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MOOREFIELD CHURCH HONORED—Dr. Lester Ramplay of Lexington Theological Seminary (center) presents the Moorefield Christian Church Board Chairman Joe A. Stone, at right, with a certificate for his work, past and present, with student ministers. At left, is Eastli Blake, Sunday School Superintendent. The student minister now serving the church is Rev. Hugh Early.

## T.B. Mobile X-Ray Unit To Be Here On March 12

The Nicholas County Health Department is announcing that the T.B. Mobile X-Ray Unit, donated to the State Department of Health by Kentucky by the Kentucky Elks Association, will be located at the Nicholas County Health Center on March 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All persons 18 years of age and over may be x-rayed for tuberculosis.

## East Cantata To Be Presented; Thirty-Five Singers Taking Part

Sunday, March 10, singers representing several Carlisle churches will meet for the seventh time at the Carlisle Baptist Church in preparation for a presentation of an Easter cantata, "Cantata" by Henry Wessell. The singers, who usually number from 35 to 40, represent various Carlisle churches whose minister is associated with the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

The cantata, which is sponsored by the association, is scheduled to be presented on Easter Sunday, at 4:00 p.m., at the Carlisle Christian Church. Gary Grimes, instructor of vocal music for the Nicholas County school system, is directing the cantata and Mrs. Robert Cooney is pianist. The cantata will feature a number of solos, according to Mr. Grimes, and should be a fitting climax to the Easter season.



Jack Conley, Donald Elder, Rev. John Vickers and Dr. Van B. Jenkins (not pictured) will participate in a panel discussion at the Carlisle Elementary P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday night, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Their topic will be "Health and We're Our School."

Henson Says Gas Leaks Repaired

## 1194 Vehicle Stickers Sold Thus Far By City

1194 City stickers have been sold to date, it was announced at City Council meeting Tuesday night. A hearing April 2 at the courthouse to discuss changing City Council's present rules to Shortway Lines. The rules involved are the \$45 bus to Lexington and the \$30 bus from Lexington to Carlisle. Bill Moore, engineer representing Howard K. Bell, discussed and explained the hearing and pumping problems at the water plant. Mayor Power announced that a check in the amount of \$2,933.30 was received this week from the Kentucky Utilities Co. for its franchise for one year. Council voted to readvertise for bids to paint two water tanks at the reservoir. Last fall all of which received \$21,000, all of which it rejected as being too high. Moore stated that around \$9,000 would be fair. A new tank would cost approximately \$24,000 according to Moore.

The gas leaks which were discovered by the "sniffer" according to Brooks Henson have been repaired. Southern Cross, the company who did the gas leak searching for the City, charged \$162 which was \$18 per hour for 9 hours. The City has been losing a considerable amount through leaks in the past. Building permits were granted Elmer Damper to build another house on Sharon Way. Also a permit was granted to Clay Hunt to build a car wash on Main Street next to Dee Jay's Auto Parts. Police report: Drunk driving, 4; No operator's license, 4; Reckless driving, 2; Failure to purchase city stickers, 16; Permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle, 1; Running stop sign, 1; Public drunk, 8. Total fines, \$845.00, meter deposits, \$422.35, making a total of \$1,267.35.

## Duncan Purchases Two Buildings

William Duncan, owner of Duncan's Electric Shop, announced Tuesday that he had purchased from James Hardin of Dorsey Bros. and Fisher, the large brick building and adjoining metal building on Broadway at Market Street. Mrs. William Duncan and Mrs. Powell Neal will own a film, "A Light From the Mountain." This film tells the story of the bookmobile serving the mountain counties. The film is in color and was made by station WAVE Louisville. All members are urged to attend and schedules are invited to attend this meeting.

## N.F.O. Gardeners Meeting

The National Farmers' Organization will hold a meeting for members and non-members at the court house on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

## Farm Brings \$504,920

Coler's real estate of Sharpburg announces one of the largest land sales conducted in Bath County. The Albert Wright Jr., property of Sharpburg on Flat Creek Road and Highway 30 for Mrs. Albert Wright Jr., Elizabeth Wright on Glenn Clay of Clay County, Carlisle, the farm consists of 1,246 acres and sold for \$504,920, averaging \$375.00 an acre.

HERE'S AN OLD PICTURE -- A view of the Licking River bridge at Fast Blue Licks. When the spa was in full swing, The Mercury is indebted to Miss Mary Frances Fisher for the photo.

## Explorer I Heralded U.S. Space Exploits

The orbit of America's spacecraft still faithfully circles the earth. Explorer I, the first United States satellite, recently passed its tenth year in orbit. The craft was launched on Jan. 31, 1958, after a one-and-one-half billion mile, the National Geographic Society says.

Satellites have become routine these days. But at the dawn of the space age, America's first satellite was a dramatic launch. It was a satellite that in late 1957 started the world and left the United States to the space age. American scientists had to run to catch up, the little satellite being only 100 miles and launched in about 80 days.

Explorer I was sent from Cape Canaveral (Cape Kennedy) on January 31, 1958. Bylander normally beaches the satellite as the rocket rose. He landed from his pad in a white hat and a white shirt.

Said a proud member of the launch team, "There was something about the way it went up. No mistakes. It seemed to know what its job was."

Ninety-six minutes after liftoff, the first Population Laboratory tracking station in California received signals from the satellite's radio transmitter confirming orbit. The sound was described as "a series of tones, varying—not a beep like the Russian satellite."

The high-pitched whine beamed the "beep," "that's wonderful!" And the then-Senate Majority Leader, Lyndon B. Johnson, hailed the launching as "a tribute to loyalty, determination, and persistence against great odds."

Besides capturing the public imagination, Explorer I delighted scientists with its performance. Delicate instrumentation on the space-craft confirmed the existence of the Van Allen radiation belt, named for Dr. James A. Van Allen, who had designed the experimental instrument package for the satellite.

Two Layers of Particles The belt consists of charged particles expelled from the sun and trapped above and below the earth's magnetic field in two dissimilar regions. One layer contains high-energy protons and some 2,000 miles above the earth at the magnetic equator. The other layer, containing high-energy electrons, grades the magnetic equator about 10,000 miles from earth.

For 16 weeks, radio transmitters on the satellite sent back scientific data. Then the battery died. Explorer I probably will continue to spin on in silence until late 1968.

By present standards, Explorer I was a modest effort. The Saturn V moon rocket launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in November, 1967, was more than 100 times more powerful than the vehicle that pushed Explorer in orbit.

## Heart Fund Drive Collects \$600

Charles Watkins, Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, announced Tuesday that the amount collected to date is \$600.

He also stated that anyone who hasn't contributed to the Heart Fund could do so by mailing their contribution to the First National Bank, Carlisle, Ky. 40301.

## Deadline Nears For 1968 Feed Grain Program Signup

Growers were reminded today that March 15 is the last day for filing applications to take part in the 1968 feed grain program. Harvey Waggoner, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, points out that only growers who sign up and participate in the program will be eligible for price support and diversion payments on 1968-corn and grain sorghum.

In 1968, diversion payments will be available to all participants in the feed grain program. For the larger farms, no diversion payments will be made on the diversion of the minimum 20 percent of the farm's total feed grain base acreage, but such payments may be earned on additional acreage which is diverted—up to a total of 50 percent of the base or 25 percent of the total acreage. The acreage diversion rate for this voluntary diversion will be 45 percent of the total price support the local county plan rate plus price support. (2.5¢ in 1967) times the farm's established yield. In the 1967 diversion except on "small farms" (with bases of 25 acres or less) and on some larger farms where no feed grains were planted.

For small farms in 1968, a diversion payment will be available at 20 percent of the total support rate times the farm yield for the first 20 percent acreage diverted, and at the regular 45 percent payment rate on the remaining base acreage diverted to a conserving use.

The Chairman urges farmers who are interested in taking part in this year's feed grain program to call at the ASCS county office as soon as possible since there are only seven working days left before March 15 open deadline, and signing up in a necessary step in program participation.

Through March 1, 130 farms in the county had been signed up under the 1968 feed grain program.

county had been signed up under the 1968 feed grain program, with intended diversion of about 1,000 acres. This includes the 20 percent diversion necessary to qualify for participation and the additional acreage diverted for payment.

## Community College Application Blanks Are Available

Mayville, Ky.—Dr. Charles T. Williamson Jr., director of the Mayville Community College has announced that application blanks for the new building in Mayville has application blanks for students wishing to register as well as firms for those needing financial aid.

The two-year college program will open at Mayville next August 27 and all classes offered will be fully accredited by the University of Kentucky, with all credit earned being the same as on campus courses at Lexington.

A minimum of 50 scholarships will be available to students in a seven-county area, including Adams and Brown Counties in Ohio, although full tuition grants will not be possible to Ohio students. It is expected that the maximum grant to any student will be no more than \$500.

Anyone desiring college information may contact Dr. Williamson at Mayville or call 364-5579. The office is open weekdays, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Present tuition for in-state students is \$200.

## Nicholas County High Alumni Officers Selected for Year

The Nicholas County Alumni officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Officers for the year are: Billy Doyle, president; Gerald Watkins, vice president; Sherry Vice, corresponding secretary; Kent Mann, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Lynn Conrad, treasurer; Mrs. Norma Caswell, chaplain.

## Local Men Leave Today for Induction

The following men will leave for induction into the armed forces on Thursday, March 7, Charles Thomas Marshall, Larry Wilson Russell and Larry Lee Paul.

Also, Nicholas County has a call for the following men to report for physical exams March 7. They are: Jimmy Scott, Larry Mann, Dennis Dixon, Alan Wayne Watkins, Karl Thomas King, Robert Lee Terrell, James Archie Carpenter, Larry Caskey, John Paul McCreary, Henry Dogans Carter, Harold Wendell McCarty.

Donnie Dixon, Johnny Scott and Larry Mattie are volunteers.



## Office Aides—Aid Clerk

Jane Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Talbert and Matt Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Galbraith, work as office aides every Monday afternoon.

Mari and Jane are completing their hours on the office side here through Girl Scouts. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ann Harper, they do a variety of duties that underline the successful functioning of any kind of office. Their duties include typing, filing and handling of records.

Through the aide program, Jane and Mari will learn the aptitudes and skills for office work and how to accept responsibility.

