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In Brief-
Tourism seeking tal-
ent for variety show
Nicholas County Tourism is
seeking talented people to per-
form in a variety show. For more
information contact Gladys
Shroy at 289-3171 or Michelle
Kousser at 289-4521.

**JMHC to hold
blood drive**
Johnson Mathers Health Care
will sponsor a blood drive on
Monday, June 17, from 2 p.m.
until 7 p.m. The Central Ken-
tucky Blood Center bloodmobile
will set up in front of the Nicholas
Co. Hospital.

All donors will receive re-
freshments and a free T-shirt for
their donation.

**Ruddles Mill School
Reunion**
Ruddles Mill School Reunion
will be held Saturday, June 29,
1996 at the Ruddles Mill Chris-
tian Church. It will be a pot luck
meal with alcohol and drinks
furnished. Will eat at 6:30 p.m.
Anyone who ever attended or
worked and guests are welcome.

**Pesticide certification
training to be held**
The Nicholas County Extension
Service will hold a pesticide
certification training on June 17
at 5:30 p.m. at the extension office.

Seniors recognized at annual program

On Thursday evening, June 6, the Nicholas County High School, Class of 1936 gathered for what would be one of the last events they would all share together as classmates and seniors. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Teacher and Senior Sponsor, Jack Hayes. Karen Liverpool was presented the Trapp Memorial Academic Booster Scholarship and also received the annual Carlisle Community Women's Club Scholarship.



The Carlisle Rotary Club pre-
sented two scholarships, the first, the Charles M. Cox Memorial Academic Scholarship went to Crystal Livingston. A vocational scholarship was presented to Sam Polton. Twins Melissa and Melinda Jolly were presented J.P. Lester Memorial Scholarships. The award was given by Cartmell Lester of Lester's Family Store. Shanna Wheaton, who is also the Class of '96 Salutatorian received a scholarship from Western Kentucky University.

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City holds regular meeting

Carlisle City Council members and Mayor Ronnie Clark met in council chambers on Monday evening to discuss several items of concern. The first item on the agenda included the opening of bids to improve the City's water treatment facility. PB&S Co., of Georgetown was awarded the bid to provide chemicals to the City's water treatment facility. The council members accepted the bid from H.P. Thompson Co. of Milford, Ohio, to provide equipment such as a scale, which will weigh the amount of chlorine contained in a specific tank and alert water plant personnel when the tank is in need of re-

Sweazy awarded

Each year, the Kentucky Wesleyan College Alumni Association presents the Outstanding Alumna Award to an individual who, through their service to others, has brought credit and distinction to Kentucky Wesleyan College. The criteria for the Outstanding Alumna award includes continuing support of the college, the church and the community. This year's award has been presented to Dr. Albert Sweazy, a past graduate of Carlisle High School. Dr. Sweazy received his undergraduate degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Auburn Theological Seminary. Retired from the military, Clark has served the United Methodist Church in many capacities including District Superintendent of Lexington, Director of Conference Council on Ministries, Kentucky Conference Treasurer and Director of Pastoral Affairs.

Sweazy also served as president of the Kentucky Council of Churches and on the Judicial Council. He is a former member of the United Theological Seminary and Stue Bennet College Board of Trustees. He has served as vice-president, RWC Board of Trustees and president of the RWC Alumni Association. He was a chaplain in the United States Army during World War I. Sweazy now resides in Winchester.

Dr. Albert Sweazy



State of Emergency declared
The Nicholas Co. Fiscal Court held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening for the second reading of the 1996-97 Fiscal Year Budget. The budget was approved by the court. The court discussed several other issues including this section of Old Mexico Road in the county where heavy rainfall caused this piece of earth to slip into the Licking River. The County Judge/Executive will declare a state of emergency in order to be able to begin repairs as soon as possible. According to a rough field estimate given by Hinkle Contracting, the road repairs could cost as much as \$20,000.

Blackburn will serve as staff social worker for JMHC

When Sean Michael Blackburn graduated from Lexington's Henry Clay High School in 1988, he didn't realize he would someday become a social worker. Nor did he imagine working at Johnson Mathers Health Care. In fact, he had never heard of JMHC. Ten years later, however, he knows the name well. He was recently hired as new staff social worker for Johnson Mathers Health Care. How things can change in a very short time. Sean is a Kentucky native. A Kentuckian by the Grace of God, he says convincingly during the interview. He's proud of his Lexington roots and he is especially glad to be able to live and work near his home.

Deposit Bank in top tier of banking safety

Bank of Carlisle is the top tier of banking for safety, strength and performance. The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data as filed with federal regulators for the period ended December 31, 1995, supplemented by any additional data as available. Deposit Bank of Carlisle's 4th star "SUPERIOR" rating attests to its stability, strength and performance. Deposit Bank of Carlisle has over twice the capital required by federal regulators, is soundly invested and operates profitably. "Deposit Bank of Carlisle has earned our highest 5 star 'SUPERIOR' rating since September 1995, which is abundant evidence of its strength and soundness," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. Deposit Bank of Carlisle's consistent performance is the true measure of excellence in banking.

Auxiliary to hold benefit

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary Benefit Dinner will be held June 28, at the Worthington Center at Blue Licks State Park. The evening will begin with a buffet at 6:30 p.m., followed by an auction of miscellaneous, donated items. Mark Mattox will be the auctioneer. Tickets are available for purchase at the Hospital Gift Shop, the Nicholas Co. Library or from any auxiliary member. The cost for tickets is \$10.50 for adults and \$8 for children age 12 and under and must be purchased in advance. The evening will benefit the Nicholas Co. Hospital and Johnson Mathers Nursing Home. For more information please call 289-3549 or 289-3401. The Nicholas Co. Health Care Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who have helped to make their fund raise a success.

Big Smiles

The children enjoy their new found freedom (from school) at their Grandma's house on Tuesday afternoon. Grandma, Ann Wiggettworth in back with her grandchildren, Samantha Shapart, Brandy Price, Erin Price, Samantha Watkins, Savana Price, Emma Price and D.J. Watkins. Editor's Note: In the Thursday, June 13 edition of The Carlisle Mercury, an error occurred concerning photo on the front page. The photo caption indicated that the children pictured were graduating from the D.A.R.E. Program. The photo should have been captioned stating that these children were graduating from preschool. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.