Flora, Carson to wed

Mr. Ollie and Mrs. Dorothy Flora announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Mary Flora, to Edgar Allen Carson, son of William Earl and Diana Carson.

Carolyn is a 1999 graduate of Nicholas County High School. She is employed with Starmed Nursing Corporation in Lexington.

Edgar is a 2000 graduate of Nicholas County High School. He is employed with Chef America in Mt. Sterling.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 16, at 2 p.m., at Carlisle Christian Church. All family and friends are welcome.

Kentucky Afield: June squirrel season

by Lee McClellan

In 1994, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) decided to take advantage of squirrel breeding chronology and implement June squirrel season. The season that year was limited to four wildlife management areas (WMAs) and the success of those hunts prompted the season to be expanded statewide in 1999.

Although most Kentucky outdoor enthusiasts associate the month of June with weekends at the lake, the June squirrel season has been very popular. The June squirrel season this year opens on Saturday, June 2 and runs for 14 consecutive days until Friday, June 15.

"The outlook is good for this year's June season," said Chris Garland, upland game biologist with the KDFWR. "We had a good mast crop last fall, a relatively mild winter and thus far a pretty good spring".

Garland explained that hunter opportunity is about the same statewide. "The entire state has good squirrel hunting," he said. "The eastern third of the state is predominately gray squirrels with more fox squirrels the further west you go. Gray squirrels are going to be found in more extensive forests with dense understory vegetation. Fox squirrels are more prevalent in woodlots and fencerows of our more open agricultural areas".

The habitat preferences of squirrels in June are different than the fall. "My own observations have been that in June squirrels are found more in the drainages, hollows and along stream corridors," Garland explained. "Float trips combining hunting and fishing along Kentucky's streams would be an excellent spring hunting method".

The cooler temperatures provided by forested stream corridors are a big draw for June squirrels. However, if these areas don't have the necessary food bearing trees and plants, they will not be productive. "Squirrels eat mainly acorns, hickory nuts and beech nuts," Garland said. "They store these seeds for months to feed on throughout the year. In the spring, they feed more on seeds and fruit of ash, pines, maple, elm, hornbeam, dogwood, hackberry, sassafrass, wild cherry, mulberry and viburnums. They will also eat mushrooms, flowers and the occasional insect".

The full foliage of June makes firearm choice an important consideration. "Weapon choice is a matter of personal preference and individual skill level," Garland explained. "However, just as in the early part of the fall season, the foliage is going to be a factor and a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun may provide more opportunity than the .22 rifle".

If you plan to participate in this hunt or any small game or upland bird season, please help our upland game biologists by participating in the hunter cooperator survey. This program monitors small game populations through hunter harvest surveys. The survey is a hunting log where the hunter records the day of the hunt, the county of the hunt, hours hunted and animals seen or harvested. The log is easily kept in the glove box of your vehicle, your hunting jacket or on the refrigerator. Hunters simply follow instructions and send in the hunting log at the conclusion of the season.

The hunting logs are available as a pullout of the 2000-2001 hunting guide, from state wildlife and boating officers, private lands biologist or by contacting the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549. You may also access a printable log from the KDFWR website at www.kdfwr.state.ky.us. You are helping provide better hunting in the future by participating in the hunter cooperator program. Those participating will receive a new log for next season, the results of the survey and a small gift.

The daily limit for squirrels during the June season is six and the possession limit is 12. Remember to apply bug repellent during this season for your own comfort and protection from disease.

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DAV to donate vans to assist veterans

Area veterans nted not worry about transportation to and from the Lexington Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center for treatment.

The VA medical facility recently received one van from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a million-member-plus nonprofit organization.

The van will be driven by a corps of local volunteers organized by the DAV and its Auxiliary. Heading up the effort is Margaret Walter, hospital service coordinator at the Lexington VA Medical Center.

The donation was made possible through a cooperative effort of the DAV's national organization, the DAV Department of Kentucky. The van donation is part of the nationwide DAV Transportation Network.

In making this announcement, DAV officials noted the free transportation services will initially be provided to veterans in the Lexington area. They said plans were to expand that service as additional volunteer drivers signed up.

"This program was established in 1987, when budget constraints forced the VA to terminate beneficiary travel benefits for nearly all veterans using VA medical facilities for treatment," said DAV National Director of Voluntary Services, Jerry P. Steelman. These benefits were paid to veterans to help cover the cost of getting to and from the VA hospital or clinic for treatment.

Area veterans needing transportation assistance — and who live within the Lexington area — should contact Margaret Walter at (859) 381-5902.

Sister Cities delegates arrive; two will work for newspaper

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Morehead's Sister Cities partnership with Ballymena, Northern Ireland, is paying off for 21 young people who are visiting from now until the end of July to diversify their business skills.

Two of those delegates will be working with The Morehead News on a variety of assignments for three days during the week.

John McKendry, 19, and Mickey Gallimore, 23, both have some editorial experience at local weekly newspapers in Ireland. They will be introduced to the newspaper's digital cameras and will ride with reporters during their first week of news assignments.

The delegates have come to Morehead from both northern and southern Ireland as a part of the "Wider Horizon" exchange program, to gain work experience and training in computers, the hospital and small business sectors, according to Victor Benson, finance director for the Ballymena Council.

"This is a mutual understanding and a cross-border project," Benson said.

The students have come from the cities of Ballymena and Cavan.

Benson and two other council members, Melanie Christie and Wendy Jarvis, visited with Morehead's sister cities coordinator Adrian Swain and about 25 other sister cities board members to discuss the exchange project in September.

Now the project has become a reality.

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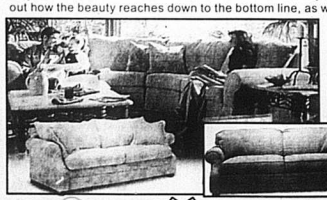

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Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

WEATHERIZATION INSPECTOR

The Weatherization Inspector is directly responsible for performing pre and post inspections, conducting energy conservation education sessions with participants, and performing computerization energy audits. The Weatherization Inspector is responsible for assuring program productivity by initiating job write-ups and contractor bidding, monitoring work-in-progress, and maintaining thorough records and logbooks.

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED required. Five combined years of experience and/or education in residential building construction and installation/repair of energy systems. Must have a valid Kentucky driver's license, reliable transportation, and be insurable under the Agency's insurance plan. Must be able to pass Dwelling Needs and Specifications, Inspections & Estimation, Heat System Inspection, and Blower Door Level I tests within six months of hire date. Must be able to pass Heat Systems Maintenance and Repair, Blower Door Level II, and House Energy Audit tests within one year of hire date. Must be physically able to climb ladders, enter crawl spaces, attics, and other confined areas. Must be able to work a flexible work schedule to include nights and weekends.

Salary: $25,272 - $27,799.20 (plus excellent benefits)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATOR

The Children's Services Coordinator serves as technical expert in the Neighborhood Center on child development operations. Will be directly responsible for day-to-day operations of Community Action Council's Child Development classrooms, providing leadership to teaching staff, and implementing activities to ensure achievement of curriculum, child outcomes and maintenance of NAEYC accreditation, compliance with state licensing requirements, local ordinances, and Head Start Performance Standards.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood, Family Studies, or Child Development or a related degree with a minimum of six courses in early childhood development as required in the Head Start Performance Standards. Two years related experience in a preschool setting. Experience as a supervisor preferred. Knowledge of licensing regulations, Head Start Performance Standards and NAEYC accreditation. Must have reliable transportation and a valid Kentucky driver's license and provide proof of insurability. Must agree to a Child Abuse Criminal Records check as required by state law. Must obtain a T.B. Skin Test and Food Handler's Permit, as well as any other screening, physicals, and testing required by the funding source, licensing, and/or regulations.

Closing Date: "Open Until Filled"

Salary: $27,227 - $29,949 (plus excellent benefits)

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER

The Volunteer Program Manager has day-to-day management and operational responsibilities for the Council's Volunteer Programs. Will be directly responsible for program staff, outcomes, budget management, and performance consistent with Community Action Council policies and procedures and funding source requirements. Reports in the interim to Director for Program Development and, on a permanent basis, to the Manager for Program Support Services.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Social Work, or a related degree. Two years experience working with volunteers. One year of experience as a supervisor. Experience working with retired and older people preferred. Two years experience in program development and administration. A valid Kentucky driver's license. Requires leadership, interpersonal, organizational, written, and oral communication skills. Must possess working knowledge of low-income people and older persons and demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of low-income people and older persons. Should be computer literate and have experience with word processing and spreadsheet software. Any other screening, physicals, and testing required by funding source, licensing, and/or regulations.

Closing Date: "Open Until Filled"

Salary: $31,636 (plus excellent benefits)

TEACHER I

(4) 12mth EHS (Infant & Toddler)
(2) 12mth HS
(1) 10mth HS

The Teacher I is the teaching team leader in the early childhood classroom and is responsible for the overall development and implementation of the education program in the classroom to keep classroom compliant with state licensing requirements.

Qualifications: Associate of Arts degree in Childhood Education or Childhood Development, or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or a related field with a minimum of six courses in early childhood development is required. (Must provide an official copy of college transcript.) Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certification. Experience in early childhood classroom management, planning daily curriculum, and recordkeeping is preferred. Must have experience working with low-income families. Experience in working with children with special needs is highly desired. Must have reliable transportation, a valid Kentucky driver's license, and provide proof of insurability. Must agree to a child abuse criminal records check as required by state law. Must obtain a T.B. Skin Test and a Food Handler's Permit, as well as any other screening, physicals, and testing required by the funding source, licensing, and/or regulations.

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Salary: Associate's degree $10.56 per hour; Bachelor's degree $12.67 per hour (plus excellent benefits)

ASSISTANT TEACHER

1 - Position requires bilingual skill in English and Spanish
1 - 12 month

The Assistant Teacher reports to the Teacher I or Teacher II. The Assistant Teacher will assist in the classroom functions and be responsible for assisting with the implementation of the education program in Child Development Centers for children ages six weeks through five years old.

Qualifications: High school diploma or G.E.D. Must obtain a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) within one year of hire. Experience working with children required. Experience working with children with special needs is highly desired. Must have a valid Kentucky driver's license. Must agree to Child Abuse Criminal Records check as required by state law. Must obtain a T.B. Skin Test and Food Handler's Permit, as well as any other screening and testing required by the funding source and/or licensing regulations.

Closing Date: "Open Until Filled"

Salary: $7.93 - $8.72 hourly (plus excellent benefits)

MANAGER FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES

The Manager for Program Support Services is accountable to the Executive Director. The Manager will collaborate and consult with the Manager for Neighborhood and Community Services, the Manager for Fiscal Operations, the Manager for Administrative Services, and the Manager for Program Development in the conduct of his/her duties and responsibilities. The Manager has general responsibility for program compliance matters and the allocation of resources, and that service delivery personnel are knowledgeable of program requirements. He/she is responsible for ensuring the establishment and measurement of outcomes for his/her operations and the assigned personnel. The position serves as the "Early Head Start and Head Start Director" as those terms are defined by the Administration for Children and Families.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, or Management is highly preferred. A Bachelor's degree in the Human or Behavioral Sciences is required. Persons without the preferred Master's degree must demonstrate substantial experience and capabilities in developing processes and systems and the successful implementation of same. A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience is required, with a minimum of two of those years in a senior level management position. Five years experience in a human service delivery environment is required. Prior experience in a community action agency is desired. Must demonstrate excellent business English writing skills. Must demonstrate excellent organization and time management skills. Computer literacy, including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, Internet, and e-communications, is highly preferred. Knowledge of the application of information systems technology to the gathering, analysis, and reporting of program activities and outcomes is highly preferred. Bilingual English-Spanish desired. Must obtain the Certified Community Action Professional credential within five (5) years of appointment. Must have a valid Kentucky driver's license and be insurable under the Council's automobile insurance coverage. Must be sensitive to the needs of low-income persons and demonstrate understanding and ability to work with persons of diverse cultures and socio-economic status.

Closing Date: "Open Until Filled"

Salary: Negotiable (plus excellent benefits)

MANAGER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Manager for Neighborhood and Community Services is accountable to the Executive Director. The Manager will collaborate and consult with the Manager for Program Support Services, the Manager for Fiscal Operations, the Manager for Administrative Services, and the Manager for Program Development in the conduct of his/her duties and responsibilities. The Manager has general responsibility for program compliance matters and the allocation of resources, and that service delivery personnel are knowledgeable about program requirements. He/she is responsible for ensuring the establishment and measurement of outcomes for his/her operations and the assigned personnel.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in Community Development or Sociology is highly preferred. A Bachelor's degree in the Human or Behavioral Sciences is required. Persons without the preferred Master's degree must demonstrate substantial experience and capabilities in developing responsive community-level service delivery and systems and the successful implementation of it. A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience is required, with a minimum of two of those years in a senior level management position. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in the development of planning and reporting systems is required. Five years experience in human service delivery at the community level is required. Prior experience in a community action agency is desired. Must demonstrate excellent business English writing skills. Must demonstrate excellent organization and time management skills. Computer literacy, including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, Internet, and e-communications, is highly preferred. Knowledge of the application of information systems technology to the gathering, analysis, and reporting of program activities and outcomes is highly preferred. Bilingual English-Spanish desired. Must obtain the Certified Community Action Professional credential within five (5) years of appointment. Must have a valid Kentucky driver's license and be insurable under the Council's automobile insurance coverage. Must be sensitive to the needs of low-income persons and demonstrate understanding and ability to work with persons of diverse cultures and socio-economic status.

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In order to improve the Council's capacity to provide services to Spanish-speaking persons and the hearing impaired, a hiring preference will be granted to persons who are bilingual in English and Spanish or who can sign.

Applications: May be obtained at any agency office or by writing or calling: Community Action Council, P.O. Box 11610, Lexington, Kentucky 40576; (859) 233-4600 or 800-244-2275.

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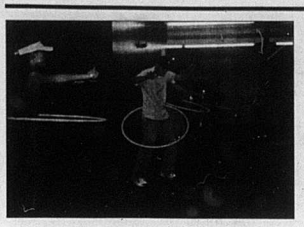
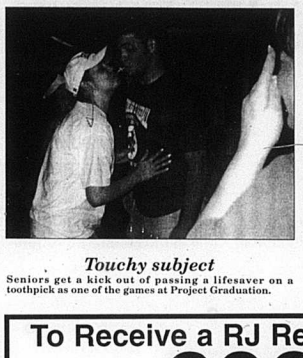


Project graduation

Seniors enjoyed the Hula Hoop competition at Entertainment Express during Project Graduation.



Touchy subject

Seniors get a kick out of passing a lifesaver on a toothpick as one of the games at Project Graduation.

KSP charge Powell man with murder

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

A Powell County man has been arrested, charged with murder and lodged in the Powell County jail following an incident in which he allegedly shot and killed another Powell County man, according to police.

Kentucky State Police said that following a verbal altercation, Ernest E. Bledsoe, 59, of Stanton, allegedly shot and killed his neighbor, Gary L. Carver, 30, also of Stanton.

The felony incident occurred on Roberts Road on Sunday, June 10, around 8:30 p.m.

Police said Carver had left Bledsoe's residence, then allegedly returned after Bledsoe told him to stay off the property. Carver then remained on the property, resulting in Bledsoe allegedly shooting him two times.

Carver was taken to Clark Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead around 9:30 p.m.

KSP Det. Anthony Anderson is investigating.

Patrick named distinguished teacher

Dr. Charles Patrick was among five individual members of Morehead State University's faculty and staff honored for distinguishing themselves in their respective areas of teaching, research and service.

Patrick, professor of industrial education and technology, received the Distinguished Teacher Award at the university's Academic Honors Convocation on April

Published in seven refereed and nine peer-reviewed journals, Patrick performs applied research in industrial simulation and alternate energy applications. During the last five years, he, along with a colleague, received more than $75,000 in research grants primarily for fiber optic research. Patrick is currently writing a textbook for Prentice Hall publishing in the area of project management. A former chair of the university's Faculty Senate, he currently serves as the National Association of Industrial Technology's Research Division president.

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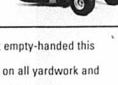

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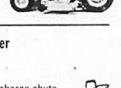

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