

MAY
18
2000

People

Prom Pictorial

• Page 5

Sports

Bluejackets heading to district

• Page 7

School

National Junio

• Page 6

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

Vol. 134, No. 19

"Proud to be serving Nicholas County since 1867"

50¢

Thursday, May 18, 2000

Prom Time at NCHS

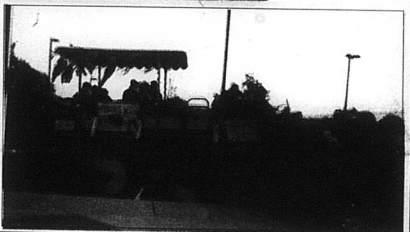


Sky Ishmael and Alexandria Rabb were crowned King and Queen during the Nicholas County High School Prom held Saturday.

photo by Barbara Hopkins NCHS

Several students found unique ways to arrive to the Prom... for more photos turn to page 5.

photo by Karina Jordan The Carlisle Mercury



Board members approve joint resolution between Bourbon and Harrison Co. Schools

The Nicholas County Board of Education voted 4-0 to approve the following joint resolution and agreement regarding the education of non-resident students between and among the Nicholas County School, the Bourbon County Schools, and the Harrison County Schools.

All written agreements with other school district concerning non-resident students shall be made in compliance with applicable state statutes and administrative regulations.

1. All students in grades K-12 will be grandfathered into the district in which they attended school in 1999-2000. This will remain in effect throughout their school careers regardless of where they live as long as they do not change enrollment.

2. A master list of non-resident students in K-12 will be exchanged at the end of the second month of each school year. The Director of Pupil Personnel and the Superintendents of both school districts shall verify the list for accuracy. The list furnished and agreed upon at the end of the 1999-2000 school year shall become the master roster of students for future reference. There will be no further numerically determined exchange of students.

3. Non-resident children of full-time and part-time (minimum of 20 hours per week) employees of the participating school districts shall be allowed to attend the school district in which their parent is employed. Students shall be eligible for six months.

4. All non-resident students shall agree to attend school regularly, maintain a grade point average appropriate for the individual's potential, and follow school rules. The Districts may return a child to the district of residence if any of these standards are not met.

The board also approved the use of the Nicholas County High School gymnasium and the Computer Lab to maysville Community College for Kid's College that will be held June 12-16 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and Noon.

The board voted to participate in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals are provided to all children under age 19 without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided as follows: June 12 through July 14. Breakfast will be served see MEALS page 12

2000-2001 tentative school Budget approved

The Nicholas County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 5. During the night meeting the board voted 4-0 to approve the Tentative Budget for 2000-2001 school year as recommended by Superintendent Greg Reid.

The board also voted to deny payment of the sum of \$41,145.20 to D. W. Wilburn as partial payment for the renovation of Nicholas County High School.

The Certified Salary Schedule and Classified Salary Schedule for next school year was also approved.

Rank I employees will range between \$30,707 per year to \$43,601. Rank II employees will start at \$27,335 per year to \$40,335. Rank III employees

will begin at \$24,652 and make up to \$37,101. All income is based at minimum then added to per each year of service.

The Board acknowledge the receipt of the required report from the Superintendent regarding personnel actions.

Retirements - James A. Hamm as social studies teacher at Nicholas County High School, Hannah Gabriel and Mable Turner as teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School.

Resignations: Phillip Coldiron as maintenance Technician II, Andy Judge as Maintenance Technician I, but was rehired as Maintenance Technician II, Patsy Ecton as Bus Driver, Nancy Hogg as Transportation Aide, and

Kathy Fryman as High School Boys Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor. Employments: Tony Smith as Director of Special see BUDGET page 12

Elections to be held Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 23, 2000, Nicholas County residents will go to the polls to have their say in the candidates for the future of Nicholas County, The State of Kentucky, and The United States.

In the hometown race new comers Rose Howard Brady and Sandye Collins Watkins is seeking election for the retirement of Sally Watkins who has served Nicholas County for many years as Circuit Clerk.

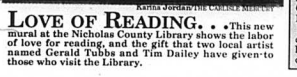
Carolyn Belcher, of Bath County is seeking re-election for the 72nd State Representative District spot against Paige Shumate Short of Cynthiana.

The United States Representative in Congress for the 6th Congressional District which includes Nicholas County for the Democratic Party is Will L. McGinnis III, and Scotty Beasler.

In the Democratic Party for President of the United States the choices are Al Gore, Bill Bradley, and Lyndon H. LaFolch Jr.

For the Republican Party we have Gary Bauer, John McCain, Alan Keyes, George W. Bush, and Steve Forbes.

We take a few minutes out of the day Tuesday and have a voice. Every vote counts for our future.



LOVE OF READING... This new mural at the Nicholas County Library shows the labor of love for reading, and the gift that two local artist named Gerald Tubbs and Tim Dalley have given to those who visit the Library.

Mathias to sign new book at local Library



Carlisle native, Frank Furlong Mathias, will sign his new book at the Nicholas County Library on Saturday morning, June 24, starting at 10:00 a.m. \$11.25 of the cost of each **THE GI GENERATION: A MEMOIR** sold at the Booksigning will be donated to the local Library.

Dr. Mathias will address the group assembled at 10:30 a.m. The author has embarked on a series of signings in Kentucky and Ohio. At the national level, Dr. Mathias taped an interview that was broadcast on the USA Network's "Daybreak in the USA" program. Dr. Mathias will also be appearing at Book Expo America in Chicago on Sunday, June 4, to sign **THE GI GENERATION**, published by the University of Kentucky Press in April of this year, and to treat booksellers and media to some swing tunes on his saxophone.

Noted author, also a Carlisle native, Barbara Kingsolver, states:

"As a rural Kentuckian by birth, I sometimes think I belong to the last ethnic group in America that's considered socially acceptable to ridicule. What a joy it was to read this book by an author from my own hometown, who observes our little dot on the map with both humor and good grace. This memoir is an important reminder that urban life is not the only life; it reveals, for instance, that for people living close to their needs and far from the command-posts of the cash economy, a thing like the Great Depression could be largely irrelevant. Frank Mathias respectfully renders small-town history as a worthy piece of something larger: ourselves, America."

For additional information on Dr. Mathias and his new book, see Review by Joan W. Conley, Journalist and President of the Nicholas County Historical Society, on page 12 of today's paper.

Newspaper Holdings, Inc.

Weather
Partly sunny

HI 85 Low 62

Bites
Earl R. Eckler
Malcolm Dearing Mers
Jason Adam Ritchie

• Page 3

The Carlisle Mercury

Inside
12 Pages

Calendar... 2
Classifieds... 11
Records... 10
TV Week... 8
Agriculture... 9

How to reach us

Phone: 859-289-2464
Fax: 859-289-7900
Mail: PO Box 232, Carlisle, KY 40311
Location: Corner of Main and Locust, (below the Deposit Bank)

© 2000 All rights reserved