

The Carlisle Mercury

Five per cent wage increase in store for Blue Grass Industries, Knitting employes

A five percent general pay increase was announced for all personnel of Blue Grass Industries and Knitting Nov. 6, by Wayne Shumate, company president. The new wage scale will become effective on Monday, Dec. 4, in all five central Kentucky locations, including the operations in Mt. Sterling, Paris, and Cynthiana, as well as the two local plants.

Shumate noted that this pay hike will mean an average of 16 to 17¢ more on the hour for each individual. He also

pointed out that the earning power of all Blue Grass personnel has been increased by more than 25 percent over the past four year period.

In making his statement, he credited the entire production force's outstanding daily efforts as being responsible for building a manufacturing team known for its excellence in productivity and quality, and further stated that their dependable record of top performance has been the deciding factor in setting the company's services.

During the past year, Blue Grass

personnel have received several other improved or new benefits as further recognition of their accomplishments.

The newest one, announced company wide on Oct. 2, gives each individual their birthday off with pay. This brings the number of paid holidays up to nine annually. Pension plan benefits were also increased by 14 per cent per year, and a much improved comprehensive hospitalization plan was adopted which includes major medical benefits for the first time.

Sterling B. Blake retires from bank

William Nathan Young announced Tuesday the resignation of Sterling B. Blake as president and director of the Dapost Bank of Carlisle. Mr. Blake submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors after having been associated with the bank for 55 years. During that time he had served from bookkeeper to president and director.

In appreciation for his many years of faithful and devoted service, he has been named Honorary Director.

The Board of Directors has announced that Paul Garrett, local businessman, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board created by Mr. Blake's resignation.

The Board also announced that Willing Nathan Young has been elected to serve as president of the bank. Mr. Young has been associated with the bank as executive vice president and cashier. He has been with the bank since 1968.

ASC election announced

The nominees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Community Committee elections were announced today by Harvey Waggoner, chairman, Nicholas County ASC County Committee. Each of the four ASC Communities will vote for their own slate of nominees. The nominees are: Community A (Headquarters and Hartsville)—Bobby Brady, E.V. Daisey, Matthew D. Kennedy, James Lovins, Clyde Miller and Bobby Webb. Community B (Hillville and Merrill)—Stanley C. Alexander, Stanley Ham, R.M. Hildreth Jr., Paul Lettice, Carl Lettice and H. Day Mann. Community C (Morefield and East Union)—Edgar A. Darrell, Everett Dugas, Glenn Hardin, Edgar Scott, Cliff Vise and J.S. Wilson. Community D (Carlisle and Park) —Lawell Hollar, Harold Lettice, Keith Halliford, Paul Tischer, Rebel Williams and James N. Wood.

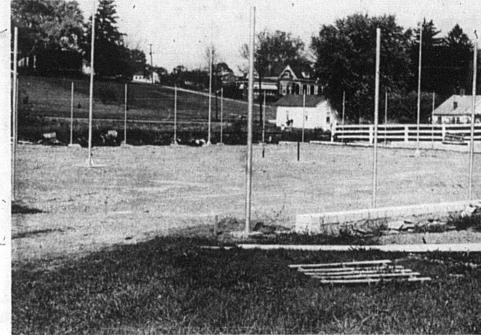
Voting will be by ballot. Ballots will be mailed on Nov. 20. All ballots must be returned to the ASCS Office or be postmarked by Dec. 1. The ballots will be counted at the ASCS Office on Dec. 5.

starting at 9:00 a.m. The ballot count is open to all interested parties.

A ballot will contain six candidates and "space for any "write-in" candidate. Each farmer may vote for one, two, or three candidates. If a ballot is received with more than three candidates voted it cannot be counted. Each community will elect three regular committeemen and two alternates. The candidate receiving the most votes will become chairman. The second highest will be vice chairman. This continues through regular member and first and second alternates. Alternates serve on the committee when regular members are unable to attend. All ties will be settled by lot. Terms of office will be for one year starting Jan. 1.

Mr. Waggoner said, "It's very important that farmers elect representatives and qualified former neighbors for community committee posts. These community committees will elect the County ASC Committee and choose its officers. They also help keep farmers in their communities informed on how individual farm plans will be affected by farm programs administered by the County ASC Committee." The major

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Doubles and singles

The tennis courts at the Recreation Park look like this after the local Guard unit took the job.

set the light and fence posts and hauled rock for fill.

Local Kentucky National Guard donates time and labor to Recreation park project

The local Kentucky Army National Guard unit has contributed considerably to the construction of the Recreation Park. Company B, 2014 Engineer Battalion, located in Carlisle, removed large trees and posts and removed dead logs from the creek bed on weekends during April, May, and August.

In September the Guard unit hauled approximately 400 tons of No. 40 rock from the Nicholas County Rock Quarry to the tennis court area of the park. Also in September the work performed

consisted of digging 14 post holes by hand, setting 20 iron posts for a chain link fence and two iron posts for the volleyball court, and grading fill dirt around the play area by hand.

Work performed the last of September was hauling approximately 225 tons of rock for fill on the tennis court and approximately 140 tons of fill dirt and rock mixed for the basketball

and volleyball courts. In October, the group dug 15 holes and set 15 posts for the chain fence. Approximately 200 feet of chain link fence was installed. These hours were donated by the Guard unit as part of the community's fall of the total \$58,000 cost of the Recreation Park. The Board of Outdoor Recreation awarded a federal grant for the other half of the cost.

Wanda Butler completes 30 years Federal service

DAYTON, OH—Miss Wanda B. Butler, a resident of 2901 Shiloh Boulevard in Kettering has been honored at the Defense Electronics Supply Center for completing 30 years of Federal service.

Miss Butler, an accounts maintenance clerk in the Office of the Comptroller, began her Federal career at Wright-Patterson AFB in 1942, and came to DEESC in 1956.

The DEESC worker was born in Nicholas county, is a graduate of Headquarters Consolidated High School, in that county, and completed the Lexington School of Calculating, a business college in Lexington.

Miss Butler is a member of the local unit in July 1972 were Anthony Williams and Mark Tubbs, Route 4, both of Carlisle. The project is planned again for 1973.

performance awards and accumulated over 2,000 hours of work leave during her Civil Service career.

Miss Butler has a brother, James W. Butler, residing in Lexington. A picture may be found on page three.

Fall dance Nov. 18

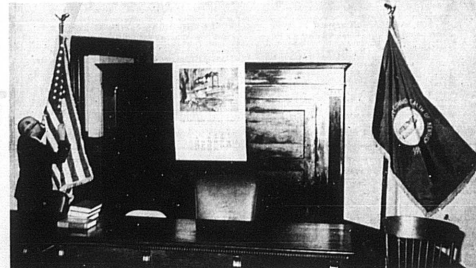
A fall dance will be held at the Carlisle Armory on Saturday, Nov. 18, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to this event, which is being sponsored by the 4H Club and the Gosses What's Teen 4H Club.

The "Traditions" will provide entertainment. All proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Recreation Park, and all youth and adults are urged to support this event. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, contact Sara Swango, 289-2312.

'72 bean soup feast results

The results of the 1972 Bean Soup Feast sponsored by Detachment 1, Company B, 2014 Engineer Battalion (C) (A) Carlisle, have been received. The local National Guard unit placed fifth out of 53 units participating in average sales per man. The gross amount collected by the unit was \$534.70. The project NCO was SGT Ermine S. Fuller Jr.

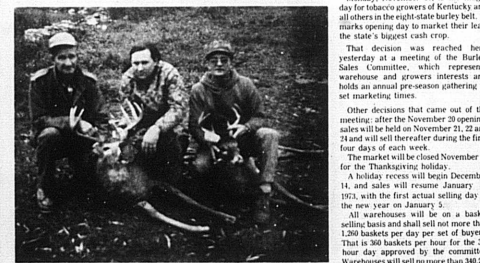
The success of the project is attributed to the support of the citizens in the community and the determination for success by members of the unit. The proceeds go towards the operation of the Kentucky National Guard Youth Camp located near Greenville. Individuals sponsored by the local unit in July 1972 were Anthony Williams and Mark Tubbs, Route 4, both of Carlisle. The project is planned again for 1973.



Old Glory

County Attorney Charles M. Cox straightens the American Flag in the Nicholas County Circuit Court room. To the right is the Commonwealth Flag. Both flags were purchased by the

Nicholas County Fiscal Court as part of a program to update the quarters. The Bluegrass Area Regional Crime Council recently donated \$1000 for a public address and recording system for use in criminal trials. Mercury picture.



Deer Season opens with kill in Nicholas county. Pictured left is Carl Gay with his 11 point buck, and right is Luther Anderson with his six point buck. Killed

the first day of the season in the northwestern section of Nicholas county. Ferrell Alexander (not pictured) also got an eight point buck the second day.

Monday magic burley date

Monday, November 20, is the magic day for tobacco growers of Kentucky and all others in the eight-state burley belt. It marks opening day to market their leaf, the state's biggest cash crop.

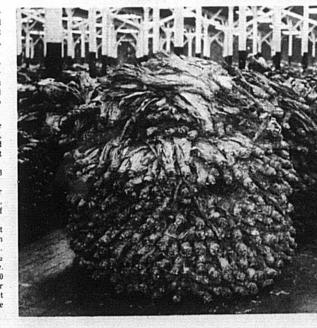
That decision was reached here yesterday at a meeting of the Burley Sales Committee, which represents warehouse and growers interests and holds an annual pre-season gathering to set marketing times.

Other decisions that came out of the meeting, after the November 20 opening, sales will be held on November 21, 22 and 23 and will thereafter continue the first four days of each week.

The market will be closed November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

A holiday recess will begin December 14, and sales will resume January 4, 1973, with the first actual selling day of the new year on January 5.

All warehouses will be on a basket selling basis and shall sell not more than 1,200 baskets per day per set of buyers. That is 300 baskets per hour for the 3 1/2 hour day approved by the committee. Warehouses will sell no more than 340,000 pounds per day per set of buyers no more than 1,800 baskets per day per set unless otherwise ordered by the committee.



Shrine to be scene of musical program to fund CME work

A musical program to raise money for the building fund of the Wesley Chapel CME Church will be presented at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on East Main Street. The Rev. Father Herman Kamlage is the pastor.

Featured will be David Conner, organist of Phillips Temple CME Church, Dayton, Ohio, and vocal selections by Arlene O'Bannon, a student at the University of Dayton, and a recent graduate of Nicholas County High School.

The program is being sponsored by the Rev. Theodore Edwards, pastor of the Wesley Chapel CME, and Mrs. Edna Boyd.

5 have Army physicals

Forwarded to Cincinnati for Armed Forces examination on Nov. 13, by charter bus from Selective Service Board No. 77 are Dennis C. Watkins, Robert L. Brewer, Roger D. Livingston, Albert D. Fryman, and Donnie Sharp.

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