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### Queen's court

The 1972 Blackberry Festival Queen, Miss Wilma Halcomb is pictured in the queen's chair Monday evening, July 3, with the other four contestants, Debbie Brewer, Barbara Sides, Sandra Reid and

Penny Fisher, Herbert Allison, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 17, and Mayor Bill Power presented the queen's trophy, roses and a gift. —Mercury photo

### Social Security figures for Nicholas county

Senator Marlow Cook has released the most recently completed figures on Social Security benefits and beneficiaries for Kentucky which included a county-by-county breakdown.

Total number of beneficiaries in Nicholas county are 1,024. The breakdown is as follows: Retired workers, 514; disabled workers, 43; dependents of retired workers, 189; dependents of disabled workers, 12; survivors, 247; special age 72 beneficiaries, 20.

Total amount of monthly benefits is \$86,000; retired workers, \$51,000; disabled workers, \$20,000; all other beneficiaries, \$15,000.

### Rural electrics announce summer meets, July 7 & 24

The 34th annual membership meeting of the Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held Friday evening, July 7, at the Rural Electric farm, one-half mile south of Cynthiana, on Highway No. 921. Registration for members will begin at 5:30 p.m.

James S. Patterson, Cooperative president, will preside during the business session which begins at 7:30 p.m. Two members of the Board of Directors will be elected from the membership.

One of the features of each annual meeting is the beauty queen contest to select the girl for the title "Miss Harrison RECC" who will participate in the state contest to be held as a part of the State Fair in Louisville.

Churches served by the Harrison Rural Electric will have the opportunity to win a \$30 credit on the church's electric bill. The church having the largest number of its member to register at the special Church Registration Tent will win the prize.

During the evening a full program of entertainment will be presented by the Stowmans, seasonal stars of stage, television, radio and record, and the Kinmen, Kentucky's finest gospel group, from Bowling Green.

There is plenty of parking space and it is hoped that all Co-op members and their friends will plan to be there.

### Fleming-Mason meet

The 34th annual meeting of Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held Monday evening, July 24, at the Co-op grounds at the western city limits of Flemingsburg.

C.J. Rosa, manager of the 10,400 member cooperative, has announced that this year's program

### Art contest sponsored by Jr. Woman's Club

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a "Pen and Ink Drawing" Art Contest of Nicholas county landmarks. The contest is open to all persons, children, youth, and adults, in Carlisle and Nicholas county.

Twelve drawings will be selected and these will be used on a calendar. An award will be given each winner. All drawings will be exhibited and winners selected the third week of August, 1972. Drawings must be in by Monday, Aug. 14, 1972 for competition.

For further information please contact Mrs. David Zachary, 289-2398 chairman, or Mrs. Charla Judge, club president, 289-5634. Contest rules are as follows:—Artist must be Nicholas county resident;—Drawings are to be Nicholas county landmarks;—Pen and ink drawings only (no washes can be used on the drawing);—Drawings should be done on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Leave a 1/4 inch margin;—All drawings must be signed and year dated. One-fourth inch lettering;—All drawings will become the property of the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club. They will be released after the use of the drawing.

There will be a meeting on Monday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library. The contest and questions will be explained at this time. Please contact the chairman and register your name and the landmark you are drawing.

### Insecticide residues hurt tobacco industry

Undesirable pesticide residues on tobacco jeopardize both the grower and the future of Kentucky's tobacco industry. That is the opinion of Wes Gregory, Extension entomologist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Gregory said a letter mailed to growers on May 23 by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service emphasized a strict attitude concerning undesirable residues. The letter stated that "chemical analyses have made this year of samples taken on each market for tobacco mixed so that the producer of each lot cannot be identified."

In 1970 and 1971 each grower was required to sign a certificate stating he or she had not used either DDT or TDE (DDE, Dieldrin) on tobacco after it was planted in the field. However, according to the 1972 "chemical analyses of samples from the 1971 crop grown in some areas show residue levels of DDT or TDE which indicate that certificates made by some producers were false."

The letter said false certification of non-use is interpreted as a violation of Federal Law which is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years or fines up to \$10,000 or both. Gregory said "this leaves little doubt concerning the liability of those individuals who would persist in using non-registered materials such as DDT or TDE."

However, the problem of undesirable residues involves much more than personal liability, according to the UK entomologist. "Since residues of these insecticides are long-lived, they are detectable in small minute quantities in soil and groundwater which could jeopardize the entire Kentucky tobacco crop," he said. "We Continued on page 12."

### Recreational fund rises



### Clubwomen present check

The Carlisle Community Women's Club has given a check in the amount of \$400 to the Recreation and Park Board. The members earned the money which they contributed by selling pants suits,



### More recreation help

John Anderson, treasurer of the Carlisle Rotary Club, presents a check on behalf of the club, for \$1,300, to Rev. H. Dallas Sogg, treasurer of the Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board. —Mercury photo

### New medical service begun

Two new medical services were implemented by the state July 1. They are screening and diagnostic services for children eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and emergency ambulance service.

The intent of the screening program is to draw children who have not had the opportunity to receive adequate health care services into health care facilities where their needs can be determined and medical care can be obtained.

The program includes provisions for visual care services and hearing aids but on a pre-authorization basis only.

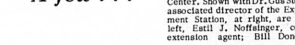
The extent of need will be determined by the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program.

The screening program will initially be limited to children ages zero to five. It will expand to include all eligible persons under 21 by July 1973.

The emergency transportation service is designed to assure the availability of quality medical transportation for the health and safety of eligible program recipients.

### Deed recorded

Robert Hatton, one acre more or less on Durham Road, to Mason Lee and wife.



### A few...

Of the more than 35 Nicholas counties attending the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture open house and harbor dinner at Spaulding Research Center, shown with Dr. Gus Stokes, associated director of the Experiment Station, at right, are from left: Earl L. Hoffmeyer, county extension agent; Bill Donovan,

With the most recent gifts of \$400 from the Carlisle Community Women's Club, and \$1,300 from the Carlisle Rotary Club, the Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board has now received \$893,921. This amount is in cash donations by the different businesses and clubs plus some individual gifts.

The following people or businesses have contributed since the last public report: Hopkins Drug Company, \$200; William Parker, \$50; the late J.W. Parker, \$50; Clay Seed, \$500; Nicholas County Ministerial Association, \$30; Nicholas County Homemakers, \$100; Carlisle Mercury, \$25.

The following agencies have contributed work or materials as in kind money. Clay Dayton has donated one-half acre of land lying immediately adjacent to the park. This land has been appraised \$2,000. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, through their work crews and equipment, have contributed work valued at \$399. The City of Carlisle crew and equipment, \$345. Blue Grass Industries furnished equipment to prepare site with a value of \$40. The Kentucky National Guard has furnished equipment and labor valued at \$344.63.

The total in kind money and cash money is now over \$12,000. The Carlisle Jaycees have pledged \$3,000; the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, \$450. With these pledges, the cash contributions, and the in kind money, the Nicholas County Recreation and Park fund is well over \$15,000.

The first billings to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) will be approximately \$6,500, one-half of which will be reimbursed by the Bureau.

### Charles E. Wilson attends workshop

A Nicholas county resident was among some 50 elementary school principals attending the first statewide workshop held at Western Kentucky University June 21-23, Bowling Green.

Attending from Nicholas county was Charles E. Wilson, 105 Turman Avenue. The workshop, designed to help strengthen the leadership of elementary school principals, included panel discussions by well-known speakers from across the state, plus an added bonus, a picnic held at Municipal Park in Bowling Green.

Dr. Robert L. Jowack, assistant executive secretary for the Association of Elementary School Principals was the keynote speaker, with Don C. Hale, the assistant superintendent of the Kentucky Department of Education, also speaking.

The workshop was co-ordinated by Dr. E.E. Ball Jr. of Western's Department of School Administration and was sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals.



Carlisle Jaycees president; Harold H. Letton, representative of the First National Bank; Harvey Wagener, Carlisle Rotary club president; Warren Fisher, the Carlisle Mercury; W.B. Parker and W. Nathan Young, representative of the Deposit Bank were not present when the picture was taken.