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BEN PUMPHREY WINS POLE VAULT EVENT at the fifth Annual Colonel Relays held in Paris, Saturday. Pumphrey, son of Ben Pumphrey former track coach at Paris High now of Bellevue goes over the bar in the pole vault event at 11 feet. That was the height that won Pumphrey a blue ribbon. He is the grandson of Mrs. Laura Pumphrey, Carlisle.

Carlisle Baptist Church Schedules 8-Day Revival

Revival services at Carlisle Baptist Church will begin on Wednesday April 24 and continue through Wednesday May 1. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. J.C. Zachry, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Winchester, Kentucky, will be the speaker. Mr. Zachry has had 20 years of pastoral experience and will be several honors bestowed upon him by his local association as moderator and by the Kentucky Baptist Convention he being named to its Executive Board.

Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church, will be the music director. On April 25, Mr. Gary Creaser will be the featured soloist. An April 30 Miss Actone O'Hanlon will be the soloist.

The deacons and their wives will serve as hosts and hostesses each evening. In addition to these people there will be 98 different persons who will be responsible for the attendance.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Rep. John C. Watts Keynote Speaker

Representative John C. Watts, Democrat, Kentucky will be the keynote speaker at the annual banquet of the Kentucky Federation Chapters Convention National Association of Retired Civil Employees on Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springs Motel in Lexington.

The announcement was made by Elmer J. Kilpatrick, president of the Central Kentucky Chapter # 97, host for the convention.

Representative Watts, native born son of Nicholasville was first elected to the 83rd Congress and has continuously represented the 6th District of Kentucky in the U.S. House of Representatives for 17 years. He is a senior member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee which is involved with the constitutional responsibility for all revenue raising legislation.

Rep. Watts is a candidate for reelection in the 91st Congress.

Easter Seal Campaign Raises \$400 Locally

A small amount of \$400 has been raised in the Nicholas County Easter Seal Campaign. It has been announced by Joe C. Crouch, chairman of the local drive.

"Even though the campaign ended Easter Sunday, it is never too late to give to help a cripple," Crouch said. "I hope they'll all down and write out their check today, or mail in their cash contributions."

All contributions should be sent to Joe Crouch, Carlisle, Ky.

Babe Ruth League Opens May 6; 60 Game Schedule Hillites Season

The Nicholas County Babe Ruth League will open its 1968 season Monday, May 6 at the Nicholas County baseball field.

This year's league is bigger and better than ever. Highlights include a new team, the Chazy Queen Dodgers, under the leadership of Bill McComb. Also a larger schedule has been released. This is 24 more games than last year's schedule.

In order to get all games in, Friday is known as double header day. One game will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Single games will start at 6:00 and Friday double headers will start promptly at 5:30.

Start now preparing to attend every exciting Babe Ruth League game as we prepare our young men for better citizenship of tomorrow through the Babe Ruth League baseball.

- May:
- 6-Vets vs Giants
 - 7-Dodgers vs Senators
 - 8-Vets vs Giants
 - 9-Vets vs Senators
 - 10-Dodgers vs Braves
 - 11-Senators vs Dodgers
 - 12-Vets vs Dodgers
 - 13-Braves vs Giants
 - 14-Braves vs Dodgers
 - 15-Braves vs Dodgers
 - 16-Braves vs Giants
 - 17-Vets vs Giants
 - 18-Braves vs Braves
 - 19-Braves vs Vets
 - 20-Braves vs Senators
 - 21-Giants vs Dodgers
 - 22-Braves vs Senators
 - 23-Braves vs Senators
 - 24-Braves vs Senators
 - 25-Braves vs Senators
 - 26-Braves vs Senators
 - 27-Giants vs Senators
 - 28-Braves vs Senators
 - 29-Braves vs Senators
 - 30-Braves vs Senators
 - 31-Vets vs Senators
- Dodgers vs Giants



Rev. Zachry



Rev. Sugg

Pole Arrested

Police Chief Alvin Earlywine reports the arrest of Larry Cooper and Melvin Glass on Friday evening following a break-in at the Carlisle Elementary School Thursday night. Only about \$250 in cash was taken but damage to a door and the restroom was extensive.

Hospital Boards Seek To Use Ten Beds As Extended Care Units

A called meeting of the Boards of Trustees of the Nicholas County Hospital and the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court was held Tuesday, April 16, at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. with Charles Cox, county attorney, presiding.

Murray Brown, administrator of the Johnson-Mathers Home had been to Frankfort to discuss with the State Board of Health and the Medicare office the possibility of using 10 of the 30 hospital beds as extended care units. They were informed that this could be done with very little structural changes and these mainly consisted of installing a fire alarm system in each of the five two-bed rooms and converting the nursery into a recreation room.

Joe Blount asked Dr. W. R. Kingsolver if using 10 hospital beds in this way would not hurt the hospital in the eyes of the community? Dr. Kingsolver answered "No, not if the public understands that this will be an extended care unit and not a nursing home unit."

Mr. Blount then asked Dr. Kingsolver if he thought this would hurt our chances of getting another doctor here. Dr. Kingsolver replied that if the hospital, eleven months of financial difficulties then we would never get a doctor in even consider coming to Carlisle.

Mrs. Catherine Smart asked Mr. Brown if he thought this unit would pay and be answered that he thought it definitely would. He said it would require no more personnel except in the office to keep separate medical and financial records, would stabilize occupancy and better utilize nursing services.

In a voice vote the trustees of the Johnson-Mathers Home and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted to accept these plans but the Hospital Board declined to vote because they did not consider they had a quorum vote. There are three vacancies on this board caused by the resignations of J. Henry Burnise in September of 1967, Hanson Judge in February, and Mrs. Lois Allison in April.

No appointments have been made by the Fiscal Court to fill these vacancies and there were only three hospital board members present, namely Mrs. Catherine Smart, Henry Palmer and E.L. Franziel, Roger Womack, chairman of the board was out of town and Wayne Shumate, vice chairman was detained at a meeting at Elber Grass Industries.

Mr. Cox then instructed Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith to contact the State Board of Health and the Medicare office to have them meet with this same group as soon as possible.



IFYE Gets Award

David Wagner, International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate from Nicholas County, who spent some time last year in the Philippines was recently awarded an honor certificate. The certificate was signed by the Director of the Kentucky Extension Service, Director of the IFYE Program, Director of the National 4-H Club Foundation and the Secretary of Agriculture. The certificate noted David's excellent work in presenting to our people his experience of life in the Philippines and of his living example of our way of life to the people of the Philippines.

Fish And Game Will Hold Dance

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will sponsor a Round and Square Dance, Saturday, April 27 at the Club. Buck Wright and the Kentucky Playboys will provide the music. The dance will be held from 8-12 p.m.

Nicholas County War Vets Get \$251,000 Survey Says

(Special to the Mercury)

New York—Some idea of the amount of money now being spent annually to aid Nicholas County's war veterans and their families may be gleaned from government sources.

They show expenditures in the form of cash benefits and services locally are at an all-time high.

During the past fiscal year, an estimated \$251,000 in pensions, compensation, grants and other benefits went to local veterans or their beneficiaries.

The figure was derived from detailed data for each state, released by the Veterans Administration in its annual report, covering the past fiscal year.

Sharing in the distribution were some 170 former servicemen and their dependents received in 1967 shows that about \$172,000 of it represented compensation or pension benefits, including retirement pay.

Another \$33,000 was in dividends and indemnity payments in connection with G.I. insurance policies.

Administrative costs and miscellaneous benefits accounted for the remainder.

The average being \$1,667.

Nationally, the total spent for veterans services was over \$7.5 billion. It was distributed among 4,465,024 veterans and relatives of deceased veterans.

Only about 3 million of the 25 million war veterans who are alive today have qualified for assistance and are receiving benefits, the figures show.

The Administration has asked Congress for legislation that would increase veterans benefits in the next fiscal year. Principally, it calls for special emphasis to be given to newly discharged veterans to find satisfactory employment or to improve their education.

A breakdown of the \$251,000 that Nicholas County veterans and their dependents received in 1967 shows that about \$172,000 of it represented compensation or pension benefits, including retirement pay.

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Juror List Released For May Term Convenes May 6

The list of jurors for the May term of Nicholas County Circuit Court was released Tuesday by Miss Heulah Hughes, circuit clerk. The term of court will convene Monday, May 6.

The juror list follows:

G.W. Seven Jr., Glenn Hardin, Henry C. LaSwell, Keith Harwick, H.A. Gauger, Vella Ruth Dunn, Edith D. Kendall, James B. Ledford, Ted H. Myer, Martha Shankland, Stanley Alexander, Virginia Cooney, Leonard Alexander, William E. Hunter, Mrs. Itee Anderson, Donnie Haney, Lois Ockerman, Herman Shannon, Lois Henson, James Simons.

Billy Marvin Gudgerl, Fred Livingston, Mircea Kovacs, W.D. Parker, Woodrow Caunce, J.K. Maffett, Nelson Fryman, Mary June Small, Frank Boyd, John M. Fryman, Chester Ockerman, Clifton Kenney, Elizabeth Ann Shearer, Gardner D. Peaback, C.H. Ezell, Marjorie D. Hughes, Henry Fair, Samuel Burden, Bruce Caunce, Jane T. Hayer, Maxwell Burden, Daniel Crimes, Alvin Vice, Edwin Johnson, Julian Greer, Geneva V. Mitchell, Mircea Crutch, H.P. Norron, Russell Schwab, Bobb E. Cooper, A. M. and Weddie, Esther Myers, William Lamm, Daley M. Kennedy, James M. Hamilton, Christine Dollins, Eugene Gandy, Larry Stevens, Elsie Stelling, Clyde McFarland.

FALMOUTH LAID LOW BY TORNADO

By Warren J. Shonert
Editor, The Falmouth Outlook

Tornado-----Falmouth, Ky. was struck by a second great disaster Tuesday afternoon, April 23rd, when a tornado struck the city and laid low fully one-third of it. Killed four people and injured more than 100.

The tornado seemed to

form over the Morgan, Short Creek areas and come into Falmouth over the South Licking bottoms, over the upper part of South Maple Avenue, then in a straight line towards Bond, Robbins, and Birch Streets, leaving Falmouth up the Main Licking River and into the Brinksville road.

was Falmouth High School but fortunately no children were killed and only a few slightly injured. It was a blinding rain.

Just before the tornado struck the main building but it was quite humid. The houses of the Falmouth at great speeds ripping up the roofs and blowing them.

None of the downtown business district has been dis-

turbed, except for broken windows and damage to roofs.

Three barns were blown down on the Coney farm and other barns are down in the area.

Mayor Max Clonberg reported that the damage will run between two and three million dollars.

Acts will be forthcoming at once. The Red Cross is

already here at the request of Congressman Gene Snyder. So is the Salvation Army.

The Small Business Loan, Louisville, will be here to help.

The new Pendleton County Hospital was put to good use and was a haven in this emergency. Many people were injured and treated there and if we had not had

the Hospital, there might have been more loss of life. However, the lights were out, and the Hospital was unable to take in any machine and many patients had to be sent to other hospitals.

Mayor Clonberg had previously claimed a curfew for Wednesday night from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. The City has been equal out.