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Festival Queen

Miss Sharon Elaine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan of Route 4, Carlisle, was crowned queen of the 1975 Blackberry Festival Thursday night. Miss Jean Moreland, daughter of Mrs. Carole Moreland, Carlisle, was runner-up. Nine girls vied for the queen title.—Smith photo

On display

This Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot float paraded in Carlisle Friday night during the Blackberry Festival. The float is 42 feet long, 11 feet wide and 13 feet high. It cost \$2500 to build and was built at the request of Lexington for its founding, Bicentennial celebration held recently. The float was on display in Carlisle until Monday morning.—Smith photo



Two Blackberry Festival casualties

Brenda Anderson, of Washington, Pa., received a head gash when she was struck by one of the rides at the Blackberry Festival. She was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital by ambulance, where she was treated in the emergency room and released. She is employed by Guthrie Shows. An unidentified man also received minor head injuries when he walked into one of the rides. He escaped severe injury because the ride was not in motion. He was jailed for public drunkenness.

Water Safety Instructor course to be taught

A Water Safety Instructor course will be taught by the American Red Cross, July 28 through Aug. 8, at the Harrison County pool. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 nightly. Those attending must be 17 or more years of age. There is no charge. For further information, contact Michele Foley, director of Water Services, Harrison county, 244-2424.

Leaflet on disaster payments mailed to Nicholas farmers

All Nicholas county farmers with feed grain and wheat allotments have recently been mailed a leaflet with information about disaster payments under the 1975 farm program, Paul E. Hall said. He explained that disaster payments are again available this year if feed grain and wheat allotment production is lost or substantially damaged by disaster. Such payments are not meant to compensate a farmer fully for the loss, the ASCS official said, but can provide some income following a major disaster. Leaflets, along with other needed information, make sure you know about disaster payment procedures—and keep the leaflet handy for further reference, Mr. Hall advised.

Sexton home ransacked

The home of G.W. Sexton, on Paris Road 3, according to the Nicholas County Sheriff's office, The break-in occurred early in the evening, just about dark. Reported stolen were four shotguns and a stereo. The entire house was ransacked, and every drawer had been torn out and emptied onto the floor.

Warning issued by Commerce Dept.

The "Bicentennial Blue Book" of a California firm seeking industrial listings from the commonwealth's manufacturers should not be confused with the directory published by the Kentucky Department of Commerce state officials say. National Blue Books, Inc., of Camp Park, Calif., has contacted Kentucky industrialists, seeking updated information. *Please turn to page 12.

Entry deadlines for State Fair

A diverse assortment of exhibits and demonstrations will be on display at the 1975 Kentucky State Fair, each competing for the coveted blue ribbon in its division. Entry deadlines are: July 16: Crafts and fine arts; July 16: Culinary; July 16: Hobby show; July 16: Textiles; July 16: Horse show; July 23: Kentucky country ham show; July 25: Bees and honey; Beef cattle; Dairy cattle; Dairy goats; Dairy products; Egg show; Field seed and grain; Horticulture; Males and jacks; Plants and flowers; Poultry and pigeons; Sheep; Short show; Swine; Tobacco; Vegetables and melons; Aug. 1: FFA; Quarter horse; Rabbits. For entry blanks and catalogue, write: Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, P.O. Box 21179, Louisville, Ky. 40221.

Donkey game set

The Nicholas County Babe Ruth Baseball League is sponsoring a donkey ball game on July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Fires caused by lightning July 4; tree damages truck

Three fires caused considerable damage in the county on Friday, July 4, according to Woody Wilson, Nicholas County fire chief. Two were barn fires caused by the electrical storm, early Friday morning. The third, a car fire, occurred on Friday night. The car, owned by Teddy Cartmill, caught fire about midnight and started a small grass fire in front of the home owned by Hattie Gillipie on Pleasant Springs Pike. The county fire department was able to extinguish the fire, and damage was slight. A barn on the Locust Grove Road,

Over \$1,000 in prizes to winners of golf tourney Aug. 2 and 3

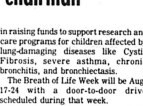
Sharon Alexander new 4-H Agent for Nicholas

Miss Sharon Alexander is the new 4-H Youth Agent for Nicholas county. She has accepted the position vacated by Mrs. Sara Elmer who resigned recently. Miss Alexander, 24, earned her Bachelor's degree at Eastern Kentucky University in 1971. She received her Master's degree at EKU in 1974. Both degrees are in Elementary Education. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Alexander of Estill county, Miss Alexander taught first grade for the past three years at Irvine Elementary School. A 4-H leader for five years, she participated in 4-H for 10 years with her main projects being clothing and beef. She graduated from Estill County High School in Irvine in 1969. She resides on Locust Street in Carlisle.



Mrs. Judy Scott named local Cystic Fibrosis chairman

Mrs. Judy Scott has been named Carlisle chairman of the Breath of Life campaign to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Stanley H. Hitchner, president of the Mid-South Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Scott will lead local volunteers



Giants capture Babe Ruth baseball season

The Giants, sponsored by Blue Grass Industries, became the season Babe Ruth champions Friday night by defeating the A's in a playoff game. The final score was 13-9. All-Stars chosen for the season are: Tim Wilson, Todd Scott, Steve Vice, Bobby Dailey, Mitch Sargent, Bobby Tischer, Tony Ritchie, Jeff Mattox, Mark Mattox, Mike Mattox, Tim Moreland, Earl Plank Jr., Joe Ruffell, Mark Ruffell and Mike Berry. The All-Stars will play in the District Babe Ruth tournament on July 12, at 5 p.m. at Russell.

Lodge to meet

Daugherty Lodge No. 65 F & M will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Deeds recorded

Jack Lucky and wife, Lot 54, Section 12. *Please turn to page 12.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded the winners of the Member-Guest Golf Tournament to be held at Carnico Country Club on Aug. 2 and 3. Blue Grass Industries is donating a sport shirt to each member and his guest who enters the tournament. A Country Ham Breakfast will be served on Sunday morning and is included in the entrance fee. On Saturday, Best Ball will be played for the 18-holes. The 18-holes on Sunday will be played with a two-man scramble. For further information, contact Andy Dudley, tournament chairman, or Charles E. Simson, golf pro at the country club.

Paris fire destroys three business places

Travelers driving toward Carlisle through Paris on Saturday, July 5, were met with a major difficulty: Paris was burning. The fire, which was reported at about 3:20 p.m., completely destroyed an old three story building owned by Charles Hammons of Paris. The building housed four apartments, on its upper two floors, and three places of business: Kirk's Jewelers, CTF loan office, and the Town and Country dress shop. The building was located on the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. Several adjacent businesses suffered smoke and water damage. The fire was discovered by a woman who was moving into one of the upstairs apartments. Traffic through downtown Paris was blocked while firemen from Paris, Winchester and Lexington battled the flames for 3 1/2 hours. Because of the dangerous condition of the burned structure, Main Street from Sixth to Fourth Street remained closed to traffic. Although occupants of the destroyed apartments and businesses suffered heavy losses, all were able to exit safely. Three firemen were treated at the Bourbon County Hospital for fire related injuries. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Football practice

Football practice began Monday for Nicholas County's Varsity and Junior High teams. Boys seventh grade and up are eligible to play. See pictures, stories and schedule on page nine of today's Mercury.

C of C to meet

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library.



This truck belonging to Kenneth Vaughn was badly damaged early Friday morning when a tree which was struck by lightning fell on the roof and fire, and damage was slight. The accident occurred around 2 a.m. during a severe thunderstorm which struck all of Nicholas county. The truck was parked behind the garage, behind the Vaughn home on Jackstone Road. Photo submitted by Mrs. George Vaughn.

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