



Surprise!

Miss Lara Bretz was the happy winner of the Blackberry Festival beauty contest. Miss Bretz, who was crowned by Senator Ed Ford Thursday, July 6, a 1978 graduate of Nicholas County High School. — Photo by Jeff Kerr

### Farmers reminded to report acreage use

Nicholas County farmers who have planted corn are reminded that now is the time to report the intended uses of their 1978 program crops acreages, Anna L. Conner, County Executive Director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said. Final certification of acreage for each crop ends July 31. "This acreage report is a little more detailed than others of recent years because the program assistance for farmers is more extensive," Conner said. Needed in the report at the ASCS County office are: — The 1978 crops and acreages

### Night lights

visits Saturday, July 8. The week long event featured rides, games, a parade, and a reigning Blackberry Queen. — Photo by Jeff Kerr

### Valuable fish

Frankfort — Roger D. Coffey of Valley Station is \$1,000 richer today and all because of a fish or — to be more precise — because of three fish, each of whom was sporting a bright orange plastic tag when it ended up on the "business end" of a crank bait Coffey was fishing in the Skaggs Creek area of Barren River lake to late May. And so, Coffey, a native of Glasgow who was reared in Louisville, proceeded to catch one or two of the fish but three — all taken in the same area within a three- or four-day period (he can't remember now whether the first was caught two or three days before May 20 when the last two were added to his string), and either the second or the third bass was worth a whopping \$1,000. Each of the others bore a \$1 something like this: "I knew the department was conducting some kind of a tagging program," Coffey said when he, Peggy and Todd Coffey said in their report at the ASCS department's Frankfort office to pick up his checks, "but I was amazed when they said I'd won \$1,000." Coffey was presented with the "rewards" by Carl Kaye, commissioner \$50 and \$100. A fisherman catching a "tagged" bass had only to return the tag, along with several of the fish's scales, a few vital statistics (in charge of the project, looked on with obvious pleasure.

13 Year Old Babe Ruth District (I)			
Tournament for 1978			
Nicholas Co. 1st		Winner Game 1	
Boys July 18		Game 4	
Tues. July 18		Wed. July 19	
Greene Co. 2nd		Winner Game 2	
Tues. July 18		Game 5	
Adair Co. 3rd		Wed. July 19	
Loser Game 1		Game 8	
Loser Game 2		Game 11	
Loser Game 3		Fri. July 21	
Loser Game 4		Winner Game 6	
Loser Game 5		Sun. July 23	
Loser Game 6		Game 10	
Loser Game 7		Sat. July 22	
Loser Game 8		Loser Game 9	

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### Farm and Home

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The sun can be dangerous. Sunburn aside, says the American Council of Life Insurance, over-exposure to the sun can cause skin wrinkling and deterioration, warty growths called keratosis and skin cancer, which is curable but can kill if untreated. Dr. Frederick Urbach, chairman of the dermatology department at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, says: "From a medical point of view, all a suntan means is you've cooked your skin. You've had an injury."

And the National Cancer Institute says: "Nationwide, an estimated 9,600 diagnoses of malignant melanoma will be made this year, and more than 4,000 deaths will be attributed to this form of cancer." "Other kinds of skin cancer will kill another 1,600 people in 1978, and more than 300,000 new cases will be diagnosed. "Finally, it is estimated that more than 100 million pre-malignant keratoses of the skin will be detected again this year."

Not if we approach the problem knowledgeably, says the Council. Dr. Urbach agrees, adding: "If you take the proper precautions, the odds are you'll only look 80 when you're 80 — or 75, perhaps — and you won't get skin cancer." To help you take the proper precaution during your times in the sun, the Council offers the following suggestions: Schedule your outdoor activities for early morning or late afternoon. The sun's rays are usually most severe between noon and 3 p.m. Use sun tan preparations generously — those that can block or screen out the most damaging sun rays. Re-apply after swimming, and remember that baby oil offers insufficient burn protection. It contains neither screening nor blocking agents. Don't fool yourself into thinking that if you are in water you are not exposed to the ultraviolet rays. You are, almost to the same degree that you are out of the water.

Finally, remember that whatever is

### Perkins pleads for rural funds

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has made a strong plea for expansion of economic development programs which provide public facilities that the people in small towns and rural communities need. Testifying as the lead-off witness before a House Public Works subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Economic Development Administration, the Kentucky Congressman said that programs which result in badly needed water systems and sewer systems, and other public facilities, were "amplification," because they took people off welfare and got them into private employment. He also pointed out that the end result was a facility that benefited an entire community and encouraged industrial development. "I was glad to note that included among the applicants who would be eligible for grants in the legislation I support are school districts, and other non-profit organizations which can successfully initiate and complete a project," he said. "School construction and rehabilitation needs in my part of the country are immense, and many of the

### New president at Georgetown

GEORGETOWN — Dr. Ben M. Elrod, senior vice-president and director of development at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, has been named the 21st president of Georgetown College. Dr. Elrod, 47, was elected by a unanimous vote at a June 30 meeting of Georgetown's board of trustees. He will assume his duties as president August 1. He succeeded Dr. Robert L. Mills as Georgetown's president. Dr. Mills will remain at Georgetown as chancellor.

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