Courthouse news

NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT
Thursday, April 24, 10 a.m.
Honorable Wayne Fitzgerald, Judge

Paul Price, assault in fourth degree. Continued till 6/30/86 at 1 p.m., $250 unsecured peace bond for six months executed.

Monday, April 28, 1 p.m.

E.B. Brock Jr., no motorcycle operators license, no registration plates and no insurance. Guilty plea to all charges, $25 fine, $47.50 costs to no license charge, dismissed charges of no registration plates and no insurance, not owner of motorcycle.

Lanny Logan Hitt, DUI. Not guilty plea, public defender appointed, pretrial 5/12/86.

John B. Kerns, public intoxication. Guilty plea, time served plus $10 CVF and $4 bond fee.

Brenda Bretz, theft by deception. To pay $25 a month commencing 5/5/86 until paid in full, continued 7/7/86.

Betty Bretz, theft by deception. To pay $25 a month commencing 5/5/86 until paid in full, continued 7/7/86.

Anthony Ray Howard, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Arnold Steven Ball, reckless driving. Guilty plea, $47.50 costs, STS.

Jackie Noel Davis, drunk pedestrian on highway. Guilty plea, fine $10, costs $47.50, $10 CVF, $4 bond fee.

Robert Thomas Massey, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Phillip M. Burke, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Elbert Louis Sauls, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Willie Watkins, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Ritchie Dee Hardwick, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Dwight Gene Purcell, public intoxication. Continued 5/12/86.

Danny A. Pergram, preliminary: theft by unlawful taking. Continued 5/12/86 on motion of defendant.

David Hufana, trial: theft by deception. Restitution made, dismissed upon payment of costs, $47.50, $10 CVF, $10 sheriff fee and $4 bond fee.

M. Kathleen Sapp vs **Paul Lynn Sapp,** motion. Transferred to circuit court.

Lee Chalmer Whitaker, petition. Petition granted, order entered.

Thelma Clem vs **Carolyn Pettit,** motion. Show cause order returnable 5/12/86.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs **Susan Bussell** (now Gillispie), hearing. Continued 5/19/86.

Nicholas County Hospital vs **Steve Jolly,** hearing. Bench warrant, no bond.

Commonwealth of Kentucky ex rel **Cheryl Pettit** vs **Eddie Joe Pettit,** hearing. Continued 5/12/86.

Angela M. Frederick vs **Daniel Lee Frederick,** hearing. Continued 6/2/86.

Charles Dunn and **Alma J. Dunn** vs **Kathy Morris,** motion. Passed.

Kentucky Finance Company vs **Cecil Dean Mitchell,** motion. Default judgment entered.

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

86-CI-026, William Henry Farrow vs **Virginia Ann Farrow.**

86-CI-027, Sewell Manufacturing Co. vs **James A. Carter** d/b/a **Carter's,** 138 East Main Street, Carlisle, Ky.

MARRIAGES

Gregory Kash Smoot, 21, Upper Jackstown Road, Carlisle, farming, and **Susan Ann Planck,** 18, Upper Jackstown Road, Carlisle, student, April 11, 1986.

Timothy L. Fryman, 21, **Escondida Road, Paris,** horse farm, employee, and **Lisa C. Linville,** 19, **Mulberry Street, Carlisle, clerk, April 25, 1986.**

Ambulance runs

April 22, 1:10 a.m., transported Joe McCarty from Nicholas County Hospital to Humana Hospital, Lexington.

April 22, 12:35 p.m., transported Lindsy Pogue from George's mini home to Nicholas County Hospital.

April 23, 12:50 p.m., transported Kennetha Ishmael from wreck site on Locust Street to Nicholas County Hospital.

April 23, 12:05 p.m., transported Edna Trussell from wreck site on Locust Street to Nicholas County Hospital.

April 25, 11:15 a.m., transported Leona Letcher from home to Nicholas County Hostital.

April 25, 11:30 a.m., transported Tommy Letcher from home to V.A. Hospital, Lexington.

April 26, 9:35 a.m., transported Lindsy Pogue from Nicholas County Hospital to home.

April 27, 2:17 p.m., transported Nancy Jones from home to Nicholas County Hospital.

April 27, 4:55 p.m., transported Edna Trussell from home to Nicholas County Hospital.

McFarland receives service award

C.T. McFarland, center, is shown receiving a watch for 15 years employment with Jockey International, Inc. (Knitting plant) from Plant Manager Bascom Sorrell Jr., left, and Warehouse Supervisor Jerry Hunt. McFarland is now a member of the Thorobred Club composed of Jockey employees with 15 or more years of service. Presentation of the watch, which has the Jockey emblem on face, was made Thursday, April 24. — Mercury photo

School menus

May 5-9

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit. Tuesday, chicken and cheese sandwich, potato chips, choice of vegetables, lettuce wedge with dressing, cake. Wednesday, pizza, tossed salad, apple or orange, cookie. Thursday, beef stew, lettuce wedge with dressing, cheese slice, fruit, cornbread. Friday, hamburger, french fries, tomato, lettuce, pickle, iced juicies.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST — Monday, cereal, juice, milk. Tuesday, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Wednesday, cinnamon toast, juice, milk. Thursday, sausage and biscuit, applesauce, milk. Friday, Danish, juice, milk.

LUNCH — Monday, hot dog, corn, mashed potatoes, apple crisp. Tuesday, pimento cheese sandwich, cowboy beans, pineapple slice, potato sticks. Wednesday, meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, tomato slice, cookie. Thursday, barbecue sandwich, peas, lettuce wedge, pudding. Friday, spaghetti, cheese, green beans, coleslaw, cookie.

You still have a chance to see Halley's Comet

Another session for observing Halley's Comet has been scheduled by Dr. Mike Torbett of the UK Physics and Astronomy department. The session will be on the first clear night of April 23-24, 9 to 11 p.m.; April 27-28, 10 p.m. to midnight; April 30, May 1, May 2, May 4, May 5 and May 6 from 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

The media will be notified on the afternoon of the day the session will be held. The group will meet under the blue UK watertower, south of the UK Commonwealth Stadium across Alumni drive.

Arson suspected

Mark Hughes, Nicholas County fire chief, reports suspected arson concerning a fire at a vacant house belonging to Cecil Smart, five miles out on the Locust Grove Road. The call was made about 9:45 p.m. Friday, April 29, but the blaze was out of control when fire crews arrived.

Also on April 29, a 1977 Jeep belonging to Earnie Baker was destroyed, about 12:45 p.m. Location was again Locust Grove Road, about seven miles out. Origin was not determined.

Troopers make nine arrests

Trooper Steve Roy has executed a warrant on Ricky Willoughby, 32, of Carlisle, for theft by unlawful taking over $100. The arrest was made at 5:45 p.m. April 21 at 504 Nicholas Square Apartments.

Willoughby was lodged in Bourbon County Jail.

Troopers Dave Mann and Chris Turley arrested eight people April 25 at 10 p.m., four miles east of Carlisle on Scrub Grass Road. Charged with public intoxication were Dwight G. Purcell, 20, Anthony Ray Howard, 22, Robert Mathews, 27, Phillip Burke, 26, Willie Watkins, 22, Dee Ritchie, 29, and Jackie K. Davis, 25, all of Nicholas County, and Elbert L. Sauls, 21, of Woodstock, Ga. Davis was also charged as drunk pedestrian on highway.

All were remanded to the Nicholas County Jailer.

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County Road Aid Proposed Use Hearing

A public hearing will be held by Nicholas County at the courthouse on May 30, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible uses of the County Road Aid funds. The county estimates it will receive $265,590.00 during fiscal year 1987.

All interested persons and organizations in Nicholas County are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the County Road Aid funds. Any person (s), especially senior citizens, who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the office of the county judge/executive by May 29, 1986, so that the county may make arrangements to secure their comments.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1970 W.E. Mobile, excellent body with new paint. Runs good. Call 289-2533. 5-1-tfc

FOR SALE: Antique 42-inch 5-leg round table, golden oak, $175. 128 Spring Street. Ritchies. 5-1-1p

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AUCTION: Friday, May 2, 1986, 7 p.m., Carlisle Furniture and Auction. Tables, chairs, beds, dressers, recliners, record players, utility tables, couch and chair, whatnots and many more items. 5-1-1p

FOR SALE: Fresh produce at Booth's Fina Market, Ky. 1450 or Mt. Moriah Road just off U.S. 68. We accept food stamps. Produce sold at bargain prices. 5-1-1p

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck. Ronald D. Bow, 211 Archdeacon Avenue, phone 289-2718. 4-24-3t

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YARD SALE

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 3, 9:00-? 108 Hickory Ridge Road. Rain or shine. Sandra Anderson. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: May 2, 9:00 till ? Living room suite, gas stove, lots of lots of household items. Arnold Heights. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Saturday, 9-4 at Crockett's Car Wash. Men, women, children (8-47) clothes, baby swing, miscellaneous. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday, 9-4 at 613 East Main. Elsie, Debbie, Carla, Ginger, Toni. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 3, rain or shine. Little of everything. 317 Dorsey Avenue. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9-5, 212 Sycamore. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Saturday, 9-? at Clinkenbeard's Trailer Park, Jennifer Taulbee's. 5-1-1p

BARN SALE: ¼ mile East Union Road, 9 til ? Friday and Saturday. Furniture, clothing and toys. Six families. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Second house, Lower Jackstown Road, Friday and Saturday, weather permitting. Frances Hall. 5-1-1p

BIG YARD SALE: Saturday, May 3 at Crockett's Car Wash. Bicycles, lawn mowers, whatnots, fans, sheets, bedspreads, toys and lots more. 5-1-1p

YARD AND INSIDE SALE: Rain or shine, Friday and Saturday, 2 and 3rd. Wooden toys, collectible dishes, furniture, lamps, books, little girl clothes size 3-6 and 7-8, tricycle, lots of goodies. George's Grocery, Pleasant Springs Road. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: May 3-5 from 9 till ? Big size women and men's clothing, white uniforms, winter coats, oak kitchen table and chairs, old magazines, featherbed, coffee and end tables, rockers, lots more. Corner McCracken and High, Clarine Finch, phone 289-6493. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Children's and ladies summer clothing, furniture, odds and ends. Saturday, May 3. Jane Becker, Moorefield. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 3, in lot behind True Value. Lots of things, 9-4. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: May 2 and 3, across from ball park. Four families. Large blouses, boys clothes. 9-4-30. 289-6691. 5-1-1p

YARD SALE: May 1, 2 and 3, 9:00-? Several families, one mile from courthouse on Lake Road. Ben Glass farm. 5-1-1p

NOTICE

NOTICE: Tree trimming and removal, exterior painting and bucket truck work. Call Harold Massey, 289-7001. 5-1-4p

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NOTICE: Central Kentucky Termite & Pest Control is licensed to do termite pests. Call 289-2562. Call any time. 5-24-4t

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank each and everyone that was so during the illness and death of our loved one, Robert B. Dampier. The many cards, flowers, food, money and visits were greatly appreciated. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Nicholas County Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, the Nicholas County Ambulance Service and Matheny-Gaunce Funeral Home. A very special thanks to all of the ministers who visited and comforted us during our time of sorrow. God bless each of you. The family of Robert B. Dampier. 5-1-1p

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Clara D. Brookshire, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned or attorney for payment. Nancye R. Lyons, Executrix of the estate of Clara D. Brookshire, deceased. Conley & Conley, attorneys. 5-1-2t

NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 350.9-504, on July 5, 1984 James Buckler Jr. executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to the First National Bank of Carlisle, Ky. Default having been made on this agreement, First National Bank shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on May 16, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. at former Edwards Ford Building, a Case 930 Tractor, Serial No. 8260804 and a Farmal Super C farm tractor, serial No. 8350B631. 5-1-3t-p

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Kenneth Mitchell, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Harold Mitchell, 434 N. Locust St., Carlisle, Ky., Executor of the estate of Avery B. Mitchell, deceased. Billy G. Hopkins, attorney. 4-17-3t

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Nannie J. Roe, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Billy G. Hopkins, attorney. 4-24-3t

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Rachael B. Hamm, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Harold J. Hamm, Executor of the estate of Rachael B. Hamm, deceased. 4-24-3t

WANTED

WANTED: Interior painting to do. See or call Franklin or Ann Jolly 289-3084. 5-1-2p

WANTED: Yards to mow and other yard work. Call Casey, 289-7254. 4-24-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Family wishes to rent three-bedroom house or apartment by mid-May. 289-3076 after 5:30. 4-17-3t

LOST

LOST: A white female Samoyeed dog in Scrub Grass area. Phone 289-0012. 4-24-2t

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, the 16th day of May 1986, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

NICHOLAS COUNTY, SSP 091 0032 068-0110: The Carlisle-Flemingsburg (KY 32) Road from KY 36 East in Carlisle (MP 8.847) to KY 1455 (MP 9.593), a distance of 0.746 mile. Bituminous Surface.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, May 16, 1986 at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be accompanied by a cost of $8 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of $8 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding. 5-1-3t-c

POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

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Art teacher at work

Nicolette Mallory, art teacher at NCES, is pictured working with the academic team in art as preparation for regional Governor's Cup competition held in Mason County last weekend. The local team tied for first place in creative expression while Julie Hamilton placed second in social studies written assessment and Nita Villaflor placed second in English composition. — Submitted photo

Spring is time to start Christmas tree plantation

As the weather warms and the world turns green, as shorts and short-sleeves are seen once again, Deborah Hill begins to think about Christmas.

Hill is not one of the world's earliest Christmas shoppers. She is a forester. And she believes a small-scale Christmas tree farm might be the best present many Kentucky farmers could give themselves this, or any other year. And spring is the time to plant a tree farm.

"Currently, most Kentucky Christmas trees are imported, primarily from Michigan and North Carolina. Wholesale prices for those trees averaged $16 in 1983, probably more in 1984 and '85. That leaves room for profit for Kentucky farmers," said Hill, an Extension forestry specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Christmas trees shipped into Kentucky are cut and bundled before Thanksgiving, many of them well before Thanksgiving. That means much of their freshness is lost by the time they reach Kentucky homes.

"Kentucky-grown trees should appeal to Kentuckians over imported trees through lower costs associated with lower transportation expenses, and through increased freshness which means families will be able to enjoy their Christmas trees longer," Hill said.

Despite the charming prospect, Christmas tree farming is not an ideal enterprise for everyone. The establishment of a Christmas tree farm requires some investment in land, equipment and labor, and a willingness to wait five to eight years before any returns on the investment begin to appear.

"There's a bit more to it than just sticking the seedlings in the ground and sitting back and waiting until the trees are ready to harvest. Weed control and mowing are continuously necessary from the beginning, and the trees must be sheared periodically beginning in the third year to give them the proper shape," Hill said.

Kentucky producers who can make those commitments are very likely to develop a profitable enterprise, although nothing in agriculture or forestry is guaranteed.

Predictions about the Christmas tree market are inexact. While there is certainly room for increased local production of trees, future prices will depend on the number of growers who enter the market, the quality of the trees they produce, the rate of market expansion, and action by out-of-state growers," Hill said.

Bob Daniels, a forester in Mississippi and the push for farmers to consider Christmas tree farming has been underway for several years, said local growers have an advantage that out-of-state growers will have difficulty in overcoming.

"The added freshness is a plus, but the real advantage, obviously, is price. Local growers can make a profit selling choice-and-cut trees at $17 to $19 a tree. That's how much the out-of-state growers have to get from the person who then turns around and tries to sell the tree to you for $25 to $30," Daniels said.

Daniels said the National Christmas Tree Association is currently developing an advertising campaign called "Operation Real Tree" intended to increase the use of real trees.

"A lot of environmentally sensitive people shifted away from real trees in recent years, but those people should remember that artificial trees are made of plastics and metal, and those are non-renewable resources. Real trees are a crop, just like corn or wheat, and we can grow more as we need them. That's not the case with the materials that go into an artificial tree," Daniels said.

Farmers interested in looking into a Christmas tree undertaking may wish to attend a meeting of the Kentucky Christmas Tree Growers' Association May 17, 9 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grant County.

Hill and others will be on hand to discuss planning a Christmas tree plantation and to demonstrate planting, pruning and shearing Christmas trees. There also will be a tour of an established Christmas tree plantation.

More information about Christmas tree farming can be obtained from any county Extension office.

FIRST AMENDMENT CONGRESS MAY 29-30

THE FIRST Amendment — it belongs to all of us!

With that in mind, there will be a First Amendment Congress of Kentucky May 29-30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

This is the first time such a wide-ranging and broad-base discussion of First Amendment issues has taken place in Kentucky. Distinguished speakers will include Norman Isaacs, former newspaper editor, educator and author; John Seigenthaler of The Nashville Tennessean; retired Judge George Edwards of the U.S. 6th Circuit, Cincinati, and many others.

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