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## Mrs. McLouth new recreation director



Mrs. Peter McLouth, Nicholas County Recreation Director, is pictured in action at the recreation park. She is giving free tennis lessons to anyone, young or old, who would like to learn the sport.—Smith photo

Tennis anyone?

## City to receive road funds

FRANKFORT—Acting Kentucky Transportation Secretary Stephen Reeder announced that Carlisle will receive \$7,361 to support its 1976-77 municipal road improvements program, which began July 1.

According to Reeder, the city will use

## Storm causes fires

A fierce storm, packing high winds and erratic lightning along with drenching rain, passed through the Nicholas county area Wednesday evening, July 21 and was directly responsible for three fires and several wind related damages to property in the county.

A four-burn barn on Cane Run was burned to the ground when it was struck by lightning. The barn contained 1,000 bales of hay and was owned by Mrs. W.W. Hagg.

A house on Stoney Creek was set on fire when it was struck by lightning from the storm. The house, owned by Mrs. Russel Wilk, received only minor damage to one room as the blaze was quickly extinguished.

A tree was also set ablaze on East Union Road when lightning struck it.



## Fair ribbon getters

These Nicholas County 4-H'ers were recipients of championship ribbons at the Bluegrass Fair in Lexington. They are, row 1, Cliff Ramsey, champion spiced rack, Kevin Watkins, champion

pie-up lamp; row 2, Kim amount, champion advanced dress, Sandy Caswell, champion sports wear. Not shown are, row 1, Cliff Ramsey, champion spiced rack, Kevin Watkins, champion

Mrs. Peter (Cindy) McLouth has accepted the position of Recreation Director at the Nicholas County Recreation Park. She started her duties on July 21. Mrs. McLouth lives on Mulberry Street in Mass Nancy Talbert's house with her husband, who is the Nicholas county juvenile counselor with the Bureau of Social Services.

The new recreation director is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitch of Florence. She is 22 years old and graduated from Boone County High School where she participated in soccer, volleyball, basketball and track. She graduated from Morehead State University in May of 1976 with a degree in Physical Education. While a student at MSU, she participated in intra-collegiate track and field and then went back to MSU full-time in January to work on her Master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. After she obtains this degree, she hopes to teach high school, she said.

Mrs. McLouth said that she plans to attend Eastern Kentucky in Richmond park this fall and then go back to MSU full-time in January to work on her Master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. After she obtains this degree, she hopes to teach high school, she said.

This is the first time that the park has had a director to plan and oversee activities. According to Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman of the recreation board, the board members hope that residents will take full advantage of the recreation now available to them.

Mrs. McLouth plans to offer free tennis lessons at the park starting Monday, Aug. 2. The classes will meet twice a week and the lessons will be one hour long. Call 288-7229 after 4:30 p.m. to enroll. The following is a schedule for the lessons:

Monday and Wednesday—8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday—Same hours as above.

The new director will be on duty at the park from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday, from now through Oct. 25. Tennis rackets, softballs, bats, baseballs, volleyballs and horseshoes are available for anyone to use at the park. They can be checked out each day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. McLouth said that, if she can find enough children ages eight through 14 to participate, she will organize volleyball games from 2 to 3:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon.

All you children who started crying as soon as school was out, there is nothing to do," should head for the recreation park. Mrs. McLouth said Friday that "I have been busier out there since I started my duties last week."

## Nicholas mapping project

Nicholas County Judge Mildred Clark has announced the commencement of a project designed to inventory all real estate in Nicholas county and construct maps showing the location of each parcel of land.

The project, which is expected to require eight to 10 months for completion, will be a cooperative effort between Nicholas County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Department of Revenue. The Fiscal Court is furnishing office space and utilities and the Department of Revenue provides all equipment and pays personnel expense. From four to six local people will be employed to gather and record information with supervision to be provided by the Department of Revenue's staff of mapping technicians.

During the course of the project, Nicholas county property owners will be contacted for assistance in drawing their property boundaries on aerial photographs and securing accurate

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## City house numbers

The U.S. Postal Service urges that all city delivery customers display numbers on their houses. The correct number is shown on your gas and water bill. If you have a question please feel free to call the Post Office at 288-2251.

## Estil Noffsinger retiring Aug. 31



Estil Noffsinger

## Youth Fair coming Aug. 4

by Andra Mann  
What do pickles, a Gospel Sing, a 60 yard dash and cattle have in common? They are only a few of the many items that will be featured at the 1976 Nicholas County Youth Fair, scheduled Aug. 4-7.

One of the first noticeable differences is that this year the fair lasts four days as opposed to two days last year. This is due to the addition of several new and revived events.

The Youth Fair will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 4, with an Art Show at the Armory from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The next event of the day will be the track events at the high school at 2 p.m. Nicholas County Elementary School will be the scene for a Gospel Sing Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Exhibits for the Youth Fair will be entered Thursday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Armory. The judging of these exhibits will be at 1:30 p.m. Weigh-in for the lawn and garden will be at the Southern States with the tractor pull being held at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Park.

On Friday the exhibits will be open at the Armory all day. The youth horse and pony show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Park, with only Nicholas county youth participating.

On Saturday, the final day of the

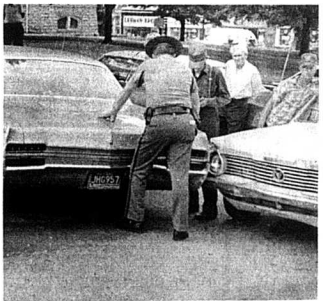
Youth Fair, the exhibits will be open until 2 p.m., after which the exhibits can be picked up. The post-show will begin at 10 a.m. at the Armory. The final event of the Youth Fair will be the Beef Show at 4 p.m. Saturday, which will be held at the Taster Freeze lot.

More information and Youth Fair catalogues may be obtained at the County Extension office.

## History books at courthouse

The remainder of the "History of Nicholas County" books have been received by the Nicholas County Historical Society. Anyone wishing to pick up a copy may do so in Joseph H. Conley's office in the Courthouse.

Those persons who requested that books be mailed to them may expect a slight delay because all of the book mailers have not been received as yet. The histories will be mailed as soon as the mailers are received.



## Minor accident

This minor traffic accident occurred Thursday morning, July 22 about 8:45 a.m. on Locust Street when a car driven by Charles Jones of Route 3, Carlisle, number 1 is shown on Locust, ran into a car driven by Waive E. Stuart of Colewester, Wash, that was pulling from a parking

space. The impact of the collision knocked Stuart's car into a parked car belonging to Mark Fitzgerald of Cybister. The damage sustained by the vehicles involved was minimal and there were no injuries.—Smith photo

Estil J. Noffsinger, Nicholas County Agriculture Extension Agent, has announced his retirement effective Aug. 31. He has served over 30 years as a county agent in Kentucky, 16 of which have been in Nicholas county.

Noffsinger has had a continuous program in the county to improve beef cattle, forage crops, tobacco and soil fertility. He has also conducted experiments to develop several varieties of Burley tobacco and Ken Star Red clover in the county.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, he is a past president of the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Rotary Club. He is vice chairman of the Nicholas County Recreation and Park board. Noffsinger assisted with the construction of the North Central 4-H camp, served as secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky County Agents Association for five years, and represented the Kentucky Agents on the national committee.

Noffsinger graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture in 1941 after which he served two and one-half years with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as assistant county agent in Bourbon county, county agent in Calloway county and 18 years as Gallatin County Agent.

A native of Muhlenberg county, Noffsinger is married to the former Rowena Underwood of Lexington. They are the parents of one son, Wayne Noffsinger, an insurance adjuster, who resides in Cincinnati with his wife and two daughters, Kathy and Cheryl. Noffsinger stated that he plans to remain in Carlisle after his retirement and do some part-time work.

## Construction on new armory underway

Construction has started on the new 15,000 sq. ft. Carlisle Armory on the county land near the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

Major Donald Waldner, Facilities Division of the Kentucky Military Department in Frankfort, said Monday that the Armory will include a large assembly hall, offices, classrooms, unit supply room, locker room, kitchen complex, rifle range-motor vehicle training area. The building will be constructed on the one-floor plan and will not have a basement, he said.

Off-street parking is included in the \$461,661 Armory contract. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court donated the land for the Armory.

The new Armory, to be completed by June 20, 1977 or before, will house Co. D (1-1) 201st Engr. Bn. Carlisle National Guard unit. Around 75 men belong to the local unit.

The fate of the present Armory, built in 1948, is still undecided, according to Major Waldner.

## Mrs. Donovan to be honored at open house

An open house will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center on Friday, Aug. 6 between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. The occasion being to honor Mrs. Eva F. Donovan.

Mrs. Donovan has served as clerk at the Health Center for 18 years and is retiring for medical reasons.

All friends are invited to attend.

## Medical student at Dr. Hamon's office

Lynn Womack of Grayson, a fourth year student in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, is spending this week in the office of Dr. Allen Hamon as part of a Community Medicine program sponsored by U.K.

All fourth year students are required to spend five weeks with a physician in the actual field of Family Practice before they receive their degree.

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