

# The Carlisle Mercury

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## Blue Grass personnel appreciation day set

Personnel Appreciation Day at the Blue Grass Industries, Inc. plant in Carlisle, Thursday, May 4, has been designated. That day, all personnel will enjoy a free lunch in the company dining room, as well as receive a personal appreciation gift.

On the same day, 18 people will be honored in the Carlisle plant who have been with the company 15 years or more. In a plant-wide program that day, Donald Haney, president, announced that a beautiful wrist watch and club blazer will be presented to the 22 new members of the Thoroughbred Club. Those being honored are: Donald Haney, Joanna Lyman, Betha Vaughn, Eleanor Conkey, Frances Hollar, Myrtle D. Howard, Annette Hatten, Geneva Fuller, Nora E. McIntyre, Patsy Smith, Linda H. Mitchell, JoAnn Mitchell, Lajanna Lawson, Anna M. Bailey, Hurschell Rawlings, and Verdane Lyons.

Also, on May 4, three Thoroughbred Club members will receive a gold blazer in recognition of completing 20 years of service, and they will tour all six Blue Grass operations with one other member of this group. These honorees are: Lucille Waugh, Helen C. Small and Wilma McClanahan.

Seven people from the Carlisle plant will be honored who have been with the company 25 years. Along with four

others from different plants. They are: Harry H. Wolf Sr., Harry H. Wolf Jr., Myrtle Ledford, Louisa Wagoner, Margaret Gray, Minnie Rawlings, Clarine Finch.

In addition, special recognition will be given five Thoroughbred Charter Members who will be celebrating their 20th anniversary with Blue Grass on that day. They are Carrie Shumate, Clifford

Shumate, James Wells, Mabel Shroat and Janita Scott.

In separate ceremonies during the week, six other new members of the club will be initiated at the Mt. Sterling plant.

On Thursday, the 157 member organization will hold its annual banquet and business meeting at the Carrico Country Club.

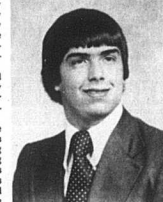
## Damon Booth accepts Air Force appointment

Damon Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Booth, has been officially notified that he has been accepted by the United States Air Force Academy as a member of the Class of 1982. He was the principal candidate of Congressman Carl D. Perkins for admission to the Academy.

Damon also received an additional nomination in competitive category from Senator Walter D. Huddleston for his outstanding academic and extracurricular activities.

The Class of 1982 will report to the Academy on June 26, 1978. Damon has qualified medically for flying training as a pilot. He may volunteer for flying training as he begins the First Class year. During that final year, cadets learn to fly in T-41 aircraft, and following graduation will earn his wings in the Air Force.

The four-year program leads to a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the Regular Air Force. On April 1, 1964 President Eisenhower signed the bill authorizing the United States Air Force Academy. It is



DAMON BOOTH

located ten miles north of Colorado Springs, Col.  
The first Class graduated on June 3, 1959.

## Land diversion program deadline is May 1

Any producers who were prevented from planting corn, grain sorghum, wheat, or barley for their farms in 1977 should report this to the ASCS Office before May 1.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 calls for a 19% set-aside on feed grain, but a 20% set-aside on wheat. Producers may also voluntarily divert 10% of their planted acres for 1978 and receive a payment of 20 cents per bushel on corn, and 10 cents a bushel

for grain sorghum and barley. The per bushel payment rate is multiplied by the number of acres for harvest (not to exceed planted acres for 1977) times the yield established for the farm.

This is a new provision, and any producers who were not able to plant in 1977 for reasons beyond their control, may still qualify for program benefits. Anyone having questions on the Feed Grain and Wheat program should contact the Nicholas County ASCS Office, phone 285-5367.

## Public hearing tonight

The first of two public hearings will be held tonight to obtain ideas and suggestions as to needed Community development projects in Nicholas County. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse.

Citizen suggestions will be prioritized and formulated into a preproposal for a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant.

The second meeting is set for May 4. HUD money is again available for projects like the Henryville Project recently funded with a HUD grant of almost \$50,000.

## Veterans counselor

Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, April 26, from 1 until 3 p.m. He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits.

## Burley grants

Grants totaling \$45,000 to fund three research projects have been made to the University of Kentucky Research Foundation by the Council for Burley Tobacco from funds received by the Council through the Burley Promotion Fund checkoff in Kentucky.



## Up in flames

If you were wondering where all trucks were headed last Friday afternoon, this was their destination. The firemen found this house on East Union Road, owned by Edward Feback and inhabited by Rod Feback practically as you see it here. The house was consumed by the flames with only the chimney left standing and the fire

staged the nearby garage and home of Joe Crawford. No one was injured by the fire and the Nicholas County Fire Department and Carlisle Fire Department managed to fight the blaze until it was under control. The cause of the fire is not known. — Jean Ann Kerr photo.

## Counties to fight L&N abandonment proposal

Several meetings have been held in recent weeks by fans of a proposed abandonment of the L & N branch line that runs from Paris to Mayville through Nicholas County.

The meetings are being held by persons from Nicholas, Fleming, Boone and Mason Counties to prepare for the May 15 hearing in Flemingsburg on the L & N proposal to abandon the 56-mile line.

Robert H. Kinder, a Frankfort attorney,

has been hired by the "Save the Paris-Mayville Branch" group. An estimated \$4-5,000 will have to be raised by the four-county group to pay the legal expenses.

Dr. James Holl, representing the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to represent Nicholas County on the Board of Directors of the Save the Railroad group.

## County fire

The Nicholas County Fire Department answered a fire call last Thursday at 11:56 p.m. on the Lower Jacktown Road at the Henry Clay Caswell house and home of Johnny Smith. The fire consumed an outbuilding and did \$1,000 damage to the house. No injuries were reported.

## Master Farm Homemaker Award deadline June 1

Nicholas County may submit a nominee for the Master Farm Homemaker Award this year.

The nominee must be a "bonafide" farm homemaker, living on the farm with one half or more of the family's income coming from farming. Each

county nominee is asked to "fill-out" a two-page entry form by June 1.

Any organization or group may nominate a person. You need not be a member of the Homemaker's organization to be a nominee.

The county winner will compete in the area contest in which one individual may have been selected from each of the following counties: Bourbon, Harrison, Clark, Fayette, Madison, Scott, Powell and Estill. A more lengthy form is required for area competition.

The Bluegrass Area winner will be recognized at the Bluegrass Area Extension Homemaker's Annual meeting in October.

The two state winners will be announced during the Kentucky Extension Homemaker's Association annual conference in 1979 by the Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker Guild. Entry forms are available at the Nicholas County Extension Office, located in the basement of the Courthouse.

## D & A No. 2

D & A Grocery No. 2, a new grocery store owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Riggs, has opened on the Old Paris Pike in the building formerly occupied by Radio Shack. Jacqueline Barbee is the manager.

## April clean up

Don't forget! April is clean-up month in Nicholas County and to aid in this cleanup, Fiscal Court has designated the week of April 24 as a free dumping day at the Nicholas County landfill. All Nicholas Countians may use this service.

## David Dick CBS correspondent to speak at UK J Banquet

CBS news correspondent David Dick, a native Kentuckian, will speak at the University of Kentucky Journalism Alumni Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, at the Springs Motel, Lexington.

Several awards — for community service, for the outstanding "newcomer" to journalism in Kentucky and for the top high school publications advisor in the state — will be presented at the banquet.

A native of Bourbon County where he still owns a farm, David Dick received A. B. and M. A. degrees from UK. He was a newspaper and newscaster at

WHAS in Louisville before joining the CBS News Washington Bureau. He covered his first presidential campaign in 1968, traveling first with Sen. Eugene McCarthy and then with Gov. George Wallace. He also made trips with Presidents Johnson and Nixon, and covered the White House, Pentagon and State Department.

Dick was reassigned to Atlanta at his own request in 1970, and has mainly covered the South since that time. His recent assignments have ranged from covering an earthquake in Managua to an air crash in Georgia.

Banquet tickets are \$10 for friends and alumni and \$5 for students. A reception at 6:30 will precede the banquet. Reservations may be made by calling Barbara Ufer at the UK School of Journalism at (606) 258-2768.

## Use your directory

If you let your fingers do the walking through the telephone directory, you probably won't have any additional charges on your phone bill for calling directory assistance.

The Public Service Commission has approved a new directory-assistance charging plan to go into effect May 1 for South Central Bell customers in Kentucky.

Bob C. A. Harris, local Bell manager, said most Kentuckians will avoid extra charges under the plan if they use their telephone books wisely and look up numbers.

- a monthly allowance of five director-assistance calls before charging would begin;
- a 20-cent charge for each call after the allowance is used up;
- no charge for out-of-state directory-assistance calls, and
- the 20-cent charge for each call to long-distance call made that month. The unused portion of the five-call allowance can also cancel these charges.

"At the same time this plan goes into effect, rates for local monthly service will drop 20 cents," Mr. Harris said. "Telephone users can keep their rates down and avoid directory-assistance charges altogether if they follow a few basic tips."

Mr. Harris gave these tips for finding listings in the directory:

- Certain abbreviations are listed alphabetically as if they were spelled out in full. "St. Francis" would be found under "Saint";
- When numbers are used as names, they are alphabetized as if they were spelled out. To find the number of "21 Cleaners," you would look under "Twenty-One Cleaners";
- Names are used as names;
- When letters are used as names, "P" or "R" are used as initials.



It's hard to be two places at once!

Present when Carlisle was named an All-Kentucky City in Louisville on April 5 are: I. to R., Reese Smoot, County Judge/Executive; David Tipton, local Chamber president; David Wilson; Mrs. Walter Kendall; Jimmy Carter; Mrs. Jack Conley; Mrs. Warren Fisher; W. E. Casbeer, Kentucky Utilities (KU) district manager; Charles Beach,

chairman of board of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce (KC of C), making the presentation; Bill Power, Carlisle mayor; Paul Ramsey; Carolyn Deason, KU home economist who authored the entry; Dudley Vaughn; Al Dix, past chairman KC of C; Mike Phillips; Paul Shoney; Lynewald Shrade, vice-chairman executive committee of KC of

C and vice president of KU; and Dave Beck, past chairman of All-Kentucky City Council. Warren Fisher also attended but is not pictured. A dinner will be held Saturday at Carlisle Country Club honoring the "All-Kentucky City award. All interested persons are asked to make reservations now.