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Local residents accept statewide awards

The Society Page of The Carlisle Mercury took First Place honors in competition with other newspapers in Kentucky having circulation under 3,000 at last week's spring meeting of the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association. Shown here, from left, are Ann Shearer, Society Editor, and Jamie Duncan, Assistant to the Publisher. The award was accepted at Barren River, Kentucky by Managing Editor Mrs. Warren Fisher Jr. — Mercury photo.

## And two First Place Plaques Mercury gets five state awards

The Carlisle Mercury newspaper won five state-wide awards, including two first place plaques, in competition with all newspapers in Kentucky having circulation under 3,000, at the annual Spring Meeting of the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association held last week at Barren River Resort Park near Lawrenceville. The Mercury won a First Place award for the best Society Page in Kentucky for Class One newspapers and first for First Place for the best Editorial Page across the state with the Bath County Newsweek of Orangeville. The Mercury also won an honorable mention for the best use of photos. The winner in this category was the Graphic of Georgetown and coming in second was the Cumberland County News.

The Carlisle Mercury and its neighbor, the Bath County Newsweek, tied for First Place in statewide Editorial Page competition last week among newspapers with 3,000 or less circulation. Shown in Managing Editor Mrs. Warren Fisher Jr., left, accepting for The Carlisle Mercury and on right is Mrs. Margaret Metz accepting for the News-Outlet. Presenting the awards was the current President of the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association, Mike Patton of Allen County. — Photo submitted.

All five awards were accepted by Managing Editor Mrs. Warren Fisher Jr. at the Tuesday meeting, also attended by Publisher Warren Fisher Jr. The awards were presented by Mike Patton, current president of the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association. Patton runs the Allen County News which is published by Carroll Knutley.

## Instructions on city siren

### Nicholas County tornado rules issued

Although Nicholas Countians are fit strangers to severe weather, they have certainly been spared from the large tornado storms such as the one that struck Frankfort, Staunton, Grand and Harrison County in 1974. Immediately after the '74 tornadoes the Carlisle/Nicholas County Civil Defense (now called Disaster and Emergency Services) put together a Tornado Preparedness Plan which outlines the steps the community would take in a tornado situation.

**Fire Alarms**  
Since Carlisle cannot install an outdoor siren warning system because of the prohibitive cost, the fire siren is utilized for tornado warnings with a large of fire continuous blasts. The county fire department utilizes a paging system for fire alerts which helps to minimize the confusion of fire signals. Hopefully, in the future, both fire departments will be paged and the siren will be used for the moon signal and warning only.

**Plants up in most beds**  
Most, if not all, of the tobacco beds in Nicholas County have been sown. County Agent Mike Phillips told the Mercury this week. The Kentucky Crop Reporting Service also reported that 96 percent of the beds have been sown across Kentucky. Last year at this time, the service reports, all beds had long since been sowed. Approximately 46 percent of the beds had plants up across the state. Last year 77 percent of the beds had plants up at this time.

**Darrell to study in Bristol, England**  
Thomas C. Darrell of Carlisle, a medical student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will begin a six-week clerkship in Bristol, England, this month.

**Darrell, a third-year student, will study obstetrics and gynecology at the British Royal Infirmary at the University of Bristol April 19-May 28. He was awarded a \$600 fellowship from the University School of Medicine to help fund his study.**

**Darrell is a 1972 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 1977 graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he earned a B.A. in chemistry and psychology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Darrell of Route 3, Carlisle.**

## Was Carlisle native

### 'Belle' of Delta Queen dies at 51

Betty Blake, former President of the Delta Queen Steamboat Company of Cincinnati and a native of Carlisle, died of cancer last week in Georgetown, Ky. Betty Blake was the daughter of former state Senator H. Stanley Blake of Georgetown and the late Alta Laura Fennell Blake.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 15, at Johnson's Funeral Home in Georgetown. (See obituary in this issue.)

Ms. Blake started her career in the early 1960's at television station WLW in Cincinnati and later became sales manager for Steamer Aviation, Inc., a company that later changed the name.

## Six persons indicted Circuit Court asks 96 jurors for April duty

The names of 96 Nicholas County residents have been chosen for jury duty in Nicholas County Circuit Court before Circuit Judge John P. Ladd beginning Wednesday, April 28. Circuit Clerk Andy Markham reports.

The 96 persons, whose names are listed below, are all ordered to report at 8 a.m. on the morning of April 28 at the Circuit Courtroom, upstairs in the Nicholas County courthouse for an "information" on acts by the Commonwealth Attorney) and two of those were arranged.

Those indicted included Billy J. Vance on a charge of receiving stolen property. Vance was arraigned, pled not guilty and was assigned a trial date of June 2, 1982.

Also indicted was Raymond Roberts on two counts of theft by Deception and Charles David Green for third degree burglary.

An additional indictment named three persons on a charge of theft, Roy Barnett, Ray Barnett and Bobby Centers.

Robert Spaulding, charged on five counts of possession of forged instruments, was arraigned, pled guilty, was sentenced and given probation. Spaulding had been named in the "information" by the Commonwealth Attorney.

The jurors who have been called to serve beginning April 28 are as follows: Gerald Adams, Joyce Alexander, Jaria Anderson, Lois Baker, Betty Barber, Jack Becker, Sarah Law Bell, Holley Brookshire, Raymond Bruce, Ann Davis Burden, Marjory Buraw-Winnas Dell Capps, Stanley Caswell, John R. Chandler, Lester Cauley, Kathryn C. Co. et al., Mace Crawford, Carolyn Crockett, Joe Crouch, Naomi Dale, Olive Dale, Bob Darby, Clay Dayton, Carolyn Dutton, Enosh Dwyer.

James Eash, Rose Marie Farah, Doug Flynn, George Galfin, Cynthia Galbraith, Charles A. Gates, Bruce Gaudin, Gary Gaudin, Courtney Ginn, Leonard Gilmore, Evelyn Ginn, James M. Hamilton Jr., Thalmage Hatten, William Level Heller, Mike Miller, Ruth C. Hollar, Everett Howe, Mark Hughes, Clay Hunt, William H. Hunter.

Berting Jackson, Bessah Jacobs, Phillip Jones, Barbara Kenney, Della Krause, Emma Lenz, Bonnie Lecher, Harold Letton Jr., Grever Livingston, James Livingston, James C. Lewis, Block Grant Program.

Wayne Foster of Bluegrass AFD was present to give information and answer questions. He stated that the three categories under which the grant can be applied are (1) public housing, (2) housing, and (3) economic development. There is a \$600,000 limit with a May 3, 1982 deadline on the public facilities and housing grant and a \$750,000 limit, open from March 15 to Nov. 1, 1982.

He also explained that \$12 million dollars has been made available in the state of Kentucky to be spread over the 120 counties. He further stated that 51 percent of the population affected by the use of the Block Grant money must have a gross income of around \$8,000 (less than \$10,000) and that a survey must be conducted to determine that figure is met.

The consensus of opinion of Council was that the grant application should be made for renovation of the gas line system in Carlisle. They voted in favor of giving Mayor Hughes permission to proceed with completion and signing the grant application form.

**See Tornado, page 18.**

## O'Hara visits

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice John "Jay" O'Hara and his wife Dottie will attend a reception in the office of Nicholas County Judge Executive Hewie Stroud Thursday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m. Coffee will be served and the office is cordially invited.

O'Hara is running for a full term as Justice from the 26-county Sixth Judicial District.



Wheelchairs donated

Three wheelchairs have been donated to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home by the Carlisle Community Women's Club. Shown here using the new wheelchairs are, from left in front, Joe Crawford of Carlisle and Sene Curry of

Millsburg. In back, from left, are Helen Hopkins, Wanda's Club, Mrs. Lida Sporer of Bourbon County, nurse; Doris Whaley of the Women's Club. (See story elsewhere.) — Mercury photo.

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