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## Tobacco Festival winners listed; 80 contest entries

The grand prize winners at the 17th Annual Nicholas County Tobacco Festival were Irlanah Smith, best crop and Jackie Alexander exhibited the best hand-picked crop. They were presented cash awards and engraved cups by Clay Dayton, chairman of the 1973 Festival. Winners of the class prizes among the 80 entries in the festival were:

Class A Frying—1st: Vickie Bassell, 2nd: James W. Platt, 3rd: Patricia Plank, 4th: Gertrude Lohman, 5th: George Setton Jr., 6th: Edgar Scott, 7th: Clarence Earlywine, 8th: Harvey Waggoner.

Class B Lugs—1st: Vickie Bassell, 2nd: George Setton Jr., 3rd: Josephine Earlywine, 4th: James W. Platt, 5th: Mary and Harold Sidles, 6th: Gertrude Lohman, 7th: Earl Lee Plank, 8th: Patricia Plank.

Class C Bright—1st: Edgar Scott, 2nd: Carl Hughes, 3rd: Gillipee Brown, 4th: Elgin Eden, 5th: Earl Lee Plank, 6th: George Setton Jr., 7th: Lynn Grimes, 8th: Audrey Earlywine.

Class D Red—1st: Edgar Scott, 2nd: Carl Hughes, 3rd: Harvey Waggoner, 4th: Audrey Earlywine, 5th: Lynn Grimes, 6th: Josephine Earlywine, 7th: Elgin Eden, 8th: Mary and Harold Sidles.

Ray Stapp placed first in the FFA Yearling Grading Contest and David Darrell was first in the 4-H Class. Mrs. Massie, Tobacco Specialist from U. of M., and Charles Lowe, Federal Grader, were the judges. Massie spoke to the growers at the night program and encouraged them to use fertilizer wisely, use fewer plants per acre, use good soil and when possible and try to cut production expenses by using every method available.

Clay's Seed Company provided refreshments and some of the prize money, local businesses provided door prizes, East Kentucky Production Credit, Bluegrass Industries, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and neighboring tobacco warehouses awarded the premium money.

Publicity Chairman S.R. Barlow and Chairman Clay Dayton said this was one of our best festivals although the recent dry weather cut down on the amount of tobacco that has been striped in the county and prevented several growers from preparing their exhibits.



Jackie Alexander, at left, and Irlanah Smith, right, accept their trophies from Clay Dayton, 1973 Festival chairman.

## Tobacco sales begin Monday

Auction sales for the 1973 crop of Burley tobacco will begin Monday, Nov. 26. Pre-Christmas auctions continue through Thursday, Dec. 20. The opening date after the holiday is scheduled for Jan. 7. Markets will operate four days each week. Auctions are to be conducted on three and one-half hours per day at the rate of 300 baskets per hour with warehouses having the option of operating on a basket or poundage basis. A limitation of 300,000 pounds daily per set of buyers will apply for those choosing the poundage option. However, they may not exceed 1,800 baskets.

Auction sales began last year on Nov. 20 and ended Feb. 27, 1972. Opening sales are expected to be heavy in volume although dry weather has slowed stripping and handling, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. A total of 379 warehouses and 71 sets of buyers are expected to operate on 61 markets in the eight-state area this season.

Estimated production of the 1973 crop was placed at 360,270,000 pounds by the U.S. Crop Reporting Board as of conditions on Nov. 1. Except for the 1971 crop, this would be the smallest production since 1960—nearly 101 million pounds under 1972 production. This 17 percent decrease reflects two percent less acreage and a sharp drop in yield. The indicated yield this year is 2,168 pounds per acre compared with 2,549 pounds last year. Producers' sales of the 1972 crop totaled 390,234,900 pounds at an average price of 79.22 per hundred.

Manufacturers and dealers' holdings of Burley tobacco on Oct. 1 amounted to 1,228,175,000 pounds (farm sales weight). This is down 19.3 million pounds from the end of a year earlier. The holdings of a year earlier, the domestic supply (plus exports) for the year ending Sept. 30 amounted to about 699.6 million pounds or 39.7 million pounds more than for the previous 12-month period.

The average loan level for the 1973 crop is 79.9 cents per pound. This is an increase of 4.0 cents per pound over the 1972 crop level. Support rates by grades range from 55 cents per pound for NG to 85 cents of X1L, X1P, C1L and C1P. Increase in individual grade rates range from three to six cents per pound over levels set for the 1972 crop. Growers placed only 22,837,000 pounds or 1.9 percent of set sales under Government loan last year compared with 0.64 percent for the 1971 crop.



Tourists I

Part of Girl Scout troop 975 visited the Mercury office recently. Troop members are: Kim Wells, Michelle Knapek, Jack Gabriel, Shellee Gabriel, Susan Ritchie, Alicia Sugg, partially hidden, Kathy Wade, Donna Gail Hughes, Marcella Green, Clairaine Williams, Kay Conley, Mrs. John Gabriel, leader, and son—Mercury photo



And tourists II

The other half of Girl Scout troop 975 who were recent visitors to the Mercury office. They are: Mona Pryor, Cindy Clark, Theresa Dunn, Cathy Lyman, Lisa Payne, Tami Reid, Mrs. Paul Judis, leader, Mary Ann Smith, Donna Darrell, Lynn Judge—Mercury photo

## United Methodists launch College and Campus Crusade

Members of the Carlisle United Methodist Church are joining with United Methodists throughout Kentucky in a special "College and Campus Ministry Crusade" which will continue through early December. S.R. Barlow is chairman of the local church committee which will carry out the personal gift and pledge drive. A fair share goal of \$6,400 was accepted by the Administrative Board in October. A \$2.2 million goal in cash and pledges has been established for the Crusade. These funds will be used for:

- \$100,000 for Wesley Foundation facilities at Morehead State University and Kentucky State University.
- \$100,000 for program support for Wesley Foundations and Campus Ministries on the seven state campuses.
- \$700,000 each for Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro and Union College, Barbourville, both senior United Methodist conference colleges.

—\$500,000 for Lindsey Wilson College, the junior United Methodist college at Columbia, Ky.

The Crusade general chairman is who made this comment, "The need for Christian leadership in our nation is great. I believe that we can look to Methodism, with its unique tradition, to develop a great many of those leaders through our colleges and the campus ministry program."

## Waggoner killed in two-truck crash

A 26-year-old Carlisle man who was an employee at the Paris Division of Dana Corporation, was killed Thursday morning in a traffic accident on U.S. 61. Edgar Waggoner of Carlisle, Route 1, was reported enroute home from work

after having worked overtime at the plant in Paris, when the pickup truck he was driving collided head-on with a truck loaded with hay at a point a short distance this side of the Blue Star Nursery.

State Trooper Steve Roy, who investigated the accident, said the driver of the southbound hay truck, Rolle John Franklin, 29, Bainbridge, Ohio, Route 1, said the pickup suddenly swerved over into his lane of traffic and the two



This wrecked pick-up truck was the vehicle driven by Edgar [Name Blag] Waggoner, Carlisle, when he was killed in an accident involving a truck loaded with hay, early Thursday morning on U.S. 61, a short distance this side of Blue Star Nursery.—Mercury photo

## Bluejacket basketball schedule

The 1973-74 basketball schedule for Nicholas County High Bluejackets is as follows:

Jan. 21	Tollisboro	Home
Jan. 22	Houdering Co.	Home
Nov. 28	M.M.I.	Home
Dec. 4	Doubling	Away
Dec. 7	St. Patrick	Away
Dec. 11	St. Patrick	Away
Dec. 13	Rich Model	Away
Dec. 18	Silver Grove	Away
Dec. 21	Mercer Co.	Home
Dec. 29	Nicholas Co. Inv.	Home
Jan. 3	Sayre	Home
Jan. 8	Tollisboro	Away

## Bicentennial pageant planned by Woman's Club

The committees of the Carlisle Community Woman's Club are making plans for a pageant of the history of Nicholas county to be presented during the Bicentennial in 1974. The models will be wearing authentic costumes.

Anyone having any clothing appropriate for this occasion please contact either Mrs. Fred Whaley, phone 289-5458 or Mrs. Harold Letton, phone 289-5346, or you may write to either at Carlisle, Ky. 40311.

## VA representative

Howard R. Osborn, a contact representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be present on Nov. 27 at the Court House to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be present from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

## Bicentennial meet set for Nov. 27

A meeting of the Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Nicholas County Library.

Mrs. Warren Fisher and Joseph H. Conley are co-chairman of the Committee. A full attendance is urged in order to continue plans for the local Bicentennial to be held June 23-30.

Several important decisions must be made at this meeting since they must be approved by the State Bicentennial Committee in Franklin.

## Briar and Rabbit planning meet

There will be a Briar and Rabbit Club planning meeting on Monday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library. All members who are interested in scheduling a Christmas Dance are urged to attend.

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