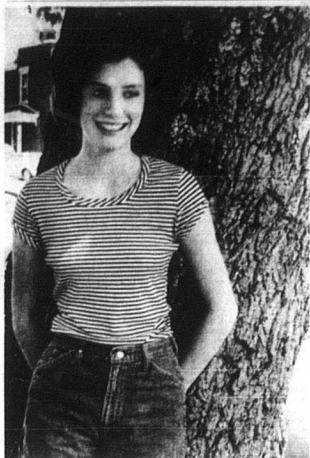


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Miss May Harper elected to state Future Homemakers

Miss May Ann Harper, daughter of Mrs. Bobby Harper and the late Bobby Harper of Carlisle, was elected State Reporter at the Future Homemakers of America State Convention held in Louisville at the Galt House last week. She will serve as state reporter during the 1977-78 school year.

National FHA adviser Mildred Hiebel ran a series of "Me Shops"—small group discussions for FHA members to discuss current social concerns and voice their values. Miss Jadeine Bow and Miss Kim Simons of Nicholas county served as "Me Shop" leaders. National FHA president Rita Alberta addressed the members of FHA and chapter advisers at the Friday, April 22, banquet. Her topic was "Step to the Music You Hear."

Each year, FHA members recognize adults who have made a contribution to their organization by conferring upon them honorary membership. Those recognized this year are the Honorable Carl D. Perkins, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; Fran Maertbauer, Home Economics, Ken-

Zoning Committee recommends that Rose request be denied

The City Zoning Committee decided at a public hearing on April 27 to recommend that a request by Charles Rose for a zoning change involving the property on East Main Street, directly across from Fryman's Grocery be denied by the City Council. The request was for the property to be changed from an R-1, residential zone as it currently is, to a C-2, commercial zone.

The property in question was sold by Rose and was to be used by Billy Clark as a funeral home. Under current zoning ordinances, no such facility may exist in an R-1 area. After hearing testimony on both sides of the issue, the committee retreated into closed session for discussion, before coming to the decision to recommend the denial of the request.

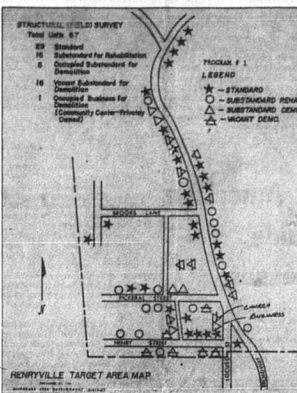
The committee felt that the granting of the request would fall in meeting the objectives and goals of the city's comprehensive zoning plan, and that the area had been properly zoned in the first place.

In other action the committee voted "Please turn to page 12"

TRussell withdraws

Larry Trussell has withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

Since the ballots are already printed, his name will appear on the ballot both sides. However, in his announcement he asks that he not be considered as a candidate.



Bluegrass ADD proposed redevelopment, which is subject to change.

Concert Friday night

PO checks

Persons who have been picking up their checks at the Carlisle Post Office on the first and third of each month, will no longer be able to do so, according to John Anderson, Postmaster. Mr. Anderson states that all will be treated equally, checks for this month and ensuing months will be delivered by your regular carrier on his regular route. There will be no exceptions made.

The Nicholas County High School Concert band, the Intermediate band, and the Beginners band will present a concert at the Nicholas County High School on Friday, May 6, under the direction of Charles Camp, at 8 p.m.

Included in the program will be Faith of Our Fathers, arranged by R.L. Griffith; Feelings, Gloria Patri, Fetch-knorri; Suite from Bohemia, Valse Nelly; Ode to Versailles, Cooperita. The Intermediate band will present The Puppet Parade March, Battle Hymn of the Republic and other numbers.

Included in the numbers to be presented by the Beginners band will be Old Favorite Waltz and Good Night Ladies.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Education Association to honor three teachers

The Nicholas County Education Association will honor three local teachers at a dinner to be held at Carcano Country Club on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Frances Hinkle Todd, Miss Edna Huddleston, and Mrs. Ruth Elrod Anderson are retiring at the end of the school year.

Miss Edna Huddleston, a native of Nicholas county, attended elementary school at old Taylors Creek, a one-room school on the Upper Jackson Road. It was later enlarged to two rooms. A graduate of Carlisle High School, she attended the University of Kentucky.

After attending the University two semesters, she obtained a teaching certificate and started her career at Taylors Creek where she served as both teacher and justice of primary grades. After three years the school progressed to a one-room school for all eight elementary grades for five years. She was transferred with other equipment, to Paris where the district was consolidated and remained there as first and second grade teacher for eight years.

She taught first grade at Headquarters before taking a position as primary teacher in Bourbon county for three years. She then succeeded Mrs. B.L. (Miss Nellie) Grayfield who was retiring as fourth grade teacher at Carlisle. After six years the Carlisle and Nicholas County systems merged and she continued as a fourth grade teacher to the end of her career of 46 continuous years.

Miss Huddleston was a 4-H club leader, member of the Carlisle Christian Church where she worked as teacher and superintendent of Junior Plans Club, Montgomery county and member of Marie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

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Mrs. Todd joined the service during World War II and was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., and the Pentagon in Washington, working in cryptology. Her husband served in the South Pacific, on two tours.

After her husband's death in 1963 she returned to the teaching profession. She joined the teaching profession in Nicholas county with the opening of the Title I Program.

She is the mother of a son and daughter, and has one grandson.

Mrs. Ruth Elrod Anderson is a native of Nicholas county, the only child of Elsie Purcell and Willie Elrod.

She attended Ellenville Elementary School and graduated from the Carlisle High School in 1930. She attended Eastern where she earned her three year teaching certificate and taught at Sugar Creek and Ellenville schools for three years.

Mrs. Anderson was married to the late Ormer Anderson. They had two sons, Donald Ray who died in infancy, and Billy Koen, a teacher at Nicholas County High School. She has two grandsons.

After being out of the teaching profession for nine years she returned to teach at the Ellenville Consolidated School for 16 years. She continued to work toward her degree and graduated from Georgetown College in 1960 with an A.B. Degree.

When the Ellenville School consolidated with Headquarters, Mrs. Anderson where she taught the second grade there for 11 years, moving to the new Nicholas County Elementary School when it was completed.

Mrs. Anderson lives on Turman in the City of Paris.

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Miss Huddleston



Mrs. Todd



Mrs. Anderson

Cong. Carl Perkins announces \$492,000 grant to renovate Henryville area of county

Rep. Carl D. Perkins announced Friday by phone and in person on the Department of Housing and Urban Development has given preliminary approval to Carlisle, Nicholas County's pre-application for a \$492,000 non-metro discretionary Community Development Block Grant for renovation of the Henryville area.

Local officials will now submit full applications with the help of Blue Grass Area Development District advisers Ed Eason, Steve Burns, and Rob Mitchell. If the final application is in accord with the preliminary application, funding is virtually assured. The three BICADs men helped local officials with the pre-application.

About 60 homes will be affected. The renovation will include sewer extension, land acquisition, demolition, relocation, repairing and installing streets, sidewalks and lighting.

Last year Carlisle-Nicholas County submitted the same pre-application for the Henryville improvements, but was not among the 22 communities approved to receive \$10.4 million.

Also a year ago, public officials statewide, including Nicholas county officials, complained bitterly that politics had entered into HUD's decision-making process because the heavily GOP 5th District ended up with 86 per cent of Kentucky's total allocations. Republicans then commanded HUD and the White House and there was a presidential election just around the corner.

This time around, with Democrats back in the saddle at HUD and the White House, the 5th District still did well, but not quite as well, with 48 per cent of the total.

This year's pre-application also included a request for \$10,000 to be used for the acquisition and development of the Carlisle High School property as a recreational facility. This part of the pre-application was not approved by HUD.

The local HUD-CDBG Citizens Advisory Committee members are Eugene Booth, S.R. Barlow, O.V. Berry, John Ring, Julian Green, Calvin Wills, Manuel Crawford, A.V. Allison, Mary S. Rice, Cleola Thompson, Judge

Mildred Clark, Lucille Williams, Edna E. Boyd, Joseph H. Conley.

The preliminary cost estimates of the Henryville project are as follows: sewer extensions \$110,000; land acquisition of 14 parcels \$42,000; demolition of 21 dilapidated units \$63,000; code enforcement implementation of 18 deteriorated units \$56,000; sidewalk installation, 4 inch x 4 feet x 3200 linear feet \$30,000; curb and gutter installation \$9,000; resurfacing of 2,000 linear feet to place and county in-kind construction \$10,000; street lighting and City of Carlisle in-kind contribution \$7,000.

More than \$11 million in federal grants was awarded for 27 communities in rural Kentucky. Only 11 of these received more money than Nicholas county.

The state's two senators, Wendell Ford and Walter (Doc) Holliday, pointed out that there really is nowhere near enough money to fill the needs of rural Kentucky.

HUD received 131 applications from rural cities and counties in Kentucky, according to HUD representative Andrew Robertson who visited Carlisle earlier this year and toured Henryville in order to evaluate the local pre-application. Robertson stated that the project must be completed in 24 months.

If the 131 applications were granted, the cost would have come to \$150 million.

The 27 communities which have been invited to submit final applications to HUD, besides Nicholas county are: Hazard, \$400,000; Letcher, \$130,000; Manchester, \$278,000; Rockcastle county, \$271,000; Elliott county, \$232,000; Martin county, \$400,000; Owsley county, \$200,000; Wolfe county, \$174,000; Pike county, \$200,000; Clinton county, \$497,303; Floyd county, \$400,000; Ohio county, \$485,000; Henry county, \$71,300; Casey county, \$238,000; Marshall county, \$273,000; Martin county, \$344,000; Livingston county, \$189,300; Pikeville, \$200,000; Shelbyville, \$117,000; Barrenville, \$299,202; Hickman, \$496,500; Rossburg, \$461,298; Glasgowville, \$170,000; Sharpburg, \$20,000; Richmond, \$499,901; Bowling Green, \$490,200.

Cumberland county, \$499,700; Horse Cave, \$375,000; London, \$334,000; Campbellsville, \$264,347; McCreary, \$465,000; Morehead, \$505,000; Mount Vernon, \$38,000; Mayfield, \$498,000; Carrollton, \$484,000; and Franklin, \$279,000.

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