



TRACK TEAM MEMBERS who competed in state competition recently are (L-R Top Row) Assistant Coach Clarke Standiford; Venessa Williams, medley team (4th place); Rachel Booth, qualified for shot put; Doris Darell, medley team (4th

place); Coach Jack Masile, (Bottom Row) Sue Wilson, hurdles (5th place), medley team (4th place); Marilyn Davis--220 yard dash (1st place), 100 yard dash, medley team (4th place).--Photo by Robby Kingsolver

## LOCAL Over-65 Growth Benefits Economy

There is increasing interest in Nicholas County these days in the over-65 segment of its population.

The men and women in that age bracket are emerging, collectively, as a more important element in the local economy than ever before.

Proportionately, they have been expanding at a more rapid rate in the last ten years than most other age groups. Approximately 1 out of every 7.6 local residents is now in the plus-65 category. And, because the majority of them have become more self-sufficient than their counterparts were in previous years, their status as consumers has risen.

As a result, they have become

the sales targets of manufacturers and merchants who have found that they can boost their sales volumes by giving special attention to the needs and desires of the elderly.

Politically, also, they are being courted. Their influence is great, not only because of their growing size but because most of them get to the polls on election day.

In Nicholas County, the latest figures show, those in the over-65 bracket now number 860. Of the overall population they represent 13.2 percent.

Throughout the United States as a whole, the upper age group constitutes 9.9 percent of the total. It represents 9.8 percent in the East South Central States.

## KU to Meet Customer Demand

Kentucky Utilities Company expects to meet all electrical demands of its customers this summer, and have adequate power reserves, barring major equipment breakdowns or other extreme emergencies, W. A. Duncan, president, said.

A new generating unit, the largest in the KU system, is being put in operation and is expected to reach full production by mid-summer at the E. W. Brown station at Dix Dam on Herrington Lake. Its capability will be 427,000 kilowatts.

This unit will bring the additional generating capacity installed by members of the Kentucky-Indiana Pool since last summer to almost a million kilowatts. The member companies of KIP are Public Service Indiana, Indianapolis Power & Light Co., and KU.

"The additional capacity provides a power reserve which should enable us to provide reliable service without interruptions or brownouts," Mr. Duncan said.

KU's recent generating additions include a 31,000-kilowatt turbine peaking unit in Lexington as well as the \$38 million unit No. 3 at the Brown plant.

Miss Cleaver, district first vice-president and chapter first vice-president, will sing in the All State Chorus. Miss Ockerman, chapter president, is a candidate for State Parliamentarian. Misses House, Harney, Ockerman and Sugg will receive State Degrees.

## 1970 ESSAY CONTEST

In completing the 1970 Conservation Essay Contest, the certificates of award and cash prizes were recently presented at all the county schools by Edgar Allen Harney, Chairman, Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation District, Nicholas County High School. Edgar Allen Harney, Chairman, Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation District, Nicholas County High School, county winner, and Willmer Hatcomb, District Conservator, 2nd. Additional pictures on page three.

## JAYCEE

# Eighth Annual Horse Show Underway Monday Evening

by Rob Lane

The Carlisle Jaycees launched the first night of their eighth annual horse show Monday with the 4-H horse show. Events were open to any Kentucky 4-H member. Billy Mitchell of Bowling Green was judge and Sheri Hunt, Mary Ann Mitchell, Linda Earlywine and Vicki Crawford presented ribbons.

Class No. 1: To each entry \$1 and a ribbon was presented.

Results of the events were: Class No. 2, Nicholas Pleasure, 50" and under, First, Rachel Booth, Carlisle; second, Mike Woolley; third, Carla Cursinger, Carlisle; fourth, Steve Cursinger, Carlisle.

Class No. 3, English Pleasure, open 4-II-50" and under--rider 16 and under, First, Rachel Booth, second, Susan Cavanaugh m. Owingsville; third, Janice McKinney, Paris; fourth, Terry Barnes, Cynthiana.

Class No. 4, Western Pleasure, open, First, Kevin Otis, Lexington; second, Kay DeMoss, Lexington; third, Marlon Simon, Georgetown; fourth, Roberts Hunt, Mt. Sterling.

Class No. 5, Pleasure walking horse or pony open 4-II any size or age, First, Kimberly Rankin, Georgetown; second, Doug Moore, Richmond; third, Sandye Collins, Carlisle; fourth, Rachel Booth.

Class No. 6--Nicholas County 4-H horse or pony in hand, First, Johnny Hunt, Carlisle; second, Rachel Booth; third, Billy Ray Hunter, Carlisle; fourth, Carla Cursinger.

Class No. 7--Nicholas County Pleasure Class, over 50", rider any age, First, Sandye Collins;



Class No. 8--Costume Class: Open-any age--any size: Winner, Jeff Hess, Bellevue.--Pic by Lane

second, Teresa Woolley, Carlisle; third, Phillip McDonald, Carlisle; fourth, Kay DeMoss.

Class No. 8--Costume Class, any age, any size, First, Jeff Hess, Bellevue; second, Les Moore, Richmond; third, Dana Jinch, Georgetown; fourth, Kimberly Rankin; fifth, Marlon Simon.

Class No. 9--Equitation, 4-II open, any age or size, First, Corley Stephenson, Ewing; second, Kay DeMoss, third, Kimberly Rankin; fourth, Sandye Collins.

Class No. 10--Nicholas County 4-H Pleasure Class, any age or

size, First, Sandye Collins; second, Donna Livingood, Carlisle; third, Rachel Booth; fourth, Lady Doyle, Carlisle.

Class No. 11, Western Pleasure, 50" and under, open 4-II, rider 16 and under, First, Debbie House, Moorfield; second, Terry Barnes; third, Steve Cursinger; fourth, Carla Cursinger.

Class No. 12--English Pleasure open 4-II, 50" and over any age, First, Benny Proctor, Lexington; second, Jana Price, Ewing; third, Sandye Collins; fourth, Laine Richardson, Owingsville.



Class No. 5--Pleasure Walking Horse or Pony, 4H--any size--any age: First place, Kimberly Rankin, Georgetown.--Pic by Rob Lane

## Girl Scout Day CAMP June 7-11 At Buntin Farm

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held June 7 through 11 on the W. R. Buntin Jr. farm. The girls will meet at the Courthouse at 9 a.m. and will return there 3 p.m. Transportation will be by car with a sheriff escort.

The staff will include Mrs. W. R. Kingsolver, director; Mrs. John Smoot, assistant director; Mrs. Morris Whiteley, registrar; Mrs. Charles Cox, equipment chairman;

Site Committee, Paul Pryor, Robert Cursinger, W. R. Kingsolver, W. R. Buntin Jr., Bill Clark, John Eason, Wayne Shumate; Robert W. Kingsolver, photographer.

Unit Leaders: Brownie I--Mrs. H. C. Caswell, Mrs. H. W. Austin, Mrs. William Dampier, Brownie II--Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Paul Pryor.

Junior II--Mrs. Robert Cursinger, Mrs. Cecil F. Howard.

Cadet troop 168, having completed their emergency preparedness training during this 1970-71 year, will lead the camera in a program of camping skills. Senior Scout program assistants will be Vicki Simpson, Mary Neal, Barbara Kingsolver, Sharon O'Bannon, and June Small.

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