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Rev. Cooper, Methodist Minister Assigned to Carlisle Pastorage

At the annual session of the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church which convened at Morehead State University June 9. The Rev. Charles L. Cooper was assigned as the minister to the Carlisle United Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Cooper arrived here on the following Thursday and are residing at the parsonage, 344 Sycamore Hill.

Rev. Cooper is a native Kentuckian having been born in Nicholasville and received his early training in the public school there. He is a graduate of Danville High School, the University of Kentucky, and of Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He holds the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Union College.

In the Conference he has served as the Statician for a number of years, was Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes for several years, has served on the Board of the Ministry, and has served on other Committees and agencies of the Conference.

For the past six years he has been the District Superintendent of the Frankfort District. He has served such pastorates as Morehead; Maysville, Trinity; Mt. Sterling, Georgetown; Harrodsburg; Barbourville; New Castle, and Owingsville.

He has been a member of community organizations where he has lived. He was presented the Award for Outstanding Service by the Harrodsburg Rotary Club for the year 1960-61.

Mrs. Cooper (Edna Hunter) is a native of Kentucky, and graduated from High School in Bellevue. She studied at the College of Music, University of Cincinnati, and is an accomplished musician.

She has served two terms as the president of the Womens' Society of Christian Service of the Kentucky Conference, and served on the General Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church for eight years. She has taught Sunday School classes in various churches, and has been a co-laborer with her husband in the ministry of the Methodist Church.

Rev. James A. Norsworthy who had served as the minister of the Carlisle United Methodist for six years was assigned to the church at Hazard.

Rev. Charles Cooper

Mrs. Cooper

VFW Auxiliary Poppy Day Sale

The VFW Auxiliary of Lloyd George Post 8666 will hold their annual Poppy Day Sale on Saturday, July 3. The sale will start at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street. Mrs. Lester Snapp is serving as chairman and Mrs. Lida Mae Wade as co-chairman. Mrs. Sam Finch, president asks all members to help with this sale.

Postal Service Observance Today July 1

Today (Thursday, July 1) will be observed as Postal Service Day by the Carlisle Post Office according to Postmaster John Anderson.

Visitors to the Post Office will receive a souvenir envelope imprinted with the old and new insignia of the postal Service. This envelope will also be made available in limited numbers as a first day cancelation for just the cost of the 8¢ stamp.

All members of the community are invited to visit the local Post Office on this occasion.

Takes About $46 a Day To Travel Comfortably

Vacation costs, for Nicholas County residents who will be taking automobile trips this summer, will be higher than ever.

According to the American Automobile Association, which has just made a survey of such costs, travelers will have to pay more for food, overnight lodging, gasoline and most other items.

Prices are about 16 percent higher, on average, than they were two years ago, when a similar survey was made.

All in all, to travel comfortably, a Nicholas County couple will need about $46 a day, the figures show. That is $6.50 more than the $39.50 that was required in 1969. It will adequately take care of the necessities but not the frills.

On this basis, a two-week trip for the local couple will cost a minimum of $644. It is exclusive of outlays they may wish to make for amusements, admissions to places of interest, souvenirs and the like.

Provided for, under this budget, are $16 a day per couple for food and snacks, an increase of $2 over the amount needed two years ago, $17 for overnight accommodations, which is $3 more than before, $9 for gas and oil, a rise of 50 cents, and $4 for tips and miscellaneous expenses, as compared with $3 previously.

Assumed in the figures is that the couple will travel an average of 300 miles a day and get 14 miles to the gallon of gas.

Also of importance to Nicholas County residents is how much it is costing them per year to own and operate their cars.

According to the latest figures, released by the AAA, for a standard-size car in the popular price range, driven 10,000 miles a year, it comes to approximately $1,550. This compares with $1,448 two years ago.

Included is $1,125 in fixed costs--for depreciation, insurance and registration fees--and $425 in variable costs, for gas, oil, maintenance and tires.

Applied to Nicholas County and to the 2,860 passenger cars registered, car ownership costs local drivers close to $4,433,000 a year.

Gas stations in the area have been aided by the increase in auto travel. Their receipts per year now total $545,000, topping the previous year's $512,000.

S. S. Benefits Total $74,000 In Dec. 1970

It was announced by Ray. L. Colyer, District Manager of the Lexington, Kentucky Social Security District Office, that 1,010 residents of Nicholas County were receiving social security monthly benefits in the amount of $74,000 as of December, 1970.

These benefits include Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability.

Social Security District Office, phone 252-2312.

Blackberry Festival Program

Thursday, July 1
At 7:30 p.m. Welcome by Carlisle Mayor and Nicholas County Judge.
At 8:00 p.m. Parade of Queen Candidates and Legion Officers.
9:00 till 12:00 p.m. Round and Square dancing in the street.

Friday, July 2
At 10:00 a.m. till 12:00a.m. Childrens Program and Contest and Prizes.
At 2:30 p.m. Bicycles Parade and Prizes for best decorated.
At 8:30 p.m. Float Parade, Old Cars, and Hit and Miss Engines.
Tractors Invited.
At 9:00 till 12:00 p.m. dancing in the street.

Saturday, July 3
10:30 a.m. till 12:00 a.m. Childrens Program and Contests and Prizes.
2:15 p.m. Dog Show.
8:30 p.m. Coronation of Queen.
9:00 p.m. till 12:00 p.m. Round and Square Dancing

Monday, July 5
9:30 p.m. Prize Money
9:40 p.m. till 12:00 Round and Square Dancing.
10:45 p.m. Fireworks

Mental Health Boards Merge

Mental health and mental retardation problems of the Bluegrass region will be served by a consolidated organization beginning July 1.

The new program is the result of a merger of two existing programs. One is Central Kentucky Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, which has been serving the eleven counties of Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Harrison, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford. It has its central office in Lexington, and operates comprehensive care centers in Lexington and Frankfort. Workers are stationed in other counties and mobile-teams visit them regularly to provide clinical services for problems of emotional illness, mental retardation, alcohol and drug abuse and related problems.

The other organization involved in the merger is Southern Bluegrass Mental Heath-Mental Retardation Board. With headquarters in Danville, it has been operating in Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer, Madison and Estill counties. It has comprehensive care centers in Danville and Richmond, with mental health workers serving the other counties.

The name of the consolidated corporation is Bluegrass Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc. The consolidation procedures were completed June 24 at a joint meeting of the boards of the old corporations.

There will be no change in the existing program at the Nicholas County Health Department.

The local department will be closed Friday July 2 and Monday, July 5.

New Members

Dr. A. J. Hamon and W. R. Wassom, Carlisle, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

Pie Eating Contestant Licha Farah and Mrs. Phillip Hillock.

Photo by Rob Lane

PROCLAMATION

The Fourth of July will mark the 195th anniversary of the founding of our nation. As we celebrate this historic date, our nation is faced with its greatest challenge: a burgeoning population, restless youth impatient for fulfillment of our nation's ideals, demands for greater civil rights, and the sapping of our country's moral strength through increased crime, drug abuse and poverty.

Communities throughout the nation are declaring this Independence Day, July 4th, as "Honor America Day" in an effort to encourage an expression of appreciation for the blessings and greatness of our country.

It is the opinion of this office that this activity should be recognized as an effort to unite Americans at a time when our patriotism and respect for the nation's purposes should be encouraged by all responsible citizens.

Therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in this office, I [illegible] *of Carlisle do hereby* proclaim Sunday, July 4, 1971, as "Honor America Day" and call upon all citizens, organizations, churches, schools and lay groups to recognize this special day through appropriate programs.

Dated at the City of Carlisle, Ky., this 28th day of June 1971.

Miss Darrell Chosen Dairy Princess At First American Dairy Meet Here

by Rob Lane

Doris Darrell was chosen Dairy princess at the Nicholas County American Dairy Association's (ADA) first meeting last Thursday night.

Miss Darrell was chosen among three contestants, Debbie Ockerman and Peggy Clark. She is a 1971 Nicholas County High graduate and plans to major in elementary education at Eastern Kentucky University this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Darell, Route 4.

Among guests at the event was Jill Vataw, Harrodsburg, reigning Kentucky Dairy princess.

Nicholas County's ADA chapter was first organized a year ago with Mrs. Edgar Scott, chairman. The association serves to promote use of milk and milk products. This summer it has provided milk products as refreshments for one day at each of the county's vacation Bible schools.

Mrs. Edgar Scott, Dairy Princess Doris Darrell and Jill Vataw, Harrodsburg, Kentucky Dairy Princess, alternate.

Girls Softball Play Underway

The Nicholas County Girls Softball Teams are well under way in their 1971 season. The League is composed of Carlisle Merchantettes, Nicholas County, Maysville Hank's Girls, Little Rock and Paris Blue Angels. The games start at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Nicholas County Little Miss Dairy Princess and Prince, Tracy Hillock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hillock, Route 3, and William Leslie Sosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sosby, Route 2.

Weaver Names Chrysler, Buntin's As Defendants in Damage Suit

Chrysler Motors Inc. and Buntin's Garage have been named defendants in a suit filed here by Wayne Weaver, seeking recovery of $2,577.01 plus additional sums.

The complaint, filed in Nicholas Circuit Court, states that Weaver bought a new 1970 Dodge Coronet Superbee automobile which proved to be defective, resulting in the vehicle being in the garage for a total of five months for repairs, during which time Weaver continued to make his $118 monthly payments without having the use of his car.

It was also charged that the automobile "has never performed satisfactorily, and all evidence indicates that the automobile was, and is, mechanically defective."

It charged the Chrysler Company with cancelling the warranty given Weaver at the time of purchase, although the warranty was alleged to cover the car in such activities as "occasional dragging and racing," which Weaver said it had been used for.

The plaintiffs charge that the manufacturer had breached contract and failed to live up to the terms of the warranties issued with the car.

The suit said that Weaver had suffered a dollar loss of $800 down payment, plus payments totaling $1,299.88 and "stands to further lose $478.13" owed on the unpaid balance to Buntin's Garage, making a total of $2,577.01.

Additional money sought in the complaint was for subsequent payments on the purchase contract, reasonable attorney's fees and taxable costs and "any other just and further relief as the court may deem equitable." A trial by jury was requested.

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