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Charles Stinson Carnico golf pro dies Monday

Charles Elston Stinson Sr., 74, 1445 South Main St., Paris died Monday morning, Feb. 3, 1976 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinson and a World War II veteran.

He planned and built the nine-hole golf course at Carnico Country Club and had been pro there since its opening in 1974. The golf course was dedicated in his honor June 1, 1975.

He became assistant pro at the Algonquin Golf Course in St. Andrews in 1917 and pro at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia in 1925, was pro one year at Richmond Golf Course and then in 1944 went to Stoner Creek Country Club, Paris. He retired in 1963 and then, in 1966, went to work at Blue Grass Industries in Carlisle where he had continued to play golf and teach throughout the years.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Laulen Stinson; a son, Charles E. Stinson Jr., Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Richard DeWeese, Fairbanks, Alaska; one grandchild, Richard Lee DeWeese and a sister, Miss Frances Stinson, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada. Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete at this time.

Bonnie L. Gates is Family Leader of Tomorrow

Bonnie L. Gates has been named Nicholas County High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Gates was the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered throughout the county Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

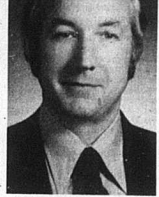
From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$100 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city.

Council formed to promote swimming for the handicapped

WASHINGTON—On Thursday, Jan. 15, the first annual meeting of the Blue Grass Advisory Council was held at the office of the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation in Washington, D.C. The Council, an independent committee of distinguished experts, sponsored by Blue Grass Industries, Inc. of Carlisle, was formed to promote swimming activity for the handicapped. Dr. Thomas B. Songster, Director of Sports and Recreation for Special Olympics, Inc. was elected chairman of the Blue Grass Advisory Council. Other members of the Council are: Donna Gail Hughes, Varona, Kentucky ABC Sports; Mary Carpenter, Registered Physical Therapist, Robert J. Croston, National Aquatics Dir., YMCA; E. Louise Priest, Water Safety Specialist, National Red Cross; Grace D. Reynolds, Dir. Project AQUATICS, YMCA of S.W. Washington; and Donald Wright, Director, Biomechanics, Veterans Administration Prosthetic Center.

Dr. Songster spoke for the group when he commented on the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. "This legislation," he said, "makes physical education a required part of the special education curriculum for handicapped in-



Karl W. Lange Rotary Club guest speaker

Karl W. Lange, D.M.D., Lexington, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday), Feb. 5 for the Rotary Club Ladies Night meeting. Dr. Lange's wife, Jane, will accompany him and they will show slides of their cruise through the Caribbean.

Dr. Lange is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He has practiced dentistry in Lexington since 1962 when he returned from the Army. He is a part-time farmer, a member of the Lexington Rotary and past president of the Blue Grass Dental Society and Kentucky Society of Dentistry for children.

A part-time associate professor at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, he has been involved in dental research for the past five years, and has taught for 11 years. He has given several lectures and written several dental articles.

CB radio club

The Hard Times CB Radio Club was organized in Carlisle on Monday, Jan. 12. The officers of the new club which were elected on Jan. 19 are: Don Smart, president, Marvin Osborne, Millersburg, vice president; Joe Winston Crouch, secretary; and Bill Donovan, treasurer.

Any party interested in joining the club is asked to contact one of the above officers.

\$40,000 equipment loss in barn fire Sunday

Bill Fryman, East Union Road, lost a barn and all contents, including about \$40,000 worth of equipment in an early morning fire Sunday, according to Nicholas County Fire Chief Woody Wilson.

The fire occurred around 3 a.m., Feb. 4, and the barn and contents were a complete loss. Besides the equipment, a horse and calf were lost in the fire.

Governor Carroll's budget approval means much to Carlisle and County

If Gov. Julian M. Carroll's nearly \$5.7 billion state budget for the next two years is approved by the Legislature, Carlisle will get a new National Guard Army and the State Bicentennial Commission will get \$20,000 to be used for a commemorative festival at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park.

Included in his capital construction funding is \$1,346,400 for new armories at Harvona in Estill county; Harrodsburg in Mercer county; Harlan in Harlan county and Carlisle.

The local armory would be built on land deeded from the county out by the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. \$25,000 of the \$90,000 allotted for Bicentennial activities in Kentucky during the 1976-78 biennium would go toward Blue Licks Bicentennial Festivities commemorating the "Last Battle of the Revolution" fought at Blue Licks Aug. 19, 1782.

The newly incorporated Blue Licks Commemorative Commission is actively planning the Aug. 19-20 celebration. Joseph H. Conley represents Nicholas county on the Commission. Nine other

counties each have a representative. The proposed budget, presented to a joint session of the House and Senate by Gov. Carroll, gives top priority to public elementary and secondary education.

Included is \$147 million in new money for public schools, the bulk of which would be used to raise teachers' salaries by an average of \$2,000 over the two-year period.

Other money is included to provide free textbooks for high school students; expanded kindergarten, special education and vocational programs; health insurance for school employees and increased benefits for retired teachers.

The budget also provides money to:—Implement the first phase of Kentucky's new court system;

—Expand the Consumer Protection Division in the Attorney General's office;

—Reimburse innocent victims of crime;

—Enable cities to purchase mass transportation;

—Hire additional strip-mine reclamation inspectors.

Kentucky farmers asked to help in USDA survey

The production costs faced by Kentucky farmers and other producers across the State and Nation have advanced significantly in recent years, with sharpest gains recently for energy and fertilizer.

A measure of the full impact of these farm production expenditures is the goal of the nationwide survey set for February by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Jim Koepfer, statistician in charge for the Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, points out that during February several farmers across the State will be asked to take part in the survey by responding to questions about their production expenditures. They will be asked for such data as fuel, fertilizer, feed, seed, pest control, interest, taxes, cash wages and repairs. The questions will be posed by trained interviewers under the direction of Jerry Milden from Koepfer's office.

The survey results will provide a current measure of costs and services used in agricultural production. This information will aid in giving an accurate gauge of net farm income to show agriculture's full contribution to the economies of the State and Nation. The information will also help identify production needs and establish priorities for energy and other input requirements for farming.

Koepfer emphasized that all survey information collected during the interviews will be kept confidential and only State and national summaries will be issued.

Tractor pulls to highlight National Farm Machinery show

The enjoyment of farm time at the National Farm Machinery Show Feb. 11-14 is double-barreled with the Championship Tractor Pulls. Getting stronger at each NFMS since its first year in 1969, the 1976 pulls will pay off a whopping record \$4,250 in prize money to top drivers in 11 classes. And the last two nights of pulls are already sold out. That's about 23,000 seats.

This year 34 entries have been accepted from across the country, and many of them have competed here before. It's the largest indoor tractor pull in the United States, attracting close to 60,000 fans. After spending the day checking out farm exhibits, fans

Cong. Hubbard Georgetown College speaker

GEORGETOWN—Congressman Carroll Hubbard will be the featured speaker at Georgetown College's special Bicentennial Founder's Day program, Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the college's John L. Hill Chapel.

Congressman Hubbard, a 1959 graduate of Georgetown, began his political career on the state level in 1967 when he was elected first district state senator. He served as chairman of the Senate State Government Committee and was re-elected to the state senate in 1971.

Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce elects directors, names officers

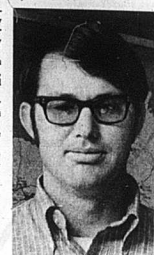
The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce has elected five new directors, and officers were elected for 1976 at a board meeting at the Library Friday night.

New directors are Paul Ramsey, Jim Wells, Barbara Bowen, Doug Garrett, and David Wilson. All five were elected for a two-year term.

Directors remaining on the board for one more year are Lyle Anderson, Don Elder, Joe Crouch, Bob Paul, Joanne Conley, Harry Budden, and Reese Smoot.

Newly elected officers are Lyle Anderson, president; Bob Paul, vice president; Barbara Bowen, secretary; and Don Elder, treasurer.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Conley, at 7:30 p.m. (after 7 p.m. in the library). Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at the library whenever it is available.



Lyle Anderson was elected president of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Friday night.—Mercury photo

Mrs. Whiteley County Heart Fund head

The further appointment of Mrs. Morris G. Whiteley, Carlisle, to serve as County Heart Sunday chairman in the 1976 Nicholas County Heart Fund campaign chairman, Jesse Stuart. Sponsoring the Heart Sunday Drive is the Carlisle Community Women's Club.

Mr. Stuart pointed out that, through his association with Heart, he has come to know first-hand of the "almost miraculous progress" science has made in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases, and of how the Kentucky Heart Association, by its effective use of Heart Fund dollars in the state's communities, hospitals, and medical research laboratories, has vitally furthered this progress.

The statewide Heart Fund appeal begins with Coffee Day on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and continues through the month with the annual door-to-door solicitation on Heart Sunday, Feb. 29.

Four students pages in Legislature

Four Nicholas County students were invited by State Representative Adrian Arnold to attend a session of the Legislature as pages on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

The students are Mark Vice, Kay Conley, Donna Gail Hughes, and Thranley Markland Jr.

Feb. 15 final tobacco lease accepting date

Paul E. Hall, Executive Director of Nicholas County ASCS Office announced that Sunday, Feb. 15 is the final date for accepting leases on the 1975 crop of tobacco.

If you have not completed your sales for the 1975 crop of tobacco and are considering leasing be sure to notify the ASCS office prior to Feb. 15, 1976.



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