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Needs of the Nicholas County Science Program

Although the Nicholas County Board of Education has done every practical thing possible to improve the science program, handicaps still exist.

In order to bring the Science program of Nicholas County High School up to the standard of a modern day school, several changes need to be made in the physical plant.

The consolidation of the city and county schools has presented problems in the full use of the equipment and the proper instruction of the courses. At the present time, a natural science laboratory is maintained at the city building and a physical science laboratory at the county building. This has resulted in shuttle-bus service between the two buildings and the loss of valuable instruction time.

It has also proved a handicap in the supervision of the science department and the inability to use the equipment for the benefit of all students.

If these two laboratories were brought together in one building, the cost of equipment and the expense of operation would be greatly reduced. In addition, the students would profit from the centralization of the department.

With over a hundred students in biology and two hundred in the physical science program, a three room department should be used. Two of the rooms would be used for laboratories and one room for lectures and visual instruction.

In the present day high school, the science courses are being emphasized and the teaching of them has advanced more than in other courses. In order for a graduate of Nicholas County High School to compete with students from our neighboring counties, the best teaching equipment and facilities for instruction must be provided. This can only be done at a cost, which must be paid by the citizens of the community.

The tax required to provide this improvement would amount to only one-half of a percent on the hundred dollar valuation. This seems to be a very small price to pay for the benefits that would be derived by our future citizens. Surely we owe our children a fair chance to compete in the modern world of science.—Released by Teddy Poe, Head of Science Dept. and William C. Mathes, Natural Science.

How Important Is Agriculture to Nicholas County?

The most pressing need of our Vocational Agriculture program deals with the shop facilities. The present shop building was one of the CCC Camp buildings that existed over 30 years ago and is only 24 feet by 48 feet in size. Part of this space is used as a storage room to service the school busses with gas and oil.

The present shop is very cheaply constructed, and almost impossible to heat in the winter period. We are severely limited by the weather and we can only use the building in early fall and late spring. The only heat is supplied by a large stove.

Although, we are handicapped, the Nicholas County Board of Education has done about every practical thing to make this old CCC Camp building a usable shop, and it has been used to a great extent by the Vocational Agriculture Department and the young farmers.

Tobacco bed burners, repair of farm machinery and many projects have been accomplished, but most of them were done under most difficult circumstances. As many young farmers know, it is difficult to be working on the repair of machinery while an electric welder is also being used because a flash from the welder can injure the eyesight and could result in permanent damage.

The Vo-Ag classroom is very inconvenient as it now stands. I have 3 classes in it each day, but due to crowed conditions two other teachers also have 3 classes in it each day. Therefore, I do not have a single period when I can use the classroom in preparing the following day's work or have a student conference and use the materials in my room. The faculty room is the only additional place which I have to work and this is shared with the entire high school faculty.

In summary, a new shop and classroom combination would solve our Vo-Ag facilities problem. It would also release my room as a regular class room. While the class room itself is adequate it is rather ridiculous to believe that we can do the same quality of shop work and Vocational agriculture teaching that our neighboring schools are doing with our present facilities. I do not know of any school in Kentucky that is using an old CCC Camp building and doing a modern job of teaching. Nicholas County is an agricultural county and should have modern facilities to do a modern job of teaching the subject on which most of our economic income is based.—Released by teacher of Agriculture, Wilson Glenn Collins.

Lovell Hollar (left), Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District shows Fred Jones how he wants his stream channel cleaned out. Hollar has just completed several hundred feet of stream channel work, and he has 400 feet of diversion channel.

Conservation Practices

Soil and water conservation practices are being installed throughout the county this spring. Many conservation measures are eligible for cost-sharing under the Agriculture Conservation Program.

The Soil Conservation Service is responsible for the planning, engineering, design and other technical phases of most earth-moving practices.

Run-off from heavy rains eroded much valuable crop land this year, and throughout the county its effects are to be seen. Control of excessive water is necessary. Providing water for livestock during periods of low rainfall is equally important. Conservation work is shown in the accompanying pictures.

Harvey Wagoner, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committeeman, explains to Billy Bowen, equipment operator, how the waterway is to be built. This waterway was built on Dorsey Lynn Watkins farm.

Walter W. Kendall (right), Locust Grove Road, proudly shows Capt. Presly Kendall, his son, a spring development which will provide water for livestock. Capt. Kendall visited his folks last week just prior to leaving for Europe with the U. S. Olympic Rifle Team.

Capt. Kendall, gun on his shoulder, observes the water in the water tank at his father, W. W. Kendall, looks on. A collection basin, pipeline, water tank and some "know how" will change many unsightly messes into excellent livestock water facilities.

A Little Yappin'

By Nellie Cramp

News of the Week.

This first grass cutting of this season began in earnest on Morgan street April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryman have moved from High street to the Albert Booth home in Arnold Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayluard Baker and baby have moved to the home on High street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dotson and children have moved from the Campbell cottage on Dorsey and High to the Ben Duncan home on the East Union road.

C. B. Cassity, who spends most of the time on his Bath county farm, was at his Morgan street home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFarland and family, of Liberty, were here last Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Esther Boggus, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Glenn Boggus (Lilian Fitzpatrick) of Norwood, Ohio, who has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilburn Clark, in Carlisle, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther Boggus, last Saturday.

Rev. Norman Kiser's mother of Mt. Olivet and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Kiser and two little children have moved to the Stephenson cottage on Dorsey avenue to reside while Paul is on a year's assignment in Turkey. The Stephenson cottage is next door to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Josie Gates has moved from the country to the cottage on McCracken street which she recently purchased from J. W. Pryor. —Yap—

The Date—Sunday, May 10.

This coming Sunday is Mother's Day. This is only Thursday. If you have no mother, remember the one who has no son. Write a letter which is more precious than rubies or gold. —Yap—

Strike Up the Band.

Having spent about an hour last Saturday afternoon listening to the Kentucky Derby, I still have that warm feeling inside. The best part of any public gathering is hearing the band play "Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The man with the mike said it was a lovely afternoon and just about everybody was there. His biggest interest however, seemed to be the women's new hats and men's sport shirts rather than the winner of the 90th Kentucky Derby and the roses. Don't ask me—Idunno! —Yap—

Headin' East

Since the sewer crew has been spreading straw here and there, many birds come to look it over for whatever they like for lunch. About 11:15 Sunday morning I was enjoying the porch swing when a few small birds came from over toward the city school and stopped to rest and eat dinner. More and more birds joined the rapidly increasing number. There must have been hundreds of frantic, chattering little fellows that seemed to have lost their chart, compass and navigator. Around and around they frantically flew, completely ignoring the straw spread in my front yard. Order was at last restored and off they flew toward East Union without eating a bite. Thinking it all over just now I just wonder if they were looking for the big can lid that I try to keep filled with water in summer and I was too excited or dumb to understand. Did they pass your way?

Yaps—All . . .

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Twenty and Forty-five Years Ago

Thursday, May 11, 1944

The fifty-second annual Commencement Exercises of the Carlisle High School will begin Sunday night, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. LaVerne Taylor.

Mrs. Tillie Hamilton Feeback who has been a member of the Carlisle high school faculty 30 years, has informed the city board of education that she is not a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Wadsworth Jones and Mrs. R. L. Norton entertained informally with a spaghetti party and a "camp-warming" shower at the Parks Hill Camp Sunday night; it was the first gathering of the season for the young married set at this popular spot, jointly owned by the Chet Shearern, the "Smitty" Smiths and the Roger Womacks.

At a party of the Junior and Senior classes Miss Odell Smith was elected queen and Nathan Young, Jr., king.

Major Richard Stewart and Palmer Smart have met up with each other in Australia. Also Brooks Henson and George Roberts in England.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell, a son, Thursday, May 4, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital.--To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardwick, a son, Thursday, May 4, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital.

45 Years Ago

Strawberries selling at 35 cents per quart.

Messrs. W. J. Reed, J. W. Tilton, R. M. Smith and Dr. T. E. Hutchings attend Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and two children of Birmingham, Ala., visiting Mrs. Amanda Campbell.

Baker Smith accepts position as book-keeper in Farmer's Bank.

Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor entertains with informal dance at her home on Sycamore.

Sgt. R. E. Gillespie returns from overseas and is at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Miss Edna Roberts entertains members of her Baptist Sunday School class with six-o'clock dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sale.

Bee Murray sails from France.

Mrs. "Sis" Potts buys 30 acres of the Walter Young farm for $170 an acre.

Mr. T. Ruddell in charge of oiling Carlisle streets.

Work progressing on L. & N. bridge near Park's Hill.

Carl Lawrence arrives in States but his twin brother, Claude Lawrence remains in Gondercourt, France.

Holt Shaw and Baker Smith receive Master's degree in Masonry at Headquarters.

Memorial service for Elgin Ray Dalzell, who died in Philadelphia Naval Hospital of influenza held in Little Rock, and tree planted in his honor.

Liberty Shows, strket-fair and carnival showing here in the rain which has continued for the ten days of their stay.

Ernest Booth, Nuck Tirrell and Owen Kendodorf arrive in New York from overseas.

Born--To the wife of Caleb Ham, of Sugar Creek, a daughter, Clarine.

Married--Miss Eliza Barbee and William McCall, by Rev. S. B. Lander.--Miss Mary Lee Sears and James Allen Crump, by Judge Kennedy.--Miss Katherine Fields and Leslie Sexton, at the home of the bride at East Union.--Miss Ruth Galbraith and H. Raymond Sale, of Morganfield.

Died--John S. Collins, son-in-law of Alon Peters, in Lexington, Burial in Carlisle, Mrs. Sarah Burns, 86, Pleasant Valley, of blood poisoning.--Mrs. Charles Dixon, 59, at her home near Carlisle.

FARM & HOME

Estil J. Noffsinger, County Agent; Thomas Stevens, Jr., Associate County Agent; Margie H. Wilson, Home Agent

Are You Ready For Fire?

If fire should strike your farm, are you ready—and is your fire department prepared to attack that fire most effectively and quickly?

The best way to fight a fire on your farm, of course, is to prevent it from even starting. But being fully prepared for a fire emergency is one of the smartest moves you can make.

Make sure your fire department has a layout of your farm, the buildings and their interiors, the location of water supplies—both primary and alternate.

Make sure everyone on your farm knows how to phone in an alarm to the correct number.

Place, reliable, approved extinguishers in all fire danger areas—in home kitchens, barns, machine sheds, by storage tanks of

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James Neal Wood points out what he wants as Clifton Waugh (right), equipment owner, and L. T. Robinson (center), of the Soil Conservation Service, and "Star" Gaunce, tractor driver, listen. Mrs. Edgar Huffstetter and James N. Wood have completed about 1600 feet of diversion channel on this farm. They will keep run-off water from the hills from running over row crops.

SALTWELL

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Gladys Kenney entertained the Headquarters M.Y.F. on Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting. There were 17 present. Miss Linda Cain and Phyllis Doyle were program leaders. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Endicott and Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Green of Dayton, Ohio and Mac Gaunce of New Castle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gaunce at Nicholas County hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hounshell of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce also visited Mr. Gaunce who remains ill.

Mrs. W. J. Kenney of Kincade, Ill., returned home on Saturday after two weeks visit with Mrs. Lee Hollar and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and son of near Oddville and Tom Jackson of Barterville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Cropper spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Maysville.

Woodtrve Gaunce closed out a weeks revival on Sunday night with Rev. J. C. Harris of Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and family and Innes Freback spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Gaunce in Cynthiana. The occasion being Mrs. H. A. Gaunce's birthday.

A very large crowd attended the wedding of Miss Louella Cain and Mr. J. C. Mattox at the Headquarters church on Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Ritchie performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar spent a few days during the week with friends in Clarksville, Tenn. Fred-Layne Hollar of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hollar.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney was in Lexington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brassel of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brassel Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and family visited friends in Claysville, Sunday.

TAYLOR CREEK HOMEMAKERS

by Mrs. Jesse Smith

Mrs. Arthur Earlywine of the Upper Jackstown road was hostess to the Taylors Creek Homemakers Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. Joe Sapp gave the devotional and also the lesson on "How to Make Your Own Draperies." Landscape notes were read by Miss Elizabeth Mynear. Mrs. Jesse Smith was in charge of the recreation.

Delicious refreshments were served to nine members, one guest, Mrs. John Mynear, and one child.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Woodie Mynear.

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President Ben S. Gilmer reported this giant contribution to the South's economic growth in the firm's 1963 Annual Report released today in Paris, one of 173 exchanges which Southern Bell serves in Kentucky.

The year 1963 was Southern Bell's second consecutive record year in building new facilities. The Company spent $26 million more in 1963 than in 1962.

Demand for telephone service continued strong in 1963, the report stated. There was in increase of 407,000 Southern Bell telephones in 1963. At the end of the year, Southern Bell operated 8,415,000 telephones in Kentucky and eight other states — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

There were some 632,302 telephones served by Southern Bell in Kentucky at the end of 1963, as compared with about 591,030 telephones at the end of 1962.

Residence customers with individual lines increased from 63 per cent at the end of 1962 to 66 per cent at the end of 1963. Ten years ago only 25 per cent of Southern Bell residence customers had individual lines, the report said.

The area served by Southern Bell has seen increased industrialization, said Mr. Gilmer, and this has resulted in an increasing standard of living for the people of the South. The company has spent almost three billion dollars in the past ten years to expand and improve its services in the south, Mr. Gilmer said.

Southern Bell's physical facilities in Kentucky represented a net investment of more than $238 million at the end of 1963.

According to the report, the company's operating expenses and taxes, most of which flowed into the region's economy, amounted to $851 million in 1963. Of this, $240 million was paid in taxes to the Federal Government, state governments and to 5,700 local taxing units. This amount does not include the ten per cent Federal Excise Tax on local and long distance telephone service which was $88 million in 1963.

Southern Bell's payroll in Kentucky in 1963 totaled about $25.5 million, and its operating taxes applicable to Kentucky operations were about $15 million.

The company's earnings per share were $2.10 in 1963 compared to $2.07 for 1962.

W. S. C. S. District Meeting In Flemingsburg

The Maysville District, Woman's Society of Christian Services, met at the Flemingsburg Methodist Church, April 30.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Fielder Pitzer, district president presiding. After Scripture and prayer by Rev. William Pope, pastor of the host church, there was roll call and business session. The morning address was given by Miss Maryruth Nickels, Field Worker, Woman's Division, Section of Education and Cultivation. She told of some of the needs of India and of how the W. S. C. S. was helping in different ways. After prayer and grace by Mrs. J. Ward Rees an enjoyable lunch was served by the Flemingsburg Chapter of the W. S. C. S.

The afternoon program was opened with Mrs. R. L. Anderson, district vice-president presiding. Reports of district officers and secretaries; the story of Ester Hall by Mrs. Wilma Corder, Director of Ester Hall Cincinnati.

Esther Hall is a home away from home for Methodist girls, working or going to school. There are 27 Esther Halls in the United States which are being helped by W.S.C.S.

The Memorial Services were conducted by Mrs. James Lowe, Spiritual Life secretary.

Those attending from the Rose Hills W. S. C. S. were Mrs. Pauline Jenkins, president; Mrs. Villa Ritchie, Spiritual Life Leader; Mrs. Esta Cropper and Mrs. Bessie Smith.

From the Carlisle W.S.C.S. were: Mrs. Edgar Alison, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Emmett Darrell and Mrs. Harvey Wagoner.

PARTICIPATE IN BAND WORKSHOP

The following students from Nicholas County schools participated in the Central Kentucky Junior High Band Workshop held last weekend at Paris. Joe Burden, Billy House, Donna Scott, Jane Talbert, Lorrain Frey.

The 150 member band completed a day and half of concentrated rehearsals and performance under the direction of James Van Puersem, head of the music department of Eastern State College. Selected students from 17 junior high schools participated.

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