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## Bicentennial History Forum Sept. 30 at Nicholas County Elementary cafeteria

"Roads to Our Founding Fathers Through a Time Machine" will be the subject of this month's Bicentennial History Forum to be held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary Cafeteria.

The Carlisle Mercury has found and has donated three issues of the June 20, 1974, Bicentennial Issue to the Nicholas County, Historical Society to be used as door prizes at this meeting.

A Historical Society membership table will be set up before and after the Forum to solicit new members to the

local society. Mrs. Bill Guthrie, membership chairman, reminds those who have not joined as yet that dues are family, \$7.50; individual, \$5.00; and student, \$3.00.

### Free cooking school at Harrison county high school Sept. 25

A GE trash compactor will be the grand prize given at the Southern Kitchens Cooking School at the Harrison County High School auditorium Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

This one-night school is sponsored by Progressive Farmer and The Cyclopedia Democrat and is the first in Kentucky.

Clara Fowler, home economist for the Southern Farm magazine, will do the cooking on stage and will pass out free cookbooks and tips on cooking quickly, easily and economically during the two-hour event.

Prizes of groceries will be given. Samples of foods will be given to the first 1,000 people to come to the cooking school.

The school is free. Everyone is welcome.

There will be 20 bags of groceries given away. Over 50 door prizes will be awarded. Everybody will get a free Pepsi Cola.

### County Elementary PTA donates audio visual funds amounting to \$1125

The Nicholas County Elementary School P.T.A. held its first monthly meeting of the new school year on Monday, Sept. 8. They donated \$1,125 to the Elementary School for the purchase of audio visual equipment that is needed.

Charles Wilson, principal, introduced the teachers and school staff and announced that the present student enrollment was 1,000, not including late registration.

Mrs. Billie Grob's Phase N (first grade) homeroom was acknowledged for having the most parents present.

## Crawford, George killed on U.S. 68 south of Paris; Conley dies of injuries in Sept. 10 car accident on Highway 32

Michael Dennis Crawford and Gerald Keith George, both 22, of Route 1, Carlisle, were killed Monday on U.S. 68 just south of Paris. The two men were brothers-in-law.

Albert D. Fryman, 22, of Route 2, Carlisle, a passenger in the back seat was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

The one-car accident occurred about 6:40 a.m. just south of where a four-lane highway merges into two lanes on the west side of Paris going toward Lexington.

State Police Trooper Ruben Sparks said the three men were enroute from Carlisle to Lexington to work at the Coca-Cola Bottling plant.

The George vehicle reportedly dropped off the right shoulder of the road. Witnesses told the trooper that it appeared the driver attempted to bring the car back onto the road and the vehicle crossed into the left lane.

There was no traffic in that lane at that time. The car then veered back across the road, at an angle, and struck the right bridge abutment. It then spun completely around and came to rest heading north, the trooper said.

Bourbon County Sheriff Larry Harney, who assisted the trooper in investigating the accident, said it was the 31st to occur on the road, also known as the Paris Pike, this year. The road is the subject of controversy over whether to make it four-lane south to Lexington.

William Conley, 70, 1821 Marietta Drive, Lexington, died from injuries he suffered in a car accident on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1975.

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### Exploding battery causes face cut

Woodrow (Woody) Wilson, local garage owner, suffered a painful nose laceration and face and eye burns when an automobile battery exploded in his face. The accident occurred about 7:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Wilson stated he had just removed one of the charger cables from the battery when it blew-up in his face, showering him with electrolyte which generally consists of sulfuric acid and water solution.

### Veterans counselor

Harold R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

about seven miles from Carlisle when he ran off the shoulder of the road. He went about 90 feet before crossing the road and traveled another 60 feet at which point he hit an embankment.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Bourbon County Hospital.

He was born in Frenchburg, the son of the late Benjamin E. and Cora Williams Conley.

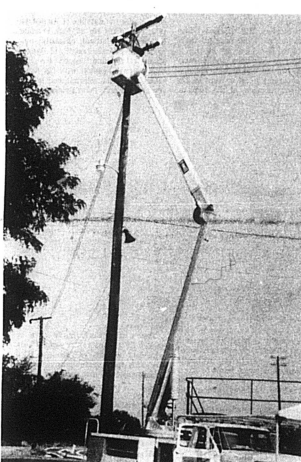
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Westfall Conley, a daughter, Mrs. Pat Orth; a nephew, Charles E. Wilson, Remo, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 13, 1975, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, with Rev. Charles VanSant, Dr. L. Leroy Oesch and Rev. Joe Kirk officiating. Burial in Evergreen Memory Gardens.

No injuries were reported.



Mrs. Sarah Fryman stands beside the day's numerous green tomatoes on its nine foot tomato plant growing in her back yard on Sycamore Street. Mrs. Fryman purchased the plant for eight cents and stopped counting at 265 the tomatoes it produced when it was only 6 1/2 feet tall. It continues to produce, having numerous green tomatoes on it the day this picture was shot. Mrs. Fryman does not know the type of tomato it is, but stated she gave one to Mrs. Edith Saunders, which is growing beside hers but failed to reach the same height.—Duncan photo



Preparations were under way Sept. 8 at Nicholas County High School football field for the second football game of the season with Kentucky School for the Deaf. Lights were being replaced by the Blue Line Construction Co., owned by Harold Massey of Carlisle.—Duncan photo

## Bluejackets defeated by Fairview Eagles

The Bluejackets took on the Eagles of Fairview, last Friday night. The Jackets were defeated 13 to 7. Harold Massey kicked off the ball and it was returned to the 35 yard line by Perry Stevens of the Eagles. Stevens was brought down by Mike Mattox of the Jackets. Hardin carried the ball for the next two plays. He was brought down by Snapp and Thompson.

The ball was taken by Greg Letcher. Clifford Thompson carried the ball and was brought down by Nickels for the Eagles. The ball was fumbled on the next two plays. Then, Fairview fumbled again and the Jackets recovered. On the fourth down, Clark putted the ball. T. Thompson was stopped hard by Mattox and Williams. Thompson carried for the next two plays. He was brought down by Clark and Massey. The Eagles putted the ball and Ruddle returned the ball to the Jackets 14 yard line.

The Jackets score came when C. Thompson ran for a four yard run for the Jackets. Massey's extra point attempt was good. The Eagles had three plays, and the first half was over. The score was Nicholas County, 7, Fairview, 0.

Russ Hardin of the Eagles kicked the ball to Booth, who returned the ball to the 35 yard line. C. Thompson carried

incomplete. The quarterback tried the ball but he was taken down by Mattox of the Jackets. Hardin carried for the Eagles and he was stopped by Mattox. Terry Thompson was tackled by Snapp and this put the ball at the 50 yard line. T. Thompson tried again, but was stopped by Anthony Williams. The Eagles fumbled again and C. Thompson recovered for Nicholas County. The Jackets didn't get too far on the four plays and the Eagles took the ball over on downs. Hardin carried on the next two plays. Then, Fairview fumbled again and the Jackets recovered. On the fourth down, Clark putted the ball. T. Thompson was stopped hard by Mattox and Williams. Thompson carried for the next two plays. He was brought down by Clark and Massey. The Eagles putted the ball and Ruddle returned the ball to the Jackets 14 yard line.

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for three plays in a row and he was tackled by Nickels and Hardin. Ruddle kept the ball and Fairview took over because of the downs. Snapp let the Eagles gain seven yards before he brought the player down. The Eagles tried their pass play again and it also was incomplete. The Eagles putted the ball and Ruddle returned the ball. Booth and Thompson carried the ball on the next plays and neither gained any yards. The Jackets couldn't get anywhere with the ball and the Eagles took it over on downs. Renfro carried for two plays. He was stopped on the first play by Williams and on the second by Mattox.

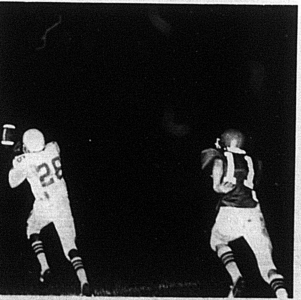
Lewis County defeated Nicholas County's Junior Varsity football team Monday night, 20-12. The game was played at Nicholas County High School. Last week the Junior Varsity team lost to Bourke County 6-0 at Bourbon County.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, there was another fumble by

Fairview and they recovered it themselves. Hardin carried again and C. Thompson took his third yard. Renfro carried and the center for the Jackets, Jimmy Smith, brought him down very hard. After that Russ Hardin of the Eagles made a 45 yard run for a touchdown. The extra point attempt by Hardin was good. This made the score Nicholas County 7, Fairview, 7.

The Jackets got the ball and they couldn't do anything with it and it was putted back to the Eagles by Clara Hardin and Renfro carried for Fairview. Both were stopped by Williams. Hardin still carrying for the Eagles, on 2 plays straight was stopped by Mattox, both times. The Eagles tried the pass play again and again it was incomplete. Hardin made another 45 yard run for the touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good. With 37 seconds left on the clock the Eagles kicked off the ball. The ball was received by Mattox and was returned to the 46 yard line of the Eagles. The Jackets tried a pass attempt, but it was incomplete. The game ended with the final score: Nicholas County, 7, Fairview, 14.

The Jacket's next game will be Friday, Sept. 19, at Montgomery County.



Nicholas County High School Blue-jacket player number 28 reaches for the ball in the game Friday night with Kentucky School for Deaf.—Higgs photo

Heartbreaker  
Daph Pickens