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A toss-up! Picking in for woman's life in Mrs. Patty Johnson, who proved that gals can load a trash truck just as easily as the men—Smith photo.



Faux pas In the June 26th issue, Section Three, page three, The Mercury staff was pictured. After having numerous requests to identify the staff, they are from left, Jessie Conley, editor; Janie Duncan, assistant to the publisher; Warren R. Fisher, publisher; Wanda Deason, saleswoman and make-up; Kay Fisher, managing editor; and Marvinie Seig, computer operator—Mercury photo.

KU granted 7% rate increase

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has ordered a seven per cent electric rate increase for Kentucky Utilities Company. This represents slightly over one-half of the increase sought by the Company.

KU filed last November for authority to increase its rates approximately \$13,400,000 annually and on May 15 put the rates into effect subject to refund.

The rates just approved by the Commission are designed to produce increased annual revenue of \$1,292,830. The Commission directed KU to refund to its customers the difference between the approved rates and the rates put into effect May 15.

The order is subject to rehearing and appeal and may be changed or modified by final decision by the Commission or the courts.

Under the new rates, the bill for the average residential customer will increase 86 cents a month or about three cents a day over the pre-May 15 rates.

KU serves 260,000 customers in 78 Kentucky counties.

\$3,637,000 spent locally for food

[Special to the Mercury]

NEW YORK, July 18—How are residents of Nicholas county using the bigger incomes they are now receiving? How much of it are they spending per year in local retail stores?

According to figures for the past year, which have just become available through a new market study, consumer outlets for goods and services were at a high level locally. To a great extent, however, it was a reflection of higher prices.

The findings are contained in the survey made by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It shows how the average family in each part of the country has been spending its money and how much of it has been going for food, clothing, household equipment, cars and other articles.

In Nicholas county, food was a major item. Approximately 29 cents of every dollar was spent in the area's supermarkets, butcher shops, bakeries, grocery stores, delicatessens and the like.

The report shows that expenditures in local food stores in the year came to \$3,637,000, as compared with the previous year's total of \$3,121,000.

This was solely for food bought for home consumption. Not included was the sum spent in restaurants, at lunch counters and in other eating places.

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Cubs Little League winners

The Cubs won the Little League season by defeating the Flyers 10 to 3 on Friday night.

The Little League Tournament is now in progress with the final game Thursday night (tonight).

The Little League All-Stars captured the July 4th tournament play in Paris. They will go to Irvine for tournament play on Tuesday, July 22.

Bowen gets school finance position

Gayle Bowen, former accounts examiner for the state Department of Education's Bureau of Administration and Finance, has been appointed to succeed Joe Albin, who retired July 1 as director of the Division of Finance.

Mr. Bowen is the son of Arnold C. Bowen, Carlisle Route 4.

Bowen has been with the Department of Education for eight years and "has demonstrated a complete understanding of the financial problems confronting the local school districts," according to James Melton, Assistant Superintendent for the Bureau of Administration and Finance.

Educated at Morehead State University and the University of Florida, Bowen taught mathematics and coached football and basketball in Mason and Nicholas counties.



Gayle Bowen

Two county roads to be blacktopped

Secretary of Transportation Billy Paxton announced Friday that the Bureau of Highways has awarded a contract for road improvements in Nicholas county to Carey Adams, Inc. of Lexington.

The contract consists of blacktopping the Ralph Teagor Road beginning at the Locust Grove Road and extending northeasterly for approximately seven tenths of a mile.

Included in the contract is blacktopping of the Locust Grove Road beginning at KY 26 and extending northeasterly for approximately 2.5 miles.

Total length of the project is approximately 3.2 miles.

The amount of the contract to be executed is \$41,522.

VA representative to be in Carlisle

Howard R. Osborn, a Contact Representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be present on July 23 at the Court House 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.

Sen. Blake, Mayor Power, Judge Clark named Ford's Campaign co-chairmen

John T. McGarvey to serve as press secretary for Governor's U. S. Senate campaign

Gov. Wendell Ford has announced that a Louisville attorney, John T. McGarvey, will serve as Press Secretary for the Governor's U.S. Senate campaign.

McGarvey, a native of Cynthiana, worked as a reporter and weekend anchorman for WKYT-TV in Lexington while attending law school at the University of Kentucky.

He was previously employed at WFOW in Paris and WVLC-Radio in Lexington.

While at U.K., he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and served on the Most-Court Board.

He assumed his new duties July 8.



John T. McGarvey

A press release from Ford for U.S. Senate Headquarters reported Monday that Sen. H. Stanley Blake, Mayor William Power, and Judge Floyd Clark of Carlisle, have been named Ford's Campaign Co-Chairmen in Nicholas county.

In making the announcement campaign co-chairman James E. Gray praised the three's past efforts on behalf of the Democratic Party and emphasized that this was the initial appointment in a series of several that will eventually make up the entire Ford Campaign Organizational Team in Nicholas county.

"Wendell Ford is a firm believer in the power of the combined efforts of people," Gray said. "It is his wish that every campaign organization in every county correspond with the overall campaign theme 'For the People'."

When completed, each county organizational team will be representative of all groups of people.

Gray added that the remaining members of the Nicholas county organizational team will be named in the near future.

Cash contributors to the Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc.

Rotary Club	\$100.00	Mrs. Laila Secret Haebe	
Ellen Booth	25.00	Melrose, Mass.	50.00
Smith's Dollar Store	25.00	(oldest living graduate of	
Kay Fisher	10.00	Carlisle High School Class of	
Carlisle Junior		1901)	
Woman's Club	116.50	Mrs. W.C. Watt	
Nicholas County Elementary		Bethel, Ohio	5.00
School Play	149.56	Blue Grass Industries	3000.00
Conley & Conley		Vision Care Center	
Attorneys	50.00	(Dr. Wm. D. Walden)	
Avery Mitchell	5.00	Billy G. Hopkins	10.00
Ben Brannaman	5.00	Clay Seed, Inc.	100.00
Effie Cluckebear	5.00	Earl Harms	5.00
Anonymous	15.00	F.A. Weaver	15.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary	10.00	Hopkins Drug Co., Inc.	25.00
Billy Parker	10.00	R.P. Alexander	15.00
Anonymous	5.00	Dee Jay Auto Parts	20.00
Joe Crouch	2.00	First National Bank	1000.00
Carlisle Garden Club	25.00	Lee's Coin Laundry	50.00
Harper's Garage	100.00	Wagoner & Wilson, Inc.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Jerry		Deposit Bank	1000.00
Hall, Lexington	5.00	M.C. Blair	25.00
George E. Metch		The Carlisle Mercantile	100.00
Winchester, Ky.	15.00	John Anderson	5.00
Alvin McElfresh		Carlisle's Mens Club	50.00
Lexington, Ky.	2.00	American Legion Auxiliary	25.00
Anonymous	10.00	Dr. Jack T. Morford	20.00
Ethel J. Miller	5.00		

Free welding clinic at local cooperative

A free Welding Clinic will be held in Carlisle at Carlisle Cooperative Friday, July 19, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Farmers and others interested will get a complete demonstration—then a free short course in how modern welding equipment can save them valuable time and money on repair jobs. Attendees will have an opportunity to try this modern equipment under the guidance of experts.

This unique free welding school is being sponsored by Carlisle Cooperative in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis. Twentieth Century will provide equipment from its improved new line of welders, designed especially for farm and light industrial use.

Water district meet

The Nicholas County Water District meets this Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ted Monroe's office in Cynthiana.

Dog health clinic July 20

The Nicholas County Health Department has announced that it will conduct a one day dog clinic for the vaccination of dogs for the dreaded disease of rabies.

The Rabies Control Law, which requires all dogs over six months of age to be vaccinated against rabies, makes an owner liable for any person bitten by an unvaccinated dog, if the dog is rabid.

Due to the serious rabies outbreak in Kentucky this year and the fact that an outbreak could occur in our own area at any time, it is strongly emphasized by the health department, that every dog owner have his dog dog vaccinated.

Even though the reservoir of rabies lies in our wildlife the most effective barrier between the wildlife in the woods and the Kentucky resident is the immunization of household pets. The fact that unvaccinated dogs are still the greatest source of danger because they are "members of the household" and constant companions of man, rabies in dogs is 100 per cent preventable if immunized.

The clinic will be held Saturday, July 20, starting at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nicholas County Health Center.

Dr. James Noll will be the attending veterinarian.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

There will be a special meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education on Friday, July 19, at 8 p.m.

The hiring of personnel will be the subject of the special meeting.



In the chips! Veach Berry, third from right, is shown presenting the Nicholas County Rescue Squad Commander Paul Brooks with a check for \$200.00, a donation from the International Business Machines Corporation. Other squad members are from left, Lt. Bobby Berry, Lt. Gerald Adams, and at right, Lt. Commander Bobby Barnett—Smith photo.