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Crime figures told; some have dropped

Crime in Nicholas County in 1978 decreased in total larceny and theft, jumped in aggravated assault and held steady in the other categories.

Auto thefts were down to four from six in 1977 and total larceny dropped from 26 reported incidents in 1977 to 15 in 1978.

Aggravated assault jumped from one reported case in 1977 to six in 1978. Crime in Kentucky increased 1.5 percent during the past year. According to the latest uniform crime figures released by the Kentucky State Police, the overall number of major

crimes reported during 1978 totaled 105,697 as compared with 104,327 for 1977.

State police said that forcible rapes, up 19 percent, showed the biggest increase among the seven categories of offenses from which the overall crime rate is tabulated.

Smaller increases also were reported for auto theft, up 3.3 percent; burglary, up 2.6 percent; larceny and robbery, each up 1.3 percent.

Murder and aggravated assault were the only offenses that registered the

general trend toward more crime last year. In those two categories, the state police statistics showed 8.8 percent fewer killings and 1.8 percent fewer assaults.

In Nicholas County, reported crimes for 1978 as compared with 1977 were:

Murder, non-negligent manslaughter — 1978, 1; 1977, 1.
Forcible rape — 1978, 1; 1977, 0.
Robbery — 1978, 1; 1977, 0.
Aggravated assault — 1978, 6; 1977, 1.
Burglary — 1978, 13; 1977, 11.
Total larceny — 1978, 15; 1977, 26.
Auto theft — 1978, 4; 1977, 4.

news briefs

Name wrong

The name of the new Carlisle city clerk — treasurer, Mary Tapp, was misspelled "Mary Trapp" in last week's paper. The Mercury regrets the error.

Pot luck

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a pot — luck dinner this Friday, May 25 at the clubhouse beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Oops

In last week's Mercury an article about the retirement of Nicholas County Elementary principal Charles Edward Wilson stated the school was opened in 1976. The correct date was 1971.

Also, a front-page outline stated Ron Roser won three events in the Class A region track meet. Roser won two individual events, the 120 high hurdles and the 200 low hurdles and was on the winning mile relay team. He also placed second in the pole vault. First and second place finishers in each event qualified for last weekend's state track meet.

The article on NCHS spring sports on page one last week was written by Kay Conley. Her by — line was inadvertently omitted.

Who Moo?

Who is Grandpa Moo Moo? The secret will be revealed in four clues, one each week, in *The Carlisle Mercury*. Send your answer to the identity of Grandpa Moo Moo to the County Agents Office, P.O. Box 100 in lower left corner of the envelope. All entries must be postmarked. The entry with the earliest post mark wins.

First prize will be \$25 cash; second prize, a silver tray. The winners will be announced at the Nicholas County Dairy meeting, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas Elementary School. You do not have to be present to win nor do you have to be a dairyman. Anyone may enter.

Clue one —

Grandpa Moo Moo has two legs
But doesn't walk with a cane
He has two arms, neither in a sling
He likes latter cakes and butter pats
And has at least two eyes.
His hearing is still very good
He can even hear ole bossie chew her cud
He likes his milk, sweet and cold
Sometimes adds cornbread in a bowl
He goes to his church, has much to make him happy
Do you think you know this Grandpappy?

New postal rules in effect July 15

New U.S. Postal regulations taking effect July 15 will enforce a minimum size on envelopes and cards. After July 15 envelopes and cards measuring less than 3/4 inches high or 2 inches long will be returned to the sender reports Carlisle Postmaster John R. Anderson. The new regulations also prohibit flimsy cards. In the future cards must be at least seven — thousandths (.007) of an inch thick. A regular postal card is .010 inches thick. *Please turn to page 14



New home

The Central Kentucky Blood Center has a brand new home. The non-profit center recently purchased this building for \$600,000. The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels contributed \$150,000 toward the purchase price, a donation that was matched by a grant from Gov. Julian Carr's contingency fund. The remaining \$300,000 will be made up of individual and corporate contributions. The center was founded in 1962 and currently serves 33 hospitals in 40 counties, including Nicholas. The new home for the center is located at 330 Waller Avenue, one block east of St. Joseph Hospital.—Mercury photo.



Opening a new era

Presiding at a ribbon-cutting of the new Nicholas County Hospital Sunday were, from left, William Gunn, Kentucky Hospital Association; Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot, Edgar A. Darrell, chairman of the Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Inc. board and Tony Goetz of East Kentucky Health Systems Agency. For more pictures of the dedication and open house see inside this week's Mercury.—Mercury photo.

School personnel named

The Nicholas County Board of Education has finalized the employment for teachers and non-classified personnel for the 1979-80 school year. The list of personnel was approved at the May board meeting. The employees for the coming year are:

Central Office — Donald G. Elder, superintendent; Betty Conrad, director of pupil personnel; Jane L. Becker, supervisor; Bill D. Gaultre, federal programs coordinator; Charles Canupp, instrumental music; Faye Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Haulander, secretary.
Title I/ESEA — Edna Cobb, Charlene Harris, Dorothy Sundys, Hannah Gabriel Margaret Columbia, Judith Hoag, Sharon Hattor, Shirley Collins, Florry Duncan, Betty Jones, Wanda Gauson, Cordelia Smith, Sharon Hedges.
Title II Migrant — Jacqueline Jones, Patsy Hamm, Fay Canwell.
Elementary School Staff — Gerald Harmon, principal; Dorothy Woolley, Brenda Day, Elizabeth Clark, Wilma Donathan, Annabel Burden, Theresa Moss, Barbara Kenney, Dana Lane, Sandra Durham, Lettie O'Bannon, Sharon Compton, Jennifer Mann.
Kindergarten — Ann Skees, Annette Gudgeil.

Grade One — Viola Pumpfrey, Linda Simons, Pamela Crowell, Joani Spickler, Carol Harmona.
Grade Two — Margarite Erton, Lois Hannan, Betty Dudley, Michelle Skidmore.
Grade Three — Geraldine McMillen, Katie Hunt, Sue Denton, Cheryl Herrin.
Grade Four — Jane Tackitt, Leslie Carrell, Jerlyn Clark, Mable Turner.
Grade Five — Doris Tipton, Maureen Miller, Wanda Reid, Debbie Tackett.
Grade Six — Majorie Wilson, Charity Griffith, Harry Spickler, Linda Herzington.
Grade Seven — Phyllis Ramsey, Basha Clay, Robbie Barr, Lois Martin, John Miller.
Grade Eight — Kathy Martin, Julie Berryman, Delbert Newman.

High School — David McMillen, principal; Sue Woodall, Brenda Anderson, Billy K. Anderson, Mike Kenney, Ben Pumpfrey, Joel Judd, Catherine Canupp, James R. Lane, Victoria McConnell, Kay Wills, Danny Tackitt, Wilbert Winkle Jr., Sue Kirby, Kathy Green, James Brumagen, Jimmie Barton, Patricia Massee, Bonnie MacCallie, Martha Taylor, Wallace Rice, Judy Letcher, Mary Truesdale.
High School Lunchroom — Elizabeth Brady, manager; Christie Shankland, Frankie Fegback.
Elementary Lunchroom — Mary Elizabeth Coyers, manager; Nancy Ham, Reba Wills, Sylvia Ishmael, Virgil Gay, Virginia Herrin, Geneva Jennings, Blanche Tapp, Linda Tedder, Chaldon — W. D. Frits, Edna Fries, Betty Ritchie, William Siles, Merrill Vice, Calvin Munday.

Maintenance — Chester Bretz.
Bus Drivers — Robbie Lane, Addie Jefferson, Wanda Sibert, Louis Snapp, Terry Smith, Carl Mathis, Faye Mathis, W. C. Jefferson, Annette Floss.



Placers

Ron Roser and Clarina Williams scored points for Nicholas County during last week's Class A state track championship meet. Both Roser and Williams competed in hurdles races and both survived preliminary heats to compete in Saturday's finals. —Photos by Jeff Kerr.

