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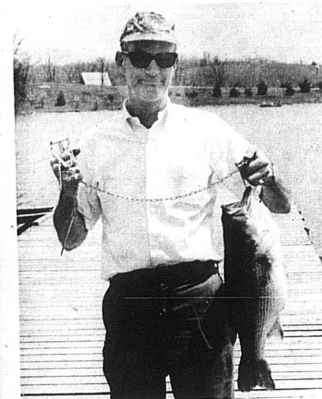
## May 7-14 to be observed by area churches as 'Soil Stewardship Week'



### PROCLAMATION SIGNED

Witnessing the signing of the Proclamation for Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14 by Judge Floyd Clark and Mayor William Power was Edgar Allen Darrell, chairman, Nicholas County Soil Conservation District. Darrell states at a time when pressures grow on the land, it is useful to remind ourselves of the origin and history of Soil Stewardship-Observance. Through the ages, men have offered humble thanks to their

Creator for the priceless gifts of air, soil, water, and sunshine which make all living things possible. The custom of setting aside special days—Rogation Days—for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. This spread from Vienne throughout France, then to other countries. Mr. Darrell urges all to attend the church of his choice and join in this observance.



### ANOTHER WHOPPER

Charles Ireland, of Lexington, Stores Auditor for Kentucky Utilities, caught this one at Lake Carlsile, Sunday afternoon. The bass was 27 1/2 inches long, weighed 8 1/2 pounds and had a girth 19 1/2 inches.—Photo by Billy Goodell

### Wheat program announced

Harvey Waller, Jr., chairman of the Nicholas County ASCS office, announces the beginning of compliance activity of the 1972 Wheat Program. All Nicholas County farmers who have signed to participate in the 1972 Wheat Program should apply by their ASCS office to certify to the number of acres of wheat they have on the farm. This must be done even if they have no wheat on the farm but have signed in the program. Farmers must certify to exact

acres. Those who are not sure about how many acres they have, should inquire about the ASCS measurement services. This is a service offered at cost to all Nicholas County farmers. This service carries with it a guarantee on all work performed at the farm. In some cases a management man through the ASCS office could have saved a farmer's payment. Detailed information is available at the ASCS office.

The week of May 7-14 is Soil Stewardship Week and the members and churches of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association plan to observe May 7 as a very special Sunday. In many of the churches of the community sermons will be preached taking note of the theme "Creative Conservation."

The following topics will be explored: C.M.E. Chapel, "Four Kinds of Crowns"; Carlsile Baptist Church, "Erosion Soils From Erosion Soils"; Carlsile Methodist Church, "Man—A Steward of God"; First Christian Church, "Life on Spacious Earth"; Carlsile Presbyterian Church, "Stewardship of Good Earth." Other churches will observe the week in other ways.

Proclaiming "Soil Stewardship Week," Gov. Wendell H. Ford offered this thought:

To me, this annual observance has always been a significant one, because of the importance of soil to our very existence. How well we take care of this natural resource not only affects the present generation, but future generations as well.

Too, I feel that an observance such as Soil Stewardship Week takes on added significance in view of the emphasis being placed upon ecology and our environment. We must first of all concern ourselves with seeing that our soil is preserved. Secondly, our land must not be used in ways that pose a threat to the environment which we live.

Since Soil Stewardship Week is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, I consider it proper to recognize the fact that farmers have been leaders in protecting the environment, by practicing soil conservation, they have prevented water pollution. Other conservation practices, such as the building of ponds and the planting of trees have enriched our natural resources.

As more land is taken for the building of highways, residential and commercial developments, it becomes all the more important that we preserve our soil and use it wisely. The protection and wise use of our land resources demands and deserves the support of all citizens.

In short, we should look upon our soil in terms of the theme of this year's Soil Stewardship Week, which is "Creative Conservation." If we will be creative, we can use our soil, and at the same time, enjoy a balanced ecology.

Enthusiasts for this observance challenge all of our citizens with the thought that "soil conservation is the spirit of responsible man at work on the land." This includes the well-kept lawns, fields and forests. It entails a respect for the well-being of the community and knowledge of how it functions. It certainly means speaking for conservation and doing something about it. What kind of environment do we want? Pollution... Exinction... Liter... Shams... Floods... We certainly to ask such questions is to feel the need to conserve.

Soil Stewardship Week speaks with a strong voice to all our citizens.

### Democratic voters name delegates

Democratic voters of Nicholas County met in convention Saturday, April 29, at the courthouse and elected four delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention and the Seventh Congressional Democratic District Convention in Frankfort on June 2.

The delegates are Ralph Taylor, State Senator Blaine W. H. Buntin, Jr., and Miss Mary Ann Mitchell, all of whom will attend convention as uncommitted delegates.

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### REC FUND CLIMBS

Wayne Shumate, president of Blue Grass Industries, presents a check in the amount of \$3,500 to Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman of the Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board. This generous dona-

### Summer employment grant

There is available summer employment for three male veterans who are college students and are natives of Carlsile or Nicholas County. If you meet the required qualifications contact Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman of the Blue Grass Area Development District Inc., Board of Directors, has disclosed that the District organiza-

tion has received \$62,892 temporary positions for college veterans. The District is comprised of Anderson, Boyle, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, and Woodford counties.

The grant is from the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration through the Kentucky Department of Personnel. These positions are being made available from surplus funds which have developed in the State Emergency Employment Act Program.

### IN 10 YEARS

### Local rents up 78%

In Nicholas County, for home owners, and for apartment dwellers alike, housing costs have been on an upward spiral in the last 10 years, the figures show.

The home owners in the local area—there are 1,399 of them—have been confronted with bigger and bigger bills for fuel, repairs, taxes and the like.

For the 741 families who are living in rental units, costs have been rising similarly. They have seen their rents rise from a median of \$23 a month to \$48 in the last 10 years. This is exclusive of the cost of utilities and fuel.

For half of them, the rents have been lower than those contract amounts and, for the other half, higher.

The facts and figures are from data compiled by the Commerce Department in connection with the latest Census of Housing. They show how rents in Nicholas County have been moving, as compared with the changes that have been taking place in other parts of the country.

In the local area the rental increase in the 10-year period was 78 percent, according to the findings. Elsewhere in the United States the rise amounted to 55 percent. In the East South Central States it was 56 percent and, in the State of Kentucky, 50 percent.

### Legion to elect officers Friday

The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers. All members are urged to attend. Herb Allison, Commandant.

### Lodge to meet

Orient Lodge No. 500 will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. All members urged to attend.

Tuesday, May 9 at the Headquarters United Methodist Church (Orient Lodge 500) will observe "Family Night" at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be potluck. A guest speaker will present and special singing. The public is invited to attend. Calvin White, Master.

### March bond sales

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Nicholas County for March were \$1,361.

### BGI to honor 15-year employees

Personnel who have served 15 years or more with Blue Grass Industries will be honored by the company this week. On May 4, the company will institute 10 new Thorobred Club members at Carlsile. They are: Gay Henry Mize, Juanita Fryman, Betty Tolliver, William Tolliver, Helen Faye Kimes, Anna H. Hawkins, Nancy Willoughby, Rita Jane Hoag, Nancy Lyons, and Ethel King. The Mt. Sterling and Paris plants will also welcome two more members into the 15 year service organization.

At a special program, these 12 people will be presented a beautiful wrist watch by Wayne Shumate, president, and Harry H. Wolf, Jr., treasurer, in appreciation of their faithful service. In addition, each will receive a blue blazer carrying the special Thorobred emblem.

Twenty-one members of the 132 member service club will receive special recognition during this week's ceremonies as they are awarded a gold blazer for reaching the 20 year service milestone. As a part of this special event, this group will take one whole day to tour all five company facilities. Members of the Carlsile staff who have achieved this new service goal are: Wayne Shumate, Christine Gray, Edna Mitchell, Eugene Gannox, Sarah Fryman, Enella Marshall, Mary E. Jones, Elizabeth Martin, Martha Jane Snapp, Margaret Ring, Avie Claypool, Alena O'Connell, Agnes Torrence, Lucine Boots, Lillian Leonard, Nancy Guance, Betty Howell, Polly Wells, and Bonnie Winston.

On the same day, all personnel will receive an appreciation gift as well as enjoy a free lunch in the company dining room.

Thursday evening, the entire Thorobred Service Club membership will hold their annual business meeting following a banquet at the Stoner Creek Country Club in Paris.

### Cancer drive needs support

Miss Beulah Hughes, Cancer chairman for Nicholas County stated Tuesday that if you haven't been solicited by a Cancer Volunteer please bring or send your money to Circuit Clerk's office or Kentucky Utilities office. The money is urgently needed.