

# The Carlisle Mercury

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## History report, helpers sought

Several people have inquired recently about what the "History of Carlisle and Nicholas County" will include. At the moment we are sure of some sections and tentatively have others in mind. The final decision of specific sections to be included in our history will, of course, depend on what information we have after all research is completed.

Sections definitely planned presently are "Old Cemeteries," "Family Sketches," "Old Houses," "Education," "Churches," "Mills," "Blue Licks Springs," "Famous Men," "Tobacco Market Era," "Slavery," to only mention some.

Also planned are period sections starting with "Prehistoric Nicholas County," "Free-Revolution," "Revolution," "Post Revolution," "Civil War," "Post Civil War," "World War I," and "World War II." These titles are tentative, and depending on our research, may be broken down further.

Regarding the research which is underway: Jackie Alexander is categorizing all the Nicholas County history by Collins, Don Sandys and John Sharp, both former Nicholas countyans, presently living in Fleming county, are researching, taking pictures, making maps and completely writing the entire section on "Prehistoric Nicholas County." William Warren Smith of Nicholas county has volunteered to help them in any way that he can. I have completed all the clipping research at the Nicholas County Library and have obtained copies of the cemetery

research which Mrs. B.P. Reynolds and Lewis Scott filed at the library. (Miss Fleet Allison plans to submit the Smith Cemetery research which she has.) I am presently in the process of researching Perrin's History and categorizing it. The library has obtained several other pertinent reference books which I plan to research immediately.

Our research to date indicates that someone must go to the University of Kentucky Library to research old county records of Fayette, Boone and Mason counties when we were a part of those counties. If anyone is in a position to do this, it would be a great help to all of us. We'd also like someone to volunteer to research materials at the DAR Library at Paris.

Warren Fisher has ordered a microfilm reader this week which should arrive in about 30 days. When it arrives, we will be in a position to read old Mercurys as far back as 1867. Almost all issues of the Mercury are on microfilm both at UK and here in Carlisle. We rely heavily on the Mercury for obtaining information after 1897.

Mrs. J.A. Standiford has volunteered to lead us her scrapbook on Blue Licks. Mrs. Joe F. Conley has offered to help categorize this information for our history. Joan Noll has accepted the editorship of the family history section. She will edit these histories as needed and prepare this section for printing. Please send me your family history as soon as possible. I'll give them to her after I've recorded them so

we'll know we don't have more than one for each family name. Many family histories have been promised to us, but so far we have received only three.

Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg and Merilyn Sugg have volunteered to do typing whenever we get to that stage.

Several people have told me about old houses in the county. Mrs. Bill Mann is actively trying to obtain information on her home, the Morris House. She says it may have been built in 1792. Mrs. Harold Mitchell said she'd try to trace the origin of the Howe House which she grew up in at Morefield. There are many, many other old houses that we'd like to get information about, if anyone will volunteer to help us.

If we are to do a comprehensive job on our history, we will need more help. The response to our last plan was most encouraging, and very much appreciated. Maybe we'll be lucky enough to obtain some more volunteers after you've read this history report.

Thanks again to all of you who have helped in any way that you can. Without you this "History of Carlisle and Nicholas County" would not be possible.

Bi-centennial license plate on his car Friday afternoon. The plates may be purchased from any Rotary Club member for \$100 per plate—Janie Duncan photo

## NATIONAL WEEK

### Jaycees report local activities

The Nicholas County Jaycee Chapter is under the leadership of Bob Hanson, president, who took office in May. The Jaycees have been active in the following projects:

1. Henryville project—they solicited the help of the Licking Valley CAP and along with several members helped tear down an old building and clean up the area at the corner of Broadway and Locust;
2. Blood Donor Club—58 members—held Dec. 6;
3. Recognized an Outstanding Young Farmer—Rene Wayne Snoot;
4. Adopted a child in Ecuador;
5. Erect flags on holiday;
6. Offer free rides to polls on election day;
7. Sponsor Americanism Essay Contest;
8. Recognize Outstanding Young Educator, Citizen and Young Man;
9. Sponsor Christmas Parade;
10. Sponsored Santa (in cooperation with Carlisle 561);
11. Sponser Little League football and basketball;
12. Provided funds for the development of the Community Park.

In order to raise money to have these events the Jaycees have held wrestling matches, Horse Show, Turkey Games and two haunted houses.

Plans for the future include continuing the above projects and participating in the Bi-centennial Program.

The local club also honors the man they feel was the outstanding Jaycee during the month. The following have held that honor:

May—Bob Curtinger; July—Tom Metcalfe; Aug.—Gary Silber; Sept.—

## Jan. 29 Mothers march for dimes

The Nicholas County Chapter of the March of Dimes will not participate in the "Telarama" which is broadcast annually from Lexington. The county receives only a portion of the pledges made and we benefit greater through the March of Dimes. Those who have made separate gifts to the local drive and the Telarama are asked to combine the two for this year.

The Mothers' March will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 7:00 a.m. All workers are invited to meet at the Methodist Church after the march for refreshments.

## 15 farmers interested in peppers

At the first meeting of 15 farmers in Nicholas county to discuss the possibility of Bell pepper production considerable interest was shown and they planned for a second meeting to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 5 at the Courthouse.

A representative of Moody Dunbar, County of Limestone, Tenn, spoke about the seven year record of successful pepper production in Kentucky. The pepper price has been increased by 25% for next year. A pepper receiving station will be established in this general area if sufficient acreage is obtained.

For more information on the program, contact the local Extension Office. All persons interested in learning more about the project should plan to attend the next meeting on Feb.

## Hall new CED at ASC office

Eugene Lecher, chairman of the Nicholas County ASC Committee announces the appointment of Paul Hill as the Nicholas County Executive Director. Tom McClain, who had been CED in Nicholas county since February 1971, transferred to the Shelby County ASCS Office as CED.

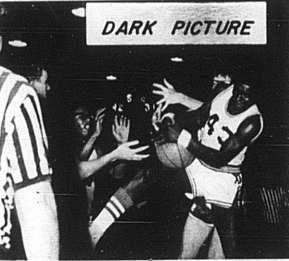
Mr. Hill, a native of Lincoln county, has been the CED in the Floyd County ASCS Office for the past 22 months. He is married and has a three-year old son. Mr. Lecher, along with other members of the ASC Committee, welcomes Mr. Hill and his family to Nicholas county.

## No wool payments expected for '73

Since the yearly average farm price for wool is likely to be about 10 cents a pound over the incentive level of 72 cents, no wool payments will be made to growers in 1973 marketing according to Paul Hall, executive director of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office.

This is the first time since the beginning of the program, in 1952, that wool prices have been off the incentive price, and no payments will be required," Hall said.

"Wool prices will go off in the fall after rising sharply during the early part of 1973. For instance, the national price was \$18.00.



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Wallace Edwards pulls down a key rebound in the fourth quarter.—Smith photo



## Scored over 20,000 points

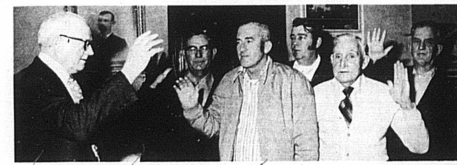
Jolese Ammons, Red Head team captain is a veteran of more than 2,000 professional games—long past the 20,000 points scored as a professional traveled more than 2,000,000 miles as a member of the All American Red Heads. Coach Ammons is her 11th season as the playing coach. See this great girl athlete in action when the famous girls team tangles with the Nicholas County All Stars composed of

## Ansbro home place sells for \$53,000

Portions of the Glendickel Farm of 100 acres, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tudor, Lexington, for \$53,000.

James F. Beckett, who owns an adjacent farm purchased three lots, totaling about 15 acres, on a high bid of \$18,000.

Another lot, containing 2.2 acres, was



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## Curtsinger, one of two 4H leaders honored by Kentucky council

Two 29-year 4H leaders were honored as Kentucky's outstanding 4H leaders for the past year during the Jan. 14-15 annual meeting of the Kentucky 4H Leaders Council in Lexington.

Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mt. Sterling, and Garvey Curtsinger, Carlisle, received silver trays in recognition of their selection. The Kentucky L-P Gas Association sponsors these annual awards for the outstanding man and woman 4H leaders in the state.

Mrs. Hunt, a native of Tennessee who says she never heard of 4H before she came to Kentucky, has worked with 4-H'ers in both Howard and Montgomery counties during her 20 years as a

leader. She has been president of both her county and area 4-H councils and now represents the Licking River Area on the state 4H Leaders Council. In addition, all three of her children have been active 4-H'ers. Mrs. Hunt works as secretary in the Montgomery County Extension office, and she and her husband are "part-time farmers."

Curtsinger, who was a 4-H member himself in his native Anderson county, was elected to a second term as vice president of the Kentucky 4H Leaders Council during the meeting at which he received the leader award. He has been president of the Nicholas County 4-H Council since he became a leader 20 years ago and has also been president

of the Blounts Area 4-H Council. His children, too, have been active in 4-H. Curtsinger is a supervisor for Bundy Tubing, Cynthiana.

Officer elections were another major part of the Kentucky 4H Leaders Council meeting. Re-elected to second one-year terms as state officers, in addition to Curtsinger, were president, Mrs. Stella Wehington, Creston; secretary, Mrs. Leon Ballard, London; and treasurer, Richard Crafton, Henderson.

The state Council, made up of two leaders chosen from each of the 14 Extension areas in the state, also guide and direct the Kentucky 4-H program.

Clark J. Berry Barrow. They are from the Floyd County. Curtsinger, Paul Thiener, Bobby Price, Joe Sapp and Eugene Booth.—Janie Duncan photo