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'Patients receive excellent care,' states new director of nurses



Mrs. McDavitt

"After being in Carlisle for one week as Director of Nurses at the Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, it's apparent that patients are receiving excellent care. I do see that the nursing staff has legitimate needs and we plan to work on these together."

So stated Mrs. Becky McDavitt, R.N. of Lexington who has accepted the local director of nurses position.

She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Central State University, Edmond, Okla., in 1974. After graduation Mrs. McDavitt was the Night Charge Supervisor in the Emergency Room at the Mercy Health Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Before and during nursing school, Mrs. McDavitt held positions as a nursing assistant in two nursing homes, and as an Emergency Room Technician in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Okla-

homa City. She also has experience as a private duty nurse. "Our priority right now is the recruitment of new nurses so we don't overlook the good nurses we already have," she stated. Mrs. McDavitt is commuting from Lexington where she lives with her husband, Pat A. McDavitt. Mr. and Mrs. McDavitt were both born in Texas and raised in Oklahoma. They belong to the Unitarian Church in Lexington.

Lieut. Col. Flora completes duty in Taiwan; assigned to Pentagon



Lieut. Col. Flora

Lieutenant Colonel Gary S. Flora, United States Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flora of Carlisle, is just completing a remote tour of duty as Commander of Chang Chuan Kang Air Base in Taiwan, Republic of China. Since his graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1968, Col. Flora has earned a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University and taught in the Civil Engineering Department of the United States Air Force Academy for four years. During his tenure as Base Commander at Chang Chuan Kang Air Base, he has received the Combined Service Forces

Award for cooperation with the Chinese Government.

Col. Flora's wife, Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. Mae Owens of Lexington, remained in Hawaii throughout the remote assignment, during which time she completed her work for a degree in music from the University of Hawaii. Following graduation in May, she joined Col. Flora in Taiwan. After the change of command ceremonies on June 21, Col. and Mrs. Flora will spend some time traveling in Taiwan and Hong Kong and will visit their families in Kentucky before proceeding to a new assignment at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Several CB's stolen; \$1,000 reward offered

Nicholas County Sheriff Reese Smoot reported a number of CB radios and a lot of tools were stolen between Saturday night and Sunday morning from several Carlisle and Nicholas county vehicles.

In the Jacktown Road area Smoot said, a large box of tools and two CB radios were removed from vehicles belonging to Charles Ring, two CB's were taken from Marion Donovan and one CB from Kenneth Smoot.

Roger Robinson's auto was parked right by his home on the Stoney Creek Road, the sheriff said, when someone broke the windows out and took his CB radio.

Two CB's were also taken from Frankie Hughes on Elm Street and a CB and lot of tools from Henry Caswell on Sycamore. Smoot said no arrests have been made.

Donovan and Ring are offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction without protection of the culprits.

New minister arrives this week

Rev. Mark Prevo is arriving this week to serve as the minister at the First Christian Church. He will preach his first sermon on Sunday.

Rev. Prevo of Burlington, Iowa, is a recent graduate of the Lexington Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Carolyn, plan to move into the new parsonage at Catherine Street this week.



Sp-5 William Hunter and Sp-6 Willie Hogg, both of Carlisle, take turns operating a scoop loader during annual training with the Kentucky Army National Guard at Fort Campbell. They are members of Company D, 31st Engineer Battalion, which is headquartered in Carlisle. The guardsmen returned home last weekend from two-weeks training. S.S. Lloyd Dumont had his car stolen while on duty at Fort Campbell. Thus far no leads have turned up regarding the stolen car. —Ky. National Guard Photo by SFC Keith Kappes

Up and over

Ron Roser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roser of the Mayville Road in Nicholas county was injured last week while he and other employees of Agr-Rid, Inc., Paris, were hoisting a 150 pound grain bin dome.

Roser was out on both shoulders and on his left hand when the dome fell on him.

Ron Roser injured as bin dome falls

Another employee, Jerry Wagener of Bourbon county was at first thought to be seriously injured. However x-rays revealed he did not suffer a broken neck as first feared.

Jimmy Tubbs of Nicholas county received minor injuries. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs.

Former Nicholas Countian opens factory in Michigan; does \$1 million business

W. H. Scott, a former Nicholas county resident, of Sterling, Mich., started a pallet factory in Roscommon, Mich., a little over three years ago and is now doing \$1 million worth of business annually. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Worth Scott of Nicholas county.

Mr. Scott, 41, started the factory in an old dilapidated sawmill on the outskirts of town, with three employees and a shoestring budget. He now has 20 employees.

See in newest employee His newest employee is his son, Mark, who joined Scott's Wood Products after graduation this June from Kirtland College. Mark is plant manager of the company's newest operation.

Mr. Scott credits his working along with his employees for helping him do \$1 million worth of business last year. Started factory in 1973.

Since taking over the mill in April, 1973, Mr. Scott has added extensions to the building.

Mr. Scott says his employees are very loyal and he points to the recent rejection of the Teamster's union by an employee vote as one example.

Mr. Scott got into the lumber business by working for a Sterling pallet factory as a salesman. He was selling the pallets in the Detroit area and soon became the chief executive of the Sterling factory.

But political maneuvers in the company pushed Mr. Scott out with a settlement for the rest of his contract. He used this money to buy the sawmill for his factory.

Pallets are used by various industries to store goods, and products on so they can be moved by fork-lift truck.

Good Citizen Award One of Mr. Scott's proudest accomplishments in Roscommon wasn't financial, it was a Good Citizen Award presented to him by members of the community.

The Scotts have two other sons. The oldest son, Chris, has finished three years at Michigan State. The youngest son, Danny, plans to attend Delta this fall.

Public School Kindergarten registration is announced

The Nicholas County School system has been granted its first kindergarten unit. Sessions will begin this fall. These classes will be very similar to the Headstart program's classes and the Carlisle Junior Women's Club's private kindergarten.

The kindergarten will be for children age 4 1/2 with first priority being given to six year olds, then five year olds, and finally to four year olds.

Tentative plans are to have two sessions each day in order to accommodate more children. Parents will need to plan to provide the transportation one way for their child. The school system will provide the other one-way transportation for kindergarten children only.

Registration will be held on Friday morning, July 13, at Nicholas County Elementary School from 9-12. Children should be accompanied by a parent for this registration. Birth registration and immunization records should be taken at this time.

Children who have already registered for Headstart classes will not need to register again.

For further information call the Nicholas County Board of Education at 289-2394. Information regarding late registration can also be secured at this phone number.

Senate approves extension salaries

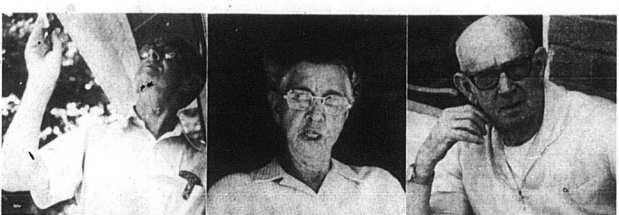
WASHINGTON—The Senate has approved an amendment by Senator Walter (Doc) Huddleston which he said would help Kentucky and other states prevent the loss of agriculture extension agents.

The Huddleston amendment provided an additional \$4 million in an agriculture appropriations bill for extension agent salaries.

Vet counselor to be here

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans counselor will be at the courthouse Tuesday, July 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

Quoted 'out-of-context'... by Jimmy Smith



George Roberts—"Well, it's better now that we have had some rain, but we still need two more inches."

Thelma Cook—"I like it. It suits me just fine."

Matthew Campbell—"It looks like we might be going into a drought."



Unidentified Jecky—No comment.

H.S. Thompson—"It's too hot to do anything!"

Cecil Smart—"It's a pretty nice day, although it has been kind of hot and dry lately."

DARK PICTURE