The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE An All-Kentucky City · 107th year · Number 11 · Carlisle, Kentucky 40311 · Telephone 289-2464 · Single Copy 15¢ · Thursday, March 14, 1974

Nicholas county's 175th anniversary and Bicentennial celebration calendar; big week scheduled June 23-30

by Joanie Conley
Publicity Chairman

Sunday, June 23—Faith of Our Fathers Day. Community Morning Worship Service outdoors, 11 a.m. Community Choir on Methodist Educational Building porch. Dr. Warner P. Davis, of Lexington, formerly minister of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, will be guest speaker. In case of rain services will be held at Nicholas County High School.
Family potluck picnic lunch immediately after services in Courthouse yard. (Nicholas County Ministerial Association in charge of entire day's activities).

Monday, June 24
Afternoon—Auditions and judging of queen candidates (Ralph Shearer, chairman).
Afternoon—Sidewalk Art Exhibit to be moved to the Library for rest of week (Junior Woman's Club).
Night—Bicentennial Queen Parade, 7:30 p.m. (Jaycees)
Old Fashioned Buggy Parade (Sandy Collins)
ALL organizations are asked to have a unit or float in the parade.
Address by Mayor Bill Power and visiting dignitary.

Tuesday, June 25
Afternoon—Stringed Instrument Contest limited to Nicholas Countians (Farm Bureau).
Night—Dinner for 250 people by advanced reservation only at Nicholas County Elementary (Community Woman's Club).
Historical Style Show limited to 500 people at NCE (Community Woman's Club).

Wednesday, June 26—Youth Day (Janie Duncan, chairman)
Afternoon—Old fashioned games, bicycle contest, basketball toss, pie eating contest, pet show, etc. (Jaycees).
Pony rides (Sandy Collins).
Buggy tour of historical sites (Senior Girl Scout Troop, Phyllis Guthrie, leader).
Historical Pageant (NCE—3rd grade class).
Nicholas County High School Stage Band Concert in Courthouse yard.
Night—Outdoor Historical Drama, 8:30 p.m. (Marion Waggoner writing original script. Waggoner and Mrs. Charles Canupp, directors).

Thursday, June 27
Afternoon—Tour of Homes and Historical Markers by auto (Eastern Star).
Rook, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, pig calling contest, husband calling contest, etc. (Jo Lynn Garrett, chairman).
Eleven mile nature hike—Girl Scout merit badge to be earned. All persons invited to participate (Girl Scout Troop, Lorrain Smoot, leader).
Night—Outdoor Historical Drama, 8:30 p.m. (see Wednesday).

Friday, June 28
All Day—Flea Market (4-H Council).
Sale of pimento cheese sandwiches and lemonade (Dairy Association).
Old Fashioned Bargain Days (Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce sponsoring).
Night—Outdoor Historical Drama, 8:30 p.m. (see Wednesday).

Saturday, June 29
All Day—Flea Market (4-H Council).
Sale of pimento cheese sandwiches and lemonade (Dairy Association).
Old Fashioned Bargain Days (Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce sponsoring).
Afternoon—Antique Car Parade.
Kentucky National Guard Military Band.
Shriners Parade (Ray Flora checking).
Buggy tour of historical sites (Senior Girl Scout Troop, Phyllis Guthrie, leader).
Night—Street Square Dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 30, Lake Carnico Day
Afternoon—Golf Tournament at Carnico Country Club (Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce sponsoring).
Fish Supper (Fish and Game Club).

Continuing throughout the week
Antique Farm Machinery display on Courthouse lawn (Farm Bureau).
Youth groups to clean Courthouse lawn daily (4-H one day, others needed).
Arts and Crafts (April Waggoner checking).
Antique Store Window Displays (Nicholas County Homemakers who will also donate blackberry cakes, jams and jellies to be sold during week).
Hospitality Center (Nicholas County Girl Scouts and leaders to give information to visitors and to sell Bicentennial merchandise.)
Historical letters and documents on display under glass (Nicholas County Library).
Food booth—(Christian Church Young Peoples Sunday School Classes).

Elementary PTA to meet

The Nicholas County Elementary PTA will meet Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Civil Defense

There will be a meeting concerning reorganization of the Civil Defense Program in Nicholas county, to be held in the Court House on Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m. All interested persons are asked to attend.

'Miss Mary Frances' passes after three month illness

Miss Mary Frances Fisher died Friday, March 8, 1974 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a three month illness.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. J.W. Fisher and Alice Remington Fisher.

She had lived her life in Carlisle, being a member of Carlisle Christian Church for 73 years, where she was organist for 38 years, and served as superintendent of Primary Department of the Sunday School for 35 years. She spent her entire school career, both as a pupil and teacher in the Carlisle City School where she had taught three generations in several families, and had often said, she had taught the town." She retired in 1959 after 52 years of teaching. She was a charter member of the Carlisle P.T.A. and in 1960 was presented life membership in the Kentucky Congress Parent's Association.

She was a charter member of the Marie Chapter No. 259—Order Eastern Star. On Feb. 17, 1947 she was presented a life membership and her 50 year pin Aug. 21, 1967.

Survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Lottie Pumphrey, Lexington; one brother, Robert Fisher, Carlisle; two nephews, Robert Pumphrey Sr., Louisville; William R. Fisher Jr., Timonium, Md.; one niece, Mrs. James Grey, Bricktown, N.J.; 12 great-nieces and nephews; seven great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 10, at the Carlisle Christian Church. Rev. Eugene White and Dr. S. Evans Brown officiated. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Henry Bramblett, Elmer Dampier, Stanley Caswell, Kenny Huddleson, Bruce Pumphrey, Robert Pumphrey Jr. Honorary bearers: Official Board, Carlisle Christian Church. Mathers-Shearer in charge.

Eugene White new minister of Carlisle Christian Church

Eugene White is the new minister of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Mr. White is a native of Cardington, Ohio. He attended Cincinnati Bible Seminary in Cincinnati and has held pastorates at Mt. Adams Church of Christ, Cincinnati; Oakland Christian Church, Frankfort and comes to Carlisle from the Antioch Christian Church in Mt. Sterling.

He is a member of the Central Kentucky Christian Ministerial Association and holds the office of treasurer. Since coming to Carlisle Mr. White has joined the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

He is married to the former Patricia Carr of North Robinson, Ohio.

They have four children: Susan White Gilvin, Mt. Sterling; Trudie White, Sheri White and Lori White, all at home. They reside in the Christian Church parsonage on Sycamore Hill.

NEW MINISTER

Oliver Vice to head most City departments

Oliver Vice was named General Foreman of all city departments except Police and Gas by a vote of City Council members Monday night at its regularly scheduled meeting. This decision and numerous others were made at an informal meeting of councilmen held last Wednesday night at the home of Calvin Wills. Vice's salary will be raised to $600 per month effective July 1, the date he will assume his new responsibilities. He will report directly to the heads of Council's standing committees.

Mike Jones will remain Supervisor of the gas system and will assist Vice in the other areas of city work.

Motions Passed

Other motions passed included:

—To continue with Lexington Computer Service at its rate increase of 3 cents per bill. Veach Berry did not vote on this motion.

—To authorize the Sewer Committee to purchase a tiller for the Sewer Plant.

—To change lock on Clerk's office and to change the combination on the safe. The Building Committee was given this responsibility.

—To give Jones and Vice sole responsibility for purchasing city supplies.

—To require that long distance calls be identified for council information as to who made them and for what they were made.

—To have the Building Committee set up specifications for a city building on Main Street, and to meet with Fiscal Court about same.

—To have Police Chief Allen Early-wine purchase a lock cap for the police cruiser gas tank.

—To buy Orville Gaunce two police shirts and a police cap and raise his salary from $1.65 per hour to $1.80 per hour effective July 1.

—To request permission from L&N Railroad to blacktop the railroad street that runs through town.

—To buy pump to be used by meter reader to remove water from meter boxes.

One bid was opened by Mayor Bill Power from Harper's Garage for a new city dump truck. No action was taken on the bid until further information can be obtained.

Tabled Matters

Matters which were tabled by City Council are annexation of Dairy Queen, Standard Oil, and Mert Evans properties on West Main Street; and discussion of the purchase of a new trash truck because Bob Barnett is negotiating for one presently.

Suggested Items

Council suggested several items

Please turn to page 12

Wilson named to Prep roll

Joseph Harvey Wilson III of 307 Kennedy Heights has been named to the Prep All-American Football Program for 1973-74. The announcement was made this week by the editors of Coach and Athlete Magazine.

His selection to the Prep Honor Roll makes him eligible for judging in the Prep All-American Football National Awards—Prep 100 Squad, Super Eleven Team and Cum Laude.

Wilson was nominated by the Athletic Department of the Nicholas County High School.

Sacred Concert is March 17

The Gateway Singers of St. Louis Christian College Choir, under the direction of Bob Ammerman will present a concert at the Carlisle Christian Church Sunday, March 17.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Bike safety program

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and International Dairy Queen, Inc., have announced a public service bicycle safety program to be conducted simultaneously in nine southeastern states, April 20.

The program—Lite-A-Bike Safety Day—will consist of a safety inspection of each bicycle, and application of reflective tape, which forms an outline of the bike increasing visibility to motorists at night. The reflective material is the same as that used on traffic signs and license plates.

The tape is being donated by VFW, whose 2,000 posts and Ladies' Auxiliaries will participate along with more than 500 participating Dairy Queen and Dairy Queen/Brazier stores, whose parking lots are being used for the free event.

According to VFW officials, April 20 will be the largest single-day undertaking in the history of the Lite-A-Bike program, instituted by the organization in 1963, and responsible for the taping of more than 22 million bicycles.

Local referendum results announced

Paul E. Hall, Nicholas County ASC director, announced Monday the ballots for the Burley Tobacco Program for the next three years (1974-1976) were counted on March 6, 1974. The results of the ballots counted were as follows: Of the 1938 eligible voters, 1,710 votes were cast for an 88% return. Of the 1,710 votes cast, 1,709 voted YES and one voted NO.

Bank employees complete course

First National Bank recognized eight of their employees who recently completed American Institute of Banking courses, Andy Dudley, president, announced recently.

The courses are offered twice a year in Lexington and are conducted exclusively for bankers. The educational program is designed to give bank employees of all levels, training in all phases of banking from public relations, credit services and including operations, personnel management, speech and English, computer operations, etc.

Through a planned schedule of studies, bankers may earn certificates from basic to graduate, recognizing their efforts towards becoming professionals in their field.

To further encourage their employees to take advantage of these educational opportunities, First National not only pays all expenses involved to participate in the courses, but also awards $25 for successful completion of each course and $100 for each certificate earned.

"We feel that the additional training and experience our people receive through participation in A.I.B. courses is invaluable in enabling them to offer the best in financial services to our customers. We are pleased to give them every encouragement to develop their professional banking skills," Dudley said.

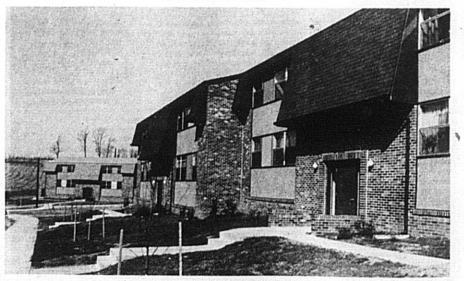
First National is a member of the Kentucky Group Banks, with assets in excess of $400,000,000 serving over 800,000 Central and Southeastern Kentuckians with more than 40 offices.

Blake promoted

William S. Blake, son of Senator and Mrs. H. Stanley Blake of 109 Tureman Ave., was recently elected vice president of Fidelity Medical Supply Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Blake has been with the firm for 12 years, serving in the capacity of salesman to doctors and industries.

Mr. Blake was a graduate of Carlisle High School Class of 1951. He graduated with a B.A. Degree in Business from the University of Kentucky and also served as a pilot in the Air Force before moving to Dayton. He now resides at 2755 Ferncliff Ave., Dayton, with his wife Nelda.



More housing

Carlisle has a new housing addition just recently completed and now being occupied. Green Valley Apartments, located off North Broadway, is for low rent occupancy, and is managed by Shirley Dryden. Pictured are two of the building in the complex.—Janie Duncan photo

Remodeling completed

Bob Faul and Russell Bell, owners of Carlisle Manufacturing Company, look on as Andy Dudley, president of The First National Bank, prys loose the first board on a crate containing a screw machine to be installed in the plant. This machine, to be the 14th in production, completes the company's recent remodeling. William E. Medley Jr., is in the background. The insert picture shows the uncrated machine with employees Edward C. Wagoner, Dave Wilcoxson and Medley.—Janie Duncan photo