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State's crime rate registers increase

State police reported today that Kentucky's crime rate went up last year, but not by much. According to the 1978 Uniform Crime Report, which was released by State Police Commissioner Kenneth E. Brandenburg, the increase amounted to only a half-four-tenths of one percent. But that rise, while slight, did appear to put a crimp in the sharp downturn which Kentucky's crime rate took just one year before. In 1977, the annual crime rate, which is measured in terms of the number of offenses committed per 100,000 resi-

dents, dropped 8.4 percent, achieving the first recorded downturn in major crime for Kentucky since 1972.

The turnaround in 1978, crime was chiefly attributed by state police to an increased number of rapes, auto thefts and burglaries. Forcible rape, up 8.3 percent, had the heaviest impact on the overall crime-rate figure for the past year.

Auto theft and burglary, up 2.1 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, were next.

Although state police also reported more robberies and larcenies where the

value of the goods stolen was \$50 or more, the rate at which they increased was a barely noticeable one-tenth of one percent for each.

Of the seven major offenses watched by state police to determine how much crime is committed in Kentucky annually, only murder and aggravated assault resisted the latest upward shift in the state's crime rate. During 1978, there were 8.9 percent fewer killings and 8.9 percent fewer assaults involving threats or actual acts of serious

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Som Reynolds, local Southern States board chairman, hands Mrs. Sue Haney the keys to the Southern States Carlisle Cooperative. Mrs. Haney assumed her duties as manager of the local store July 11 making her the first woman ever to manage a Southern States local co-op store. Also present was Frank Guthrie, a Carlisle native who hired Mrs. Haney almost 20 years ago. Guthrie is Southern States regional operations supervisor. — Mercury photo

Southern States names first woman manager

History was made quietly in Carlisle last week.

Mrs. Sue Haney was named manager of the Southern States Carlisle Cooperative store, the first woman manager of a local cooperative in Southern States' history.

Mrs. Haney, a native of Clark County and a 20-year employee of Southern States in Winchester, assumed her duties as manager of the local SS store July 11.

She was employed in Winchester in March of 1960 by Frank Guthrie, then-manager of the Clark Co-op. Guthrie, who is now regional operations supervisor for Southern States, was in Carlisle Saturday to confer with Mrs. Haney and Som Reynolds, chairman of the local co-op's board. (Guthrie is a native of Nicholas County.)

Mrs. Haney's first duties for Southern States were those of a bookkeeper. Since that time she has progressed through a number of positions including merchandising clerk, merchandising supervisor and, after completing a management training program, was promoted to assistant manager in Winchester.

Her training in these positions was under the supervision of four managers who later became regional officers for Southern States.

Mrs. Haney is the widow of Lyle Haney, a veteran of the Winchester Police Department. She has three children, Lyle, Jr., of Winchester, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Hart of Montgomery County and Susan Haney of Winchester.

A member of the Central Baptist Church in Winchester, she also served as secretary of the Clark County 4-H Council. She expects to become active in local volunteer work as soon as she moves her residence to Carlisle.

One of her first Southern States activities in Carlisle will be the local co-op's annual meeting, next Monday,

July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Besides the business meeting, the event will include a fish fry.

Other features of the annual meeting include the annual report, a movie entitled "From This Land: A Tribute To The Family Farmer" and election of

board and committee members. Those nominated for the board of directors are Bill Caldwell, Clay Fryman, Chester Mattox and Bobby Sexton.

Committee nominees are Mrs. Billy Burke, Mrs. Billy Ray Hunter, Mrs. Bobby Sexton and Mrs. Jerry Tabor.

News briefly

Campore here in September

The Clay Wildlife Management Area on the Licking River in Nicholas County has been chosen as the site for the Fall 1979 Camporee of the Midland Trail District of the Boy Scouts of America. The camporee will be held Sept. 24-28 at the area. Some 150 to 200 scouts are expected to attend the camporee, which

will see area Boy Scouts practicing their woodland skills in authentic camp situations. There are 12 counties in the Midland Trail District. Vaughn Berry, a former resident of Carlisle, is program chairman for the district. Local Scoutmaster is Bobby Barnett.

Mathers Fund requests due

Mrs. Lovell Hollar will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse on the following dates to receive applications for the Mathers Educational Fund: — July 28, July 31, August 4, August 7,

August 11. Mrs. Hollar will be taking applications from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. All sources of income must be shown on the applications.

Bridge contract let

A contract for repairs to the deck of the bridge over Stony Creek on the Harford — Needmore — Blue Licks Road (Ky. 315) was awarded last week

in Frankfort. Receiving the bid was Ramco Construction Co. of Frankfort. The total contract will be \$19,998.

Fish and Game Club plans pot-luck

The Fish and Game Club will hold a potluck supper Friday night at 7:30 at

the club house. Everyone is urged to attend.



Artillery detail

E-5 Michael Russell and S Sgt. Ricky Willoughby spruced up the 9-inch howitzer on the courthouse lawn last Saturday. The men touched up the olive drab paint, blocked the tires and fixed a flat. They are members of the Kentucky Army National Guard unit stationed in Carlisle. — Mercury photo



Searchers

These Carlisle High School alumni are looking for some missing CHS class pictures like theirs. The alumni committee hopes to locate a complete set of CHS class pictures from 1901 to 1963, the years the school operated. Committee members holding their class pictures are: from left, Bill Guthrie (1963), Joe Frank Gouley (1954) and Harry Gullbraith and Charley McCann (1900). In its 70 years of existence Carlisle High School graduated 1,427 Nicholas Countians. — Mercury photo

CHS alumni seek class pictures

The Carlisle High School Alumni Association is trying to get the picture — several of them, that is. The alumni group wants to get class pictures from 1901 to 1963 to put on permanent display in the Nicholas County Library. So far they've been successful in locating all but the following years: 1908, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1927, 1946, 1952 and 1962. The pictures were on display at the

library until renovation made it necessary to remove them from the walls. They were stored on the third floor of the courthouse until last week when a committee named by the alumni group made arrangements to unpack them and transport them to the basement of the library where they were placed in chronological order. Some of the committee members expressed pleasure with the response of

the CHS alumni to remain actively interested in the go op and the school's history. At a committee meeting Monday at the library Joe Frank Gouley, one of the members, said interest in the group is "remarkable, considering that the school itself has been closed for 16 years."

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