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Coal gasification 'know how' available now Cong. Perkins says in talk before House

Additional information has been released showing that the "know how" needed for immediate construction of commercial size coal gasification plants is available today, Rep. Carl D. Perkins has told the U.S. House of Representatives.

In a recent floor statement, Rep. Perkins—sponsor of major legislation designed to bring about coal gasification and coal liquefaction on a commercial scale—told the House that the new information was absolutely conclusive.

The information about commercial scale potential for coal gasification came out in a report delivered a few

days ago, at the British Embassy in Washington, he said.

It was contained in a report on the Westfield project, which combined the efforts of several American and British companies and associations, at a place called Westfield, Scotland, he said.

The basic process is called "Large" process, and the Large gasifier was perfected in the 1930's, he said.

Rep. Perkins quoted one of the participants in the British embassy meeting as saying, "The Large process is a proven process for gasification of American coal."

The Kentucky Congressman said the future of the coal industry in Kentucky

is ensured, if the Congress and the Administration will move ahead on legislation he has introduced to establish a commercial scale gasification and liquefaction industry, using coal.

"The people at Westfield have again proven beyond a doubt that commercial scale gasification is feasible," Rep. Perkins said. "In Eastern Kentucky, we have enough coal to supply a great area of the Nation for uncounted years, and we also have an abundant supply of water—a vital part of gasification," he said.

"Once we get this legislation passed, we will ensure prosperity and jobs for our coal counties, and also ensure fuel at fair prices for the rest of Kentucky, and for other areas," he said.

"Ever since I came to the Congress, I have fought to make the economy of our area of Kentucky strong, and I will continue that fight," Rep. Perkins said.



The Annual Needcraft Workshop sponsored by the Extension Service, had 25 enrolled. The average attendance was 17 per session. The workshop involved ten different needcraft items. The estimate value of items when completed finished is \$160. The workshop was held on

Thursday evenings during February and March. Sarah Stapp and Rose Brinker are enrolled in the 4-H crocheting project held on Tuesdays after school at the Extension office. Lavinia McFarland is the leader for this project. More pictures can be found on pages 8 and 11.



44 members receiving awards at the County 4-H Demonstration Contest held on April 21 were: [14-01] Beatha Bannister—Blue and Champion in "Cheddar Cheese Cook"; Jewel Shaw—Blue and Champion on "Making

Fruit Cobble"; Brenda McDonald—Blue on "How to Make Hot Cocoa"; and Michelle Knapp—Blue and Champion on "Banana Nut Bread". The champions of each category gave their demonstrations at the Area 4-H Demonstration Contest.



44 members receiving champion in project categories at the County 4-H Demonstration Contest held on April 21 were: [14-01] Martha Wootley—Blue and Champion on "How to Make Bottle Lamps"; Sudy McDonald—Blue and

Champion on "Using a Pattern"; and Sarah Jane Hamm—Blue and Champion on "How to Clean a Hamster Cage". The county champions presented their demonstrations at the Area 4-H Demonstration Contest which was held on April 24 at Richmond.



Reader-printer

Mrs. Taylor Stelling, Nicholas County Librarian, is pictured using the Reader-Printer which has recently been set up at the Library. The Department of Libraries and Archives

has furnished every library in Kentucky with one of these machines. Microfilmed material can be read and prints made for use outside the library.—Duncan photo

Armory to be scene of Special Olympics and Auction May 10

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club, KFWO, will hold a Special Olympics and Auction for the Special Education Classes of the Nicholas County Elementary School on Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at the National Guard Armory.

The day will begin with the Special

Olympics which will include races, softball, tennis, badminton, basketball and several other events geared to the abilities of the children in the Special Education Classes.

The "White Elephant Auction" will be auctioned off by Billy Ray Hunter and will include donations from club members, local merchants, the Carlisle Community Woman's Club, handmade items made by the children from the Special Education Classes and donations from other interested parties.

This Special Olympics and Auction is a continuation of the interest the Carlisle Juniors have for children with learning disabilities, according to Mrs.

James Anderson, president. Children with Learning Disabilities is a National Junior Project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club won the state small club award for Children with Learning Disabilities at the Spring Convention in Louisville, April 8-10.

All of the proceeds from the auction will be used for a new sewing machine and craft items for the children of the Special Education Classes at the local school. If you have a "white elephant" you wish to donate, call Mrs. James D. Anderson, 285-5400 or Mrs. Paul Harlin, 285-2715.

Local students to compete

Ten Nicholas County High School students will be taking science and mathematics achievement tests for high school students at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, May 2.

Taking the tests from N.C.H.S. will be Ann Kinsolver, Rita Miller, Jeff Huse, Robert Toot, David Darroff, Ricky Broderick, Mike Hawlings, Doug Bartoo, Elaine Riggs and Miles Hughes.

The 12th-annual program will include tests in biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics and physics.

Scholarships, consisting of payment or registration fees, will be awarded to the highest ranking student in each subject who plans to major in science or mathematics at Eastern.

First, second and third place cups and certificates of merit will also be presented. Also an award will be given to the high school whose science-mathematics team ranks highest in the tests.

Each accredited senior high school in the state has been invited to enter two pupils in each test subject. Dr. Charles T. Helfrich, geology professor and director of the test program, said.

Eighty-two schools have accepted. Presentation of awards following the tests will be made at 2:15 p.m. in Hiram Rock Auditorium.

Elementary PTA meet

The Nicholas County Elementary PTA will hold its last meeting of the current school year on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of 12 acts from the Physical Education Classes. Grades one through eight will perform.

Mission truck to be in county

The Methodist Mountain Mission truck from Jackson, will be making pick-ups of used clothing, furniture, and other household items at the United Methodist Churches in Nicholas county.

Henry will be in the county on or before Tuesday, May 6. This should be in time for many who are doing their spring cleaning. If help is needed, please call Rev. Richard Chamberlain at 285-5400 or 285-5328.

Legion to elect officers May 2

The American Legion Post 17 will meet Friday, May 2, at the Legion hall at 7:30 p.m. for the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Road block nets '318'

Squad 21, Carlisle, of the Kentucky Rescue Squad maintained a Road Block on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to obtain money for equipment. \$318.15 was collected by the local squad which has 13 members.

Office to close

The Nicholas County ASCS Office will be closed Thursday May 8, so personnel may attend a meeting in Lexington on the 1974 (ACF) Agricultural Conservation Program.

CONTRACT AWARDED
FRANKFORT—Secretary of Transportation John C. Roberts has announced that the Bureau of Highways has awarded a contract for bridge improvements in Boyd, Nicholas and Greenup counties to Highway Painting Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio.

The contract calls for cleaning and painting of one bridge in each of the counties. Locally the bridge over the L. & N. Railroad and Scotch Grass Creek will also be cleaned and painted. It is located on the Carlisle-Flemingburg Road (KY 21), four miles from the north city limits of Carlisle.

EKU to award 1900 degrees May 11

A total of 1,900 candidates will receive degrees May 11 at Eastern Kentucky University's 60th spring commencement.

Dr. Robert R. Martin, EKVU president, will order the degrees at the program which will begin at 4 p.m. in Alumni Coliseum. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Harry M. Sparks, past president of Murray State University and former State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The commencement day activities will also include the baccalaureate address by Dr. Duke K. McCall, and Rita Gail Ritchie.

Cameron awarded National Science Foundation Grant

Larry Paul Cameron, a teacher of Chemistry at the Dale Helling High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant to attend Hope College, Holland, Mich. for the summer. While there he will earn eight hours in Chemistry toward his P.H.D.

Mr. Cameron is the son of Pernella C. Dollins and the late Paul Cameron. He is married to the former Martha Ann Haney. They have two children, Jayne Ann and Jay Paul. They will spend the summer in Michigan with him.

2575 Democrats registered here

J. Barry Burnaw, Nicholas County Clerk, announced Tuesday that 2575 Democrats in the county are registered to vote in the May 27 Primary.

The registration books were closed at the end of the day Monday, according to law, and will remain closed until after the Democratic Primary. There will be no Republican Primary in this county. The total number of registered voters on Tuesday morning was 2762. In addition to the registered Democrats, 197 persons are registered Republicans and 17 are registered as Independents. Forty persons have registered since the last election—35 Democrats, two Republicans and three Independents.