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## Many faces of Paris await Tour members in April

No trip to the European Continent would be complete without seeing Paris. The fabulous French capital puts forth many different faces to the many different visitors who fall under her spell each year. And, perhaps the most amazing thing about the beautiful city is that each of those visitors discovers a Paris that is uniquely their own.

Paris is, of course, about to work her magic again, as she entertains the members of the Tour, in addition to the organized sightseeing excursions with their tour guide, the tour members will also have free time to seek out and explore the Paris of their dreams.

There's the Paris of the Champs-Elysees and the Faubourg St. Honoré, world center of fashion and elegance; the Paris of artists and writers, who today as in the past gravitate to Montmartre and Montparnasse; the Paris of graceful old seventeenth century houses like those on the Ile St. Louis, . . . and, of course, the Eiffel tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and a host of other famous sights.

Face to face with Paris, . . . and the eyes have it! The Holy Land Rome as well as gay Paris, 14 days for only \$899, an unparalleled travel bargain made possible by the Mercury's special group connections. If you still haven't made your reservation send in the coupon on page eight of this issue. Departure date is April 3.

## Alma Atkinson to be honored January 14

The Nicholas County ASCS Committee and personnel will hold an "Open House" at the Nicholas County ASCS office on East Main Street, Friday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in honor of Miss Alma Atkinson.

Miss Atkinson is retiring after more than 34 years of service with the Nicholas County ASCS Office (USDA).

The open house is given as a token of appreciation for her devoted service.

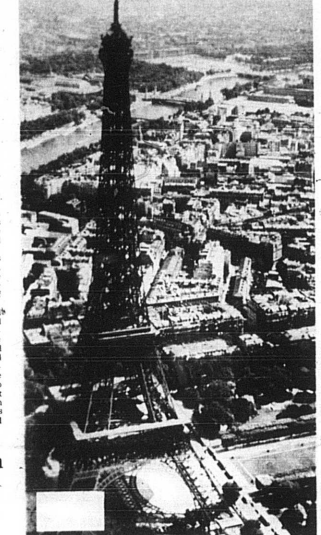
## Legion to meet

Nicholas Post No. 17 American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Club Room 1, Herb Allison, Commander.

## Health Department notes mobile home park rules

Anyone planning to construct a mobile home park or enlarge an existing park in Nicholas County must first obtain a permit from the State Department of Health in Frankfort, John White, assistant for the Nicholas County Health Department, announced today.

"With the rapid increase in mobile home parks in Kentucky during the past few years, public needs to be reminded of the state's trailer coach park law and regulations," White said. "Some parks have been unlawfully established and are operating without a permit."



THE EIFFEL TOWER without which Paris wouldn't be Paris. . . a 1,030 foot high masterpiece of structural engineering. Paris is one of the sights on the upcoming Carlisle Mercury Holy Land Tour.

## Seek school property Three groups to meet with School board

The City Council, Recreation Council and Fiscal Court will be represented at the Nicholas County School Board meeting Saturday night at 7 p.m. to discuss the disposition of the old Carlisle Elementary School property.

The property has been advertised for sale by sealed bids to be opened on Jan. 21.

## Tobacco and barn destroyed

About 5,000 pounds of tobacco, ready to sell, was destroyed by fire along with the barn in which it was stored on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The barn and tobacco were owned by C. C. Crockett, near the Bath County line. The tobacco was covered by insurance, according to Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County Fire Chief.

## January is March of Dimes month

January 1972 has been proclaimed March of Dimes Month in Kentucky by Gov. Wendell H. Ford.

In issuing the proclamation, the governor noted that the National March of Dimes Foundation is leading the fight to prevent birth defects and its ultimate goal is to guarantee the gift of health to every newborn American.

Governor Ford also pointed out that public contributions have enabled the foundation to establish a nationwide network of more than 100 medical service programs for

## New council is sworn; city \$15,000 in hole

The newly elected City Council men were sworn into office by City Attorney Jack Conley Monday night at the first regular meeting of the year.

New councilmen are Clarence Core, Don Smith and Charles Fay. The three re-elected councilmen are Clifton Waugh, Richard Hunt, and Alex Crawford.

The first order of business of the new council was to re-hire the city clerk-treasurer, assistant clerk, and city attorney, Robert Chanaker, Margaret Wade and Jack Conley respectively were appointed unanimously by Council for a period of one year.

Mayor Bill Power announced that the city is presently \$15,000 in debt due to necessary expenses which have had to be met. Because of this financial situation Council voted unanimously to raise certain charges for the following services:

1. Parking violators will be charged \$1.00 instead of the present .50, if paid within 12 hours. If after 12 hours, the charge will be \$1.50.
2. Yearly parking permits will be sold for \$17.50 for 6 months. The annual total of \$35 is the same as last year's charge.
3. The \$50 a week fee paid to the Sugg and Nolan auditing firm will be discontinued.
4. One-half of 1% of the construction price will be charged on a building permit on all new con-

struction including added construction to homes or businesses. 5. The water and gas deposits will be raised from \$10 water, \$15 gas to \$10 water and \$25 gas for residences and \$25 water and \$50 gas for businesses. This was done in order that the City might be better covered should an individual or business decide to move away without paying utility bills. In the past, the City has lost quite a bit of money this way. A new Meter Deposit Account was set up for this money. The fee for setting a gas meter was raised from \$7.50 to \$15 by a 3-1 vote of Council. Don Smith voted against this motion.

James Coy was hired as a full-time City Patrolman at a salary of \$350 per month for a 34-hour week. The appointment was until July 1 when the re-hiring of all city employees and salary reviews will be accomplished.

Committees for the years 1972 and 1973 were appointed by the Mayor as follows: Police and Fire Dept., chairman, Hunt; Waugh, Fay, Streets and Alleys; chairman, Fay; Hunt and Core; Finance and Office; chairman, Core; Waugh, Hunt; Building and Lighting; chairman, Smith; Crawford, Core; Supplies; City Barn; chairman, Crawford; Fay, Smith.

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## Abnee receives science degree

William G. Abnee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Abnee, received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Kentucky in December, while attending UK, he was a member of several organizations. They are: president of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, UK Chapter; vice president of Pi Tau Sigma, national Mechanical Engineering Honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa, national Leadership honorary; Lamp and Cross, local Leadership honorary; Engineering Student Council, representative to Mechanical Engineering Faculty Council; chairman of displays for Engineering Week at UK; member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers; UK Engineering Representative to 1971 American Power Conference; and member of the Church Board of the Methodist Student Center.

Abnee has accepted a position with United Engineers and Constructors of Philadelphia, Pa., and will be working in New York, N.Y.

## Routine VD test urged for women

For the first time, the U. S. Public Health Service is recommending that doctors routinely test women for gonorrhea as part of their regular examination, to help stem the rising epidemic of the venereal disease in the United States.

"Women, unlike men, may be unaware that they have gonorrhea," Dr. John D. Millar, the Public Health Service's top expert in venereal disease, said in a telephone interview, because symptoms in women may be absent or so mild as to pass unnoticed.

Millar, who works in Atlanta in the Center for Disease Control, which is a unit for the Public Health Service, estimated that 600,000 American women are not aware that they have gonorrhea. Though free of overt symptoms, those women, who are called asymptomatic carriers, can become sterile or can transmit the bacterial disease by sexual intercourse.

In elaborating on a new report that the Center released this week-end, Millar noted that gonorrhea is a very serious disease because it can kill some people and maim others for life.

The new report is based on what Millar said was "probably the largest gonorrhea study ever done." The study which has been conducted over the last three years on women who are having regular pelvic examinations in 36 American cities and cities showed that:

- Over-all, 8.9% of the 740,446 women tested had gonorrhea.
- 3.2% of the 620,000 women who were treated in clinics other than a venereal disease clinic had gonorrhea.
- 40% of the women found to have gonorrhea in prenatal and family planning clinics were asymptomatic carriers.

Millar said that the Public Health Service is adopting as policy a recommendation made last spring by a national group of health officers called State and Territorial Epidemiologists, who said that doctors should "obtain a cervical culture for gonorrhea in every pelvic examination in high incidence areas and sexually active population groups."

## Corps of Engineers' letter defys local comprehension

Editor's note: The following letter from the Corps of Engineers was received by several Nicholas county property owners, one of whom, W. B. Parker brought the letter to The Carlisle Mercury for publication.

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## NOTICE OF REPORT ON WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN LICKING RIVER BASIN, KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given that a report on flood control and other water related problems in the Licking River Basin, Kentucky, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1936, has been made by the District and Division Engineers.

The reporting officers find that some flooding occurs annually along streams within the basin. In addition, it was determined a need exists for water supply, low flow augmentation, outdoor recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement. The impact that the proposed construction of Low Run Lake, authorized for construction of Falmouth Lake and those previously recommended for construction in the report on Development of Water Resources in Appalachia-Ohio River Lake - Salween project and Midland local protection projects will have on these needs was evaluated. During the course of study for these previously reported projects, the current study, public meetings were held at Falmouth, Kentucky on 27 May 1964, at Salsville, Kentucky on 28 December 1964, and at Cincinnati, Kentucky on 17 December 1969 for the purpose of securing views and opinions of local interests. The evaluation determined that the above named projects would be the most effective means of meeting the water resource needs of the basin and that the reporting officers have recommended that no additional work be implemented by the District and Division Engineers in the Licking River Basin at this time.

As required by law the brief report is being referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D.C. 20543. Interested parties may present written views on the report to the Board. Such views should be mailed in time to reach the Board by 31 January 1972.

You are requested to give the foregoing information to any persons known by you to be interested in the report and who are being known by the Division Engineer, do not receive a copy of this notice.

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Now that you've read the report, you know as much as anyone as to what the meaning is.