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Halcomb, Darrell attend sediment control meet

Thomas G. Harris, commissioner for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, keynoted a sediment control institute at the Hospitality Motor Inn in Lexington Jan. 25-26.

Attending from Carlisle were Edgar Allen Darrell, chairman of the Nicholas County Conservation District and Wilmer Halcomb of the Soil Conservation Service.

Some 200 conservation district supervisors, state legislators and others interested in sediment control attended. Harris discussed with the group an overview of the sediment problem in Kentucky.

The institute was designed to promote recognition of a growing state and national concern about erosion prevention and sediment control. The meeting brought about an awareness of existing and proposed federal and state actions to control sedimentation, consideration of model legislation prepared under the auspices of the Council of State Governments and the development of a plan for sediment control in Kentucky.

The meeting was sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts and the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the National Association of Conservation Districts, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.



MISS JANA GILES—captain of the All American Red Heads is "all up" for the game. The Red Heads will meet the Nicholas County All Stars Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Nicholas County High School gym. Tickets may be purchased at Hopkins Drug, or Carter's IGA. Advance sale prices are adults, \$1.50 and high school students, \$1.00. Game proceeds will go to the recreational park fund. The game is being sponsored by the Carlisle Rotary Club.

\$337,000 AVAILABLE

New money to flow into local area

NEW YORK—For the Nicholas County economy, local residents will share in an extra \$1 billion that will be distributed through social security, on top of the 20 percent increase that went into effect in September, to certain widows, widowers, disabled persons and others.

Offsetting this somewhat are the bigger payroll taxes that became operative at the beginning of this year.

All in all, however, the nation's consumers will have nearly \$1 billion more in their three sources alone.

Assuming that Nicholas County gets a proportionate share of it, there will be approximately \$337,000 more available to local residents.

With the public in more of a spending mood than in a long time, it is expected that this money will soon be reaching the cash registers of retail stores in the area.

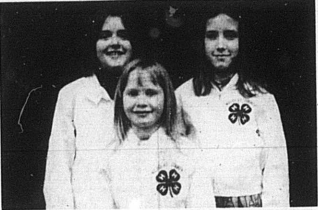
For the national economy as a whole, the forecast is for strong growth in 1973. "It will be fast, cyclical and speculative," according to the Conference Board, "but the problems of controlling inflation may grow more acute."

Senator to participate in farm-related hearings

WASHINGTON—Sen. Walter "Dee" Huddleston (D-Ky.) will participate in hearings this week on the numerous cutbacks in rural and farm-related programs by the Nixon Administration.

The hearings will be conducted by the Senate Agriculture Committee, of which Sen. Huddleston is a member, and will begin on Thursday. Testimony will also be taken on Friday, Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 2, 3 and 6).

"Members of the Agriculture Com-



5th Grade 4-H winners

Cook announces \$61,000 OEO grant

Senat. Marlow Cook announced in Washington approval by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity of a \$61,000 grant to the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc., headquartered at Flemingsburg, to provide for the

administration and management of the agency for six months.

The agency serves Bath, Bracken, Boone, Mason, Montgomery, Nicholas and Robertson counties.

MP units seek volunteer help

Both young men and women interested in crime prevention, investigation and law enforcement may now join the Volunteer Army to train as Military Police, according to an Army announcement.

The option, only recently opened to women, reflects the expanding role of the Women's Army Corps, which is expected to double by 1978.

Four months of basic and specialized training will put the new recruit into the distinctive uniform of the Military Police.

"And then," says SGT Hury Meadows "they can be guaranteed 18 months of duty with their choices of six M.P. units in six states: North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, California, Maryland and New Jersey."

Formerly women were allowed to train only in some phases of law enforcement such as administration or clerical tasks.

A new program for training 200 M.P.s as M.P.s will get underway soon at Ft. Gordon, Ga. If the program is successful, the Army will accept as many as 120 military police-women next year to be assigned to patrol, information, installation access and MP desk, traffic control, investigation, law enforcement and supervisory positions.

"Men and women who serve as Military Police take great pride in their units and in themselves," commented SGT Meadows. "The training is hard but rewarding. It takes a very dedicated individual."

Anyone interested in knowing more about this Enrollment Option may call SGT Meadows (code) at Paris 967-4412 to set up an appointment.

Lodge to meet

Origin Lodge 500 will meet Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Headquarters lodge hall, Victor Stapp, a 65-year Mason, is scheduled to be the speaker. He will talk about a great Mason, George Washington.

All members are urged to attend this 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Kelly Fund established

There will be a meeting of all concerned citizens for the purpose of establishing a fund raising drive for Kurt Kelly.

Moore to speak at 'Key 73' meet

Herbert Allen Moore will speak at the Carlisle United Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Nicholas County Methodist Men. A potluck supper will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the church. All interested persons are invited.

This program is being held in conjunction with 'Key 73' which is a nationwide all-denominational Christian movement.

More than 90 persons aid Mother's March

The officers of the Nicholas County Chapter of the March of Dimes recognizes the following persons who aided in the local Mother's March Jan. 26.

Miss Venora Eads, Mrs. Neal Kerns, Mrs. Billy Jones, Danny Jones, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. M.H. Huddell Jr., Mrs. Lura Galbreath, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Mrs. Alexander Baker, Mrs. Spud Marshall, Mrs. Robert Hoosier, Mrs. Ruby George, Miss Carol George, Mrs. Bobby Stapp, Mrs. Paul Hampton, Mrs. Oliver Vay, Mrs. Calvin Williams, Mrs. Judy Judge, Mrs. Byron Fryman, Miss Sue Wilson.

Miss Anita Hearty, Mrs. Jean Jones, Mrs. Beese Smoot, Mrs. Emmett Colbert, Mrs. John Cleaver Jr., Mrs. Carl Dugan, Mrs. Ronald Hinton, Miss Huggins Mattin, Mrs. Bobby Gene Price, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Paul Hilkok, Miss Robin Sloan, Mrs. Wayne Berry, Mrs. John Allison, Miss Sharon Scott, Mrs. Jack Tinscher, Mrs. Bobby Sexton, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. William Sallee, Mrs. Preston Jones, Mrs. Harold Sallee.

Mrs. Gertrude George, Mrs. William Dawsper, Mrs. Orville Atkinson, Mrs.

Kelly, a recent victim of an automobile accident. The meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of The First National Bank building.

At a preliminary meeting held Monday, Jan. 29, Paul Hampton, Nicholas County High School football coach, consented to serve as chairman of the drive with Bill Donovan as treasurer.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the drive may do so by sending their contribution to Kurt Kelly Fund, c/o Bill Donovan, First National Bank, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. More details concerning the nature of the drive will appear in next week's Mercury.

Lee Curtis, Mrs. Barel Workman, Miss Herndon Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Smoot, Mrs. Charles Ring, Mrs. Bobby Bowles, Mrs. S.T. Minton, Mrs. Bonnie Cummins, Mrs. Tommy Vise III, Mrs. City Fryman, Mrs. Carl Ishmael, Mrs. Fatsy Gault, Mrs. Michael Fuller, Mrs. C.A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuller, Mrs. Corinne Bean, Mrs. Cecil Shroff, Mrs. Bobby Fay, Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Stanley Caswell, Mrs. Jack Clinkenshard, Mrs. Hank Birt, Miss Hope Watkins, Miss Diane Ring, Mrs. Jack Handolph, Miss Janet K. Booth, Mrs. Paul Fryer, Mark Huddell, Mrs. Courtney Gum, Miss Sharon Barina, Mrs. S.S. Lyons Jr., Mrs. Bob Costney, Mrs. Denny Haney, Mrs. Bobby McFarland, Mrs. Cliff House, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. James W. Vise.

Mrs. Kash Grimes, Mrs. Jimmy George, Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mrs. J.W. Ecton Jr., Mrs. Otha B. Crawford, Mrs. Willie Taber, Mrs. Calvin Morris, Mrs. Stanley Russell, Mrs. Willie Duncanson, Mrs. Hanson Ellington, Mrs. John Broumager, Mrs. Ferrell Ring, Mrs. Paul Vinson, Mrs. Glenn Hardin.

Cub Scout pack to meet Feb. 6

The monthly Cub Scout Pack 50 meeting will be held at the Carlisle Christian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m.

All cub scouts and their parents are urged to attend, according to W.J. Alexander, pack leader.

Mrs. Charles Galen, secretary, stated that approximately 40 boys (ages 8-10) have signed up as cub scouts in four Den's. However, a few of these boys have never attended any of the meetings. If they are still interested in scouting, they are asked to present with their parents on Feb. 6 so that arrangements can be made for the proper number of boys in each den.

Bank elects officers

At a recent meeting of the members of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle the following directors were re-elected: William B. Parker, William Lovell Hollar, Roger C. Womack, Paul Garrett and William N. Young.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the officers and staff. William N. Young was elected president and cashier. William Parker, vice president, Mrs. Anna Mae Davis, assistant cashier, and John Allison was promoted to assistant cashier.

Court begins Monday

The February term of Nicholas circuit court will convene Monday, Feb. 5, at 9 a.m. with Judge John Lair presiding.



A.V. Allison gazes at an old brick found by workmen while tearing out a wall between the Deposit Bank building and the old Kirkland building. The brick had inscribed at the top June 21, 1888 and at the bottom in an imprint of a baby's foot not discernible in this picture, but may be seen in outline in the inset at bottom left—Mercury picture

Almanac forecast for '73: snow followed by drought

Alas Weatherwise, the mythical forecaster for The Old Farmer's Almanac, fears the worst for 1973.

The sage predicts more than 200 inches of snow for the New England mountain areas by the end of winter. He also calls for spring floods in the Mississippi River valleys, the hottest summer in years east of the Rockies, and the beginnings of a severe drought in the fall.

Al's predictions carry on a centuries-old tradition of almanac-making. The National Geographic Society says. In the 15th century, many texts forecast the weather a year in advance by drawing upon the latest intelligence from star-gazers.

Predicted Catastrophes

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