

The Carlisle Mercury

Our 109th year, No. 37

Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Thursday, Sept 9, 1976

20 Cents per copy

Howard Allison Jr. named Deputy Grand Patron OES



MR. ALLISON

Howard Allison Jr. was announced the new Deputy Grand Patron of District No. 2, Order of Eastern Star in Kentucky at the Worthy Grand Matrons' Club in Versailles, Friday evening, Aug. 24. The appointment was made by Paul Daniels of Ashland, Associate Grand Patron, Order of Eastern Star in Kentucky. Mr. Allison will succeed John Conlee of Versailles, and will assume his duties at the meeting of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. in Louisville in October.

Mr. Allison is Past Master of Orient, Lodge No. 500 P&AM at Headquarters, past Master of Dougherty Lodge No. 65 P&AM in Carlisle, a member and past Patron of Marie Chapter No. 289 O.E.S., a life contributing member to the building and maintenance fund of the O.E.S. Home in Kentucky, and a member of the past Patrons Club of Marie Chapter.

He is a member of the Saltwell United Methodist Church, vice president of the Carlisle Rotary Club, a charter member of the VFW Post 866 and a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Allison is employed as cutting room manager at Blue Grass Industries in Mt. Sterling. He is married to the former Lois Barlow, and they have two children, Diana and Larry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. D. Allison of Carlisle.

Mrs. Haney accepts position

Mrs. Malinda Haney, manager of Liberty Loan in Carlisle until the closing of their office recently, has taken a position with the First National Bank of Carlisle.

Mrs. Haney is married to Donnie Haney, president of Blue Grass Industries, and they have two children, Greg, 13, and Paige, 10. Mrs. Haney is a native of Carlisle and is the daughter of Stewart Moore and the late Dorothy Cameron Moore. She is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Local merchants meet today

The local merchants will meet on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the First National Bank from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform retailers of several recently enacted federal and state laws. Subjects to be discussed will include minimum wage, bad checks, warrants, credit laws, sales tax, workmen's compensation, small claims courts and related laws. Each of these subjects have been affected by changes in federal or state law.

The meeting is free and open to all retail merchants. The discussion will be led by a staff member of the Kentucky Retail Federation.

Lodge to meet

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 will hold its next regular communications Friday night, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge hall. There will be work done in the fellowcraft night. This will also be Past Master's night.

County tobacco crop termed 1% better

Confronted by harvest-time reports of a spotty and widely-varied crop over the burley belt, tobacco farmers of this area may find comfort in the continued strong prices on the southern flue-cured market.

Low-blooming, short-leaved burley is reported from many parts of the five-state area where the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association administers the price-support program. Nicholas county's tobacco crop will be 1% better than last year's crop, estimates County Extension Agent Monte Conrad. Cutting and hauling are about a week ahead of schedule, he stated. Some burley farmers in the county will be short, but as an average, this year's crop will be slightly better than last year, although slightly below the average of the last several years.

Some estimates have placed the Kentucky crop as much as one-fourth short. Similar reports of losses from drought, hail, insects and premature blooming have been received from Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri.

As sales enter the month of September on the southern markets, the cheering news centers on the Eastern No. Carolina belt, where the price average reached a record high in the sixth week of 1976 operations. Sales averaged \$118.63 per hundred, up \$25 over the same period of 1975.

On the Old and Middle Belt price gains were recorded to up \$7.37 over the week before, and \$22 above 1975, while the Border Belt continued at a record high. Loan receipts at all markets were at very low levels.

Voters to consider \$2,305,000 hospital bond issue Nov. 2

The \$2,305,000 Nicholas County Hospital bond issue to be considered by the voter on Nov. 2 is unique. There is a very good possibility that hospital incomes can retire its debts each year. This situation, like all others, contains some "ifs", none of which can be completely controlled.

If the hospital maintains a 65% occupancy during the year and the nursing home maintains 95% occupancy, rates are increased \$6 per day per bed at the hospital and \$3 per bed at the Nursing Home.

If the ancillary areas earn an additional \$60,000 a year (lab, therapy, x-rays, emergency room, etc.).

This is the third in a series of articles written to inform the public concerning the Nicholas County Hospital. Many of these points were explained to hospital and nursing home employees in meeting held last week. The voter will have the opportunity to vote on the hospital bond issue in the Nov. 2 election.

If there is a 5% efficiency operating figure, if we continue to have no fewer doctors than we have at present, if we continue to have good management.

Assuming these "ifs"—and they are very realistic figures according to the auditors—the hospital will pay for itself.

Assuming any less amounts, the taxpayer will be required to make up the difference. However, if no patients use the hospital for 365 days, the maximum each taxpayer will pay will be 35 cents per \$100. More likely, the amount will be less than this figure each year. Should support be necessary it will be on a year to year basis and only in the amount necessary to retire that year's bonds. This is a fact.

Therefore, the bond issue could cost the taxpayer something each year. However, it is hoped that the additional amount will be less than this figure each year. Should support be necessary it will be on a year to year basis and only in the amount necessary to retire that year's bonds. This is a fact.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

The hospital has made a profit, and the Nursing Home is now hopelessly non-existent, for the next 25 years.

Blue Grass Ind. names Customer Coordinator

William (Billy) C. House, it was announced Tuesday by Wayne Shumate, chairman, and Donald Haney, president, has accepted the position of Customer Coordinator of Blue Grass Industries.

House is a graduate of Nicholas County High School, also graduated from Eastern Kentucky University where he majored in finance and received a B.B.A. degree. Later, he graduated from the Kentucky Banking School of Lexington.

Prior to joining Blue Grass, he has served as teller, commercial loan officer, assistant cashier and assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Carlisle.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton House of Morefield, and is married to the former Phyllis Harmon of Owingsville. The House's make their home in Carlisle and are active members of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.



MR. HOUSE

Youth Horse and Pony Show is rescheduled

The Nicholas County Youth Horse and Pony Show that was rained out in August has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in case of rain it will be postponed until Saturday, Sept. 18. The show is to take place at the Nicholas County Recreation Park.

According to Garvey Curtisinger, chairman, the following rules will apply:

Open to Nicholas county youth only:
—No entry fee;
—No rider over 19 years old;
—Not responsible for accidents;
—Judge to be from out of town.
Classes and prizes are as follows:
Class No. 1 Western Pleasure '50' and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 2 Western Pleasure '51' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 3 English Pleasure '50' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 4 English Pleasure '51' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon.

Class No. 5 Lead Line, rider six years and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 6 Bicentennial Costume Class, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 7 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 8 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 9 Three Gaited Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 10 Three Gaited Horse over 14.2, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 11 Cart Class two wheel or four wheel, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.
Class No. 12 1976 Champion First Place Winners of all classes except Classes 5, 6, and 11.
First \$15 and trophy; second \$10 and ribbon; third \$5 and ribbon.

Class No. 5 Lead Line, rider six years and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 6 Bicentennial Costume Class, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 7 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 8 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 9 Three Gaited Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 10 Three Gaited Horse over 14.2, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 11 Cart Class two wheel or four wheel, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 12 1976 Champion First Place Winners of all classes except Classes 5, 6, and 11.

Class No. 1 Western Pleasure '50' and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 2 Western Pleasure '51' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 3 English Pleasure '50' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 4 English Pleasure '51' and over, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon.

Class No. 5 Lead Line, rider six years and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 6 Bicentennial Costume Class, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 7 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 8 Walking Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 9 Three Gaited Pony 14.2 and under, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 10 Three Gaited Horse over 14.2, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Class No. 11 Cart Class two wheel or four wheel, First \$5 and ribbon; second \$3 and ribbon; third \$1 and ribbon.

Volunteer solicitors are listed

The annual door-to-door drive of the "Breath of Life" campaign to combat children's lung diseases will take place Sept. 11-19, according to Mrs. Tom Hardin, campaign chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Approximately 40 volunteers will call on local citizens to ask for help for millions of children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases.

Those volunteers participating in the door-to-door drive are:

- Second Street, Mrs. Imogene Green; Staronway, Mrs. Allen Earlywine; Green Valley Apartments, Edith Bryant; Sycamore Apartments, Mrs. Harvey Spencer; Sycamore Hill, Mrs. John R. Anderson; Sycamore Street, Mrs. Bobby Barnett; Chestnut Street, Mrs. G.H. Lambert and Miss May Ann Harper;
- Mulberry Street, Mrs. Clarence Bausgus and Mrs. Hertha Marshall; Elm Street, Mrs. Frankie Hughes; North Street, Mrs. Wilbert Winkle and Mrs. Wilson Mathes; Locust Street, Sharon Alexander; Broadway, Sandra Cull; North Broadway, Mrs. Donnie Sharp; Walnut Street, Mrs. Estill Walton; School Avenue, Mrs. Russell Ryles; East Main, Mrs. Michael Fuller; West Main, Rhonda Ramsey and Jo Garrett; Douglas Court, Robbie Harney; Turman Avenue, Mrs. Mattie K. Galtzer; Archdeacon, Mrs. Hanson Ellington; Eastern Avenue, C. A. B. Cluff; Cluff Drive, Mrs. Don Hughes; Mockingbird Lane, Mrs. Frank Buckler; Arnold Heights, Mrs. John Allison; Morefield Road, Mrs. Veach Berry, Debbie Vice and Mrs. Cecil Stovall; Kennedy Heights, Mrs. Larry Wills; Catherine Street, Mrs. Marion Sims Jr.; Liberty Heights, Mrs. Tom Heflin and Mrs. William Barton; Scrubgrass and Shepherd Hills, Mrs. Ralph Taylor; Spring Street, Sherry Howard; High Street, Lois Brerly Morgan Street, Mrs. Joe Beatty Jr.; Dorsey Avenue, Mrs. Kash Grines.

School board vote aids farmers

The school board voted, at their regular meeting held Saturday night, to allow ten days excused absence from school to students who help their parents harvest their tobacco crops. In order for these absences to be excused the parents must present a signed affidavit to Superintendent Don Elder's office.

In other business the board:

- Approved the installation of a greenhouse on the high school campus to be financed with Title IV funds.
- Voted to reschedule the Oct. 2 board meeting to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9.
- Adopted a resolution as a policy for inspection of public records (anyone wishing to inspect school records must first submit a written application to the school superintendent).
- Voted to adopt a policy on in-

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Noffsinger, were honored Aug. 31 with a surprise dinner

by the Nicholas County Extension Council. From left, J.W. Kidwell,

Extension Area director from Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Noffsinger, and

Harvey Waggoner, Council director. —Duncan photo

Extension Council honors Noffsingers

At the regular meeting of the Nicholas County Extension Council, Aug. 31 at the Methodist Church annex Estil Noffsinger and Mrs. Noffsinger, retiring County Extension Agent, were surprised with a dinner honoring them. The Council presented a check to the

Noffsingers on behalf of several organizations and clubs in Nicholas county in appreciation of 14 years of service to the county. The County agents and wives who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hockmiltz, Scott, Mr. and Mrs.

Glaude Hixon, Harrison County Board member; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mylum, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Grigson, Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guiley, Fayette; Bob Huffman, Woodford; Ed Huggins, Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Johnson, Garrard; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Threlkeld, former Nicholas County Soil

Conservation Agent from Woodford county; and J.W. Kidwell, Extension Area director from Lexington. Gifts presented to the Noffsingers are a silver tray from Harrison County Fair Board; electric watch from Kentucky Association of Extension Agents; an attaché case from the Threlkelds.

91

SEPT 9

91