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## TOM HARRIS

### National Merit Scholar

Tom Harris, a 1978 graduate of Millersburg Military Institute, has been presented with a letter of commendation by the National Merit Scholarship Program. He is the son of Mrs. Charlene Harris and the late Ray Harris, of Lexington. His mother is a teacher at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Mr. Harris, who plans to attend Transylvania University, has accumulated the following awards during his high school career: Military Honor Society, American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award, Superior Cadet Award, Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States Award, Millersburg Rotary Citizenship Award, Basch and Lezib Science Award, Certificate of Merit from EKV for Excellence in Chemistry, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

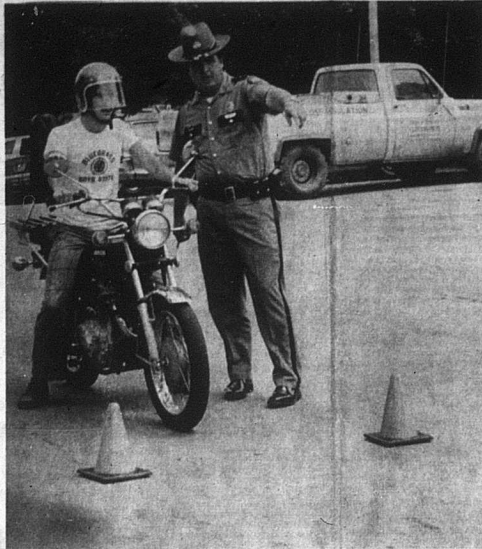
He also received recognition from MMI in the following areas: Algebra Award, Biology Award, English Award, French Award, Highest School Average, Highest Freshman Average, Highest Sophomore Average, Highest Senior Average, Chemistry Award, Social Studies Award, Journalism Award, and Valedictorian.

In addition to his academic endeavors, Mr. Harris also captained the rifle team and lettered in basketball and tennis.



Mr. Harris

**SCHOOL TO DEMISS**  
According to Don Elder, Supt. of Nicholas County schools, classes will be dismissed for the summer on Monday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunches served.



'You in a heap a' trouble boy!'

It appears as if Jimmy Caswell is having to answer for some encroachment of the traffic laws, but in reality he is receiving instructions from officer Larry Booth before taking his motorcycle operator's license test. — Jimmy Smith photo.



Miss Stewart



Miss Kingsolver

### Academic Standouts

## Two chosen valedictorian and salutarian at NCHS

Miss Elizabeth Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Stewart of Carlisle, is the 1978 salutarian of the Nicholas County High School senior class.

Elizabeth is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church and is the secretary of her Sunday School class. She has been involved in 4-H and in Girl Scouts while in elementary school. In high school, she has participated in cheerleading and basketball. In addition she has been an active member in the following clubs: National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Homemakers of America — secretary and editor of the newsletter, and as lay out editor on the 78 annual staff. She has been the Jr. class vice-president and is now the senior class president.

During the year, she has been selected FFA, Speechcraft, Co-ED correspondent, Who's Who Among Americans High School Students, Co-Snow

Ann E. Kingsolver, has been named the Nicholas County High School 1978 Valedictorian. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingsolver of Carlisle. Ann is a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, served as worship leader and Bible School teacher, and has been active in many school and community organizations.

This year she is president of the Honor Society, French Club, and the Speech and Drama Club.

Music has been of interest to Ann for many years. She was chosen to appear in the 1978 edition of Who's Who in Music. She plays piano, flute in Band and string bass in the jazz ensemble. Ann has also participated in community theater, school productions, and she won a medal of excellence at the 1977 state speech meet.

She has been involved in dance training for eight years. This year she

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## HISTORY PROF

### Nicholas County native featured speaker June 10

Nicholas County native Dr. Frank Mathias, professor of history at the University of Dayton (O.), will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Nicholas County Historical Society Saturday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Carrico Country Club.

Dr. Mathias is a graduate of Carlisle High School and owns a home on Lake Carmico. He has authored several books and contributed a chapter to the History of Nicholas County.

The society will also elect officers

and directors and discuss several issues of interest to the members. One of the proposals to be aired is a suggestion that the board of directors be expanded from five members to ten. John Soper, president of the society, said the many projects the society is currently involved with is one reason for the suggestion to expand the board. Also to be heard will be a progress report on restoration of the old Stone

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## In fashions

The Carlisle Community Women's Club is having a luncheon and style show at the Lake Carmico Country Club Saturday, June 3. Pictured are Mrs. Blunnie George, president, Mrs. John Souper,

chairman of the style show and inside is Mrs. Charles Judge taping up posters announcing the event. Tickets are on sale now.

# APATHETIC!

## Less than ten percent vote in May 23 Primary

Last week's May 23 election can be summed up in one word... APATHETIC! It was a rainy Tuesday that saw 286 registered Nicholas County voters stay home and incumbent Congressmen win re-election easily.

## Moo clue 3

Down in a valley The valley so low Near a winding stream That flows into the Ohio.

In the 7th District's race for a representative, Rep. Carl D. Purkin won another trip to Washington by tallying 240 votes while his rival, Frank V. Burns, collected 45 votes.

Also in the 7th District, Senator Walter "Dee" Holladay won re-election by getting 228 of the 340 votes cast. His closest competition in the county came from Jack A. Watson who received only 21 votes.

The turnout by voters was staggeringly low. Only 8.6% of the registered voters in Nicholas County made it to the polls. This is a drastic drop from the

41.9% turnout of last Fall's November election.

In the Myer's Station precinct only 15 votes were cast from a total of 272 registered voters, while the East Union polling place was visited by only 13 people.

The Mathias precinct in the city saw only 1 out of every 16 registered voters get out to exercise their privileges. The highest percentage of voter turnout came in the precinct that votes in the Mayor's office. Twelve and one-half per cent of the voters in that precinct got out and voted.



## Governor's flag

Carlton Lester, Commander American Legion Post 17, Carlisle presents a flag from Gov. Julian Carroll to Nicholas County Scouts, Troop 59 and Pack 98. The governor sent the flag and a letter after receiving a request from

Lester. Scouts, leaders and Legionnaires attending the presentation ceremony at the Jaycee Building were, front row, from left, Woodie Buzzard, Greg Berry, Chris Berry, Richard Hase, Bobby Keith Barnett. Second

row, from left, Bobby Barnett, W. J. Alexander, C. T. McFarland, Arthur Buzzard, Faye Buzzard, Jay Berry, Kay Barnett, Robert Hunt, and Lester. — Mercury photo.