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Bicentennial celebration has new date June 23-30

The date for next year's Bicentennial celebration was changed by the committee last Thursday. The 1976-2000 celebrations are now scheduled June 23-June 30.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - FAITH OF OUR FATHERS SUNDAY
Community Morning Worship Service—Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1000 N. Main St. (Ministerial Association)

MONDAY, JUNE 24
Antique exhibit of old cars, machinery etc.—Courthouse yard
Sideshow art show — to be moved to Library for rest of week
Bicentennial Historical Parade of floats and queen candidates
Opening address by Mayor Bill Power and invited dignitary, (Governor Wendell Ford to be invited)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
Art display — Library
Tour of Homes and Historical Markers
Games and activities — Courthouse yard (Farm Bureau in charge)
Stylo show Community Women's Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - YOUTH DAY
Old-fashioned games and contests — Courthouse yard (Bicycle contest, pet show, paper rides, etc.)
Box supper
Historical pageant (if need three days)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
Book tournament, checkers, horse show, croquet
Tour of Homes and Historical Markers
Train ride to Maysville (411 Council in charge)
Historical pageant

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
Flea Market — booths around courthouse (Dairy Association to sell picnic chow sandwiches and donuts)
Old-fashioned sidewalk bargain days — Merchants Historical Pageant

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
Flea Market — as on Friday
Old-fashioned sidewalk bargain days — Merchants Square dance
Tour of Homes (in Council)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - LAKE CARNICHO DAY
Local golf tournament
Boat races
Fishing derby
Ice cream supper
Fish fry
DAILY MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
Arts and crafts
Hospitality Center (Girl Scouts)
Antique window displays

Each organization in Nicholas county is being asked to (1) write a part of the history; (2) plan and supervise one of the events for the celebration; (3) enter a float in the Bicentennial Parade on June 23, 1974. The following is a list of those people who have volunteered to do this task:

HISTORY OF CARLISLE
AND NICHOLAS COUNTY
Research of available history from Library—Senior Girl Scout Troop; Agriculture—Extension office; Tobacco Market—Farm Bureau; Education—Betty Conrad; Churches—Ministerial Association; Slavery in Nicholas County—Dr. Frank Mathias; "The Civil War and Nicholas County's Involvement"—Kay Wylie; Original Town Plat—Helen Hamilton; Origin of county section's names—Ralph Shearer.
The next meeting of the Bicentennial Committee will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. Each organization will have had a chance to meet and decide by then what events or events it will be willing to undertake for the week-long celebration.



Underway

Girl Scout fund drive underway thru Oct. 1

Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton and Taylor Mathers will serve as co-chairmen for a Girl Scout fund raising drive to be held in Carlisle and Nicholas county, Sept. 23 through Oct. 1. Mrs. Hamilton will head the residential drive while Mr. Mathers will solicit the businesses of the community.

Their appointments were announced yesterday by Mrs. Adron Doran of Morehead State University, general chairman of fund drives being conducted

by the Wilderess Road Girl Scout Council. Nicholas county is one of 37 counties in the jurisdiction of the Wilderess Road Council, which has headquarters in Lexington.

Mrs. Doran said the drives would be held in 27 of the 37 counties of the Council jurisdiction, and is designed to raise a minimum of \$20,721 in support of the Wilderess Road 1973 budget. The total budget is \$20,670.

Mrs. Doran noted that the fund drives

were being held only in counties where there is Scouting and where the Wilderess Road Council receives no support from United Funds or Community Chests.

The \$20,721 sought represents eight percent of the budget.

Remainder of the support for Girl Scouting comes principally from United Fund contributions to the program and from the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale in the spring.

Wills, Smith announce as 'write-in' candidates

Calvin Wills, 42, announced on Tuesday, Sept. 25, that he would be a "write-in" candidate for one of the six seats on the Carlisle City Council, subject to the general election Nov. 6, 1973.

Mr. Wills and his family are members of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, where Wills serves as a member of the ushers, member of Administrative Board, chairman of Council on Ministries, member and president of Methodist Men's Club. He also is a member and Master of Orient Lodge No. 500 F. & M. at Headquarters. He served as a coach on the Redding Little League Baseball team and is currently serving as treasurer of the Nicholas County Little League Baseball organization.

The race for City Council, being "non-partisan," makes Mr. Wills eligible to run, although he is a federal employee. John Anderson, Carlisle postmaster, has approved Mr. Wills as a "write-in" candidate for City Council.

'Light-a-bike'

Leon Trussell, V.F.W. Auxiliary president says, "Lives can be saved with reflective tape. This is the time of year for bicycling and many find this a pleasant exercise as well as transportation. The new scorable reflective tape illuminates and silhouettes the bicyclist, providing greater safety for the rider."

This is an exclusive V.F.W. life saving project. The "Light-a-Bike" will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. between Southern States and the Carlisle Armory by the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Bring your own reflective tape and get yours free; the life you save could be your own."

Don Smith, 35, announced Tuesday, Sept. 25, as a "write-in" candidate for City Council in the Nov. election. He is a resident of Carlisle for 15 years. He is married to the former Cordelia Gilley of Carlisle. Smith, who is now serving on the City Council had not filed his name for reelection because his job at that time would have required him to be away from Carlisle. However, since the filing date, he has taken a position with a local contractor, thus making him available to serve his community.

He is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, Masonic Lodge #1848 and a volunteer member of the Nicholas County Fire Department.

First Baptist Church to have ordination

The First Baptist Church of Carlisle has extended invitation of the church in Jackson Association

4-H Calendar sale
Nicholas county 4-H'ers will be knocking on doors around town during the next two weeks to tell you about the Community Birthday Calendar. The deadline date for the sale is Oct. 1. This annual fundraising campaign, sponsored by the Nicholas County 4-H Council, provides funds for the support of the 4-H program.

Baptists to attend an ordination service on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 p.m. The purpose of the ordination service is to set aside Ambrose (Andy) Dudley for the office of deacon. Mr. Dudley was elected to this position on Aug. 19 by the local congregation. He will serve as an active deacon until October, 1975 at which time he will rotate from the office of deacon. Mr. Dudley is executive Deacon Board. Mr. Dudley is executive president of First National Bank. He and his family live on Cliffway Drive.
The congregation of First Baptist Church invites the residents of Carlisle and Nicholas county to attend this special service for Mr. Dudley.

Farm pond re-worked by conservation specs

The farm of Mrs. Ilceil Ashby has had a farm pond re-worked recently.

The problem with the pond was that a large number of acres of water drained into the pond. Once the pond was full, normal rains began to flow through the vegetated earth spillway. The amount of vegetated spillway out to a level that it prevents the water in the pond. A 10-inch pipe was put through the fill at a desired water level to take care of the surplus water during a normal rain and the earth spillway was raised to a higher elevation so the water would leave the pond during normal rains through the pipe, but during excessive rains the vegetated earth spillway would carry the water for a short period of time without gullyng out the spillway. It is expected that water will only flow through the vegetative spillway two or three times during the year for a short period of time.

There are two ponds on the Ashby farm that supply water for the livestock.

These ponds provide water for many forms of wildlife during dry seasons. One of the ponds is fenced and has a watering tank below the pond. This gives high quality water and prevents any possibility of the cattle getting drowned during the winter by breaking through the ice.

The other pond is fenced so as to give rain water to the cattle. This prevents the cattle from wading in the pond and cooling during the summer. There are many farm ponds in Nicholas county that have eroded earth spillways. A pipe placed under a normal rain and the earth spillway was raised to a higher elevation so the water would leave the pond during normal rains through the pipe, but during excessive rains the vegetated earth spillway would carry the water for a short period of time without gullyng out the spillway. It is expected that water will only flow through the vegetative spillway two or three times during the year for a short period of time.

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Mitchell church homecoming speaker

F. Merrill Mitchell will be the speaker at the Stony Creek Christian Church when they hold their homecoming and revival. The event will be Oct. 5, 6, 7. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mitchell of Carlisle. He is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and is presently a senior at Kentucky Christian College, Grayson. Mr. Mitchell also is Nicholas county. He is presently the pastor of the Birch Street Christian Church, Ashland.

Services Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning services: Bible School at 10:30 a.m. Worship Services at 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Services at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to all and all services.

Home Rule implemented by Fiscal Court

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting Wednesday, Sept. 19, adopted Ordinance No. 1, which is the first step to be taken by the court to implement the "Home Rule" statute adopted by the Kentucky Legislature in 1972. This first ordinance simply sets out the procedure to be followed in the future in the adoption of any ordinances by the Fiscal Court, which it is now authorized to do, and it simply means that the Fiscal Court has the power to do so in the absence of local legislation that is in no way conflicting with state statutes.

From time to time, whenever recently enacted local ordinances will be enacted covering action to be taken that is not already covered by state law.

Fish, game dinner

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a roast beef dinner Friday night at 7:30 at the clubhouse on the Hockley Ridge Road.
All directors are urged to attend this dinner since there will be important business discussed. Ladies are invited.

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