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Portrait of late Judge Clark unveiled

Kentucky's Bicentennial Celebration Aug. 19-22

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, site of the final battle of the American Revolution in Kentucky and one of the last in the nation, will be the site of Kentucky's Bicentennial Celebration Aug. 19-22.

Simon Krenton, an outdoor drama first performed at the Park as part of Nicholas County's 174th Bicentennial Celebration, will be presented nightly Aug. 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22 at 8:30 p.m. The original drama was written by Marion Waggoner, a Nicholas county native and now Manager of the Legend of Daniel Boone.

The Blue Licks Battle Re-enactment is scheduled during the four-day celebration. Other activities include traveling historical exhibits, parade, food booths, Indian dances, canoe races, contests, gospel singing, bluegrass music and many others.

Representatives from 10 county areas are planning the festivities. Nicholas county's representative on the Blue Licks Commemorative Commission is Joseph H. Conley. He serves the Commission as treasurer.

The Commission has met in different counties in recent months rather than meeting at the Park last Thursday the Committee met at Carnico Country Club here in Nicholas county. Those attending were James Cracraft, Sardis, Mrs. W. A. Simons, Mt. Olivet, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Duke, Maysville; Frank H. McClintock, Flemingsburg; Rep. and Mrs. Adrian Arnold, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher, Carlisle; Mrs. Mary Jones, Somerset; Mrs. Peter M. Davergest, Millersburg; Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Hadley Jr., Millersburg; Mrs. Trudy Laing, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley and Miss Meg Conley, Carlisle; Mayor Earl M. Laville, Mt. Olivet; and Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery, Mt. Olivet.

Special Bicentennial dividend given

The DEPOSIT BANK of Carlisle, organized 1866, began its operation in the building now occupied by Bowen's Florist on Locust Street. It moved to its present location in 1960. It is now the oldest business in Nicholas County with continuous operation. The CARLISLE MERCURY was organized shortly thereafter in 1967, now being second only to the DEPOSIT BANK. The bank's Board of Directors, in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend, declared a Special Bicentennial dividend, commemorating the 200th birthday of our Country and the 10th birthday of the bank.

Community Worship Sunday at football field

When the citizens of Nicholas county meet on Sunday evening for a community service the theme will reflect the contribution that our Christian heritage and democratic form of government have made to each other. The community service which is being sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will be held at the football field of Nicholas County High School at 8 p.m.

During the service the Preamble of the Constitution will be read as an emphasis of the historical significance of the day. Also the Bill of Rights will be featured on the program. Congregational music of both a patriotic and religious background will be used. As the congregation gives the pledge of allegiance to both the Christian flag and the flag of the United States they will register their devotion to their

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Bicentennial Reception at Library two to four p.m. Sunday, July 4

The Nicholas County Historical Society, previously known as the Nicholas



Exact replica
Pictured above is an exact replica of the Liberty Bell which was in Carlisle June 1, 1850 to stimulate the sale of Mrs. George to the bell. The bell was located on Main Street in front of the savings bank. Mrs. Sam George, mother of Lloyd George, the country's first casualty in World War II is rougher

County Bicentennial Committee, is sponsoring a Bicentennial Reception at the local library from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 4.

The Reception is planned to celebrate the publication of the History of Nicholas County, a book written and researched through the efforts of many volunteers. The History, compiled and edited by Joan Weisinger Conley, is intended to be Nicholas county's lasting memorial to the Bicentennial. Histories which have been ordered may be picked up during the reception.

J. Winston Coleman Jr., noted Kentucky historian who wrote the introduction to the History, had planned to attend the reception, but will be unable to attend because of recent surgery.

Bells will toll the beginning of our Country's third century starting at 2 p.m. for two minutes—one minute for each century of our Country's existence. Flags will be flying in many locations.

Both Nicholas county and Carlisle

have been named American Revolution Bicentennial Association Committees because of their efforts toward the Bicentennial during the last over two years. To be named an AHRBA Community a community had to form a committee representative of all citizens, researched through the efforts of many volunteers. The History, compiled and edited by Joan Weisinger Conley, is intended to be Nicholas county's lasting memorial to the Bicentennial. Histories which have been ordered may be picked up during the reception.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Reception Sunday and view the newly published History.

Bicentennial Calendar of Local Events

The following is a calendar of Bicentennial events taking place in and around Nicholas county during the July 4th weekend:

Friday, July 2

7 P.M. Bourbon County Bicentennial parade. The Nicholas County High School Band and the Nichettes plan to participate.

Saturday, July 3

Carnico Country Club—members and their guests.

1 p.m.—Games and contests.

4-6 p.m.—Barbecue picnic.

9 p.m.—Dance.

Sunday, July 4

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
10 a.m. Bicentennial Mass at Daniel Boone's cabin on Forest Retreat Farm. This will be the 120th anniversary of the first Catholic Mass celebrated in Nicholas County. The original mass was held in a log cabin. Bring your own chairs.

A basket lunch will be held immediately after the Bicentennial Mass on the grounds.

11 a.m. Bicentennial services at Herrington United Methodist Church, Jackstown Road, followed by a potluck picnic at noon on the church lawn.

1 p.m. Firecracker scramble golf tournament at Carnico Country Club—members only.

2:00 to 2:02 p.m. Bicentennial Bell Ringing.

2:02 to 4 p.m. Bicentennial reception to be held by the Nicholas County Historical Society to celebrate the publication of the History of Nicholas County.

2:02 p.m. A special program of sacred and patriotic music at Herrington United Methodist Church.

8 p.m. Community Bicentennial worship service sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will be held at the Nicholas County High School football field. The service is to reflect Christian citizenship. For further details check story elsewhere in today's issue of *The Carlisle Mercury*.

Sundown—The end of the 21 day salute to the flag.



Peggy Tabor County Dairy Princess

Miss Peggy Tabor was crowned Nicholas County Dairy Princess at the sixth annual Dairy Day program held Thursday night, June 24 at Bluegrass Industries Cafeteria. Miss Tabor is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabor of the Wheatstone Road.

She is a 1976 graduate of Nicholas County High School where she was a member of FHA and 4-H. She was treasurer of FHA her junior year, football homecoming queen's co-attendant and basketball homecoming queen's attendant as a sophomore. She was a member of the Nicholas County High School Varsity cheerleading squad her junior year and was named Nicholas County Farm Bureau Queen in 1975.

Miss Tabor plans to enter Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical

The Kentucky Dairy Princess Sheila Greenwald of Montgomery county, left, was an honored guest at the Dairy Day program and crowned the Nicholas County Dairy Princess Peggy Tabor, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabor. Doug Fryman was Miss Tabor's escort. Mrs. Edgar Scott, Nicholas County ADA chairman and Toast Mistress for the evening, announced that the Nicholas County Dairy Association donated \$130 to the Nicholas County Ministerial Association to purchase ice cream for the local church Bible Schools this summer. Additional photos appear on page 14.—Duncan photo

School, Lexington, on Monday, Aug. 9 where she will study business and office practices.



Long may it wave...

This flag was recently presented to the City of Carlisle by the Honorable Carl D. Perkins, United States Congressman from Kentucky. This flag flew over the Capitol in Washington on June 4, 1776.—Smith photo

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