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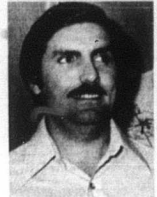
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Mike Phillips accepts Ag. Extension Agent job



Mike Phillips, 39, has accepted the position of Nicholas County Agricultural Extension Agent, replacing Monte Conrad who resigned at the end of August.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Poole, a community with a population of about 325, located south of Henderson in Western Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Snowy Phillips of Poole.

Mr. Phillips received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from the University of Kentucky in 1970 whereupon he accepted a position with Southern States. He remained with them the past seven years. He was manager of Southern States Carlisle Cooperative for 15 months before being transferred to Southern States in Winchester in July 1977.

The new extension agent resides on Mockingbird Lane with his wife, Brenda, and two sons, Ray, 8 and Pat, 3. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, director of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and president of the Kentucky Farm House Fraternity Alumni Association.

Rotary fish fry Friday, Sept. 30

The menu for the Carlisle Rotary Club fish fry is fish, stew, sliced tomatoes, and coffee or water, according to Charles Cox, chairman. The fish fry will be tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 30) from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse yard. The diners will cost \$1.50 per plate and anyone wishing to buy diners to take home may do so.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the club's various community projects.

The Rotary Club sponsors a Little League baseball team each year; has a Christmas dinner annually for the underprivileged children in Carlisle and Nicholas county as well as providing emergency funds for various local people when the need arises.

They also help support Camp Kyoac at Butler State Park and Green Shores in Western Kentucky. Both are camps for crippled children.



Kim Smoot

Liz Stewart

No tobacco festival this year

Bloodmobile here Oct. 10, 1:30-5:30 and 7-9 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be in Carlisle on Monday, Oct. 10, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Eight donors are needed every 15 minutes, according to the chairman, Rev. Herman B. Kammage. In order to meet the quota this year, a total of 24 pints of blood are needed in order to cover all Nicholas counties' blood needs this year. Blue Cross Industries' donations count toward this goal. If you are between the ages of 18 to 66,

PCS stockholders meet Oct. 1 at MSU Farm

The 3rd annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Production Credit Association will be held Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Morehead State University Farm in Morehead.

The schedule of events is: 10 a.m., registration in Livestock Pavilion, and beginning of farm tour; 11:45 a.m., beef barbecue served by University Agricultural students in the Pavilion; 1 p.m., business meeting and elections; 2 p.m. the meeting adjourns.

There will be farm machinery displays and interesting exhibits as well as musical entertainment for the whole family.

Miss Ann Kingsolver achieves Commended student status

Principal Cobble Lee announced Monday that Miss Ann Elizabeth Kingsolver, a senior at Nicholas County High School has achieved Commended student status in the 27th annual National Merit Scholarship Program for 1978.

This honor is the result of Miss Kingsolver's outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was administered nationwide to high school seniors in October, 1976.

A total of approximately 35,000 Commended students throughout the United States are being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, (NMSC) which administers the yearly scholarship competition. Students in this group represent less than two

The Tobacco Festival Committee of Nicholas county met recently to discuss the future of the annual Tobacco Festival held during November. Due to declining interest the past few years, the committee decided to postpone the festival this year but to reconsider its reinstatement the following year. If there are any questions concerning the Tobacco Festival, call the County Extension Office at 238-2112.

FHA sponsors Career Fair

The Nicholas County Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a Career Fair at Nicholas County High School Gym on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The eighth through twelfth grades will attend.

Various people in special careers have been invited to set up booths and exhibits to explain their professions. WJAP Disc Jockey Dave Murray and a beauty school from Mt. Sterling are examples of those who plan to attend. Students will be dismissed from class at 1:30 p.m. and will be free to wander about the gym until school is dismissed. Refreshments will be available.

To hire Jr. net coach

"We will hire a Junior High basketball coach by the time basketball season starts," stated Superintendent Don Eldon Friday.

Coach Mike Kenney has accepted the Assistant High School Coach position under Coach Bobby Jenkins. Both men assist Head Coach Ben Pumpfrey with football.

This year's Junior High basketball team without a coach only temporarily, Sept. 25th.

Several parents had raised the question as to whether the coaching position would be filled.

'77 acreage reports

Nicholas county farmers are reminded that they need to report their 1977 crop acreages to the ASCS office by Oct. 15. Those farmers who have already reported their crops and wheat will need to visit the office again to report the rest of their crop acreage.

New provisions in the law under consideration by Congress, now provides that county offices obtain all crop acreage use in each county.

The new farm legislation under consideration also provides that if a setback is necessary next year, the amount to be set aside may be based on the acreage planted for harvest in 1977. The secretary has already called for the set-aside acreage as reported in the news media.

Farmers who fail to report may be unable to participate in 1978 program benefits.

Poetry edition

The Carlisle Mercury will again publish a Poetry Edition in cooperation with National Newspaper Week. All poems should be in the office sometime during Newspaper Week, Oct. 9-15.



Karen Huffer

Lisa Boykin

Four senior girls vie for homecoming queen title Sept. 30

By April Howard, Jennifer Cox, Kent Hensley, Glenda Hatfield

Four Nicholas County High School senior girls will vie for homecoming queen at the NCHS-Bath County football game this Friday night. Representatives from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will attend the queen.

Homecoming activities will conclude after the game with a dance in the gymnasium featuring WJAP radio disc jockey Eric Stephens.

The candidates, one chosen from each senior bedroom, are voted on by the entire student body. Each class also elects its own attendant.

The four senior candidates are Misses Lisa Boykin, Karen Huffer, Liz Stewart, and Kim Smoot.

Miss Boykin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boykin. She is active in FFA, drill team, Drama and Speech Club, Photography Club, Student Council and Pop Club. Her main hobby is art.

Miss Karen Huffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huffer of Goldsmith, Ind., is presently living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lamb. She is active in the Industrial Arts Club and Speech and Drama Club. Her main interests are music, working with animals, and art.

Miss Liz Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Stewart, is an active member of FFA, Photography Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Pop Club. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and working with animals.

Miss Kim Smoot, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Reese Smoot, is a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Band, Speech and Drama Club, and FFAA. Her main interests are piano, sewing, and being outdoors.

Junior attendant candidates are Misses Tammy Hales, Pam Hopkins, Sandy Lyons and Sharon Turpin. Sophomore attendant candidates are Misses Cindy Ritchie, Kay Conley, Dana Huggins and Teresa Woodley. Freshman attendant candidates are Misses Ginger Sexton, Kim Earbyrnum, Kathy Mathes and Carista Anderson. Homecoming activities are sponsored by the Student Council, led by Danny Tackitt, history teacher at NCHS.

pictures were taken by Rob Lane.

An additional picture of the underclassmen attendant candidates may be found on page 1 of today's Mercury.

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A disagreement between a nephew and his uncle resulted in the shooting of Mr. Cundiff's mother on Stony Creek Road.

Lester Trussell, 18, allegedly shot Mr. Cundiff with a 22 rifle around 10:30 p.m., according to State Trooper John Hill. Mr. Trussell was charged with first degree murder and is in the Nicholas County jail awaiting arraignment.

Nicholas County Coroner Billy Clark pronounced Cundiff dead at the scene. He said that Cundiff was shot in the chest and the bullet then entered the chest.

This girl from the First National Bank of Carlisle will continue the efforts of the Board of Trustees to provide all possible care to his patient.

Survivors and funeral arrangements were unavailable at press time on Tuesday.

Disagreement ends in shooting death

Bank donates weather radios

The Board of Trustees of Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Inc. wishes to publicly acknowledge receipt of a gift of Weather Alert radio systems which have been installed and are in operation at the Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson-Mathers Home. These radios will enable personnel to be alerted of any possible emergency which exists immediately.

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