



A severe wind and hail storm broke in Nicholas county Wednesday afternoon, April 2, between 4 and 4:30 p.m., causing the damage shown to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Young, Paris Road. The porch roof was blown on top

### High winds

of the house's supporting pillars and shutters were knocked down and bricks loosened. Kentucky and Ohio were beset with tornadoes Wednesday.—Mercury photo

## Nicholas over Mt. Sterling in season's opener Apr. 2

Nicholas County's High School baseball team kicked off their season with an 18-12 victory over the Mt. Sterling Trojans last Tuesday afternoon. The Jackets scored first when Billy Darroff knocked in Doug Darroff to double to left-center field. Then a Doug Fryman single moved Darroff to third and when Ricky Hicks received a base on balls the bases were loaded. The Jackets couldn't manage to convert this opportunity into a score though, and led 1-0. The Jackets' pitcher, Doug Fryman, ran into trouble in the second inning. His difficulty started by walking in two runs, followed by allowing a grand slam homer to Mt. Sterling's B. Hatfield. This difficulty carried over into the top of the third inning when the Trojans' Tony Anderson after Thursday's victory over Mason County, 8-7. The Jackets then generated a tremendous offensive surge that used up three of Mt. Sterling's pitchers. The momentum began to swing to Nicholas side when two Jacket base runners were knocked in by Tony Ritchie and then another by Billy Darroff. Then Mt.

Sterling began to make mistakes, like giving up two runs on an error and finally walking in the tying run. This momentum carried over to the fourth inning and the Jackets compiled nine runs to hustle into the lead. Tony Ritchie singled to advance Ricky Broderick to third base, then Doug Darroff drove him home. Tony Ritchie then stole home and Darroff scored on an error. Nicholas again loaded the bases and Gary Gray was hit by a pitched ball to send Roy Fryman across for the score. Ricky Broderick then knocked in two runs and Billy Darroff hit a double to left field for two more runs. The Trojans could muster only two more runs and lost, 18-12. Doug Fryman got the win and Prader the loss, with Ricky Hicks accredited the save. "This is a great way to start off a season," commented Coach Bill Anderson after Thursday's victory over Mason County, 8-7. Mt. Sterling—12 runs, 7 hits, 3 errors. Nicholas County—18 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors. Mason County—7 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors. Nicholas County—8 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors.



Taking it easy

Doug Darroff seems to be taking a rest after scoring a run in Nicholas County's first season baseball game last Tuesday.

## Painted fingerlings serve biologists

Editor's note: The following article was a feature in the "Lake Sentinel", an edition of the Orlando Sentinel Star on March 19, 1971. Nina Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young. Nina is a graduate of Florida

State University with an A.B. and B.S. degree in Marine Biology. EUSTIS—Biologists at the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish research laboratory here don't consider them



"PAINTED" BASS FINGERLINGS TRANSPLANTED... Research biologist Nina Young dumps marked fish overboard

selves artists, but they're in the process of "painting" 10,000 fingerling largemouth bass a pretty shade of green. The biologists aren't using paint brushes in this somewhat unusual experiment, but are spraying powdered pigment into the fish's skin via a sandblast-type gun using compressed air. Sory fishermen, this experiment won't improve your lake-home haul, at least not immediately—the "paint" can only be seen under ultraviolet light. Laboratory director Ed Zagar said the experiment is being conducted to check the survival rate of fingerling bass released into a large body of water and an existing fish population. "We've been reluctant to release fingerling bass into an existing fish population," Zagar said, "because we feel there is a low survival rate due to other fish, birds and snakes who prey upon them." Zagar said the experiment probably will prove true in the case. Last year the Lake Improvement Association asked county commissioners to stock area lakes with 100,000 largemouth bass fingerlings but game and fish officials balked at the idea, saying it would be a waste of money. Zagar said 10,000 fingerlings initially will be released into Lake Griffin and in

## Young home hit hardest in county

Heavy damage was meted April 2 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young Jr. on the Paris Road by what may have been a smaller storm the only one to hit Nicholas county. The entire front porch was destroyed, as the porch roof blown back onto the house roof, causing damage to the roof rafters. Some of the porch's columns were left standing. No estimate of the amount of damage to the home has been determined as yet.

Young said Monday that the roof has been temporarily repaired to prevent any damage to the interior of the home. Young was alone in the house at about 4:15 p.m. when he heard what sounded like a train approaching. He headed for the basement, but at the top of the basement steps, he realized it was all over.

Hail hits; wind damages At approximately the same time, hail as large as half dollars fell over most of the county, and winds raged wildly. Winds were excessively strong in the Jackson Road area. Everett Wilson said sustained heavy damage to his farm buildings.

Nelson Dailry, who lives on the Williams Farm on Dixie Highway, said

both ends were blown out of a barn on the farm. The glass was blown out of a third floor Courthouse window. Several windows were blown out at Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hobbs' home on Main Street. Three concrete block walls at Carmo County Club were blown down. The steel structure remained in tact.

Electricity out seven hours At approximately 7:40 p.m., the county was blacked out as a result of the power failure which hit all of central Kentucky and most of the state. The county was without power until around 2:40 a.m.—the longest Kentucky Utilities power failure ever suffered locally.

## Out of county relatives and friends suffer losses

Friends and relatives of local residents were not all as lucky as Nicholas countians. Although we have learned of no injuries to date, some homes damaged are as follows: Mrs. John Ferguson, 209 N. West St., Xenia, Ohio suffered the complete loss of her home. She formerly lived in the county and taught at Parks and Ellenville Schools.

Only house still standing Rev. David Moore, James Moore's son, who lives at Wood Lake in Frankfort, was luckier but his

neighbors were not. His house was the only house out of 12 on the street which was left standing. All of the residents of the 11 destroyed homes belonged to his church, the Providence Baptist Church, which he used all Wednesday night in house and help the homeless of the area. The church pillars outside were completely demolished, but the church was unharmed inside. Rev. Moore's house is next door to the church.

The windows were all blown out at Mrs. Robert B. Hensley's home in St. Matthews. A couple doors away and

across the street, the home's were completely flattened. Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. William Harper's sister, was forced to move to a hotel. The area is still without heat, water or electricity.

Entire house top removed Mrs. Dan Rich's nephew, Tony Wood, Evergreen Road in Frankfort, escaped injury to himself, his wife, and three children by going to the basement of their home. The entire top of the Wood's home was lifted off and deposited onto a brand new car next door. Wood's panel truck was also destroyed. It is feared that rain will now run the inside of the home before the top of the house can be replaced.

In Cincinnati, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall was extensively damaged. Mrs. Marshall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McChasaban of this county, escaped injury by taking her five-year-old son, Craig, and infant son to the basement where she covered them with her body and held onto a steel beam for support. All windows were blown out of the house and the roof lifted off, extensive damage done to the house and furnishings. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Marshall of Carlisle.

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## Elder named county school superintendent

Donald G. Elder was named Nicholas County Superintendent of Schools by the school board here Tuesday afternoon. Elder, 41, assumed the position April 8. Elder is presently Gallatin County Superintendent of Schools at Warsaw, a position he has held since 1971. Before accepting the post in Warsaw, Elder was Principal of Nicholas County High School for four years. Elder earned his undergraduate and master's degrees at Morehead State University. He has experience as a teacher, principal and former Nicholas County general supervisor. Elder also has had experience as a basketball and football coach. He is married to the former Wanda Burke and they have three children: Joni, age 18, Jennifer, 16, and Jeffrey, 12. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-56.

## CD head named

Rubel Williams has been named Head Director of Civil Defense for Carlisle and Nicholas county. The Fiscal Court and City Council will hold a joint meeting next week to work out details so that emergency equipment will be available for use should a disaster, such as last week's tornadoes, occur locally.

## Bike winners

Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting held their annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon, but due to threatening weather, the activities were held indoors. Bicycle winners for the event are Sheryl Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie, Knitting; Kimberly Howard, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ricky Howard, Knitting; Teresa Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Industries; and Brenda Stagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stagg, Industries. Mr. and Mrs. Bummy were there. Bobby Geese Duncanson and Miss Diane Duncanson—Jeanie Duncanson photo.

## Bloodmobile at Armory April 20, 10 to 5 p.m.

The Nicholas County Blood Donor Club announced Monday that the bloodmobile will be at the Carlisle Armory on Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nicholas county's goal for the year is to obtain 216 pints of blood, the number of pints needed to maintain a safe, adequate supply of blood for residents of Nicholas county. At least 75 pints of blood are needed on April 20 to reach this goal. Present members of the club are

## High school honor roll for third grading period

The Nicholas County High School announces the Honor Roll for the third nine weeks grading period: Miss Kathy Austin and Miss Lisa Reynolds were seniors with a 8.0 average. Miss June Stevenson, a sophomore, also attained a 4.0 standing. Seniors: Diana Allison, 3.8; Sharon Banta, 3.0; Roxanne Bow, 3.8; Mary Colborn, 3.6; Janice Cooper, 3.6; Elizabeth Davis, 3.6; Patty Pope, 3.2; Easter Gaunce, 3.2; Judy Ham, 3.4; Carol Hunt, 3.0; Debbie Jefferson, 3.6; Doug Jones, 3.5; Mike Judge, 3.2; Rudy Miller, 3.2; Charlotte Mitchell, 3.8; Mary Mitchell, 3.6; Anna Prather, 3.4; Gregg Reid, 3.8; Alan Richardson, 3.5; Steve Sexton, 3.2; Anna Shaeffer, 3.0; Donna Shert, 3.6; Vickie Smith, 3.4; Debra Snapp, 3.4; Marylyn Webb, 3.2; Vanessa Williams, 3.2; Mary A. Wood, 3.6; Cynthia Willis, 3.4.

Juniors: Brenda Anderson, 3.2; Billy Barnett, 3.7; Ricky Bailey, 3.4; James Berry, 3.4; Tara Bowen, 3.17; Ricky Broderick, 3.6; Kathy Duncan, 3.17;

being contacted if they have not yet given blood since the club was formed. Anyone not yet a member of the Nicholas County Blood Donor Club who wishes to contribute blood and become a member of the club is asked to contact Mrs. Henry Peters at the Nicholas County Hospital. Members of the club who have already given blood but are willing to give again to help the county reach its quota are asked to come to the Armory on April 20.

Sharon Duncan, 3.67; Diane Fryman, 3.6; Marshall Fryman, 3.2; Beverly Hamilton, 3.67; Dorey Harbeck, 3.17; Joan Hatten, 3.17; Pam Hicks, 3.0; Judy Hunter, 3.2; Belinda Ingram, 3.0; Nancy Martin, 3.2; Kay Miller, 3.2; Ramona Sadler, 3.0; Prissy Sparks, 3.67; Janice Tabor, 3.17; Virginia Thacker, 3.0; Hugh Wilson, 3.0; Tami Woodward, 3.0.

Sophomores: Susan Outney, 3.66; Yvonne Curran, 3.4; Bonnie Gates, 3.2; Given Harper, 3.2; Kathy Hopkins, 3.27; Ann Marshall, 3.0; John Peters, 3.16; Mike Rawlings, 3.4; Elaine Riggs, 3.16; Jeff Rose, 3.67; Kathy Samples, 3.0; Bobbie Lou Wade, 3.6. Freshmen: Tina Abney, 3.2; John Anderson, 3.6; Brenda Cartwell, 3.16; William Joe Dailry, 3.2; Lisa Earlywine, 3.4; Jimmy Eaton, 3.0; Gregory Lecher, 3.5; Shirley Lyons, 3.6; Cindy McDonald, 3.6; Rita Miller, 3.6; Earl Planch, 3.4; Darrell Sexton, 3.4; James Smith, 3.0; Jana Snapp, 3.4; Michael Tucker, 3.2; Vickie Wilson, 3.6; Chestna Young, 3.0.

## Special Easter services noted

Wednesday—Penney Service, 7:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Mandy Thayer, a eulogy—Candlelight Communion Service, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Communion Service, 7:00 p.m., United Methodist Church. Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midnight. Communion Service and program by youth of church, 7:30 p.m., First Christian Church. Good Friday—Way of the Cross, 12 noon, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Communion Service, sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the United Methodist Church. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Good Friday Services, 7:30 p.m., Immanuel Chapel. Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Easter Sunday—Community Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, 6:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Special Easter Program, 11 a.m., Caesdy United Methodist Church. All churches are holding Easter Services at the regular times.

## Easter cakes sought for Mason's homes

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F.&A.M. will be receiving cakes and donations, Friday, April 12, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the Widows and Orphans Home, the Old Mason's Home, and the Shriner's Hospital. If you do not have any way of getting your cakes and donations to the lodge, call 285-2555 and someone will pick them up. The regular meeting will be held Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. There will be work in the extended apprentice degree. All members are urged to attend.

## Easter Sunday Scottish Rite service

On Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m., Knowles Chapter Home Crest of Scottish Rite Masons will hold their traditional Easter services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington. The program will include an address by Rev. Charles Carter, pastor of Church of Christ, Nicholas, Ky. and music by the Scottish Rite Choir. All Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. Immediately preceding this service, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, the obligatory ceremony of Raising the Lights will be held. This ceremony is restricted to those Scottish Rite Masons who have attained the Eighteenth Degree.

## Health clinic

A paper smear clinic will be held by the Nicholas County Health Department on April 16 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.