

## Local National Guard to conduct its annual Easter Seal Campaign

The Ky. National Guard, including Co. D of the 201st Engr. Bn. of Carlisle, will conduct its seventh annual Easter Seal campaign for crippled children Saturday, April 1.

## Kentucky's First tornado 'watch' was Feb. 13, Gen. Buntin says

FRANKFORT — Kentucky experienced its first tornado "watch" of the year Feb. 13, prompting state Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) officials to remind Kentuckians of actions to take during a "watch" or "warning."

Gen. Wilbur Buntin, executive director of DES, said, "But we know that they are most common around the Commonwealth in spring and early summer," he added.

Gen. Buntin said that it is most important that everyone know the difference between a "watch" and a "warning."

"A watch is issued by the National Weather Service whenever conditions exist that could cause tornadoes," Gen. Buntin explained, "and there are definite actions that should be taken."

A "warning" is issued when a funnel has actually been sighted and people in affected areas should take immediate safety precautions, he continued.

Gen. Buntin advised that during a "watch" individuals should determine the best shelter area for use if necessary and clear the lawn of outdoor furniture, trash cans or any other objects that might be blown away, since such items can be deadly weapons in high winds.

A transistor radio and a non-electric light source should also be available, and matches should be on hand. Residents of the affected areas should remain tuned in to a local radio or television station and watch the sky to the southeast, advised Gen. Buntin. If a "warning" is issued, people in the

Wednesday, April 5th

## Carlisle's delegation to attend All-Kentucky City Awards luncheon

Carlisle's delegation will attend the All-Kentucky City Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 5, at the Ramada Inn, Bluegrass Convention Center in Louisville in anticipation of being named an All-Kentucky City. The awards luncheon was rescheduled from Jan. 27 because of the inclement weather.

The awards, recognizing communities which have demonstrated community involvement in planning the future of their city, is a secret until that time. However, since Carlisle received 24 out of 28 excellent in the district competition, the local Chamber of Commerce is confident that the State judging also merited enough excellent to be named an All-Kentucky City.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual program, received 64 community entries from across Kentucky. And, 41 of those communities, including Carlisle, advanced to the State judging in Frankfort Dec. 6-8.

Carolyn Dutton, home economist at Kentucky Utilities, compiled and authored the written presentation. Mrs. Wendell Kingspolver took the written entry and prepared and narrated the 15 minute slide presentation required by the judges. Both the written report and the slide presentation will be available for use in the community after the contest is over.

One of the uses the slide presentation will provide, is a quick look at Carlisle-Nicholas County as a good place to live in attracting new doctors to the area, Mrs. Kingspolver stated.

Tables will be reserved for communities ordering eight ticket blocks. Price of the tickets is \$10 per person, and interested person is asked to contact Mrs. Dutton or David Tipton, Chamber president.

## Church offerings total \$294.25

Bert Eyster, Minister of the Presbyterian Church and secretary-treasurer of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association reported Monday that a total of \$294.25 was received from the Easter offerings.

The Good Friday Community Services were held at the Carlisle Christian Church and the Community Sunrise Easter Service was held at the Presby-

terian Church.

The Ministerial Association has as its projects: transportation of retarded children and adults of Nicholas County to the Meiser School for preschoolers and to the Adult Training Center in Paris; transportation and board charges for emergency indigent persons; and the expenses of the Bloodmobile.

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## Kentucky Utilities rate increase amounts to 9%

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has granted Kentucky Utilities Company a rate increase for retail electric customers amounting to \$16,202,800 annually. Due to action now being undertaken by the Commission to develop a uniform fuel clause for electric generating utility companies, the Commission denied the Company's request to place in effect a new fuel clause which would have substantially reduced its fuel adjustment charges. The Company on Sept. 28 requested

an increase of \$33.2 million for an overall revenue increase of 19.4%. The increase approved by the PSC was 2.8%, which is less than half the amount requested. The Company announced that the new approved rates would be placed in effect immediately.

In responding to the rate increase W. A. Duncan, president, commented, "We are most disappointed that it does not adequately respond to the revenue needs of the Company. This means that it will be necessary to file another rate increase request as soon as possible."

## Dr. Ford honored by legislators

Dr. Ed Ford has been named the "Outstanding Freshman Senator" in the 1978 Kentucky General Assembly. The honor was accorded him by the

Capitol Press Corps in Frankfort which is composed of reporters from newspapers, wire services, radio and television who covered legislative sessions and follow performances of individual lawmakers.

## April 4 meeting date feed grain set-aside

The Nicholas County ASC Committee will hold a meeting for Nicholas County farmers on April 4, at 7 p.m. in the large courtroom at the Courthouse in Carlisle. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the Set-Aside program for feed grain and wheat in 1978.

Set-aside requirements for 1978 are 10 per cent for feed grain and 20 per cent for wheat. Participation is voluntary. All farmers planting feed grain and/or wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary program. Farmers who sign up will be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster payments, and eligible for loans on any other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the farm.

All farmers are asked to attend this meeting. Other program information will also be available. Any producers having questions on the program should contact the ASCS Office located on Main Street Carlisle.

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All ears

Friday was Easter Egg Hunt day for children in the Carlisle Kindergarten. Eggs were hidden in the courthouse

yard by Mrs. Bill Guthrie, teacher, and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, assistant. The youngsters are displaying their baskets and bunny ears. — Duncan photo

## South Central Bell's directory assistance charge wins PSC approval, will go into effect May 1

South Central Bell's proposal to charge customers who make excessive use of Directory Assistance gained approval today from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC).

The plan will go into effect May 1. The commission slightly modified Bell's original proposal, but the elements of the plan are similar.

The plan includes: — A monthly allowance of five Directory Assistance calls.

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— A 20 cent per line cut in local monthly telephone rates for all South Central Bell subscribers in Kentucky, and — A toll offset provision. A 20 cent charge for each call to long-distance Directory Assistance within Kentucky would be offset (cancelled) by each in-state long distance call made from the customer's phone during the same

month. Paul D. McCandless, chief executive for South Central Bell's Kentucky operations, said the company was pleased with the Commission's decision, and he characterized the PSC's approval as "clearly in the interest of Kentucky's consumers."

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Bell studies show that 90 per cent of all Directory Assistance calls are made by just one-third of the company's subscribers.

Each month 80 per cent of the 200,000 Directory Assistance requests made each day in Kentucky are for numbers that are listed in telephone directories. "It's clear that charge for Directory Assistance can usually be avoided if

people just look up numbers," said C. A. Harris, Bell's local manager.

In fact, in Cincinnati, where a similar Directory Assistance plan has been in effect for three years, 94 per cent of the subscribers have avoided charges for Directory Assistance use in any given month since the plan began," he said.

As people begin to look up numbers to avoid the 20 cent charge, Directory Assistance calls should drop significantly.

Reducing the number of calls will save the company — and telephone users — money, Mr. Harris said. "With these savings we'll be able to cut local telephone rates 20 cents a month, and savings in the future will help telephone rates down," he said.

The individual line residence rates in Nicholas County will drop to \$34.00 when the plan goes into effect.

Mr. Harris pointed out some other

features of the plan.

— On each call to Directory Assistance, you'll be able to request two numbers.

— People with visual or physical handicaps that prevent them from using a telephone directory will be exempt from any Directory Assistance charges. They can get an exception certificate by calling the telephone company's Business Office.

— Directory Assistance calls made from phone booths, by hospital patients, and by hotel and motel guests will not be included in the plan.

Mr. Harris said the Telephone Company would be taking steps to make sure all its customers understood the new Directory Assistance plans.

"The details of the plan will be spelled out in an insert with your next telephone bill," Mr. Harris said. Also, South Central Bell has planned an advertising program to explain the Directory Assistance plan to the public.