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## Curtsinger honored for 4-H leadership

Garvey Curtsinger, a 4-H leader from Nicholas County, has been honored as an outstanding 4-H leader in the General Public Leadership Recognition Program. He was honored during Kentucky 4-H Week, held June 15-18 on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

Fifteen state winners — adult volunteers, Extension agents for 4-H, and ten 4-H club members — were selected for their leadership and service to the Kentucky 4-H program.

General Feltner, retired, assistant director of Extension for 4-H, was on hand to present the award.

Curtsinger is currently county 4-H council president. This year he helped organize a county-wide hayride, involving 200 4-H'ers, during National 4-H Week. He also has served during the year as an advisor at county fairs, show, activity leader, Extension council president and as a key fund-raiser for the county 4-H program.

Curtsinger served as president of the county 4-H council for 26 years, as a 4-H council member for 28 years and as a 4-H activity leader for 26 years. He also has served as a 4-H horse leader, vice president of the county 4-H council and area delegate to the 4-H council.

On a state level, Curtsinger has served as president and vice president of the state 4-H council, Bluegrass area delegate to the state 4-H council and Bluegrass area council president and vice president.

Curtsinger is an active member of his community. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Elks, was a charter member of the Young Farmers and is a member of the Utopia Club. He has served as president, vice president and director of the county Extension council, president, vice president and director of the fair board, and is a Bluegrass Basketball Association referee.

**Curtsinger outstanding leader**  
 Courard Feltner, at right, presents a plaque to Garvey Curtsinger, outstanding 4-H leader from Nicholas County. — Photo submitted.

## Carlisle's Company D heads for Powell County hills

Clay City — "This place will never be Spooking was Lt. Col. Harold Robinson, commander of the Ashland-based 201st Engineer Battalion of the Kentucky Army National Guard. He was referring to the former Hidden Valley resort near here, now known as the National Guard's Eastern Kentucky Workcenter Training Site (EKWETS).

Lt. Col. Robinson, a resident of Wartland in Greenup County, expressed pride in the soldiers of his battalion who are converting the 34-acre property into a training facility. The Guardians are building roads, trails, livestock sites and water impoundments for bridge training.

"The first two weeks of annual training here involved units from the Ashland area and the results were outstanding," Lt. Col. Robinson stated. "And I am confident that our units from Carlisle and Cynthiana will do just as well during the next 15 days."

Company D of the 201st is based at Cynthiana and is commanded by Capt. James Lile of Frankfort. Carlisle's first mission of the 201st was to correct a hazardous situation on Hidden Valley Road, a county road which carries school bus traffic. Lt. Col. Robinson said the project is "essential to complete" and that he is pleased with the "splendid cooperation" of Powell County Judge-Executive Bill Patrick and the Fiscal Court.

"Judge Patrick's great attitude toward the Guard is typical of the local citizens who have welcomed us as a friend and neighbor," Lt. Col. Robinson added. "We intend to maintain this pleasant and mutually beneficial relationship with the people of Powell County."

More than 300 members of the 201st, primarily from the Carlisle and Cynthiana areas, will be assigned here through July 15. The Guardians include about 60 members of the battalions Headquarters Company.

Major E.L. Raybourn of Ashland, executive officer of the 201st, is serving as commander of the training site.

## Dr. Villafior to open Broadway office

Dr. Omas M. Villafior will be opening his medical practice in Carlisle by the middle of July. Dr. Villafior is a general surgeon, but will have an active general practice in addition to surgery.

A native of the Philippines, Villafior graduated from Silliman University and received his medical degree from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines. He completed both his surgery residency and a surgery fellowship at South Baltimore General Hospital, Maryland. He most recently lived and practiced in Haverock, New York.

Among other society memberships, Dr. Villafior is a fellow in the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, a member of the Society of Contemporary Medicine and Surgery, and a founding member in the American Society of Trauma.

The Villafior family plan to arrive in Carlisle on July 11, and begin practice with Dr. Villafior along with his wife Ruby, and children Joel, 21, Lynn, 19, Diana, 17, and Nina, 16, who will be living in the "Coke" house on North Street. Dr. Villafior's office will be located at 118 South Broadway.



Diane Roberts of the HUD Office in Louisville examines the new kind of gas pipe proposed for the Carlisle gas pipe replacement project. HUD is one of the funding agencies. Also shown are examples of the old gas pipe, corroded and out of use. — Mercury photo.

## \$244,700 HUD grant For City gas system announced by Cong. Hopkins' office

The City of Carlisle has received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$244,700 from a Municipal Gas System.

The grant came through the Kentucky Office of Community Development.

The announcement was made Monday from the office of Congressman Larry Hopkins in Washington.

On June 2, Diane Roberts of Housing and Urban Development's Louisville office visited Carlisle and met with Mayor Frankie Hughes, Cynthiana's Carlisle Lester and others to discuss and inspect the Carlisle gas system.

Ms. Roberts was accompanied on the visit by S. Watkins, Circuit Clerk, who announced that applications for birth certificates are now available in her office in the courthouse.

A birth certificate is now required when a person applies for a driver's license. That license cannot be issued even though a written and a road test have been completed, without a birth certificate. The cost of applying is \$4.

"Vanlandingham said the present gas system had been installed in 1951, and read the statistics on the gas leaks, stating "85 percent of his time was spent fixing gas leaks."

Carlisle gas leaks 1979 — 75, 1977 — 46, 1978 — 38, 1979 — 36, 1981 — 137, 1982 — 166.

So the news that the grant had been received is most welcome to all.

## Japanese Beetles Annual assault planned for July

Kentucky farmers and backyard gardeners probably groan at the sight of a variety of plant which will be the target of Japanese beetles this summer. The pests now are beginning their annual assault on 200 plants, including trees, shrubs, flowers and some vegetable and field crops.

Grapes, roses and azaleas trees are especially susceptible to attack from Japanese beetles, according to Dr. R.A. Schebber, Extension entomologist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He said that the beetles, half-inch metallic green insects with bronze-colored wing covers, begin to emerge in June and will be most abundant in July, although some beetles can be found as late as September.

"The beetles feed on the upper surface of plant leaves and give the damaged foliage a skeletonized appearance, according to Schebber. He added that the pests prefer to feed on plants exposed to direct sunlight and often start at the top of a plant and work downward.

**Chemical control**  
 As far as control measures, Schebber said that it is not feasible economically or ecologically — to try to

apply insecticides to all areas where beetles are found. "Insecticides such as Sevin, Malathion and Marlate are useful in protecting valuable individual plants," said the specialist, "but these insecticides have to be applied at least once a week when the beetles are abundant."

Schebber said that many times new beetles will fly in immediately to take the place of those killed by insecticides. When this occurs, the plant should be covered with netting to protect it from devastation.

"Because feeding beetles attract additional beetles, the insects should be eliminated as quickly as possible when they begin to appear," Schebber said. "Handpicking is labor and not very effective than insecticides in eliminating small numbers of beetles from flowers."

**Shake the plants**  
 The specialist said that one of the easiest ways to remove beetles from small plants is to shake the plants early in the morning — about 7 a.m. — when it is cool and the beetles are sluggish. The pests will die upon being shaken into a bucket of soapy water.

**Traps**  
 Economically available traps con-

Japanese Beetle by Jim Hargett, MSU Student

Additional information concerning Japanese beetles and control methods can be obtained from your county Extension agent for agriculture.

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