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

"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.



Mrs. McDavitt

Hamilton joining Sen. Ford's staff

Senator Wendell H. Ford said recently that Bill Hamilton joined his Washington staff July 1 as assistant for state grants and projects.

Hamilton, 38, is replacing John C. Wells, who has handled those responsibilities in Ford's office since January, 1975. Wells is leaving to devote time to research and writing.

"Bill was on my staff while I was Governor and for the first two years I served in the Senate," Ford said. "He has a thorough understanding of the federal grant procurement process which will enable our office to effectively assist Kentucky communities in obtaining federal funds."

A native of Carlisle, Hamilton is a graduate of Bourbon County High School in Paris and Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hamilton of Carlisle and Alexandria, Va.

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



Lieut. Col. Flora

Lieutenant Colonel Gary E. 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 Cheng Chan 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 Cheng Chan 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.

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

W. H. Scott, a former Nicholas county resident, of Sterling, Mich., started a pellet 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, 48, 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.

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 employe vote as one example.

Mr. Scott got into the lumber business by working for a Sterling pellet factory as a salesman. He was selling the pellets 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 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, Denny, 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 Woman's Club's private kindergarten.

The kindergarten will be for children age 4-5 with first priority being given to six year olds, then to 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 8, at Nicholas County Elementary School from 9-11. 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 269-2264. 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.

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 Devaran and one CB from Kenneth Smoot.

Roger Tolson's auto was parked right by his home on the Stony Creek Road, by 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 a lot of tools from Henry Caswell on Sycamore. Smoot said no arrests have been made.

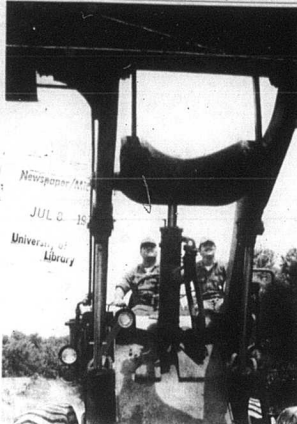
Donovan and Ring are offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction without probation of the culprits.

New minister arrives this week

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

Rev. Prevost of Burlington, Iowa, is a recent graduate of the Lexington Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Carolyn, plan to move into the new parsonage on Catherine Street this week.



Sp5 William Hunter and Sp5 Willie Hoag, both of Carlisle, take turns operating a scopy loader during annual training with the Kentucky Army National Guard at Fort Campbell. They are members of Company 1, 21st Engineer Battalion, which is headquartered in Carlisle. The guardsmen returned home last weekend from two-weeks training. S.Sgt. Lloyd Duncan 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 Agri-Gates, Inc., Paris, were hoisting a 150 pound grain bin dome.

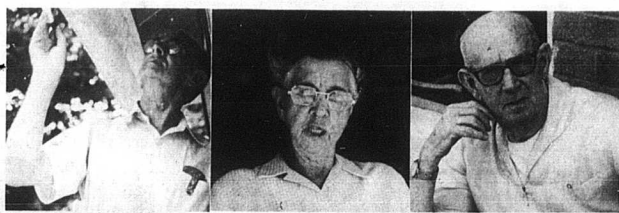
Roser was cut on both shoulders and on his left hand when the dome fell on him.

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

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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."



Undeslanted Jockey—No comment.

R.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."

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DARK PICTURE