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4-H awards evening

Nicholas County 4-H'ers had their annual Achievement Program Thursday evening, Feb. 26 in Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria. Members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments and service. Pictured, front row, Edgar Allen Darrell, 25 year leader pin; Mrs. Carl Ishamuel, Alumni Award; G.L. Curtzinger, 20 year leader pin. In middle, Andy Judge, and top row, right, Cheryl Lowe, overall county champions in the Courier Journal Award of Excellence. Top row, Carla Curtzinger, Danforth "I Dare You" Award; Miss Lavina McFarland, 20 year leader pin. Not pictured are Cecil Howard, Alumni Award, and Mrs. Hanson Ellington, 15 year leader pin.—Duncan photo

Welcoming remarks for the 4-H Achievement Program Feb. 26 were made by Bobby Curtzinger, County and Area 4-H Council president. James Hamm, Nicholas County 4-H Council vice-president introduced the speaker, Dennis Goodman, State Extension Specialist in 4-H from the University of Kentucky. Entertainment was provided by a band comprised of Mike Hillcock, Jimmy Caswell and Renee Allison. Pictured are Senior Project Champions. Seated are Bonnie Gates, Electricity, and Cheryl Lowe, Clothing. Standing is Evelyn Shroet, Kentucky State Fair Champion in Cookies. Not present for picture is Betty Gates, Veterinary Science, and Beverly Herrin, Bread.—Duncan photo



Junior project champs

These 4-H'ers are Junior Project Champions, and received trophies Thursday night at Blue Grass Industries. First row, Kevin Watkins, Electricity; Brenda McDonald, Speech; Margaret Hamm, Manage-

ment and Home Furnishings; Angela Brumager, Birds; Bicycle, and David Byrd, Small Engines; Grant Mathes, Beef; Jane Ellen Dampier, Knitting; Blue Grass Area Champion, Knapping; Blue Grass Area Champion, Hamm, Dog Care, and Crocheting. Last row, Beata Dampier, Food; Tobacco; Mike Brunker, Woodcraft; Sandy McDonald, Clothing; Michelle Knapp, Secretary Record; Sarah Jane

Graham film

The Gospel Road, a story of Jesus sung and told by Johnny Cash, will be shown Sunday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. No admission will be charged, although an offering will be taken. The film has as its background the Holy Land. It is a Billy Graham film, a release of World Wide Pictures.

'Bonus' checks in mid-April

Growers who consigned part of their 1972 barley crop to the pool will be receiving checks around mid-April this year in addition to payments made at the time of sale on the 1972-73 market. The Barley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has made final settlement with the Commodity Credit Corporation on 1972 advances, paying

off the loan principal plus interest. In disposing of the last of 1972 pooled tobacco, the Barley Association realized for grower-members a gain of \$1,536,296.89, it was announced by Alvin R. Hockley, executive secretary-treasurer. This amount will be distributed among all growers who had consignments to the pool that year.



Around the corner?

Is Spring just around the corner? Well, maybe not, but it's nice to dream. Robert Herrington, houseman from Blue Licks was busy one warm summer day last year laying a wall and steps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neal. Neal Melville, great nephew of Mrs. Neal, didn't miss a single thing while observing and being company for Mr. Herrington.—Duncan photo

Co-op to meet Mar. 13

Reports of election results and operations reports will highlight the Southern States Cooperative's annual membership meeting for the Carlisle area, March 13 at the cooperative. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. "This year, the local election is being held prior to the meeting with members voting by mail ballots," reports Franklin Bell Vaughan Jr., manager. "Members who have not marked their mail ballots should do so, and bring it to their agency, or deposit it in the ballot box prior to the beginning of the meeting, so their vote will be counted." Sam Reynolds of Carlisle will serve as chairman of the local meeting. The meeting's theme will be, "There's a Coop in Your Future."

William F. Fine of Lexington, a member of Southern States Cooperative's regional staff, will report on the over-all Southern States operations. There will be special recognition for local board members and Farm Home Advisory Committee members who retire this year. Nominations for the local board for the area are: Grimes Bussell, Bill Gadd, Rodney Harton, Billy Ray Hunter, Renee Allison and Kenneth Stephenson, all of Carlisle and Clay Fryman, of Ewing.

Ladies nominated for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are: Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. Hanson Ellington, Mrs. Phil Hillcock and Mrs. Jimmy Vice, all of Carlisle.

Waggoner in New York

Marion Waggoner, General Manager of The Legend of Daniel Boone, Harrodsburg, was recently in New York City working with Jan Hartman, Legend author.

Hartman, winner of the Guggenheim Award for play writing, and winner of the Freedom's Foundation award, will have two specials on television next week. The first special in the American Parade Series, entitled "Bound for Freedom," a bicentennial drama of two teenage English boys in Colonial America, will be viewed Tuesday, March 7, from 7-8 p.m. The second drama, "Song of Myself," about the life and times of Walt Whitman, will be viewed on Tuesday, March 9, from 10-11 p.m.

Both specials will be presented on CBS. Hartman lives in New York City.

Living alone popular locally

NEW YORK—As in most parts of the United States, a growing number of people in Nicholas county are living alone these days, maintaining their own homes apart from other members of their families.

A decade or so ago, these single men and women, some young and some old, would have been living with relatives, and would have been more or less dependent upon them. However, public attitudes as well as employment possibilities, especially for women, have changed drastically in recent years, enabling people to be more independent and self-sufficient. They find that they can get jobs and earn enough to be on their own. Many of the older people among them have been returning to the labor force where their earnings, added to pensions and other income, enable them to swing it financially.

As a result, there are now nearly 14 million people in the United States who are living alone, as compared with 1.8 million in 1960. About one out of every five households consists of only one person.

In Nicholas county, according to the latest updated figures from the Department of Commerce, approximately 19.9 percent of the dwelling units are occupied by singles. In 1960 it was 14.4 percent.

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Bicentennial commemoration

The Nicholas County Elementary School planted a pink dogwood tree in the school yard on Friday, Feb. 27 in commemoration of our nation's bicentennial. Pictured left to right

behind the tree are Jo Ellen Capps, Charles Wilson, principal, Kevin Wells, Todd Gaunce, and Mark Byrd in his George Washington wig.—Linda Cooley photo

Blue Licks State Park Kentucky's focal point for Bicentennial event

The site of the last battle of the American Revolution, Blue Licks State Park, will be the main focal point for Kentucky's Bicentennial celebration in 1976. The Blue Licks Commemorative Commission and the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission began planning the gala affair last November. The K.H.E.C.C. has appropriated \$25,000 for this celebration.

Events are planned for all ages for the four day period, beginning Aug. 19 and ending Aug. 22. The tentative schedule of events at this time is: Aug. 19—Thursday—Last Battle of the American Revolution Day. 1 p.m.—Parade. 2 p.m.—Formal Program—Speeches by Governor Julian Carroll, House Speaker William Kenton, Judge Bert Combs, Park Commissioner Bruce Montgomery, other federal, state and

local officials, state and federal bicentennial officials, British Ambassador, American Indian Representative and U.S. Representative. 5 p.m.—Placing of wreath by Governor Carroll on mass grave of soldiers killed at the Battle of Blue Licks Nineteen gun salute. 7-9 p.m.—Concert by the Buffalo Trace American Heritage Chorus of Mayville. 9:30 p.m.—Outdoor drama—Simon Kenton. Aug. 20—Friday—Youth Day. 3 p.m.—Puppet show. 7-7 p.m.—Rock concert. 7 p.m.—Indian dancers. 9:30 p.m.—Outdoor drama—Simon Kenton. Aug. 21—Saturday—(Homecoming and Old Times Day). All day—Family reunions.—Please turn to page 12

Pepper acreage remains same; growers, representatives meet

Hubert Davis, field representative for the pepper company that contracted the past two years, met with growers recently and announced the station in Owsingsville would operate again this year. The acreage will be the same with each county allowed to produce the same acreage as last year. Old growers were given an opportunity to sign up

first and they have not contracted for all the acreage to date. New growers will be accepted until the quota has been filled. This means there are a few acres available to new growers. Any inquiry should be through the Extension Office. Call the office, phone 288-2312 or see the county agent for details.



FFA Sweetheart

Pictured are Miss Mona Garrett, Gray, who was named Chapter Brother daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Whaley, by the Nicholas County Future Homemakers of America. The two will serve as official FFA-FFA host and hostess for the two local Chapters for the 1975-76 school year.

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