

# The Carlisle Mercury

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## Blackberry Festival kicks off Monday



United States Senator Wendell H. Ford will be the principal speaker during the 37th annual Blackberry Festival here next week.

Ford will crown the queens of the American Legion-sponsored festival at approximately 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5, immediately following the parade, according to Bill Power, who made arrangements for Ford's visit. Ford will be a guest of Power and present and former officials at a local restaurant for a 4 p.m. dinner prior to joining the parade.

The festival gets underway on Friday, Monday, June 30, with a parade of queen candidates — Angie Buckner, Carla Hall, Janelle Hall, Jill Irvin and Amy McFarland — escorted by Legion Commander John Price and other local dignitaries.

NIGHTLY attractions include rides in the courthouse yard furnished by Guthrie Shows, as well as street dancing in front of the courthouse with music by the Midnight Riders. Concessions and booths will be in operation beginning on Monday and continuing Saturday, July 5.

July 4 will feature a Kids Fun Run around the courthouse beginning at 7:45 a.m. It will be followed by the second annual Blackberry 5000 walk/run. Both events are under the auspices of the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Community Women's Club, with Jockey International as corporate sponsor.

Solo II time trials are scheduled for noon Friday at Jockey International parking lot. The event will be a repeat appearance of members of the Central Kentucky Region, Sports Cars of America. Local sports car owners are invited to participate.

FRIDAY NIGHT will feature two dancing exhibitions in addition to street dancing. A group from Georgetown will appear along with local cloggers, festival chairman Jeff Handolph said.

Other Friday night activities include the awarding of merchant prizes and a fireworks display, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the festival committee who have assisted Handolph in



SEN. WENDELL H. FORD

solicitations this year are Billy Dixon, John Eton and Jerry Hilder. Booth sponsors are reminded to use 12¢ electric wire for book-ups instead of extension cords, which tend to create power outages. Guthrie Shows are expected to arrive sometime Sunday to set up rides and concessions. Downtown Main Street will be closed to traffic during peak entertainment periods, including street dancing, and on Friday morning when the Fun Run and Blackberry 5000 take place.

## \$5 buys old house in county!

Five dollars bought a house in the county last week.

The Carlisle/Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority submitted the best (and only) bid of \$5 for the purchase of an old vacant frame house on Highway 9.

John Burke of LDA told members of fiscal court June 18 that he feels some materials can be salvaged and sold when the building is destroyed. The house is to be removed within 90 days, under terms of the proposal.

Anyone interested in purchasing the house as it stands or any materials from it may contact Burke at 283-2342 or Mark Mattox at 283-2725.

The house contains stained glass windows, oak mantels in good condition, hardwood floors, doors, light fixtures, and a slate roof among other things.

FISCAL COURT gave first reading to two ordinances that set the hours of 8 a.m. to midnight for the sale of beer and liquor at county outlets.

The other ordinance states that only trash in plastic bags can be deposited at county dumpsters. Violators would face a fine of \$200.

Second and final readings were given ordinances relating to the adoption of the annual budget and budget amendments, as previously published.

## Tobacco, grain deadlines near

Operators are reminded that all barley tobacco harvest must be signed by both parties by Tuesday, July 1.

Persons who raise feed grain should report their planned acreage to ASCS by July 15, in order to maintain crop history or to establish crop history. Crop history is necessary to participate in price support programs.

Those who have an established crop acreage base are especially encouraged to report their planted acre.

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## Lake Carnica's first cottage

The A frame under construction here in the summer of 1964 belonged to Roger and Sara Womack and was the first cottage to be built in Lake Carnica Estates. Gates of the dam were closed in September of 1962 and the new impoundment had collected a goodly amount of water, foreground, in less than a year's time. Note dock in

front of house, where, as predicted, water came within two inches of engineers' calculations when the lake filled in 1962. Dedication of a plaque to the original Nicholas County Development Corporation board of directors is scheduled today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the beach area.

## Threlkeld dedication speaker

William Threlkeld of Versailles, former director of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation Service, will be the featured speaker at plaque dedication ceremonies Thursday, June 26, 2 p.m. at Lake Carnica.

The plaque has been dedicated to the original board of directors/officers of the Nicholas County Development Corporation, which was elected 23 years ago to the day, on June 26, 1963.

Three of the five members — William B. Parker, William T. Straw and Dan Rich — are expected to attend today's short ceremony. Two others, Dorsey Watkins and Charles Cox, died while serving on the board. Watkins in 1977 and Cox last July.

THRELKELD was a strong proponent of the lake development. See Threlkeld, page 7.

## City utility barn grant announced

City superintendent Gayle Vandendriem and his assistant Tommy Crawford, two city employees, have an expanded city government building as the result of a state grant announced recently by Gov. Martha Layne Collins.

A \$100,000 grant from the Area Development Fund was awarded to the city of Carlisle for construction of a new utility barn on Water Street. The existing building did not provide adequate space for performance of duties.

The Bluegrass Area Development District Board of Directors recommended the project for funding.

The Area Development Fund is a capital projects program administered by the Department of Local Government in the Office of the Governor.

The state's 13 area development districts make recommendations to the department on the basis of state law and policy for project funding.



AMY MCFARLAND



JANELLE HALL



JILL IRVIN



ANGIE BUCKNER



CARLA HALL

## 1986 queen candidates announced

Five members of the 1986 graduating class at Nicholas County High School have been nominated as candidates for the 1986 Blackberry Festival Queen.

The candidates will appear in a festival-opening parade Monday night, July 29. Judging will take place Tuesday at 12 p.m. at the courthouse. The queen and her attendants will be introduced to the crowd following a parade Wednesday night through downtown Carlisle. It will form at 7 p.m. at the elementary school parking lot.

The following resumes were prepared by each queen candidate:

ANGIE BUCKNER — ELIZABETH BUCKNER, Carlisle, and Mike Buckner (daughter). She is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

ANGIE, Salutatorian of the 1986 senior class of Nicholas County High School, was active in cheerleading, the pep club, the Ecology Club, the Student Council, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes while in school. She held the offices of parliamentarian in the Future Homemakers of America, and president in the National Honor Society. She participated in the Science Math Achievement Program at EKU her junior and senior years.

Angie participated in the 23rd North Regional Science Fair at MSU where she won third place overall. American Private Enterprise Award of Merit, and first place in the category of Medicine and Health.

Angie plans to major in pharmacy at Morehead State University where she received a Robert's Scholarship.

CARLA HALL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Carlisle. During her senior year, Carla served as president of the Senior Class and FHA chapter.

She was a member of the Pop Club, Library Club, Drama Club, Student Council, and coeditor of the year book.

Carla was also captain of the girls' varsity basketball team and member of the regional champion girls' track team. She also participated in the APTS program and was selected to attend the Kentucky Youth summit in Lexington.

Carla plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall and major in elementary education or business.

JANELLE HALL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hall of Carlisle. She served as first vice president of FHA and as president of the Student Council. She was a member of the Pop Club and a student volunteer in the high school library. She was nominated by the high school

faculty as DASH Good Citizen 1985-86.

During her junior and senior year she was selected to participate in the American Private Enterprise System program.

She is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and attends the Rev. James J. Janicek Community College.

JILL VERTRICE IRVIN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin of Morehead.

She has been a member of the NCH cheerleading squad. The year of the girls' varsity squad and three years of the boys' varsity squad. She was captain her senior year.

She has been active in numerous organizations: Pop Club and Executive Council for four years; Band for three years; FHA for three years; and she was assistant treasurer her sophomore year.

Drama Club for three years; and she has participated in four plays: Student Council for two years; class vice-president her sophomore and junior years; Ecology Club for one year; and she was involved in the Academic Enrichment Program as a Freshman.

She is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church. She has been in the youth group for five

years; vice-president for one year; and president for two years. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization.

Jill plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall and major in Business Administration or Business Education.

AMY MCFARLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland of Carlisle, is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society this year and the Pop Club, Student Council, Ecology Club, and was inducted into the National Honor Society this year.

She was also a boys' varsity cheerleader. During her junior and senior years she was selected to participate in the American Private Enterprise System.

AMY plans to attend Morehead State University this fall and major in Data Processing.

4-H camp forms due by July 1

Nicholas County 4-Hers will be going to camp July 14-18.

Just a reminder that registration forms are available in the County Extension office and are due back into the office by July 11, Terry Frasier, 4-H agent said Tuesday.

## Nicholas population on the rise

Preliminary estimates of the impact from the Toyota Corporation plant under construction indicate significant population growth for Scott County and neighboring Kentucky counties.

Population projections by the Urban Studies Center in Louisville of Nicholas County, for example, show 7,722 people live here in 1980, compared to 7,267 in 1980.

Nicholas County increases are expected to continue, the study reveals, with 8,000 residents in 1985, 8,200 in the year 2000, 8,518 in 2010, and 8,721 in 2020.

While Scott County grew by only 1.8 percent from 1980 to 1985, it is expected to grow by 22.8 percent over the 1980-2020 period. Five to six percent of the effects from the Toyota plant, Scott County was projected to grow by 8.2 percent from 1980 to 1990. Current projections, however, forecast 18.8 percent growth for the same period. Likewise, Fayette County, previously forecast to grow by 3.3 percent, presently is projected to gain 7 percent, says a spokesman.