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It's their turn!
Nicholas County High School students give their opinion about the pros and cons of the newly implemented block scheduling. See page 2 in this issue.

Sports by George!
See page 10 for photographic memories of the Blue Jackets vs. Dayton game. Photos are by 1995 NCHS graduate and former Lady Jacket Tara Crockett, now a Fayetteville Community College freshman.

CHEERLEADER
CAR WASH SEPT. 9
MEET AT THE 10A PARKING LOT, CARLISLE, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, AND THE NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS WILL WASH YOUR CAR. PROCEEDS WILL PURCHASE NEW UNIFORMS.

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'Hopscotch' driving kills, says KSP

DRY RIDGE—One fourth of the highway deaths in Kentucky during the Labor Day Weekend occurred in Post 6 territory, according to Public Affairs Officer Jan Wuchner of Dry Ridge Post 6, Kentucky State Police.

Killed at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 in Harrison County on White Oak Pike, 710 miles west from Cynthiana, were William Gilligan, 17, of Cynthiana, and a passenger in a 1986 Pontiac Firebird, James L. Kelly Jr., 42, of Cynthiana. Gilligan was taken by air to a Lexington hospital but was pronounced dead. Kelly was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the other vehicle involved, a 1991 Chevrolet, Taylor S. Furrum, 18, of Cynthiana, was not injured.

"It appeared that the two were racing on White Oak Pike - not racing in the traditional sense of side by side, but hopscotching, passing each other and other vehicles. It seems to be a new form of racing on our highways. You see it, you catch up to your buddy - get two hot cars on their way out of hot cars on their way over the curved twists," Wuchner commented.

Witnesses told Trooper Mark Posey and Clinton Graves the vehicles were traveling in excess of the speed limit.

"Speed and competition in racing. That's what caused it," Wuchner said.

Also Sept. 1, Detective Tim Layne of Carlisle arrested Virgil Hopkins, 40, of Stony Fork, Ky, and charged him with theft by unlawful taking of an item valued at more than \$300 and burglary in the second degree. Hopkins was taken to Bourbon County Jail.

According to Layne, he received the call to assist in the arrest last Friday afternoon at 4:46 p.m. "The man apparently thought the house he was in was his. We talked him out by telling him we wanted to talk to him. There weren't any explanations or anything," Layne reported to the Mercury Tuesday morning.

The item of value over \$300 was a home, Layne said.

Also on Sept. 1 at 7:34 p.m. in Carlisle, Trooper Shawn Stephens charged Shawn M. Clinkenbeard, 36, of Carlisle with DUI 1st offense.

On Sept. 1, Trooper Shain Stephens charged Jaime L. McCarthy, 23, of Millersburg, with DUI 2nd offense, improper start, weaving from side to side after roadway and no insurance in Carlisle at 9:48 p.m. He was handed over to the transportation officer.

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On Sept. 2, KSP Troopers Mark Posey charged Gregory T. Rawley, 23, of Carlisle with DUI, 1st offense, speeding, and failure to notify the Ky. Dept. of Transportation of address change for operator's license at 11:49 p.m. on Ky. 30, seven miles east of Carlisle. Rawley was handed over to the transportation officer.

Also on Sept. 2 at 12:50 p.m. on U.S. 68, 1.6 miles east of Elizaville, Trooper Shain Stephens investigated a non-



Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. board members gathered Tuesday night, Sept. 5, in recognition of receiving the flag and certificate from the Department of Defense for the Virginia War II commemorative effort made in August. Top row (l-r), Pam McClure and Margaret Gifford; Middle row (l-r) Marra Taylor, Boogie Hall and Michelle Knapp; Front (l-r), Roy Gaudin, Pam Shepherd, Glady Chrust, Dorsey Watkins and Doug Gantt.

DOD honors Tourism Inc./National Guard

The Department of Defense has designated Carlisle and Nicholas County as a World War II Commemorative Community.

A Certificate of Designation and Commemorative Program is presented by the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Committee to Carlisle/Nicholas County Tourism Inc. and the Carlisle National Guard unit. The program honors and thanks World War II veterans, their families and those who served on the home front.

Both Tourism Inc. and the National Guard supported and implemented "A Time To Remember," a special weekend of memories, parade and entertainment for World War II veterans and their loved ones in Carlisle the weekend of August 19-20.

"We want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our local program a success," commented Tourism Co-Chairman Glady Chrust.

Plans are already underway to make the World War II premiere an annual event in Carlisle. Chrust said the 1996 Blackberry Festival, held the first week of July each year, will have a program to honor the service of the Purple Heart.

County unemployment highest in July

Nicholas County's 27.4 percent unemployment ranked the highest among Kentucky county for July 1995, according to the Workforce Development Cabinet's latest report.

Unemployment rates from June 1995 to July 1995 rose in 48 counties and fell in 68 on the state's Division of Water, commenters said. Knockover said numbers can cut water use by as much as 15 percent with very little difficulty or discomfort.

"The Licking River is getting better. Although this is just an advisory, other things could happen if it doesn't rain in the next week or so," Mayor Clark said.

It would help if all non-essential uses of water could be minimized, the mayor requested.

Help celebrate City Government Week Sept. 11-15

CARLISLE, Mayor Ronnie Clark has announced that the City of Carlisle will celebrate City Government Week Sept. 11-15.

"We want our citizens to better understand and participate in the City government process," said Mayor Clark. "This week's activities are designed to help educate and inform citizens of Carlisle about city government."

He proclaimed the week as City Government Week in Kentucky, citing the important contributions that city government makes to citizens in everyday life.

The public is invited to attend all functions. We encourage citizens to come and be involved in celebrating City Government Week," Clark stated.

Sometime during the week, first, second and third place prizes will go to Nicholas County Elementary School contest winners of the drawing contest. Community Action Council Head Start students will receive bookmarks for participating in the drawing contest.

City Clerk Mary Tapp said an open house will be held all day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Sept. 14-15 at City Hall. Tours of all city facilities are available by calling Tapp or Clark.

Gov. Breton C. Jones has



This home was built by The Rev. John Wesley Hughes 107 years ago for his family to live in while he was engaged in full-time evangelistic work. The home is located at 230 Sycamore Street, Carlisle. The home is presently owned by Terry and Judy July. In 1880 the Rev. Hughes moved to Wilmers, Ky., where he founded Asbury College that same year. He was pastor of the local Methodist church in 1887-1888.

Asbury College founder once a Carlisle resident

By Dr. Albert W. Sweeney

SPECIAL TO THE MERCURY

CARLISLE — God dealing with one man who was sensitive to the Will of God for his life, opened his life to God and the leadership of The Holy Spirit and Asbury College became a reality.

When we look at the background of John Wesley Hughes who was the answer to how this dream became a reality.

John Wesley Hughes was born on May 16, 1852 in Owen County, Kentucky. He states in his autobiography that his earliest look place on December 26, 1869, at nine o'clock in the evening. He was 17 years of age at the time. His conversion and one year later, received a

clear call to preach.

The conversion of J. W. Hughes took place in the Davis Chapel Methodist Church in Owen County, Ky. It was the custom of the church to conduct religious services on Christmas Day which also extended for many days. Hughes testified and spoke of a "Blue Sky Conversion."

J. W. Hughes was also seeking peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. He spent many hours in prayer and soul searching at the service of the Holy Spirit. He stated that he made two visits that evening to an old Oak stump a short distance from the church. Finally he said, "I made my way

School board selects compensation rate for tax

CARLISLE: The local school tax rate was tentatively agreed for another year to be at the compensating rate.

The Nicholas County Board of Education met August 30 at the Central School Office with all members present. Chairman John Cleaver Jr., Vice Chairman Mona Vice, and members Louise Zachary, Don Elder and Rocky Hicks.

The compensating rate was recommended by Superintendent Randy Eversly, he said Thursday afternoon.

The tax rate was tentatively set at 48.1 cents for real prop-

erty; a rate of 41.9 cents for personal property; 55.5 cents for motor facilities; and three percent for utilities.

The motion for the approval was made by Hicks with a second by Zachary. During the vote, Vice also gave an approval vote with no vote by both Elder and Chairman Cleaver.

"If an actual decrease in the tax rate, from 41.4 percent to 40.1, but with the new assessments will actually increase," Eversly said. "It all depends upon your assessments, those who weren't assessed at full value before might notice a difference."

With an escrow account set aside from the general fund in the amount of \$280,000, the school facilities planning committee will give input about buildings at each school or additional classrooms at the site. The current building is 40 years old and doesn't meet current classroom academic needs.

The facilities planning committee will meet Sept. 13.

According to a faxed news release received by the Mercury Tuesday, the board will have a special called meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 8. The board will meet at the Central School Office, the

board will meet to discuss bids for portable classroom units for special education classes on a further discuss the tax rate.

Eversly said the new tax rate would go into effect this year and that it could not be recalled, although a public hearing will be scheduled.

In other business, a motion by Elder and second by Zachary was approved by all but with the gross salary received on each pay date to be equal to the employee's annual salary divided by the number of pay dates with payments deemed to be for services rendered.

Salary payment on a 12 month (24 pay period) basis with the gross salary received on each pay date to be equal to the employee's annual salary divided by the number of pay periods.

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Hamm reunion at Blue Links Sept. 17

The Hamm Reunion will be held at Blue Links State Park, Sunday, September 17, lunch at 12:30. All relatives and friends are invited.

Morefield Homemakers to meet September 7

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