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Prison Terms Meted Two For Separate Offenses

Grand Jury Report Made For Feb. Term

The Nicholas County grand jury took the following action during its meeting of Feb. 5 and 12: Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Rodney W. Williams, Charles Zachary, Travis Thomas, Robert Hopkins, and Marion Hopkins. The jury heard four witnesses and returned an indictment against the five for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Larry Craig. Heard two witnesses and returned an indictment against Craig for unlawful conversation of automobile.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Faris Reid. The jury heard six witnesses and returned an indictment against Reid for insufficient votes.

Three recommendations were made by the grand jury as follows: 1) That a parole sentence be given to the prisoner in and out of the building, avoiding the necessity of going through the living quarters occupied by the jailer and his family; 2) That the celling in the Circuit Court room be repaired whenever possible, and to replace the floor mats in the forenoon; and 3) Following inspection of Johnson-Waters Nursing Home and Home for the Elderly, and the Nicholas County Hospital, all were recommended to be improved in some condition, with buildings being termed in excellent condition.

Probated Sentence
The case of David Ashley charged with failure to pay material man and returned the resulting material man's lien resulted in the verdict of guilty. The sentence of six months of probation was granted to repair the material bill of \$307.39.

Most of '68 Burley Allotments Same As For Last Year

Burley tobacco allotments for most farms will be the same in 1968 as in 1967, Harvey Wagner, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today. The total 249,686 acres available for allotment throughout the Burley belt in 1968 are only a little less than the 249,724 acres actually allotted in 1967.

Joe Crouch Named Easter Seal Head

Joe Crouch of Carlisle has been named chairman of the 1968 Easter Seal Campaign for Nicholas County, according to University of Louisville Football Coach Frank Camp, state chairman. Mr. Crouch has chaired the campaign since 1963.

The annual appeal will begin March 1 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Contributions to the campaign will be used by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children to provide care and treatment for physically handicapped children throughout the state.

Easter Seal Campaign coordinated by the Kentucky Society includes Carlisle Hill Nursery School in Lexington, the West Kentucky Center for Handicapped Children, Paducah; Northern Kentucky Treatment Center; and Opportunity School in Covington; the Hearing and Speech Center, Louisville; and Camp Joyce, Carrollton.

The statewide program of the Kentucky Society includes physical and occupational therapy, medical care and hospitalization, special schooling, resident camping, transportation and hearing and speech services. The society serves children crippled from many causes.

Fish And Game Club To Hold Supper Feb. 23

The Fish and Game Club will have an Openr supper at the club house on the Highway Ridge Road at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

Following the supper will be an election of officers.

Second Graders Enroute To Local Post Office



Local Co-op Members To Meet At Cynthiana

Approximately 83 members of Southern States Cooperative's local board and committee members, agricultural workers and retail Agency managers from this area, will attend a regional board meeting in Cynthiana on Feb. 21. The session will be held at the Cynthiana Christian Church and will begin at 8 a.m.

Also attending the meeting will be one of the largest young farmers from this area.

One of the features of the session will be a report on the organization's operations during the first six months of the 1967-68 fiscal year presented by John Henderson, the cooperative's regional manager with headquarters at Lexington.

W.D. Stone Jr., Agency Operations and Manager in Retail Operations of the Cooperative, will discuss the value of cooperative activities and programs. Those expected to attend the meeting include: manager of S.S. Carlisle Co-operative, also local board members, Ralph Broadshush, James D. Gaudin, Galtin Morrison, Fred Tolson, Carl Hiller, J.S. Wilson of Morefield and Henry Hunt and Stanley Ham of Lewis.

Local Student Is Winner In Time Magazine Contest

David Ritchie, a freshman at Nicholas County High School has been named as winner in the annual Current Affairs Contest conducted by Time, the weekly news magazine.

The winner was selected from more than 2,000,000 high school and college students across the United States and Canada who participated in the event, now in its 32nd year.

The Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories in Time, comprises 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and the arts.

Other high scoring local winners are: D.W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Booth, Noble Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Dennis Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dotson and Larry Hamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamon.

David Ritchie

U.S. Bond Sales \$6.482 In December

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes in Nicholas County during December were \$6,482, totaling the year's sales to \$48,813 or 51.26 percent of the county's annual goal. Sales a year ago were \$168,200.

For Kentucky, sales for the month were \$4,136,691 while cumulative sales were \$27,210,369 or 68.4% of the \$46,700,000 goal. Sales a year ago were \$4,826,041.

Nationally, the sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the same month were \$390 million. The cash value of bonds outstanding reached \$51,353 million or a gain of \$1,200 million since the first of January, 1967.

16 Fined \$10 and Costs

Of some 30 persons given citations last week for failure to display an auto sticker on their vehicles' windshields, 16 were found in violation of the City Ordinance.

All 16 were fined \$10 and \$5 costs on Saturday.

SCS Films Available

The Soil Conservation Service has just published a list of conservation films available for showing to schools or organizations. William F. Threlkeld, local SCS representative, may be contacted for information.

Burley Tobacco Allotment Notices Being Mailed

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments are now being mailed to farm operators. Harvey Wagner, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced. The notices are sent in advance of the Feb. 20-March 1, 1968, marketing quota referendum as that farmers will know how the quotas they are voting on would affect their individual farming operations for 1968.

For the 1968 crop of Burley tobacco, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 249,686 acres available for allotment. This compares with 249,726 acres allotted for 1967.

All quotas for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970 would be determined and announced one year at a time and in the referendum.

Growers voting in the referendum may approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the next three crops of Burley tobacco. Growers eligible to vote are all those 18 years of age or older who produced this crop of Burley tobacco in 1967 and who shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also, a person either the owner or operator of a farm for which the 1967 Burley tobacco allotment was established, even though no tobacco was produced on the farm in 1967—if an allotment was established for the farm in 1968. Any question about voting eligibility should be taken up with the ASCS County Office before the referendum.

A ballot will be mailed to each person 18 years of age or older known to have had an interest in the 1967 crop of Burley tobacco. Any person who does not receive a ballot may obtain one later.

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20 MOM & POP STORES One Store For Every 110 In Nicholas County

New York, Feb. 10.—Competing for the consumer dollar in Nicholas County at the present time are no fewer than 59 retail establishments.

In terms of local population, it means that there is a store for every 110 residents, which is more than in many sections of the country.

The average in the United States is one store for every 114 persons and, in the State of Kentucky, one for every 115.

The facts and figures were derived principally from a national survey of retail businesses, conducted by the Department of Commerce.

The survey lists a total of 39 retail stores in the county that employ one or more persons.

There are also a large number of smaller stores, family-owned and operated, with no employees. Their total is estimated at 20.

In general, throughout the nation as a whole, there has been a steady decline in the number of retail stores, the report shows. The butcher, the baker and the general store are getting scarcer and the chain stores and self-service supermarkets are more numerous.

The net result is that there are

160,000 fewer stores now than were in existence ten years ago. The total has dropped from 1,897,000 to 1,737,000.

Notwithstanding the competition from the big stores, some 700,000 Mom and Pop stores still flourish in the United States.

Respective of the changes in the store population, retail business in the local area has been on the decline. During the past year retail sales in the county reached an estimated \$4,452,000, about 3.2 percent better than in 1966, based on preliminary reports.

Despite the risks involved in starting a new business, many people take the plunge each year. For a large proportion of them, the chances of success are not good. Less than 60 percent survive the first full year, the records indicate, and only one in five lasts five years or more.

Most of the failures are attributed to the lack of experience and sufficient capital to tide them over the difficult first years. On the other hand, those who come well-prepared have a better than even chance of success.

Jaycees-Commonwealth To Sponsor 'America' Contest In Schools

Seventh and eight grade students in Nicholas County will have an opportunity to express their feelings about their country in an essay contest sponsored by the Carlisle Jaycees. The topic of the contest is "What America Means to Me." The winner of the local contest will receive a \$10.00 bond according to J.P. Dowsett, contest chairman. The two best local essays will be entered in the statewide contest sponsored by the Liberty Jaycees and Commonwealth Life Insurance Company.

