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Head Start honorees

Loving cups were presented Thursday night to parents who had served 100 hours or more as a Head Start volunteer. Mrs. William Hunter, Parent Coordinator, made the presentations to (l to r) Mrs. Beatrice Buckler, Mrs. Beverly Irvin, Mrs. Max Tucker, Mrs.

Linda Sparks and Mrs. Velma Bellamy. The Family Night banquet and program was held at Nicholas County Elementary School. There will be more Head Start Family Night pictures in next week's Mercury.—Smith photo

USDA announces 1976 tobacco loan program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the 1976 crop loan program for tobacco.

The 1976 crop loan levels are about 13.7 percent higher than 1975 crop levels. As required by the Agricultural Act of 1956, the higher loan levels reflect increases in the index of prices paid by farmers, including wage rates, interest and taxes.

Following are the 1976 crop loan rates and the comparable 1975 rates: Kind of tobacco: Burley, Type 31, 1975 crop, 96.1 (cents per pound), 1976 crop, 109.3 (cents per pound); Kentucky-Tennessee, Fire-Cured, Types 22-23, 65.1, 74.1; Dark Air-Cured,

Types 25-26, 84.0, 63.9

As in the past, advances will be made to producer associations under contracts with Commodity Credit Corporation. To be eligible producers will be required to certify that they have not used restricted pesticides, (DDT, DDE, Toxaphene, and Endrin) on their 1976 crop tobacco. Eligibility restrictions on tobacco produced on federally owned land are removed.

The associations to which loans are made are authorized to withhold one cent per pound from the advances to producers to help defray association administration expenses.

State to furnish part of high school textbooks

Parents and high school students are advised by Superintendent Don Elder that some high school textbooks will be furnished free for the 1976-77 school year.

Students registering for the following courses in the fall will receive free textbooks for use in these courses only: American History, World History, Sociology, Psychology, Government, Introduction to Social Studies, all English courses including the Phys-Elective English courses, literature, French I, and French II. All other

textbooks needed for other courses will need to be purchased by the students. Parents will be asked to sign a form assuming their responsibility for the care of the free books. The State Department of Education requires that all lost and damaged books be paid for by the student or parent.

If you have further questions regarding free high school textbooks, please call Mrs. Jane L. Becker, Supervisor, Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-2264.

Two injured in accident

Two Millersburg brothers, Maurice and Mack Wagner, were injured Saturday when their pickup truck hit a tree only a block from their home in Millersburg. Their father, Ray Wagner, sat down on his porch, in view of the scene, only moments before the truck driven by Maurice, hit a tree head-on in the yard of the Presbyterian Church near the corner of Eighth and Main Streets. They had made a right hand turn from Main Street onto Eighth Street when the driver's foot slipped from the brake pedal onto the accelerator causing the driver to lose control.

According to the men's sister, Mrs. George Watkins of Nicholas county, Mack was checked and treated at the doctor's office in Millersburg where it was discovered that he had three broken ribs. He was allowed to return home. Maurice, she said, was taken to Bourbon County Hospital where 18 stitches were required to close a cut in his head before he could be transferred to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He also suffered a broken hip and two broken bones in his leg. Considerable damage was done to the front of the truck.



The above is a composite sketch made by a Lexington Metro police artist of a man suspected of entering several children in Lexington residential areas into his car and then driving them to a deserted area and molesting them. The Nicholas County Sheriff's office along with other Central Kentucky police departments are on the lookout for the man described as being white, in his mid 30's or 40's, heavy set, about 5'11" tall, with blue-green eyes and dark hair. He may or may not have a slight mustache. This sketch reproduced here as a public service by The Carlisle Mercury.

No parking on school grounds

Effective immediately there will be no parking on school grounds, according to Superintendent Don Elder.

School dismissed

Nicholas County Schools will be dismissing on Thursday, June 3, around 10 a. m., marking the end of the 1975-76 school year.

More money headed for area

(Special to the Mercury) NEW YORK—The Nicholas county economy, already on the upswing, will be getting an additional boost in the months ahead.

The basis for the forecast is the flood of extra cash that local residents will be receiving from Washington.

The refund will consist chiefly of refunds that will be made to those who overpaid on their income taxes for the past year due to excessive amounts withheld from their paychecks.

In addition, many people failed to take advantage of changes in the tax law, especially the one that provided \$30 tax credits for each taxpayer and for most of his exemptions.

As a result, the Internal Revenue service estimates that it will be refunding about \$20 billion this year, as compared with \$26 billion last year.

Over 67 million taxpayers will be getting refunds. They will average \$421, as against the \$391 returned in 1975, according to the official figures.

The tax refunds to residents of Nicholas county will add up to approximately \$754,000. It is calculated based on the average reimbursement rate in the area.

Local residents will also be sharing in an extra \$5 billion that will be

Car-steer collision

Preston Jones, Route 4, Carlisle, escaped injury last week when his car collided with a steer in Bourbon county.

According to Bourbon County Deputy Sheriff Tony Johnson who investigated the accident, Jones was driving toward Millersburg on Route 68 Thursday night, May 27. When he approached the Park Stockyards a steer ran out into the road and he could not avoid striking it.

The steer bent the front fender of the car, came onto the hood of the vehicle and smashed the windshield, Johnson said. All the livestock apparently left the animal unharmed, he said, as it then proceeded to run from the scene and jump over two six-foot fences.

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EIGHT LOCAL STUDENTS ATTENDING

Kentucky 4-H Week scheduled June 10-13

Kentucky 4-H Week, with a Bicentennial theme "4-H Spirit of Tomorrow" will bring 1,000 young people from throughout the state to the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington, June 10-13.

Eight Nicholas county students will attend. They are Tony Smith, Benita Dampier, Carla Curtisinger, Jewel Shaw, Martha Wansley, Michelle Knapp, Jackie Clinkenbeard, and William Bean.

Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll will be the conference's keynote

speaker, addressing the 4-H group at the opening general assembly, Tuesday afternoon, June 15. Other speakers during the week include Garland Bustin, UK Extension specialist; Steve Horrbach, Shelby county, immediate past president of Kentucky's 4-H organization; and Franklin Farley, Henderson county, outgoing state 4-H president.

Seminars on topics related to careers, 4-H teen leadership and the Kentucky 4-H program will be featured during the conference. The delegates, ranging in age from 13 to 19, also will take career-related tours of the UK campus.

Campaigning for state 4-H offices also will be a major part of the program. Nominations for state offices were made by the different area 4-H groups prior to Kentucky 4-H Week and, at multi-area meetings early in the conference, the 4-H'ers will narrow this list to three candidates each for president, vice-president and secretary. Campaign speeches and elections, using voting machines, are scheduled Thursday morning.

In addition, the Kentucky 4-H Fashion Revue will be held on Wednesday night during the conference, and 150 Fashion Revue participants will join 4-H Week delegates for some of their seasons. In day and provide instant notification of severe weather conditions. The service also provides routine weather forecasts, agricultural and recreational information.

The conference program was planned by 4-H'ers themselves—the state 4-H officers elected at the 1975 Kentucky 4-H Week and the young people chosen by their fellow 4-H'ers to serve as representatives for their respective

Extension areas this past year. In addition, all 4-H'ers attending the conference will have committee responsibilities, with each area group assigned to a particular program committee.



New director

James C. Lowe, of Route 4, Carlisle, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Lowe will fill the vacancy created by the death of Raymond House of Nicholas county. Lowe, a farmer, is past president of Nicholas County Farm Bureau and Carlisle Southern States Cooperative. He has served as a member of the Kentucky Cooperative Council. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have one daughter and are active in the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Three attend National PTA Louisville meet

Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, Mrs. Robert Sparks and Rev. Richard Chamberlin attended the National PTA's 80th Annual Convention in Louisville, May 22-26. Some 2,000 PTA delegates from the U.S. and Europe participated in the convention, which was held at the Galt House and Louisville Gardens. Rev. Chamberlin is State Treasurer.

With its theme, "The Today PTA—The Year of the Local Unit," emphasizing the PTA's involvement in contemporary issues affecting the education and welfare of children and youth, and reaffirming the importance of the local unit, the convention was indeed one of involvement for the delegates. Business sessions focused on national priority areas for the PTA, and educational workshops and feature presentations by renowned speakers provided impetus for problem solving and leadership at the state and local PTA unit levels.

Kindergarten teacher hired

Mrs. Paul Hardin, president of the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club (KFWC) announced the hiring of Mrs. Bill Gutrie as kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Gutrie will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Horace Marshall, announced last week.

Plans are still being formulated to hold two sessions of kindergarten this year, if at all possible. Mrs. Gutrie will teach both sessions should the plans become reality. More detailed information concerning dates and schedules will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Hardin stated, "We prematurely announced definite times for our kindergarten sessions. Our plans are not yet finalized, but we hope to have everything settled by the end of June."

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Desecrated

The East Union Cemetery was vandalized recently according to photo Harlan Shown. He said some and