

The Carlisle Mercury

Bishop to confirm at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Jr. Woman's Club float entitled "It's a Small World" won 1st place in the Carlisle annual Christmas Parade held Thursday night. Shown on the float are Angie Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckner and Robert Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, J. K. Coomber, Jaycee member walks with float. -Mercury picture

Winning Float

Bill Curlin wins in County by 362



William P. Curlin Jr. was elected Saturday in a special election, to fill the vacancy in Congress from the Sixth District caused by the death of Congressman John C. Watts.

ASC community committees elected

Results of the election of ASC community committeemen for 1972 in all communities were announced today by Harvey Waggoner, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Substitution and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Carlisle wins certificate in C of C contest

Carlisle was one of 10 cities in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce All Kentucky City program. The two days of judging will be conducted in Louisville Thursday and Friday and Paris was selected as one of the "finalists" in the Sixth District along with Richmond, Berea, Mt. Sterling, Lancaster, Winchester and Versailles.

Fourth person in auto accident found drowned in Licking River

The body of a fourth person involved in an automobile accident near here Thursday was discovered Friday in the Licking River.

Nicholas County Sheriff W. R. Dolins said a group of local men about 7:30 a.m. Friday began searching for "stray man" said by one of the injured to have been in the automobile at the time of the accident, he said the body was found in the river about 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Services for Alvin Hart Jr. were held Monday at the Cain and Kalber Funeral Home. Also surviving are five sisters. Burial in the Mt. Taber Cemetery.

Fire alarm

The Nicholas County fire department answered a call at about 11:50 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5 to the home of Alex Simpson on Broadway.

Fire chief Woody Wain said it was a total loss, but the contents were partly covered by insurance.

Extension Council elects officers

Picture of Nicholas County Extension Council can be found on page 12.

Open house

The Nicholas County Elementary School will hold an Open House on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 2-4. The dedication ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m.

Deeds recorded

Lena Humphrey, two tracts of land on Stony Creek, to John Willoughby and wife. Correy L. Watkins, Lot Number 9, Section 7, Lake Carmico Estates, to Margaret W. Boyd.

The County Extension Council elected officers for 1972-73 at a meeting recently at the Carlisle Methodist Church. By-laws for the Council were adopted.

The 4-H Extension program for the next few months will include: Dec. 6-4-H Club officers will be trained on that date at the County Extension Office. 4-H Council officers will conduct the training and discuss materials for all county 4-H club officers.

Dec. 13-The 4-H Teen Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curtsinger, and the group will have their Christmas party on Dec. 17, Dec. 13-The County 4-H Council Officers and area delegates will be attending the Area 4-H Council meeting at the Old South Inn in Winchester.

Jan. 8-The 4-H project records are in the County Extension Office. Jan. 13-Representatives from local civic organizations and the Utopia Club members will meet,

officially organized and began plans for the "new" 1972 Nicholas County Fair.

Jan. 28-29-State 4-H Leaders Council meeting. The Home Economics program for the first-half of 1972 will be Cooking for One or Two, Low Calorie Meals, Convenient Foods, Making Old and New Furniture, The Middle Years, Attractive Bathrooms and a Knitting Workshop.

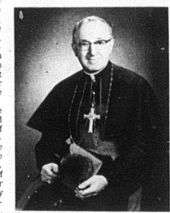
Announcements were made regarding the 1972 Agriculture Program. The County Farm Management School will be held Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29 and March 7. The County 4-H Cattle Show at Paris Jan. 19 with the awards banquet on the 24th.

A Beef Testing program is now in operation in the County. A County-wide Field Day (Farm and Home) will probably be conducted this summer. Feeder pig sales and Feeder pig sales are to be held in the past.



Royalty

Miss Patricia Ockerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inna Ockerman, and a senior at Nicholas County High School, was chosen Snow Queen of the 12th annual Chamber of Commerce - Jaycee Christmas Parade by a vote of the entire student body. -Mercury picture



Bishop Ackerman

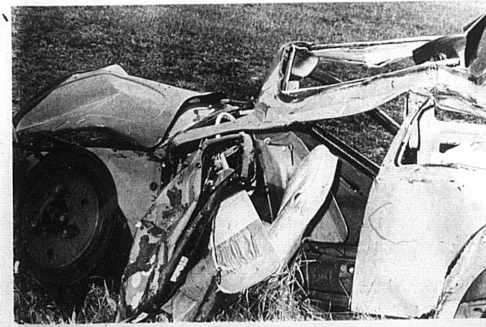
The parishioners of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrating a double event Sunday, December 12. First, they will be celebrating their patronal feast, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This feast commemorates the appearance of Mary to Juan Diego, a Mexican Indian, in what is now Mexico City, in the year 1531. (See story elsewhere in the Mercury).

Secondly, the parishioners are anticipating the Most Reverend Richard H. Ackerman, Bishop of Covington, in whose diocese Nicholas County is situated. For the Catholics within his diocese, the counties east of the Kentucky River, Bishop Ackerman is the Chief Shepherd of Christ and Successor to the Apostles. During his stay Bishop Ackerman will hold formal parish visitation proceedings, inspection of all parish records and property and deliver a pastoral message to his flock in Carlisle.

The highlight of the day will be the conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place during the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 o'clock in the morning, to which the public is cordially invited. Confirmation is the sacrament which commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and disciples of Christ on Pentecost. By it a Christian, according to Catholic belief, becomes a mature follower of Christ through the special coming of the Holy Spirit and is welcomed as an adult into the Christian community. This is accomplished in several steps. The person to be confirmed must first demonstrate his knowledge of God and His revealed thoughts to the Bishop. There he must profess his faith and renew and confirm his baptismal commitment to

Christ. And lastly, after those to be confirmed have demonstrated their readiness and willingness, through the imposition of hands and special invocation prayers to the Holy Spirit, the Bishop confers the Sacrament.

Those to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are Patrick Dunn, son of Mrs. Ruth Dunn, and Given Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence Flewelling of Lexington, and Charles, Hugh and Richard Woodall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall of Paris. Following the Mass and conferral of the Sacrament, Bishop Ackerman will visit the Sunday School Classes and close the celebration with a festive dinner prepared by the ladies of the parish. Mrs. Herbert Owen will serve as chairlady of the dinner.



COMPACTED

The remains of a small car which went over a 200-foot cliff near Paris Hill last Thursday afternoon injuring three persons and the cause of the death of another by drowning.

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