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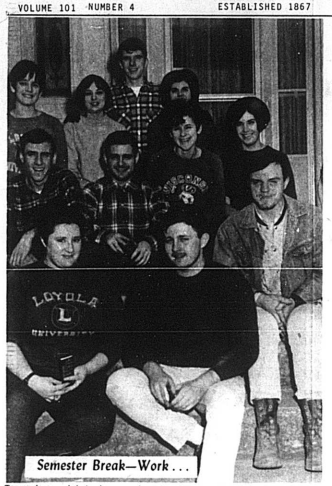


Semester Break—Work . . .

Ten students and their chaperone from Loyola University, Chicago, are spending their semester break working this week at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. They are: Front row: Jeanne M. Cosgrove, chaperone, who teaches Political Science at Loyola; Frank Plaskowy, Philip Janicak. Second row: Tim Noworyta, Dan Del Boccio, Peggy Hall, Peggy Casse. Third row: Judy Dain, Kathy Firlick, John Ryan and Kay Michels.

Matlick Appoints Five To Heart Fund Drive

Five Nicholas County residents have been appointed to leadership posts in the 1968 Heart Fund drive, it has been announced by Kentucky campaign chairman J.O. Matlick of Frankfort, State Commissioner, of Natural Resources.

All of Carlisle, they include: Charles K. Watkins, County Chairman; M.C. "Custer" Blair and James A. Carter, County Business Gifts Co-chairmen; Mrs. Emmett Darrell, Carlisle Heart Sunday Chairman; and Mrs. Helen Peterson, Carlisle Heart Sunday Co-chairman.

The drive will begin Feb. 1 and continue throughout the month. A house-to-house solicitation will be conducted on Heart Sunday, Feb. 25. It will be sponsored in Carlisle by the Carlisle Woman's Club.

"The recent successful heart transplant surgery is but another indication of the great progress made in basic research," Matlick said. He also pointed to the fact that 225,000 Kentuckians suffer from heart diseases.

"We are proud of the 40,000 heart volunteers who collected $426,898.43 last year for heart's major projects that include research, community service and health education," he added.

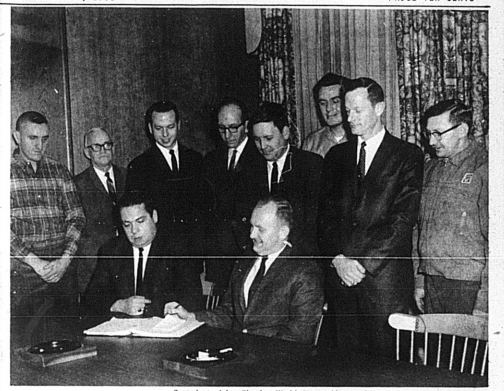
Dates Set For '68 Commodity Program Signup, Feb. 5-Mar. 15

Signup dates for farmers in Kentucky who wish to take part in the 1968 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs have been announced by Freeman M. Hockensmith, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

All commodity program signups will be held during the same period--Feb. 5 through March 15. Signup applications indicate the farmer's program intentions, including the extent of his participation in the programs.

Under both the feed grain and cotton programs for 1968, farmers may earn diversion and price-support payments as well as qualify for price-support loans on their corn and grain sorghum crops; feed grain diversion payments will be available to all program participants in 1968. The wheat program provides price-support loans and marketing certificates to bring returns up to full parity on the part of the wheat crop allocated for domestic use; no diversion payment is available for wheat.

While the signup period for 1968 commodity programs will extend through six weeks, the Chairman urged that farmers who wish to take part in the programs file their applications as soon as they decide on 1968 production plans. "Time has a habit of getting away from us sometimes before we know it, so it's a good idea not to delay in filing program intentions," he said.



It's All In The Minutes . . .

Seated at right, Charles Watkins, president and Henry Peters, vice-president, left, proclaim it's all written in the minutes! Standing around the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce's new officers are from left, Ronnie Letcher, Joe Crouch, David Zachary, Warren Fisher, Jack Conley, immediate past president; Jack Morrison, Taylor Mathers, and Paul Smoot. Mathers is treasurer of the organization while Fisher is secretary. Peters was appointed as Industrial Development Chairman. Directors unable to be present for the picture were Harold Letton, Russell Alexander, and Charles Mann. At present 42 members have paid their 1968 dues. The C of C meets for breakfast the second Friday with the regular board meeting set for the fourth Thursday evening at First National Bank.--Frey photo

LVCAP Elects New Board

The Licking Valley Community Action Program has elected a new board of directors for the 1968 program year, according to Martin O. Wisecup, Executive Director.

Kenneth Fern who represents the veterans interest group was elected by acclamation at the annual meeting held Jan. 11, at the R.E.C.C. auditorium in Fleming County.

The newly elected chairman brings to the Community Action Program a wealth of experience and ability in organization and leadership.

Mr. Fern advanced to the rank of Major, U.S. Army and retired after 22 years service. In addition, he has served in the American Legion at Post Commander, District Commander, Department Vice Commander, National Committeeman from Kentucky and Vice Chairman of the National American Legion Committee. He is a past Vice President of the Kiwanis Club and has served the U.S. Post Office Department for 27 years. He has served as postmaster of Flemingsburg for eight years and was selected for recognition in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South.

Mr. Fern, who is married to the former Helen Maria Hall, has a son and daughter attending the University of Kentucky and a younger son, Richard, who is a senior at Fleming County High School.

Mrs. W.H. Cartmell of Maysville was elected Vice Chairman of the board of directors. Her untiring efforts, suberb ability and leadership are recognized throughout the Licking Valley area in community development work.

Charles A. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, Fleming County was re-elected treasurer. Mr. Brown served as chief financial officer during the 1967 program year.

Harvey Wagoner of Route 2, Carlisle was elected to represent the interests of agriculture groups on the Licking Valley Community Action Program board of directors. Other members of the board of directors elected from Nicholas County include Rev. James Norsworthy, representing the area clergy, Arcealous Williams, representing the minority groups, and William Smith, representing senior citizens. Elected to represent low-income residents on the board were Mrs. Bascom Sorrell Sr., and Frank Boyd, both of Carlisle.

Mr. Wisecup expressed his thanks to the many agencies and organizations involved in the formation of the Licking Valley CAP Board of Directors and emphasized the continuing need for the close working relationship in order to receive the full impact of an area poverty effort.

Music System Installed At Johnson-Mathers Home

Something new has been added at the Johnson-Mathers nursing home according to William Smith, administrator. 3M melodic background music system, recently donated to the home by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

In early Dec. Smith attended a meeting of the Ministerial Association and stated that he felt there was a need for the equipment now installed. The ministers agreed so on Dec. 28 installation of the system was completed at a cost of $537.99 to the Ministerial Association.

Mr. Smith stated that the background music has had a remarkable soothing effect for the patients. Since the installation of the system, there has been a noticeable decline in patient bell ringing according to the nursing staff. "Patients complain when we forget to turn it on in the morning" Mr. Smith added.

The music is provided by a special amplifier which makes use of an endless tape containing over 700 musical selections. The sound is distributed throughout the entire nursing home through the use of speakers installed in the hall ways. The new equipment has many other advantages. Sunday afternoon Worship services, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, can be broadcast throughout the entire home, since the equipment doubles as a public address system. Previously, only patients who were not bed-fast could take part in the worship service which are held in the south day room.

Rev. James Norsworthy, president of the Ministerial Association, stated that the equipment was purchased using funds which had previously been designated as a Nicholas County Hospital Chapel Fund. Since the only source of income for the fund was the offering taken at the various union worship services sponsored by the Ministerial Association during the year, it was the feeling of the Association that the ecumenical spirit of the fund's purpose was being met in the added comfort and spiritual encouragement which this system will provide for the patients of the Johnson-Mathers Home.

WRITE A LETTER
TO THE EDITOR TO EXPRESS
YOUR OPINIONS.

Mothers March Workers Named

Nicholas Circuit Court Convenes Monday, Feb. 5

The February term of Nicholas County Circuit Court will convene Monday, Feb. 5 with Judge John P. Lair, presiding. The following have been called for jury duty.

W. B. Bramblett, R. H. Crowe, Henry Bramblett, Leslie Grimes, Bess Binnagen, Louise Clark, Paul Sapp, Claude Curtis, John T. Barrett, Ruth Blount, Harold Mitchell, Jessie Ritchie, Willie Lee Tabor, Joe Crouch, Mike R. Berry, Joe Malone Jr., Roger Dunn, Lois Ockerman, Ray White, W.O. Doyle Sr.

Clay Mann, Clarence Harney, Robert D. Coatney, Jorita Anderson, Lucile R. Stone, Jack Clinkenbeard, George B. Cord, Richard Jordon, Polly W. Watkins, Kash Ratliff, Clay Mynear, Morris Whiteley, Betty Lee Moss, Pauline Caldwell, Joe F. Schanding, Alton Kerns, Cliff House, Boone Clark, Roger Bowles, Roscoe Rule.

Charles Ward, William Tolliver, Chad Whitaker, Gardner Feeback, Willie Ray Darrell, Estle Blake, James C. Gill, James Wade, Charles T. Whaley, Frazier Earlywine, Paul Stone, Marie S. Gaunce, Hubb Darrell, Arthur D. Kerns, G.B. Leonard, Kelley McCord, E.P. Laughlin, Elgin Warner, Gilbert Terrell, Frances Sue Chanslr.

Thursday, Jan. 25 has been chosen as the date for the Mother's March in Carlisle and Nicholas County. The following is a list of workers who have agreed to give a portion of their time to aid this cause. The names have been compiled by Mrs. M.H. Ruddell, Jr., and Mrs. Luther Anderson, Co-chairmen for this year's march.

Mrs. Eddie Gayle Price, Mrs. Paul Smoot, Mrs. Donnie Rawlings, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mrs. Luther Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Sundys, Mrs. Cecil Shrout, Mrs. Billy Clark, Mrs. J.T. Dossett, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Frank Lynam, Mrs. Allen Earlywine, Mrs. Paul Minton, Mrs. John Anderson, Gary Broderick, Mrs. Sam C. Reynolds, Mrs. Bob Chanslor, Mrs. Junior Ishmael, Mrs. Walter Wyrick, Mrs. Morris Whiteley, Mrs. Billy Jones.

Mrs. Neal Kerns, Mrs. Oliver Vice, Mrs. Byron Fryman, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Wallace Rawlings, Mrs. Ray Caswell, Mrs. Wayne Berry, Paula Kay Donovan, Mrs. Bobby Sexton, Mrs. H.C. Caswell, Mrs. Andrew Grey, Mrs. Harvey Wagner, Mrs. Stanley Storey, Mrs. Spears Collins, Jr., Mrs. Emmett Darrell, Mrs. Ned Shrout, Mrs. Patsy Ritchie, Mrs. Phil Hillock, Donna Rae Waugh, Mrs. James Snapp, Mrs. Frazier Earlywine, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Howard, Mrs. Ermine Kenney, Mrs. J.E. Soper, Mrs. James Gaunce, Mrs. Farrell Alexander, Howard Sidles, Mrs. Marshall G. Stone, Mrs. G.C. Myers, Mrs. Kimball Booth, Janet Kay Booth, Mrs. Charles House, Mrs. Estill Walton, Mrs. Wayne Rawlings, Mrs. Bob Boothe, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Allison.

Dorseyville - Mrs. Kash Grimes, Chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Berry, Mrs. Clarence Suggs, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. W.H. Campbell, Mrs. Sherman Hollar.

Henryville - Mrs. Lucille Williams, Chairman and Mrs. Joe Stevenson.

Moorefield - Mrs. Courtney Gum, Chairman, Mrs. James Cable, Mrs. Cliff House, Mrs. S.S. Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Glen Hardin, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Terrell King, Mrs. Cliff Vice, Mrs. James W. Vice, Mrs. Ethlan Rye, Mrs. Paul Vinson and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

East Union - Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Chairman, Mrs. Ronnie Letcher, Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson, Mrs. John Tapp, Mrs. Allie Vice.

Myers - Mrs. Eugene Letcher, Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Alexander, Mrs. Herman Vice, Mrs. Bill Gadd, Mrs. Robert Vice, Mrs. Garnett Gray.

As stated in a Mercury article of a previous date, the need for your contribution is a great one. Here in our own county, two children have been victimized by this dreaded Crippler. On Jan. 29, little Jennifer Louise Hunt will again undergo surgery. Your prayers and your contribution to this cause may help to give her some of the joys of a healthy childhood.

$76,000 Pension Hike In Nicholas

(Special to the Mercury)
New York, Jan. 20--

To what extent will the boost in social security payments, recently voted by Congress, benefit residents of Nicholas County.

How much will retirements checks in the local area average under the new schedule?

On the basis of the latest figures from the Social Security Administration, which show the number of local recipients and the amount they were receiving at the beginning of 1967, the new total will be approximately $76,000 greater per year than before.

Across the board increases are provided for retired or disabled workers and their dependents. Those who have been getting minimum benefits of $528 per year will now receive $660.

For couples, there will be an increase in the minimum from the current $798 to $990.

At the upper end of the scale, for those whose monthly salaries averaged $550 or more during their late working years, the pension payment for an individual will rise from $2,016 to $2,279. For a retired couple, it will go from $3,024 ti $3,419.

The size of the pension a retired worker receives is directly related to the amount he earned over a period of years prior to retirement and, in turn, to his contributions to the pension fund.

In Nicholas County, according to the latest annual report of the Social Security Administration, payments to beneficiaries were at the average

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These persons visited the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Ag Station last week (Jan. 17) as part of the U.K. adult education program, to view teaching, research and extension facilities. Left to right are Dr. R.H. Sorbee of Clark County, Dr. William A. Seay, dean of the college, Mrs. James Hall, Powell County, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Nicholas County and Roy Hulan, Harrison County. (UK Coop Ext Ser Photo)

Phil Martin Elected Fleming Bank Cashier

Philip Martin, a native of Nicholas County, has been elected to the position of assistant cashier at the Farmers Deposit Bank, Flemingsburg.

Mr. Martin, has resided in Flemingsburg the past 15 years. He was employed by the Flemingsburg Lumber Company and Colgan Construction Company as bookkeeper.

The assistant cashier was educated at Carlisle High School and George town College, where he starred on the football team.

Mr. Martin is married to the former Lutie Poage of Brookaville. They have one daughter Linda, junior student at the Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati.