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4-H demonstration winners

Pictured are the 4-H members who won area championships and/or blue ribbons on their demonstrations April 23 at the University of Kentucky. Front row, Suzanne Smith, Breeds, blue; Kevin Zachary, Electricity, blue, champion; Susanne Jones, (2), Arts and Crafts, blue, champion, and Breeds, blue, Back row, Mary Susan Dobson, Safety, blue, champion; Rebekah Jones, Clothing, blue, champion; Nancy Woosley, Other Foods, blue. — Mercury photo.

North Middletown Charity Horse Show May 9, 7:30

The 11th annual North Middletown Charity Horse Show will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 4 p.m. at the show grounds, located one mile south of North Middletown on Route 37. The show will have 23 classes for

walking horses, pleasure horses, harness horses and ponies, and three and five gaited horses. Premium money, trophies and ribbons will total \$4,000. The feature events of the show will be the \$400

Walking Horse Stake and the \$400 Five-Gaited Stake. For further information contact John L. Rainey, Route Four, Paris, Ky. 40361 or call (502) 352-4496.

Bell offers savings hints for Mother's Day calling

As the price of travel continues to climb, people are more likely to send Mother's Day greetings by phone rather than in person. Mother's Day, May 16, is expected to be the most active ever, with Carlisle residents exchanging holiday greetings with family members all over the country and overseas, according to Carl Benz, South Central Bell district manager. "Take advantage of the reduced direct-dialed rates and reduced weekend rates in effect on Saturday and Sunday," he said. "There is a 20

percent discount on calls placed between 11 p.m. on Friday and 5 p.m. on Sunday." A three-minute direct-dialed call from Louisville to Los Angeles, would cost only \$4 before 5 p.m. and after 11 p.m. on Mother's Day. From 5:11 p.m. there is a 35 percent reduction (\$1.80) in effect from the average daytime rate of \$1.35. Benz suggested that telephone users dial their own calls direct when possible to take advantage of the lower rates.

UK sponsoring newspaper Fotoforum

The University of Kentucky School of Journalism will sponsor a one-day forum for Kentucky newspaper publishers and news photographers on May 16 on the UK campus in Lexington. Allen Mallott, UK assistant professor of Journalism and chairman of the Fotoforum, said four well-known persons in news photography will speak. They are Joe Costa, Ball State University professor of photojournalism, who is known as the dean of the nation's photojournalists; Bill Wax, Galvestone (Fla.) Sun photographer and last year's national Newspaper Photographer of the Year; Ed Breen, city and graphics editor of the Marton (Ind.) Chronicle-Tribune; and a representative of an internationally-known camera manufacturer. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. in UK's White Hall classroom building. Further information may be obtained by calling Mallott at (606) 254-2071.

Little League parade Saturday, May 9

Larry Mitchell, president of the Carlisle Little League, announces that the annual parade will be held Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m. All sponsors are invited to march with their teams.

Six local 4-H'ers to represent area at UK meet in June

Bluegrass Area 4-H demonstrations were held April 23 at the Funkhouser Building and Erkson Hall on the University of Kentucky campus. Seven demonstrations were given by Nicholas County 4-H members. The following 4-H youth gave demonstrations: Susanne Jones, Arts and Crafts, blue, champion; Rebekah Jones, Clothing, blue, champion; Kevin Zachary, Electricity, blue, champion; Suzanne Smith, Breeds, blue; Mary Susan Dobson, Safety, blue, champion; Susanne Jones, Breeds, blue; Nancy Woosley, Other Foods, blue. These 4-H members will represent the Bluegrass Area at the state competition June 8 and 9 at the University of Kentucky.

DOT announces road allocation for Nicholas

The state Department of Transportation has announced a \$170,000 allocation to Nicholas County for rural secondary road maintenance and improvements in fiscal year 1981-82. The funds will provide maintenance along 54.2 miles of rural secondary roads in Nicholas County. Transportation Secretary Frank Metts said. Improving projects include replacing a bridge 1.5 miles northwest of Carlisle. *See DOT, page 14

Sewer system meet Monday, May 11

There will be a meeting Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. of persons interested in a sewer system for Lake Carroon and Nicholas County Sanitation District No. 2 of Nicholas County. The discussion will include the alternatives of treatment collection and disposal of waste water, cost and user charges.

BGI employees reject unionism

The production and maintenance employees of Blue Grass Industries at the Carlisle sewing plant voted 138 to 66 against representation by Teamsters Local 601 in a National Labor Relations Board election conducted Thursday, April 30. Rick Silvers, Teamsters Local 601 Organizer handled the matter for the union. The company was represented by its attorneys' Constancy, Brooks and Smith of Atlanta, Ga. Don Haney, president of Blue Grass Industries, said, "Counting the votes challenged by the Teamsters, the Company received approximately 84 percent of the votes cast. At Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Cynthiana and Paris, Blue Grass has always tried to run the best sewing plants in Kentucky and this vote of confidence by our Carlisle employees makes me as proud of our people as they are proud of Blue Grass Industries. Their campaign buttons said it best — union free and proud to be. We intend to justify their continued confidence in our leadership."

Local Scouts get together in Lexington

Approximately 75 Nicholas County Girl Scouts and their leaders attended the Wilderness Road Council "Friendship Day," April 25 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The day's activities at the park included a movie, walking tour, museum tour and picnic lunch. They also visited the C.V. Whitney Farm and viewed the Whitney Doll Houses.



Receives high award

Mrs. Sharon Wilson is the recipient of the Kentucky Association of Extension 4-H Agents Meritorious Service award which was presented to her at the state association meeting at Barren River State Park April 27 through 29. She was chosen from among 16 area 4-H extension agents. This prestigious award is for any member of the association who has worked less than seven years. — Mercury photo.

Mrs. Sharon Wilson honored at Extension 4-H Agents meet

Mrs. Sharon Wilson, Nicholas County Extension 4-H Agent, was honored April 27 at the state Extension 4-H Agents meeting and conference held at Barren River State Park April 27-29. She received the Meritorious Service Award from a field of 16 area Extension Agents who were also nominees for this award. It is for agents who have worked less than seven years. Mrs. Wilson was selected by a state selection committee which was composed of 10 of her co-workers. Mrs. Wilson received a plaque and \$100 toward travel expenses to the national meeting to be held Nov. 24 in Orlando, Fla. She was judged on involvement in area, state and national 4-H agent association, significant achievement in county 4-H programs and community service participation.

20-30 jobs open for economically disadvantaged

There will be approximately 20 to 30 jobs available to economically disadvantaged youth in Nicholas County. More than 5,000 summer jobs will be available this year to economically disadvantaged young people in 91 Kentucky counties, which includes Nicholas County, Human Resources Grady Shumbo recently announced. The jobs are part of the federal Summer Youth Employment Program, which is funded by the Department of Labor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Kentucky youths ages 16 through 21 years whose family incomes are at or below the federal poverty level are eligible for jobs under the summer program, Shumbo said. Participants will work a maximum of 200 hours, about eight weeks, during the summer. They will be paid the federal hourly minimum wage, \$3.35, during their employment. The jobs include a number of duties in the public sector, including working in local health departments, libraries and public pools as well as painting and repairing publicly owned parks and recreational facilities. Last year, about 6,500 youths worked on the balance of state area. "We've been allocated 288 more job slots this year," Shumbo said. Through turnover, we expect to provide around May 11 and 12, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 13. Youth interested in the summer employment program should call the Louisville based Manpower Services office. It is listed in the white pages of the telephone book under Kentucky State Government, Department of Human Resources.

Computer exhibition May 11-13 at Louisville

The Kentucky Society of Certified Accountants, in cooperation with 15 other financial organizations, will sponsor Comput'81 at the Commonwealth Convention Center in Louisville on May 11, 12 and 13. Approximately 100 major vendors of computer wares, both hard and soft, computer services, word processing units and allied products will be featured at the show. A \$3 admission fee will be charged and the show, which is open to the public, will run from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 11 and 12, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 13. The Radio Shack Computer Center of Louisville has donated a TRS 80 Model III personal computer which will be given away as a door prize at Comput'81. There is no purchase necessary to register for the drawing.



State flag flies

State Representative Adrian Arnold has given the city of Carlisle a Kentucky flag, which Mayor Bill Power had requested. Mayor Power stated that he thought it is the first state flag to fly in Nicholas County. It is pictured lying on the flag pole in front of the city's building. — Mercury photo.