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Blackberry Festival opening Monday

The 11th annual Blackberry Festival sponsored by Post 17 American Legion, will get underway at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 1 with the arrival of Miss Lillian's Beauty State Show on the grounds of the northside yard.

Winning ceremonies are set for 7 p.m. when Carlisle Mayor Frank Hughes and Nicholas County Judge Ferguson Howe preside over the event. The parade will feature Miss Kelly and other beauty queens who will parade along Main Street with the live candidates for 1985 Blackberry Festival Queen.

Highlighting the week-long festival will be numerous activities scheduled for July 4 including the 4 a.m. 5K walk/run, beginning at the new Home, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Community Women's Club, the Solo 10 hour trials beginning at 8 a.m. and the 10 a.m. parade and fireworks beginning at 7 p.m. and fireworks beginning at 11 p.m.

Both the time trials and fireworks are also being sponsored by the CAC.

Street dancing will be held nightly with special events on hand Tuesday and Friday. The 100-yard sprints will be held on July 19 and 20 p.m. with the Carlisle Chevrolet's entering the showrooms at 7 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by the showmasters, with several performances by the Carlisle Choppers. A live school orchestra this year will be a gospel choir, directed by William H. Hester, Saturday at 8 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. Changing activities include the weekly of the Pop Club, Folklore Club, Opera and Judge Homecoming of America, in which the Carlisle school officials are participating. The Carlisle school officials are participating in the annual homecoming of America, in which the Carlisle school officials are participating. The Carlisle school officials are participating in the annual homecoming of America, in which the Carlisle school officials are participating.



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Five compete for queen title

A crowning of the 1985 Queen of the Blackberry Festival by Carlisle Mayor Frank Hughes will highlight Fourth of July activities, beginning with a parade at 7 p.m.

Five candidates, all recent graduates of Nicholas County High School, seek the title. A historical sketch of each, listed in alphabetical order, was prepared by the contestants as follows:

Jimetta Carter, daughter of James and Betty Carter, was a Show Queen candidate and was member of the Pop Club, Folklore Club, Opera and Judge Homecoming of America, in which she held such offices as assistant historian, historical secretary and vice-president. She was an active member of the Home Club by participating in three school plays. She has served as track and girls basketball captain.

Jimetta was an honor roll student throughout her senior year. She received an attendance award and drama award.

In her bid she will attend Morehead State University, where she received a EDW scholarship. Her major will be in interior design.

Melroy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eckler, is a 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School. In her freshman year she became a member of FHA for one year and was a library aide in both her junior and senior years. She participated in the APES program and became a member of the National Home Society. She is a member of Who's Who.

Kim is also a member and a Sunday School teacher at the United Church of Christ. Her interests include archery, painting, riding, horse-riding and playing the piano.

Melody Frances Hill is the daughter of Mary Hill of Carlisle and Kenneth Hill of Cynthiana. Her school activities include holding positions in the Future Homemakers of America on local and regional levels. She served as assistant treasurer her junior year and as a leadership chairman her senior year for her chapter. She also served as a treasurer her senior year and was awarded the local FHA scholarship in the college of her choice. She attended the American Legion Carlisle State and was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Melody is a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ where she keeps the nursery every Sunday.

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She also served as a library aide for two years and received high attendance awards her junior and senior years. The student of her junior year she attended the American Legion Carlisle State and was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Melody is a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ where she keeps the nursery every Sunday.

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freshman year and served as a junior volunteer/coordinator at the local nursing home her sophomore year. She was a member of the French Club for two years and a member of the Pop Club for three years. She was a member of the National Honor Society her senior year and was the honor roll every semester of high school.

Accidents send three to hospital

Three Nicholas Countians were involved in a three-car accident early Sunday morning on Myers Road. Sheriff Charles Rice said that a northbound 1975 Camaro driven by Denise H. Highland, 308 Myers Road, apparently crossed left of center colliding with a 1980 Olds containing Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thorberg, 3133 Morefield Road.

All three were taken by ambulance to the Nicholas County Hospital, where Miss Highland was treated and released. The Thorbergs were kept overnight and released about 10 a.m. Sunday.

The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. Both cars were totalled. The sheriff's department was also called to the scene of another vehicle accident Sunday about 1:15 p.m. Mrs. Marjorie Prater, 188 Shepherd Hill, was hospitalized with back and elbow injuries when her 1985 Chevy Chevette was struck by a 1975 Camaro backing onto Morefield Road from Arnold Heights. The driver, Marie C. Whalen of Midway, was not injured. Both automobiles were totaled.

More state park use new manager's goal



SAM DEVINE
Blue Licks Park manager

Blue Licks State Park had the second lowest rate of camper occupancy among all state parks last year and the new manager is out to improve that ranking between now and closing November 1.

Sam Devine believes that parks should serve people and he wishes to fill 20 campsites every day of the week. To that end he has added 10 new charcoal grills, extended the picnic area, put in a play ball court, horseshoe pits, offers free swimming for registered campers, crafts, watermelon, socials, bingo, and Saturday night movies, provided by a 7 a.m. hardy for young people.

This Saturday, for example, Devine has scheduled a rock and roll band from 8-11 p.m. in front of the museum which he hopes will provide entertainment especially for young people.

ALSO BEING considered is extending the hours of the museum, gift shop and pool until 2 p.m. on Sundays. The pool is now open until 9 p.m. on Fridays and until 8 p.m. after nights of the week.

Swimming lessons are included with pool admission. Classes are booked through the middle of July before it is open for suggestions on activities and/or exhibits that can be held at the park. He plans an antique car show, for example, if there's enough interest. Lane traps on Licking River is another possibility.

This year's reconstruction of the Bathing Blue Licks, scheduled August 18 and 19, will have an even larger cost than in the past. To facilitate the flow of traffic, parking will be available in nearby areas served by shuttles to and from the park admission will be charged this year.

Organizations and individual vendors are needed for food and arts and crafts concessions during the annual celebration. Contact Devine at Justice King at the park office, 280-6207.

THE NEW manager, though only a freshman, has a lot to offer. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and has worked for the state for 10 years. He is a member of the National Park Service and has worked for the state for 10 years. He is a member of the National Park Service and has worked for the state for 10 years. He is a member of the National Park Service and has worked for the state for 10 years.

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City approves pay raises for employees

City of Carlisle employees will take home a larger paycheck, effective July 1.

Council approved pay raises of 25 cents per hour for full-time employees and 15 cents per hour for part-time employees at a special meeting Monday night, June 26.

Timmy Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jefferson of Carlisle, was hired to replace Julia Tapp at the city water plant. Tapp retired last year after 15 years service with the city.

In other business, council authorized an advertisement for bids to construct a metal building at the city barn on Walnut Street.

Blackberry Festival calendar of events

- July 1 - 7 p.m., welcoming by Mayor Frank Hughes and Judge Hester Smoot; 7:30 p.m., parade of Legion, officers and queen candidates; 8:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters. Rides and concessions every night.
- July 2 - 2:30 p.m., kids games; 7:45 p.m., Gateway Choppers; 8:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters.
- July 3 - 2 p.m., judging of queen candidates at court house; 8:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters.
- July 4 - 8 a.m., 5K Walk/Run, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Carlisle Community Women's Club; 12 noon, Solo 10 time trials, Blue Grass Industries parking lot; 7 p.m., parade, crowning of queen; 8:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters; 11 p.m., fireworks.
- July 5 - 7:50 p.m., exhibition dancing by Carmo Choverloafs and five guests; 9:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters, Carnivo Choppers perform.
- July 6 - 1 p.m., gospel singing, Billy Crawford, emcee; 9 p.m., prizes awarded; 9:12 p.m., street dancing, music by Showmasters.



Touring Model Ts take time out for repairs

Former Carlisle resident Bob Hamilton of Lexington, stopped at Forest Run Farm office June 16 to repair his 1915 Ford. One of 220 cars in the Eastern national tour of the Model T Ford Club.



Jeannette Hughes, left, of Carlisle, shown with tourers Betty Holey of New Albany, Ind., Doris Hamilton and Judy Bales, both of Lexington. Model T's dating from 1912 to 1927 were seen on tour.