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Retires As Selective Service Secretary

On June 1, Miss Halve Griffin retired as secretary of Selective Service Local Board No. 77, Carlisle, after 30 years of service. A luncheon was given in her honor last week by Selective Service personnel at the Holiday Inn at South Point, Ohio.

Miss Griffin was appointed on Oct. 16, 1940 by Governor Keen Cameron. She has served with 12 members, including Miller, S.T. Johnson, Elva R. Kendall, W.S. Atkinson, Lee Osborne, Howard Collier, Roy Blount, R.J. Hunt, Arnold Bowen, and present members Charles Wilson, Emerson Baker, and James Gill. She has served with five past directors, one of whom, Col. Everett Stephenson, was a native of Nicholas County.

Miss Griffin has received certificates of appreciation from the Air Force, Navy, Marines and Army, as well as from the Veterans Administration and Red Cross for her assistance in their respective programs. She is proud of a tape recording of the U.S. Army band presented to her by National Director of Selective Service, Gen. Lewis H. Hersey, when she visited Washington, D.C., on a tour with Selective Service personnel from Kentucky. She has many recordings given by her various branches of the armed forces; however, her most prized possession is her scrap book containing letters, cards, pictures, etc. sent to her from Nicholas County Servicemen since 1940.

"Being a S.S. secretary," she says, "has meant address and years when seeing a group of young men board a bus in the pre-dawn morning hours to leave for induction. It has not been easy to see our young men leave for service after having watched them grow from babyhood to teenagers, and then to mature young men of 18," she said. "However, it has been a privilege to talk to our boys and counsel with them regarding their many problems. Happiness was seeing the bright, beaming faces of our young men being discharged from active duty. Lots of them would sit down and tell

me about their travels and experiences, and I have worked quite a lot of history and geography from them. Miss Griffin related, "It wasn't easy at first, they said, but now that their tour of duty was over they were proud to have played some part in helping to win America free."

"Nicholas countians," Miss Griffin says, "should really be proud of its servicemen who have sacrificed a part of their young lives for us. I want our boys to know that, in my opinion, no county in Kentucky has a finer group of young men than does Nicholas. Dennis Dotson was the last 18 year old to register while I was in the office. Going back to the 1940 S.S. Act, the first Nicholas County man to go for induction was Thomson McCord who left for service on Jan. 11, 1941. The last three men inducted from Nicholas on March 8, 1971 were Bobby Dalry, Milton Howard and Michael Snapp. Miss Griffin has kept a record of boys who have served since 1940 which now totals 1,042. At the present time Nicholas has 75 men in service. "Halve" doesn't plan to be idle, she says. "I have work piled up to last a long, long time."

Council Holds Regular Meet

by Rob Lane

City Council discussed street paving in event conditions, American Legion Blackberry Festival dates and trash pick-up rates at its regular meeting Monday night.

A motion was passed to advertise bids for resurfacing the alley behind Hild's Service Station and on Douglas Court. City workers were also instructed to pinch other projects as soon as possible.

Council also discussed problems arising from salt use on streets in winter. Because of uneven salt distribution, much pavement has been corroded, said Mayor William Power. Council decided to consider purchasing a salt spreader before winter.

Merb Allison appeared before Council representing American Legion Post No. 17. Council members had raised questions concerning the proposed Blackberry Festival dates. The dates, July 1, 2, 3, and 5, were questioned because Sunday, July 4. Such a situation could create problems with churches. Allison said there would be no streets blocked and the courthouse yard would be cleaned by Sunday morning.

Council decided to review business complaints about their recent trash rate hikes at the next meeting, June 21 at 7 p.m. Several members hoped all interested citizens would attend.

Police Report
Mayor Power gave the monthly police report number of arrests, 33; number fined, 11; fines collected, \$242.25; and parking meter deposits, \$411.75.

Woman Slain Two Others Shot

An argument Thursday, June 3, ended in the death of one woman and the wounding of her husband and daughter on Field Hill Road. Mrs. Eugene Shannon, 44, was fatally wounded in the face, hip and chest about noon in the front yard of her home.

Her connection with the death is Roger Vaughn, 28, who lives next door to Mrs. Shannon, his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Louise Russell Vaughn, 26, Vaughn's wife, suffered a flesh wound in the arm and was treated at the Nicholas County Hospital. Eugene Shannon, about 30 was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Sheriff William R. Dollins, who could not identify the caller who notified him of the triple shooting, said Mrs. Shannon was alive when

he arrived, but that she died at the scene. Vaughn was still at the site when the sheriff arrived and was broken an automatic .22 rifle, believed to have been used in the shootings, into three pieces, according to Deputy Sheriff Reese Moore.

Witnesses told the officers Mrs. Shannon had been changed prior to the shooting.

Vaughn first was lodged in Nicholas County Jail, then transferred to the Bourbon County Jail, Paris. He was arraigned before Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark on Friday and was charged with murdering, after which he was returned to the Paris Jail where he is awaiting the September Court Term of the Grand Jury.

The Vaughns have three daughters, 4, 6 and 8 years old.

Admitted to National Musicians Association

Miss Mellicent Kaye Sugg, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg, was recently admitted as a member of the National Musicians Association. She associates with other composed of young musicians who have attained membership in the National Association of Piano Teachers.

Membership involves, for one thing, an audition before members of the National Association of Piano Teachers. Miss Sugg played for her auditors. "To Win Songs" by MacDowell, "Bach Invention in D Minor," "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, and "Sonatina No. 1" by Kabalevsky.

Miss Sugg is a piano student of Mrs. Lucy Pat Redding Curt of Mt. Sterling. It was at Mrs. Curt's recent piano recital that she was awarded her membership. She is also an honor student at Nicholas County High School and recently received her State Degree in FHA being one of few high school juniors to receive this degree.

School of Banking To Be Attended By Joe D. Blount

Joe D. Blount, president of the First National Bank, is among the 1,091 bankers attending the 42nd annual two-week session of The School of Banking of the South being held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Classes started May 30 and continue through June 13 covering advanced study in all phases of banking, economics, and finance.

The School, sponsored by bankers associations of 15 southern states, requires attendance at various courses during three years, plus extensive home study work during the remainder of the years. An outstanding faculty of more than 100 bankers, businessmen, economists, and educators teach 18 courses dealing with modern bank management, service and operations.

During their three years at LSU, bankers and students receive a total of 180 hours of classroom instruction, 30 hours of review, organized study and writing, and final examinations at the end of each year. Since the School began in 1950, certificates have been awarded to 3,000 graduates.

"This program makes an important contribution toward improving increasing the type and quality of banking services available to the public," said Bradley Curry, Director of the School of Banking, and its president and controller of Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta.

Current enrollment includes bank officers from 22 states, Honduras, and Jamaica, in addition to varied case studies, instruction in money, banking, and business case studies.

Little League Action

May 27- Athletics-17, Cubs-16
Flays-11, Red Legs-0
June 1- Red Legs-11, Blue Jays-4
June 4- Cubs-16, Dodgers-7
June 7- Athletics-9, Flays-10
LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Athletics	3	0
Blue Jays	2	0
Cubs	2	3
Flays	2	3
Red Legs	2	3
Dodgers	0	3

Receives Grant At Eastern U

Miss Doris Darrell, a graduating senior at Nicholas County High School, has been awarded \$1,200 in financial aid to Eastern Kentucky University. She received \$400 Educational Opportunity Grant, \$400 work-study grant, and \$400 NDEA Loan.

Miss Darrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Darrell, Route 4, Carlisle. She is active in all school activities and last fall was crowned football homecoming queen.

Library Summer Activities Given

The following are some of the summer activities which are being sponsored by the Nicholas County Library.

The Nicholas County Library will have registration for summer reading program on June 14. The registration is for children in grades 1 through 6 and the program will run until August 15. Certificates of Achievement will be given to children who finish the program. The bookmobile will have the same program.

Children in Art Classes this summer, both children and adults, please call or write the library. The classes will probably be held on Saturday morning, and there will have to be a minimum of 15 students a before the class can be set up.

On June 11 at 7:30, the Bourbon County Library, 701 High Street, there will be a registration for students for a class in Macramé. The instructor will be Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Lexington. There will be a charge for 6 1/2 to 2 hour lessons.

Horse Injures Young Child

Kimberly Beth Compton, two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Compton, suffered severe injuries when she was stomped by a horse in a field near her home. She was playing with her brother in the yard and wandered into a field where live-stock was kept.

Kimberly Beth was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital, then transferred to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, where she underwent major surgery. Her condition is still critical.

Home News" was commented about by the Judges as it "makes a real fine column of items about a lot of forgotten folks in nursing homes."

The following is a list of all the awards presented:

Class I, son of the Frankfort State Journal, and the Louisville Defender, and the Sturgis News were awarded first place for general excellence in the 1970 Kentucky Press Association newspaper production contest. KFA President A. J. Schanberg announced here. Plaques were presented to the three winners during the KPA annual summer convention at Kentucky Dam Village State Park.

The awards were presented by Schanberg, who said that judging of the 371 entries was done by a group of leading Indiana publishers.

The contest is divided into three classifications. Class I, son of the Sturgis News, is for weeklies of less than 3,000 circulation; Class II, awarded the Louisville Defender, is for weeklies of more than 3,000 circulation, and Class III, the Frankfort State Journal, is for dailies of less than 15,000 circulation.

Certificates were given the following winners up in the general excellence judging: Class I-second place, McLean County News; third place, Edmonon Herald-News, and honorable mention, Owenon News-Herald, Class II-Second, Kentucky Standard, Bardonia, third, Cynthiana Democrat, and honorable mention, Greenville Leader-News, Class III-Second, Somerset Commonwealth Journal; third, Glasgow Daily Times, and honorable mention, Henderson Gleaner & Glasgow Journal.

Other contests and the winning newspapers were announced as follows:

Front Page-Class I 1st place-Sturgis News; 2nd place-McLean County News; 3rd place-McCreary County Record; H. M. Edmonon Herald News, Class II-1st place-Arad County News; 2nd place-Greenville Leader-News; 3rd place-East Kentucky Voice; H.M., Ohio County News, Class III-1st place-Mayville Ledger-Independent; 2nd place-Somerset Commonwealth Journal; 3rd place-Frankfort State Journal; H.M., Glasgow Daily Times.

Editorial Page: Class I-1st place-Edmonon Herald-News; 2nd place-Sturgis News; 3rd place-McCreary County Record; H.M., Monroe, Class II-1st place-Madison County Newswest; 2nd place-Meadow County Messenger; 3rd place-Cynthiana Democrat; H.M., Jefferson Reporter; Class III-1st place-Frankfort State Journal; 2nd place-Henderson Gleaner and Journal; 3rd place-Kentucky News Era, Hopkinsville; H. M., Glasgow Daily Times.

Excellence in Typography: Class I-1st place-Sturgis News; 2nd place-McLean County News; 3rd place-Edmonon Herald-News; H. M., McCreary County Record, Class II-1st place-Jefferson Reporter; 2nd place-Greenville Leader-News; 3rd place-East Kentucky Voice; H. M., Louisville Defender; Class III-1st place-Frankfort State Journal; 2nd place-Henderson Gleaner & Journal; 3rd place-Somerset Commonwealth Journal; H.M., Winchester Sun.

Editorial Excellence: Class I-1st place-Edmonon Herald-News; 2nd place-Sturgis News; 3rd place-McCreary County Record; H. M., Winchester Sun. Class II-1st place-East Kentucky Voice; 2nd place-Woodford County Journal; 3rd place-Union County Advocate; H. M., Russellville News-Democrat. Class III-1st place-Henderson Gleaner and Journal; 2nd place-Glasgow Daily Times; 3rd place-Mayville Ledger-Independent; H. M., Winchester Sun.

News Story: Class I-1st place-Owenton News-Herald, Bob Watson; 2nd place-McLean County News, James W. Johnson; 3rd place-Sturgis News, E. C. Calman, Jr.; H.M., Owenon News-Herald, Bob Amstutz. Class II-1st place-Logan Leader, Al Smith; 2nd place-Greenville Leader-News, Rommie Beard; 3rd place-Madison County Newswest, Mrs. James M. Cox; H. M., Louisville Defender-Leader, Popp. Class III-1st place-Frankfort State Journal, Heron; 2nd place-Somerset Commonwealth Journal; George Joplin; 3rd place-Hopkinsville Kentucky News Era, Mary D. Ferguson; H.M., Somerset Commonwealth Journal, Ken Schmiedler.

Feature Story: Class I-1st

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