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## Two serve as art judges at KFWC meet

Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Charles Judge and Mrs. James D. Anderson of Carlisle journeyed to Shakerstown, Pleasant Hill, Thursday, Oct. 2, to serve as art judges.

The three members of the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club were asked to judge the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs' Sixth District meeting's art exhibits. They judged both amateur and professional art. The exhibits were paintings—oils and watercolors, collages, and acrylics.

Mrs. Zachary is KFWC Junior Fine Arts Chairman, Mrs. Judge is Carlisle Junior Woman's Club president, with art background. Mrs. Anderson was a winner in the pen and ink drawing contest for the 1973 Nicholas County Landmarks Calendar.

## Girl is injured in stove explosion

A 10-year-old girl was injured early Sunday morning when she was burned while trying to build a fire in a coal-burning stove.

Mildred Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Route 4, sustained burns on the throat and armpits when she was injured in an explosion.

The interior and exterior of the house around the chimney area were damaged. The child was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital where she remains in satisfactory condition.



## Swinging high

And a bit dangerous as observed from street level, is J.D. Criswell of Cynthiana as he paints the flagpole in front of the Post Office, Thursday. —Mercury photo

## Farmers in county gross \$9,124,000

NEW YORK — For Nicholas County farm population, the past year proved to be a better one, by and large, than it was for farmers and ranchers in many sections of the country.

Although some operators did little more than break even, especially those with well-equipped, commercial-size setups, did quite well.

Despite the fact that prices obtained for farm products and livestock were at a low level during the first half of the year, they picked up somewhat in the second half.

As a result, many farmers were able to report bigger-than-average gross incomes.

The better showing was due, in part, to favorable weather conditions, bigger plantings and heavier fertilization. Also a factor was improved operating efficiency.

made possible by the use of more mechanical equipment.

The figures on the year's operations, for the local area and for other sections of the country, are contained in a survey report released by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

In Nicholas County, it finds, farm receipts amounted to \$9,124,000. By way of comparison, three years ago, the total was \$7,775,000.

The increase, 25.4 percent, was above average, likewise in the United States there was a 15.6 percent rise and, in the East South Central States, a 21.9 percent rise.

The income figure represents gross receipts, before taxes and operating costs are taken into account.

Included are the cash proceeds from farm marketing, government payments and "income in kind," which is the value of pro-

ducts grown and consumed on the farm.

Of the cash receipts from the sale of farm goods, an estimated 68% came from crops and 32% from livestock, poultry and dairy products.

As for net income, that is another part of the prospective gains because prices paid by farmers for production items, interest, taxes and wages rose considerably during the period. The rise was about five percent in 1971, according to the Department of Agriculture.

This year, however, prospects appear to be much brighter, especially storm agers. Aided by better prices for most commodities, the farm community as a whole is looking forward to ending 1972 in better shape than it has for some time.

## Highlander buys old school building

William Highlander has purchased the old city school building on School Avenue for \$15,355.

He was the highest of two bids opened Friday by the Nicholas County Board of Education, meeting in special session. The

other bid was from Sammy Wilson, Carlisle, for \$8,000.

The building is located on approximately two acres of land. Renovation will be given within 30 days.

## Taxes provide free services

Ron Goodmaster, Rural Manpower representative, State Employment Services, will be in the Circuit Court room in the Court house, on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Services available will be job application, free employer referral service, baby-sitting and medical referral service.

## Savings Bond

The sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Nicholas County for August was \$2,952 while sales for the first eight months reached

## Meals on wheels here on Nov. 9

Meals on Wheels will be served on the Carlisle Christian Church Nov. 9, from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers will distribute meals to those persons unable to come to the church.

The meals are provided for those elderly citizens, particularly those with low incomes, to provide nutritional meals, social contact and self help.

Contact Mrs. Janita Vice, phone 289-5321 or call after 5 p.m. 289-2603.

## Parker resigns as agent for Standard Oil

W.B. (Billy) Parker, who has been associated with Standard Oil Company for 14 years, has announced his retirement effective Nov. 1, 1972.

On this occasion L.L. Reed Jr. of the Standard Oil Company stated, "We salute Billy for his years of friendly and dedicated service to the people of Carlisle, Nicholas county and portions of Bourbon counties."

Standard Oil Company announced that Bob Estep will take over the duties as Agent in these areas and extend an invitation and welcome to all customers. Mr. Estep has been Standard Oil's Agent in the Cynthiana area for a number of years and has the know-how to handle everyone's petroleum needs.

Paul Ray Ecton and Jack Clinckbeard have served with Billy Parker the past year and will continue to serve their customers as in the past.

## Two injured in traffic accident

Mrs. Vivian Shouse, head nurse at the Nicholas County Hospital, was severely injured in a traffic accident Friday about 4 p.m. at the intersection of U.S. 68 and the Millersburg and Rudden Hill Road. Mrs. Shouse was brought to the Nicholas County Hospital for emergency treatment and was transferred to the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

State trooper W.E. Bowles reported the accident occurred when a pickup truck, driven by Raymond Feedback of Millersburg, and the Shouse car collided on the rain slick road. Feedback was taken to the Bourbon County Hospital.

The accident is still under investigation and both drivers would be questioned when their conditions would permit. Trooper Bowles said both vehicles were "totaled" in the mishap.

Mrs. Shouse, who lives in Lexington, was on her way home when the accident occurred.

## Pro-football

By Larry Felner  
"When it comes to the NFL, Larry Felner of the Buffalo Evening News is considered the most comprehensive pro-football writer in the country." —Jim Scott, editor and publisher, April 8, 1972. Once a week Felner lets you and your readers know what's really happening inside the National Football League.

Read Pro-Football on page 13 in this issue of The Carlisle Mercury.

## Congressman Perkins is Carlisle visitor

Carl D. Perkins, Seventh District Representative, and Democratic candidate for that position in the general election, was a visitor in Carlisle on Wednesday, Oct. 25. He toured the courthouse, the factory, and local businesses, surprising people as he walked up to them on his unannounced visit. Perkins, a native of Hindman, introduced himself and shook hands with everyone he saw. He spent several hours in Carlisle.

Congressman Perkins is number 3A on the voting machines in Nicholas county.



## City to get \$7,143.42 state aid for streets

Governor Wendell H. Ford and Highway Commissioner Charles Fryor Jr. have announced a distribution of state aid funds to the cities and urban areas of the Commonwealth. In Nicholas county \$7,143.42.

Each allocation has funds for the cities' street and road maintenance and improvement program. The new program, styled Municipal Aid Program by the Department of Highways, becomes operative July 1, 1973, for the fiscal year 1973-74 which begins on that date. The program is based on the amount of the Commonwealth's motor fuel tax.

Distribution is being announced at this time to allow local authorities to begin planning the first of their annual programs.

Governor Ford said, "I have long been concerned by the mounting needs of Kentucky's urban areas and the severe limitations on their means of meeting them. As a candidate I promised to find

them some way to help our cities deal with their problems thru state aid. As Governor I recommended this program to the 1972 General Assembly and saw appropriate legislation passed."

Responsibility for managing the program has been given to the Department of Highways. Commissioner Fryor said the Department plans to develop and implement Municipal Aid Programs for the various communities with personnel now supervising the County Road Aid and Rural Secondary Program. Deputy Commissioner O'Ingram will have specific responsibility.

The amount allotted each place is determined by its population as shown by the 1970 federal census. All incorporated cities are eligible to share as well as unincorporated areas which are incorporated in the future. Programs for unincorporated urban areas having no name have their allocations in the name of their county.

## Homecoming Queen crowned at MMI grid game Saturday

Miss Cathy Ritchie, 17, daughter of Mrs. Margie Ritchie, Route 4, Cynthiana, and J.B. Ritchie, Cynthiana, was crowned the 1972 Homecoming Queen in the halftime ceremonies Saturday night when Nicholas County Bluejackets

## Blue Jackets lose to MMI

Nicholas County's Bluejackets were again a victim to speedy MMI as they lost their homecoming football game to M.M.I. 26 to 14 here Saturday night. Despite having 12 first downs to eleven and running 39 plays to M.M.I.'s 16, they were down 20

to eight at the end of the first half.

As the game started, Nicholas County received and Billy Allison returned the ball for 13 yards. Raymond Compton made two first downs, one on a 26 yard run. M.M.I.'s defense stiffened and John Soper tried a field goal from the 22 that was short. M.M.I. took over and on their second play from scrimmage, Soper intercepted a pass by Billy Johnson and took it to the five yard line. Joe Wilson carried it over on a quarterback sneak. Billy Allison got the two points and Nicholas County led 8 to 0.

The second quarter saw M.M.I. put 20 points on the scoreboard as Preston Byars turned on the speed around right end for a 43 yard touchdown run. Johnson scored from the one on a quarterback sneak and Clarence Washington made two on the extra point attempt. Johnson scored again on keeper for 21 yards and M.M.I. had 20 points on the board. Nicholas County missed an opportunity to get back in the ballgame as the half ended as Wilson's pass was dropped on the one yard line.

In the second quarter, Johnson hit Washington with a pass that was good for 53 yards and six points. Nicholas County led

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## Rotary pancake breakfast Nov. 4

The Carlisle Rotary Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old Crockett and Gault building on Main Street. Proceeds will go to the Recreation Park.



Comprehensive Care staff

Shown above are Nicholas County Comprehensive Care staff, Ruby Marshall, secretary; Luann Smith, Mental Health Associate, both of Carlisle; and Tom Gardner, Area Team Leader in their office on the third floor of the courthouse. —Mercury photo

\$57,720. The annual goal is \$78,400. Sales for this same period last year were \$31,367.