HEADING FOR FREE INTERPRISE SEMINAR in Colorado Springs, Miss Ruth Tingle of Pleasureville, is given an official send-off at Frankfort by Governor Edward T. Breathitt (left) and William A. Duncan, Lexington, president of Kentucky Utilities Company, which is sponsoring her trip as Kentucky's representative at the Voice of Youth National Free Enterprise Seminar. Miss Tingle, who is state president of the Future Homemakers of America, and 49 teen leaders from the other states took part in the interpretive workshop-seminar August 29-30 at the Broadmoor Hotel, in addition to the discussions sessions conducted by the young people, they heard talks by adult national business leaders and international officials of the Civitan, Optimist, Sertoma and Kiwanis service clubs. Leonard T. Kernen, Kentucky's Associate Commissioner of Commerce, appeared on one of the panel programs. The boys and girls attending the seminar were entertained with a reception and dance and toured the Air Force Academy and other points of interest.

Out Our Way

By Lottie O'Bannon

Basket dinner and homecoming will be Sunday September 11 at Wesley Chapel. Come and bring all your friends.

Nora Stevenson has spent a very profitable summer in Chicago. She was fortunate in getting job as assistant to clerk-typist at Fort Sheridan Army Station. She will return home next week to enter Transylvania College.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Carver of Grand Forks, North Dakota were the guest of Mrs. L.E. Jarber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baber and daughters of Detroit, Mich. were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Wilson is still in the hospital.

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POPULATION EXPLOSION

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he told Kentuckians recently. He addressed two animal livestock field days, one at Lexington, one at the Princeton Experiment Substation.

In the last 35 years, the world population totals increased 35 percent, he says, from 2.1 billion to 3.3 billion. What's the forecast for the year 2,000? A total of 7.4 billion, he says.

Hobbs emphasized the effect this will have on food, clothing, shelter, education, social and political standards.

He broke it down this way, for food: "Suppose you have a farm today that is barely feeding 330 cattle--and you were told to improve your system enough in 35 years that it would take care of 740 cattle--a 124 percent increase. Or, if you had 33 brood sows, and finished off 500 hogs a year, and had to develop it to carry 74 brood sows and finish 1,100 hogs a year, a 122 percent increase."

He noted a drastic decline in percentage of world population by the "developed countries--U.S. and others--and a drastic increase in percentage of the future total of the underdeveloped countries.

Urbanization is an important factor, too. "In 1945, we had 30 cities of more than a million population. Now we have 80 such centers. Some countries, at the present rate of annual increase, could double their populations in as little as 20 years."

He pointed out, too, the responsibility of the American farmer. "our American farmers now feed themselves and 33 other persons. In India, a farmer feeds himself and less than one other person. We may have to double our present productive capacity in the next 35 years."

This need is pinpointed by these figures: About 87 percent more beef, pork, lamb and other farm products in the next 35 years may be needed to feed the expected population--and on about the same amount of land available now.

Annual Financial Report

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Balance on hand at beginning of year	$ 0
Total Receipts	64,824.49
Grand Total, all receipts and balance	64,824.49
Grand Total Expenditures	42,384.78
Ledger balance at close of year	22,439.71
Balance in bank at close of year	28,400.75
Outstanding checks at close of year	5,961.04
Actual Bank balance	22,439.71

I, Fay S. Campbell, Treasurer of the Nicholas County Board of Education, certify that the above are true statements of the receipts and disbursements of the Nicholas County Board of Education from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966.

Signed: Fay S. Campbell
Treasurer, Nicholas County Board of Education

I, V. Sterling B. Blake, President of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky, certify that the Nicholas County Board of Education had a balance of $40,065.36 in the General Fund, $14,601.68 in the Foundation Program Capital Outlay Fund, $1,256.04 in the Social Security Revolving Fund, and $25,400.75 in the Title I Fund.

Signed: V. Sterling B. Blake
President of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Fay S. Campbell and V. Sterling B. Blake this 30 day of August, 1966.

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GENERAL BUDGET - NICHOLAS COUNTY

for School Year 1966-67

Estimated Expenditures

Administration	$ 27,160.00
Instruction	325,394.00
Attendance Services	7,648.00
Health Services	00
Pupil Transportation Services	39,490.00
Operation of Plant	40,770.00
Maintenance of Plant	6,225.00
Fixed Charges	6,500.00
Total Current Expenses	$453,187.00
Capital Outlay	9,700.00
Debt Service	600.00
Outgoing Transfers and Refunds	34,920.00
Total Estimated Expenditures Other Than Current Expenses	45,220.00
TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	498,407.00

Estimated Receipts from Sources of District Taxation

We expect to have on July 1 unexpended cash balance in the General Fund	5,472.00
Property subject to taxation for school purposes amounts to approximately $31,800,241 based on levy of 53.8 will produce	171,085.00
Franchise Corporations amounts to approximately $3,570,000 and will produce	19,206.00
Bank Shares amounts to $755,250.00 and will produce	2,869.00
Total from district taxation	198,633.00
Less: Cost of tax collection 7,726.	
Total Estimated Income from District Taxation	190,907.00
Estimated Receipts from Public School Foundation Program Fund	303,000.00
Estimated Receipts from Public School-Public Law 874	4,500.00
Total Estimated Income from Sources Other than District Tax	307,500.00
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	498,407.00

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ASC Chairman Reviews Wheat Program

With planting time at hand, operation of the 1967 wheat program was discussed by Harvey Wagoner, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"With the national allotment raised to 68.4 million acres, most farmers can plant as much wheat as they want and still participate in the program," Wagoner said. "They can help provide the food needed to fight the worldwide war on hunger and will have

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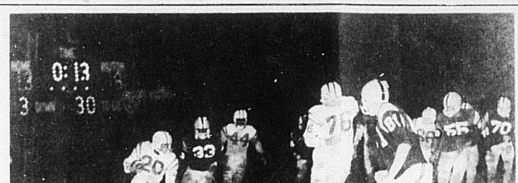

Photo by Vaughn Frey

Heartbreaking End Run Could-a Won

Logan Groves, halfback for Nicholas County, is shown trying an end run in the fading minutes of the game with Paris last Friday evening. The clock in the background tells the story. 18 to 13 in favor of Paris, 13 seconds in the game, 30 yards to go, (really needed 80 yards at this point). After jumping to a 13 point lead, the Bluejackets luck turned all bad. Two or three passes were muffed, a touchdown by Groves called back (for clipping) and other assorted problems. Come see the Bluejackets play Coach Bill Ed Leedy's Stanford Wildcats at N.C. Athletic Field, Friday.

Average Nicholas Countian To Pay 8.7% More Taxes

The average Nicholas Countian can expect to pay 8.7% more in taxes this year than in 1965, according to information on tax bills delivered to Sheriff J. Maurice Cameron by County Clerk J. Berry Burnaw.

Overall, the increase of $22,036.10 is expected to yield a total of $273,-464.26 in revenues.

The largest increase 14.2% ($21,816.40) was the school tax, principally because of the 10% increase voted by the school board this year. Over 63¢ of each dollar is used for the operation of the school system.

A decrease is shown in only one category, state tax, due to a change in the rate placed on livestock, machinery, and real estate.

Listed below are the figures used to compile this report:

TAXES	1966	1965	Change	%
State	$ 19,452.64	$ 22,958.59	Loss	$ 3,505.95	15.2
County	53,269.21	51,145.72	Increase	2,123.49	4.1
School	173,9.7.66	152,141.26	Increase	21,816.40	14.2
Board of Health	11,447.72	10,968.12	Increase	479.60	4.3
Library	6,994.76	6,481.61	Increase	513.15	7.9
Fire	8,342.27	7,734.82	Increase	607.41	7.8
Total	$273,264.26	$251,428.16	Increase	$22,036.10	8.7

Pfanstiel In Hospital

E.E. Pfanstiel, retired postmaster, suffered a light stroke on Monday and is a patient at the Nicholas County Hospital. His condition reported to be satisfactory.

MEETING SCHEDULED

The annual meeting of the Nicholas County Development Association will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse. Representatives of every club, organization and group in Carlisle and Nicholas County are invited to attend.

Pension Windfalls For Some Local People

MONTEREY, CALIF, (FHTNC) Aug. 25--Hospital Corpsman Third Class W.C. Gaunce, USN, son of Mrs. Pe G. Gaunce of Main St., Carlisle, is presented the Navy Good Conduct Second Award by Navy Captain Mark T. Whittier, Officer in Charge of the Monterey Naval Auxiliary Landing Field. A graduate of Boystown High School in Boystown, Neb., Gaunce entered the service in June 1959.

(Special to the Mercury)

New Your, Sept. 9--For the average Nicholas County resident, how good a buy is social security?

How much does he stand to get back, after retirement, for the amount of money he had been paying into the pension fund over the years?

According to a new study of the economic aspects of social security, made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization here, it is a real bargain for those who have already retired or are soon to do so.

They will be collecting several dollars in pension benefits for every dollar they put in. Subsequent generation of workers will not fare that well, however.

At the present time, residents of Nicholas County are collecting more than $335,000 a year in such benefits, the government's latest figures show.

Only a fraction of that annual amount, however, was contributed to the pension fund in any one year by the recipients.

In examining the cost of social security, the Tax Foundation has figured out how much it will amount to, up to retirement time, for someone who is just entering the labor force.

Using current tax rates and adjusting for the increases scheduled to go into effect in the future, a 21-year-old man in Nicholas County, going to work for the first time, will have paid $32,496 into the pen-

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Central Ky. Fox Hunt Here October 24-27

The Central Kentucky Fox Hunter's Association, is returning to Carlisle this year for its annual Field Trial and Bench Show. It will be a three day hunt, October 24-27. A great hunt is

County Fire Truck To Be Away Monday

Bill Hunter, chairman of the Nicholas County Fire District, wishes to advise all county residents that the county fire truck will be out-of-county on Monday, Sept. 19, for repairs. The repairs may require 48 hours.

Deeds Recorded

Nicholas County Development Corporation, lot number 32 in section K of Lake Carnico Estates to G. Ann Uhlir and Geraldine Polvino.

Nicholas County Development Corporation, lot number 7 in section A of Lake Carnico Estates to Robert Lucky.

Robert Lucky and wife lot number 32 in section K of Lake Carnico Estates to Nicholas County Development Corporation Mrs. Estelle L. Morris one lot near Saltwell to Fred H. Dollar and wife.

anticipated because the field trial will be on the fabulous "Sky View Farm, Inc." (formerly known as the "Clay Farm"). The use of the farm comes through the courtesy of the owners: Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Katherine Sauer, Miss Meg Nichols and Miss Beth Nichols, of Lexington and Cincinnati; Stephen Brown, president, of Lexington and Bill Cadd, farm manager of Carlisle. The stables and kennels will be at the Carlisle Stock Yards and the Headquarters will be at the Fish and Game Club, Carlisle. All clubs and organizations of Carlisle, City and County officials are actively participating in arrangements so as to assure a great sporting event, reminiscent of the famous hunts held on the farm 1944-45 and 46.

Sleeping rooms are needed and if any person has rooms that would be available, for rent during the hunt, that information should be brought to the attention of the Committee.

Details of the hunt program will be published later, Herbert McClanahan is president and Gilba H. McCall is secretary. Roger Womack is local chairman for general information.

Circuit Court Jurors Named; Term Convenes On Sept. 26

Circuit Court Clerk, Miss Beulah Hughes, released Tuesday the list of petit and grand jurors for the Sept. term of court to begin Sept. 26 at 9 A.M.

The term of court to be presided by Judge John P. Lair of Cynthiana, Kash Stone, Catherine G. Hopkins, Alma Blake, Edward Hatton, Glenn Hardin, G. C. Myers, W. R. Boothe, Francis (Dickie) Grimes, Elizabeth C. Letton, James B. Ledford, Sam Heizer, Clyde Miller, Ray Waggoner Jr., Adalene R. Wilson, Billy Hunter, Luther M. Thompson, George Ledford, Richard J. Hunt, Chester R. Mattox.

Teddy Shaw, Daley M. Kennedy, Lola Bowen, Albert Henry, Earl Veach Dolaney, Herman Fryman, W. J. Pryor, Judy G. Judge, Marjorie Dotson, Russell Dixon, Ollie Flora, Walter Wood, Ethel Lads, Henry Bramblett, Orville Atkinson, Walter Kendall, Roger Hamilton, Annette S. Burnaw, Roger Terrell, Gertrude S. Vice, Charles S. Scott.

Mrs. Harry L. Trapp, Frank Cundiff, Christine Miller, James H. Platt, Nancye T. Talbert, Dorothy Moore, Marion George, R.S. Wills Jr., Anna C. Miller, T.L. Hinkle, Bobby Joan Price, Mary Lou Scott, Marion C. Blair, Sterling T. Jackson, Leroy Lest, Kash Ratliff, Meredith Linville, Ernest Sosby, Zack Smith, Jewel Ishmael.

Your Community Action Program

By Gene A. Stathas, Director

Many questions are being asked in or community about the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc.

Such questions as: What is it?, What is it supposed to do?, Who runs it?, What has it got to do with me?, Where is it located?

First, the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc. is a non-profit organization which requests funds from our Federal Government on a 90% to 10% basis. That is, the program provides the 10% with the Office of Economic Opportunity providing the 90%. As time goes on we will be supplying 50% to 50% showing we can help ourselves and need less Federal Government aid.

Secondly, the purpose of the Licking Valley Community Action Program is to help people help themselves do away with the poverty which surrounds them. As the U.S. Congress has put it in the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 " to erase poverty which is found in the midst of plenty through education, training, opportunity to work and live in decency and dignity".

Our President, Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of Union Message, 1965, stated "The central problem is to protect and restore man's satisfaction in belonging to a community where he can find security and significance."

All of these statements point to the purpose for which we are established, which is to do away with poverty.

Some may say this can not be done because those in poverty do not want to help themselves.

We believe all people have the potential to help themselves and if given the opportunities, information, examples, and guidance by our community, they will eventually do so.

Thirdly, county community action groups, county judges, public schools, health departments, city governments, private industries, welfare agencies, farm bureaus, cooperatives, departments of economic security, higher education, vocation education and labor unions run the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc., through their elected representatives to the board of directors.

Many in this community know J.M. Richardson, George A. Motley, Harriet Cartmell, Wanda R. Maxey, Mrs. Edward Griesdamp, Peter T. McNeill, Charles Cox and Mrs. Harold McClanahan, who are on the board of directors.

These are our people who have picked up the burden and joined forces from Nicholas, Bath, Menifee, Fleming, Mason, Robertson, Bracken and Montgomery counties to help eliminate poverty.

Fourthly, people in all eight counties of Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Robertson can help this program. They can:

(1) Cooperate with employees of the program by telling what the biggest needs of their communities are especially the people in the target or poor sections. Our workers in this area are: Mrs. Lois Allison, Mrs. Harold McClanahan and Miss Juanita Brady.

(2) They can offer their services and labor to the program.

(3) They can donate needed articles, furniture, etc.

(4) They can ask more questions to any of the employees of the program, the county community groups and board of directors. The names of those on your county community committees are: Harold Letton, Mrs. Hanson Ellington, Mrs. Dan Rich, Richard Jordan, A.V. Allison, Mrs. R.S. Wills Jr., Mrs. Howard Livingood, Mrs. Leona Jarber, Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver, Mrs. Billy Duncan, Fred Whaley, Lovell Hollar, James Howe, Mrs. Charley Hopkins, Rev. Tom Lipscomb, Mrs. Joe Stevenson, Miss Lena Pumphery, Mrs. George Dale, Russell Alexander, Joe Allen Stone, Mrs. Davis Zachery, Mrs. Ab Sharp, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mrs. Gene Neal, Mrs. Grimes Caywood and Mrs. Burnam Feeback.

Fifthly, the location of the stations so far created are;

1. Gene A. Stathas, 235 (U) W. Water Street, Flemingsburg, Ky.
2. Mrs. R.L. Talbert, County Court House (3rd. Floor) Carlisle, Ky.
3. Mrs. Jane Young, County Court House. Brooksville, Ky. There will be stations created in all eight counties very shortly.
(6) The county board members for Nicholas County are; W.R. Buntin Jr., chairman, W.B. Parker, vice chairman, Roger Womack, Rev. Augusa Peters, Edgar Darrell, Frank Terrell, Mrs. George Dale, Harvey Wagoner, A.V. Allison, R.L. Talbert, secretary. Rev. James Norsworthy is a member at large for the eight county region.

In summing up this article the following could be said.

There are people found here that are for and against many programs and doubtful of new ones such as ours. Everyone of these people will agree that practically every city, town, or country village has it's slums and depraved people.

As reasonable people they will also have to agree, at least, we are interested and are trying to do something about it rather than just looking at poverty. It is easier to sit, look, and criticize than to help plan and have things materialize. Won't you help us all to be leaders and erase the poverty in our community? Our motto is "Plan, Live and use our blessings from today forward."