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Veterinary Practice Head Start Teachers Work To Solve Unique Problems Of Pre-Schoolers Begun



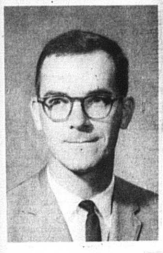
RADIANCE lights the face of Mary Ann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Upper Lick Road, as she is named Queen of the 1971 Blackberry Festival Saturday evening. Pictures of Miss Mitchell in this issue were taken by Rob Lane

Kay Threlkeld in Summer Play At Jenny Wiley State Park

Kay Threlkeld, formerly of Carlisle, is appearing in the summer theater at Jenny Wiley State Park this summer. She will appear in three musicals entitled Oklahoma, The Sound of Music and Jenny Wiley. Oklahoma ends July 11. The Sound of Music will be presented July 15 to August 1, and Jenny Wiley may be seen August 1-22. All performances are on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights beginning at 8:30. Experiences of members of the cast vary from beginners to professionals. Leading parts are played by professionals who have established themselves as theater, or radio performers, as singers, dancers or actors. Jacqueline Pierce of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be guest artist in The Sound of Music. Randolph UMBERGER, the leading man in Oklahoma, has a Ph.D. from Tulane University. Stephen Hale, with leading parts in the plays, was the featured vocalist in the recent Miss Kentucky Pageant. He is also a student at the



Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. According to the information published in the program, "Kay Threlkeld joins the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater as a result of a stunning audition demonstrating a natural charm as well as a lithe soprano."



Dr. James A. Noll has opened his veterinary practice for large and small animals in Arnold Heights, Route 2, Carlisle, before coming to Carlisle. Dr. Noll was associated with Dr. Clay Current in Paris.

Dr. Noll received his D.V.M. degree from the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1970. He is a member of P.M. Zera, national veterinary. A native of Kenton County, Dr. Noll is a graduate of Covington Latin School and Thomas More College in Fort Mitchell and attended the University of Kentucky. After graduating from Thomas More College, Dr. Noll entered military service through officer candidate school and served five years on active duty. He holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

Dr. Noll and his wife, the former Joan Cawenbeck, also of Ludlow, and their three children, Jamie, Paul and Nancy, have moved to Carlisle and currently reside in Arnold Heights. The family attends the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

May Bond Sales
Total \$4,562
Series E and H Savings Bond sales in Nicholas County during the month were \$4,562 bringing the year's sales to \$21,856 of the annual goal of \$12,100. Sales a year ago were \$24,087.
For Kentucky, sales for the month were \$5,230,917 while cumulative sales reached \$20,241,645 of the \$53,400,000 annual goal.

Five Injured As Houseboat Explodes

Five of six persons aboard a houseboat were injured Thursday when the houseboat exploded on the Kentucky River at Frankfort exploded and burned. Most seriously injured was Lloyd Brezee, 49 of 2722 Houston Avenue, Paris who was first listed as in serious condition at the University Medical Center as a result of second and third degree burns. The latest report of his

condition is listed as satisfactory. His wife, Mrs. Wanda Brezee and her sister, Mrs. Norma Ritchie, also of Paris, suffered second degree burns over 20 percent of their bodies and are reported in satisfactory condition at the Medical Center. They are daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, North Street, Carlisle.

Two others, injured in the explosion

were patients in the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Brezee's son, Richard, of Nicholasville, was reported in satisfactory condition. James Reid, a Lexington attorney, was reported in satisfactory condition.

The only one of six persons aboard the houseboat that exploded in Paris was Mrs. Ritchie's six-year-old son, Miles. According to the incident of the explosion, the foot boat houseboat had pulled in at the Frankfort Boat Club dock to refuel and the explosion occurred when the elderly Brezee attempted to start the engine. Apparently gasolene fumes caught fire and exploded.

The boat was cut loose from its moorings at the boat dock, which is almost directly under the metal loading bridge at Frankfort. All six aboard leaped to safety, but one was killed along the shore line, bumping the shore as it moved away.

Effort was made to extinguish the blaze, a fire fighting equipment being called in. The flames burned themselves out, but the burning continued. Structures and the hull of the boat adrift on the water. Scores of persons watched the fire from the metal bridge and from the shore. The injured were first taken to the King's Daughters Hospital in Frankfort and then rushed to the University Medical Center. Mrs. Ritchie's husband, Warren, was in work in Paris at the time of the explosion.

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Head Start Teachers Work To Solve Unique Problems Of Pre-Schoolers



AS PART of parent-involvement in Headstart Mrs. Ruby Trussell, Mrs. Dolores Cundiff, Mrs. Glens McCall and Mrs. Janice Cox were in a meeting at Dorseyville Community Center. Additional pictures on page nine. Pic by Rob Lane

Miss Cleaver Kentucky Delegate to FHA Meet

Future Homemakers of America will hold their annual meeting at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., July 12-15. 1,200 youth delegates, representing a national membership of over a half million from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will attend the meeting. Sandra Cleaver, Future Homemaker member from Nicholas County High School will be one of Kentucky's delegates to the meeting.

Miss Cleaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleaver, Route 3, Carlisle. Sandra has been an active FHA member for two years. During this time she has been elected to the office of first vice president of both the chapter and the district. At the meeting she will sing in the choir and help represent the Lexington District. Mrs. Jamie Williams of Paintsville will serve as her chaplain.

Twenty-four FHA members and eight adult advisers will represent Kentucky at the meeting. The group will be focused on July 11 and travel by chartered bus to the meeting. Miss Cleaver will be objective to encourage individuals to discover the satisfactions gained

Fleming-Mason RECC's Annual Meet July 20

Flemingsburg, (Special)—Although the business of the cooperative will be the important part of the Fleming-Mason RECC's annual meeting July 20, there will also be entertainment. The selection of "Miss Fleming-Mason RECC" is always a popular feature. It is not only interesting and entertaining but it also affords a great opportunity for all contestants and especially the winner. Miss Cleaver is interested in careers in television, speaking, acting, modeling, music, dramatic arts and similar occupations are given the opportunity of a large audience and learning the techniques of posing, self-confidence and showmanship. The winner will also receive advanced training in these things and will also be in charge of experts in hair styling, makeup and personal appearance. Beside providing a springboard

By Rob Lane
Six-year-old Rhonda (a fictitious name) cannot see properly. The doctors say no amount of eye-glasses or operations can help her. During the past year in the first grade, Rhonda suffered both socially and mentally because she "just wasn't like the others." As a result she was unable to move to the second grade.

Individual problems like this case are what Nicholas County Headstart workers are trying to solve. Through the efforts of Mrs. Jack Becker, Headstart teacher and elementary school co-ordinator, and other officials, books with very large print have been obtained from the Institute for the Blind corresponding with the service to be used by first graders at the new school this fall. Presently Rhonda is enrolled in the Headstart program and is catching up on social and cultural graces she has lacked.

Rhonda's problem is unique, but it is typical of the manner in which Headstart workers approach the disadvantaged pre-schooler. According to Mrs. R. L. Talbert, Headstart director in the eight county Licking Valley CAP, it is "a program of child development for low income children and is used as a background filter."

Headstart provides stories, games and music, "things that the culturally deprived child does not have," says Mrs. Talbert. "We try to reach the whole child," and this involves working with five areas of a child's development: emotional, mental, social, cultural, and physical.

Workers aim to give a child a meaning of self-concept, they try to teach the child proper emotional interaction with other children, respect for himself, his peer group, and other people. They also strive for mutual awareness in the child—they simply try to arouse his curiosity. Many people believe Headstart is an extension of school; a place where children learn from books just like during a regular school term. But this is not true, says Mrs. Talbert. Workers do no actual teaching, they try to provide a foundation for when a child enters school.

Children are social institutions like the library, post office, and a supermarket. For many it is "probably the first time in their lives," says Mrs. Talbert. The Nicholas County Headstart program planned trips to the Cincinnati Zoo and the Lexington Airport last year and similar trips are planned this year.

The Headstart teacher tries to work with the child and parent in social development. She is required to visit the home three times and a social worker visits many times. They work for a carryover of things learned at Headstart into the home.

The Headstart curriculum is divided into areas of learning aimed to fill in a child's cultural background. There are language development concepts, math concepts, and science concepts. Again, Mrs. Talbert stresses that these are basically concepts, or foundations, not the actual teaching.

"For example, 'You would be surprised at the children that come to us without coordinating their hands.' Their muscles are not developed so they play with small manipulative toys that help them learn to hold small objects. By the time the children enter school their hand muscles are sufficiently developed to begin writing.

A recent innovation to the program has been to get parents more involved. They have more voice in personnel selection, curriculum, and policy decisions. Parents are urged to come to classes either to observe or the teacher or help.

For instance, several Nicholas County women are using facilities at the Dorseyville Community Center, another CAP project, to make clothes for the children in Headstart.

Someday there may be a cure for Rhonda, or any of the other physically and culturally deprived children enrolled in Headstart, but until then these children will be able to live and work in today's world. Headstart will be able to make the most of the children while they are in this contact.

One of the eight county service areas who are eligible to contact Mrs. Sally Williams, Fleming-Mason RECC, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041, for an entry blank, or for further information. Professional entertainment will be provided this year by Pat Mc-

Shumate Attends Textile Machinery Show in France

Wayne Shumate recently attended the Sixth International Textile Machinery Exhibition (ITMA '71) in Paris, France, during the week of June 20-June 24. Shumate is president of Blue Grass Industries which has five Central Kentucky plants. Over 1,000,000 square feet of textile capital equipment and accessories was on display in the seven halls of the Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles. The 71 exposition had 1,000 textile machinery exhibitors from 25 countries. The last show was held in Basel, Switzerland in 1967. Shumate said the show offered each visitor an unusual opportunity to inspect the latest and best products of research and engineering in the textile industry.

Little League Action

The results of the Little League and their standing to date are as follows: June 17, Cubs defeated Dodgers 13-3; Blue Jays defeated Athletics 13-7. June 24, Athletics defeated Dodgers 7-6; Redlegs defeated Dodgers 16-8. June 28, Flyers defeated Dodgers 5-1; Dodgers defeated Blue Jays 4-0; Athletics defeated Cubs 14-7. July 1, Dodgers defeated Flyers 7-6; Athletics defeated Cubs 14-7. July 5, Dodgers defeated Athletics 14-5; Blue Jays defeated Red Legs 9-6. Standings: Blue Jays won 5, lost 2. Continued on page 12

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