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Augusta bombs smaller Jackets for title; Hatton Fryman All-Tourney



Ready with a smile

Something new for Carlisle, "The Sewing Basket," located in the old Turreman Building, Mrs. Elaine Hall at desk, owner, and Mrs. Betty Mathers ready to help you with your sewing needs. The shop will handle materials, novelties, accessories, and Gibson Cards.—Mercury photo.

Head Start to change during 1973-74

William Perkins, Executive Director of Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc., has received notice from the Office of Child Development that some changes will be made in the Head Start Program for the year 1973-74. These changes will be known as 1 and 1, or Improvement and Innovation.

has resulted from a continual search for new and more effective ways to serve children and their families. Thus, careful assessment of Head Start performance and, in consultation with parents and local staff developed plans for specific improvements and innovations.

Kentucky Press Association convention set January 11-13

Newspaper editors and publishers from throughout Kentucky will meet in Louisville early in January to discuss ways of improving the state's newspapers. The occasion will be the 10th annual winter convention of the Kentucky Press Association.

Jeanie C. Riley and others will entertain Press group

A bevy of country music entertainers led by Jeanie C. Riley who skyrocketed to fame in 1968 with her recording of "Harper Valley PTA," will perform for the Kentucky Press Association convention in Louisville on Jan. 12.

records to her credit, "There Never Was a Time," "Back Side of Dallas," "The Girl Most Like," "Country Girl," and "Oh Oliver" of the Postal Service's mail classification division in Washington.



Jeanie C. Riley



Duke of Paducah

By Pat Conley

'After staging two courageous upsets against faster, bigger foes, the Nicholas County Bluejackets met decisive defeat at the hands of host Augusta in the championship game of the Augusta Invitational Tournament.

Poor shooting plagued Nicholas all night, as the second quarter wasn't much better, with the Jackets hitting only four of 18 for a first half total of 17%.

In fact Augusta was far from sharp with only 28% from the field. Augusta outproduced the Jackets in field goals by seven and free throws by six for their game winning spread of 25.

Coach Bill Anderson stated that his boys "played their best half defensively this year," against Augusta in the first half. Anderson also admitted that the team played much better ball in the second half, but that "Augusta forced us to change our style."

Consistent Gerald Hatton led the Jackets to rebounds with ten and was the only Nicholas performer to reach double figures, with 15.

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Jackets win opener

22 point lead. Accepting defeat as inevitable, Anderson went most of the final quarter with reserves, as all 11 players saw action.

Coach Anderson said that "we really didn't know what we were doing, we're not used to playing in the state tournament. We couldn't do anything. We got the outside shot, but we just couldn't shoot."

Additional sports stories may be found on page eight.

Raymond Compton [2], Gerald Hatton [15], and Doug Fryman [19] of Nicholas County, put the squeeze on Silver Grove center Mike Hodges. Nicholas won in the Augusta Tourney opener, 61-59.

only twice. Anderson was obviously proud of his young ball team noting that this is the first time Nicholas has won a tournament trophy since 1959.

Nicholas was fortunate enough to place two boys on the coveted all-tournament team. Gerald Hatton and Doug Fryman joined tournament opponents, Buddy Murray, Paul White, and Steve Williams of Augusta, Danny Lavelle and Phil Dool of Mr. Oliver, and Rod Remley of Silver Grove, on the honor squad.

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Mrs. Stone named local Chairman for March of Dimes campaign

Assistance paid to 407 Nicholas county residents

During October, 407 Nicholas counties received public financial assistance money payments totaling \$19,429, the Department of Economic Security announced today.

This figure compares to \$18,411 paid to 413 persons during September of this year. In October 1971, 413 people in Nicholas county received public assistance money payments totaling \$19,311.

Trooper Roy injured

State Trooper Steve Roy, stationed in Carlisle was injured Tuesday, Dec. 28 in a collision enroute to Paris to assist other state troopers in the investigation of a shooting incident in Paris.

Lodge to meet

Orient Lodge 500 will hold regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 6 at Headquarters Lodge at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. CC Lowry, State Honorary Chairman, has named Mrs. Paul Stone, 1973 Nicholas County Campaign Chairman for the March of Dimes.

"Birth Defects have become the No. 1 child health problem in the United States," Mrs. Stone stated. They may happen in your home, next door or down the street. We need your financial support to help eliminate these tragedies that strike some 250,000 babies every year—some 5,000 right here in Kentucky.

The National Foundation—March of Dimes is making every effort to attain its ultimate goal—prevention of birth defects," notes Mrs. Stone. "Progress in recent years now enables medical congenital damage before birth, at delivery and even later."

She adds that contributions to the March of Dimes also will help in establishing more prenatal care programs for Mothers with high risk pregnancies and intensive care nurseries for the critically ill newborn.

Winners in Conservation Essay Contest named

Tracy Tolliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tolliver, Route 1, Moorefield, has been chosen county winner in the 1972 Conservation Essay Contest. His essay on "Trees—Their Effect on Me and My Local Environment" has been entered in the state-wide competition.

Lodge elects officers

Daughtersy Lodge No. 63 P.A.M. held its election of officers Dec. 27, at the coming year.

Berry has surgery

Dennis Berry submitted to surgery Dec. 29, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, for a knee injury received in football. He is a four-year letterman for the Nicholas County High School.

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