



These students at Nicholas County Elementary were participants in the Kennedy Foundation Special Olympics held in Lexington on May 2. Mrs. Jimmy Dan Anderson of the Carlisle Junior Women's Club provided transportation, and the students were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Lottie O'Bannon, Mrs. Rusty Lawrence and Miss Sharon O'Bannon. From left: Marsha Simon, second place in 50 Yard Dash and Softball Throw. Not pictured is Henson Carpenter who entered in 225 Yard Dash and Softball Throw.—Janice Duncan photo

Ward disappointed with Ford's decision

State Senator Tom Ward, Democrat of Versailles, today expressed his disappointment with Governor Ford's decision to go ahead with the controversial chairlift at Cumberland Falls State Park. Ward said that this decision, along with Ford's determination to build the Red River Dam across a double disjuncture to all who are genuinely concerned about the environment of the Commonwealth.

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Farm & Home

Keep Tobacco Beds Moist

Keep your tobacco bed watered during dry weather to prevent the plants from fertilizer injury. Fertilizer injury is one of the main causes of tobacco plant failures. During dry weather, small tobacco plants may turn yellow and die, or break off at the surface of the ground when touched. Usually the area in the bed where this occurs has a grayish white substance, made up of salts carried to the surface by evaporating water. This substance will soil particles. These salts test very high in nitrate nitrogen.

Fertilizer injury is caused by applying too much fertilizer to the bed. This is often the case when the plants that the symptoms of fertilizer injury (slow growth and yellowing) are often confused with nitrogen starvation to tend to speed up growth. This, of course, makes the situation worse.

If the soil surface of the plant bed is wet, 150 gallons of water per 100 square yards of bed will moisten the surface adequately. After the plants are established, 300-500 gallons per 100 square yards will be needed to keep the beds wet during dry weather. If over fertilization is suspected, heavy watering of the beds will help. Heavy watering is the only treatment which will take care of the problem.

Cold injury

The up-and-down temperatures of early spring produced cold injury in some tobacco plants in the county. Cold injury usually affects small plants. But some of affected plants are almost white. Partially developed leaves appear scorched or pinched a short distance from their tips. They are as white as the edges near the tips. Scorching of the leaves should occur only a week or ten days after the weather has turned warm again. Sometimes farmers blame the damage on fertilizers or insecticides or on some disease such as wilting or blue mold. Plants affected by cold injury usually recover quickly and grow normally, except that affected leaves keep their pinched shape for some time. The pinched leaves may remain until the plants are pulled for testing. The only danger from cold injury is a few days delay in growth.

At 40 days plants approach seed stage, their digestibility and protein content go down. Maturity brings an increase in fiber content and a loss of many highly-digestible leaves. For this reason, cut hay as early as possible.

Most of the hay harvested in Kentucky is cut too late for maximum quality. Cut grasses, such as fescue, orchard grass and timothy, at the root to early head stage. After the grass plants are all headed up, the crop begins to increase rapidly in fiber content and drop in digestibility. Red clover is ready to cut when the first few good pods are in the above bloom. Established stands of alfalfa can be cut by May 15-16, or when the first blooms are visible. For alfalfa needed this year, cutting should wait until about the first week of July.

Spring rains are another problem associated with cutting hay early. Because about May 1, the National Weather Service provides a daily report to radio stations, the advisability of cutting hay and the expected weather conditions for the several days ahead. Checking this information will help in getting hay harvested between rains.

ATTENTION

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Sat., May 18 at 2 P.M.

I have been authorized by the Carlisle Cemetery Company to sell their caretaker's house on West Main Street. House has four rooms, two porches downstairs, four rooms and bath upstairs. Has full basement and heated tile floor gas furnace. On a large lot with a good garden.

Property will be sold by the agent.

Earl Hamm Auctioneer
Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720
Home Phone 289-5120

Bob George, Cashier, Cliff Vice, Clerk

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FOR SALE: Ten Angus bulls. Performance tested by University of Kentucky, 1,070 lb. yearling. 3-4 day sale.

Ten farm wagon, 10,000 tobacco sticks. Infrared Smith. 464-3861. 5-18-74p.

FOR SALE: Tobacco sticks, sawed and shored. Will deliver. Call Jack Becker. 289-5067. 5-16-74p.

FOR SALE: 1973 Model New, 1200 cc. Ford 4 cyl. 1973 Oldsmobile. 5-16-74p.

FOR SALE: Good used apartment-size gas water. Good used Speed Queen washer. Used wringer washer. Electric Hardware. 5-16-74p.

FOR SALE: RCA Victor contemporary built-in family theatre, containing AM-FM stereo radio, stereo record player, and color TV. Call 289-5691. 5-16-74p.

FOR SALE: 1967 Plymouth wagon, 1968 Chevrolet Impala 4 door hardtop, both automatic, power steering and power brakes. 1965 Mercury 2 door hardtop. 1964 GMC, 16 ft. flat, corn sides, cattle racks. Corner of North and Broadway. Phone 289-5137. 5-16-74p.

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NOTICE

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John Gates, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and all persons having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to be undersigned (or attorneys) for payment. Ella G. Ritchie, Administrativeatrix, of the estate of John Gates, deceased. Wernack and Borden, attorneys. 5-23-74p.

NOTICE: Commencement of 1st Life Insurance and Commonwealth Fire and Casualty. Call Charlie Parks. 289-7290. 5-16-74p.

EXTRA INCOME— Make \$10 per session selling engraved metal Social Security plates. Free sales kit. Engraving Station, Box 1040-449, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207. 5-9-74p.

NOTICE: Don't do any blacktopping until you get an estimate from Grover McFarland. Fifteen years experience. Phone, day 606-867-4115, N 16 p 1-36-867-4111. 5-28-74p.

NOTICE: \$100.00 Cash when you purchase any color console T.V. Trade-ins too. Call 289-5991 for information. 5-9-74p.

BLACK-TOPPING NEEDED
The Nicholas County Board of Education will provide bids for blacktopping an area 273 x 150 per square yard. Call 289-5991 for information. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 12:30 noon, May 21, 1974. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 5-9-74p.

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for my debts other than my own. Phil Dvans. 5-16-74p.

NOTICE: Will do horseboating. Call Michael Quinn. 289-5663. 5-23-74p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment on Main Street. Call Charles Fay. 289-5281. 5-3-74p.

WANTED

WANTED: Good house with few acres near Carlisle Reasonable. C.E. Jones, 613 Shelby Ave., Lexington, Ky. 5-9-74p.

POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

Mrs. Clara McGowan, Route 1, Ewing.

Farm of Robert Toot, Route 2, Alma Post Office, Community for Robert Toot. 1-3-73

Farm of Leora Curtis, Route 1, Ewing, Ky. on Lakings Road. The Robinson, Administratrix of the estate. 5-16-74p.

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"A Different Face" is the theme of Soil Stewardship Week which will be observed May 19-28.

An annual observance, Soil Stewardship Week emphasizes the importance of protecting our soil, water and other natural resources. This year's theme seeks to show how the many changes occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land.

At a time when our natural resources, the energy crisis is perhaps of greater concern to most people. While opinions may vary as to just how serious the crisis is, shortages in the supply of gasoline and fuels are cause for common concern.

Soil is a basic resource and must be given special consideration. Where we can seek out new sources of fuel, or new types of fuels, we cannot manufacture more soil. Thus it is imperative that we use our land wisely. If cultivated, land should be protected by sound conservation practices. Land that is not being used for farming should be considered within the bounds of long-range planning.

Farmers have been pioneers in the conservation of our natural resources. Farmers have long recognized the need for saving their soil, protecting the environment and controlling pollution. Thousands of farmers have cooperated

with wildlife interests in the establishment and preservation of wildlife habitats.

I think it goes without saying that more and more demands are being made upon our natural resources. There are more people requiring food, fiber and shelter. These people need schools, supermarkets and various other services and utilities.

While it is being accomplished in the field of conservation and pollution control, a lot remains to be done. Perhaps Soil Stewardship Week will spark or renew interests in that goal.

FmHA provides interest free loans for repair loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USA) has initiated a program to further encourage the use of farm income to repair and improve homes for low-income rural families.

Under this program, interest credits can reduce the effective interest rate paid by the borrower to one percent if the adjusted family income is less than \$3,000. If the adjusted family income is more than \$3,000 but less than \$5,000, the interest rate will be two percent. If the adjusted family income is more than \$5,000 and \$7,000, interest will be three percent.

The policy of making interest credit and repair and rehabilitation loans is another method of utilizing the existing supply of housing to improve living conditions for low-income rural people. Farmers Home Administration is the Department of Agriculture's rural credit agency for family-farm agriculture, town and country housing, community facilities and business enterprise supportive of rural community development. Loans are made through 1,700 county offices throughout the country. Office locations can be found through telephone directory listings under U.S. Government - Agriculture Department. Benefits of programs supported by the agency are made available without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

REPORT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

I have examined the records of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements of the Nicholas County Fire Department for the period from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1973. All receipts were traced to the bank accounts and in addition tax collection reports as filed by the Sheriff. All disbursements were verified by the cancelled checks.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Nicholas County Fire Department for the period from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1973.

Theodore F. Monroe
Certified Public Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 1, 1973 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1973	
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1972	
RECEIPTS	
1973 Tax Collections	9.15
1972 Tax Collections	11,946.28
Rent	480.00
Interest on savings certificates	252.23
Other	11.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Firemen for fire runs	2,856.00
Fire Department Committee Salaries	440.00
Insurance	216.00
Telephone	252.23
Truck Repair	290.45
Repairs and maintenance	88.56
Professional Services	120.00
Gas for Fire Truck	102.87
Supplies	43.38
Gas for Fire Truck	82.17
Electric	38.00
Water	72.10
Newspaper Notices	9.27
Typing	18.00
Seepage	8.00
Postage	1,000.00
Note payment	26.00
Fire Department Bond	6,534.94
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