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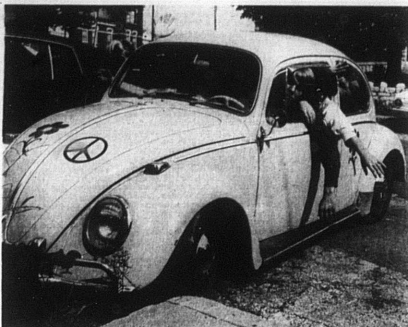
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Do you doubt it?

TEN IN A VOLKSWAGEN? That's right. This photo was taken Friday afternoon in front of The Mercury office. In the maze of arms, two belong to a young lady, who had been coaxed out of a beauty shop to make an even number of the nine boys. The car belongs to Bobby Kelley. For identification of the nine occupants, see page six.—Elder photo

High School students to have five opportunities to take ACT

Students at Nicholas County High School who are planning to attend college will have five opportunities to take the ACT Test Battery during the 1971-72 academic year.

The first of five national testing dates on which the national assessment examination will be offered is Saturday morning, Oct. 16. Students planning to take the five-part ACT battery on that date must have registered now. It was announced today by Mrs. Brenda Anderson, Guidance Counselor.

Mrs. Anderson also announced the complete national ACT schedule for the 1971-72 academic year.

Initial vee vaccinations completed

The initial phase of the VEE (Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis) Vaccination Program has been completed in Nicholas County. Approximately 900 animals have been vaccinated.

A final canvass of the county is now being made to find and vaccinate all animals missed in the initial stage. All horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys regardless of age or sex are eligible.

The vaccination is free during this program which is expected to end shortly. All owners of eligible animals not yet reported or vaccinated are strongly urged to call Dr. James A. Noll (639-5900) as soon as possible to make arrangements.

This date also marks the beginning of the Sequelentual Celebration of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to worship with us on this special day of prayer.



Bookmobile Schedule
The Nicholas County tentative bookmobile school and community schedule is, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, Nicholas County Elementary School; 12:30 to 1:10 Phases 5 and 6; 1:00 Phases 3 and 4.
Thursday, Oct. 7, Morefield Community (Monday); Nicholas County High School 1:15 to 3:15.
Tuesday, Oct. 12, Headquarters and Blue Lick Community Shops.
Thursday, Oct. 14, Nicholas County Elementary School, 8:35 to 9:40 Phase 2; 9:40 to 12:25 Phase 1; 1:10 Phases 7 and 8.

The schedule is (with corresponding registration periods in parentheses): Oct. 16, 1971 (Aug. 23-Sept. 27); Dec. 11, 1971 (Oct. 4-Nov. 15); Feb. 26, 1972 (Nov. 29-Jan. 31); April 22, 1972 (Feb. 14-March 27); July 15, 1972 (April 10-June 19).

For the fourth consecutive year, the cost of taking the ACT examination-questionnaire is \$6, despite increased services that are provided this year for the college-bound students and their high schools.

Last year approximately one million persons in the U.S. and overseas took the five-part battery, which is required or recommended for applicants at more than 1,900 colleges, universities, two-year colleges, scholarship agencies, and athletic conferences. The ACT battery, which takes

about three and one-half hours to complete, includes a series of four tests designed to measure general ability to perform kinds of intellectual tasks typically required of college students. Another part of the examination consists of questions about the student's academic and nonacademic background, and career aspirations.

Resulting score reports are of valuable assistance to students in the complex and important task of pre-college planning. For this reason, it is recommended students take the ACT battery early in the senior year of high school.

With national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, ACT is an independent and nonprofit corporation that offers varied services for use by students and educational institutions.

Farmers in County gross \$9,210,000

Presbyterians observe World Day of Prayer

The Carlisle Presbyterian Church will observe World-Wide Communion Sunday, a Day of Prayer and Fasting especially for peace in Indochina. The 11th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church designated Sunday, Oct. 3 for this special day.

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Soil and water conservation district convention Oct. 4-5

By Willmer Halcomb

The 28th annual convention of the Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held Oct. 4 and 5, at Kentucky Dam Village State Park.

Edgar A. Darrell, chairman of the Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation District said he and his wife plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley, Howard Side accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Side and family will attend the meeting also. Lovell Holler and Norwood Auster's schedules would not permit them to make the trip.

Willmer Halcomb, District Conservator and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service will accompany the Nicholas and Robertson County Soil and Water Conservation District Superintendents.

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For Nicholas County farmers as a whole, the past year was a better one, financially, than it was for farmers in most sections of the country, according to a new York news service.

Despite the fact that prices for farm products and livestock remained at a low level, many local farm success stories are being reported. Their gross receipts above those of the last two years. Total farm income in the area was \$788,000 greater than it was three years ago.

The fact that there was a gain in any one view of the unfavorable economic situation

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Nicholas County High School Homecoming game is Friday night culminating three-day festivities

By Pat Conley
The Nicholas County High School Homecoming game will be held Friday, Oct. 1, when the Bluejackets take on the Itah County Wildcats at 8 p.m. at the High School field.

Local teachers attend CKEA meet Friday

Nicholas County School Superintendent D.P. Parsley and approximately 52 local teachers attended the Central Kentucky Education Association meeting Friday, Sept. 24, at Eastern Kentucky University.

The new president-elect of the Association, Don Trivette, Fayette County, and the new vice president, Ralph Estes, Lincoln County, were presented at the meeting. They were elected the previous evening by the CKEA's Executive Assembly.

Also elected by the Assembly were four new board members: Preston Parrett, Rockcastle County; Billie Pope, Fayette County; Jane Graham, Harlan County; and Don Whittaker, Harrison County.

Outgoing president Arthur Corns, Winchester, who presided at the CKEA meeting, turned over this gavel to the 1971 president, John Vickers, executive assistant to the EKU president. Vickers was named president-elect last year.

Speaker for this year's meeting was Dr. Andrew David Holt, former president of the University of Tennessee and the National Education Association and now educational consultant of several firms.

Candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Lyman Ginger, Democrat, and Mrs. Jewell Hamilton, Republican, also spoke at the meeting.

Festivities started yesterday (Wed.) with Band Day and the decorating of each home room door according to the Homecoming theme. Judging of the doors will take place on Friday and prizes will be awarded to the three home rooms with the most outstanding door decorations.

Today (Thurs.) is "Cheerleaders Day" and Friday will be "Players Day" and "Blue-White Day" in which students are asked to wear blue and white clothes. It will also be "Silence Day" on Friday.

A Homecoming Parade will be held on Thursday night 7 p.m. It will start at the Courthouse and end at the High School.

A pep rally is scheduled for six o'clock on Friday at the football field.

Homecoming queen candidates have been selected from each senior home room. They are Dollie Perry, Hope Watkins, and Mary Neal. The queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies on Friday night. Freshman attendant is Sandra Simpson, sophomore attendant is Cindy Willis and the junior attendant is Wendy Osting. The three attendants were selected by the football team from all upper-classmen home room nominees.

The queen was also selected by the team members but will not be announced until half-time of Friday's game.

After the game, the Pep Club is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance for its members and their dates at the High School Gym. New officers of the Pep Club for this year are: Rose Omet, president; Irish Ockerman, vice-president; Vickie Simpson, secretary; Spunky Marshall, treasurer; and Pat Conley, reporter.

The Bluejackets are hoping to avenge last year's 20-0 defeat at the hands of the Wildcats and die

to their marked improvement over the last 3 games your support could very well add the spark that will make this an event to remember.

Cong. Watts Dies Sept. 24

Rep. John C. Watts, who rose to national power during 20 years as a Democratic Congressman from Kentucky's Sixth District, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1971 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following what his doctor termed "a massive stroke." He was 69 years old.

He was born in Jessamine County a son of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Watts, Nicholasville, and the late William Montague Watts. His early education was completed at Nicholasville and after his graduation from the UK Law School he lived in Nicholasville.

Watts, a farmer and attorney, began his political career as a police court judge in Nicholasville, which remained his home. He first went to Congress in 1951, and at the time of his death he was second-ranking Democrat on the powerful Ways and Means Committee. He also was a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

In Congress Watts voted for three times that protected his constituents: tobacco farmers, whiskey distillers and thoroughbred horse breeders. The people of the Sixth District were his main concern.

When Congress was not in session and he was at his home in Nicholasville he seldom failed to visit Carlisle and communities within his district.

Rep. Watts was a member of Nicholasville Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Nora Wilburn Watts, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Davidson, Vienna, Va., and a granddaughter, Miss Alexandra Davidson.

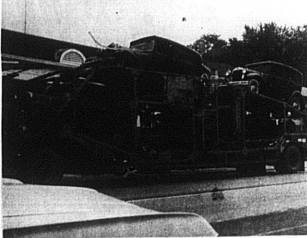
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nicholasville Christian Church by Rev. E. E. Siva, Pallbearers: Judge Bernard Mayhugh, T. O. Campbell, Harry Blanton, Dr. W. E. Worthington, H. H. Morris, Bradford T. Garrison, John M. Kinnard and Gibson Downing Jr. The Speaker of the House, the Honorable Carl Albert has designated as an honorary committee to attend the funeral, the Kentucky delegates, members of the Ways and Means Committee and four members of the Agricultural Committee.

Burial in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Nicholasville.

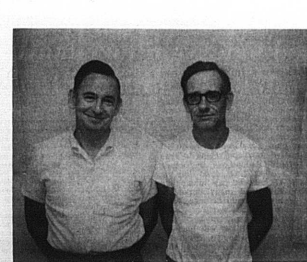
Local Nurses attend course

Mrs. Vivian Shouse, R.N., and Mrs. Carol Sparks, R.N., are presently enrolled in a Continuing Education Supervisory Nursing Course at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing School.

The school is one week in September, November and February and April 1972. A grant for the short-term traineeship was awarded this conference by the Division of Nursing, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The course will enable nurses to upgrade their managerial skills in carrying away their role in improving nursing care.



NEW CAR ARRIVALS HIT CARLISLE!—These Model A Fords, belonging to Meredith Evans were parked in front of the First National Bank in Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Evans made a three day visit to Clarkburg, W. Va., where Mr. Evans purchased the five relics in the years of model 1929 to 1930. Joe Timberlake is perched atop one of the cars.—Mercury photo



Pictured left to right: Willmer Halcomb, Soil Conservation Service and Edgar A. Darrell, chairman of S.C.T.C. superintendents.

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