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A too big fly

Wayne Livingston, East Linden Road, caught this large fly on his pants leg while working in a barn on July 23. He bottled the fly along with a couple of common house flies for size comparison and inspection by Mike Phillips, County Agent, and also the Mercury photographers. The insect photo at lower right shows the lifeless flies in comparison to a straight pin. The plus are a little over an eighth of an inch shorter than shown.—Mercury photos.

Shumate stone house on National Register

The Kentucky Heritage Council has announced that the Early Stone Buildings of Central Kentucky Thematic Resource Nomination which included the old stone house on the Lever Lockwood Road belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 23, 1983.

Confused!

PIK and Social Security

Many farmers are apparently confused as to how the 1983 Payment-in-Kind (PIK) program relates to Social Security.

Under the PIK program, a farmer agrees to let a part or all of his land be used to produce a crop in exchange for receiving a certain amount of commodities of the same crop at the usual harvest time. Commodities involved are wheat, corn, grain, rice, sorghum and upland cotton.

In general, payments under the PIK program are treated the same as other federal agricultural program pay-

Schools reopen Monday, Aug. 22

Nicholas County schools will reopen for the 1983-84 term Monday, Aug. 22, which will be a half day session with adjournment at approximately 11:30 a.m. No breakfast or lunch will be served.

First day for teachers will be Thursday, Aug. 18.

The first full day of school will be Tuesday, Aug. 22. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Filibuster may be way to hold off tobacco program attack

U.S. Sen. Walter "Dee" Huddleston said last Saturday that a filibuster on the Senate floor may be necessary to hold off an attack on the federal tobacco program.

"If we're unable to defeat an amendment or to table an amendment that would eliminate the program, we certainly would not quit having it passed and become part of a bill that would finally be enacted. It might have us with no other recourse except to prevent that bill from passing."

"Filibustering is one way we might be able to do that. I'm not threatening filibuster at this point, but we just can't let that kind of legislation pass."

Sen. Huddleston was the keynote speaker at Morehead State University's Division of Agricultural Complex open house.

Kendall wins Dewar course metallic sight match at Camp Perry

Presley Kendall of Carlisle won the Dewar Course Metallic Sight Match at Camp Perry last week at the 1983 National Matches held at Camp Perry, Putnam, Ohio.

Kendall took first place in this segment of the 1983 National Rifle Prose Metallic Sight Championship with a score of 640-XXX out of a possible 660-XXX. (The X count refers to the number of shots fired through the center of the target's X-ring.) Second place in this match went to Carolyn Millard of Tallapoosa, TN, who scored 600-XXX. National Guard Sgt. Gregory V. Tomson of Southbury, CT, placed third with a score of 600-XX.

David P. Weaver of Old City, PA, captured the Prose Metallic Sight Championship. He scored 1300-XXX out of a possible 1300-XXX to win the title. Capt. James E. Meredith of the United States Marksmanship Unit, Ft. Benning, took second place with 2200-XXX and Presley W. Kendall placed third with a score of 207-XXX.

Kendall also placed second in the 100 Yard Metallic Sight Match with a score of 460-XXX, and placed second in the 50

Meter Metallic Sight Match with a score of 400-XXX, but placed third in the overall match due to a lower total taken from other matches.

The Metallic Sight Championship was determined by combining the results of a series of eight matches (12 cal.) rifle matches fired at 100 yards, 30 yards, 100 meters and 50 meters from the prone, or lying down, position.

The matches were held over the course of two days and were combined with the scores from the Air Sight Match fired Friday and Saturday to determine the 1983 National Smallbore Rifle Prose Champion.

The 1983 National Matches entered the final phase of competition Aug. 1 as the highpower rifle shooters vied for top honors. Nearly 2000 top marksmen will have gathered at Camp Perry to compete in this "world series" of the shooting sports before the conclusion of the matches Aug. 18. The matches are sponsored by both the National Rifle Association of America and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Phone rates to soar

Assuming that South Central Bell's request for higher rates gets the green light from the Public Service Commission, the telephone subscribers in the Carlisle area can expect to pay \$53.84 for residence service while businesses will be charged \$61.84. These rates include a monthly charge ordered by the Federal Communications Commission of \$2 per month for residences, and \$6 per month for businesses.

No rain date

Hopefully everything will go off as planned in the mid-summer Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Tractor Pull set for Aug. 5 and 6, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening at the Waggoner-Wilson farm on the old Farm Road. For additional details see advertisement on page eight.

Qualifies for Ky. PGA

Greg Haney qualified for the Kentucky P.G.A. (Professional Golf Association) Monday at Lakeside Golf Course in Lexington.

To qualify for the Ky. P.G.A., Haney played 36 holes. He shot a total of 135 for one of the 38 positions.

On Aug. 16, 17, 18 Haney will go the Hunting Creek Country Club in Louisville to play in the Kentucky Open.

Haney, 19, a junior at Morehead University studying in marketing, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haney.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS ANTI-LITTER LAWS BE ENFORCED

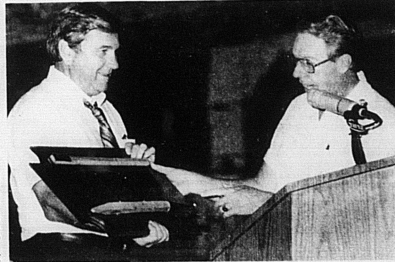
The Nicholas County Grand Jury has met on three occasions to investigate the problem of littering in Nicholas County and the county's trash dumpster program and makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the Nicholas County Fiscal Court develop accurate figures as to the present annual cost and future anticipated costs in the county of operating its dumpster program, and then advertise for bids to see if the program can be operated more efficiently and economically by a private operator on a contractual basis.

(2) That all appropriate law enforcement officials enforce anti-littering laws to the fullest.

(3) That each and every citizen be urged to do his part to keep our county clean and free from litter.

The report was signed by the foreman, Douglas Garrett.



Tools of the trade

Morehead State University President Morris L. Norfleet, right, presented a plaque to U.S. Sen. Walter "Dee" Huddleston in recognition of his support of the burley tobacco program. Sen. Huddleston was the keynote speaker at MSU's recent agricultural open house.—Photo submitted.

Are you helping?
Give Blood
Aug. 8
at Carlisle United Methodist Church