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Bicentennial Commission and the Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism presented the Kentucky Bicentennial flag to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court on the steps of the courthouse on Thursday afternoon. This flag is salute the Commonwealth's 200th year. Pictured from left to right: Dorsey Lynn Watkins, Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot, G.C. Myers, and Gladys Shrout. The Nicholas 4-Hers from left to right; front row: Katie Hopkins, Shasta McNabb, Brian Wagoner, and George Livingood. second row: John Hall, Timmy Crump, and Josh Earlywine, third row: Terry Prather and Wesley Hunt.

Chalmers spoke to the Christian Church on messages of lyrics

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Do the messages in the lyrics of current popular music have a detrimental influence on the people who listen to it? According to Phil Chalmers, a researcher into the effect of today's music on young people, the answer is yes.

Over the past weekend, the Carlisle Christian Church was host to Chalmers and the contemporary gospel recording artists, the Renners, for a seminar on current popular music and a concert featuring popular music in the gospel vein.

Chalmers said he has spent years examining popular stars in the world of rock and roll and interviewing band members from groups, particularly in the heavy metal genre of rock music.

What he discovered concerned him. In a pamphlet, produced as an accessory to his seminar on popular music, Chalmers cites song lyrics and quotes which glorify self-destructive behavior, in both the physical and spiritual sense.

"In our assessment of rock and roll groups, we did not base our findings or opinions of the groups on merely the kind of music they play. Instead we looked at the content of the lyrics and the lifestyle current popular artists are, or obviously appear to be, advocating," Chalmers said.

Although the emphasis on drug use has been on the decline, there are many rock groups whose lyrics advocate, even glorify, premarital sex, adultery, and sadistic violence including rape, all of which is most disturbing because many of the recordings reach a broad section of youth in the United States. Sales of compact discs and cassettes reach into the millions, Chalmers said, and most are purchased by young people.

While Heavy Metal and Rap bands such as Guns and Roses, 2 Live Crew, Warrant, W.A.S.P., Geto Boys Slayer, and NWA are quite blatant about the kind of lifestyle they advocate, one needs only to read the lyrics or even glance at an album cover to see the violence implicit in their songs, even more contemporary singers, Chalmers said, are resorting to song lyrics whose message is not in keeping with a Christian, or even moral, ideal.

Surprisingly, Chalmers cites top pop singer Whitney Houston, whose song "I'm Saving All My Love for You" is ostensibly about adultery with a married man.

However, as Chalmers displayed with the performance of the Renners, there are Christian alternatives.

There are Christian heavy metal bands, encompassing the same loudness, the same type of brashness, as secular metal bands play on stage. And, for those with lighter tastes, gospel music, whose listeners are growing into the hundreds of thousands, comes in all forms, all musical styles.

It is not the sound of the music, Chalmers said, that is the purveyor of anti-Christian ideology, but the writing. What goes into the message of the music is what comes out. It all has an effect, Chalmers said.

Chalmers produced a long list of Christian performers suited to nearly every contemporary music taste, from top 40, to southern brands of rock, heavy metal, and even rap.

For parents who are concerned about the types of music their children to can contact Chalmers by writing to:

Phil Chalmers Music Seminars, P.O. Box 370101, Cleveland, OH. 44137, or call at 216-655-4826.

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The Nicholas County 4-H group, pictured from left to right: John Hall, Katie Hopkins, Shasta McNabb, George Livingood, Brian Wagoner, Terry Prather 4-H Extension Agent, Josh Earlywine, Wesley Hunt with shovel, and Timmy Crump planted the state coffee tree in the Carlisle Cemetery on Thursday morning. The event was sponsored by the Kentucky Bicentennial Commission, the state Department of Forestry, and 4-H Clubs of Kentucky, citizens in every county simultaneously planted the state tree to salute the Commonwealth's 200th year.

Short promoted to Vice President of International Operions at KT's

Paris, Kentucky (April 6, 1992) -- Kentucky Textiles, Inc. is pleased to announce two new Vice Presidential appointments. Dan Short has been named Vice President of International Operations. A Kentucky Textiles employee since 1986, Short's responsibilities will include development and operational management for Kentucky Textiles international licensees in the United Kingdom, Mexico, Columbia, Canada, Peru, Equador, Bolivia,—and Venezuela.

John Robinson, formerly with Speedo Europe and LAPS® Limited in Nottingham, England, began work at the Kentucky Textiles Bourbon County plant in 1991 as a consultant in charge of the firm's apparel and knitwear production facilities. Today, Kentucky Textiles is proud to promote Robinson to the position of Vice President of Manufacturing and Operations.

COUNTY SHERIFF'S FINANCIAL REPORT
1991 CALENDAR YEAR

RECEIPTS	
Commission on Taxes	$47,965.79
Executions	2342.30
Waiting on Court	1857.10
Conveying Patient	31.24
Delinquent Tax	1078.76
Dog License	138.25
Theft & Acc. Reports	72.00
Interest on Taxes	1701.33
Sheriff's Security Service	2235.00
Refund on Bond	1332.70
Election Commission	225.00
Supplemental Property Tax	31.38
Partial Payment in Closing Tax Acc.	261.86
Advancement	20,000.00
Total Receipts	79,272.71
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	47,190.40
Employees Witholdings	8909.60
Post Office Expenses	53.50
Office Supplies	283.72
Advertising	20.00
Bond	1527.58
Dog Lic.	119.00
Transporting Patient	31.24
Election Commission	225.00
Partial Payment	400.00
Reimbursements & Refunds	512.67
Advancement	20,000.00
Total Expenditures	79,272.71

Charles Ring, Sheriff

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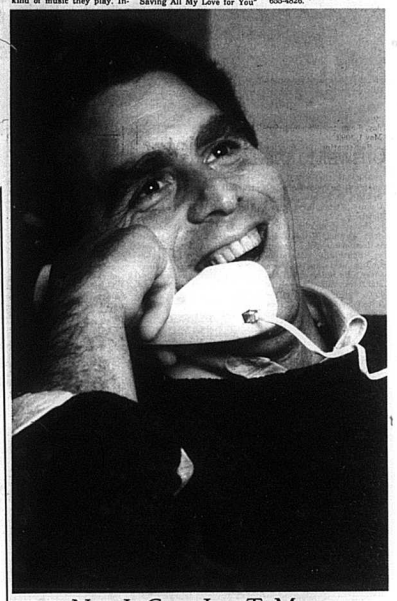

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The Lady Kats Little League basketball team finished second, pictured from left to right; front row: Ashley Harmon, Gretchen Roberts, Kathy Schanding, Allison Grant, Kristin Hobbs, and Heather Howard. Back row: Glenda Harmon-coach, Amy Hatfield, Pamela Howard, Amber Smith, Kim Trussell, Jennifer Linville, and Shirley Trussell-coach.

Tapp honored with birthday party

A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp's 85th birthday on Sunday, April 5 at the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club. The dinner was hosted by her husband Mr. Allie Tapp and family.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fryman, Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Toy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wills, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaunce, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Risen, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Jamie and Laura Brumagen, Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kays, Amanda and Brandy Sosby, Allen Berry, Joshua Wade, Mrs. Steve Hamilton, Ashley and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Duncan and Tyler, Carlisle.

Weekend Revival At
The Carlisle Church of Christ
(located behind the Dairy Queen)
Friday and Saturday, April 17 & 18 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 19,
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Everett Donaldson of Mt. Sterling Featured Speaker.
George L. Rogers, minister, invites
everyone to attend.

Garden seed now available at Communtiy Action

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties is now distributing garden seed. Nicholas County residents 60 years old or older who are income eligible may pick up seed at Community Action Council, 149 Scrub Grass Road, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seeds will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funding for this project is provided by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and the Carlisle City Council.

For more information call 289-7172.

Agriculture suplus commodities must register by April to qualify

All Nicholas County residents eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus commodities must register during April to receive food under new Community Action Council guidelines. Eligible residents must register at Community Action Council, 149 Scrub Grass Road, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. before May 1, 1992.

Registration information will be computerized prior to the next commodity date to ensure efficient distribution.

For more information call 289-7172.

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Wednesday, April 8
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Buffet 3 Meats & 6 Veg
Soup & Salad Bar,
Dessert & Drink
$7.50

Thursday, April 9
Seafood New Berg
$6.95
Buffet: 3 Meats,
6 Vegetables
$7.50

Friday, April 10
Sea Food Trio:
Crab Legs, Cod,
Shrimp (peel & eat)
Potato, Salad Bar, Drink
$9.95
Buffet — $7.50

Saturday, April 11
1/2 BBQ Chicken
$6.95
Buffet: 3 Meats,
6 Vegetables
$7.50

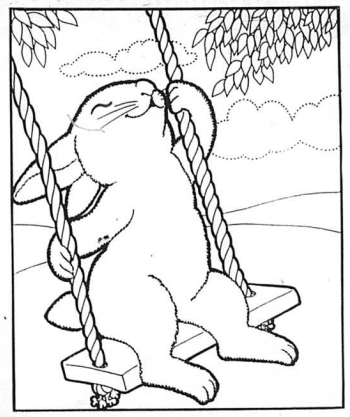
Sunday, April 12
Luncheon Buffet
$7.50
3 Meats, 6 Vegetables
11-3 p.m.

Monday, April 13
Cabbage Rolls & Kraut
$6.50
Soup, Salad, & Desert

Lady's Night Thursday - 2 for 1 Well Drinks 7-10
Live Entertainment & Drink Specials
•Destiny Friday & Saturday
19th Hole of Carnico — 289-9112 or 289-7238

It's Time For The Carlisle Mercury & Hopkins Drug Easter Coloring Contest

How would you like to receive something extra from the Ol' Easter Bunny this year? Mr. Bunny hopped by The Carlisle Mercury office this week and left us this coloring contest sheet for children 12 and younger to color. You may use coloring crayons, colored pencils, markers, or water colors. Let your imagination run wild! And, if you are one of the three lucky winners, you'll receive a special Easter Basket, courtesy of Hopkins Drug, The Carlisle Mercury, and The Easter Bunny! See official rules below for details.



Official Rules:
1. Color or decorate the Easter Scene.
2. Complete the official entry form by printing you name, address, zip code & phone number. Bring or mail it to The Carlisle Mercury office no later than Thursday, April 16, 1992.
3. Entries will be judged on neatness and originality. Decision of the judges is final.
4. Contest is open to children 12 years of age and younger. Prizes will be awarded to parent or guardian. Employees of the store and their families are not eligible.
5. A list of winners will be available in the store after completion of the contest.

Official Entry Form:

My Name:_____
Age:_____ Phone:_____
Address:_____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____