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Tornado season almost here

Six tornadoes and one death.

Nine of last year's twisters came during "tornado" season, with April 27th the most damaging. Seven tornadoes were reported that day, causing all the 1971 tornado deaths (in Adair, Russell and Butler Counties), about 150 injuries, and property damage totaling several million dollars.

Two tornadoes in May on the 6th and 24th caused no injuries but quite a bit of property damage. The other 1971 tornadoes, which resulted in no reported injuries and minor property damage, were on Feb. 19, July 11 and 18, and Dec. 15, when four tornadoes were reported.

In Kentucky, your chances are very small of being in the area where and when a tornado strikes, Flam pointed out. However, a twister can occur in almost any section of the state, at any elevation—hilltop or valley bottom; and at any time of year. They also can hit any time of day, although they form more readily during the warmer hours.

Flam said a plan for quick action when a twister has been

spotted nearby. Is the key to preventing death and injuries; be notified and everyone should understand the meaning of the Weather Service's tornado warning system.

TORNADO WATCH means weather conditions are ripe for tornadoes to develop. Stay tuned to the radio or television and listen for weather bulletins, even if the sky is clear overhead. A storm may appear very quickly, with no time for an official tornado warning. Stay alert for the sudden onset of violent wind, rain, hail, or funnel-shaped clouds. When in doubt, take cover.

WIND WARNING means a tornado, actually has been sighted or spotted on radar. If the twister is nearby, seek inside shelter immediately—and stay away from windows.

For more detailed information, or tornado safety rules, contact your local county Extension agent, or write Climatologist Flam, 205 Experiment Station Bldg., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

Plan of Work for District with Stanley C. Alexander.



Wilmer Halcomb, District Conservationist, looking over Annual

Alexander appointed to local soil board

Stanley C. Alexander has received his appointment from the Governor through the Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Frankfort, as a member of the Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. He is filling the unexpired term of Norwood Axler, who retired as of Dec. 31, 1971.

The District was organized in 1961, with Axler as a charter member of the board. The District has been active since that time with its main objective—conservation of our natural resources.

Alexander worked part-time for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for a number of years. Since the Soil Conservation Service works through the local Soil Conservation District, he will feel at home and have a good knowledge of his duties.

Alexander will be working with Edgar Allen Darrell, Lowell Hollar, Howard Side, present board members and Wilmer Halcomb, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

O.E.O. grant is announced

Senators John Sherman Cooper, Marlow Cook and Congressman Carl D. Perkins, announce the approval of a \$14,292 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc., at Flemingburg, for a 12-month program serving Beth, Braxton, Fleming, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas and Robertson Counties.

Miss Ellis takes post with state

Miss Jewell Deane Ellis, formerly on the home economics faculty at Murray State University, has assumed her new duties as acting director of the division of home economics education in the Kentucky Department of Education.

She replaced Miss Mary Bell Vaughan, who retired this month as head of the division within the Bureau of Vocational Education in Frankfort.

Before joining the faculty at Murray State, Miss Ellis taught home economics at Nicholas County High School from July 1951 to June 1961, including seven years as a supervising teacher for the University of Kentucky. She also spent six months in Israel as an educational "Farm Youth Exchange" during that period. She is a former president of the Kentucky Home Economics Association.

Miss Ellis, whose experience in home economics education spans more than 20 years, had served six months in the department as acting assistant director of home economics education before stepping up into the new post.

A Boyle County native who carried both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Kentucky, she served 22 counties in West Kentucky as an itinerant teacher trainer during her 10 and one-half years at Murray State.

First National bank elects

The First National Bank held its annual shareholders meeting Feb. 21 and re-elected the following directors: Wilson J. Clark, Clay Dayton, Cleary Flinnmaster, Al Florence, George Gaffin Sr., G.D. Kincaid, Harold R. Letton, E. David Marshall, Mayor Shamat, Frank Weaver and Andy Doodley. Emerson Baker was elected director to fill a vacancy.

The directors then re-elected Andy Doodley, president; promoted Emerson Baker from cashier to executive vice-president and cashier; re-elected Frank Stone, vice president; promoted Bill Johnson to assistant vice president; re-elected Mrs. Fred Burman, assistant cashier and promoter of James L. Campbell as assistant cashier.

Employees included Mrs. Becky Hunt, postoperator; Mrs. Larry Willis, Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling, bookkeepers; Mrs. Ray Livingston and Mrs. Maura Grinstead, clerks; Mrs. Buddy Buckler, Mrs. Thomas Harlin, Mrs. Judy Scott and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton, tellers; and Mrs. George Bowen, custodian.

Crouch named Easter Seal chairman

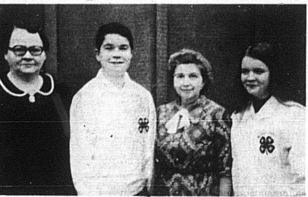
Joe Crouch of Carlisle has been named chairman of the 1972 Easter Seal Campaign for Nicholas County. According to Thomas "Tommy" Holt, Lexington, state campaign chairman, the annual appeal began Feb. 28 and continues through April 2, Easter Sunday.

He has been county chairman since 1961.



5th grade winners

411 members commended for outstanding 1971 Birthday Calendar Sales are Tony Smith, Wendell McKee, Mrs. Gary Clark, Paige Sharma and Joyce Cox. Mrs. Clark's home room sold the largest number of calendars and listings on the 5th grade. This annual fund raising campaign is sponsored by the Nicholas County 4-H Council.



7th, 8th grade winners

Receiving jackets for outstanding salesmanship in the Annual Community Birthday Calendar Sales are Freddie Hollar, 7th grade and Penny Howard, 8th

grade. Mrs. James Simons (left) and Mrs. Glenn Clay's club members sold the largest number of calendars and listings in their 7th and 8th grades.

Recreation group meets, elects

The Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board held its first meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Office building.

Members and offices held are: Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman, four year term; Estil Noffnager, vice chairman, three year term; Mrs. Bobby Duncan, secretary, one year

term; Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, treasurer, two year term; and Mrs. William Hunter, one year term.

Letters will be sent to clubs, organizations and businesses requesting donations and pledges to help raise the \$28,850 needed to meet the government grant for the

new recreation park.

Pledges and amounts already made are: Rotary Club, \$1,300; Jaycees, \$3,000; Chamber of Commerce, \$450.

Pledges have also been made by the Carlisle Community Woman's Club and the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club.

Co-op manager predicts better farm income

Things should be better in 1972 for the American farmer—the should see an improvement in his net farm income, which may hit \$10 and one-half billion, for the third highest year on record.

This forecast was reported by J.C. Givens, Richmond, Va., the association's assistant general manager. Southern States Co-operative is a regional meeting of local buyers members in this area held at Lexington on Feb. 25.

Givens headed a panel discussion of cooperative officials that attended the session and participated with him in a panel discussion. Other members were: George C. Deems, director of merchandise

and M.A. Tomlinson, director of the food division.

Attending the session were Frank Vaughan, manager of the local Southern States retail outlet and board members Paul Tincher, Roger McCarty, Clay Fryman, Phil Hillock and Herbert Cecil Duncan, two young farmers in attendance. Also present were Bobby Sexton, Gary Richies and Willie G. Hogg, Nicholas county extension agent; Estil Noffnager, also attended.

According to agricultural economists, Givens said, economic predictions indicate that beef prices will average \$30 (choice Omaha) or above for every month of the year; hog prices will be stronger; dairy profits will continue to rise; and egg prices will rise slightly. The picture may not be so rosy for turkeys and broilers.

Unquestionably agriculture will receive attention from both political parties, Givens said. In referring to Southern States Cooperative's operations for the first six months of the 1971-72 fiscal year, Mr. Givens reported that dollar volume for the period totaled \$61,239,000, down 3.1 per cent as compared to the same

period last year. Lower feed volume accounted for most of the decline.

Net savings for the period was \$1,433,000, down \$157,000 from the previous year.

Following the operations report, the co-op's management team, headed with regional manager John Henderson of Lexington and director of James L. Campbell at Harrodsburg in a panel discussion.

KU franchise payment up

A franchise payment check from Kentucky Utilities Company for \$3,920.65, representing three per cent of the 1971 electric revenues from the residential and commercial customers in the city, was presented this week to William Power, Mayor of Carlisle.

The payment which compares with \$3,694.06 for the previous year was delivered by Morris Whitley, KU manager.

The Carlisle payment is part of \$998,030 being distributed to communities where KU has a standard 20-year franchise to provide electric service. It does not include property tax payments for 1971 which total \$1,510,055 to include counties, schools and other local taxing districts where the company has property.

District Tourney

The 5th District Tourney is in process this week in Paris.



6th grade winners

1971 Community Birthday Calendar Sale Winners are Karen Weaver, Shirley Morris, David Pierce, Carl Curtsinger and Ricky Boone. Mr. Pierce's group won the outstanding 6th grade classroom participation. The 4-H jackets are awarded by the 4-H Council.



Zachary gives pros and cons

David Zachary, pharmacist at Harkins Drugs, discussed questions with APES '72 Varsity Scholars, Conkie Gates (left) and Dennis Berry. Mr. Zachary promoted the pros and cons of "The Individually Owned" and "The Partnership" businesses at the third American Private Enterprise System meeting. There are 24 selected students enrolled in this program, co-ordinated locally by Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H.

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