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3,000 people attend truck-tractor pull!

1,284 fishwiches, 1,200 hotdogs sold

The overflow crowd at the Wagoner-Wilson farm was hungry and thirty Friday evening as they watched the second annual Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce tractor and truck pull until the wee hours of the morning on Saturday. It was such a huge success, raising about \$2,500 for more Christmas decorations, that another event is being studied for July or August.

"It wasn't our intention to have this thing start until 8 a.m., but the scales broke down early in the evening and we were delayed until we got another set of scales from Georgetown," organizer

and Chamber President John Burke said.

A couple of minor accidents were reported during the event from amateur drivers, whose spirits were running high, but generally, "the event went off well."

"In fact, several of the drivers who had been at events of this kind in St. Louis, Dayton, Houston, Columbus and Louisville told us this was one of the biggest ones they had seen," Burke said.

"The scales broke down while weighing the first event we were taking place, and it resulted in a 500 pound, four wheel drive stock class being run without being weighed."

Charles Cox, Dr. Morford honored in Lexington

Community Service Awards were passed out by the Kentucky Hospital Association Monday night in Lexington and Charles Cox and Jack T. Morford, M.D., both of Carlisle, were honored for "voluntary service to the community."

The awards were handed out by Sister Michael Leo Mulaney, Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph Hospital and chairman of KHA.

"The recipients of this award have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward improvement of health care and hospitals in their communities and the state," Sr. Mulaney said.

Charles Cox was cited for "serving the people of Nicholas County as the Board of Trustees of Nicholas County

Hospital for 21 years. His has extended to two major building projects and countless hours to help improve the provision of health care for the people of Nicholas County."

Jack T. Morford, M.D., was recognized first for being in practice in Carlisle since 1946.

"It would be impossible to count the hours of the contributions Dr. Morford has given the people of Nicholas County over his 36 years of practice. He still makes some house calls, and still sits all night with a patient when the need arises. Dr. Morford is a model for the term family physician."

Only two of these awards are given out and Nicholas County got both of them.



New city councilwoman

Mayor Franklin Hughes is shown swearing in the new city councilwoman Betty Barton, chosen to fill the unexpired term of Clifton Waugh, who died recently. Mrs. Barton was chosen to the post after a secret vote by council. —Mercury photo.



The winners

Bronze Troop #71, shown here, collected more aluminum cans than any other troop and won a \$25 first prize from the Carlisle Community Women's Club. The youngsters also got 28 cents a pound for the cans turned in. They collected an astounding 131 pounds of aluminum

can drive stock class being run without being weighed.

"We did the best we could with the situation in that class. We told the drivers ahead of time about the situation, and we also allowed them 100 pounds of leeway rather than the usual 50 and then we imposed the weight after the run until we could weigh them."

A protest was filed on that class, but it had to do with a driver's home town and his eligibility to be in the event.

The winner of the first class was David Grayson of Bath County, but his win was protested because he was accused of being in a county that was not adjacent to Nicholas. (The class was for Nicholas and adjacent counties.)

The protest was investigated and it was determined that Mr. Grayson's Bath County, very close to the Montgomery County line. His win was thus upheld.

Burke said there were some organizational problems because of the size of the crowd that he hopes can be corrected next time.

"We just didn't expect 3,000 people. So we weren't quite prepared. For one thing, if the scales hadn't broken, we probably would have finished around 1 a.m. People also had some trouble getting in and out because of the number of parked cars."

Burke said he apologized to anyone who had a problem in the tractor pull, "that you learn by doing and we'll do a better job next time."

Between 1,000 and 10,000 coles were served, Burke said, along with enough sandwiches "to make all the competition people live."

There were 39 entries.

FINAL RESULTS
500 lb. Stock Class
1. David Grayson
2. Ricky Barber
3. Roger Cobb
500 lb. Modified 4x4 Pickup Truck
1. Rusty Rhoads
2. Tom Crusan
1000 lb. Farm Stock Tractor
Fish Blewers
1. Jimmy Bobbitt
2. Joey Traylor
3. Gerald Wade
500 lb. Economy Heated Tractor
1. Tommie Hartley
2. Mark Fryman
3. Gene Litzinger
4. Frank Fryman
5. Danny Blanton
500 lb. New Wheel Modified Pickup Truck
1. Frank Fisher
2. John Henderson
3. Johnny Calvert
4. Larry Buchanan
5. Frank Baker
750 lb. Farm Stock Tractor without Blewers
1. James Mullins

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Science and math achievement

Selected students from NCHS went to Carl Inhamel, Middle row, Matthew Guthrie, Keith Howard, Ken Baker, Front row, Julie Wills, Keith Lyons and Lisa Shaw. —Photo submitted.

Joe Johnson, Kevin Zachary, Steve Anderson,

Carryover burley Delivery total ends at 29 million

The long-awaited end of deliveries came last week for excess 1982 crop burley tobacco, with 29,281,479 pounds to be held in storage under the emergency carryover program.

Processing plants will finish handling carryover by the middle of May. It will be stored until October, then offered at sealed bidding by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Any amount that will be placed in the inventory stocks of the Burley Association, at 1982 price support levels yet to be determined.

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Blood drive for Nicholas County is Saturday

Company "D", 21st Engineer Battalion, is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, May 21. Company members encourage Nicholas County residents to donate at the Army between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. that day. Blood donations made on the 21st will be counted toward the county's blood program goal of 400 pints.

The guard unit membership will be downsized during that time and in order to help with blood availability prior to the Memorial Day holiday, the unit wishes to invite the community to participate. "Over 1,000 units of blood will be needed during the week of May 21," commented Mr. Carolyn Pugh, representative for the Central Kentucky Blood Center. "By having a good turnout on May 21, we will be able to meet current needs to prepare adequately for the following weekend, otherwise a shortage could exist."

Anyone interested in donating on May 21 who would like further information may contact Sergeant James Galbraith at 289-3117.

MMI to have graduation Sat.

9th Commencement Exercises
May 21, 1983
8:00-11:00 a.m. Registration of alumni, parents and guests in the Administration Building.
9:00 a.m. — Parade through Millersburg.
10:00 a.m. — President's reception for seniors.
11:00 a.m. — Commencement exercises. Graduation speaker: Senator Ed Ford.
12:00 — Lunch in Dining Hall for all.
1:00 — Alumni meeting in Library.

High school to graduate record number

Nicholas County High School will graduate 185 persons at their commencement exercises Sunday evening. "Over a record number of seniors, according to what is known about past graduating classes."

"As far back as we can remember," Bill Guthrie said, "this is the biggest ever graduating class."

The ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium of the high school at 8 p.m. Sunday.

"Because of the size of the class and the number of parents who will attend," Principal David McMillen said, "we have asked the seniors to limit their family members to four each in attendance."

McMillen said he was worried that the school might have to turn away people because the seating capacity of the gym was about 500.

The over-crowding situation had been discussed earlier at a school board meeting, regarding whether an outdoor ceremony could be held. Such plans are discussed routinely every year. Superintendent Don Elder said that because of the outmoded condition of the school and the extremely changeable weather at this time of year, the idea was discarded.

Set for summer jobs

The Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Manpower Services, has announced plans for the 1983 CETA Summer Youth Employment Program. Eligibility is limited to persons 18 through 21 years of age meeting Department for Labor Income guidelines. Persons interested in applying can pick up applications at the local Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Manpower Services office. Applicants currently enrolled in local schools can pick up applications at the guidance counselor's office.

The Department for Manpower Services staff will interview applicants to determine eligibility in Nicholas County on May 27, 1983 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at their office located at Locust Street in Carlisle.