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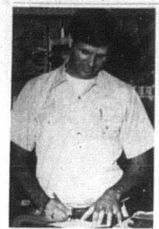
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Festival to feature 'copter rides



The agenda for the annual Blackberry Festival includes everything from helicopter rides to a three-day parade to a rock band to games and rides for the kiddies. It is all scheduled the week of July 4.

Helicopter rides will be available nightly from 4-9 p.m. On Monday the highlight should be the parade of candidates for the 1977 Blackberry Festival Queen crown. Mayor Bill Power and the welcoming committee will officially open the festivities and kick off the rides and games.

The judging of the queen candidates will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library.

Thursday night will be the date for the big ribbon's parade with bands and the crowning of the queen.

There will be an added treat for the young people on Friday as "Uncle John's Rock Band" from Maysville will entertain for the street dancing.

Saturday evening will mark the giving away of the \$200 in prizes as well as the last night for the rides, games and dancing.

There will be children's games every afternoon Monday thru Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the courthouse square. And every night except Friday "The Male Express" will provide the music for the street dancing.

New manager

Scott Martin of Winchester is the new Carlisle Southern States Coop manager. He replaces Mike Phillips who has been transferred to the S.S. LP Gas unit in Winchester. Martin, reared in Morehead, is married and has an 18-month-old child. He presently is commuting from Winchester.—Smith photo

Volunteers pinpointing burial sites

FRANKFORT—Volunteers in Nicholas county are working closely with the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) to pinpoint the exact location of family cemeteries and burial sites. The United States Geological Survey team has advised the KHS that they will include the exact latitude and longitude of these sites on the newly revised topographical maps.

"In Nicholas county much of the survey work was completed during the Bicentennial by the Nicholas County Historical Society and has been printed in the History of Nicholas County," said Lewis Woods director of the Project. "However, volunteers are still needed to help complete the maps."

Volunteers may contact the county chairman, Tom Strickland at Forest Retreat Farms, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 40311.

This effort is part of the cemetery records survey project started by the KHS in 1976. The deadline for submitting names, dates and other genealogical information found in the county cemeteries is July 1, 1978, according to Mr. Woods.

After the information is compiled, it will be edited, indexed and published. The records will be placed in the KHS genealogical library and will be made available to anyone who needs them, at or near cost, said Woods. Each county will also receive a copy of the records of its cemeteries and burial sites.

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HONORED FOR SERVICE—Owinga Wade, 217 Eastern Avenue, has completed 25 years of service with the federal government. An employee at the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot, he received a certificate and tie tack during ceremonies at the depot. Colonel William E. Denton, commander, made the presentation.

EARLY COPY NEEDED

The July 4 holiday falls on Monday this year. The Mercury staff will very much appreciate early copy for its July 1 issue. We are asking that copy be in no later than Thursday, June 30.



All smiles!

Warren Fisher, publisher, and Mrs. Joan W. Conley, editor of The Carlisle Mercury display the plaque and certificate awarded to the newspaper during the Kentucky Press Association meeting Friday. The plaque was presented for first place in Community Service for the articles and editorials written explaining the need for passage of the hospital bond issue last November. Some of the articles can be seen in the background. Second-place certificates were awarded for Newspaper Promotion and Society Page and third place was presented in the Editorial Page category.—Duncan photo

Tennis tourney set at rec park

The Nicholas County Recreation Park is sponsoring a tennis tournament at the park. The dates for the tournament are Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4.

Divisions for the competition are men's singles and doubles; women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The entry fee is \$1.00 and there is no age limit. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each division, according to Miss Tara Bowen, Recreation Park Director. The entry deadline is Sunday, June 26.

For further information or to enter the competition see Miss Bowen at the recreation park or phone her at 289-5208 during the day or at 289-5475 at night.

Mercury garners first for Community Service

Presentation of information concerning a hospital was treated well and independently effectiveness of the project was shown by the overwhelming support given by voters to the hospital bond issue," said the judges' statement in awarding first place to The Carlisle Mercury for Community Service.

The award was made Friday night at Lake Barkley State Park during the annual Kentucky Press Association's Summer Convention, June 18-19. The Mercury won the first place plaque for its articles supporting the hospital bond issue which was passed last November by 82% of the voters.

The Mercury also won two second-place and one third-place certificates. The second-place certificates were for Best Society Page and for Newspaper Promotion. First-place Society Page award went to Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier. The Bath County News Outlook won first in Newspaper Promotion.

The judges' comments regarding the Newspaper Promotion category read: "The Guest Editorial invitation and new promotion page were particularly effective as promotion efforts for a well-edited newspaper."

The third-place certificate was presented to The Mercury for Editorial Page. The Bath County Outlook and the Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier were first and second in Editorial Page.

Flora gets AF Academy appointment

Kirk Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Flora of Flemingburg, has been appointed to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

His nomination was made by Rep. Carl Perkins.

A 1971 magna cum laude graduate of Fleming County High School, he was a member of the Beta Club, basketball team, Teen Club, swimming team and student council for three years. He also served as vice-president of the senior class.

The appointment to the Academy is for four years. Flora will be obligated to serve five years in the USAF.

To accept the appointment to the Academy, Flora had to turn down a scholarship to the University of Kentucky from the Department of Transportation.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Denton and Mrs. Paul Flora, all formerly of Nicholas county.

Fiscal Court holds meeting

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, in its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 15, voted to adopt a resolution authorizing County Judge, Mildred Clark, to file a petition with the State Local Finance Officer requesting approval of a plan of financing a new hospital through the authorization, issuance and sale of county voted hospital bonds. The General Obligation Bonds are to be sold in an amount not exceeding \$2,500,000.

In other action the Court:

- Approved the treasurer's bond for Judy Shaw as County Treasurer.
- Approved the Construction Design Drawing for the new hospital, subject to minor modifications in the surgery and x-ray areas.
- Authorized the County Clerk to notify individuals on the present Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan that do not pay their premium each month that they will be removed from that insurance plan.
- Hired Billy Herring as foreman at the Nicholas County Landfill.
- Voted to meet in called session, on July 1, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.
- Approved and recorded the maturing of \$20,500 of coupons of the School Building Revenue Bond and Interest Redemption Fund Series of April 1, 1965.



Ritchie inks baseball scholarship

Tony Ritchie, a senior shortstop on Nicholas County High School's baseball team this past season, is shown here signing a baseball Grant-In-Aid with Cumberland College. Looking on are parents Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ritchie, Walter Mathes, head coach at Cumberland, Bill Anderson, head Nicholas County coach, and Terry Hoegal, assistant coach at Cumberland.—Smith photo

Vet counselor to be here June 28

A veterans counselor, Howard R. Oshorn of the Dept. for Human Resources will be at the courthouse June 28, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be there from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.