

Blue Grass Personnel Appreciation Day to honor 106 persons April 29



Thursday, April 29, has been designated as Personnel Appreciation Day at the Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Kaiting plants in Carlisle. That day, all personnel will enjoy a free lunch in the company dining room, as well as receive a personal appreciation gift.

On the same day, 106 people will be honored in the Carlisle plant who have been with the company 15 years or more. In a plant-wide program that day, Donald Haney, president, announces that a beautiful wrist watch and club blazer will be presented to the five new members of the Thoroughbred Club by Wayne Shumate, chairman of the Board and Harry H. Wolf Jr., Chief Financial Officer. Those being honored are: Catherine Curtis, Juanita Graves, Kenneth Hunt, Thelma Calvert, and Martha Sides.

In separate ceremonies during the week, ten other new members of the Club will be initiated at Mt. Sterling. Also, on April 29, 11 Thoroughbred Club members will receive a gold glazer in

recognition of completing 20 years of service, and they will tour all six Blue Grass operations with seven other members of this group. These honorees are: Edgar Allison, Rosemary Evans, Mary Ruth Gray, James Mann, Barbara Tolliver, Mary Byrd, Hank Byrd, Pansy Gilley, Herta Lee Mize, Betty Markland and Viola Curran.

In addition, four people will be honored who have been with the company 25 years. They are: Betty

Barber, Gladys Hammonds, Leona Trussell and Wills Waggoner.

On Thursday, the 141 member organization will hold its annual banquet and business meeting at the Carcino Country Club.

Blue Grass Industries names Allison personnel director

Pat Allison will be joining Blue Grass Industries, Inc. as Director of Personnel on May 17. It was jointly announced by Wayne Shumate, chairman, and Donald Haney, president. In making the announcement, Shumate said that the company is indeed fortunate to have a person with Miss Allison's outstanding training and experience to spearhead the first formal personnel program on a company-wide basis.

A native of Carlisle, Miss Allison is a



MISS ALLISON

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Seek funds

State Senator Thomas M. Ward, Democrat of Versailles, is pictured at left with Marion Waggoner, a native of Nicholas county and author of "Simons Kenton", an original production based on the life of the famous pioneer first produced at Blue Licks State Park in June of 1974. Senator Ward is working with Mr. Waggoner and the Blue Licks Commemorative Commission, Inc. and others to obtain funds to repeat this

production during the August 1976 Bicentennial Celebration to be held at Blue Licks. The Blue Licks Commemorative Commission, Inc. is a regional cooperative effort which will stage the four-day Bicentennial Celebration at Blue Licks Aug. 19 through 22, 1976. The ten counties included are Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Fleming, Harrison, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Nicholas and Robertson.

Zoning discussion set

A discussion of the proposed new Catherine Street exit from the R.P. Alexander subdivision will be one of the topics discussed at the City Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 28 at City Hall.

All interested persons are welcome to attend and state their views.

Several attend National School Board convention

Donald Elder, Nicholas County School Superintendent, Mrs. Elder, Billy G. Hopkins, Nicholas County School Board Attorney, Mrs. Hopkins and all members of the Nicholas County School Board and most of their wives

VETERANS COUNSELOR TO BE HERE APRIL 27

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department of Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, April 27, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. His hours are 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Henryville project rerated from 75th to 30th—but still unapproved by HUD

The city-county preapplication for a grant to make improvements in Henryville has been rerated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), after it received a letter from County Attorney Joseph H. Conley.

Conley wrote the letter expressing the Nicholas County Fiscal Court's displeasure with the discrepancies in

the recent HUD rating of the Henryville preapplication submitted by Carlisle and Nicholas county jointly. Instead of ranking 75th, the local preapplication is now 30th. But, since only 22 preapplications are being considered, the project is still unapproved by HUD.

The HUD letter reads as follows:

Mr. Joseph H. Conley
Nicholas County Attorney
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311

Dear Mr. Conley:

Subject: Nicholas County/Carlisle Preapplication
Non-metro Discretionary Funds - Fiscal Year 1976

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 1976, regarding your preapplication for Fiscal Year 1976 funding under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. In reviewing your case we find that we did err in rating your preapplication. In re-rating, however, we find that your higher ranking is not such that we would have extended an invitation to submit a full application.

We rated your application based on the mistaken belief that activities would be accomplished in both Target Areas 1 and 2. We now find that Target Area 1 activities are planned but only as a long term objective to be accomplished in the period from 1978 through 1980. Your point rating should have been 201.50, placing you thirtieth rather than seventy-fifth. As you know, we are only able to invite the first 22 preapplicants.

Regarding the 100 points for planning relatedness, all of the criteria listed in my Jan. 28, 1976, memorandum to Potential Community Development Block Grant Applicants must be met. There is a local Urban Renewal plan in the Henryville area, but there are no areawide plans for the activities you propose.

Please accept my apology for misranking your project. We know that the selection system is far from perfect, but this is the first error we have discovered in using that system. This office is recording shortcomings in the rating system and implementation problems and hopes to be a part of improving both before next year.

I hope that you will appreciate the difficulty in rating 126 preapplications in the relatively short period of time allotted and will accept my word that we did not purposely vary from the prescribed methodology for political or any other reasons.

Sincerely,
Virgil G. Kinnaird
Director
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Louisville, Ky. 40202

EKU will honor four with degrees in May

RICHMOND—Eastern Kentucky University will award honorary degrees at commencement exercises May 9 to the president of the Keeneland Association, a Louisville insurance company founder and broker, a former state parks commissioner, and a Columbia University educator.

The University will award the degree of doctor of laws to James E. Bassett III, Lexington, Keeneland resident; Robert B. Hensley Sr., Louisville, founder of the Life Insurance Company of Kentucky and president and chairman of Robert B. Hensley & Associates, brokers and consultants; and Ewart W. Johnson, organizer of a automatic vending and food services company at Winchester

and former state parks head. Hensley is the brother-in-law of Mrs. William Harper of Carlisle.

Hensley, who did his pre-law study at Eastern, was a member of that university's Board of Regents during 1948-51. He received an EKV Founders Merit Award. He founded the insurance company during 1958-60 and built it into the upper 10 per cent of life insurers in North America. He became president and chairman of his brokerage firm in 1970. In 1941-42 he directed the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission and in 1947-48 he was executive secretary to the Governor. In 1949 he was a co-chairman of a constitutional amendment campaign to raise the then state-salary limit of \$5,000.

Scott Burton returns to school

Larry Burton said Monday that his 14-year-old son Scott, who was released from Central Baptist Hospital last Tuesday, was given permission by his doctor, Monday, to return to school half days this week at Nicholas County Elementary School. He said the boy plans to return full-time next week.

On Sunday, April 4, Larry Burton said, young Burton became ill with a fever in excess of 106 degrees. He was admitted to the Lexington hospital on Monday, where hopes of his recovery were slim until a week and a half later when doctors diagnosed his illness as one of the worst cases of histoplasmosis he had seen in the area. Along with this he had pneumonia and hepatitis.

"Scott Burton's fund was set up at a First National Bank to receive money donated to help the parents pay some of the boy's medical bills. The fund totalled \$274 as of Tuesday morning, according to Bill Donovan.

Some schoolmates of young Burton, the girls of group 8-3 at Nicholas County Elementary School are sponsoring a "Please turn to page 14

Prospective jurors named for May term

The jury list for the May term of Nicholas County Circuit Court was released Monday by Miss Beulah Hughes, Clerk. Court will convene at 9 a.m. Monday, May 3.

Prospective jurors are: Wills B. Whitaker, Marguerite B. Scott, Everett Snapp, Elmer Richter, James H. Platt, Luther E. Fincher, Thelma Hoversmale, George Roberts, Walter George, Chester Ockerman, Ann Dampier, Kenneth B. Stevenson, Harvey Wilson, Brunker Harney, Ernestine Eads, Wilmer Haskomb, Luciline Deaton, Anna B. Steele, Hurst Fry, Geneva Vice Mitchell.

COP MEETING

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will hold a called meeting on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library.



Other athletic events pictures on page 10

Angela Sparks escapes injury

Angela Sparks, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks of Moorefield escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon, April 17, when she was hit by a car on East Main Street.

According to Carlisle Police Chief Allen Earlywine, the child ran out into the street in front of a car being operated by Roger Banta. Banta was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting her.

She was taken to Nicholas County Hospital where she was examined and released. Her injuries consisted of abrasions and a "bump on her head," Earlywine said.

Runk Rotary speaker

The proposed new Nicholas County Hospital will be the topic covered by Reno Runk, guest speaker, at the ladies night Rotary Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, April 29 at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Runk is an architect with Sullivan-Rode-Runk and Associates, Inc., located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Set that clock!

Eastern Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, April 25, at 2 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks up before going to bed Saturday.