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BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT

Waggoner to direct Simon Kenton drama



New queen

Blackberry Festival Queen—Miss Rhonda Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, was chosen queen of the 1976 Blackberry Festival. Miss Ramsey is shown here immediately following coronation activities on last Thursday night.—Smith photo

Bourbon county winery first to get license

FRANKFORT—The Colored Winery, of Paris in Bourbon county, has been granted Kentucky's first small winery license by the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control board (ABC).

Legislation permitting the operation within Kentucky of wineries producing less than 50,000 gallons per year was approved by the 1976 General Assembly. The law, which became effective June 19, also limits on-site sales to one quart.

Francis C. Colcord Jr. is listed on the ABC winery application as sole stockholder and chairman of the firm. Bill Pease is president of Colcord and James E. Faulkner is the secretary-treasurer. All are from Paris.

Colcord also owns Cane Ridge Vineyards in Bourbon county, where 27 acres of French hybrid grapes are now ripening. The vineyard had been selling its grapes to out-of-state wineries before the legislation was enacted.

The license application lists a 7,000 gallon capacity although Pease has stated that Colcord hopes to build up to the 50,000 limit. He explained that since wine production was a risky venture, the company hoped to obtain quality

wines by starting out on a small basis. Pease predicted that Colcord wines could be sampled next spring.

Pease said the Bourbon county grapes were unique for the eastern sector of the country because they do not require the use of any sugar or water in the winemaking process.

A Victorian building in downtown Paris that once served as a livery stable-farrier shop and then a feed store will now house the Colcord Winery.

Rep. Jim LeMaster, D-Lexington, introduced the small wineries legislation during the General Assembly.

Bernard Keene, ABC distilled spirits administrator, said another application for a small wineries license is pending.

Mathers Fund dates

Mrs. Lovell Haller will be in the courthouse to accept Mathers Fund applications on the following dates: July 20, 24, 27, 31, August 3, 7, 10, 14, 18. All applicants must have verified income.

Coke promotes Paul Dampier

Paul Dampier of Millersburg, has been promoted to the position of Distribution Manager by Blue Grass Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Lexington. He will be responsible for a ten county area.

Dampier has been employed by the firm for nine years, and during that time has held the position of Route Salesman, Route Supervisor and Area Manager. He has completed a seminar on Space Sales at Nashville, and recently returned from St. Louis where he attended a Distribution Seminar.

Dampier and his wife Cheryl have three children, a daughter Paula Shannon and twin sons Joe and Don. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Carlisle, Dougherty Lodge No. 65, and a coach of a Minor League baseball team in Carlisle.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dampier of Carlisle.



by Joan W. Conley
Marion Waggoner, has been selected as the director of Simon Kenton to be presented in August at Kentucky's Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration. He is attempting to recruit the original cast members of the outdoor drama.

Auditions will be held at the Park on Friday, July 16, at 12 noon. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. They will be held each evening until 10 or 10:30, Waggoner said. Anyone interested in auditioning whether new to the cast or from the original cast is asked to be at the Park on Friday.

Most of the original cast were Nicholas countians as the play was presented in 1974 by the Nicholas County Historical Society as part of our county's Bicentennial celebration. Waggoner wrote, directed and produced the drama in 1974.

Nicky Hughes, who is in charge of the Renactment of the Battle to be held during the Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration, is seeking around 100 people to participate in it.

Anyone interested is asked to call him at Frankfort 502-664-2525. He is the Curator of Military Museums of the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Renactment of the Battle will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m. Only one practice will be necessary, he said.

Harriet Ford, of Mayesville, is the producer of the drama. She will also play one of the roles in the play. The drama will open on Aug. 13 at 8:30 p.m. It will run nightly on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The last major battle of the Revolution, which was fought at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, will be depicted during the drama. Blue Licks was chosen for this state's Bicentennial celebration because it is the only site in Kentucky where an Revolutionary battle was fought. The Bicentennial celebration will be held Aug. 19-22 at the park.

Waggoner is the manager of The Legend of Daniel Boone, and a Nicholas county native.

Drama tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children 16 years and under and may be purchased at the park or by calling Gene Hughes, park manager, at 289-5507.

School Board meets July 10

by Jimmy Smith
The Nicholas County Board of Education accepted resignations of two employees at its regular meeting Saturday night. James Reynolds was relieved of his duties as Industrial Arts teacher at the High School and Pauline Watson resigned her post as Title I secretary.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

- Accepted Texaco's bid to furnish gasoline for the schools for the fiscal year of 1976-77.
- Accepted Borden's bid to supply the milk for the school lunchrooms.
- Accepted Gooden's bid to furnish the tires for buses.
- Received Jess Bach's contract to repair and service buses for the fiscal year 1976-77.
- Change W.C. Jefferson's bus route from route 24 to route 8.
- To hire Grover Snapp as custodian from \$4,112 per year.
- To advertise for bids for insurance for school buses.
- Agreed to purchase some new supplies for the Home Ec Department at the high school.



First sale

Mayor Earl Llaville of Mt. Olivet is the first purchaser of one of the 1800 original Blue Licks bottles to be sold by the Blue Licks Commemorative Commission. The bottles will be on sale

during the August Bicentennial Celebration at the Park. Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery of Mt. Olivet is pictured with Mayor Llaville.—Mayesville Publishing Corp. photo



BLC Commission meets

Members of the Blue Licks Commemorative Commission who were present at the planning meeting at Blue Licks last Thursday are 1 to r: Mayor Earl M. Llaville, Mt. Olivet; Jim

Cracraft, Sardis; Mrs. Peter Davenport, Millersburg; Mrs. Andrew Duke, Mayesville; Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery, Mt. Olivet; Margy John, Somerset; Rep. Adrian Arnold, Mt. Sterling;

Mrs. W.A. Simons, Mt. Olivet; and Joseph H. Conley, Carlisle. The State Bicentennial Celebration is scheduled for Aug. 19-22 at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park.—Mayesville Publishing

Alcoholic beverage possession charged to two Legionaires

State Trooper John Hall said Monday that 964 containers of beer and 87 half pints of whiskey were confiscated Friday night at the American Legion Hall after a search warrant was obtained.

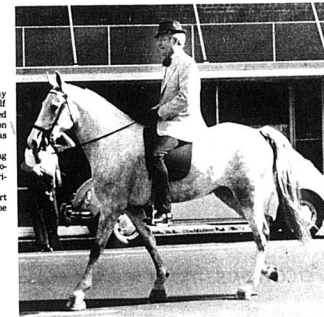
Wayne Hardwick and Charles Ring were charged with possession of alcoholic beverages in local option territory.

Troopers Russell Sparks and Robert Scott assisted Trooper Hall in the search.

Rep. Perkins announces sharing grant

Rep. Carl D. Perkins has announced that Nicholas county received \$25,000 in Revenue Sharing in the April, May, June quarter for a total of \$395,141 since the program began.

Carlsale received \$6,962 this quarter, for a total of \$97,771. The current revenue sharing law will expire at the end of this year, Rep. Perkins said, but Congress is working on a measure which would renew this important program. The House of Representatives has already passed a new bill, and the Senate is expected to start work on its bill soon.



Grand Marshall

President Adran Doran of Morehead State University astride his Tennessee Walking Horse will be the Grand Marshall of the parade on Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at the park.

Fire department receives funds

The office of the State Fire Marshall, Warren Southworth, has allocated \$566.89 to the Carlisle Fire Department, and \$627.89 to the Nicholas County Rescue Association for the improvement and expansion of existing facilities.

The funds, for the fiscal year 76-78, were approved by the 1976 General Assembly as part of Governor Julian Carroll's executive budget. The money will be drawn from the more than \$450,000 that was allocated in total to go to the local fire departments and rescue associations across the state.