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Bicentennial meeting is held; county history research underway

By Joanie Conley, County Bicentennial publicity chairman

The writing of a "History of Carlisle and Nicholas County" is underway.

At the county Bicentennial meeting held Monday night several groups and individuals volunteered to research and write certain portions of the history which will be printed and sold in conjunction with the county's 175th and Kentucky's 200th birthdays in 1974.

The Ministerial Association will do the history of the churches in the county; Superintendent D.P. Parsley will be in charge of the county's educational history, including the history of old schools; Mrs. John Hamilton volunteered to finish a map which will depict the 1816 original town plat with the locations of original businesses. The Extension office will write the agricultural history of the

county. Ralph Shearer has volunteered to obtain the origins of names of county sections, such as Shake Rag, Frog Town, etc. which he compiled several years ago for a history professor.

Other phases of Nicholas County's history remain to be covered and anyone interested in doing any part of the history is asked to contact Mrs. Warren Fisher, county coordinator for the Bicentennial celebrations.

Bill Donovan has accepted the post of finance chairman for the celebrations. The Nicholas County Homemakers volunteered to host a Blackberry Day during the July 4 week in 1974. They will make and sell blackberry cobbler, cakes and jam.

Mrs. Wendell Kinglover, representing the Girl Scouts in the county, said that the scouts would act as guides whenever needed during the June 30 to July 6 main celebration in 1974.

Mrs. Donna Brooks, history teacher at

the Nicholas County High School, said that possibly a Bicentennial play could be put on by high school students.

BOC 12, to be matched locally, is available from the state for the updating of a Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Mrs. Fisher stressed the fact that any other funds needed would have to be raised locally. She said the idea of the celebrations would be to have fun and to make money which could be used for a lasting project in Nicholas County commemorating the event. One idea for

such a project is restoration of the Old Stone Tavern into an overnight accommodation and eating establishment, on a smaller order like Shakerston, which would attract tourists to the area. Maybe even an outdoor drama could be forthcoming either in conjunction with the Old Stone Tavern or Blue Licks State Park. Such a lasting project, it is hoped, will be decided upon and forthcoming at a later date as the Bicentennial ideas materialize.



Nicholas-Hobertson County joint meeting and fish fry held Aug. 1 at Blue Licks State Park. Mr. and Mrs. Birns accepted the Robertson Conservation District award for Robert and C.H. Birns—Mercury photo.

Master Conservationist

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birns accept the Master Conservationist Award from Lorian Robinson, chairman of the Robertson Conservation District. The award was presented at the annual



Lorian Robinson, chairman of Robertson Conservation District presents an Honor Award to James Mason of the Robertson County Review for outstanding service. The award was presented at the annual

Honor Award

just meeting Aug. 1 of the Nicholas and Robertson County Soil Conservation Districts at Blue Licks State Park. —Mercury photo

Boosters Club reorganization set

A meeting to reorganize the Nicholas County Athletic Association Boosters Club will be held at the high school on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested in the success of the Nicholas County athletic programs is invited to attend. If you have an interest in the high school, elementary school, Little League, Babe Ruth League, football, baseball, track or basketball you are asked to be present at this meeting.

Haye Cornelius, principal at Nicholas County High School wishes to develop coordination and cooperation between the community programs and those of the school in order to provide the best programs and most successful teams for Nicholas County.

Library receives funds

The Nicholas County Library received \$80 for capital expenditure in revenue sharing funds.

Slatersville libraries have received or been promised \$300.78 for operating expenses and \$28,700 for capital expenditures for a total of \$48,678.78.

Nicholas County Library is one of 40 libraries to receive the funds.

Dougherty Lodge to meet

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F.&A.M. will meet Friday evening, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

On the following evening, Saturday, Aug. 11, Dougherty Lodge will have the Annual Fish Fry at Blue Grass Industries at 6:30 p.m. All members and their families are invited to the fish fry.

Leaf miners mine local locust trees

Nearly every summer in Kentucky (as well as in most of the eastern United States) the leaves of black locust trees begin to turn brown and drop off.

Editor's note: This condition is very noticeable on the many locust trees in the Lake Carnico area of Nicholas county.

The insect which causes this damage is the locust leaf miner, according to Mark Mataszewski, insect and disease specialist in the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

The adult of the locust leaf miner is an orange and black beetle approximately one-fourth inch in length. "These insects," said Mataszewski, "spend their winter in bark crevices or under debris

on the ground. They emerge in the spring about the time the leaves begin to unfold and feed for a short time on the leaves. This feeding damage is negligible."

Mataszewski explained further that the locust leaf miners deposit eggs on the lower surfaces of leaves, and larvae soon hatch from the eggs. "It is from this larvae stage that the insect gets its name," said Mataszewski.

"The tiny grubs bore into the leaf and feed between the upper and the lower leaf surfaces," he added, "actually creating a mine. The feeding of the larvae causes the foliage to turn brown and this is the damage that is most noticeable."

This year, according to Mataszewski's surveys, the locust leaf miner will cause

Mrs. Glenn Clay killed in freak auto accident

Mrs. Glenn Clay was killed in a freak automobile accident on the Clay farm late Monday afternoon. It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Clay were driving thru their farm when Mrs. Clay got into the car to either open or shut a gate and the car rolled over her. Their son Randall was nearby. A state ambulance driver of Mt. Sterling, was called and

Mrs. Clay was brought to the Nicholas County Hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was due to fractured larynx.

Survivors are her husband, Glenn Clay, one son, Randall, Sharpburg; two daughters, Linda Clay Judger, Sharpburg; Elizabeth Clay McPhail, Korea.

48 local campers at Central 4-H Camp

There are 48 Nicholas county young people among the 200 campers attending North Central 4-H Camp this week. The camp is maintained by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Extension officers. There will be approximately 2,500 campers from 33 different counties attending camp over a period of weeks. Counties attending this week are Nicholas, Pendleton,

Gallatin, Grant and Owen with a total of 200 campers representing them. This is one of the smaller camps.

The camp is based on eight tribes. Some of the many activities include crafts, swimming, archery, riflery, nature, boating, fishing, casting, electricity. Night activities are based on group participation including tribal sports competition from rock throwing to swim meets.

MSU makes higher education possible for several Nicholas county teachers

Several teachers in Nicholas county completed requirements in higher education this summer. Those receiving Master's degrees were: Phyllis Rainey, Jane Becker, David McMillan, and Annabel H. Burden. Those completing the Fifth Year program were: Marjorie R. Wilson, Jeanette Wallace, Marguerite Ecton, Donna Werkman, and Fivel Allison.

This accomplishment was due to the joint efforts of the teachers, local school administration and Morehead State University.

In 1972, M.S.U. agreed to send

instructors to this system to teach classes in higher education. These classes were conducted once a week from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. during each semester. Teachers enrolled in these classes received credit qualifying them for degrees in higher education.

Modules such as this are set up throughout the state by M.S.U. to help meet the educational needs of individual schools.

Dr. Charles F. Martin was instrumental in setting up the program in Nicholas county.

Deeds recorded

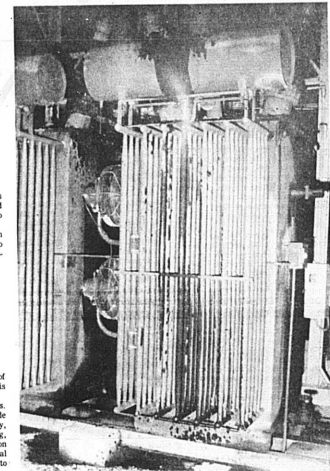
population, lot number 64 Section C Lake Carnico Estates to Taylor Asbury, Nicholas County Development Corporation, lot number 66 Section C Lake Carnico Estates to Correllia Asbury, Nicholas County Development Corporation, lot 31 Section A Lake Carnico Estates to Fred T. Atkinson and wife, Gilbert Terrell and wife, house and lot on West Main to Nancy L. Willoughby, Russell Florence and wife, one acre more or less on Carpenter Pike to Aaron Wayne Laville and wife.

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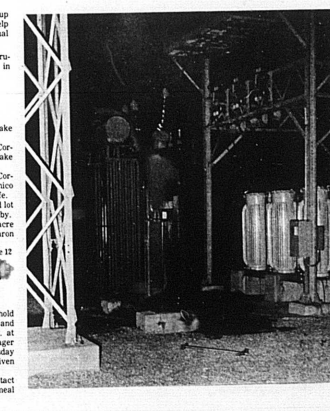
Southern States Co-op to meet Friday night

Southern States Cooperative will hold their annual membership meeting and fish fry Friday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. at Nicholas County High School. Manager Frank Vaughan, Jr., announced Tuesday that several door prizes will be given away.

Patrons and members may contact S.S. Carlisle Cooperative for meal tickets.



This 69 KVA transformer (above) which helped supply Carlisle with some two million watts of electrical power exploded Monday night about 11:15 o'clock. Kentucky Utilities Company workmen from Paris repaired the 24-in. diameter in 6 1/2 hours. Morris Whitley, local manager for KU, said the main copper bushing which carried one leg of the incoming 69,000 volts current broke down. He theorized that the transformer had possibly been struck by lightning on some previous occasion and this had weakened the porcelain insulation around the copper bushing. The coolant oil may be seen in the bottom picture to the right of the damaged unit.—Mercury photos



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