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## Distinguished service

Nicholas County's Superintendent of Schools, Don Elder, presented a plaque for distinguished service to Mrs. Walter Shepherd during last Thursday's Head Start banquet. Mrs. Shepherd has been

involved in the Head Start program ever since its inception in 1966. She has also served as a teacher in the Nicholas County school system for 25 years. — Jim Smith photo.

## 49th FFA Convention Ag teacher Bromagen and three others to attend

James Bromagen, agriculture teacher at Nicholas County High School, and delegates Phillip Rose and Doug McCarty will be among the more than 1,100 high school students and their teachers who are expected to attend the Kentucky Future Farmers of America Association's 49th annual state convention June 7-9 at the Gell House in Louisville. Also in attendance will be Frank Terrell who will receive his State Farmer degree.

Keynote speakers for the statewide FFA rally are U. S. First District Congressman Carroll Hubbard and Howard Downing of Nicholasville. Downing, the first Kentuckian to hold a national FFA office having served as the association's president in 1966 and 1967, will address the assembly at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 8. Hubbard will make his remarks during Friday morning's closing business session, prior to the election and

installation of new state FFA officers. Kentucky's current FFA president, Steve Washington of Adairville, said the convention begins Wednesday, June 7, at 11 a.m. Winners of district and regional FFA skills competition will vie in state contest finals beginning at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Awards for contest winners will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Rounding out opening day activities is a Wednesday night chapter awards program followed by a special evening worship service.

Thursday's schedule includes morning and evening business sessions in addition to an afternoon devoted to alumni activities. Downing's address during Thursday morning's meeting precedes reports from state officers. Star Farmer Degrees, the most coveted awards for individual FFA members, will be presented immediately after Hubbard's Friday morning speech.

## Five Volunteer Carlisle firemen to attend school

Bobby Barnett, Bobby Berry, Fred Bowles, Jimmy Berry and George Bowles of the Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department attended three days of fire school earlier this week. The group was among 1500 others who attended the 49th annual program held at the University of Kentucky.

The program, one of the first of its kind in the nation, directs the student toward safe firefighting tactics that includes: fires in buildings, fires in rural and forest areas, and controlling fires involving flammable liquids such as gasoline or oil. Classes are also offered in administration and first aid.

Sponsors of the school include: the UK University Extension, the state fire marshal's office, Kentucky Fireman's Association, the fire division of the Lexington-Fayette County government

### ALUMNI BANQUET

The Nicholas County Alumni Association held their annual banquet Saturday evening at the Lake Carnico Country Club.

The association announced at the meeting that Miss Patty Sue Fryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman had received the Outstanding Senior Award and the class of 1968 also received recognition at the meeting for the largest percentage present — 9 out of 15.

### VETERANS COUNSELOR

Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, June 13, at 1 p.m. He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

### RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Nicholas County retired teachers will meet at the Nicholas County Library in the basement Monday, June 12, at 12:00 p.m.

A potluck dinner will be served.

## Awards given at annual class night

Senior class awards were presented Tuesday, May 30 at the annual Nicholas County High School class night. Patty Sue Fryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman, was the recipient of five awards including: drama, "I There You"; shorthand, bookkeeping, and the Alumni Award. Ann Kingsolver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver, also received several awards including: English, math, science, and Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Ann is also Valedictorian.

Others who received awards are: Jack Jones, band; Jadene Bow, DAR; Jeff Jolly, Morehead, Eastern awards, the Robby Harvey award; Mae Ann Harper, I Dare You; Barbara Sparks, shorthand; Jimmy Sadler, general business; Glenda Ritchie, bookkeeping; Tommy Toot, Agril Howard; Jadene Bow and Tammy Ritchie, library; Elizabeth Steward, Chamber of Commerce; and Ethyl Edwards, the American Legion award.



From left are, Marshall K. Mattes, Beth Blair, and Jeffery Alan Hinton. — Photo submitted

## Conservation essay winners

The 1977 Conservation Essay winners for the Nicholas County Elementary School were Marshall K. Mattes, Beth Blair, and Jeffery Alan Hinton. The subject for the 1977 Conservation Essay was "Fish and Wildlife Management: It's Value to Me". The contest is sponsored by The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times. The Nicholas County Conserva-

tion District supervisors sponsor the essay through the local school system. The Nicholas County Conservation District supervisors give awards for the first six winners. The first place winner for the county is given a \$25 Savings Bond. Other county winners will be presented awards at the Nicholas County High School Monday, June 5, at the Awards and Honor program.



## And the winah is...

Mrs. Jimmie George, president of the Carlisle Woman's Club and Mrs. William Throckmold of Versailles interrupted the style show briefly Saturday to draw tickets for door prizes for the many guests at the show. All proceeds derived from the show were donated to the Nicholas County Hospital, now under construction, by the Woman's Club. — Kerr photo

## Lisa Reynolds graduates Sunday

Lisa Reynolds from Carlisle received the Bachelor of Arts degree in English and French from Centre College, Danville, Saturday, June 4. She was one of 138 students awarded degrees this year at the 150th commencement exercise.

While at Centre, Miss Reynolds was a member of the yearbook staff and was in the French Club.

At the Spring Honors Convocation held in May, Miss Reynolds was initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, an honorary for students of Romantic Languages.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds and is a graduate of Nicholas County High School.

### CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

FILES FINANCIAL REPORT  
FRANKFORT — Circuit Court Clerk Beniah Hughes has filed the required financial status report with the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

"Reports are being received daily since the public announcement of the list of delinquent officials," Bob Pardon, state local finance officer for the department, said.

Reports have been required by the state since the enactment of legislation in 1974 requiring accounting systems for county officials.

## Moo moo clue No. 4

She's the center of her family! Attends Nicholas County High as pretty as she is! She will be Miss Fourth of July



## Kindergarten

The first year of public-school kindergarten came to an end last Wednesday night, May 31, with a graduation ceremony. Those who were members of that first graduating class are: How I, Billy Medley, Kim Browning, Melissa

Abney, James Paul Judge, Stephanie Robinson, Melody McClure, and John Thatcher. How I, Sarah Cox, Diana Nell, Todd Gates, Arnold Payne, Alana Kattie, Treva Cox, David Sparks, Shon Conyers, and Yucinda Prather. How I, Heather Hall, Johnny Scott, Judy Livingston, Betty Frederick, Brian Day, Angela Walter, Tracy Moreland, Steve Thatcher, and Jonathan Tapp. — Jim Smith Photo.