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County 4-H Talk Meet Winners: Selected winners in the Girls Division of the County 4-H Talk Meet, held on Dec. 1, were (left to right): Darlene Hardwick, 12 year old champion; Deanna Darrrell, 10 year old champion; Nyra Price, 12

year old champion; Michelle Knapp, 10 year old alternate; Kathy Lyons, 11 year old champion. These champions participated in the Area 4-H Talk Meet, which was held Dec. 11 in Richmond.



County 4-H Talk Meet Winners: Champions and alternate winners in the Boys Division of the County 4-H Talk Meet, held on Dec. 1 were (left to right): Cliff Shabate, 13 year old champion; Ricky Russell, 10 year old champion;

Tony Howard, 9 year old champion; Larry Fryman, 10 year old alternate. The champions gave their speeches in the Area 4-H Talk Meet competition, which was held on Dec. 11 at Richmond.

## ASC election results are given

Harvey Wagener, Chairman, Nicholas County ASC Committee announced today the results of the ASC Committee Election held on Dec. 1. The ballots were counted on Dec. 5 at the County ASC Office. The results were: Listed in order chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first and second alternates: Community A—Matthew D. Kennedy, S.W. Delaney, Bobby Brady, Clyde Miller and James Livingston; Community B—R.M. Hildreth Jr., Stanley C. Alexander, H. Clay Mann, Phil Billock and Carl Leitcher; Community C—J.S. Wilson, Edgar A.

Darrell, Everett Duncan, Glenn Hardin and Cliff Vice; Community D—Lowell Hollar, Harold Letton, James N. Wood, Rubel Williams and Keith Kallid.

The new Committee will take office on Jan. 1. The Committees will hold a Convention on Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County ASC Office. The purpose of this meeting will be to fill vacancies on the County Committee. The County Committees will be elected for a three year term. Also elected will be the officers of the County Committee. The County

## INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL VEEP CALLS

### Government regulations an 'overkill'

By Anthony Harrison  
Moderation in applying government regulations to business is something that the federal government seems to understand hardly at all. Many federal departments and agencies seem to take a delight in harassing the business enterprises which provide jobs for 80 million Americans. Indeed in the hands of ambitious bureaucrats, the power to regulate becomes the power to destroy. Those Americans who don't have any experience in running a business often don't understand the character and full effect of such regulatory activity. Recently, however, I received a copy of a letter a businessman sent to a magazine editor who had published an article in praise of federal regulators. The businessman voiced the justified complaint that the article damaged the free enterprise system. He said in the magazine editor:

"If I had to sit through one hour with you, I would tell you how you must make sure every three years you pay your employees; I would investigate the Internal Revenue Service every three years with a penalty assessed for every so-called violation that was okayed by previous investigators; let the Federal Trade Commission tell you how you must make sure you have the Office of Equal Economic opportunity down you back with regard to every employee; let the Department of Health, Education and Welfare make you give \$100,000 putting door-closers on the street and other ridiculous requirements, and finally to add insult to injury, give the Internal Revenue Service to tell you how much you can sell your products and penalize you for making more money, even though you reduced the

price, you would find your magazine article a little bit hard to take."

Thousands of responsible businessmen could write similar letters. I see many such letters which express concern about the future of free enterprise under increasingly arbitrary regulations. Another correspondent wrote to me recently, telling of an inspection under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In this case, the inspector was casual and cooperative. But he told the businessman that another inspector could nail the firm to the wall by following the letter of the law. My correspondent said that "a happening such as this scares the daylight out of me because we have made rather extensive expenditures and have done all we could to comply with the law."

It is no wonder, therefore, that the businessmen are hoping that the 92nd Congress will give them relief from unreasonable regulatory requirements. In regard to OSHA, two major efforts were made in the last Congress by Sen. William Brock (R-Tenn.) and Carl Curtis (R-Neb.). The health and safety law has proven especially burdensome and unreasonable in its application. Sen. Brock's bill, for example, would have given employers more time to become familiar with the regulations and bring their facilities into good faith compliance. Sen. Curtis' bill would have completely overhauled and redirected the law, giving relief to farmers and small businesses. It would have removed many of the law's defects and absurdities. Both bills died with the 92nd Congress, but are likely to be reintroduced when the new Congress convenes in January. Meanwhile, the money spent on

## Foxhunt scheduled for Feb. 22

The Nicholas County Foxhunters' Association held its annual meeting at the Courthouse, Saturday, Dec. 9. Plans were made for the one day hunt which will be held at the Sky View Farm, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Hunters throughout the nation have hunts on this day in honor of George Washington, who was a great foxhunter.

Special mention was made of the fact that hunts that have run on the Sky View Farm, either at the Kentucky State in 1970 or the Central Kentucky in 1971 and 1972, went on to win the National Championship. Jimmy Richardson of Owensboro, owner of winning hound in 1970; R.J. Hensley of Lexington, owner of winning hound in 1971 and Moe Hill of Waco, owner of winner in 1972. These accomplishments speak well of the caliber of hounds that are brought to the field trials in Nicholas County.

Boy Blount, president, and Roger C. Womack, treasurer, are the officers of the Association. Hunters attending the meeting were: Roger H. McCarty, George Kinkadeer, Henry Herring, Herbert McClanahan, Wavel Fryman, Floyd Clark, Jimmy Vee, Walter Wood, Pete Reid and Chad Whisker, in addition to Blount and Womack.

## Cooper supplies revenue sharing funds for '72

Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., Friday supplied the figures for the amount Kentucky counties will receive in federal revenue-sharing funds for 1972. The checks to Nicholas County amounted to \$22,207 to the county government and a total of \$7,564 including checks to cities within the county.

## Schools close

The Nicholas County High School and the Elementary School will close Friday for the Christmas vacation. School will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3. Turkey dinners will be served at the schools on Thursday and class parties, with exchange of gifts will be held Friday.

## Does the honors

Bill Donovan, president of the Carlisle Jaycees, presents the 1972 Snow Queen Sue Wilson a check, during the Christmas parade, Thursday night, sponsored jointly by the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Jaycees.—Mercury photo

## Mrs. Stone honored by NATIONAL FMD

George Fontana, Field Representative, Eastern Kentucky area, National Foundation of the March of Dimes, by letter dated Dec. 7, 1972, to Mrs. Paul Stone, president, Nicholas County Chapter, stated, "The Nicholas County Chapter raised more funds per capita than any of the 60 counties in the Eastern Kentucky area. It is something of which you can truly be proud."

Mrs. Stone will receive in a few days a Plaque for the fine performance of the chapter. She has worked with the March of Dimes for 25 years. During that period of time the Chapter has received much recognition and many awards. Outstanding service and appreciation awards have also been presented to Mrs. Stone for her untiring efforts.



## 13 annual C of C, Jaycee parade opens Christmas season in Carlisle

The 13th annual Chamber of Commerce-Carlisle Jaycee Christmas parade was held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship of the Carlisle United Methodist Church entered the first place winning float in the annual parade sponsored by the Carlisle Jaycees and the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. The Carlisle Elementary P.T.A. won second and third place winners was sponsored by the Guesse What's 4-H Club and County 4-Hers. Fourth place winner was the Carl Scout float.

Miss Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, was Snow Queen, and was presented a bouquet of red roses and a check for \$25 by Bill Donovan, president of the Carlisle Jaycees. Santa arrived on the scene riding a big red fire truck, to add to the joy of both young and old alike as he distributed candy to the crowd.

## City gets \$5,472 in Federal funds

The city of Carlisle received a check for \$5,472 on Monday night as its portion of revenue sharing. The check represents one-half of the amount the city is to receive. Another check will be received in January. The money will be put into a savings account for the time being. Councilman Clarence Cook was absent from the meeting.

## Water over road accident cause

Water running across the Millerburg Road Friday afternoon following the day's heavy rains was reported by State Trooper David Dick as being the cause of an auto accident. He said a westbound car on U.S. 60, driven by Mrs. Shirley Hales, 25, Carlisle, ran into the water, and the sudden slowing of the car caused it to go out of control, spinning off the right shoulder of the highway and striking a fence on the Bourbon Hills Farm, coming to rest in a ditch. Trooper Dick said the vehicle skidded about 70 feet after it left the road, adding that fortunately the driver was unharmed and only light damage was caused to the automobile. The accident occurred at 4 p.m.

## Postoffice open

The Carlisle Post Office service window will remain open until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16.