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Twirling team

The Spinning Shells, a baton twirling team under the direction of Mrs. Phil Weaver, marched in the 1973 Blackberry Festival parade Tuesday night, July 2. They also performed a routine in front of the band stand on Main Street. Members are: Karelle, Kathy Curtinger and Chely Allison; middle row, Carletta Anderson, Kay Conley, Susie Linville, Margaret Ellen Duncan; back row, Mary Jane Harper, Michelle Knapp, Missy Sherrer, Alicia Sagg and Carla Curtinger—Mercury photo

Miss RECC, directors are elected

During the business meeting of their 20th Annual Membership Meeting Friday evening, July 6, the members of the Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative elected for three-year terms to the Board of Directors Raymond House of Nicholas county, Kirby McDaniel of Harrison county, and Walton Wright of Bourbon county. Approximately 400 people were present for the meeting.

Miss Lynn Tussey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tussey of Cynthiana, was named "Miss Harrison RECC" for 1973. First runner-up honors went to Miss Janine Courts, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Courts of Bracken county.

A total of 13 young ladies from this area participated in the contest. Among other honors, Miss Tussey won an expense-paid three-day trip to Louisville to participate in the state finals of the Miss Kentucky RECC Beauty Pageant to be held during the Kentucky State Fair in August. The winner there will represent the state in the national finals to be held in San Francisco next February.

Miss Charlotte Wright, completing her reign as the 1972 winner, was present to assist Manager W.O. Penn in presenting the awards.

Comerwell Christian Church was given the award for the church served by the Harrison Rural Electric with the largest membership present at the meeting.

Lodge to meet

The regular monthly meeting of Daugherty Lodge No. 65 F&AM will meet Friday night, July 13. Past Masters Night will be observed.



Senator-elect

Tom Ward, recent Senatorial candidate, along with Mrs. Ward and son, Taylor, were in Carlisle Tuesday night, July 2, to help celebrate the 1973 Blackberry Festival. Ward made a brief speech. Pictured with him are Mayor William Power, left, and Kimball Booth, who was Ward's campaign chairman in Nicholas county.—Mercury photo

Welcome service scheduled for Methodist minister

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a welcoming service for the Rev. Richard Chamberlin at the United Methodist Church of Carlisle, Sunday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin and family have recently moved to Carlisle and this particular type of service has become a custom in our community. Ministers of the Association will participate and Mr. Chamberlin will preach.

Members and friends of all local churches are invited to attend. Mr. Chamberlin has served churches in the Kentucky Conference since 1956 at Chaplin/Green's Chapel, Bloomfield, Eminence, Covington (St. Luke), and has just completed a six year pastorate at the historic First Church in Castletown.

He received his grade and high school education in his hometown of Mason City, Neb. Further education was at Abbot College, Wilmore where he received an A.B. degree in 1961. He then completed the Bachelor of Divinity Degree at Asbury Theological Seminary also at Wilmore.

School bus training school

Over 400,000 children in Kentucky are driven to school daily by bus. With the awesome responsibility of transporting these children, Kentucky's school bus drivers have achieved a "commendable" record of safety, according to state Department of Education officials.

Serving the school districts of Bath county, Fleming county, Lewis county, Mason county, Nicholas county, Robert-

son county, Rowan county and Maysville Independent, a driver training school will be held at the Fleming-Mason RECC Building in Flemingsburg on Highway No. 32, July 19-20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (EST).

To help keep this safety record, the Division of Pupil Transportation will conduct the ninth annual driver's

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Local students may apply for \$122.1 million in federal grants

Congress has passed and the President has signed the FY 1973 Urgent Supplemental Appropriation. Included in this appropriation are funds for federally supported programs of student financial aid which will be available in the 1973-74 academic year. One of these programs, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, is a new source of student aid. This program provides for grants of \$1,000 less the expected family contribution for all eligible students to assist them in meeting educational costs.

For the initial year of the program operation (academic year 1973-74), a student must be beginning his

post-secondary education after July 1, 1973. However, a student enrolled in a remedial or preparatory program (whether or not for credit) in an institution of higher education prior to July 1, 1973, will still be eligible. He also must have been accepted for enrollment in, or be in good standing at, an eligible institution of higher education, which includes colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, and hospital schools of nursing, and, he must be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate course of study.

In the first year of operation, the appropriation of \$122.1 million is expected to provide a maximum award

of between \$500 and \$600 and an average award of about \$200. Under the Basic Grant Program, the student can be assured that his award will be available to him without regard to the school he is attending.

Interested students should pick up an "Application for Determination of Family Contribution for 1973-74 Academic Year." Application forms will be available at high schools, state employment offices, post offices, institutions of post-secondary education and other locations.

For further information, contact Huey L. Cornelius, Principal at Nicholas County High School.



Queen and court

Miss Sandra Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleaver, was crowned Queen of the American Legion sponsored 1973 Blackberry Festival, Tuesday night, July 2, on the street in front of the courthouse. She received a trophy, a

dozen red roses and a \$50 Savings Bond. Other contestants pictured with Miss Cleaver are Sharon Myscar, Patricia Hopkins, Susyln Clakelbard, Carol Waggoner and Venira Faye Eads. —Mercury photo

Council opts for food stamps

Bill Woods, a representative from the Department of Economic Security, addressed City Council Monday night regarding a Food Stamp Program for the county.

Council voted 4-2 to go on record as being in favor of such a program. However, by law, the Fiscal Court is the only governing body which can enact such a program. Clifton Waugh and Clarence Cord voted against the motion.

The county cannot, under the law, have both the commodities and food stamp programs. Presently, Nicholas County has the commodities program. Allen Clay Stone, who accompanied Woods, said that the Fiscal Court had not been approached recently but in the past had been against a food stamps program.

Two local grocers, Bob Courtney and Bobby Crockett, were present and support such a program.

Jim and Mamie Wilson asked and received permission from Council to move a trailer onto the back lot at 113 W.

North St. The trailer would be used for a beauty salon, they said. Waugh and Don Smith did not vote on the motion. Waugh because of a City Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance prohibits trailers in the city, and Smith because he is the potential seller of the property.

A third revenue sharing check in the amount of \$2,564 has been received by the city.

Three boys and two girls, all students, are working with the city until Aug. 11. The girls are helping in the city office, a boy in the police department, and two boys with the city crew.

Two more city owned streets will be blacktopped after a call meeting held Saturday night at which five councilmen were present and agreed to the contracts. Upper Jackstown Road will be resurfaced for \$1,940.26 and the Sewer Plant Road for \$1,293.56. Council passed a motion 6-0 to pay for the blacktopping.

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Dr. Linville opens office in Millersburg

Dr. Aaron Wayne Linville announced that he opened his office for general practice in Millersburg on Thursday, July 5. The office is located at Fifth and Main Streets in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Robert Elliott.

Dr. Linville graduated from Bourbon County High School, received his bachelor and medical degrees from the University of Kentucky. He recently completed an internship at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Va., before entering practice.

Dr. Linville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linville, formerly of Carlisle, presently reside in Millersburg. Dr. Linville is married to the former Linda Hadden of Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hadden. Dr. and Mrs. Linville have one daughter, Lisa, age 18 months. They have moved into their new home on Carpenter Pike which formerly belonged to D.P. Parsley.

All-Stars to play

Nicholas County Babe Ruth All Stars will play the Boyd County All Stars at the Boyd County High School near Castletown on Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. First row: Marshall Flynn, Greg Letcher, Steve Davd, Clifford Thompson.

David Sharp, Anthony Williams. Second row: Ricky Hicks, Mike Mattox, Gary Grey, Jerry Snapp, Clifford Shumate. Back row: Steve Kimberling, coach, Gerald Thompson, Darrell Linville, Harold Mastey, Lenny Grimes, Mike Anderson, Rodney Harlow, coach.