

Nicholas County Elementary Improvements

During the summer months a work crew busy at the Nicholas County Elementary School making much needed repairs. Water was coming through the walls of the building in many places causing the plaster to fall. The down spouts were clogged and in many places pulled apart. Many doors were coming apart and were unsafe. The building as a whole needed painting. The furnace room and coal bin were in need of attention. Silt and debris occupied a sizeable portion of the cistern. All of these needs have received attention. The atmosphere throughout the building is

Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury of the September Term 1966 of the Nicholas Circuit Court respectfully reports that it met in the regular session on September 26 and October 10, 1966. The Grand Jury took the following action:

1. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Earl F. Beck - The Commonwealth examined two witnesses and returned an indictment against Earl F. Beck for maintaining a nuisance at Carlisle City limits.

2. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Francis Wasson - The Commonwealth examined one witness and returned an indictment against Francis Wasson for maintaining a nuisance at Carlisle City limits.

3. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Jimmy Glass and Lane Crawford - The Commonwealth examined two witnesses and returned an indictment against Jimmy Glass and Lane Crawford for petit larceny of a boat.

The following recommendations were made:

That every person who owns a dog or a kennel should purchase their dog license or kennel license immediately. It is important to obey the law for the licensing of dogs, but it is also equally important for the reason that if a valuable dog should be picked up and his license is not destroyed and his owner does not have a license, someone would be saved the loss of a valuable dog. Furthermore, the Grand Jury would like to impose upon the public the money raised through the sale of dog licenses is used to pay claims presented to the Department of Agriculture for sheep and livestock losses. The Sheriff's Office is commended for having answered many calls to have stray dogs removed which they strived to make every effort possible to encourage

School Lunch

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The Nicholas County Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service is cooperating with State and local school officials. This school program enables children of Nicholas County to enjoy a complete school lunch for an average payment of 25 to 30 cents.

The program is subdivided and will count as separate grades. Any boy or girl enrolled in grade or high school in Kentucky may enter the contest. Essays must not exceed 1,000 words, and must be turned in to the school superintendent or to the principal before midnight December 1.

Parents and teachers should encourage students to participate in this worthwhile contest. Educationally, students are sure to benefit by entering the contest, and they may win cash prizes.

Questions should be referred to the teachers or to Soil Conservation Service personnel. The closing of this contest is on October 28, 1966.

Closing of Spiritual Renewal

The closing of the Spiritual Renewal being held at the Shrine of Our Lady will take place with an outdoor candlelight procession at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

We anticipate a large number of people from out of town to join in celebrating this spiritual renewal.

Everyone is invited to take part in this demonstration of faith.



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Girl Scout

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tunity to camp in the county's three state B11ed camps. Also, all year 'round are developed Girl Scout campsites for troop use.

Nicholas County's contribution to the fund drive this year will enable the Girl Scouts to continue its extensive training course for new and experienced leaders, provide opportunities for girls beyond their troops, and augment supporting services. Through our support that Scouting today will continue to benefit the women of tomorrow.

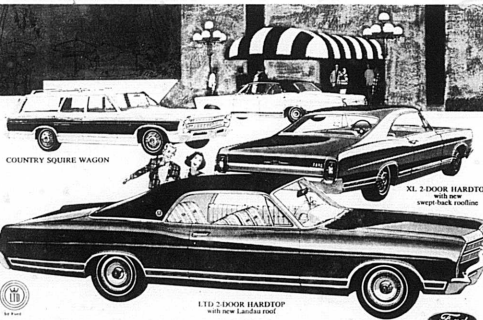
District Soil Essay Contest

U.S. Savings Bonds, cash prizes, airplane rides and knowledge award the winners of the 1966 Soil Conservation Essay Contest. "Soil Conservation--It's Effect on My Community" is the title of the state wide contest sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, WIAS and WIAS-TV in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Locally it is sponsored by the Nicholas County SCD in cooperation with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. \$3,475 in U.S. Savings Bonds will be distributed among the state and county winners by the state-wide sponsors. Locally, the Nicholas County will contribute almost \$1,000 in prizes and prizes will be as follows: 1st-\$200 U.S. Savings Bond, 2nd-\$150 U.S. Savings Bond, 3rd-\$100 U.S. Savings Bond. All three state winners will receive a two-day paid trip for themselves, their parents and a teacher to the Farm-Awards Luncheon in Louisville. A complete list of the World Book Encyclopedia will be sent to the school attended by the winner of State Awards. County Awards will be: 1st-\$25.00 Cash; 2nd-\$15.00 Cash; 3rd-\$7.50 Cash; 4th-

and Second Place winners in each grade will be awarded \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively, where at least 15 essays are written in the respective grades. The fifth and sixth grades at Nicholas County Grade School and the seventh and eighth grades at Carlisle Elementary School has been

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Foxhunting Starts Monday; Edmond Stone is Master

The anticipated Central Kentucky Fox-hunt which begins Oct. 24 is almost a reality. Final arrangements have been made and all committees have been appointed. Herbert McClanahan, president and Ciba H. McCall, secretary, are in charge of all phases of the hunt. It is their duty to see that each event follows a very strict time schedule. Edmond Stone, Lexington, is Master of the Hounds will be in charge of the hunt. The supervisor of the judges, the hunting riders, spectators and gallery will all comply with his directions. The hunt, which will begin on Monday, will be assisted by Jimmy Richardson, an attorney

P.T.A.'s Present Awards Tuesday

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, past president of the 7th District P.T.A., is showing making a presentation on behalf of the local host units to Mrs. W. Glenn Keightley, District President and Mrs. Russell Snyder, District Secretary and Treasurer. The Fall Conference of the 7th District met Tuesday at the Carlisle Christian Church.

Blue Jets Rack-Up Fifteen First Downs

The Carlisle Jaycees Blue Jets journeyed to Paris, Sunday, for a contest with the St. Louis Little Flyers. The Blue Jets Small Fry played the first game. Although they were out weighed by the Paris Small Fry they played a good game, holding the Flyers to one tally in each half. The coaches were especially pleased with the defensive play of Anthony Kelley and Bill Young.

Local Installments Debt \$650 Per Local Family

(Special to the Mercury)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—How much of a debt load are residents of Nicholas County carrying these days? How much of their income does monthly bills toward meeting the installments on their outstanding debt? As in most other communities, there has been a steady rise in the last few years in the amount of consumer debt. People have been using credit to buy more automobiles, washing machines, dishwashers and air conditioners than ever before. In addition, they have been borrowing money on personal loans to finance travel, education and other expenditures. The net result, nationally, is that installment debt is at a new high equivalent to \$1,220 per family. The data from the Federal Reserve Board and other sources show that installment credit outstanding on June 30 totaled more than \$702 billion. In 1960, by way of comparison, it was only \$425 billion. In Nicholas County, based on the national findings, an average earnings family, the debt load is estimated at \$650 per family. For the local population as a whole, this takes into account the amount owed on consumer goods bought on time as well as money owed on personal loans and on repair and restoration loans. Not included are charge accounts in retail stores, home mortgages and bank loans. The amount of debt per family varies considerably from one area of the country to another. It bears a direct relationship to income, in most cases. As buying habits and consumer attitudes are also a factor. Many people choose to buy on credit for the sake of convenience even though they have the necessary funds in their savings accounts. As to whether the American people have also on too much installment debt, there appears to be little concern in that direction. They are earning more and are therefore quite able to keep up with their repayments. In general, about \$100 of every \$7 of disposable income is going into repayments. In Nicholas County, this amounts to approximately \$55 per month per family, on average.

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Annual Soil Conservation District Report Released

Supervisors Lovell Hollis, Chairman; Norman Wood Auxier, Vice-Chairman; Charles Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; Howard Sidle, Member; Edgar Allen (Carroll), Introduction. The cooperating farmers of Nicholas County have been served by the Soil Conservation District for twenty-three years. The never-ending struggle to conserve soil, water and natural resources has been combated by the formulation and execution of realistic conservation programs. During the past year, we had ourselves dealing with non-agricultural con-

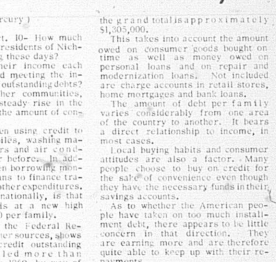
NCHS Band Takes Part In EKV 'Band Day'

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 17 (Special)—The Nicholas County High School marching band and other units were honored with praise and rain Saturday. The praise came from some 17,000 persons lining the parade route through Richmond. The rain was an unwelcome guest and completely washed out the finale of Eastern Kentucky University's sixth annual Band Day. Nearly 5,000 young musicians were on hand for the event. They managed to complete the parade despite overcast skies, but plans for a presentation during half-time of the Eastern-Kentucky football game were cancelled. The rain came just as the game began. By half-time, the football field was a sea of mud. The game was postponed. The move included transfer of all files of the 4,700 members of the cooperative and all office files and equipment. The move was without incident and the cooperative is now open for business. A dedication and Open House which the public will be invited to attend is set for Nov. 19-20. At that time, the arrangements will be made to show the entire building.

Homecoming Beauties!

Miss Donna Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stone is crowned Homecoming Queen at the Nicholas County Georgetown football game Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Crowning Miss Stone is Charles Fryman. The queen's court included from left Miss Sandi Paul, Miss

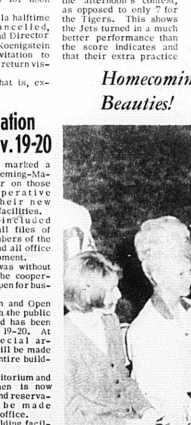
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The new auditorium and modern kitchen is now open for use and reservations may be made through the office. The new building facility. Continued on page 12

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