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Snake dance and bonfire Thursday

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A snake-dance parade, bonfire pep rally, banners, bumper stickers, pennants, decorated windows, and blue everywhere on Bluejacket Day Friday are among the boasts being given Nicholas County's Bluejackets as they prepare to face Bellevue in the Class A playoffs here Friday night.

Radio station WCYN, Cynthiana will broadcast the game live at 102.3 FM on the radio dial starting at 7:45 p.m., compliments of Carter's, First National Bank, Blue Grass Industries and Garretti's Furniture. Station WHKK, Erlanger has also indicated it will broadcast the game.

The Jackets will be seeking revenge against the Tigers because of their early season defeat of the local team 26-7 at Bellevue. It was during this game that Joe Ruddlel suffered a

broken jaw. Ruddlel is back in the lineup and expected to quarterback Friday night.

The snake-dance parade will start Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. The parade will proceed out West Main Street, to the school where a bonfire pep rally will be held. Mayor Bill Power will be the featured speaker.

Mayor Power and Judge Mildred Clark have proclaimed Friday "Bluejacket Day" in Carlisle and Nicholas county. All persons are encouraged to wear blue throughout the day Friday.

The school art department is preparing a banner, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, to be strung across West Main Street, coming into Carlisle, before one arrives at the school entrance. The classes will also cover the Chamber signs at all en-

trances to Carlisle with Bluejacket booster statements. A sign will be put in the Courthouse yard courtesy of Sima Jewelry. A display will be built between the factory buildings by BCI.

Nico Boosters will prepare chili and sandwiches for both teams after the game. A steak dinner is being planned for the Jackets for after practice on Wednesday.

Cobbie Lee, principal of Nicholas County High School stated Monday that high school clubs will decorate the windows on Main Street before Friday. School will be dismissed early Friday so that the students may parade from the school to the courthouse and back.

Blue Grass Industries is making pennants to go on all the parking meters at no charge. Four businesses agreed to pay for the printing. They are Deposit Bank, Evans' Used Cars, Carlisle Manufacturing, and C&G

Footdown. Bumper stickers, signs, and pennants will be found in abundance before Friday's game. All of these can only add up to one collective thought, "Win Bluejackets, Beat Bellevue."

1976 Class A Football Playoffs

Nicholas Co. Fri. Nov. 12 8 p.m. at Carlisle	Bellevue	at Lynch or Paintsville	Championship	Class A Champs
Paintsville Fri. Nov. 12 8 p.m. at Paintsville	Lynch	Nov. 19 or 20		
Harrodsburg Fri. Nov. 12 8 p.m. at Frankfort	Frankfort	at Harrodsburg or Frankfort	Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington	Fri. Nov. 26 11 a.m.
Fl. Campbell Fri. Nov. 12 8 p.m. at Campbellsville	Campbellsville	Nov. 19 or 20		

Mrs. Sapp recommended as magistrate

Court and Council approve van requests

Fiscal Court

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted unanimously at their meeting held last Wednesday to pay 20% of the cost of a van for the elderly and indigent residents of the county. The court will pay \$2,000 toward the purchase with the balance to be paid by a federal grant. The vehicle will be owned, operated, maintained and insured by CALF (Community Action Lexington-Fayette). The 15-passenger van is to be used for transportation of these residents for medical and other necessary purposes.

In other business the court members paid tribute to the memory of the late Joe Sapp for his many accomplishments and long years of service as a fifth district Nicholas County Fiscal Court Magistrate. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to his widow, to be spread upon the minutes of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and duly published.

The court approved the recommendation of the Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee that Mrs. Joe (Viola) Sapp be appointed by Governor Carroll to fill the vacancy of Magistrate for the fifth magisterial district of Nicholas county created by the recent death of her husband, Joe Sapp.

City Council

City Council unanimously decided to set aside \$500 for the first year's maintenance and upkeep of a county van for the elderly and handicapped at its regular meeting Monday night.

The request was made by Maude Traylor of the local Community Action Center of CALF. She said 100 to 150 persons in the county will be served by the van monthly. The Fiscal Court will pay 20% of the purchase price or \$2,000 and the federal government is paying the rest.

Should the maintenance, storage, etc. be less than the \$500, then the lesser figure will be paid by the city.

Mayor Bill Power read a letter complimenting P 111 e Chief Allen Earlywine for the safety measures taken daily by the police department in controlling traffic at the intersection of Highways 36 and 32 after school. The Nicholas County bus drivers had written the letter of commendation.

Turkey Party set for Nov. 18 at Armory

The Carlisle Jaycees Annual Turkey Party will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle Armory.

Advanced tickets are on sale now at \$1.25 each. At the door the tickets will cost \$1.75. Prizes will include 20 turkeys, and a country ham, plus a quick-cut ham for the door prize.

Council voted to pay the members of the Board of Adjustment \$10 per meeting. Members are A.V. (Doc) Allison, Stanley Caswell and Woody Wilson.

Chemical bids were opened, read and then all were rejected by Council. A call meeting is set for Nov. 22 to determine

precisely what chemical quantities are used by the city. Council will then reauthorize for bids.

One of the chemical firm representatives stated at the meeting that "Baugh's (Clarence) is one of the most highly respected sewer plant operators in the state of Kentucky."

Burley signs favor good 1976-77 market

Boosted by a favorable supply-and-demand situation, with auction rates set, and price support rates finally approved from Washington, the 1976-77 burley tobacco crop appears to be heading for another good market.

Even the weather has been cooperating, affording nearly ideal curing and stripping conditions. With market opening set for Nov. 22, Nicholas County

Extension Agent Monte Conrad reported Friday that around 30-40% of the county's crop is stripped. He said that the farmer should strip in three grades and stay away from a mixed crop because mixed grades are selling 13-15 cents per pound lower than the others.

Already a scattered few crops have been delivered to warehouses at some of the 26 markets in the five-state area where the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association administers price supports in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri.

As announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the loan rates range from 75 cents to \$1.20 per pound and reflect an average of \$1.05 per pound, or 13.2 cents above the 1975 support level.

Although several areas were hit by extremely dry weather last summer, much of the crop is extra good, and some markets are expected to receive uniformly choice tobacco. As a whole the crop is reported better than last year's, with more variability.

USDA economists report burley supplies adequate, at a level of 2.8 years use, with exports taking about 15 percent. Nearly three-fourths of burley now is going into U.S. cigarettes, and worldwide demand for this product is up sharply.

The Burley and Dark Leaf Export Association notes that U.S. burley exports are up 27% in quantity and 40% in value over the 1975 fiscal year, with sizeable increases in Switzerland, Korea, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, the Philippines and Australia.

Although foreign markets take only 15% of U.S. burley that trade is important in the price structure. One exporter at the Burley and Dark Leaf Association convention recently in Gatlinburg, Tenn., called for emphasis on top quality, and even urged that price supports put a premium on higher quality leaf. This speaker claimed that the export market is largely responsible for having pushed prices upward in recent years, as foreign manufacturers require top-quality burley (for taste and aroma) to blend with the less flavorful non-USA types which they use.

Non-injury accidents reported here

Leslie Chaney of London, Ohio and a passenger in his station wagon escaped serious injury last Wednesday evening, Nov. 3 when Chaney steered his wagon into an oncoming trailer truck rather than hit a backhoe that was being driven across the road.

According to Reese Smoot, Nicholas County Sheriff, when Chaney rounded a curve about eight miles from Carlisle on the Blue Licks section of Highway 88 someone was driving a backhoe across the road. He couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting it so cut into the oncoming lane of travel and hit the rear tire of a trailer truck being driven by Mike Miller of Millersburg.

Chaney and a passenger in his vehicle were examined at the Nicholas County Hospital and released.

Smoot investigated an earlier non-injury accident about 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 involving an auto driven by Mayme Price of Route 1 and a pickup truck driven by Bobby Tincher also of Route 1.

The sheriff said Ms. Price's auto suffered damage to the rear end as a result of being hit by Tincher's truck while she was attempting to make a left turn into Sexton's Trailer Court.

Carlisle Police Chief, Allen Earlywine said Mrs. Ruth Osborne's parked auto suffered considerable damage Saturday night when it was hit by a pickup truck being driven by George McKee Jr. McKee was traveling north on Broadway, Earlywine said, when he reached down to pick up his coat which had fallen off the seat of the truck. When he saw an auto approaching in the opposite lane he inadvertently turned the wheel too far and snatched into the parked car.



Golf champs

In the Women's Carriage Country Club Championship golf tournament, awards were presented Oct. 27 to Mrs. Tommy Johnson, runner-up, and Mrs. Buddy

Ruggles, winner. First flight trophies were presented to Mrs. Thor McLooney as winner and Mrs. Joe Crouch, runner-up. Mrs. Johnson won the club championship last year, but was absent during tournament play this year.—Mercury photo

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