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NCHS Drama Club to present 'Onions in the Stew' May 11

The Nicholas County High School Drama Club will present a three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Charles Canupp with Elizabeth Auster as assistant director. The play "Onions in the Stew" will be presented Thursday, May 11 in the high school gym.

"Onions in the Stew", by Betty MacDonald, is a humorous play about a family who, after being in the city, move to a small island near Seattle, Wash. The play deals with their everyday difficulties in adjusting to island life.

The cast includes: Sue Wilson as Betty; Tommy Darrell as Don; Elizabeth Davis as Anne; Linda Clinkenbeard as Joan; and Howard Livingston, Pat Conley, Mike Hughes, Bonnie Spencer, Barbara Kingsaber, Richa Barrett, Donna Letcher, Carol Wagner, Sharon Meyer, Bonita Collins, Bonnie McKee, Ricky Broderick, Steve Reid, Elizabeth Auster, Wanda Owings, Jamie Cooper, Sam Wilson.

Summer closing hours for Mercury

For your convenience the Carlisle Mercury office will be open during the noon hour, 12 to 1 p.m. starting May 1. The office will be open at 8:30 a.m. and will close at 4 p.m. After closing hours, articles for publication may be dropped through the slot in the front door.

\$32.66 for MD

The Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club collected \$32,664.75 for the Maschler trophy Foundation through candidates placed in local business establishments.

Surplus of single men in Nicholas county

Calling all single women. Now hear this. Nicholas county is loaded with single men. Bachelors abound in the local area to the extent that there are, according to the official count, some 125 of them parading around unmatched for every 100 single women.

The ratio is higher than in many parts of the country. In the United States it is 117 to 100 and, in the Southern States, 122 to 100.

The figures on the marital status of the population come from nationwide data gathered, in connection with the recent census, by the Department of Commerce.

They show that the number of single men and boys in the local area over the age of 14 is 562, while the corresponding number of single women and girls is only 440.

This is exclusive of divorced or widowed persons. Taken into account are only those who have never been married.

Nationally, according to the report, 28.6 percent of the men over 14 and 22.4 percent of the women are single. In the State of Kentucky, some 27.9 percent of the men and 20.8 percent of the women are in that category.

Despite the considerable number of men and women of marriageable age who are still single, the institution of marriage is stronger than ever, the figures indicate.

In growing strength, notwithstanding the large number of di-

Personnel returns from state hospital convention

"The Changing National Health Field" was the theme for hospital personnel at the annual convention this year.

The meeting was held April 17-19 at the Seelbach Hotel and was attended by Douglas Keener, administrator; Mrs. Alma Cloyd, assistant administrator; Miss Paul Conley, purchasing agent; Mrs. Lois Gates and Mrs. Frances Grimes, medical records.



SOUPY SALE

Col. Wilbur R. Buntin, right, deputy state adjutant general, SFC Donald B. Brown, center, and SFC Carlos "Chico" Almodovar, all of Frankfort, may give a batch of bean soup to kick off a series of "Bean Soup Feasts" at National Guard armories around Kentucky. The feasts, featuring "all you can eat for \$1", will be held during May to raise funds for the Givers' summer camp for boys in July. Details on the feasts or the camp can be obtained at any National Guard armory.

Feeder calf sale averages \$40.04

Seven hundred forty-six head of graded feeder cattle sold in the graded feeder calf sale held at Paris Stockyard April 19 for an average of \$40.04 per hundred. The cattle averaged 476 pounds in weight and sold for \$192.12 per head.

This sale average topped all averages of the other eight sales sponsored by the Kentucky Feeder Calf Association throughout the state, according to Everett Mackey, University of Kentucky Agricultural Economics Department representative who works with the sales.

Heavy rains damage tobacco plant beds

Recent spring floods, which have closed roads, damaged property and driven many Kentuckians from their homes, also may have some long-range detrimental effects on the state tobacco industry.

University of Kentucky tobacco specialist Ira E. Masie says the flooding has damaged many tobacco plant beds which could cause a "severe shortage of plants this spring."

Masie said many plant beds have been washed away completely. Others, he said, have been damaged by hail.

"The remaining beds have plants bunched together, and many of the small seedlings are partially damaged," he said. "The question is, where are farmers going to get plants this season?"

Masie said the beds could be reseeded and plants produced in about 30 days under ideal conditions. That would provide plants for transplanting by about June 15. However, the wet weather also has put Kentucky farmers well behind schedule in corn planting and plowing.

The Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says only about 45 per cent of the spring plowing is completed and about two per cent of the state's 2 million-acre corn crop has been planted.

AWARDS NIGHT Little League football and basketball banquet

The Carlisle Jayces Little League Football and Basketball Banquet was held Friday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Blue Grass Industries for boys and their parents. Russell Bell was master of ceremonies. Special guests of the evening were Stan Key, University of Kentucky senior guard, and Glenn Sims, manager of the UK Wildcats.

Bill Donovan, Football Project Chairman, introduced Donald Robinson, coach and co-chairman; Robert McCuffey and W.J. Alexander, assistant coaches; and Kimball Booth, coach. They in turn presented trophies to deserving football players.

They are: Senior Awards—Jimmy Smith, Dwayne Williams, Anthony Williams, Greg Letcher, Clifford Thompson and Larry Vico; Most Improved Player—Timmy Ockerman; Most Valuable Defensive Player—Dwayne Williams; Most Valuable Offensive Player—Clifford Thompson; Most Valuable Player—Joe Ruddlel; and Scholastic trophy—Mark Mattox.

Bobby Curtis, Basketball Project Chairman, was introduced. The Basketball Season Champion award went to the Hornets with a 14 and 1 record. Coach is Anthony Kelly.

The Demons, coached by M.H. Ruddlel and Marshall Stone, captured the Tournament Champion award, with a 12 and 3 record.



Little League cheerleading trophies were presented by sponsor, Mrs. Jack Conley, to Kinsling, Mona Pryor and Donna Gail Hughes. Standing: Cindy Clark and Deanna Darrell. Additional awards pictured on page nine.—Mercury photo

The All-Star trophies were presented to Mike Hatton, Maroons; Pat Letcher, Gasers; Mike Mattox, Raiders; Joe Ruddlel, Demons; Mark Ruddlel, Demons; Jimmy Saffler, Hornets; Gerald Thacker, Gasers; Bobby Tinscher, Maroons; Mark Vico, Hornets; Sammie Vico, Tigers; Steve Vico, Hornets; Dwayne Williams, Raiders; and Greg Willis, Tigers.

The 110 percent trophies, presented by Glenn Sims, went to: Timmy Ockerman, Gasers; Mike Powers, Maroons; Todd Scott, Demons; John Smoot, Tigers; Mark Vico, Hornets; and Dwayne Williams, Raiders.

Mike Hatton, Maroons, was presented the Free Throw award. Stan Key presented Timmy Ockerman, Gasers, the Sportsman award trophy. Todd Allison was the recipient of the Scholastic award. Bobby Tinscher, Maroons, received High Scorer recognition.

Individual team trophies went to Mike Powers and Bobby Tinscher of the Maroons, and Daniel Thacker, Mike Webb and Mike Sowell of the Gasers.

A jacket, in appreciation of his leadership, was presented to Bobby Curtis by the basketball coaches. He also received a service program plaque from Mayor Bill Powers.

Special recognition of time and service was given Gerald Watkins, basketball co-chairman, and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Sorrell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker.

Trophies were sponsored by the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club, Carlisle Jayces, Herb Owens, representative of Concord Tires, Bob Paul and Russell Bell; Blue Grass Industries; Bacon Sorrell Jr., and Herman Bretz.

Sims Jewelry engraved all trophies.

Band to give spring concert

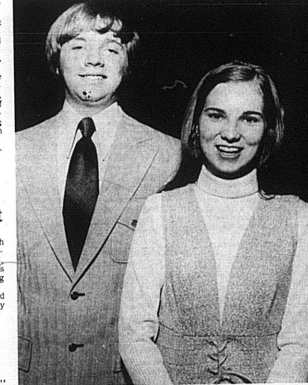
The Nicholas County High School band, the stage band, junior high band and beginners band, under the direction of Charles Canupp, will present a Spring Concert Friday, April 28.

The concert will be performed at 8:00 p.m. in the Nicholas County High School gym.

Ladies night Friday at Fish, Game club

Friday night is "Ladies Night" at the Fish and Game Club. Each man is asked to bring his wife and the other men are asked to attend. A ham dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

After dinner a wildlife film will be shown.



NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH REPRESENTATIVES AT UK—Tom Darrell and Sue Wilson, both from Carlisle and both juniors at Nicholas County High School, were among the nearly 130 Kentucky high school juniors participating in a four-day conference at the University of Kentucky. The juniors lived in the residence halls and attended classes as the guests of UK students.