

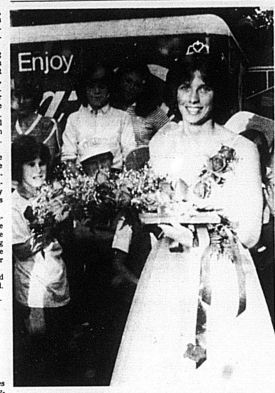
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'Adalene Shepherd Day'
Sunday, July 17, is being declared "Adalene Shepherd Day" in Carlisle and Nicholas County by a proclamation being signed by Nicholas County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot. Looking on are Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes and Mrs. Margaret Hunter, rural programs coordinator for Nicholas County. A celebration honoring Mrs. Shepherd's 40 years of teaching will be held Sunday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. — Mercury photo.

Nicholas County Child Development Celebration '83

There will be a celebration Sunday, July 17, 2:30 p.m., at the Nicholas County Community Action Center honoring Mrs. Adalene Shepherd's retirement. Mrs. Shepherd began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Robertson County. She taught at Burlington, Blue Licks, Pope, East Union, Carlisle and Nicholas County Schools. After her retirement from regular school, she continued to teach in the Nicholas County Head Start Program. Several of her former students will participate in the program along with Congressman Larry Hopkins and Dr. Edie Ashby. Following the program there will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the proposed new child development playground. Fred Holmes Sr., vice president of manufacturing with Jockey International, will assist local officials in the groundbreaking. Immediately following the celebration and groundbreaking, there will be an auction held to raise money for the proposed playground. Anyone wishing to donate items for this auction, please contact the Community Action Center at 289-7171 or 289-7172. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our much loved Mrs. Shepherd.



1983 Blackberry Festival queen
Missy Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rawlings, was chosen the 1983 Blackberry Festival queen Thursday night. Representing Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling crowned Miss Rawlings. — Mercury photo.

City Council passes resolution for application of ADF funds

Phones cheap!

South Central offers bargain telephone

The Kentucky Public Service Commission recently approved a South Central Bell proposal that gives customers the option of buying the standard single-line residence and business telephones if they so desire. Up till now, the only phones you could actually buy from Bell were the more sophisticated drop-line or decoder types. The standard rotary dial telephone that customers now lease from Bell for \$1.65 a month can be purchased outright for \$13.95 from now till Sept. 30, 1983, and the monthly lease charge would stop. After the September date, the same telephone will revert to a regular inventory price of \$41.00. If a person wants to purchase an additional phone, one that is not in place and working now, they can do so at the regular inventory price. Other telephones such as Touch-Tone, Trifunction and Trifunction data are now in place will range in price from \$29.95 to \$44.00. After that, the range will be from \$24.00 to \$44.00. Warranties of 30 days are offered on the sale of the in-place stock, and 90 days on new ones from inventory. After warranty expires, Bell will offer to repair or replace the set at a reasonable charge. Two ways have been set up for Bell phone purchases: — A toll-free call-home customers call 1-800-426-1700, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time. Business customers call 1-800-235-6882 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time. — A mail-in coupon: coupons and price lists will be sent with coming phone bills. It should be emphasized again, this purchase arrangement is just an option the customer has. It is not mandatory. A person can continue to lease their phone, the choice is theirs.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, the members passed a resolution for the application of ADF money. This involves part of the \$20,000 coal severance money that had been allocated to Nicholas County and which had to be applied for by the City and County jointly or separately before June 30. The City's application (by Bluegrass ADF) is for \$15,000 and the City must match this amount by 10 percent. The money will be used to update the river pump and maintenance at the City Water Plant. A resolution was also passed for

July 15 is last day to certify planted crops
Farmers have only a few days left to report their 1983 planted acres to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The final certification date is July 15. Program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops and cropland acres to be devoted to conservation uses. "Nonparticipants need to certify their crops for future programs," said Matthew Kennedy, chairman of the Nicholas County ASCS Committee. In addition to history purposes, the acreage reports are also necessary for proven yields. ASCS will randomly check farms to verify that acreage reports are accurate and have aerial photographs taken.

Drove Authorization for Mayor Hughes and City Superintendent Vandenburgh to receive a purchasing card from the Division of Surplus Property in Frankfort. A motion was passed to take out the parking meters on the right side of the street from the corner of Broadway (at True Value) to Blue Grass Hardware. A loading and unloading zone will be observed with a 30 minute time limit. Mr. Carter, owner of Derby State Shows (Blackberry Festival rides), donated the city \$200 towards police protection. The American Legion will be asked to pay \$200. The Ordinance No. 1 Repealing the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the City of Carlisle was passed on the first reading.

It was announced that there will be a special call meeting on July 11 at 5:30 p.m. to adopt the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance, and to discuss anything that might come up. Jas Sebbins, executive director of Bluegrass ADF, was a guest at the meeting, and reassured Council of Bluegrass' desire to help the City of Carlisle in any matter the City deemed important.

HORSE SHOW RESCHEDULED
The Nicholas County 4-H Club Horse Show has been rescheduled to be held in September. A definite date will be announced when confirmed.

Turn of Century may return with rail excursion trips

"The Bluegrass Railroad Museum will soon locate in Paris and plans to make excursion trips to Mayfield," said Chester Powell at the Nicholas County Historical Society dinner Saturday night at the old depot. He added that TTI followed of which he is president, planned very soon to bypass Carlisle with a coal route to Mayfield's coal terminal on the Ohio River.

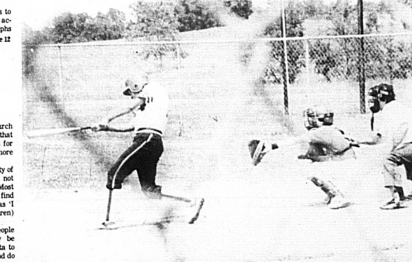
He said TTI plans to remove the tracks through Carlisle, but several people present said that Carlisle would like to keep the tracks so the excursion train could stop at the Historical Society Depot in Carlisle on its way to Mayfield. He said it would be up to the local officials but that it would be okay with him. Rev. Paul Hastings, accompanied by Robert Poline on the piano, entertained. **Mathers Fund time** Mrs. Lovell Hillier will be in the courthouse on the following dates to take Mathers Educational Fund applications: July 20, 21, 27, 28 and Aug. 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All sources of income must be presented. **See Turs at, page 12**

RECIPIENTS MUST FILL OUT USDA COMMODITY CARD
All persons wishing to continue receiving USDA commodities must fill out an application, starting July 18, 1983, at the Community Action Center in Nicholas County (old hospital building). Once the application is taken, Community Action will issue a commodity card to be used when picking up the commodities. For more information call 289-7173 or 289-7174.

Getting a grip on church goings studied

by Paul Embury, a journalism major from New Albany, Ind. An ever more and more people decide these days not to attend church. — Do you feel it is possible to develop a well rounded religious life apart from the church? — Carlisle said he also presents a list of reasons on his questionnaire for not attending church and asks the persons to rate these reasons, as always acceptable, usually acceptable, seldom acceptable, or never acceptable. Based on what he already knows from previous studies about church attendance figures, Carlisle said he would expect the responses to his survey to yield only 10 percent of those registered at their churches to have a regular attendance record. "Religious participation (in general) has been declining in our society," Carlisle said, and he attributes this decline to three things: one's sex, one's social class and one's degree of religious commitment as related to his religious beliefs. He said females tend to go to church more often than males and that females also tend to give reasons for not going which are seen as "more socially acceptable." "I think I will find, a wide variety of reasons that people will use for not going to church," Carlisle said. "Most will be reasons other people won't find 'acceptable' for not going, such as 'I was too tired,' 'my spouse (or children) didn't want to go,' etc." "Once we find out the reasons people aren't going to church, it may be possible for clergy to use this data to help them solve the problem and do something about it," he added. Carlisle said he hopes to have some significant data before fall on his study, which is being funded by a faculty research grant from Western.

"Hopefully I will find some interesting preliminary responses, in what may be the first of a series of larger surveys," he said.



Babe Ruth tournament
Chris Hollar takes a swing Monday afternoon as the Nicholas County 13 year old Babe Ruth All Stars beat the Montgomery County All Stars 11 to 6, to win the district championship. Catcher is Jo Wells of Montgomery County. Home plate umpire is Marvin Stewart of Mt. Olivet. The game was played at the Nicholas County High School baseball field. — Mercury photo.