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Blackberry Festival Queen contestants



Diana Michelle Knapke Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Knapke of Carlisle. A 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School she was a member of the band, the Jazz

Ensemble, yearbook staff (co-editor), National Honor Society, French Club, 4-H, majorette team (captain senior year), Future Homemakers of America (chapter president, state secretary, state degree) and was a Girl's State representative. She was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the Nicholas County Alumni Award, FHA scholarship, Jeffrey Nicholas Lester Scholarship, Music award, Marguerite McGlothlin Yearbook award and school yearbook award.

She is a member of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and her hobbies include piano, baton twirling, cooking and reading.

Cathy Renee Mitchell

Cathy is the daughter of Merrill and Marjorie Mitchell of Route Two, Carlisle. A 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School she was a member of the Library Club, National Honor Society, French Club, Ecology Club and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also served as an office worker and secretary of the French and Ecology Clubs.

Cathy is working part-time at Blue Grass Industries this summer in the office and plans to attend Maysville Community College this fall and major in Secretarial and Accounting.



Susan Denise Ritchie Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie Jr. of Route One, Carlisle. She was a 1980 honor graduate of the Nicholas County High School. Her activities included the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Future Homemakers of America, in which she received her Junior and Chapter Degrees.

Her hobbies include swimming, softball and sewing. She plans to find a full-time job as a secretary.



Mary Ann Smith Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith. A 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School she was a member of the National Honor Society, the International Thespian Society, the French Club, the Ecology Club, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School students.

She is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church. Mary Ann plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall.



Teresa Gall Woosley Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Jolly of Carlisle. A 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School she was a member of the cheerleading squad, drill team, track team, Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and was a class president. She was named FFA Sweetheart and football homecoming attendant.

Her hobbies include swimming, art, sewing and crafts. Teresa plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall and major in business.

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Festival starts Monday

The 32nd annual Blackberry Festival will open Monday, June 30 with a parade featuring the queen contestants beginning at 8 p.m.

Competing for this year's crown are Michelle Knapke, Cathy Mitchell, Susan Ritchie, Mary Ann Smith and Teresa Woosley.

The candidates will ride in the parade and then be introduced to the crowd. Judging will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 at the Nicholas County Public Library and the winner will be announced after a second parade at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

The Nicholas County High School marching band will also participate in the July 3 parade.

This year's festival will follow a slightly different format than previous celebrations.

Live music, furnished by the Country Drifters, will be played for only three nights this year instead of the

usual six nights.

The band will play each night beginning Wednesday, July 3, through Saturday, July 5.

Another feature of this year's festival will be a free blood-typing service offered by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, the organization that coordinates the Nicholas County blood program and operates the bloodmobile on its regular visits. (The next visit of the bloodmobile to Carlisle will be Monday, July 28.)

The blood-typing service will be offered from 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.

The Blackberry Festival will celebrate July 4th with games for children. Prizes will be awarded in the activities, which will begin at 3 p.m.

And, as usual, the courthouse yard will be filled with rides and games all week, beginning on Monday and running through Saturday.

News briefly

Weekend fund-raisers successful

Two fund-raising events held last weekend by Nicholas County organizations gathered more than \$2,300 for their charitable projects.

More than 200 people attended the annual Hospital Benefit Dinner last Saturday at the Grand Hotel.

Sponsored by the Johnson-Mathers Health Care Auxiliary, the event featured a buffet dinner in an outdoor setting, dinner music by the Traditions and a lively auction of items donated, with Earl Hamm donating his services as auctioneer.

The door prize of a color television

donated by the two local banks was won by John Wolf.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to more than \$1,900, which will be used for air conditioning at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

Saturday the Carlisle Rotary Club held its first community sale and raised more than \$900.

Featuring such unusual items as the writing of a will and free electrical repair, the sale made use of local items and services. The proceeds will be used for the Rotary Club's charitable projects.

Manpower pool started

The Bureau for Manpower Services is starting a program to aid summer workers and summer employers. The program will enable any person who needs painters, mowers, baby-sitters, farm workers, etc. to call the local office and find temporary help.

The Manpower Office is only interested in matching summer employers and summer workers and will not try to set wages or hours, nor will it try to force employers to hire summer workers unwillingly.

Summer workers who would like to be enrolled in the program can do so by calling the Rogers or Jim Greer of the local Manpower Office at 288-1122.

Employers needing workers can begin calling the office Thursday, June 26 (today).

Millersburg Coal & Lumber sold

W.H. (Bill) Ferguson of Paris recently purchased the Millersburg Coal and Lumber Co., Fifth and Vincent Streets, Millersburg. Mr. Ferguson has been operating the business since January.

In the adjoining building Mrs. Ferguson (Joan) will open "The Farmer's Wife", a unique gift shop, on June 30.

The shop will have a few antiques, china, brass, cards, baskets, kitchen accessories, toys and baby items, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are both natives of Bourbon County and reside on Mt. Airy Avenue, Paris, attended U.K. and are the parents of three children.

Historical Society names officers

New officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc. held at Carrico County Club June 17.

Officers re-elected were Harry Galbraith, president; John Super, vice president; Dick Letton, treasurer and Neil Poline, secretary.

Directors chosen for the coming year were Bob Poline, Joanne Conley, Pat Allison, Cherrille Layton, G.C. Myers and Charlotte Harlan. Bobby Barnes and W.J. Alexander Jr. were named associate directors.

Jock Conley, after giving a brief history of the society's acquisition of the L&N passenger depot, reported that price quotations had been received for replacement of tile on the depot roof. The job is expected to cost about \$2,500. Work is expected to begin on the roof as soon as current efforts are completed to obtain a matching grant for complete renovation of the depot.

A grant application has been made to the Blue Grass Area Development District and County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot, Mayor Bill Power and Joanne Conley are to meet June 23 with W&A personnel concerning the grant.

An \$115 dollar loan by the first bank in Carlisle was presented to the society on behalf of James Crump of Covington. It will be placed in the society's safety deposit box until the museum is ready to be the depot for display of such items.

President Galbraith reported on the sold regular meetings every other month instead of monthly unless called meetings are necessary. The meetings will be held the third Monday of every other month at the depot beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the depot and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Deed from June 1880 to June 1981 are now due and can be mailed to Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc., Box 222, Carlisle, Ky. 40311.

The August newsletter of the society



Coal bucks

Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. presents Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot with a check for \$22,320 to be used for maintenance and improvements on county roads. The funds are part of an appropriation for the energy road fund and the coal impact fund. Nicholas receives money from the coal impact fund by virtue of the use of U.S. 68 between Paris and Maysville as a coal haul road. — State photo by Ray Krause.

will contain a separate sheet listing Carlisle High School graduates. The sheet will be designed so that a notebook can be started and the sheets collected until the entire listing of classes from 1883 to 1983 is available. One sheet will be inserted in each newsletter until the collection is complete.

The names were recorded by the late Miss Mary Frances Fisher. Besides listing each graduate Miss Fisher listed who they married and their last known address. This information will be included with each sheet.

County Dairy Association annual meeting is tonight

The annual Nicholas County Dairy Association meeting will be held June 26 at 7 p.m. (tonight) at Nicholas County Elementary School.

The meeting will include a buffet supper, state and local Dairy Prizes, DJ Dairy Dolls, short talks, cake contest (entries are eaten), door prizes and prizes.

A new contest this year is open to persons over the age of 12. Prizes will be given for the most uniquely dressed person, suitable for the milk parlor. First prize will be \$10 and second place will receive \$5.

Also the identity of Little Granddaughter Moo Moo will be revealed and first and second place winners will be announced.

Rev. Bert Eyster, president of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association, will be on hand to receive a check for an ice cream treat for each child who attends Vacation Bible School this summer. The local Dairy Association is sponsoring the ice cream treats again this year.

Special door prizes will include an FM/AM radio with clock and alarm schedule for the entire week and two yard chairs.

A highlight of the evening will be 30 minutes of gospel and patriotic songs by the Nickerson's Quartet from Vanceburg. (You may remember them as the song troupe at the spring revival of the Carlisle Christian Church.)

The annual Dairy meeting is designed to promote dairy products and local dairymen, whose income is beneficial to all types of business in Carlisle.

Co-chairman for this year's celebration are Mrs. Edgar Scott and Mrs. Harold McCasaban.