

Governor Ford begins war on traffic deaths

FRANKFORT—A seven-area press conference held by Gov. Wendell H. Ford today marked the beginning of an all-out war on traffic fatalities and injuries.

Termed the venture "a series of certain victories," the Governor selected Monday, May 22, as the date on which to announce the new traffic safety campaign because, he said, "it would serve as a tribute to Memorial Day Weekend which is a statistically tragic period on Kentucky highways."

Meetings with the press and others were held in Lexington, Northern Kentucky, Ashland area, Louisville, Bowling Green, Paducah, and Owensboro.

Ford said, "Every innovative approach which could save lives by making the driving public more safety conscious was being considered."

"The State Police will spearhead this program," he said, "one which will be unprecedented among law enforcement agencies anywhere."

The Governor was joined at each airport by State Troopers who are to be part of a visual display illustrating the fight against death, injury, and property damage on Kentucky's highways.

Over the Memorial weekend, State Police and tour information personnel will wear black armbands to mourn those already dead and those who yet may die in traffic accidents during the month ahead.

"Every opportunity to make the public aware of this threat to life and property will be seized throughout 1972," the Governor confirmed.

"With deaths on Kentucky highways headed toward an all-time high, we must get the public a constant and starkly visual reminder of just how dangerous life on our highways has become," Ford said.

The Governor pointed out that during 1971, Kentucky ranked among 24 states which reported a decline in traffic fatalities. Only 12 of those states bettered Kentucky's record which showed the state ending the year with 1,023

deaths, or five percent fewer than the number recorded during 1970. "Unfortunately, instead of looking upon that achievement as an incentive to work toward an even greater reduction of this year's toll, we seem headed in exactly the opposite direction," he said.

"Right now, indications are that as many as 1,100 persons will be killed on our highways during 1972."

The Governor expressed the hope that, because of the State Police's approach to the problem is unusual, it might "stick in the public's mind" and help to slow the current accident trend.

In addition to wearing the armbands, State Police also have prepared 60,000 black-bordered leaf-



lets carrying safety messages by both the Governor and the Director of State Police, Col. Larry G. Boucher.

The leaflets will be distributed to traffic violators stopped by troopers over the holiday and at state-operated information centers and parks as well as through restaurants and filling stations along highways and Interstates. A revived safety message by the Governor will also be released for use by every radio station in Kentucky.

Boucher said that State Police post commanders and trooper information officers will also make safe driving pleas over local radio stations during that weekend.

Eighth Grade takes trip

By Bonnie Gates



Nicholas County Elementary School Eighth Grade students went to Louisville for their class trip. They left on Saturday, May 13, at 7:00 a.m. They visited the J.B. Speed Art Museum, the Louisville Zoo and the Louisville airport, Standiford Field. The chaperones were Tom Metcalfe, Mrs. Linda Judge, Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, James Gombert, and Miss Fleet Allison. The bus drivers were Mrs. Billy Hunter and Grover Snapp.

In view of the downpour of rain the first stop was the J.B. Speed Art Museum. The students enjoyed the room which had been shipped from England and the suite of armor.

The second stop was the zoo. The rain again presented a slight problem, but never fear the eighth graders' spirits were not damped.

They enjoyed their luncheon standing or sitting under the snack bar awnings. The group then toured the zoo on their own. They all seemed enchanted by the brown and leopard seals.

Then it was back on the bus and off to Standiford Field. There again the students were allowed to tour on their own. They were all at one time or another up on the observation deck watching the

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Pictured from left to right are this year's honorees; Gay Maze, William Tolliver, Nancy Willoughby, Anna Hawkins, Faye Kimes, Juanita Fryman, Rita Jane Hogg, Nancy Lyons, Ethel Ring, and Betty Tolliver.

The Blue Grass Thorobred Service Club is composed of all personnel who have given 15 years or more of faithful service to the company. There are 132 active members from Blue Grass Industries' five locations.

Each year Blue Grass Industries sets aside a day to honor these Thorobreds and welcome new members to the club. This year May 4, was designated THOROBRED DAY. Twelve new members, ten of them from the Carlisle branch of the company were presented with the official Thorobred blazers, and wrist watches.

Other members of the CARLISLE THOROBRED CLUB

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| 1948* | Edith Reid | Aileen Boots | Elsie Earlywine | 1956 |
| Carrie Shumate | 1951* | Lillian Lemons | Erma Richey | Edgar Allison |
| Clifford Shumate | Betty Barbee | Nancy Gaunce | Ruby F. Morris | Rosemary Evans |
| James Wells | Gladys Hammonds | Betty Howard | Thelma Willoughby | Mary Ruth Gray |
| Mabel Shroat | Leona Trussell | Polly Wells | Josephine Flora | James Mann |
| Juanita Scott | Willa Wagoner | Bonnie Minton | Wanda Shroat | Barbara Tolliver |
| Edith Saunders | 1952* | 1953 | 1954 | Willard Tolliver |
| | Wayne Shumate | Harry H. Wolf, Jr. | 1955 | Mary Byrd |
| | Christine Gray | Harry H. Wolf, Sr. | Beulah Gates | Rankin Byrd |
| | Edna Mitchell | Myrtle Ledford | Bessie Smith | Pansy Gilley |
| | Eugene Gaunce | Julia Boyd | Mildred Greene | Janie Sargent |
| | Sarah Fryman | Lillie Koehler | Julia Boyd | Dorothy Ritchie |
| | Estella Marshall | Margaret Reich | Lillie Koehler | ma Lee Maze |
| | Mary E. Jones | Margaret Reich | Margaret Reich | Betty Markland |
| | Elizabeth Mastin | Aileen Samples | Ab Sharp, Sr. | Viola Curran |
| | Martha Jane Snapp | Clarine Finch | Elsie Ruth Burden | Nora H. Hamilton |
| | Margaret Ring | 1954 | Louise McCarty | Nancy Busell |
| | Avis Claypool | 1954 | Anna Smoot | Amanda C. McElfresh |
| | Aleta Ormes | 1954 | Eula Carter | Georgia Brady |
| | Agnes Terrell | | | |

* 20 years gold star members

68¢ Lardons	79¢ Atrial Beauty	50¢ OFF Tame Hair Goggles	19¢ Downy Shampoo	5-1 Cakes	4.29 Paper Towels	69¢ Butter	4.29 Paper Towels
177¢ Bayer Aspirins	49¢ Sudden Beauty	2.89 Baker's Chips	3.49 Zest	4.99 Cakes	69¢ Paper Towels	69¢ Butter	4.29 Paper Towels
20¢ Charcoal	41¢ Wiener Buns	41¢ Soft Drinks	51¢ Catsup	61¢ Pork & Beans	69¢ Paper Towels	69¢ Butter	4.29 Paper Towels
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