



Nicholas County Historical Society

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Building Our Future By Preserving Our Past

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Kenny Whalen and the Travelers to perform At Historical Society Fundraiser May 31

Friday night, May 31st the Historical Society will host a fundraising concert compliments of Kenny Whalen and the Travelers, featuring Jerry Galbraith.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Watch the Carlisle papers for ticket prices and contact information.

Help us raise money to finish the Mozart Hall floor!



THE TRAVELERS - Bill Wasson: Bass Guitar & Vocals, J.C. Sawyers: Steel Guitar, Fiddle, Banjo & Vocals: Gary Whalen: Drums, Jerry Galbraith: Saxophone, Flute & Vocals, Roy Stivers: Keyboard/Piano & Vocals, Kenny Whalen: Lead Guitar & Vocals

Little Town with Big Heart in History

Nicholas County native, Earl Smith, now lives in Henry County and is a well-regarded local historian and strong supporter of both Counties' historical societies.

Earl has made several contributions to our library, the most recent being a clipping from the July 13, 1928 edition of the "Henry County Local" newspaper:

Camp Offered for Poor Children

The offer of the use of the Boy Scout camp on the Licking River near Carlisle, Ky. for 10 boys for 10 days was the outstanding development in the Fresh Air Campaign of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times during the last week. Warren Fisher, editor of the Carlisle Mercury and D.W. Sapp, Boy Scout Master, conducted the negotiations that led to the offer. Mr. Fisher has arranged to provide sufficient food for the ten guests either through donations of citizens or through a popular subscription in the columns of The Mercury.

What a contrast this camp will present to the hot paved streets in the city may be imagined after reading Mr.

Fisher's description of it. He said, "The camp is situated in a cove at the top of a steep bluff overlooking the river and is really a beautiful spot. There is a screened cottage, pure water from a spring is piped into camp, and the boys could go fishing, swimming and boating under Mr. Sapp's direction. A basketball court and baseball diamond adds to natural features of a camp outing"

This camp provides accommodation for ten of 250 children for whom the Henry County Local newspaper, the Courier-Journal and the Times are trying to find vacation homes. Persons who can entertain a boy or a girl for a week or longer are invited to write the Henry County Local newspaper or to the Fresh Air Committee, care of the Courier-Journal and the Times, Louisville.

Thanks Earl, I'm sure this article will bring back a lot of memories of and renewed pride in the Boy Scout Camp, its strong leadership and the community-minded Carlisle Mercury under the management of Warren Fisher and later his son Warren Fisher Jr. from the 1920's until the 1980's.

By Bob Garvin

Annual Historical Society Dinner June 14

The NCHS Annual dinner will be held Friday, June 14 at the Neal Welcome Center. Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Ed Taylor will be catering the dinner.

The speaker for the evening will be Steve Vest, editor of Kentucky Monthly magazine. In addition to the speaker and a short business session, the evening will also feature the dedication of

the Mozart Hall renovation plaque in memory of our late president, Carol Garvin. Please join other society members in celebrating all that has been accomplished in the renovation of the Neal Center and the Mozart Hall.

Cost for the dinner is \$15. Please make your reservations no later than June 10 by calling Michelle McDonald at 289-2614.

Remember this is also an excellent time to renew your dues!

Hope to see you there.

By Michelle McDonald

Thank you Mozart Hall donors

Many thanks to the following donors to the Neal Building's Mozart Hall. We appreciate your support:

Mr. Jim Boyd

Mrs. Dorothy Young

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitehorn

Mrs. Florence Mathias, and

Mr. James Dempsey

By Michelle McDonald

Docents needed

As always we are looking for a few good men and women to volunteer to be docents in the Neal Building. No contract required! Please consider putting yourself on the call list.

Condolences

Looking over our membership list it is sad that we have lost several members in the last few months.

The sympathy of the whole organization goes out to the family and friends of:

Nell Poline

Libby Garrett

Marie Lowe

Dorothy Kimberling

Bobby Crockett

Osias Villafior,

Rudy Pittman, and

Jane Watkins.