

Blackberry Festival Queen candidates

Pamela Kay Bowles

Pam is the daughter of Bobby Bowles and the late Rita Ann Bowles. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall and major in business administration.

Her hobbies include crafts and tennis. During her high school career she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Business Leaders of America, Ecology Club, Student Council, and was a delegate to the American Private Enterprise Seminar.

She received the Junior, Chapter and State FHA degrees and was selected outstanding FHA officer this year. She was also a member of the National Honor Society.



Vicki Lynn Bussell

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Bussell. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend Midway College where she will work toward an associate degree in nursing.

Her hobbies include sewing and cooking. During her high school career she was a member of the Ecology Club, the Future Homemakers of America, the French Club and the National Honor Society.

Her awards include Junior, Chapter and State FHA degrees, the DAR award, the Robbie Hamon English award, Literary Arts award, delegate to the National Dairy Conference in 1978 and also to the Kentucky Science Symposium that year. She has been active in the 4H sewing program and was a unit champion at the Lexington Blue Grass Fair in 1977 and 1978.



Benita Anne Dampier

Benita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dampier. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend Mossyville Community College and major in nursing.

Her hobbies include playing the piano, swimming and sewing. She is a Sunday School teacher and church member of the East Union Christian Church. During her high school career she was a member of the 4H Club, the National Honor Society, French Club, Future Homemakers of America, the Student Council and the band.



Tammy Jane Hales

Tammy is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Ledder. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and will attend Transylvania University this fall majoring in pre-pharmacy.

During her high school career she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, French Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, band, majorette squad and yearbook staff.

She was a delegate to Kentucky Junior Science Symposium and has received the FHA Junior, Chapter and State degrees, the Band award and the Yearbook award. Her hobbies include swimming, tennis and bowling.



Letha Hardin

Letha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to begin working this fall.

During her high school career she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Ecology Club and the Student Council. She was football Homecoming Queen last fall and received the FHA Junior, Chapter and State Degrees.



Sandra Renee Lyons

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and will attend Kentucky Business College this fall and major in fashion merchandising.

During her high school career she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Ecology Club, and the Future Business Leaders of America. She was the Future Farmers of America chapter sweetheart her senior year, senior class secretary-treasurer and was a delegate to the regional and state FBLA conference. She also received the Junior and Chapter degrees from the FHA.



Sara Paige Shumate

Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wayne Shumate Sr. She is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend Georgetown College this fall and major in elementary education.

During her high school career she was a member of the Student Council and the Future Homemakers of America, statistician for the football team, football Homecoming attendant, queen representative for the NCHS football team at the Central Kentucky Conference Bowl in 1977 and a delegate to the American Private Enterprise Seminar in April of this year.



The Carlisle Mercury

Guard activated for truck strike

Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion, Kentucky Army National Guard returned home to Carlisle last Friday and Saturday from two weeks at summer camp but for some members of the unit their vacation from Guard duties was a short-lived one.

Monday Governor Julian Carrall ordered 130 men from Carlisle and Cynthia to replace another guard unit in the violence-prone area of Eastern Kentucky near London.

About 60 men from the Carlisle unit and the same number from the Cynthia unit left Thursday at 7 a.m. for London. They will replace about 90 members of the 614th Military Police Company from Louisville, who were sent to the area Friday.

The area patrolled by the London state police post has been the scene of the more violent incidents in Kentucky surrounding the national trucker's strike.

Some Guardsmen have been guarding overpasses on I-75 which have been used to fire on traveling trucks. In addition that area, including Palaski, McCreary and Wayne counties, has been hampered by food and gasoline shortages caused by the strike. Grocery companies and bulk plants in the area reported last week they were unable to leave their warehouses because of picketing trucks.

A large number of the truckers have been using Winkfield, Tenn., across the border from McCreary County on U.S. 27, as a base for their strike.

Police are being used in the area to escort gasoline shipments to and from several bulk plants. Monday it was reported that shots were fired from a passing vehicle toward an Ashland, Inc. bulk plant and another storage facility reported receiving telephone threats.

Police also reported that several trucks were fired on I-75 and nails were scattered near the Kentucky-Tennessee border, causing several drivers to report flat tires.

In all, some 300 National Guardsmen are on duty in the area.

The London duty came hours after the local unit returned from its annual summer camp, held this year at Ft. A.P. Hill in northern Virginia.

While there they underwent field training in camouflage, concealment of personnel and equipment, weapon firing, map reading, land navigation and night escape and evasion.

The Carlisle unit trained with nearly 700 other troops of the 201st Battalion from Cynthia, Olive Hill, Jackson, Hazard and Ashland. The battalion is headquartered in Ashland. The com-

manding officer is Lt. Col. Edward Gill of Ashland.

Lt. Lt. Leland A. Fincham, commander of the Carlisle unit said, "I am pleased with the excellent job the troops are doing at annual training here at Ft. Hill. The first week was spent in a simulated combat environment and

the men performed admirably in all training exercises."

Unit commanders utilize annual training to identify weaknesses and strengths that need to be considered for later attention at normal training assemblies which are held on a monthly basis in the local area armories.

Campers warned of health hazards

Warm weather is finally here, and along with many other summertime activities, thousands of Kentucky children will be attending camp this year.

"While many agencies sponsor day and residential youth camps, such as YMCA, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, and numerous church groups, all have one thing in common—they all must obtain an operating permit and must comply with Kentucky's youth camp regulations," said Larry Trussell, environmentalist for the Nicholas County Health Department.

In a recent interview, Trussell said, "This permit must be obtained from the county health department prior to the camping season, and it is issued to each camp after compliance with regulations is met."

"If food is to be prepared and served at camp, a permit to operate a food service establishment also must be obtained and the operation must meet requirements of the Kentucky Food Service Code," Trussell stated.

To safeguard the children, all camps are required to have certified first aid personnel on duty 24 hours a day. If swimming or other water sports are provided, a certified lifeguard also must be on duty," Trussell emphasized.

"I inspect each youth camp at least twice during the camping season, once before opening and once during the actual operating period. This is to ensure that all regulations are being met and all safety and health hazards have been eliminated."

Concerned parents or prospective camp operators having questions about youth camp regulations should contact Larry Trussell at the Nicholas County Health Department.

"Our aim is to assist youth camp operators in providing a safe, sanitary camping experience for children," said Trussell.

Students need immunization

Kentucky state law requires each student to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, and rubella.

To comply with this law, each student in the Nicholas County School System must have an up to date immunization certificate on file at his school. During the 1978-1979 school year the system was 100 percent immunization level by November 1978. This fine record was accomplished through cooperation with the parents, school physicians, and the Nicholas County Health Center.

All new students, head start, first-graders and 14-year-olds will need to present a certificate stating their immunizations are completed. This certificate is to be given to the home room teacher when entering school for the 1979-1980 school year.

Depot named to register

The L & N Railroad passenger depot in Carlisle is one of five historic sites in the Bluegrass region recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The depot is only one of 50 existing depots in the state. It was constructed in 1912, less than a year after the original was destroyed by fire.

The one-story brick structure with a tile roof served passengers and trains until 1958, when passenger service was eliminated on the Paris-Maysville run.

For several years after the depot closed the Nicholas County Star operated out of the building. In 1977 the depot was purchased by the Nicholas County Historical Society, which plans to use it as a headquarters and public meeting place.



Volunteer

PFC Joseph Lee Herrington, Carlisle "volunteered" to be used as a model in a demonstration of correct camouflage techniques during field exercises at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia. Carlisle's Company D was part of the 700 men contingent from the Kentucky Army National Guard at the Northern Virginia post. —Photo by Spec. 4 Hugh A. Smith, 133d Public Affairs Detachment.