SPORTS

Girls make ready for basketball camp

By Marsha Mattox
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Girls' basketball camp for girls entering third through sixth grades will be held July 27-31, according to Barbara Kenney, coach of Nicholas County Junior High and Nicholas County High School girls' basketball teams.

For girls entering seventh through 12th grades, Kenney will be holding another camp August 3-7.

Both camps will be held at the Nicholas County High School gym, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For the first time in the 10 years Kenney has coached at Nicholas County Schools, the girls' basketball program has been strong enough to require two coaches.

Therefore, Penny Bretz, an eighth-grade science and language arts teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School, will be Kenney's assistant for both junior high and high school squads.

"I am really thrilled that Penny will be helping me," Kenney said.

"When I started the junior high girls' basketball program two years ago," she explained, "I did not know if it would be successful or not.

"Until I was sure of the program's success, I felt like I couldn't go before the board of education and ask for an assistant," she added.

According to Kenney, the program has indeed been a success, and the board granted her request of appointing her an assistant.

Bretz is a graduate of Mason County High School, and Morehead State University, where she played forward for MSU's Lady Eagles.

She will also assist Kenney during both girls' basketball camps.

There will be no charge for attending these camps, and registration forms can be picked up in the office of Nicholas County Elementary School.

However, girls planning to attend the camps must have a physical examination before participating, Kenney said.

"During the camp for grades three through six, we will be teaching basic fundamentals, such as ball handling, shooting and passing drills, and some fun exercises so the girls don't get bored," Kenney said.

"For the older girls' camp, we will break down into more specialization," Kenney explained.

"I'll be working with the guards, while Penny will be working with the inside people.

"We'll be teaching the fundamentals, and working on defense one-on-one.

"We'll have free-throw shooting contests, time shooting contests, and quickness contests," Kenney added.

Kenney has been holding an informal basketball camp for three weeks this summer, with several girls attending. They are:

Amy Simons, Kristi Barton, Erin Weaver, Christie Hatton, Nikki Smoot, Andrea Galbraith, Renee Linville, Tacy Earlywine and Susan Trussell.

"I feel like these girls need some recognition because they have been working so hard," Kenney said.

"I didn't realize one girl didn't have a ride to camp, and she was walking four miles a day just to be here. That is dedication," she added.

"This camp has not been as intense as the next two will be," Kenney explained.

Five of the girls mentioned above will also be attending a basketball camp scheduled to be held at Transylvania College in July.

Employed at Nicholas County Elementary School as a physical education teacher for 17 years, Kenney has high hopes for her 1987-88 girls' basketball squads.

"We may not have been successful in scores," she said, "but we have been successful in the number of girls participating.

Kenney said since there are enough younger girls playing basketball to form a junior high squad, it gives them the chance to play against girls their own age, rather than having to play on the high school squad.

"This gives them the opportunity to play against girls their own age, rather than monsters that scare them out of wanting to play," Kenney said.

In talking about her high school squad, Kenney said, "We won a few games last year, and I only lost one senior, so I feel we should do as well, if not better, than last year."

Kenney said she is expecting two senior returnees, Sandy Warner and Christel Bussell, to lead the 1987-88 squad.

"Girls' basketball is an up-swing in Nicholas County," Kenney said, something she has been looking forward to for a long time.

Babe Ruth Stars advance

By Marsha Mattox
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Nicholas County Babe Ruth All-Stars (13-year-olds) will advance to regional tournament play in Somerset, Sunday, July 26.

The local team rolled last week in the District 12 Babe Ruth tournament held at Nicholas County High School July 16 through July 19, coming out on top undefeated in the double elimination tournament.

According to Larry Allison, head coach of the all-star team, tournament play began Thursday with Montgomery County defeating Powell County 13-9.

Nicholas County debuted Friday, shutting out Paris 10-0 with Mark Tucker on the mound as winning pitcher.

A triple-header on Saturday weeded out Powell County, defeated by Paris 7-3, and Montgomery County, losing to Nicholas 6-4 in the second game and to Paris 6-4 in the third game of the day.

Brad Allison talled on the mound Saturday as winning pitcher for Nicholas County.

During the showdown on Sunday, Nicholas County breezed by Paris 11-1 to capture the District 12 championship, with Jarrod Wills picking up the win for Nicholas County.

Weather permitting, the regional tournament is scheduled to begin July 25, continuing through July 29.

According to Allison, who is assisted by Leonard Sosby and Marion Sims, Jr., the Nicholas County Babe Ruth All-Star team drew a bye in the first round of tournament play.

Nicholas County will face the winner of the gamb between District 6 (Elkhorn City area) and District 9 (Paintsville area) on Sunday.

Members of the 1987 Nicholas County Babe Ruth All-Star team are: Daniel Brown, Kevin Morris, Jason George, Mike Cain, Mike Johnson, Scott Kenney, Jeremy Messer, Mark Tucker, Pat Phillips, Todd Cooper, Travis Sims, Brad Allison, Chris Mathes, Jarrod Wills and Allan Welch.

These girls in grades seven through nine take part in an informal basketball camp this summer. July 27-31 Barbara Kenney will have a camp for girls grades three through six, and a camp for grades seven through 12, August 3-7. - Marsha Mattox Photo.

Fishing Report

Fishing activity over the weekend continued to be light to moderate across the state as most anglers await relief from hot, muggy weather and for better fishing conditions to occur.

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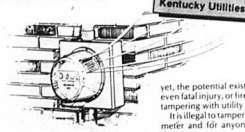

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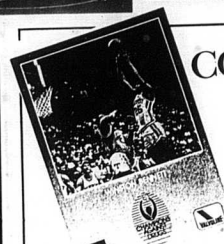

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GENERAL NEWS

Fooks appearing in musical

By Janie R. Duncan
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Timmy Fooks of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, is a member of the cast of "On Blue Mountain", an Appalachian Folk Musical which will be performed July 23, 26, 31 and August 5 and 8 at Woodland Park in Lexington.

The performance begins each evening at 8:30 and lasts for one and one-half hours. The admission is free, and those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair or sit on the ground.

The musical is part of the Shakespear Festival. Fooks has the part of the Rev. William.

Julie Ann Stevens, who directs the musical, is the stage director for the Junk Yard Players in Lexington. John LaMare Cole is the music director for "On Blue Mountain".

Fooks is very excited about the upcoming event. He said it is the "first time a musical has been performed in the park," and, "there is lots of clogging".

Fooks has a rich musical background from which to draw for his performance. After graduating from Nicholas County High School in 1979, he attended Campbellsville College in Campbellsville for four and, one-half years as a music education major. While there he performed in "Oklahoma", "Li'l Abner", "Annahil and The Night Visitors" (a Christmas opera), and "Staging of Elijah".

He has performed in several musicals with the Bardstown Community Theatre.

The last three years he has sung with the Woman's Club Fallies in Lexington. In addition, he is a member of the Junk Yard Players in Lexington and has performed in their productions of "Mikado", and "Once Upon a Mattress".

He was also a member of the "Steven Foster Story" cast for three summers in the early 1980s.

He sings for weddings in and around Lexington.

Fooks is the son of Mrs. Annette Flora, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, all of Carlisle.

He is presently a student at Lexington Barber College. According to Fooks, he's going to be "the Barber of Seville".

Deeds

Frank and Della McCoy deed 2 acres on Beaver Creek Road to James A. and Mildred F. McCoy, $1,500.

Michael D. and Alma Joy C. Minton deed two parcels of land on Blue Licks and Pleasant Valley Turnpike to Bonnie H. and Annis Wilcoxson, $1 and etc.

Phillip L. and Delvon Jones and Robert D., Sr. and Wilma Herrington deed tract of land on Old U.S. 68 including 1980 mobile home and tract of land near Blue Licks containing 0.38 acres to Amos and Wilis Mae Planck, $1 and etc.

S. S., Jr. and Dollie Lyons deed tract of land on Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road (now State Highway Number 36) to Darvin J. Mitchell and Melissa C. Scott, love and affection.

Johnie and Elsie Gray deed 400 sq. on Cassidy Creek Road to Commonwealth of Kentucky (for the use and benefit of the transportation cabinet), $1,350.

Sally Tanner deed tract of land on Hardy Pike containing 2.90 acres to Charles W. Tanner, II.

Billy Joe Stith, Patsy Simmons deed tract of land on Miller Station Road to G. W. and Faye B. Sexton, $5,000.

Paul Stone deeds tract of land on Goose Creek Pike containing .331 acres to Commonwealth of Kentucky (for use and benefit of the transportation cabinet), $1,500.

Loretta M. McCarty, Allen J. and Emogene Bailey, and Nadine and Clarence Lawrence deed lot on Spring Street in Dorsey addition to William E. Clark, $500.

Shirley A. Robinson Estate by Christina B. McIntosh, Administratrix, deeds house and lot on High Street to William E. Clark, $6,500.

John L. and Patsy M. Eton deed tract of land near Sharon Way to Larry and Linda Wooley, $1,250.

M. Truman and Maryalice H. Hilander deed tract of land on Stoney Creek Pike to Victor Slone and Rayford Slone, $30,000.

Innes B. and Norma A. Fesback deed lot on Cassidy Creek Road to Gary A. and Diane Bourne, $1 and etc.

Robert L. Harman deeds Lot No. 5 and 6, Block "A", Parks Hill to Janice E. Harman, divorce judgment.

Glennis and Darla Goldy deed Lot. No. 8, Locust Grove Road to Farmers Home Administration.

John Thomas and Janet W. Jones deed lot on Scrub Grass Pike to Farmers Home Administration.

Emma Frances Sloan, individually, and on behalf of her unascertainable lineal heirs, and on behalf of the Baptist Church, Carlisle, Kentucky deed tract of land on Carlisle and Jacks town Turnpike Road to Kimberly Lee Sosby and Steven Merritt Herrington, $36,500.

Heagrst, Jr. and Deanna Holbrook real estate contract on Lot. No. 60, Section E, Lake Carnico Estates, to Al and Anna McDonald, $17,500.

Betty L. Humphries deeds tract of land on Brunker Turnpike containing 34.21 acres to Fred Livingood and Charles Lee Wagner, $8,933.31.

Marriages

Theresa L. Riwen, 29, 729 Whetstone Road, Carlisle to Richard A. Herman, 34, 729 Whetstone Road, Carlisle.

Michele Lee Leet, 18, Route 1, Ewing, to Garland Keith Hughes, 29, Route 1, Mt. Olivet.

Alma Jewell Hatfield, 49, 1798 Scrub Grass Road, Carlisle to David M. Hunt, 41, 4272 Myers Road, Carlisle.

Devine attends reception

Governor Martha Layne Collins (center) hosted a reception to honor Kentucky's historic site managers and preservationists for their successful efforts in preserving Kentucky's history and heritage. Sam Devine, (far left) Superintendent of Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, was one of the Governor's special guests. - Submitted Photo.

Pictured are the 1986 poster winners: left to right, Jody Bach, third place; Andrea Galbraith, first place, Matt McFarland, second place. Shown in the background is Edgar Darrell, Chairman of the Nicholas County Conservation District. - Submitted Photo.

Pictured are the 1986 essay winners: left to right, Patrick Ritchie, second place; Emily McMillen, first place; Michael Nickerson, third place. Shown in background is Edgar Darrell, Chairman of the Nicholas County Conservation District. - Submitted Photo.

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