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## New Torino

Andy Dudley, president of The First National Bank, presents Mrs. J. Berry Burnam with the keys and license plate to the new 1974 Ford she won in the Kentucky Group Banks' \$100,000 Giveaway Contest drawing which took place Feb. 10 in Lexington.—Janet Duncan photo



## Let's go

These and others not in the picture left by bus last Thursday morning to attend the National Farm Machinery Show at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, guests of the First National Bank, Carlisle.—Mercury photo

## Burley tobacco referendum marketing allotments told

Farmers in Nicholas county are being mailed on Friday, Feb. 22, a ballot for voting in the Burley Tobacco Referendum for the 1974, 1975 and 1976 marketing years. Along with this he is to receive a notice of his 1974 Burley Tobacco Allotment.

Not all farmers will receive his allotment notice. If you are one of these, it is probably because you have failed to return your marketing card to the County Office. If you have not returned your marketing card, please do so immediately.

We want to encourage every eligible

## Darrell honored at University of North Carolina

Thomas Cook Darrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Darrell has been selected for membership in the Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Society at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Eligibility is based on high academic achievement by freshmen men. A quality point average of 2.8 being the minimum average for membership.

Tommy has attained the average required for Honor Roll status and has been placed on the Dean's List of the University of North Carolina.

## VA representative to be in Carlisle

Howard R. Osborn, a Contact Representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be present on Feb. 26 at the Court House in Carlisle 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.

farmer to cast his ballot during the Burley Tobacco Referendum.

If you failed to receive a ballot and feel that you are eligible, you may request one at the County Office.

Burley quotas for Nicholas county farms have been sent to producers after U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butts proclaimed the national marketing quota and set the referendum dates.

John M. Berry, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, said a heavy vote in the referendum "will emphasize strongly again that the growers of burley tobacco know and appreciate the great value of the tobacco program of production controls and price supports as the only bargaining power they really have in the marketplace."

"Every eligible person should vote in

this referendum, and every effort is being made to encourage a maximum turnout of ballots."

The Burley Co-op has been administering price supports since the inception of the program in January, 1941. It now handles the program in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Missouri.

Even from the short crop of 1973, the Burley Co-op received 368,365 pounds under price supports.

Tobacco growers, long-acustomed to price supports, were greatly concerned recently when a government proposal regarding floor-cured quotas made a reference to a "termination" of such quotas, as a possibility for increasing supplies. Floor-cured quotas were eventually increased.

## Heart Fund recruitment fund plans announced

Mrs. Morris Whiteley has been named chairman of the Nicholas County Heart Fund Sunday Campaign.

Mrs. Whiteley will coordinate the efforts of the Carlisle Community Elmentary School children who will call on their neighbors to ask for donations to the Heart Fund. These ladies will call on their neighbors on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Custer Blair and James Carter are co-chairmen for the business and industrial gifts. They will call on their fellow businessmen to receive their pledges and contributions within the next few days.

As a special emphasis this year Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe, and Mrs. Ralph Taylor will coordinate the work of the Home Economics classes and the F.H.A. at Nicholas County High School.

## Select queen

## Nicholas wins Homecoming, 108-92

by Jimmy Smith

The Nicholas County Bluejackets won their Homecoming basketball game Saturday night by overwhelming the Menifee County Wildcats, 108-92. During half-time Miss Roxanne Bow was chosen queen for the 1973-1974 basketball season.

"The Jackets set the nets 'a smoochy' in the first quarter with a quick 18 point run, to jump out in front 18-4. But from that point, the pace of the first quarter slowed down somewhat, and ended, 25-14, Nicholas' favor.

Menifee County applied a press in the second, only to find a tenacious Jacket press starting them in the face. Nicholas County's press proved good for 8 straight points and a huge boost in momentum. Nicholas continued to show fine offensive force throughout the rest of the first half and went to the locker room with a 23-24 lead.

While the team was in the locker room preparing strategy for the next half, the coronation for the 1973-1974

At the Nicholas County High School basketball game Saturday night during halftime, the Basketball Homecoming Queen was crowned. Roxanne Bow was selected queen and her attendants were, front row: Donna Sibert, senior; Roxanne, queen; Second row, Tina Abner, Freshman; Susan Coatsney, sophomore; Pricy Sparks, junior and Charlotte Mitchell, senior.

basketball season was taking place. The new queen, Miss Roxanne Bow, was crowned by Nicholas County High School principal, Hary Cornelius. The attendants were: Miss Tina Abner, representing the freshman class; Miss Susan Coatsney, representing the sophomore class; Miss Pricy Sparks, representing the junior class; Miss Charlotte Mitchell and Miss Donna Sibert, representing the senior class.

The third quarter resumed play with a couple of quick baskets by Menifee County. Menifee continued to make advancements on the Jacket score throughout the third quarter and pulled to within a four point margin by the end of the quarter, 67-63.

Nicholas County's offense exploded in the fourth quarter to produce 41 big points. Fryman, Jones, Darbro, and Hicks led the charge offensively for the Jackets. Nicholas County hit the century mark with 2 minutes and 14 seconds left in the game, when Doug

## Correction

Carli Hunt was one of the Outstanding Treasurers of America for 1974 from Nicholas county and not Carlis as incorrectly published last week.

## Senator Ward to be in Carlisle

Senator Tom Ward, State Senator of the 20th District will be in Carlisle Monday, Feb. 25 at the Court House from 1 to 2 p.m.

Senator Ward will be here to answer questions or talk over any problems you may have. If you are not able to talk with Senator Ward while he is here on Monday he asks that you write him at Box 569, Versailles, Ky.

## Carlisle Rotary elects officers

The Carlisle Rotary Club elected officers at their meeting of Feb. 7. Officers elected for the 1973-74 year were: Dr. S. Evans Brown, president; James Wells, vice president; Ruth Lawrence, secretary; William Hillcomb, treasurer and Howard Allison Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

Directors named were S.R. Barlow, Cliff Shumate, Andy Dudley and Luther Hollar.

The new officers will be installed in July.

## Junior netters runners-up in tournament

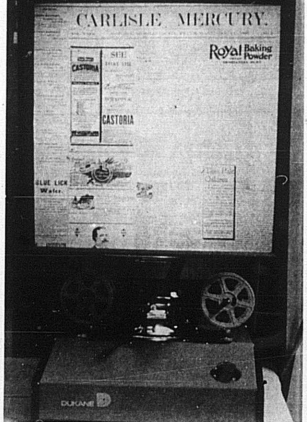
Nicholas County's Junior High 8th grade basketball team was runner-up in the Blue Grass Junior High Basketball Tournament finals held at Southside Gym in Paris Saturday night. Belmont defeated the local netters 64-44.

Nicholas attained the finals berth after defeating Paris in overtime, 36-34, defeating Cookeville last Thursday, and then defeating Bourbon County, 33-30, on Friday night.

## Henryville Cemetery cleaned off

The Henryville Cemetery has been cleaned off, and Rev. W.L. McGowan, pastor of the Wesley Chapel, C.M.E. Church, says that it is the goal of the members of the community to keep the cemetery in a cleaned condition.

Anyone willing to make a donation to this very needed effort is asked to send a check, money order or draft to Frank Boyd, church treasurer.



## New viewer

With this Dukane microfilm reader with its 18" by 14" screen and 24 lens the Mercury staff will be able to view this very needed effort is asked to send a check, money order or draft to Frank Boyd, church treasurer.

missing entirely due to fire, but for the most part the 27 reels of film included dates such as 1877-80, 1887-88, 1891-96, 1897-1901, 1904-05 and 1910-11 and so forth.—Mercury photo