

The Carlisle Mercury



Easter Seal road blocks

Second Lt. Bruce W. Picerat, Commanding Officer, of the Det. 1 Co., B 20th Engr. Bn (A) Carlisle, Joe A. Crouch, Nicholas County Easter Seal chairman, and Jay Payne, state coordinator of the Easter Seal Telethon, Members Detachment 1 Company B 20th

Engineer Battalion (C) 4A, Carlisle, will conduct two road blocks in Carlisle on Sunday 26 for the Kentucky Easter Seal Campaign 1972. The unit will also man road blocks in Paris and Cynthiana on both March 25 (Saturday), and 26 (Sunday). The road blocks will be

identified by appropriate signs and individuals participating will wear an Easter Seal name tag. All persons are urged to give generously to make the Easter Seal Campaign 1972 a success. This activity is state-wide.

Crippled children to benefit

Crippled children in Nicholas County and all over Kentucky will benefit from contributions to the nationwide Easter Seal Telethon to be broadcast by WKYT television, Lexington, Sat., March 25, and March 26, Palm Sunday, WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., will also telecast the special show.

The show, to raise funds for professional services to help crippled children will be broadcast live from the Hotel Shara in Las Vegas, Nev.

Viewers in Carlisle and nearby areas will be able to call in their pledges by telephoning 289-2367 at Carlisle, according to Joe Crouch,

Easter Seal chairman for Nicholas County.

WKYT-TV will give reports on progress of the telethon periodically and will include pledges called in by local television lodge members. Many local Easter Seal leaders will appear on the program.

More than 80 of the nation's top singers, comedians, actors, musicians and groups will participate during the broadcast hours beginning at 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Monty Hall, host of the TV show "Let's Make a Deal," will preside as anchor M.C. throughout the entire show.

County's farms number 715

Nicholas county showed a total of 715 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SES&A).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 898.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 486 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 545 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 147.2 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$35,169.

Other figures from the report

are:

1. Value of all farm products sold in 1969, \$5,447,522; in 1964, \$4,648,916.

2. Value of all crops sold in 1969, \$3,132,918; in 1964, \$3,131,585.

3. Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969, \$2,299,818; in 1964, \$1,471,903.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms using this type of business structure, six of the county's \$2,500-and-over farms are incorporated.

National FHA week underway

March 19 through 25 has been designated National FHA Week. Members of Future Homemakers of America will carry out special activities and observances designed to share their experiences and achievements with family, friends and neighbors. The 40 members of the Nicholas County FHA Chapter have scheduled activities for this week. Plans were outlined by Trish Ockerman, president.

Masonic ham supper

The Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F&AM will have its annual ham supper March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge hall. This supper is for members and their wives.

Cakes are being requested by the lodge for their widows, nephews and old Masons' homes. This is an annual project the lodge does for the homes. Anyone wishing to donate a cake can do so by bringing it to the lodge hall between 2 and 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, or by contacting any member and it will be picked up. James Wells, Master

Duncan named 'Jaycee of Month'

The Carlisle Jaycees have selected Bobby Duncan as "Jaycee of the Month" for the month of February for his efforts as Building Committee Co-Chairman in improving the local club's newly acquired property at Pleasantville. Duncan is employed by Duncan's Electric Shop and resides on the Old Paris Pike with his wife, Janice, and two children, Margaret Ellen and Jodie.

Begins sentences at penitentiary

Boy Ratliff, Nicholas County, began serving two one-year sentences on conviction on charges of grand larceny and shooting into a dwelling. The sentences to be served concurrently.

Ratliff was convicted on the grand larceny charge by the Nicholas County Circuit Court. He was transferred to the La Grange Penitentiary last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Jesse Clark, Paris.

Arrests made in theft of radiators

Three persons were arrested last Wednesday and charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of some 30 radiators from a junk yard belonging to Harvey and Russell Dray, located on the Ford's Mill Road in Bourbon County.

Charles Sterling Jolly, 27, Race Street, was arrested by Police Chief Allen Earlywine and Sam Finch on March 15 about 7:30 p.m. Robert Foster, 21, Paris Route 3, and a 17-year-old juvenile, who previously lived in Carlisle but more recently has been residing in Bourbon County, were arrested in Paris by Paris Police Chief John Myner and Lt. Melvin Howard between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The trio signed statements that Continued on page 12

E. A. Darrell named bank director

Edgar Allen Darrell has been named a director of the First National Bank of Carlisle. Andy Dudley, president, announced today. Darrell is a farmer, raising beef cattle and tobacco. He has been active in community affairs, serving as chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Nicholas County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Nicholas County A.S.C.S., as a county commissioner, as a director and treasurer of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Southwestern State.

March 27 is last day to register

March 27 is the last day to register to vote in this year's Kentucky primary election.

Primary election day is May 23 and polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. local standard time.

To vote for Democratic candidates, one must be registered as a Democrat. To vote for Republican candidates, one must be registered as a Republican. Independents may not vote in either primary.

Persons already registered to vote do not have to re-register unless they have changed their name by marriage, moved from one precinct to another since they last voted or moved from one county to another.

Those eligible to register and vote in the primary must be 18 years old by the time of the November election and must have lived in the state one year, the county six months, and the precinct 60 days.

If a registered voter is going to be away from his county on primary day he may vote by absentee ballot. To obtain an absentee ballot he must make notarized application to his county clerk not later than May 3.

The voter's ballot, also notarized, must be returned to the same county clerk so that he will receive it before the polls close at 6 p.m. on primary day.

A person now registered as a Democrat or Republican may change his party affiliation before the books close March 27, but if he does he will disqualify himself from voting in this year's primary.

He will be entitled to vote in the November election and in the 1973 primary.

Registration books will be reopened five days after the primary for registration to vote in the November election.



Arthur Rouse, Lake Carnico resident, proudly holds a seven pound black bass he caught with a deep running Rebel Monday afternoon. The 23-inch monster was full of rice and was given to Mrs. Tommy Grimes—Mercury picture

OEO appreciation week will be noted

Governor Wendell Ford has declared the week of March 20 through 24, 1972 OEO appreciation week in Kentucky. The OEO agency for the counties of Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas and Robertson is the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc. with its central office in Flemingsburg.

Frank S. Hammond, executive director of the organization has announced that in order to better acquaint the citizens of this area with their work, several of the communities will have open house at their Community Centers.

Open House will be held at the Dorseyville Center on Dorsey Avenue in Carlisle, March 24, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Licking Valley organization has programs in Family Planning, Housing Improvement, Job Training and Development, Head Start, Health Start, and Economic Development with emphasis on crafts production.

In the eight counties there are over 36,000 people whose income falls beneath the OEO guidelines, making them eligible for these programs.

Since the agency's founding in September of 1966, well over three million dollars in federal funds have come into the community. During 1972 over 166,000 work days were spent on OEO and related programs in this area.

Fish, Game supper

The Fish and Game Club will have a chicken supper at the club home on Hickory Ridge Road on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Rankin C. Blount, M.D., Board Certified Specialist in Internal Medicine, has accepted an appointment with the Lexington VA Hospital, Dr. Aaron S. Mason, Hospital Director, announced last Thursday.

Blount, a native of Harrison County, is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University Medical School (1950) and has been in private practice in Lexington since 1957.

Blount is a member of the American College of Physicians; Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine; a member of the Kentucky Medical Association; Fayette County Medical Society and American Society of Internal Medicine.

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