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COUNTY 4-H TALK MEET—WINNERS—Age division champions and alternates selected at the County 4-H Talk Meet on Nov. 26 were [l-r] Chuck McDonald, Kenneth Hardwick, Sandy McDonald, Deanna Darrell, Michelle Geerger, May Ann Harper. These participants gave their 4-minute talks at the area 4-H Talk Meet which was held on Dec. 19 at the Eastern University Campus, Richmond.

Bicentennial calendar revised

by Joanie Conley
Bicentennial Publicity Chairman

The Bicentennial Committee met Thursday, Nov. 29. The following is a calendar of the events scheduled for the celebration to be held June 23-30, 1974. The Train Ride to Maysville has been ruled out by L&N Railroad officials.

Sunday, June 23—Faith of Our Fathers Day. (Nicholas County Ministerial Association in charge of entire day). Community Morning Worship Service. Community Choir on Methodist Educational Building porch.

Monday, June 24
Afternoon—Auditions and judging of queen candidates (committee to be appointed).
Afternoon—Sideshow Art Exhibit to be moved to the Library for rest of week (Junior Women's Club).
Night—Bicentennial Queen Parade (Jaycees).
All organizations are asked to have a unit or float in the parade. Address by Mayor Bill Power and visiting dignitary.

Tuesday, June 25
Afternoon—Stripped Instrument Contest limited to Nicholas Counties (Farm Bureau).
Night—Dinner for 50 people by advanced reservation only at Nicholas County Elementary.
Historical Style Show limited to 500 people at NCE (both by Carlisle Community Women's Club).

Wednesday, June 26—Youth Day (Janie Duncan, chairman)
Afternoon—Old fashioned games, bicycle contest, basketball toss, pie eating contest, pet show, pony rides, etc. (Jaycees).
Buggy tour of historical sites (Senior Girl Scout Troop).
Historical Pageant (NCE—3rd grade class).
Night—Teen Street Dance.

Thursday, June 27
Afternoon—possibly Friday afternoon also—Tour of Homes and Historical Markers by auto (Eastern Star).
Rook, horseshoe, checkers, croquet (Holiday).
Night—Box Supper (Rotary).
Historical Pageant (Marion Waggoner checking).

Friday, June 28
All Day—Pie Market.
Sale of homemade cheese sandwiches and lemonade (Dairy Association).
Night—Historical Pageant (Marvin Waggoner checking).

Saturday, June 29
All Day—Pie Market same as on Friday.
Afternoon—Antique Car Parade, if can be arranged.
Buggy Tours same as on Wednesday.
Night—Square Dance (Betty General arranging).

Sunday, June 30, Lake Carnice Day
Afternoon—Golf Tournament (Carnice Country Club).
Ice Cream Supper (Junior Women's Club).
Kentucky Long Rifle Association Exhibition (possibilities being checked).
Ideas for Lake Carnice Day which nobody has volunteered to do as yet—Fishing Derby, Fish Fry, Trap Shoot, Boat Tour.

Continuing throughout the week
Antique Farm Machinery display on Courthouse lawn (Farm Bureau).
Youth groups to clean courthouse lawn daily (committee to be appointed).
Arts and Crafts (April Waggoner checking possibilities).
Antique Store Window Displays (Nicholas County Homemakers who will also donate blackberry cakes, jams and jellies to be sold during the week).
Hospitality Center (Nicholas County Girl Scouts and leaders to give information to visitors and to sell Bicentennial merchandise. Historical letters and documents on display under glass (Nicholas County Library).
Old Fashioned Bargain Days—Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce). Not finalized.

Miss Tolson to complete teaching assignments

Carolyn Tolson of Carlisle, a senior elementary education major at Berea College, will soon complete her third student teaching assignment for this semester. She will have completed teaching assignments at both the primary and intermediate levels at the Berea Community School. She has also completed a two-week teaching assignment at Green Hills School in Pine Mountain, Ky. Since 61 elementary teachers are certified for grades one through eight and are subject to be employed at any grade level it is felt at Berea College that multiple assignments are more desirable.

Miss Tolson will be eligible for a Kentucky Provisional Elementary Certificate upon the completion of her current teaching during the current semester and upon the receipt of her A.B.



degree in Elementary Education. Berea College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools.

Christmas

Although there are various myths and traditions attending Christmas, it remains true that this most celebrated of holidays is based on a simple historical fact: a child named Jesus was born in Bethlehem approximately 1973 years ago.

Nearly 100 generations of people have lived and died since the birth of Jesus Christ, and yet not one person among them has had as much impact on the course of human history.

In fact, as one clergyman has written, "All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life."

The secret of Christ's power was that he ruled not with an army, navy, king or parliament, but with a much stronger force—love. Napoleon, among many others, recognized the reality of that power. "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded empires, but upon whom do these creations of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded his empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for him."

During the last two centuries, various scholars have been engaged in the "highest criticism" of the Bible in an attempt to dispute its authenticity. But their cumulative efforts pail when placed alongside the personal, living testimonies of generations of Christians who have felt Christ's presence in their hearts and know for certain that He was and is the Son of God.

Countless words have been spoken and written about Jesus Christ, including historically reliable references to Him in pagan literature within a few decades after His crucifixion. However, the most beautiful account of His birth and mission remains that by the physician Luke:

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

During this joyous season, it is our fond hope that each of us will remember the true meaning of Christmas and resolve to live more like Christ lived. By so doing, we can hasten the day when, indeed, there will be "on earth peace, good will toward men."

To each of you who have taken the time to write us personal letters thanking us for courtesies extended and for publishing your news releases we thank you. It was our pleasure to serve you.

May we wish you one and all a very happy holiday season and the very best throughout the coming year.

Warren and Kay Ficker

Daylight Saving Time may begin January 6

A bill to temporarily place the United States on Daylight Saving Time starting Jan. 6 has been signed by President Richard M. Nixon. The period covered by the bill is two years.

Nixon said the action could save the equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

Gov. Wendell Ford says he may seek to exempt Kentucky from provision of the bill. Ford said Friday, however, he is checking with officials of neighboring states to determine what they plan to do about altering the times before deciding whether he would favor exemption part of Kentucky.

States that now are divided by more than one time zone, as Kentucky is, could opt to exempt part of the state from the requirement to go to Daylight Saving Time to achieve uniformity throughout the state.

"My gut feeling is to ask for exemption," Ford said. But he said he has misgivings about the move and said there also is a question of whether he could seek the exemption without prior agreement with neighboring states, which doesn't convene until Jan. 8.

\$279,449 spent in county according to VA office

Expenditures by the Veterans Administration in the state of Kentucky exceeded 200-million dollars during the past fiscal year, Robert F. Welch, director of the VA regional office in Louisville, said today.

In Nicholas county, Welch said the VA spent \$279,449. Compensation and pension payments were \$133,567. Educational benefits accounted for \$46,572.

Insurance and indemnities cost the VA \$12,200 in Nicholas county.

Cervical cancer clinic Wednesday, Jan. 23

If all women had a yearly Pap test, there would be no deaths from cancer of the cervix. This is a simple test which takes only minutes of your time.

In order to have continuing protection against cervical cancer, you must have a yearly test at least once a year.

Make plans now to attend the Cervical Cancer Clinic to be held at the Nicholas County Health Center by Dr. J.F. Morford on Wednesday, Jan. 23, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The 1973 banquet will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center by Dr. J.F. Morford on Wednesday, Jan. 23, between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.



Recognized
Police Chief Allen Earlywise received a silver tray from Mayor William Power in recognition of 10 years of service as an employee of the City of Carlisle. Earlywise has been on the police force since 1961, and chief for the past five years. The presentation was made Thursday evening at the annual City Christmas dinner, held at Marshall's Restaurant—Mercury photo

Area churches plan Yuletide services

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will celebrate Christmas with Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. The Mass will start promptly at midnight and the church doors will be open at 11:30 p.m. All members of the community are invited to attend.

"What Child Is This" will be the topic for the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Herman Knappke, pastor of the Shrine, during the Mass.

Mrs. Rusty Lawrence will sing two solos. Other music will be presented by the Nicholas County High School Brass Ensemble and the church Christmas Choir under the direction of Charles Camp. Mrs. Ken Knappke will be the organist during the Midnight Mass.

There will be another Christmas Mass at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

Moorefield United Methodist Church
The Moorefield United Methodist Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program "Bethlehem" on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10:00 a.m. Come and see the Christmas story given in this way.

Carlisle Presbyterian Church
The Carlisle Presbyterian Church will hold their usual Sunday morning service at 10:45, Dec. 23.

At 4 p.m. there will be a Christmas Vesper Communion Service.

The Children's Program will be presented at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 9:30. The regular worship services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively.

Carlisle United Methodist Church
Saturday, Dec. 22 the youth of the Carlisle United Methodist Church will go caroling at 6:30 p.m. After caroling the young people will go to the home of Vicki Snapp for a Christmas party.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, the regular morning and evening services will be held.

First Christian Church
Sunday, Dec. 23, Children's Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Neil Newman will hold the regular weekly service at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. Special music.

C.M.C. Church
The Sunday School will present a pre-Christmas program at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

Miss Susie Simpson, Sunday School superintendent.

Miss Paulette Thompson, secretary.

W. L. McGowan, Pastor.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 a special Christmas service at 11 a.m.

Carlisle Christian Church
Wednesday, Dec. 19 the annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Primary Department will present a program.

Saturday, Dec. 22, Candlelight Communion service starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23, The Christmas Cantata will be given instead of the regular morning service.

Jackets fall to Rebels 79-49

by Jimmy Smith

The Nicholas County Bluejackets traveled to Richmond Thursday night to face the Richmond Model Rebels, and this just wasn't to be their night, as they lost by the overwhelming margin of 79-49.

Model scored the first four points of the game and took to the attack from the outset. The Jackets pulled the game into a tie early and looked as if maybe they were going to spark some offense, but they were only to score one more basket in the first quarter. At the end of the first quarter the Jackets trailed the Rebels by a score of 14-6.

The second period started with a bang for the Rebels and a sort of muffed-hush for the Jackets. By halfway through the second quarter the Jackets were down by 20 points, 30-10. This tempo continued throughout the rest of the half, ending in a score of Richmond Model, 41, and Nicholas County, 22.

The start of the third quarter looked even more bleak as the Jackets continued to find themselves losing ground. At the end of the third quarter the score was Model 46, and Jackets 22.

In the fourth quarter the Rebels just couldn't stir up enough offense or defense to match the red-hot play of the Rebels. The game ended with Nicholas on the short side of a 79-49 score.

Doug Fryman led the Jackets in scoring with 16 points, followed by Ricky Hicks, 12, Gerald Thompson, 8; Doug Jones, 6; Wallace Edwards, 5; and Damon Booth, 2.

Doug Fryman also led the team in rebounds by snatching down 10. He was followed by David Fryman and Ricky Hicks, both with 6. Gerald Thompson, 5; Wallace Edwards, 3; and Doug Jones, 2.

Section led Model's scoring department with 26 points, followed by Ferrell with 13, J. Lockridge, 9; T. Lockridge, 6; Green, 5; Henrickson, 6; Prepp, 6; Adams and Stull, 3 each; Barlow, Bransderry, and Williams each got 2.

Tuesday night the Jackets lost to the number one ranked team in this region, the Bath County Wildcats, by a score of 80-47.

The scoring for the Jackets went as follows: Doug Fryman, 15; Edwards, 8; Thompson, 6; Darby, 6; Hicks, 6; Jones, 6; David Fryman, 3.

Bath County was led in scoring by Jeff Wilson with 24 big points, followed by Bruce Jones with 13, Swartz, 11, and Woodgaster, 11; Glenn Jones, 8; and Goopter, 8.

Free candy Monday

Santa Claus will distribute candy in front of the Courthouse on Christmas Eve at 1:20 p.m., sponsored by the P.F.W. and American Legion.

Get news, ads in early lay plane

All news and ads for the Dec. 27 issue of The Carlisle Mercury must be in the office by noon Friday, Dec. 21.

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