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Local Boy Scouts get charter

Deputy District Scout Commissioner Mike Toy presented the local Boy Scout Troop No. 59 with its official charter Sunday in a ceremony at the Church of Christ in Carlisle. Participating in the presentation were, front row, Chris Knappke, Matthew Guthrie and Joshua Guthrie. Back row, Mike Toy, Deputy District Scout Commissioner, Local Scoutmaster Rev. Frank Cleaver, Assistant Scoutmaster Wilbert Winkler and Chairman of the Scouting Committee, Gerald Walkins. — Mercury photo.

Carryover burley Delivery dates and places set

Delivery dates and receiving points for farmers' 1982 crop carryover tobacco have been announced by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

The period of March 28 through April 23 has been designated for deliveries by growers in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri. Carryover tobacco in tobacco which exceeds 110 percent of the grower's individual quota, and would be subject to penalty if sold.

The following redrying plants will be receiving eligible carryover tobacco for the Burley Association:

Dixie-Kentucky, Inc., Bowling Green; Parker Tobacco Co., Mayfield; Southwestern Tobacco Co., Lexington; Springfield, Holyday, Co., Lexington; O.T. Vaughan, Tobacco Co., Lexington.

The Burley Association emphasizes the following points for growers who plan to deliver tobacco for the carry-over program:

(1) Obtain marketing card from the county A&C office prior to delivery.

(2) Schedule the delivery by telephoning one of the above designated receiving points, beginning March 21.

Local teens will dance for Cardinal Hill

Nancy Woodley and Dean Wedde of Carlisle will participate in a marathon dance at the Lexington Center on Vine Street, downtown Lexington, on Saturday, Feb. 12, to raise money for Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington, they have told the Mercury.

At least one person from Nicholas County, Jason Metcalfe, is currently a patient at Cardinal Hill. He is the son of Tom and Bonnie Metcalfe.

Businesses or individuals in a pledge as much money per hour for Nancy and Dean. They will attempt to dance as long as they can to earn as much money as they can for Cardinal Hill.

Persons wishing to pledge may call Dorothy Woodley at 289-2284 during the day or night. They may also call Dean Wedde at 289-2683.

People from other counties and cities will also be participating in the marathon dance session.

Anyone who would like to join the Danforth for Cardinal Hill can call Jim Smith at 287-4401.

The marathon session will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continue as long as people's feet can stand it.

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. No calls can be taken before March 21, as there will be no one available to receive the call until that day.

(3) Use tobacco which is graded into Official USDA Standard Grades with a support price will be accepted.

(4) Tobacco eligible for delivery to the association: 1982 crop burley tobacco produced in excess of 110 percent of the effective farm quota is eligible for delivery to the Association. If the farm has marketed 110 percent of the 1982 farm effective quota. An exception to this is that the Association will accept tobacco from farms that have marketed to within 200 pounds or less of 110 percent of the effective farm quota. The Association has no authority to accept tobacco unless it meets the eligibility condition of this paragraph.

There will be an official Government Tobacco Inspector at each receiving point to grade the tobacco. A receipt will be given to each grower listing the amount of tobacco delivered.

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Scouts honored

Boy Scout Troop 59, sponsored by the Carlisle Church of Christ, received its charter in services at the church on Sunday, Feb. 6. The charter was presented to Gerald Walkins, Scout Committee Chairman, by Mike Toy, Deputy District Commissioner of the Midland Trail District.

Wilbert Winkler, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 56, was recognized for having been appointed Unit Commissioner of the Midland Trail District. Frank Cleaver, Scoutmaster of the troop, was also charged. Mr. Toy expressed the appreciation of the district and the troop to the church and congregation for their sponsorship.

Matthew Guthrie, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 56, and Bill Guthrie, Committee member, were also recognized.

Groundhogs: can they really chuck wood??

by John Wilson

I've never been able to understand why any self-respecting groundhog would want to come out of a snug, warm, burrow in February. Just to verify what the rest of us already know—that winter isn't over yet.

But even without the folklore about why and how, the groundhog's groundhog is a right interesting creature. For one thing, he often goes several miles into the woods, where he digs a hole, and then he comes back to his burrow. For another, he has been able to determine the sex of his mate by the number of other species and biologists suspect that the more a groundhog burrows in a given area, the more rabbits there will be. Foxes, squirrels and raccoons and skunks also live in hole in groundhog holes.

Free ranging dogs probably regard the groundhog as a pest, although it takes a brave or foolhardy dog to tackle a full grown "hog."

They are good fighters, and, when inspired, can run at speeds up to 12 miles per hour. They can also swim and, like the other members of the squirrel family, won't hesitate to climb a tree if necessary.

There are a lot of dedicated groundhog hunters around Kentucky, most of whom consider their catch of under 100 pounds supporting. Showing groundhogs 200 to 300 pounds demands special effort.

In an area where hunting cannot be a good eye, steady nerves and offers a real challenge to the marksman.

Jailer refiles suit against the county

Nicholas County Jailer Lynn Bowles has filed suit in Nicholas County Circuit Court against the county, the judge, executive and the county treasurer, alleging generally that the defendants have failed to keep proper operating budgets and to "properly compensate the jailer."

Last November, a similar suit was filed by Bowles and nine other jailers in Franklin Circuit Court alleging, generally the same points, but that suit was thrown out for improper venue.

The new suit states, in part, "(4) By virtue of the recent changes in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, regarding the operation of county jails, the duties and obligations of the plaintiff, Nicholas County Jailer, have been changed and modified and the duties and obligations of the defendants, the elected and appointed Nicholas County officials, have been changed or modified. Specifically, House Bill 460 which was enacted by the General Assembly on April 1, 1981, has modified and changed the relationship between the plaintiff and the defendants. A copy of House Bill 460 is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 'A', and made a part hereof."

The suit also states that an "actual controversy" now exists between the jailer and the county officials, because the county, "in violation of KRS 41.01, has failed and refused to fund to budget sufficient funds for the jailer to hire two deputy jailers and one jail matron in order to carry out his duties."

The suit also alleges that the county failed to permit abatement of jail operating funds at the discretion of the plaintiff and "failed to permit transfers within jail budget categories."

Neither County Attorney Jack Conley

nor Bowles would comment on the suit. The suit states only one side of the disagreement.

The present jail system in Kentucky has been in financial trouble for some years, because of new operating standards imposed by federal and state governments, mandating higher standards.

Several counties have closed their jails because of the financial squeeze, and one of the issues in the present lawsuit is what to do about the

county jail.

One of the answers, proposed by Montgomery County Judge-Executive Harry Hoffman II, is a system of regional jails, where one jail would serve several counties and be centrally located for easy access by a group of counties.

Answers to this issue, Bowles has filed a notice of his intention to apply for liquor and beer licenses in the newly-west Myers precinct.

Chamber launches 'Love Carlisle' fund raiser

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a promotion for the community to raise money for the scouting programs and also to promote Carlisle, through sale and wearing of new "I love Carlisle" buttons.

The buttons are being distributed to local merchants, who are asked to give them, sell them for it each, with the money being kept right here in town and given to the Boy and Girl Scout programs.

"It's part of the chamber's job," John Burke told the Mercury, "to promote the community image and to create a positive image of the community for all of us."

Burke said this was a vehicle for the county's program to raise money for their worthwhile programs without begging, and that contrary to some other money-raising efforts, all of this money would stay here.

The buttons which say "I love Carlisle" are available from local

merchants.

Treasurer Paul Burke also told the Mercury that the second annual tractor pull, a giant event last year, is definitely set for the first weekend in August, the 6th and 7th.

"We would like to have a spring tractor pull and we have asked for a weekend in May also," Burke said, "but we don't know if we'll get it."

The chamber will hold their annual general membership meeting and election of officers March 11 at the Camino Country Club.

School in session Friday

Nicholas County Schools will be in session on Friday, Feb. 11, 1983 unless dictated for inclement weather.

Rep. Hopkins will visit here

Sixth District Congressman Larry Hopkins will spend the morning in Carlisle on Friday, Feb. 11, courthouse sources say.

Hopkins will be in the Little Courthouse from 9 to 11 a.m., to meet with the general public and discuss any concerns they might have.

More cheese to be distributed

The Nicholas County Community Center, in cooperation with the Cabinet for Human Resources, will begin distributing USDA cheese on Wednesday, Feb. 16, and will continue until the cheese supply is exhausted. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those wishing someone else to pick up their cheese must send a statement with that person containing the following information: social security number, address, all income for household during January, the number of persons residing in your household, name of person you want to pick up your cheese and your signature.



Allen B. Whaley's winner

This 12 pound buck, believed to have weighed close to 300 pounds was the Big Buck Contest winner and was taken with a gun in Scott County on Nov. 9. The animal was done by Fryman's Taxidermy and took about a month to finish.

Some say it is the biggest buck they have seen in recent years. Looking on is grandson Brian Clark. — Mercury photo.

Groundhogs: can they really chuck wood??

There is no closed season on groundhog hunting except for the "no gun" period between Nov. 1 and the opening of the small game season the third Thursday of November. But since most woodchucks have gone into hibernation by the end of October, hunting is naturally limited to winter, summer and fall.

Landowners usually, we've seen a groundhog hunter because of the need to keep woodchuck numbers down. And with most prices what they are, it's worth pointing out that these animals, when properly prepared, can be good eating.

In an area where hunting cannot be allowed for safety reasons, the county conservation officer can offer advice

on controlling groundhog populations if these animals are causing crop or pasture damage.

Finally, the groundhog turns out to be a good source of information to outdoor columnists and writers about in early February, when shortly after the ice is melting. He also gives readers of this column a chance to collect five points if they correctly identified the beaver as our largest native rodent.

These five points, along with \$3, will go to a one-year subscription to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources monthly magazine, Happy Hunting Ground. Send name, complete address and payment to Division of Public Relations, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, Ky.