

### American Legion and VFW Posts to give treats to forgotten tots

Santa Claus will make a return visit to Carlisle on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p.m. to hand out treats to kids, the nursing home and hospital patients.  
The event is sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 85665 and American Legion Post No. 17, according to Brownie Hollar.



Look for Santa Letters in next edition.

### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

In order to conform to printing schedules at the Cynthiana Publishing Co. where the Mercury is printed — the next two issues, one dated Thursday, Dec. 25 will be delivered to area subscribers on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and the other on Wednesday, Dec. 21 (Jan. 1, 1981 issue).

Advertising Copy must be in our hands by Saturday preceding each edition, namely Dec. 20 and 27th. Your cooperation in getting your news and advertising in on time will help us plan each edition.

Thank you.

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## Eyster elected president of The Kentucky Health Department Administrators

Bert Eyster, health director of the WEDCO District Health Department, has recently been elected as president of The Kentucky Health Department Administrators' Organization (KHDAO).

The organization, formed in September 1978, has secured \$15,415,729 for health departments through legislation. KHDAO actively reviews all major policies of the Bureau of Health Services affecting health departments, and offers suggestions for prevention of duplicative services. They have raised county personnel to the same level as state employees in certain fringe benefits.

Their objectives include offering a more direct communication between health departments and Frankfort, discussing and suggesting solutions for common problems and exchanging information with program directors and legislation.

Mr. Eyster, as health director of the WEDCO District Health Department, has supervisory responsibility for a

staff of more than 100 professional medical, environmental and paramedical staff in five counties. This includes responsibility to a 26-member board of health in the implementation of policies, planning, budgeting, grantmanship, personnel and day-by-day operation of a 2.4 million dollar public agency.

Before working with WEDCO, Bert was an executive assistant to the Secretary for Human Resources. He was one of four staff members who reorganized five state agencies into a single state agency.

His goals for Kentucky Health Department Administrators' Organization next year include:

- Making a group liability insurance plan available to all health department employees and board members.
- Making sure the organization represents all disciplines within Health Departments.
- Developing a legislative package and strategy for 1981 legislature.



Mr. Eyster



### Completes 32 years with bank

Andy Dudley, president of The First National Bank of Carlisle, presents to Mrs. Marjory Burnaw a diamond pendant and a framed resolution in appreciation of 32

years of service to the bank. The presentation was made Dec. 14 at a reception held at the Dudley home on Chestnut Street. — Mercury photo.

## Mrs. Burnaw to retire Jan. 1

Mrs. Marjory Miller Burnaw completed 32 years of active service with the First National Bank of Carlisle on Dec. 1, 1980. She will retire effective Jan. 1, 1981. She is currently serving as Assistant Vice President, a position she has held for several years.

A reception was held for Mrs. Burnaw on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the home of bank president Andy Dudley and Mrs. Dudley with bank employees and board members and wives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and Mrs. Gladys Duncan, Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Saunders Jr. of Winchester, were also guests. In appreciation of her service and dedication, Mr. Dudley, on behalf of the bank, presented to Mrs. Burnaw a diamond pendant, and a framed resolution from the board of trustees.

The first position Mrs. Burnaw held

with the bank, then located at the corner of Main and Locust Streets, was that of bookkeeper. As she recalls, it involved "doing a little bit of everything." H.T. Letton was bank president at that time with four other employees: Henry C. Caswell, Mrs. Ruth K. Landolt, Mrs. Alma Murray and Mrs. Edith Palmer. In subsequent years she was promoted to assistant cashier and then to assistant vice president, the position she now holds.

The presidents she has worked under following Mr. Letton are Dr. W.G. Irvin, Dr. R.F. Reynolds, Henry A. Palmer, Richard D. Jordan, Joe D. Hixon and Andy Dudley.

Mrs. Burnaw is an active member of the National Bank Women Organization. She is a trustee on the board of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, of which she is a member, serves as

Sunday School treasurer, and is a member of the Pastor Parikh Fellowship Committee of the church.

Mrs. Burnaw is married to Fred Burnaw, owner of Burnaw Auto Sales, and the daughter of Mrs. Walter Miller and the late Mr. Miller of Carlisle.

## Perkins asks for burley crop increase

Congressman Carl D. Perkins has called for a 30 percent increase in burley tobacco production. Perkins asked the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to initiate burley tobacco program changes to allow growers increased production targets for next season.

In communications to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and to the Director of Price Support and Loan Division, Jerry Sitter, Congressman Perkins expressed concern that burley tobacco production this year had fallen as much as 30 percent below effective marketing quotas. Perkins stressed that the situation not only was financially ruinous to burley tobacco growers, but also was detrimental to the national economy in view of increased demand for burley abroad.

Perkins pointed out that the anticipated supply of burley tobacco for 1980-1981 is well below the amount considered necessary by the legislative formula. "Growers must be given the opportunity to grow more tobacco next season to make up shortfalls in the crop which have been largely attributable to crop disease and lack of rain in July and August."

Perkins pointed out that burley tobacco contributes on the positive side about \$1.1 billion of our balance of payments. Tobacco experts are up about 18 percent this year over the last.

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## Awarded 'Best Industrial Operations Award'

Blue Grass Knitting was awarded the "Best Industrial Operations Award" for the state of Kentucky at the annual meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee Water Pollution Control Federation which was held at the Hyatt-Heritage Hotel in Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 16-18.

Henry Peters, plant manager, and Ray Wagoner, systems operator, were in Knoxville to receive the award at the WPCF's annual awards luncheon. This award is presented each year to the industrial facility in Kentucky-Tennessee that best exemplifies the Federation's goals.

## Two from Nicholas are Ag students

Two students from Nicholas County, Kevin Glickson and Gary Searles, are enrolled this semester in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture majoring in Ag Economics.

The teaching program in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture offers many opportunities for student development in all areas of agriculture-related sciences, including forestry, landscape architecture, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agricultural production, agronomy, animal science, entomology, horticulture, individualized programs, plant pathology and rural sociology.

The students in this college have a unique opportunity to use the University's extensive laboratories, classrooms, libraries, greenhouses, field plots and feed lots to broaden their backgrounds in the areas of agricultural research and application of scientific findings.

## News briefly

### Christmas vacation date

Superintendent of Schools Donald G. Elder has announced that Nicholas County Schools will begin the Christmas vacation before noon on Dec. 23, 1980. There will be no breakfast or lunch served at the schools on this day.

### Red Cross appeal made

The Kentucky Division American Red Cross is appealing for funds to help the Italian disaster victims. The League of Red Cross Societies has stated that there is now a need to raise funds for the local purchase of specific supplies.

### Burley tobacco notes

Producers who have completed the burley tobacco sales are reminded to return the marketing card and their banked burley card to the local ASCS office. Producers who have Federal Crop Insurance and will be filing a claim for a loss on their tobacco will need to keep their marketing card until a Federal Crop Insurance Agent has looked at the card. The card should then be returned to the local office.

### Minimum wage increase

An estimated 27,000 workers in Kentucky will be eligible for a pay raise on Jan. 1, 1981, when the federal minimum wage increases from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per hour.

According to Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Human Resources, eligible workers are those covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act who are engaged in the production of goods and services.

### Examining oil shale mining

Rep. Alden Arnold, D.Mt. Sterling, and Sen. John "Eck" Rose, D.Winchester, want to caution landowners in their district to carefully examine and clearly understand the provisions of proposed leases for oil shale mining.

The legislators want landowners to be aware that oil shale mining is relatively new to Kentucky. A legislative interim committee is carefully reviewing the environmental impact of oil shale mining in terms of solid waste disposal and the possible pollution of water resources.

"We don't want to alarm landowners, but we do want to make them aware that the results of this type mining are still unknown. We just want to remind our constituents that they should review these leases very carefully before entering into any agreements for this type of mining," Representative Arnold said.

### Kennedy re-elected to County Committee

Matthew Kennedy, a well-known Nicholas County farmer, was elected regular member to serve on the ASCS County Committee effective Jan. 1. He will join committee members Eugene Letcher, chairman, and James Wood, Vice-Chairman.

The county ASCS committee is responsible for administering the programs of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Committee members serve for a three-year term, and are elected on a rotating basis. The program is handled through a county office located at 146 East Main Street, Anna L. Connor, county executive director, is in charge of the office.

### Annual Oyster dinner set

Dougherty Lodge No. 65, P.A.M. will hold their annual oyster dinner and election of officers at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27. All members are urged to attend.

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## Up 11.5 percent Food stamps increase

Food stamp households will get a cost-of-food increase starting Jan. 1. The first adjustment in food stamp benefits is a year.

The 11.5 percent increase reflects the rise in the cost of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Thrifty Food Plan" between September 1979 and September 1980. The Thrifty Food Plan is the lowest cost food plan the department has, and it serves as the basis for the program's benefit levels.

Because of the 1980 legislation designed to reduce program costs, food stamp allotments are now adjusted for cost-of-food increases only once a year.

In the past years, allotments were adjusted twice a year, in January and July.

The switch to annual rather than semi-annual adjustments in food stamp benefits cut food stamp costs by \$13 million in fiscal year 1980 and is

expected to save an additional \$300 million in fiscal year 1981.

Jan. 1, the maximum monthly food stamp benefit for a family of four with no net income will increase from \$299 to \$323. Nearly all food stamp households will get less than this amount, though, because allotments are reduced if families have income. Currently, food stamp benefits average \$230 per person per year.

Effective Jan. 1, maximum food stamp benefits for households with no net income are:

- One person household — \$79; two person household — \$118; three person household — \$181; four person household — \$231; five person household — \$277; six person household — \$323; seven person household — \$367; eight person household — \$418.