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Blue Grass Industries names new vice president

At a recent meeting of Blue Grass Staff personnel, Wayne Shumate, chairman of the Board of Blue Grass Industries, Inc., announced that the Board of Directors has named Alma Curtis as vice-president of Manufacturing.

Mrs. Curtis has been with the company for 25 years. The first five years, she worked as a sewing machine operator on the production line. In 1956, she was assigned duties as Assistant Line Supervisor and appointed Supervisor in 1958. In 1962, she was named Product Manager of the new Kait Manufacturing Department, and became the Carlisle Plant Manager in 1964. She was instrumental in the growth of the plant during the next seven years, and has served as company-wide General Manufacturing Manager since 1971.

She also is active in many civic activities, is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, and is a Past Worthy Matron of the Maria Chapter No. 226, O.E.S., and a member of the B&W Club of Paris. In addition, Mrs. Curtis has been an active force in establishing personnel fund raising drives for a number of charity projects. The City of Carlisle honored her in 1970 with an Industry Appreciation Trophy



For 25 years community service, and likewise, she has been commissioned a Colonel and a Ky. Admiral of Waterways by her title. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Sam G. Curtis and they make four homes in Carlisle. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Bike-a-Thon to begin spring Fibrosos drive

The Spring fund drive for the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will begin with a Bike-a-Thon from Moorefield to Carlisle. The exact date will be announced later. Any interested parties from the age of 15 up may phone Mrs. Pam Anderson, 285-9400 or Mrs. Charlotte Hardin, 289-2719, for information.

Bike riders under 18 will need signed statement of parental permission. An escort will be provided for safety, and rest stops will be set up along the way. Participants will need to secure a sponsor who will pledge \$1.00 for each mile he rides. Sponsors may be business, businessmen, civic organizations or private individuals. Riders may have more than one sponsor, and sponsors may support more than one rider.

In addition to making money to help those children stricken with cystic fibrosis, prizes will be awarded the riders. The first bike rider to reach the

Talent program

Mrs. Edna Boyd is sponsoring a Talent Program on Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m. at the Wesley Chapel CME Church. Proceeds will be donated to the Stewards and to the Building Fund.

Rev. Howard Livingston will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Frothing".

Special music will be presented by Mrs. Sterling Blake and Mrs. Eglis T. Clark.

Public is invited. Rev. W.L. McGowan, pastor.



Browlie Troop 248, under the leadership of Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mrs. Bill Clark, celebrated Girl Scout's 63rd anniversary with a birthday party Thursday afternoon at the Carlisle Christian Church. There are more than 3,000,000 Scouts nationwide who honored their organization and its founder, Juliet Gordon Low, who started the first troop in

63rd anniversary

Savannah, Ga. in 1912. Troop members pictured are, first row, Nancy Smith, Leslie Pryman, Melissa Jones, Heather Mather, Abby Jo Price, Teresa Stone, Nancy Morris. Second row, Conatilda Chubb, Michelle Clark, and Paul Buckner, Janell Hall, Cami Clark, Melissa Scott, Beck row, Mary Ann Heller, Alison Knaube, Amy McFarland, Jay Beth Tolliver, Opal Brunley, Kyla Snapp—Duncan photo.

Ammunition recall underway

Federal Cartridge Corporation is continuing its efforts to recall certain lots of caliber .303 British rifle cartridges. When used in some rifles, these cartridges can rupture, causing damage to the rifle or serious personal injury.

The ammunition was manufactured more than ten years ago and has been the subject of previous recall efforts. However, recent reports, one of which involved personal injury, indicate that some of the original rifles may still remain in the hands of hunters.

A recall having .303 British ammunition with a headstamp on the brass cartridge case reading "REVELL 11 (Western Auto), Sears-Roback and American Eagle.

Persons having this ammunition should not use it. They should call toll-free to 800-228-8201 or write: Federal Cartridge, P.O. Box 231, Amok, Minn. 55301. This ammunition cannot legally be mailed, the company should be contacted first for proper return instructions and return information.

Not included in the recall are Federal brand .303 British cartridges packaged in red boxes with black sides. Many of these boxes happen to have U.S. patent number beginning with 36.

The company emphasizes that the notice concerns only .303 British rifle cartridges as described above, and that no other ammunition manufactured by Federal Cartridge is involved.

South Central Bell seeks increased rates for service

South Central Bell has filed new tariffs to cover the increased costs of providing telephone service. The tariffs would increase the company's annual revenues by \$33 million—more than half of which would go to pay taxes.

The major rate changes in the company's request to the Kentucky Public Service Commission include: —higher rates for long distance calls within Kentucky, with the largest increases generally on calls requiring operator assistance.

—increases in basic telephone rates that range from \$1.15 to \$2.18 per month for residence service, and from \$2.34 to \$6.11 for business service. In Carlisle, the one-party residence service rate would be \$6.94 per month.

—increases in rates for certain optional equipment, residence extensions and service connections.

The company's request also includes proposals which would benefit all

customers through a reduction in rates for local service of 50 cents per line per month. These proposals would change the method of charging for Directory Assistance calls, and increase the charge for local calls from coin telephone from 10 cents to 20 cents.

Both would require equipment modifications and could not be implemented immediately upon approval. But when they become effective, monthly rates would be reduced.

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As proposed by the company, here is how the plan would work, according to Harris.

Frank Weaver honored



Frank Weaver, Veterans Counselor, is being honored by the Veterans Affairs office.

Veteran Counselor to be here March 25

Howard H. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be present March 25 at the Nicholas County Courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

He will be here from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

WIC nutritional program approved for county

The monthly rate per line would be reduced by 50 cents for all customers when the new plan of charging for calls to Directory Assistance begins.

Each customer would receive a "three-call allowance" per line each month before charging begins. This allowance, studies show, is sufficient to find the number of most customers who are in the book, or numbers for long distance calls within Kentucky. No charges would be made if a customer makes only one, two or three calls in a month.

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ACP-REAP program for '75 announced

Paul E. Hall, executive director, Nicholas County ASCS Office said Monday that the 1975 ACP-REAP Program will be announced in the near future. Because of the rapidly approaching spring season for carrying out certain practices, ASCS office has been accepting requests for the following practices:

- RE-1: Establishing permanent vegetative cover (Only applies to land which was cropped in 1974).
- RE-3: Planting trees.
- RE-4: Stripcropping.
- RE-5: Sediment, chemical or water runoff control measures (Soil waterways, vegetated filter strips, permanent grass cover, etc. included in this practice).

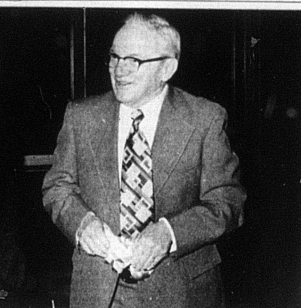
For more information, contact the Nicholas County ASCS Office at 289-5387.

First-time student pre-registration March 27 and 28

Pre-registration for students entering Nicholas County schools for the first time will be held at Nicholas County Elementary on March 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Harry D. Varner, director of pupil personnel, stressed the importance of pre-registration in order that the correct number of books may be ordered. If a student fails to pre-register, he may not have books available to him when he comes to school.

The rapid inflation rate of the economy is the reason that it is necessary to know the approximate number of books to order, Varner said, rather than ordering possibly too many



Frank Weaver (left) and Dick Jordan (right) presented to him Thursday night, March 13, by Dick Jordan (left), Executive Vice-President of Central Bank and Trust Company of Lexington and formerly president of the First National Bank of Carlisle from 1961 to 1968. The occasion was a dinner at Caruso Country Club honoring Weaver as he retired after 11 years as director of the First National Bank of Carlisle.

H. Stanley Blake to head local Carroll campaign

FRANKFORT—Stressing that the Carroll for Governor Campaign will be one based on good government and concentrated political organization in all of Kentucky's 120 counties, State Campaign Chairman William M. Cox has announced that H. Stanley Blake will head up the Carroll campaign organization in Nicholas county.

Blake, a leader in local Democratic politics, is a former member of the Kentucky State Senate.

Cox also said Judge Floyd Clark and Mrs. Margaret Hunter will serve as co-chairmen and William Hopkins as campaign treasurer.

Constitutionary group chairmen will be named by the county organization at a later date.

Outlining plans for the campaign, the State chairman, a former Madisonville legislator and chief assistant to Governor Carroll, said, "The people of this state and this country are hungry for integrity and competence in government. That's the kind of government the Carroll Administration is going to give them. That's also the kind of political campaign we are going to run."

Dr. W.E. Davis, Director of Northern Bluegrass District Health Department announces that Nicholas county will receive federal funds for pregnant or nursing mothers and infants and children age one to four years participating in a project to provide nutritious food to supplement their diets.

All four counties of the District Health Department—Boonton, Harrison, Nicholas and Scott—will participate in this program, serving people with inadequate diets in low income areas.

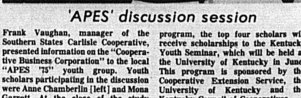
To qualify, a woman must be pregnant or nursing and in need of the foods provided by the program. Any infant or child, age one to four years, who qualified for care from the local health clinic can also receive additional foods. Milk, eggs, cheese, juice and cereal will be provided. The local health clinic will issue vouchers on a monthly basis that can be exchanged for food at grocery stores that have signed up to stock the items.

Dr. Davis requests that all grocery store managers desiring to participate in the WIC Program contact the local health center by March 28, 1975.

Hours of the local health clinic Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone number is 289-2188.

PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL SALE: Wadsworth Farms, Carlisle, purchased an open purebred female from the coming-up election, fall under the category of political advertising. They will be used only if the writer wants them made into an ad and pay for them.—Publisher

Frank Vaughn, manager of the Southern States Carline Cooperative, presented information on the "Coopera Five Business Corporation" to the Youth "APES '75" youth group. Youth participating in the discussion were Anne Chamberlin (left) and Mona Garrett. At the close of the study program, the top four scholars will receive scholarships to the Kentucky Youth Seminars which will be held at the University of Kentucky in June. This program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives.



'APES' discussion session