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# Battle of Blue Licks Celebration Aug. 19-22

The Blue Licks Commemorative Commission is sponsoring the Battle of Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration Aug. 19-22.

Local organizations in the 10-county area are being asked to sponsor fund-raising projects. The profits will go entirely to the organization. Any interested organization is asked to contact his county representative. In Nicholas county, the representative to contact is Joseph H. Conley.

Food booths are the most needed activities. Electrical outlets, power, water and booths will be made available, Conley said.

Other activities being requested are: assist and sponsor canoe races; participate in reenactment of battle; participate in parade.

The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

Aug. 19-21—Historical

Aug. 19-22—Blue Grass Arts and Crafts Guild; food booths; other traveling exhibits if possible to obtain

Aug. 19—(Last Battle of the American Revolution Day)

1:00 p.m.—Parade (Drivers, antique cars, etc.)

2:00 p.m.—Formal program—speeches (Governor, Clooney, Bill Kenton, Combs Family, Parks Commissioner, State and Local Officials, State and Federal Bicentennial Officials, British, Indian and U.S. Representatives); Governor places wreath on the mass graves (Deming Band will participate at this and perhaps at the beginning of the program).

7:00-9:00 p.m.—Buffalo Trace American Heritage Theatre (Singing Kentuckians)

9:30 p.m.—Drama, Simon Kenton

Aug. 20—Youth Day

Afternoon—Contests—Costume, horseshoe pitching, Saddle Hawkins Leap Year race, others to be added; free swimming

3:00 p.m.—Water ballet (EKU or UK)

3:00 p.m.—Puppet show

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Rock concert

7:00 p.m.—Indian dancers

9:30 p.m.—Drama, Simon Kenton

Aug. 21—Homecoming and Old Times Day

All day—Family reunions for descendants of the Battle of Blue Licks, Boone, and Kenton family reunions

Morning—Canoe races

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Band concerts

3:00 p.m.—Reenactment of the Battle of Blue Licks

4:00-6:00 p.m.—Bluesgrass music

4:00-9:00 p.m.—Folk and country dancers

9:30 p.m.—Drama, Simon Kenton

Aug. 22—(Bicentennial Sabbath)

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Services

12:00-2:00 p.m.—Family picnics

2:00-4:00 P.M.—Gospel singing

groups from ten county areas.

## Lauded —

Mrs. John Smoot of Millersburg, left, presents Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver with an engraved tray in behalf of the work and support she and Dr. Kingsolver have contributed to Girl Scouting in Nicholas county. Mrs. Kingsolver is the 1976 troop coordinator and leader trainer. The presentation was made Monday night, April 26, at the annual Girl Scout Banquet held at Nicholas County Elementary School. Mrs. Smoot was acting in behalf of Mrs. Bill Gehrke, Service Unit Chairman for Nicholas county, who was in California due to illness in her family. Those absent receiving awards are: Mrs. Morris Whiteley, registrar and treasurer for Scouting in Nicholas county; and Mrs. Bobby Cartlager, Fund Drive Chairman, 1976, and Day Camp Director, 1976, who received an engraved silver tray. Additional Scout Banquet pictures on page 9/11—Duncan photo



## High school diplomas for adults

For the past six years the Nicholas County School system has had an Adult Education Unit. This unit has made it possible for adults to receive their high school diploma even though they have been out of school for several years.

Due to a cut-back in funds from the state this unit may be discontinued. However, we have been advised that the unit may be continued if there is enough local interest shown.

If you were unable to get your high school diploma but you wish to do it now, you may do so by the Nicholas County Board of Education Office any time during the weeks of May 2/14. Your name will be entered on a list of persons wishing to attend Adult Education classes. If a sufficient number of persons are enrolled, the unit will continue. If not, the unit will be discontinued.

Classes will begin in September 1976, meeting two times per week at night at the Nicholas County High School. All classes and books are free.

## Drama Club is organized

The organizational meeting of the 4-H Drama Club will be held Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the Extension Office. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. A play will be produced this summer by the group. Actors, artists, costumers, make-up people, prop people will all be needed for this production.

## Elementary PTA to meet

The Nicholas County Elementary School PTA will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 3 at the Elementary School. The new officers for the 1976-77 school year will be installed at the meeting. The executive board will meet at 7 p.m.

## CHAMBERLIN ELECTED

Rev. Richard Chamberlin, was elected treasurer of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting April 21 and 22 at Elizabethtown. He will serve a two-year term.

## Eight musicals and four lectures in 1976-77 series

The Goldovsky Opera Company presentation of "Mama Butterfly," the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra on its first American tour, and the famous Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans will be features of the 1976-77 Central Kentucky Concert and Lecture Series.

The series, as usual, will consist of eight musical attractions and four lectures, to be presented at Memorial Coliseum on the University of Kentucky campus, and an annual membership campaign is now in progress and will continue until May 22.

Other events in the series will be the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra of Australia; Paul Schenly, pianist; Roberta Peters, Metropolitan Opera soprano; the sensational Oisip Dolobol opera and ballet; William Walker, baritone, and John Alexander, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera in a

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## Seemingly no bike riders for May 1 Fibrosis drive

## Pesticide analysis to continue on tobacco samples this year

Random sampling of tobacco at the marketplace is being continued this year to check on possible residues of DDT, TDE, Endrin and Toxaphene reports Eugene Letcher, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Tobacco growers who use DDT, TDE, Endrin or Toxaphene are not eligible

## Home damaged by lightning

Extensive damage was done to the home of G.L. Curtinger on the Mayville Road at Elizaville when lightning struck the house on Wednesday, April 21, tearing the house apart inside.

Mrs. Curtinger, and her sons, Steve and Greg, were in the house when the lightning struck shortly before 7 a.m. None of them were injured.

Walls were knocked away from the foundation, the washer and dryer were welded together, the telephone was blown to bits, the front and side of the house was burned. All electrical appliances, lamps and outlets were ruined.

The Curtingers are living with family until their home can be completely rebuilt. Estimates are that it will take at least three weeks, maybe longer, to rebuild the house. The family's clothes and other personal items were not damaged.

## FISCAL COURT TO MEET MAY 5

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, May 5 at the Court House.

Mrs. Judy Scott, Nicholas county chairman for the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, said Monday that, to her knowledge, no one has signed up to ride in the Breath of Spring Bike-a-thon to be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Mrs. Scott said that she hopes that people plan to participate and just haven't contacted her yet.

The riders will leave the Lake Carme beach area and circle the lake, returning to the beach area, a distance of about three miles.

Participants will need to get their own sponsors who will pledge \$2 for each mile the participant rides. Riders can have as many sponsors as they can get including business, businessmen, civic organizations or private individuals. Sponsors may support as many riders as they wish. A cash prize will be awarded to the rider having the most sponsors.

Riders under 18 years of age will need a signed statement of parental permission which can be picked up at First National Bank.

All persons interested in participating are asked to phone Mrs. Judy Scott at 288-5474 for further information.

## Demo delegates

County Democratic Chairman Avery Mitchell, Ronnie Lawson, Sen. H. Stanley Blake, and Bill Collins were selected Saturday as local delegates to the State Convention scheduled for June 14 in Frankfort.

## Ag. College sponsors seminar 'Focus on Foods'

Food prices, food buying habits and individual diets aren't like the weather. A person can only talk about the weather but can do more than talk about food situations—having the ability to cause the situations to change if the person has knowledge of "what's going on in foods."

A special "Focus on Food" seminar will be held at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture on Wednesday, May 5, when prominent speakers will "talk" about the food situation—and will discuss possibilities that could cause the situations to change.

The seminar, sponsored jointly by the College of Agriculture and the Kruger Co., will be in Seay Auditorium at the Agriculture Science Center on the UK campus, starting at 9:30 a.m. and adjourning at 3:30 p.m.

Sen. Walter D. Huddleston will be the keynote speaker at the morning session.

## \$6,280 a year to run local cars

(Special to the Mercury) NEW YORK—More than the usual number of Nicholas county families will be taking vacation trips by car this summer, visiting sections of the country where Bicentennial events will be the attraction.

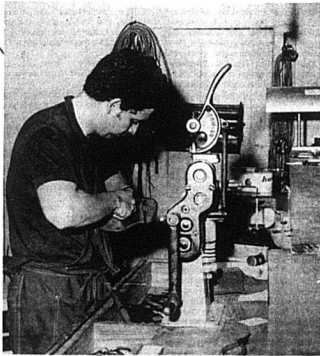
Expectations at these historic areas are for a huge influx of people from all over the country. Elaborate plans are being made to receive them.

One thing local travelers will discover this year, according to preliminary surveys, is that they will need fatter pocketbooks than before. Based on reports from the American Automobile Association, a Nicholas county couple, traveling modestly, will be spending approximately \$80 a day, or about \$12 more than was required two years ago.

That amount will take care of their necessities but not such extras as amusements, souvenirs and other purchases.

This, a two-week trip will cost a local couple a minimum of \$966. It assumes that they will get 13 miles to the gallon and will cover an average of 300 miles a day.

The \$69 daily budget includes \$2 for \*Please turn to page 11



## New business

Ralph Quills was busy Thursday afternoon in his new place of business, Quills Shee Repair, located on East Main, in the Greater Building—Duncan photo

for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) price support loans on their tobacco crops.

Before the County ASCS Office issues the 1976 tobacco marketing card, the producers will be asked to certify whether any of these pesticides were used on the tobacco after it was planted in the field. False certification is a violation of federal law.

The random samples of tobacco will be taken at the time of marketing and chemically analyzed to determine DDT, TDE, Endrin, or toxaphene residues, if any were used in the last few years tobacco buyers, both domestic and foreign, have been concerned about the level of these pesticides in their purchases.

Since tobacco is mixed in the redrying and packing process, use of any of these pesticides by even a few producers can affect tobacco from many farms. Mr. Letcher, chairman, said that finding residue of the pesticide could result in loss of important markets.

Tobacco growers in Nicholas county should make every effort possible to use only acceptable pesticides to protect their own interest, Mr. Letcher said. He expressed hope that chemical analysis of tobacco samples from local warehouses would show no residue from pesticides for the 1976 crop year.



## Retiring

Stanley Caswell, an employee of the Carlisle Post Office for the past 31 years, was putting up mail Friday before delivering his notice for the last time. Caswell's retirement was effective Friday—Duncan photo