



Bells to ring July 4 at 2 p.m. in County and across the nation

Nicholas countians will participate in a simultaneous, nationwide ringing of bells on Sunday, July 4, at 2 p.m. (EDT) to herald the country's entrance into its third century.

Joseph H. Conley and Mrs. Warren Fisher, local Bicentennial co-ordinators, are asking all owners of bells to ring them starting at 2 p.m. on July 4 for 2 minutes—one minute for each century of our country's existence.

Communities, churches, schools, fire departments, universities and individuals will toll bells and carillons in conjunction with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at the same time. The time selected is exactly 200 years from the precise moment that the Liberty Bell proclaimed the independence of the new nation.

John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), announced the nationwide bell ringing program after consultations with community, state and regional Bicentennial officials at a special Bicentennial Weekend planning meeting held in Denver, Colorado.

"There is great interest across the land in a symbolic national effort to commemorate our 200th anniversary and many communities have already begun planning bell-ringing ceremonies as part of their Bicentennial activities," he said.

"Now, we are asking all Americans to join together on this historic occasion, and let the sound of every bell in the country ring out to declare our freedoms and surely our unity."

He added that he hopes that Ameri-

cans living and working abroad will join in the salute.

Radio and television stations are being asked to broadcast the sound of the Liberty Bell during the period.

The nationwide effort is encouraged and supported by a Senate Concurrent Resolution of the United States Congress.

The Liberty Bell will be rung (amplified electronically because of the crack) in a symbolic national ceremony conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution at Independence National Park at precisely 2 p.m. (EDT).

With most of the country on daylight savings time, corresponding times are 1 p.m. EDT, noon MDT and 11 a.m. PDT. In Hawaii it will be 8 a.m. Standard Time and in American Samoa 7 a.m. Bering Time. Alaska stretches from the Aleutian zone from Pacific to American Samoa. In Guam it will be 3 a.m. K. Time of July 20. White Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands it will be Atlantic Time the afternoon of the 4th.

Hinkle awarded road contract

FRANKFORT—State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has announced that a Bourbon county contractor has been awarded a \$13,252 contract to surface 10 miles of roads in Nicholas county.

The Nicholas county roads to be surfaced were identified as:—Moorefield-East Union-KY 13 Road (KY 57), northeast from Burns Pike (CR 1209) to KY 1285 for 2.4 miles. —Moorefield-East Union-KY 13 Road (KY 57), northeast from KY 1285 to KY 36 for 3.1 miles.

—Pleasant Spring Road, southwest from KY 13 to KY 386 for 3.2 miles. —East Union-Plum Road (KY 57), north from the Bourbon county line to Burns Pike (CR 1209) for 1.3 miles.

Roberts said that the contract was awarded to Hinkle Contracting Corporation of Paris who were the low bidders for the contract at a bid letting held here June 3 by the state's Bureau of Highways.

Co-op to meet at Flemingsburg July 14, 1 p.m.

The 38th Annual Meeting of Members of Flemingsburg Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held at 1 p.m. on July 14 at the Flemingsburg Community Center.

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Calendar?

All persons or organizations planning Bicentennial events on July 4 weekend are asked to call The Mercury before noon Monday with the information. We hope to have a community calendar of Bicentennial Events in our July 1 Special Bicentennial Edition.

Jr. Woman's club Art Fair Aug. 4

Carlisle's Junior Woman's Club (JWCC) will sponsor an Art Fair Wednesday, Aug. 4 in connection with the Nicholas County Youth Fair. This fair is open to all local artists, both youth and adult. There will be no competition.

Artists are invited to display their work without limit on quantity. Art displays may include the various categories of drawing and painting as well as hand crafted art such as string art, collage, ceramic art, sand and candle art, etc.

Beginning and advanced art are welcome and encouraged to participate. Interested parties may contact Mrs. Paul Hardin, 114 Mockingbird Lane, Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be present at all times during the Art Fair. Display facilities will be available at the Armory. Artists are also invited to present their work for sale if desired.

WKU to host 42nd school leaders meet

Rev. Richard Chamberlin of Carlisle, treasurer of Kentucky PTA will join public school leaders from across the Commonwealth on the Western Kentucky University campus Friday, July 9, to attend a yearly get-together co-sponsored by Western and the State Department of Education.

Western President Dero G. Downing has extended an invitation to educators to attend the 42nd Annual Summer Conference for School Administrators and Old-Fashioned Fish Fry which officially gets underway at 2:30 p.m. (EDT) in the Dero Dowding University Center Theatre.

Guest speaker for this year's meeting is David L. Schmidt, president of David L. Schmidt Associates, a group of management consultants in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Speaking on the "Three M's of Leadership," Schmidt will address his audience on management, motivation and manipulation and will

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Models winning suit

Miss Cheryl Lowe models the wine-colored suit she modeled last Wednesday at the University of Kentucky during Kentucky 4-H Week. She was selected as one of ten finalists from over 150 girls competing for the honor of representing the state in Chicago later this year.—Smith photo

Cheryl Lowe chosen one of ten finalists in 4-H Style Revue

Miss Cheryl Lowe, representing Nicholas county, was selected as one of the ten finalists from the over 150 girls competing last week for the honor to represent Kentucky in the National 4-H Style Revue in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 2. The ten will submit reports of their 4-H work since age nine so that the final selection can be made.

The 150 girls represented winners from the 4-H Fashion Revues throughout the 120 counties in the state. The contest was held last Wednesday during Kentucky 4-H Week at Memorial Coliseum on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

Miss Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, has been a member of 4-H for eight years. She was president of the Guess What's Teen Club for two years; county clothing project book winner three years; recipient of the Courier Journal 4-H Award of Excellence for three years; clothing project junior leader two years; and member of the county and area 4-H Council.

Aside from her 4-H activities, Miss Lowe, a 1976 graduate of Nicholas County High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the National Honor Society, president of the Methodist Youth Group for two years, and former state FFA officer. Miss Lowe earned the honor of being "Miss Nicholas County"—the overall county 4-H clothing winner—on the Great Industries Celestea. Registration of her modeling and clothing

construction both judged winner at the recent County Style Revue.

She was selected at UK after modeling the three-piece wine-colored wool suit she created from a Vogue pattern. The belted jacket features a vented back and bound button holes. The four-pore skirt features a hidden zipper made from a coordinating plaid. The outfit is fully lined.

Miss Lowe will enter Eastern Kentucky University in the fall to study Home Economics. She plans to one day be a 4-H County Agent, she said.

Miss Kim Smoot, Nicholas county overall runner-up winner, also competed in the competition at UK.

Burnaw stricken

J. Berry Burnaw, Nicholas County Clerk, collapsed Thursday, June 17 in his office in the Courthouse. He was taken to Nicholas County Hospital where he remains a patient. His condition is reported to be improved.

Dairy Day tonight

The sixth annual Nicholas County Dairy Day program will be held tonight, Thursday, June 24 at Blue Oaks 4-H clothing winner—the Great Industries Celestea. Registration will start at 7 p.m.

To build ten houses Council limits Alexander in closed session Monday

After extended discussions, and a closed session discussion, Monday night at the adjourned City Council meeting, a series of motions were passed as a compromise concerning R.P. Alexander's proposed subdivision. The motions passed 5-4 with Councilman Charles Fay absent. They are:

—Grant R.P. Alexander both water and sewer for ten dwellings on his plot to be built on Oriole Street.

—Permit Alexander to hook Oriole Street into Catherine Street provided no more than ten dwellings on Oriole.

—All motions in conflict with these be taken from the minute books.

—Turn over all future matters re-

garding this to the Planning and Zoning Commission for study of sewer, water, traffic, etc., and then be reported back to Council for further consideration.

The closed session was reconvened by City Attorney Billy Hopkins on the basis of threat and litigation possibilities against the city made by Attorney Mark Skillern of Lexington who represented area residents opposed to the opening of Oriole Street.

Skillern stated that his clients had several choices of litigation. One of his strongest points seemed to be the possibility of requesting the Environmental Protection Agency to come in.

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Six young misses vie for B' festival title



Miss Gates



Miss Ramsey



Miss Riggs



Miss Fryman



Miss Collins



Miss Hopkins

Miss Bonnie Lou Gates, Miss Rhonda Lynn Ramsey, Miss Debbie Fryman, Miss Sanday Collins, Miss Kathy Lynn Hopkins, and Miss Elaine Riggs are candidates for the 1976 Blackberry Festival Queen.

Miss Fryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman, graduated from Nicholas County High School in May, one of the top seven in her class. She received the Chamber of Commerce Award this year.

She was treasurer of her sophomore class, vice president of her class and of the Honor Society and a candidate for Snow Queen her senior year. She is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and is presently employed at the Little House Restaurant.

Miss Fryman plans to study art this fall at Mayville Community College.

Miss Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, graduated in May from Nicholas County and was in the top eight in her class. She was a member of the Powell County High School Band for three years and won two music awards.

She was a member of 4-H, FFA and FFA, a member of the Nicholas County Girl's Basketball team, the National Honor Society and the student council.

Miss Ramsey, a member of the First Baptist Church, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Gates, the 18-year-old daughter of Charles A. Gates and the late Mrs. Gates, is a 1976 honor graduate of Nicholas County High School. Miss Gates is attending Mayville Community College this fall.

During her high school career she

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