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## 12 floats entered in Christmas parade

### New officers elected to WEDCO board

New officers were elected to the WEDCO Board at its Nov. 21 meeting. They are Dr. Irvin Amsel, chairman, and Mrs. Carol Sparks, vice-chairman. Dr. Wendell Kingsolver, chairman, conducted the meeting. Other Nicholas countians who attended are Dr. Robert Sparks and Bert Eyster, director of administrative services.

\*Accepted request from Bluegrass Health Planning Council, Inc. to implement a fee for services for Family Planning Program. Fee will be based on graduated income scale.

\*Praised work of staff.

1. Services are 20% to 70% greater than statewide health department averages. In WEDCO counties of Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Harrison and Scott one-fourth of 84,400 population received a home visit from the 91 member staff. 57,000 of the 84,400 population visited the health centers in one year.

2. Budget — In spite of the fact winter, the staff kept the budget balanced and kept the pressure of the county tax dollar with continued Federal grants and fees collected.

\*Passed resolution requesting Governor to rethink the function of public water safety and sanitary septic tank criteria enforcement. Suggested that Natural Resources staff might be transferred back to Health Services.

### Newly formed club to have breakfast meet

The newly formed Optimist Club of Carlisle will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 a.m. at Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria.

The club was formally inducted into Optimist International at its organizational meeting held Nov. 23 at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Present for the ceremony were various state and national officers of the organization as well as members of the local club.

The following officers were elected: president, Ben Pangborn; vice-presidents, Andy Dudley and Bert Mark Iyevro. Russell Bell was appointed secretary-treasurer. Directors are G. C. Myers, Will Winkle, Don Hughes, Charles Rose, Emerson Baker and Robin Vaughn.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Rev. Preuss: Fred Hammonds, youth activities; Reese Smoot, community service; Jack Conroy, publicity; Andy Dudley, Lee Benz, membership; David Zachary, program; Paul Ramsey, fellowship; and Larry Hutchison, finance.

**NEW STORE MANAGER**  
Al Warner of Carlisle has been named manager of Jerry's RGA. Prior to becoming manager here he was manager of a chain food store in Lexington.



Nicholas County resident, Mrs. Carol Sparks, has been elected vice-chairman of the five-county WEDCO Health Department board. Mrs. Sparks was also elected Carlisle City Councilman in the November General Election.

staff where local health departments can work more effectively with them.

\*Accepted plans for cardiovascular renaissance classes; blood pressure fees; home health management controls and expansion.

Twelve floats have been entered in the annual Carlisle Christmas parade, according to W. J. Alexander Jr., co-chairman. The parade is set for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The newest entries are Junior Girl Scouts, Head Start, Cub Scouts, Millersburg Volunteer Fire Department, and the Rovers Four-Wheel Drive Club of Millersburg. Those floats previously listed as entries into the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and Carlisle Jaycee Parade are Boy Scouts, FFA-FFA, Hospital Auxiliary, Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle United Methodist Church, Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce.

Bands scheduled to come are Nicholas, Fleming, Mayville, Paris, Tullahoma, and the MMJ marching group. Chamber president Paul Ramsey will be the Grand Marshal of this year's parade.

Anyone interested in entering the parade is asked to contact Carlisle Jaycees Mr. Alexander or Tom Metcalfe, co-chairman.

### Vinegar is new Army recruiter

LEXINGTON — Staff Sergeant Dennis Vinegar has been named Commander of the Paris Army Recruiting Station. He was transferred to Paris from the Army Recruiting Station in Lexington, where he was assigned for four years.

Sgt. Vinegar is a 1968 graduate of Henry Clay High School in Lexington and holds an Associate Degree from Columbia College in Missouri. Before becoming a recruiter, Sgt. Vinegar was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He describes himself as an "eligible bachelor". His hobbies are chess and horticulture. He and his six year old son will continue to live in Lexington.

Sgt. Vinegar said he will concentrate on bringing information on job and educational opportunities in the Army to area high school students. Among the schools assigned to the Paris station are Paris High School, Bourbon County High School, Nicholas County High School, Harrison County High School, Bath County High School and MMI.

### SAVE OLD NEWSPAPERS

The Westvaco corporation will pick up old newspapers if they are tied in bundles. Call 782-7121. They will pick up or take your old newspapers to be used in manufacture of insulating products.



Service award received

SGT Sam Reynolds (right) receives the Kentucky National Guard's 25 year service award from MG Richard Frymire Saturday. Other guardsmen presented service awards are SSG Joe Crouch, ten years; SGT Ricky WB Joughly, five years, both of Carlisle; and SSG Charles R. Rice, five years, of Mayville.



Kentucky National Guard officials arrive in Carlisle Saturday just prior to the dedication of the new Carlisle Army. Local officials who spoke during the ceremonies are State Sen.

Evert Ed Ford of Cynthiana, State Rep. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling, Nicholas County Attorney Joseph H. Conley, and Carlisle Mayor Bill Power. Approximately 250 persons attended the dedication, followed immediately by a reception served by local Guardsmen's wives. Veterans of WWI and former local guardsmen were recognized during the afternoon.—Mercury photos.

## TOP GRADES AT \$1.32 Market opens strong

by Mike Phillips  
Nicholas County Extension Agent

The 1977-78 tobacco market opened Nov. 21 with prices for most grades up several dollars higher than last year. This year, top grades are bringing up to

\$1.32 per lb. Lesser grades are bringing as much as 30 cents over support price. This was 10 to 20 cents higher than the market last year. Last year the market opened sluggish due to several factors. This year's crop seems to be of better quality than last year and the weather

to get the tobacco stripped has been much better. In talking with farmers on the tobacco floors, the opening day, it was their feeling that the higher market would continue to hold for the duration of the market.

One Nicholas County farmer, Harvey Waggoner of Route 1, Carlisle sold his tobacco opening day at Farmer Tobacco Warehouse #1 in Paris. Mr. Waggoner had baskets ranging from \$1.26 to \$1.29 with a crop average of \$1.27.

The second day saw the state average up about \$2.00 per hundred over opening day prices.

The tobacco market at Cynthiana led all markets across the state. Opening day the average was \$12.64. The second day of sales saw the average climb to \$12.21.

In talking with farmers the first two days of sales, tobacco went as high as \$1.32 per lb.

Some of the local farmers selling 1,200 baskets of tobacco, from Nicholas County the first two days of sales, were Marvin Doyle — five baskets; Roy and Darrell Linnville — three baskets; Earl Letcher — four baskets; and another four baskets for \$1.29.

Rene and Beene Wayne Smoot sold their crop for an average price of \$1.29. This was about six cents above the state average.

As you can see, the market has opened strong and the feeling is that it will continue to hold steady to strong. This is good not only for the farmer who grows the tobacco but for the community as well.

Last year's tobacco sales totaled just over 7 million dollars for Nicholas County. This 11 million has the potential buying power of 142 million for the county economy.

Tobacco is important to all in the community. We are pleased to see the price up to the level it opened and we hope that it will continue.

## Three staff members at bank recognized

Three staff members of First National Bank of Carlisle have been recognized for their tenure with the Carlisle bank and Kentucky Group Banks.

Andy Dudley, president, received a 15 year service pin; Mrs. Erma Buckler was awarded a ten year pin, and Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton was recognized for five years service and also received a pin.

Mr. Dudley has been president of First National since November, 1971. Prior to that he served as President of Powell County Bank, Stanton. He was recognized in 1971 as Banker of the Year in the Kentucky Group. An accomplished golfer, Dudley is active in the Carvers Country Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club, and Carlisle Baptist Church.

Mrs. Buckler is a native of Nicholas County and spent her formative years in Bourbon County, graduating from Bourbon County High School. She presently operates the general ledger for the bank, but has worked as a teller and in the proof department. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Also a Nicholas County native, Mrs. Hamilton is the wife of Douglas R. Hamilton and they are the parents of two children. She is a utility clerk for the bank, with the ability to work in any department. Her experience includes work in the proof department, general ledger and the commercial lending. \*Please turn to page 14



Service awards

Recognized for their tenure with the First National Bank were from left, Mrs. Erma Buckler, Andy Dudley and Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton. — Mercury photo.

### Four mail boxes removed

Four mail boxes have been removed from Carlisle, having a total of seven remaining, according to Postmaster John Anderson. Mr. Anderson said he was asked to remove the four by the Lexington Post office.

Boxes removed were at Main and Locust, Chestnut and Locust, Broadway and Main and Broadway and Chestnut.

Of the seven remaining in the city, two are in front of the Post Office. The others are at Sycamore and North, North and Broadway, Dorsey Ave. and Main, at Hopkins Drug on Main, and in front of the City Fire Department.

### Theft being investigated

284 sticks of tobacco and a new Ford tractor wagon, belonging to Brookie George, were stolen recently from the Walter Kendall Farm on the Locust Grove Road.

The Nicholas County Sheriff's office and the State Police Detective are investigating the robbery.

**OPEN NET SEASON**  
Nicholas County High School Blue jacks open their basketball season at home Saturday, Dec. 3, with a game against Augusta at 8 p.m. The Junior Varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m.

### ASCS ballots are mailed

Farmers throughout Nicholas County have been mailed ballots listing the candidates for ASCS Community Commitment for next year.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reminds farmers to vote and return the ballots to the County Area Office by Dec. 4.

If you are a farmer, you have a stake in who represents you on these committees. Don't let the Dec. 4 deadline go by without casting your vote.

ASCS committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

### Community grid banquet Friday

The Carlisle Rotary Club will sponsor the Community Football Banquet at the 4-H Club on Gallows Hill Road on Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available at Hopkins Drug Co., Nicholas County Boarders Club, or from Rotary Club members. You are urged to come and honor our highly successful football team

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