives of Carlisle and both members of the Bluegrass Artists Association.

The exhibit featuring Kentucky artists is open to all Kentucky artists and will be held outside if weather permits. Arrangements have been made for indoor facilities if necessary. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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PRIVATE JUDY B. ZORNES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephens, Lewis Route 1, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala. She received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training. She graduated from Fleming County High School, Flemingsburg, in 1970.

Nicholas Countian's Paycheck Goes Further

are better off than they were previously. The paycheck by which this is determined is purchasing power—how far it will take you in five years.

As to how much the average Nicholas County production worker can buy with the amount he earns in a day, some figures are available on the basis of data released to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Tax Foundation and others.

They show that a worker now earns enough, after 22 minutes on the job, to buy a pound of frozen beef of haddock.

(grade A large) or two pounds of ground beef for hamburgers or a package of 96 tea bags takes approximately 37 minutes. They would have taken much longer in 1965.

To buy a pair of child's shoes, medium grade, or a woman's wool skirt and blouse, they cost less in 1965 but, when they are related to work time, they cost less.

The answer lies in the earning capacity of the average Nicholas County family, which has risen in the past five years by 51 percent. By way of comparison, the cost of living has advanced 21.3 percent.

Just how the working day of the average American is subjected to take care of his various obligations is revealed in a study made by the Tax Foundation.

It shows that lives are the biggest items. They take 2 hours and 43 minutes of his 8-hour day. Next are food and tobacco, with 59 minutes, and housing, 57 minutes.

The rest of the time goes to meet such bills as transportation, medical, 21 minutes; recreation, 15 minutes; and all others, 1 hour and 37 minutes.