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RECP program is announced

Requests are now being taken for the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) announced Paul E. Hall, Executive Director of the Nicholas County ASCS Office.

This cost-sharing under RECP provides users financial assistance for establishing, enduring type conservation measures and forestry practices on their land.

Approved for the 1974 program are practices establishing or improving vegetative cover, the planting of trees or improving a stand of forest trees for timber production, water impoundment reservoirs, terrace system construction, diversions, stripcropping, permanent wildlife habitat, stream-bank stabilization and sediment control structures and measures, and measures or structures for sediment reduction.

For more information contact the County ASCS Office for eligibility and requirements of the 1974 RECP Program.

Crouch joins First National Bank staff



Joe Crouch, who retired from the position of office manager with the Production Credit Association Jan. 1, 1974 has accepted a position with the First National Bank, Carlisle.

Mr. Crouch will assume his new duties on May 1 as Business Development Officer. His duties will be to appraise property, business development, office calling on prospects and to fill in on any credit capacity.

He is a native of Ireland and is married to the former, Minnie B. Snodgrass. They are the parents of three children, Joe W., John W., and James, and are members of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

USDA offers land use guide

If you ever wondered about the land you're standing on, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has come out with a mini-guide to answer your question—whether you live on the block or the farm.

The timely aid is called "Land Use Planning Assistance." Just off the USDA presses, the handy vest-pocket size guide provides answers to such modern day problems as basement flooding, forest fires, growing picture-window flowers, or managing the best farm in the county. Whatever the land problem might be, the USDA's guide tells which button to push to get the action.

Broader community interests are also covered. The 32 postcard-width pages pinpoint such things as sources of conservation education, data from space satellites, land inventories, and resource monitoring.

USDA Secretary Earl Butts said the new publication lets the public in on the purposes of departmental programs which influence land use. He said the publication also tells how to use each program to improve the land.

Butts said "the Department's nationwide delivery system for making this and use information available includes the several thousand offices of its various agencies, 3,000 conservation districts, research centers of the State and Grant Universities, and State Agriculture Departments."

Copies of the new guide are available from local offices including the USDA Soil Conservation Service in the basement of the Post Office Building, Carlisle, Ky.



Inside view

Carter's grand opening was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was a bright colorful showing in spite of dark rainy days. Flowers from well wishers and the colorful men's clothing, now in style for men, added to the new decor of the store which is done in red, gold and black with lots of light to give greater illumination. Carter's men's clothing is indeed a credit to Carlisle.—Janis Duncan photo

Jr. Woman's Club taking part in CARE Mother's Day program

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club, GFWC, is participating in the CARE Mother's Day program.

On this Mother's Day, May 12, the American tradition of treating Mom to a special meal can have even more meaning when it is extended to needy mothers and their children overseas through CARE.

"Mothers everywhere are concerned that their children get adequate nourishment and medical treatment to grow strong and healthy," according to Mrs. R.S. Willis Jr., chairman, International Affairs Department, Carlisle Junior Woman's Club, "and as mothers, our hearts go out to the mothers in developing countries who must stand by helplessly while their children suffer from lack of food and medicine. We would like to urge everyone to join us in participating in the CARE Mother's Day program and in their Mother's, Grandmother's or favorite Aunt's name, to help needy mothers in Africa, Asia or Latin America."

The procedure is quite simple," Mrs. Willis said. "Simply send your contribution to CARE Mother's Day, 4 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Include your own and your Mother's name and address, and the name of your club, if you are a club member, whose organization has their own CARE project. The contribution may be in any amount starting with two dollars. Each mother so honored will receive a special Mother's Day card notifying her that a contribution has been made in her name overseas. As a result of last year's program over 60,000 needy mothers and their children overseas were helped and over 50,000 American women received the special CARE Mother's Day message," said Mrs. Willis, "and we'd like to double that amount this year! Contributions from General Federation of Women's Clubs affiliated club members will be credited to the GFWC-CARE program."

'74-75 county road aid program gets \$63,175

FRANKFORT—Governor Wendell H. Ford and Transportation Secretary James E. Gray recently announced the 1974-75 County Road Aid Program for Nicholas county. It is based on an allotment of \$63,175 for the coming fiscal year.

The program provides maintenance for 142.2 miles of county roads. The mileage listed includes 130.3 miles of blacktop and 10.9 miles of traffic bound surface.

The maintenance activities authorized will be accomplished by the Bureau of Highways and Nicholas county.

The County Road Aid Program began in 1936 when the General Assembly



Big bass

Arthur House of Lake Carlisle proudly caught a large-mouth bass (over nine pounds) March 24.—Janis Duncan photo

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Former high school band director, Carroll Hall, switches from band teaching to one selling. Mr. Hall was a band instructor at the Carlisle City School and Nicholas County High School before moving to Versailles, where he was the band director of the Woodford County High School. He is associated with John Cooke Motors, Inc., in Lexington, where he says, "I am having the time of my life." Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the former Kay Fisher, and their three children live in Versailles.

Zed Layson is honored

Zed Layson of Millersburg, who has retired as district supervisor for the tobacco division AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, was the honored guest Saturday, March 23, at a retirement dinner given by the tobacco division of the Department of Agriculture.

The testimonial event was held at the Ramada Imperial in Lexington, with over 140 friends, relatives and business associates attending. Layson has been associated with the tobacco division as district supervisor since 1965.

Among those lauding Layson's accomplishments were Paul B. Wells, president of Burley Auction Warehouse Association in April 18, The Moody Dunbar Company of Limestone, Tenn. is contracting for production of bell peppers in Bourbon and surrounding counties.

Pepper sign up

Sign up for commercial pepper production is now in progress in Nicholas county. Deadline for signing contracts is April 15. The Moody Dunbar Company of Limestone, Tenn. is contracting for production of bell peppers in Bourbon and surrounding counties.

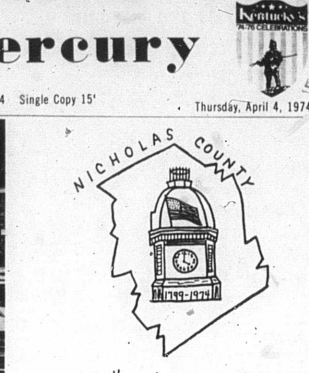
Contracts or information on production of peppers is available at the County Extension Office, Call 289-2212 or come by the office for more information.

Pre-school registration

Pre-school registration for Head Start and first grade will be held at the Nicholas County Elementary School on April 11 and 12 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It is important that your child be registered so that books and other supplies may be ordered for them.

MICROPOLAR CENTER
Margaret I. King Library
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky. 40500



175th ANNIVERSARY

This Nicholas county emblem was designed by Carol Power at the request of the Bicentennial Committee. Patched and men's flannel, getting and work caps have been ordered from Adver-Tek with this emblem on them. All items ordered from Adver-Tek have been sold to the committee by Dudley Vaughn at his cost. (—he is donating his commission). The company is also donating matches and 1,000 paper litter bags all of which will commemorate Nicholas county's 175th anniversary. Other commemorative items to be sold are sun bonnets, derby and top hats, flag desk sets, charms and jewelry, commemorative spoons, etc.

DONATIONS LAG Finances becoming problem for Bicentennial committee

by Janis Conley
Publicity Chairman
Finances are beginning to become a problem for the Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee. Bills are starting to come in faster than the money to pay them.

To date almost \$2,000 of commemorative merchandise has been ordered. These articles will be sold during the Bicentennial celebration, but the bills must be paid as received.

The outdoor drama has been budgeted \$500. This amount will not pay the entire cost of the production. The committee is optimistic that certain items will be donated locally.

The committee wisely decided to purchase liability insurance for the week of June 25-30. The cost of the \$30,000 single liability insurance is \$175. It will cover all activities, with the exception of mechanical rides. However, no mechanical rides are planned for this week.

The open parade on June 24, has been budgeted \$300 for band expenses, balloons, queen prizes, etc.

100 "Antiques in Kentucky" have been ordered and have been paid for by borrowing money from a private individual because no money was available at the time. This money must be returned.

Many, many more expenses will be incurred as the big week's celebration nears.

On the income side, donations to date amount to \$3,225-\$1,000 alone from Blue Grass Industries. Also the Bicentennial license plate sales have netted \$225.

All businesses in Carlisle-Nicholas county have been asked to donate money toward this big community undertaking. Not many have done so as yet. Any individual donations will also be gratefully accepted.

Naturally, the June week will be especially provide a large return on the investment—and it will then be used to publish our history. But, money is needed now to meet expenses.

With a community-minded spirit, won't you dig deep and give as much as you possibly can to ensure the complete success of this local project?



William Woodall has been appointed Mental Health Associate for the Nicholas County Comprehensive Care Center. He is a native of Nicholas county and received a Bachelor of Arts from University of Kentucky and Master of Arts from Georgetown.

He has served as principal of Southeast Middle School in Paris for seven years, and was Director of Admissions at Millersburg Military Institute for seven years. He resides in Paris with his wife and seven children.

Woodall is available Monday, Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Center office at 226 Locust Street.

Appointments may be made in person or by calling 289-7121. The Center offers psychological, psychiatric and speech evaluation, as well as psychotherapy, speech therapy and family, alcohol, drug, educational, and children's counseling.

Other staff members available on a part-time basis include Dr. John Parks, psychologist, James Batta, psychologist, Steve Bresslin, Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Betty Daugherty, Children Counselor, Newell Martens, Family Counselor, Debbie Black, Mental Retardation Counselor, Ron Ward, Education Counselor, and Margaret Campbell, Speech Pathologist.

at Mayor Power and Judge Clark chairman, Mrs. James Lowe and Carl Emanuel, president of Nicholas County Extracurricular Homemakers, look