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American Flag stolen at Church

Rev. Herman Kamlage, minister at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, said Monday that someone has stolen the big American Flag from the front porch of his house. According to Rev. Kamlage the flag, which was lighted, was taken sometime between 11 p.m. Sunday, July 4 and 7 a.m. Monday morning.

Schedule changed

Howard R. Osborne, Veterans Field Representative for the Kentucky Bureau of Veterans Affairs, announced last week that starting in July, he will be in Carlisle twice each month. He will be at the Courthouse on Tuesday after the first Monday and again on Tuesday after the fourth Monday from 1 to 3 p.m., he said.

Named to Dean's list

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's spring semester Academic Dean's List includes nine persons from Nicholas county. To be eligible for Dean's List recognition at MSU, a full-time student must achieve at least a 3.0 (B) grade point average on a 4.0 (A) scale. Achieving perfect grades were Sandra R. Howard and Horace F. Marshall, both of Carlisle. Others on the Dean's List included Cary B. Griffith, 3.69; Cheryl A. Herrin, 3.40; Carol F. Hunt, 3.38; Hoppen H. Patton, 3.19; Thomas W. Soper, 3.15; Janet F. Sparks, 3.55; and Hugh N. Wilson, 3.65.

McMillen new headmaster at MMI

David McMillen has been appointed as headmaster of the Millersburg Military Institute for the 1976-77 academic year by Colonel Alvan C. Hadley, Jr., MMI President. McMillen will administer the high school and middle school academic programs conducted at MMI, which is accredited by both the State of Kentucky and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

McMillen holds both a bachelor of arts degree in Sociology and English and a master of arts degree in secondary education from Morehead State University. In addition he has been engaged in graduate work in school administration. For the past six years he has been employed in the Nicholas County School System as a teacher and part time assistant principal. Before that he taught for two years in the Pinecrest Children's Home. He has coached in basketball for seven years, has three years coaching experience in football and track and has been a 4H leader. He brings considerable public school experience

'History of Nicholas County' unveiled Sunday



Colonelships presented

Representative Adrian Arnold presented Kentucky Colonelships to Mrs. Warren Fisher, president of the Nicholas County Historical Society, and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley, compiler and editor of the "History of Nicholas County" during the Bicentennial Reception held Sunday at the library. The presentations were made for their efforts in publishing the "History"—Smith photo

by Mrs. William Conley. Mrs. Joseph H. Conley and Mrs. Warren R. Fisher were named Kentucky Colonels by State Rep. Adrian Arnold at the Nicholas County Historical Society's Bicentennial Reception Sunday.

The reception, held at the Nicholas County Library, was to "unveil" the History of Nicholas County which was compiled and edited by Mrs. Conley (Joan Weissinger Conley) for the Historical Society. The book is the Historical Society's lasting tribute to the nation's bicentennial. About 200 people attended the open house.

Mrs. Fisher, president of the Historical Society, presented Mrs. Conley a gift of a silver tea service for the efforts put forth by her to complete this huge undertaking. Mrs. Conley wasted no time in informing those that were there that she could not have completed the book without the help of the many people who did research, writing, etc. She said that it would probably have taken about 15 years for one person to write all the help, she said, it was completed in about two years. (Only those very close to Mrs. Conley really know the extra hours she spent in order to complete the History of which all Nicholas countians can be proud.)

Many people and organizations helped with the two hour open house. Mrs. Kay Conley, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Lewis Robbins, Mrs. J.A. Standiford, Mrs. Joseph F. Conley and Mrs. O.H. Lambert presided at the punch table.

The Community Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Carlisle Garden Club and the Nicholas County Homemakers provided flower arrangements and refreshments and helped distribute the Histories. Miss Alicia Sugg, Miss Michelle Knapke, Miss Donna Gail Hughes, Miss Mary Conley, Miss Jennifer Hughes and Miss Beth Blair worked throughout the reception doing various tasks.



Mrs. Warren Fisher also presented a silver tea service to Mrs. Conley as a tribute from the Nicholas County Historical Society in appreciation for Mrs. Conley's hard work in compiling and editing the "History of Nicholas County." The Bicentennial Reception was held to celebrate the publishing of the local "History" as a lasting memorial to the Bicentennial.—Smith

Lasling Bicentennial memorial

State highway maintenance crew

recognized for accident free work record during past year

FRANKFORT—A 19-member state highway maintenance crew from Nicholas county has earned special recognition from the Kentucky Department of Transportation for achieving an injury-free work record during 1975.

The crew is assigned to State Highway District Nine at Flemingsburg. Six other district office crews in Simpson, Martin, Garrard, Martin, Monroe and Pike counties also are being honored.

Members of the Nicholas county crew, residing at Carlisle are: Leroy Bowles, Rex G. Boyd, Roy L. Cox, Jake Earls, Jr., Allen L. Flora, Marty L. Flora, Raymond L. Green, Eugene H. Toud, Ronnie L. Lawson, Johnny L. Marshall, Steve L. Myers, Walter E. Myers, Jeffrey T. Rose, George E. Sexton, Clyde W. Snapp, and Darrell L. Snapp.

Other team members were identified as William H. Tolliver, and Wavel C. Fryman, both of Ewing.

Foreman for the Nicholas county maintenance crew is Ronnie Lawson of Carlisle.

In ordering the presentation of the special certificates of recognition, State Transportation Secretary John C. Hobbins said that the state's highway maintenance crews perform some of

the most "difficult and dangerous jobs in the Bureau of Highways."

"And it is to the special credit of the Nicholas county crew that they worked an entire year—30,444 manhours—without suffering so much as a single on-the-job injury," he said.

Among the tasks routinely performed by the Nicholas county crew are road paving and patching, litter clean-up, clearing debris from ditches, mowing and bridge repairs. They also provide traffic control services for crews sent into the county on special work projects.

Stanley Galbraith receives honor

Stanley Galbraith was presented a plaque Sunday by the members of the First Christian Church for his 11 years of dedicated service as treasurer of the church board.

During the time Galbraith was treasurer, the new church was built and the debt was paid off this year. Also honored were Wayne Shumate retiring as church chairman and Mrs. William Layson retiring as church clerk.

Deeds recorded

Naomi Gaunce, house and lot Elm Street, to Ralph S. Lyons and wife.

M. Custer Blair and wife, lot North-Swanover Street, to W. Wheeler.

Paul Tischer and wife, house and lot High Street, to Abun O. Coughlin and wife.

George Ledford and wife, land on Persimmon Ridge Road, to James W. Lail and wife.

The Most Rev. Richard H. Ackerman, lot 32 Alexander Subdivision, to Joe W. Jennings and wife.

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Roger C. Womack and wife, lot 83, Section C Lake Carmo Estates, to Paul H. Ockerman and wife.

Ann Dampier, lot on Spyanmore, to Eugene Neal and wife.

Wachs retires as KU advertising director

Marvin C. Wachs, director of advertising for Kentucky Utilities Company, retired July 1 after 30 years service. Friends have also been announced for Bob Owen and Cheryl Rayley. Owen has been named media coordinator, and responsibilities include advertising, photography and Consumer News, which accompanies service bills. Mrs. Rayley, as information specialist, is editor of the employee magazine and other informational publications.

Wachs was originally assigned to KU as an employee of Davis Advertising Agency of Louisville and was named the company's advertising director in 1961.

A native of Covington, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in journalism and advertising, and he served in the Air Force during World War II.

Wachs is a member of Christ Church Episcopal, Lexington County Club, and the Civil War Round Table. He is a

member and past president of Lexington Cotton Club and the Lexington Optician Club, and is past president of the Lexington Humane Society and the Child Guidance Clinic. He is married to the former Virginia Keen Young of Lexington, and they have a son, Marvin Y. Owen joined KU in 1970 as an information-advertising assistant and was named editor of the employee publication in 1972. He is a native of Russellville and a journalism graduate of UK. Owen is a member of Southern Hills

Methodist Church, the Manchester Center board, and is a member and past president of the Lexington Jaycees. He is executive assistant of the Kentucky Jaycees and was recently named a U.S. Jaycee Ambassador.

He is married to the former Brenda Parker of Mayville. They have two sons, Rob and Parker.

Mrs. Rayley began with KU in 1973 as consumer information representative. She is a native of Richmond and graduated from UK in home economics education.

Grants-in-aid, \$1,643,000

[Special to the Mercury] NEW YORK, June 14.—To what extent has Nicholas County been sharing in the billions of dollars of Federal funds that are distributed annually by the government through grants-in-aid?

Of the \$48.2 billion handed out by Washington in the past fiscal year, including \$6.1 billion in revenue sharing grants, how much reached the local area?

On the basis of Treasury Department figures and a state-by-state analysis of grant-in-aid by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that keeps track of government taxation and spending,

Nicholas County received a relatively large share.

An estimated \$1,643,000 was earmarked for local purposes during the year under a variety of aid programs.

Throughout the State of Kentucky as a whole, the grants totaled \$832,000,000, the Tax Foundation reports.

They were awarded for such needs as education, welfare, health, job training, urban renewal, food stamps, road construction and the like. The amounts, it is explained, represent only grants-in-aid and revenue sharing and do not include general

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Crowd Worships

Rev. Bert Eyster addresses a crowd gathered at the Nicholas County School football field for a special Bicentennial Community Worship Service. Sharing the stage with Rev. Eyster are fellow members of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.—Smith photo

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