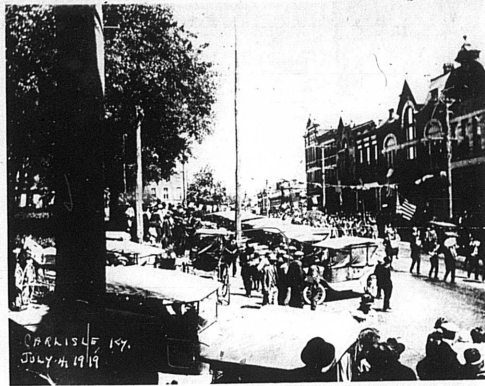


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Parade of returned World War I veterans on Main Street in Carlisle on Friday, July 4, 1919.—Photo, Roy Shannon collection

RECC meetings July 6 and 17

Flemingsburg—There will be something for everyone at the 35th Anniversary Annual Meeting of Fleming-Mason RECC when it convenes Tuesday, July 17, at the rural electric coop grounds located on the western city limits of Flemingsburg.

All members of the cooperative which now number over 11,000 in the eight county area composed of Fleming, Mason, Lewis, Rowan, Bath, Robertson, Bracken and Nicholas counties are urged to attend. Also invited are the families of the members and all friends of the cooperative.

Following brief introductory talks by Huston Delaney, manager, H.T. Moyer, president and J.E. Smith Jr., secretary-treasurer, the business session will include the election of three Directors and other matters of business. Those nominated for election are:

Directors are: Mrs. Lattie Whaley, J.E. Smith Jr. and Clyde Cannon. Directors of the Harrison RECC Meeting will be held Friday evening, July 6, at the Rural Electric Farm, one-half mile south of Cynthiana on Highway No. 982. Registration for members begins at 5:30 p.m.

The winner will receive a silver trophy and will serve as alternate in the state contest, if necessary.

The winner will be crowned by Miss Cheryl Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Adams, of Germantown who was Miss Fleming-Mason RECC of 1972.

Further information concerning the contest may be obtained by writing Mrs. Sally Williams, Contest Director, c/o Fleming-Mason RECC, P.O. Box 322, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Kentucky Chamber to locate headquarters at Frankfort

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will move its headquarters to Frankfort later this year, according to an announcement Friday. Announcing the move from Louisville, where the Chamber's offices have been located for 72 years, was J. Ed McConnell president. McConnell also is president of Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Delta Dental Plan of Kentucky.

Lease arrangements on a building at Frankfort were completed this week, said McConnell. He pointed out that extensive renovation must be completed prior to the move so that the building will be suitable for the operations of the rapidly expanding organization. The move probably will be during November, he said.

The building lease is now occupied by the Frankfort County Club, soon to be relocated at another site. The headquarters of the State Chamber will be located on U.S. 40 with ready access to major highways. The lease terms include an option to purchase the property at a later date.

Announcement of the relocation of the Kentucky Chamber offices was made on the 27th anniversary of the filing of the organization's original articles of incorporation at the Secretary of State's Office, June 29, 1946.

Upkeep on local cars more than five million

NEW YORK—Among Nicholas county residents who will be taking vacation trips by automobile this summer, there is a new concern—whether they will be able to get gasoline wherever they need it. Are they liable to get stuck somewhere along the line? Should they cancel their plans?

The U.S. Department of Transportation says: "No. The situation is worse than that. The American Automobile Association agrees. It states that there may be a few localities where gas will be in such short supply that it will be doled out, but it will be obtainable.

Confronting the travelers also, will be higher costs for just about everything they need. They will have to pay more for food, for lodging, for gas and oil and for

in some places. The findings are based upon a general survey of vacation travel costs throughout the country, released by the AAA.

Its figures indicate that it is spending approximately \$52 a day this year, traveling on an average scale. That is about \$6 more than in 1971, when a similar survey was made.

Thus, a two-week trip will cost the local couple a minimum of \$728. This assumes an average of 300 miles a day and get 15 miles to the gallon. The \$52 daily budget includes \$18 for hotel and motel accommodations, \$10 for gas and oil and \$5 for tips and miscellaneous expenses.

The AAA report also answers, for Nicholas county car owners, the

winner will receive a sparkling crown and a "Miss Fleming-Mason RECC of 1973" sash, a \$100 clothing allowance and an expense paid trip to the state contest for the winner and her parents. The runner-up will receive a silver trophy and will serve as alternate in the state contest, if necessary.

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Many Kentucky farmers employ one or more workers outside of their immediate families at some time during the year. All of these farmers should be aware of their responsibilities under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Although this act became effective in April 1971, its impact on farmers is just now being felt, notes W. Wilson Houston, Extension agricultural economist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Houston says the purpose of the Act is to assure safe and healthful working conditions for the nation's wage earners. The law gives employers the responsibility of providing a working environment which is free of hazards which may cause death or serious physical injury. It applies to all farmers except those who do not hire any labor at any time during the year.

All farmer-employers are required by the Act to have a poster, entitled "Safety and Health Protection on the Job," posted on their farm premises where employees normally report to work. The poster forms the centerpiece of the U.S. Department of Labor pamphlet entitled "Recruiting, Requirements Under the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970."

This pamphlet also contains the recordkeeping forms which must be kept by farmers who employ eight or more employees at any one time during the calendar year immediately preceding the current calendar year.

All farmer-employers are required to report to the Secretary of Labor within 48 hours each accident or health hazard which results in one or more fatalities or hospitalization of five or more employees.

Specific safety and health standards for agriculture have been adopted in the following four areas: (1) sanitation in temporary labor camps; (2) storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia; (3) pulpedwood logging; and (4) slow-moving vehicles. Details of these standards may be found in the U.S. Department of Labor pamphlet, "Safety and Health Standards for Agriculture."

The U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for interpreting and administering the Occupational Safety and Health Act. This agency is still in the process of formulating standards and interpreting the Act as it relates to agriculture and farmer-employers.

The Department of Labor's regional office which serves Kentucky is located in Atlanta. The two pamphlets mentioned in this article are available from Basil Needham, Room 311, 171 Peachtree Street North, Atlanta, Ga. 30309.

Nicholas teachers sue in dismissal

By Gurney Johnson
of The Herald Staff

Four teachers filed suit June 27 charging that their teaching contracts were not renewed as punishment for their activities as officers and members of the Nicholas County Education Association (NCEA) and the Kentucky Education Association (KEA).

Named defendants were D.P. Parsley, individually and as superintendent of the Nicholas County Board of Education, and board members, Billy Hunter, Ray Waggoner, Chester Holmes, William T. Dampier and R.S. Wills Jr.

The suit said Parsley notified the plaintiffs by letter on May 3, 1973, that the board had refused to renew their teaching contracts for the 1973-74 school year.

Each of the teachers then made written requests for specific reasons why their contracts were not renewed and the defendants refused, according to the suit.

The suit contends that the board's refusal to renew the contracts "was to punish the plaintiffs for their activities as officers and members of the NCEA and KEA." (McFate is president of the NCEA and Parsley is president-elect.)

The plaintiffs also assert that they are being punished for "their support of a civil lawsuit brought by Mrs. Maxine Adams against the board in which she was awarded a monetary judgment in Nicholas Circuit Court."

"All the plaintiffs have been critical of the defendants relative to their position taken in the lawsuit and in the failure of the defendants to properly administer the schools of Nicholas County in other respects," the action said.

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Dr. Wesley on duty with Seventh Army

Dr. Ralph Edwards Wesley of Carlisle has been assigned to a two year tour of duty with the Seventh Army of Europe. As a Medical Officer Dr. Wesley will render medical care to American soldiers under the NATO command.

Dr. Wesley was first commissioned as an officer while attending medical school; he will enter with the rank of captain. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wesley of Carlisle.

His educational background included Carlisle Elementary School, Nicholas County High School, Economics at the University of Kentucky, and Doctorate of Medicine from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Captain Wesley served at a Straight Medical Intern at Vanderbilt University Hospital 1972-73.

Dr. Wesley is married to the former Julia Arterberry of Richmond. He is the brother of Dr. Raymond J. Wesley of Bowling Green.

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Cong. Perkins accepting applications for Service Academies

Washington, D.C.—It was announced Wednesday, June 27 by Congressman Carl D. Perkins that he is accepting applications for nominations to the United States Air Force, Military, Naval, or Merchant Marine Academy, classes entering July 1974.

Any young man from the 7th Congressional District who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of the Service Academies should notify Representative Perkins, as quickly as possible, Room 2365 Hayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Target Area meeting Friday

On Friday, July 6, the Target Area Meetings for the low-income families will meet at the Nicholas County Community Center on Archibald Ave. at 2 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to exchange ideas and suggestions in helping the people of this community to use their center. During the meeting officers will be elected to serve for the Target Area.

Games will be played and refreshments will be served. A welcome is extended to each and every low-income family to come and attend this meeting. Roberta Prather, County Organizer of the Center.

Rev. Clinkenbeard leaves Little Rock Christian Church

Rev. Larry Clinkenbeard has resigned his position as minister of the Little Rock Christian Church. He leaves this position to accept a position as assistant minister of the East Columbia Church of Christ (Christians) in Columbus, Ind.

At the Columbus church Mr. Clinkenbeard will be responsible for the direction of all activities, relating to youth, education, and music.

The building in which the 900 member congregation meets was recently destroyed in an electrical storm. It will be rebuilt at an approximate cost of \$300,000.

May Bond sales

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in Nicholas county during May were \$1,000 bringing the year's sales to \$19,084, an annual goal of \$64,100. Sales a year ago were \$1,203.

For Kentucky, sales for the month were \$1,375,700 while cumulative sales reached \$21,319,257 of the \$71,200,000 goal. Sales a year ago were \$2,976,772.

Democrats to break ground for new building

FRANKFORT—Kentucky Democrats will gather here on July 7 for a two-fold purpose: to launch a statewide re-registration drive and to break ground for their new state headquarters building.

Thousands of Democratic Party leaders, officials and workers have been urged to attend a registration workshop that will focus attention on organization and implementation for the required voter re-registration.

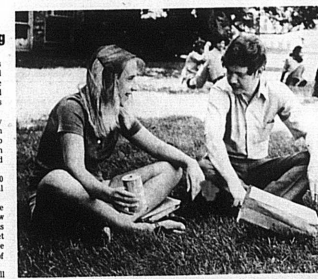
The workshop sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. EDT, at the Capital Plaza.

Gov. Wendell Ford will officiate at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new building. This event is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 p.m. on the construction site near the intersection of U.S. 60 and U.S. 42.

The groundbreaking ceremonies will be followed by a Democratic Reception and Dinner at the Capital Plaza.

Democratic Party Chairman J.R. Miller urges all interested Democrats to

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LUNCH BREAK AT UK—Bright Democrat leaders, officials and workers at the new state headquarters building in Lexington, find a shady spot on the UK campus for lunch between classes in

summer school. Miss DeVries is a graduate student in education, and James is a senior in accounting. The University of Kentucky has a record enrollment in its eight-week summer school.

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