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Not old ham!

The dictionary states that "many of them are edible" and are of the fang family Lycooperaceae. Pam Stacy seemed to think that this monster puffball was strictly for the birds. The fang about the size of a 30-pound country ham was covered with a leathery like outer shell while the texture of its innards felt like "meats" arranged in the puffball was Paul Danovos, who had spotted it from his mail route along Persimmon Ridge Road.—Duncan photo

Berry announces for Mayor post

Oliver Veach Berry announced last week his intentions to run for Mayor of Carlisle. Veach, a life-long resident of Nicholas county is very active in community activities. He is chairman of the Carlisle Planning Commission, chairman of the Nicholas County Club Scout Committee, serves on Bluegrass ADD Transportation Advisory Committee, and the Governor's Emergency Task Force. He has also served two years as city councilman and one year on Bluegrass ADD Natural Resources Advisory Committee. He represented Nicholas county on the Parks Film Commission and helped establish and obtain funding for Kentucky Rescue Squad 21 of Carlisle. Berry is employed at IBM Corp. in Lexington, and is a graduate of Nicholas County High School. He and his wife Joy live on East Main Street with their two children Gregory, Age 9 and Christopher, age 7.

Organizational meet for Boy Scout unit

There will be an organizational meeting to form a Nicholas county unit of Boy Scouts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15 at the City Fire Department in the City Hall Building on Chestnut Street. Any boy between the ages of 11 and 18 years of age who is interested in joining is requested to attend. Anyone who is unable to attend but would like further information should contact Mr. Veach Berry at 296-6357.

Young accepts job

Bill Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young has accepted a position in the Internal Auditing Department of Virginia National Bank Shares Corp., a Merch Bank Holding Company, headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

Winners announced in golf championship

Mrs. Billy Keen Anderson and Andy Dudley won the Ladies and Men's Club Golf Championship during play at Carnico Country Club the last week. Mrs. Anderson, who was also the Ladies Medalist with a low of 48, scored a 9 for 18 holes of play—nine holes played on Aug. 27 and nine holes played on Sept. 1. Dudley scored a low of 143 for 36 holes played Saturday and Sunday. Both club champions received silver tea services. Tim Dudley won the Merit Medalist award, qualifying with a 78 for 18 holes. Runners-up in the championship flight are Mrs. Henry Peters, 181, and Lyle Anderson with 155.

Judge Lair to hear

Class action suit filed Tuesday asking that assessment increases be declared unlawful, illegal...

A class action suit was filed in the Nicholas County Circuit Court on Tuesday asking that the recent assessment increases in the county be declared by the Court as "unlawful, illegal, void and have no effect." "To enjoin the defendants and each of them from collecting or undertaking to collect ad valorem taxes upon real estate located in the City of Carlisle or the County of Nicholas according to assessments which have been, or will be, certified by the collecting authorities of the City of Carlisle or the County of Nicholas based upon assessments made by the defendants, or either of them, for the tax year 1977. Judge John F. Lair will hear the motion on Friday (tomorrow) at 9 a.m. in the Nicholas County Courthouse Circuit Courtroom.

A public meeting on this matter has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Carlisle Armory. The basement will be used because the Armory gym is filled with furniture in preparation for a sale. Served with summons Tuesday to appear on Friday as defendants in the suit are Rose Brady, Property Valuation Administrator; Hose Scott, Nicholas County Clerk; Reese Brown, Nicholas County Sheriff; Maurice Carpenter, Commissioner of the State Department of Revenue; and Robert F. Stephens, Attorney General. Plaintiffs, representing other members in the class action, are Chris Layton, Hiel Rule, Roger Wemack,

Robert Anderson, Robert Paul, David Zachary, and William B. Parker. Joseph J. Leary, a tax attorney from Frankfort, has been hired by the plaintiffs. He is the attorney who filed a similar suit in Franklin county recently. The suit alleges that the taxpayers were not properly notified of their assessment increases; and that the assessments are not uniform and were confined to selected areas of Nicholas county—making them state and federally unconstitutional. VET COUNSELOR Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them.

Two injured as lightning strikes barn

Two Nicholas county men were injured, one seriously, Monday afternoon when lightning struck a barn on the Clay Farm where they were housing tobacco. The two men, David Hardin and Charles Sama were knocked from the rafters to the ground, according to Sama wife. Hardin remains in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington suffering with broken neck vertebrae and burns, his father H.H. Hardin said Tuesday. According to Mrs. Sama, Sama suffered a chipped coccyx bone. He was examined at Nicholas County Hospital and released, she said. Mrs. Sama, Walter Sama and Lovell Gaunce were also in the barn at the time but were not injured.



Only one school board member to seek office

Only one school board member will be elected in the Nov. 8 Election, and he will be elected for only one year to fill out the unexpired term of Roy Linville who resigned. Herbert Cecil Duncan was appointed in April to fill Linville's District 2 position until someone can be elected on Nov. 8. This unexpired term led to the confusion about school board elections in last week's Mercury. We were erroneously informed and inadvertently reported that two school board positions (District 2 and 3) would be filled in November. These positions will not be up for re-election until November, 1978.

Seats in Districts 1, 4, and 5 were filled in the 1978 election. Under normal circumstances we would skip 1977, and seats in Districts 2 and 3 will be filled in the 1978 election.

4-H garden tractor pull at Rec. park Sept. 17

The Nicholas County Youth Fair is sponsoring a 4-H garden tractor pull at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Nicholas County Recreation Park. Those planning to participate should weigh in between 5 and 7 p.m. at Southern States.

Dryden's condition remains critical

Eric Dryden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dryden, remains in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, although he has been removed from the intensive care unit.



Winners

85 low income families share community garden

Some 85 Nicholas county elderly or handicapped, low income families are the recipients of fresh vegetables grown this summer in the community garden. The garden is sponsored by Community Action Lexington-Fayette Young, Mr. Sloan's salary is being paid through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CEDA), and Mr. Young's salary was provided through the Neighborhood Youth Council Program. Young, a sophomore student at Nicholas County School, has now returned to school. According to Mrs. Tedder, Mr. Sloan uses his own equipment in the garden. The volunteers wish to remain anonymous. Please turn to page 18



Carson Country Club golf champions are 1 to 4, Andy Dudley and runner-up, Lyle Anderson in the Men's Division; and Mrs. Henry Peters, runner-up, and Mrs. Billy Keen Anderson, champion, in the Women's Division. The winners were presented silver tea services and silver trays—left to right photo