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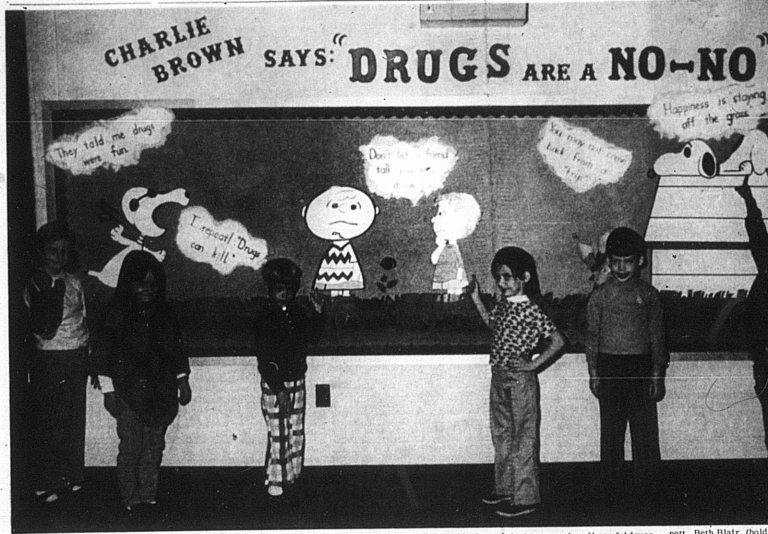
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J. P. Conley new executive sec'y of C. Z.

J. Patrick Conley has been named Executive Secretary of the Canal Zone, succeeding Paul M. Runnstrand, who will retire this month after 16 years in that position.

Conley, an employee of the office of the Executive Secretary for the past 10 years, will be only the fifth man to hold the title in the history of the Panama Canal. He first joined the Executive Secretary's staff in April 1962 as Assistant Executive Secretary and in October 1966 was designated Deputy Executive Secretary.

A native of Carlisle, and brother of Joseph F. Conley, Conley went to the Canal Zone in March 1953 as assistant chief of the Claims Branch and in January 1956 was appointed assistant to the Comptroller, a post he held until he joined the Executive Secretary's staff in 1962.

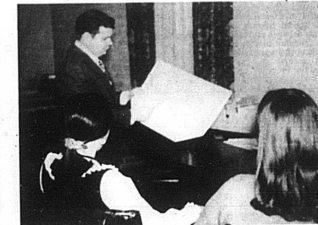
Conley attended schools in Carlisle and went on to the University of Kentucky where he received a bachelor's degree in science and a law degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1949, the same year he was graduated from law school.

After completing his education, he established a private law practice, served as city attorney for two years with the City of Carlisle, was state probation and parole officer and served as master commissioner in Carlisle, working on the staff of the circuit court judge, immediately prior to coming to the Canal Zone.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Conley served in the Pacific theater during World War II and participated in the invasions of Iwojima and Okinawa with the 96th Infantry Division.

He is a member of the Canal Zone Bar and has served as president of the Canal Zone Bar Association. Currently he is a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, Canal Zone Council, and is deputy director of the Canal Zone United Fund. During his 15 years on the Isthmus, Conley has been active in numerous fraternal and civic organizations. He is a member of St. Mary's Church of Balboa, Golf, boating and fishing are his favorite after-hours activities.

IT'S A NO-NO!



Recently Phase N of Nicholas County Elementary conducted a unit concerning drugs. The students were motivated by the cartoon figure Charlie Brown and his friends. The presentation consisted of a factual story, various audiovisual aids, and a drug kit dis-

Perkins seeks re-election to seat in Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On Friday, March 17, Representative Carl D. Perkins filed his notification and declaration of nomination to the Office of Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky.

In seeking re-election subject to the nomination by the Democratic Party in the Primary to be held May 23, Perkins said, "In seeking re-election to the Congress, I wish to continue to represent the people of the 27 counties of the Seventh Congressional District working diligently and tirelessly to secure for these communities programs to provide modern community facilities, employment opportunities, high quality education, the economic of rural areas, the improvement of our natural resources, the strengthening of our tobacco program to preserve this vital income source to our farm families and to our State, and to secure fair and equitable treatment to the people in communities of Kentucky."

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WHY ECONOMICS?

Emerson Baker, executive vice president of the First National Bank, explains principles of economics to APES 1972 Youth Scholars. The 27 junior and senior high school students are involved in a

nine-week study of the American Private Enterprise System. The program is co-ordinated locally by Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H.

Boys vie for 'dream trip'

More than 900 boys, 10 to 14 years of age, will be voted "dream trips" to California in an unusual contest now going on in area IGA Stores. The boys win "all expense paid" trips merely by having a host of friends and relatives vote for them each time they come to IGA. Ballot boxes have been set up in participating IGA Food Stores and customers are being asked to vote for their favorite boy... with winners selected by receiving the most votes.

T. H. Grissom, director of marketing for W. T. Sitstrunk & Company, Lexington, supplier to IGA stores in this area, announced that winning boys will travel by jet to Los Angeles for a week. The award includes red carpet visits to movie studios and Disneyland, as well as many other glamorous points.

"The balloting is far different from any other election on the front page this year," said Grissom. "Boys can vote every time they come in."

Many winners will come from the Sitstrunk area. Winning boys will leave from Louisville, or Dayton, Ohio, for Los Angeles on June 15. This is our first year in this IGA contest, but experience from other IGA areas, who have run it annually, say it gets better every year. We are sponsoring three boys," said Robert Cooney, owner of Cooney's IGA Foodliner. "All the kids need are loads of friends, relatives and neighbors."

V.F.W. meeting
The VFW Post Number 8666 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, April 13 and 14 so that all members are asked to attend.

playing examples of harmful drugs. The unit culminating activity was a puppet show entitled "The Harmful Effects of Drugs on the Body." The unit was organized and presented by the following Phase N teachers: Mrs. Susan Ross, Mrs. Jane Becker, and Miss Donna Ar-

nett. Beth Blair, (holding the puppet, "Parker"), Meg Conley, Cindy Allison, Harbie Howard, Kevin Zachary and Kevin Lockard, students at Nicholas County Elementary are shown in front of the Charlie Brown bulletin board.



Wilson receives superior rating

Hugh Wilson of Nicholas County High School received a superior rating on his concert solo at the recent KMEA Instrumental Music Festival at Morehead State University. Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson.

More than 200 entrants were judged superior, excellent, good or fair on their performances with string, reed, brass and percussion instruments during the day-long event sponsored by the Kentucky Music Educators Association.

Musicians from 14 schools received 111 superior ratings.

Schools to close for KEA meet

Civil rights leader James Farmer, Chicago, authority Dr. Alvin S. White, Governor Wendell Ford and Dr. Lyman Gilger, state superintendent of Public Instruction will be principal speakers at the two general sessions at this year's Kentucky Education Association (KEA) convention.

KEA's annual three-day meeting, expected to draw about 12,000 educators to Louisville, will open Wednesday, April 12 at the Kentucky Fair Exposition Center at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds. All Delegate assembly sessions will be at the same location.

The Nicholas County schools will be closed Thursday, and Friday April 13 and 14 so that the local teachers may attend.

Cancer Crusade Month

April is National Cancer Crusade Month. Miss Beulah Hughes has been named Nicholas County chairman. Miss Hughes will name those to work with her at a later date.

When asked are we getting any place against cancer? The most often asked of the American Cancer Society. The answer is a very definite "yes". Yes, we are getting somewhere. Longer life with earlier detection and prompt treatment. That's the word from your American Cancer Society. Support the Society so they can spread the word.

Save newspapers for re-cycling

House cleaning? Do you have stacks of old newspapers? Help your community and dispose of your newspapers at the same time. The Carlisle Community Woman's Club is sponsoring a continuous recycling program.

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To reach the building, turn down Dairy Ave, cross the tracks, then turn in the gate to the old coal yard. The building is on the right.

Republicans to meet

Nicholas County Republicans will meet April 9, at 2 p.m. in the small courtroom of the courthouse for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and district convention.

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During the 10 years he served under Runnstrand, Conley accumulated experience in a broad spectrum of matters that will come with him to his new post. Some of these include policies concerning the Government of Panama, private commercial and non-commercial interests in the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone areas in which he will now be liaison officer and responsible staff representative of the Office of the Governor-President.

In addition, Conley will be closely concerned with policies and regulations related to administration of the Canal Zone including contractual control, Canal Zone purchase privileges, eligibility to engage in business in the Canal Zone and requirements for persons to enter or reside in the Canal Zone.

He and his wife, Bees, a native of Fairburn, Ga., have four children: Harry, 11; Anne, 9; Patrick, 7; and Thomas, 5.

Over a period of years, Conley has traveled extensively in Latin America, having visited Guatemala, Mexico, Costa Rica and Colombia.

Little League tryouts

Little League tryouts will be held on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Carlisle City Gym.

To be eligible to play, a boy must be nine years of age before Aug. 1 and cannot be 13 years of age before Aug. 1.

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