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Committee to meet with Gov. Carroll

Ten Counties represented



A dancing first

First street dance in Carlisle, one year before it was named Blackberry Festival, July 4, 1974. Musicians in picture are Charlie Jones, Harry Duncan, Russell Jones, and Gra Yvatt. One other in picture is Mayor Bill Power, the other veteran in unidentified. The picture was taken in Charlie Cox's office, up above Les Tyler's pool

hall on Main Street (present pool hall). The picture of the dance was taken from same office window. The Veterans sold chances on a new jeep, which was won by Clay Herin that night. Virgil Chapman was the speaker. The next year it was named Blackberry Festival. The same musicians played for the dance. (Pictures submitted by Harry Duncan.)

School Board holds special meeting

Exercise, anyone!

The Nicholas County Board of Education held a special meeting Friday, June 27 to close out year-end business and pay bills. The board employed Pat Massey as a business teacher and also hired Melanie Rozeman to teach art.

Helicopter Landing Okayed Permission was given for a U.S. Army helicopter to land on the school grounds near the high school July 4. The helicopter will be bringing a visiting dignitary who will ride in the Blackberry Festival parade on the U.S. Army Depot float.

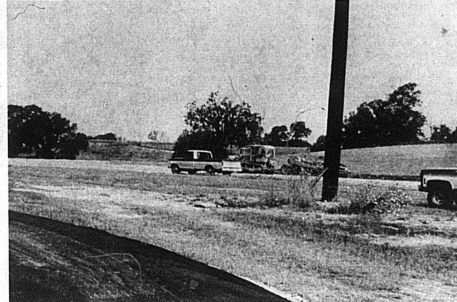
Permission was also given Southern States and the Farm Bureau to hold fish fry on school property. Southern States have their fish fry Aug. 3 while the Farm Bureau will be using the facilities July 24.

The board authorized Superintendent Elder to advertise for bids to sell two school buses, a 1961 and a 1961 model. The board also authorized the purchase of a one horsepower electric air compressor and spray gun. The equipment will be used to paint the gym at the high school as well as other jobs requiring its use.

Back to Work On Contract Basis Jess Bach was hired by the board to work on the school buses on a contract basis. The board agreed to pay Bach \$200 per week plus 10¢ in the rest of the building. In return he will work on the buses during school hours and will also be on call on a 24-hour basis.

The property insurance value on several of the system's buildings was raised for the coming year and advertisement for bids for fire insurance will be made with bids to be opened at the August meeting.

The board also approved the purchase of about 60 square yards of carpet for the Home Economics classroom.



The vacant lot, located behind Nicholas County High School, you see being bulldozed will contain two baseball diamonds, a tennis court, and dressing rooms, all of which are to be ready for use by students in the junior and senior

high schools in 1976. This lot is adjacent to the present football field and new track field. Superintendent Don Elder recently stated that he is proud of this addition to the high school athletic program.—Duncan photo

High School

SPORTS

Football practice July 7

Nicholas County High School will start football practice Monday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

The team will practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. each week. The first two weeks will be without pads. Coach Pumphrey said, "This permits 26 practices (18 practices in pads) before the first game on Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field."

All boys, grades seven through grade 12, who desire to play football are encouraged to bring their parents and come to the first practice.

The Football Boosters Club will also be organized at the first practice on July 7. Any interested person is invited to join the Booster Club in support of the 1975 Nicholas County Football Team.

Track program—free

On Monday, July 7, a track program will be started at Nicholas County High School. Meetings will be held from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday and from 8 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The program will end with an invitational track and field meet at 3 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Children will learn to compete in classes according to age and sex. The age stated on July 1, 1975 will govern the class of participation.

Class D—Eight years and under will run 50 yards, 100 yards, 200 yards, and long jump.

Class C—Nine and 10 year olds will run the same events as D.

Class B—11 and 12 year olds will add 60 yard hurdles and high jump. Some may triple jump.

Class A—13 and 14 year olds will compete in shot, discus, 60 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash, 110 yard hurdles, 200 dash, 600 run, long jump, high jump, triple jump.

Class AA—15 and 16 year olds—Girls, 60 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash, 110 yard hurdles.

Class AAA—17 and older, 200 run, shot, discus, long jump and high jump.

Boys—120 low hurdles, 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 600 yard dash, 1200 yard dash, shot, discus, long jump, high jump, triple jump, pole vault.

Each weekend consists of stretching, jogging, start, three short sprints, one longer run, and one field event.

Instruction will be given by members of the Nicholas County High School coaching staff and will be free. Anyone who cares to attend may do so.

Standards of performance and improvement will be the gauges of success. Fair play and unselfishness will be stressed. "We will endeavor to attract top flight athletes from near-by cities for the Invitational Meet," Coach Ben Pumphrey stated.

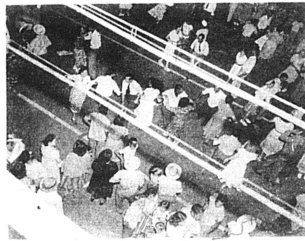
Program workers

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Minor League selling soft drinks on Main Street

The Minor League is selling soft drinks during the Blackberry Festival on Main Street. All proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for the baseball league next

year. The league also has picnic tables for sale for \$25 each. They may be purchased through any coach or by contacting Gerald Watkins, league president.

Blue Grass Army Depot float to parade July 4

The Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot float will be in Carlisle on Friday, July 4, at 8 p.m. Another parade has been scheduled

for Friday night. Besides the Depot float, a lot of horses and riders will parade. The Depot float cost about \$500 to build. It will be placed on display, after the parade, on Locust and Main Streets beside the Courthouse.

KU announces decrease

A decrease of almost 10 per cent in the fuel adjustment charges on the electricity its retail customers use during July, August and September was announced by Kentucky Utilities Company.

This will mean a saving of slightly more than 50 cents a month for residential customers using 650 KWH per month.

The decrease to 7.666 cents a kilowatt hour from 7.866 cents a kilowatt hour reflects the lower cost of the coal KU burned during March, April and May from the stockpiles at its generating plants.

The fuel adjustment charge has been in effect on residential, commercial and industrial electric bills since August, 1972, but did not become a significant part of the bills until last summer reflecting the continuing large increases in the cost of coal.

This is the first time the fuel adjustment charge has dropped since January, 1973.

The fuel adjustment charge is calculated on a formula authorized by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky as a means of allowing the company to recover part of its increased coal costs. The charge therefore waxes up and down with the cost of coal burned and is figured on a quarterly basis.

New worship experience

A new worship experience will be made available for those persons who are making use of Blue Licks Battlefield State Park camping facilities. According to Superintendent Ed Blue Licks Park, Gene Hughes, more than 2,600 persons made use of these facilities in 1974.

The First Baptist Church's Brotherhood will be conducting these worship services at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning. The services will be devotional in nature without being sectarian. Those persons who have had to forego a worship service because they were not able to get to a worship service while camping will now be able to attend a worship service.

Others who may wish to take advantage of this worship service will be those who are holding family reunions and are responsible for going early in order to keep a shelter house available for later arrivals.

The services will be held near the mobile camping area immediately adjacent to the swimming pool. The first service will be held July 6 at 9 a.m.

Permission to conduct such a service was given by Louis Hempel, Deputy Commissioner of Parks.

Additional \$1.6 million funds summer youth program

FRANKFORT—An additional \$1.6 million in Kentucky's Summer Youth Program funds was announced recently by Gov. Julian M. Carroll. It will provide more jobs for the young unemployed in 89 counties. The allocation results from the jobs bill signed recently by President Ford.

The grant brings to \$4.6 million the total amount allotted to these counties for summer youth jobs, said C. Leslie Dawson, secretary of the Department for Human Resources (DHR).

Summer Youth Program workers are hired through DHR's Bureau for Manpower Services offices according to current federal poverty income criteria. Participants must be at least 14 and not past their 21st birthday by June 1. Pay is \$2.10 an hour and individuals cannot work more than 40 hours per week or more than 240 total hours over the summer.

Workers will be placed in a variety of public service assignments with public and private non-profit organizations. The program is designed to help young people by providing them with meaningful work experience, financial assistance, counseling and the opportunity to explore careers; the program also provides the community with needed public service.

The counties are under the

governor's prime sponsorship for manpower programs. Kentucky's other prime sponsors are the Eastern Kentucky Conservation Employment Program (EKCEP) and the Areas of Louisville-Jefferson County, Lexington-Fayette County and Kenton County.

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