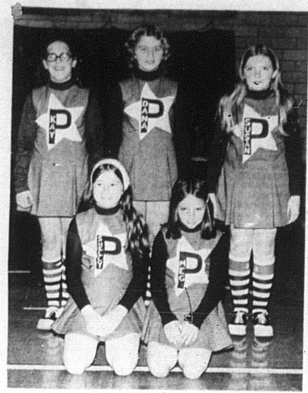


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Little League
Patricia Little League cheerleaders are Mrs. Cecil Howard and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie. Other cheerleading squad Cooley, Shelby Gabriel, and Meg Howard. Top row, Kay Cooley, Dana Howard and Susan Ritchie. Sponsors weeks in The Carlisle Mercury.

Pepper receiving station will be located at Paris

A commercial pepper production program will be available to Nicholas county farmers this year. The Moody Dasher Company of Lanesville, Tenn. has announced that a receiving station will be located at Paris, for this area of the state.

Several producers have already signed contracts. A meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Carlisle, Thursday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss details about the program. At least two meetings will be held in the county to discuss practices necessary for successful production of peppers. All potential producers are urged to attend the meeting on March 28.

NCHS play is April 4

The Nicholas County High School Speech and Drama Club presents "Our Miss Brooks" by Christopher Sergel. Miss Brooks has plenty of teacher troubles and... "escape" it is in dreaming about her vacation. Despite Miss Brooks' exasperation avoid trouble with the coach, a battle royal develops. The compilation includes southern, with Miss Brooks' private and public problems hopefully in a single until the final capitulating contract. This play for all its humor, is so "true to life" that everyone loves it. Come see and enjoy the fun and laughs of "Our Miss Brooks" at the Nicholas County High School gym, April 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Weight control class to meet

The Weight Control Class which usually meets at the Nicholas County Health Center on Monday nights, will meet March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Economics room of the Nicholas County High School.

Mrs. Martha Baker of Kentucky Utilities will demonstrate low calorie cooking. Anyone interested in learning new ideas for preparing low calorie foods is invited to attend. Classes will resume at the Health Center on the following Monday.

Parent's night scheduled

The Carlisle Kindergarten has planned "Parents' Night" for Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The program planned for parents is entitled, "Typical Kindergarten Day." All parents of those children enrolled in kindergarten are welcome.

The Carlisle Kindergarten is sponsored by the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club.

Babe Ruth League meeting

All persons interested in the Babe Ruth League is urged to attend the Babe Ruth meeting to be held Tuesday, March 26 at the Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

There will be election of officers, managers named and teams determined. Boys 12 to 15 years of age are eligible to play.

Clothing Committee to meet March 27

The Bicentennial Clothing Committee will meet at the Baptist Church Wednesday, March 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The committee will receive clothing to be worn in the Bicentennial Style Show, sponsored by the Carlisle Community Women's Club. All types of clothing are needed.

If you have any question contact Mrs. Fred Whaley or Mrs. Harold Letton.

Fish, Game supper

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a ham supper Friday night at the clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a boat given away at this meeting.

Womanless Wedding Friday and Saturday

The Nicholas County High School Band Boosters requests the pleasure of your company at a "Womanless Wedding" March 22 and 23 at 8 o'clock at the Nicholas County High School gym.

Admission \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

South Central Bell to spend \$200,000 on county projects

Growth and modernization of telephone facilities in Kentucky's communities will consume most of South Central Bell's 1974 construction dollars. Statewide the company plans to spend a record \$109 million this year.

Paul D. McCandless, Bell's vice president and general manager in Kentucky, said:

Locally, approximately \$200,000 will be spent on numerous projects in local manager said.

McCandless describes growth as projects which increase calling capacity, expand central office facilities or otherwise contribute to the company's ability to accommodate higher usage by current customers and prepare it for new customers. "This is the largest construction budget in our history," McCandless emphasized, "and we plan to use it wisely to maintain and improve our service to the people of Kentucky."

A milestone which McCandless pointed to as representing a major accomplishment is the completion of one-plus dialing conversions in the state this year. "Usually 100 percent of our Kentucky customers will be able to dial their own long distance calls after this year."

"No sooner do we finish one major improvement until we begin another. In 1974, four Kentucky communities will be introduced to the world's most modern telephone switching system. It is called the Electronic Switching System (ESS) and incorporates the flexibility and speed of the computer into telephone service. ESS promises tremendous advantages to our customers, the Bell executive said.

Central takes state title

The 1973-74 High School basketball season ended last week with the State Tournament in Louisville. The powerful Louisville schools dominated the tourney and Nicholas Central finished off Louisville Male in the final game Saturday night.

Louisville Central led by Darryl Yarbrough also boasts big 6 ft. 10 in. Bill Miller and 6 ft. 6 in. Finzell Crook. Male High was not over-matched by Zacherly Adams and 6 ft. 3 in. Darrell Griffin.

Despite the complaints of many fans about two Louisville teams in the finals, a very small Warren Easton team nearly pulled an upset in the semi-finals but was put away in the second half by a much stronger Male-High Warren Easton led by Marcus, Jerry and Clinton Britt, all of whom are closely related, and little 5 ft. 6 in. Ronnie Watt.

Greenup County, the other semi-final team, played excellent ball until they were demolished by Central.

Initial Heart Fund report

The Nicholas County Heart Fund for 1974 has set \$846.00 as of March 15. In addition to this amount the Kentucky Group Banks contributed \$100.00 in the name of Nicholas County Heart Fund.

Thus, the total contribution is \$946.00. Several business houses have not made their contributions as yet, and some of the FHA members have not returned their collections. This year's Coffee Day contributions amounted to \$22.22. The Nicholas County Elementary School contributed \$136.26. The businessmen of Carlisle and Nicholas county have made contributions in the amount of \$243.00. The Carlisle Community Women's Club obtained \$410.45 by canvassing the city of Carlisle on Heart Sunday. A \$5.00 memorial gift in the name of Miss Mary Frances Fisher has also been received.

Presently the contributions received by the FHA at Nicholas County High School have amounted to \$11.67.

In 1971 Nicholas county received \$68,772, and in 1972 \$70,119 was received. The total received in 1973 was approximately \$100,000 more than 1972.

A check made to Heart Fund, 1974, and mailed to H. Dallas Sugg, 560 Governor Hill, Carlisle, will be counted with the 1974 total contribution.

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Benefit show to meet March 27

Billy Thundercloud and the Chiffones will present two musical variety shows on Sunday, March 31, for the benefit of the Kentucky Big Sisters of Lexington, Inc. The shows will be at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at McMiller Auditorium on the Transylvania University campus. All of the proceeds from the shows will go for expansion of the KBS program. KBS is a non-profit organization which provides "mature" adult female companionship on a one-to-one basis to girls between the ages of six to 16 who may be motherless, lonely or estranged.

Four young men from the Transylvania University, located in the Canadian Pacific Northwest, comprise the Chiffones. They have been playing in standing-room-only a u e n c e s throughout the county. Tickets for the shows are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at The First National Bank, Carlisle.



More cheerleaders
Halders cheerleaders are kneeling, Suzanne Gudeff, and Toni Sexton. Top row, Ginger Sexton, Alicia Sugg and

Bicentennial beauty contest

The Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a beauty contest to select a queen to be crowned during the Bicentennial Queen Parade on Monday night, June 24, during the county's 150th celebration.

Any Nicholas county girl between the ages of 17 and 21 is eligible. The girls will be judged on beauty, poise and personality by out-of-town judges, according to Babo Shearer, queen contest chairman.

Application may be made by contacting Mr. Shearer before May 10. Each candidate must provide a black and white photo of herself.

The Bicentennial Queen will reign through 1975 when the United States celebrates its 200th anniversary.

Bicentennial Committee to meet March 26

The Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Annex.

All chairman of scheduled events for the June 24 celebration are asked to be present and to be prepared to make a progress report.

What local families spend for energy

[Special to the Mercury]
NEW YORK—How much does the average family in Nicholas county spend for the electricity, gas, heating oil and other kinds of energy it consumes in the course of a year?

How much fuel does it consume annually for cooking, air conditioning, car operation, home heating, lighting and for its various electrical gadgets and appliances?

This was when a family could estimate fairly closely what its energy costs would be for the ensuing year and could budget accordingly.

Not any more. What with the fuel shortage, the price changes these days are frequent and unpredictable.

A government study, conducted by the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, offers some guidelines. It shows how much was spent in the past fiscal year by the average family for its energy supplies.

Applying its overall findings to Nicholas county, the energy cost per household came to about \$743 in the year. Some had larger bills than this and some had smaller ones.

The biggest part of it was for the family car, which consumed \$450 worth of gasoline per household, according to the report. It added up to a total of \$700.00 for the local area.

The next largest expense was for space heating and water heating, a total of \$214. Air conditioning, for households so equipped, came to \$48 and major electrical appliances to \$76. The remaining expenditures were for

cooking and for miscellaneous operations.

For the 2,200 households in Nicholas county, at this rate, the total energy bill for the year comes to an estimated \$1,707,000.

The study shows that the average American family's consumption of energy is equivalent to about 2,270 gallons of gasoline per year.

The total used in local homes, on that basis, amounts to 1,108,000 gallons a year.

Despite the fact that local people are voluntarily adjusting to the present shortages by cutting down on their car travel, and their consumption of heating fuel and in other ways, their energy bills will run considerably higher this year, in line with rising prices.

Seniors serve as Pages

By Mary Mitchell
Four seniors selected from the Advanced Government Class visited Frankfort, March 12, to serve as pages for the 1974 session of the House of Representatives.

The students were invited to serve as active pages by Representative Aidan Arnold. The students were: Robbie Lyons, Debbie Jefferson, Doug Jones and Mary Mitchell. Each student was awarded a certificate of appreciation and they had their picture made with Speaker of the House of Representatives, Norbert Blaine.

The students were escorted to Frankfort by Hwy Corneilus, principal of Nicholas County High School.

The students carried out such activities as running errands for the representatives, getting copies of the

various bills that were proposed and taking messages to the Senate.

This gave the students an opportunity to get to know their state government. They also got to visit the Capitol and see the various statues and rooms. They were at the Capitol from 11:30 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock. They enjoyed the trip and were glad that they were selected to go.

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together to celebrate this occasion with a "happy birthday to you" party given by Senior Troop No. 170—Janice Duncan photo.