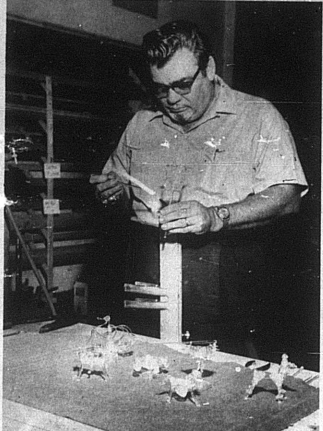


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New Elementary School Building 'Necessity', Says D.P. Parsley



D.P. Parsley, Superintendent of Schools, announced at the Carlisle Elementary P.T.O. meeting Tuesday night that a new school building is a "necessity" for Nicholas County to replace the present three elementary schools at Headquarters, Moorefield and Carlisle.

He stated that the State has been lenient with Nicholas County in the present school buildings' deficiencies because of the County's promise that a new elementary building would be erected as soon as possible.

Based on the F. Counties' school building costs, Parsley said that an estimate of the cost of a new building would be in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000. In order to finance such a project, property tax would have to be raised by voter's approval in the November election.

Additional property tax would amount to an estimated 20 per cent assessed valuation, he stated. With a total of \$70,000,000 assessment in Nicholas County an additional revenue of \$70,000 a year would be received which would be the cost of financing \$1,000,000 for the building. The remainder of the amount required would be available from "capital outlay" which is revenue received for schools from the 56 mills tax.

The most logical place for the building would be out at the High School since the land, sewer, electricity, and water are already available, he said. Also, all children from grade one through high school could ride the same school buses.

If passed in the November election, it would take one year to construct the building. If the voters fail to pass such a tax, the County would run the risk of having any one or all of the present school buildings closed by the State as being unfit for house students, Parsley urged that all voters consider carefully their decisions in the matter between now and election time.

KEEP YOUR COOL, BOYS



MINISTERS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS Sunday morning, Feb. 16 in observance of Brotherhood Week. Shown from left James Norworthy, J. H. Hughes, Harold Rice, Norman Dunlap, H. Dallas Sugg, John Vickers and John Daniel. Absent when the picture was made were Herman Kamlage and Frank Simons. The group met at the Nicholas County Library to discuss their plans.

Pastors Exchange Churches

Now don't get excited and lose your cool. The Ministerial Association just wanted your attention and evidently they got it or you wouldn't be reading this now! But the pastors are exchanging pulpits for this week. This is Brotherhood Week, and to add a little zest to it, the pastors of the local church...

They have decided to exchange pulpits for the Sunday morning service. The following changes will be made: Carlisle Methodist Church, Rev. H. Dallas Sugg; Carlisle Christian Church, Rev. John Daniel; Carlisle Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Norworthy; First Christian Church, Rev. Norman Dunlap; Saterwell Methodist Church, Rev. John Vickers; Carlisle Baptist Church, Rev. Harold Rice.

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association is proud of the spirit of cooperation which now prevails in our community where our churches are concerned. The ministers of our churches feel that to be truly Christian means a certain element of cooperation is necessary. We are not proposing any union as such. The Association is merely trying to give a unified message and witness as to what Christ can do when people are willing to let him work in and through them and their churches.

Cub Scouting Program Is Re Activated Here

Recently a survey was taken at the Carlisle Elementary School to learn how many boys would be interested in scouting programs in Carlisle. There were 31 interested.

Thursday evening, Feb. 6, the Cub Scout Committee met at the Library for the purpose of organizing the den and securing leadership for these boys. The committee consisted of Don Smith, Sam Reynolds and John Vickers. Chairman for the scouts will be Don Smith. The Carlisle Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church have agreed to serve as sponsors for the scouting program.

The Scout Pack will include four dens and are as follows: Den #1: Webster, Randy Bloom, William Bean, Alan Dale, Michael Hastings, Joe Beatty, Pat Taylor, Terry Jones, Kenyon Best.

Den #2: Webster, Jimmy Smith, Jeff Rose, Hasty Hughes, Glen Harper, Paul Vickers, Ronald Johnson, John Hines, John Peters, Louder, Bobby Webb and Don Smith.

Den #3: Denare, Roy Deater, Jackie Whaley, Owen Williams, Jimmy Caswell, Douglas Harrow, Phillip Durbin, Danny Jones, Michael Power.

Den #4: Smith, Sam C. Reynolds, James Mitchell, Todd Smith, Joe Russell, Steven Vico, Jimmy Saffer, Brian Austin, Leslers, Mrs. John Vickers and Mrs. M. H. Ruddle. All dens will have leaders for their den.

A meeting will be held at the Library, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The boys and their parents are invited to attend this Pack Meeting. Jack Richardson, District Boy Scout Representative from Lexington, will attend and share in the program.

Bank To Be Closed
The First National Bank will be closed Saturday in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. The bank will also be closed Saturday, Feb. 22, observing Washington's Birth day.

Beauty In The Making—Bill Stacy, at his shop at 477 DuPont St., Mobile, Alabama, is sculpturing a bird bath, five inches high and an original in design. The pieces of art created from molten glass by Stacy include miniature ships, cowboys, burros and wishing wells.

Glass Sculpturing Not A Lost Art With Stacy

Fewer than a dozen persons in the United States exhibit the talent of glass sculpturing. This is far removed from the widely known art of glass blowing. The dainty glass figures are created from two slender glass rods, a welding torch, a unique talent, and infinite patience.

Bill Stacy, of Mobile, Ala., is one of the leaders in this field of art. He got into the "business" a little over four years ago as the result of a search for an interesting hobby. Since that time, the "hobby" has netted moderate fame and unlimited enjoyment for both artist and audience.

Stacy commented, "I saw glass being made by a man who was here at the

Carlisle Rotary. I liked what I saw and thought I could do it."

Eight months of study went into learning the art, and the next year was spent in developing his own style and perfecting his skill.

Sixteen types of pieces are made by this artist in exhibitions held around the country. Recent showings of his work across the Southeastern United States have proved very successful. During the course of the exhibition, the audience is encouraged to ask questions concerning the art.

Because of the demand for the complete collection, he has limited his skills to 10 different items. The 10 "collection" items include bird baths (complete with birds), ships, baskets, miscellaneous birds, ponds, burros, wishing wells, punch bowls and cups, and cowboys.

Stacy is the father of Mrs. Charlotte Stacy Hurdin and Billy Allen Stacy, both of Carlisle.

Two Carlisle grocery stores were entered last on the night of Feb. 3 or early last Thursday morning from their rear entrances.

According to Robert Crockett, of Crockett & Gance, about \$200 in cash was removed from the spot cash registers. Thieves also ransacked the office, prying open boxes and strewn papers on the floor.

It was reported the loss was covered by burglary insurance.

The other store entered was Neal's Grocery, where burglars made off with about \$10 in cash. One cash register drawer which had been accidentally closed was pruned open and found on the floor; no other merchandise was taken. The loss was not covered by insurance, according to Eugene and Powell Neal, owners.

Rotary Speaker

Carl W. Lange D.M.D., will be the first speaker at the Carlisle Rotary meeting Thursday night. He will speak on "Dentistry" and will show a film, "A Double Day for Dentistry."

Dr. Lange attended University of Kentucky and graduated from the school of Dentistry, University of Louisville in 1904.

He is active in numerous dental organizations and is a member of Lexington Rotary.

Besides his practice, Dr. Lange has been teaching part-time at the U. K. College of Dentistry since 1963.

N. F. O. Elects Officers

The Nicholas County Chapter of the National Farmers Organization held its annual election of officers on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the courthouse.

Frank T. Bell was elected president; Ralph Brummett, vice president; Clarence Hickman, secretary and Fred Whaley, treasurer.

Trustees are: Willie Lee Taber, Mike Berry and Walter Hamilton. Mr. Berry is chairman of the membership committee.

Noffinger To Be Panel Moderator At Lexington Ag Science Center

Bluegrass Area corn growers will hear about production practices, new developments, and recommendations for 1969 at a corn course Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Agricultural Science Center in Lexington.

The morning session opens at 9:15 with a welcome by Dr. John Backlund, chairman of the U. K. Agronomy Department. Also on the morning program will be a discussion of "Economics of Corn" by Harold Collins, Bluegrass Area; by Harold Collins, Bluegrass Area; by Harold Collins, Bluegrass Area; by Harold Collins, Bluegrass Area.

Harold Miller, State Soil Conservationist; Jim Holsinger, Farm Management Specialist for Maximum Profit; and Jim Holsinger, Extension Specialist in Wood Control, will discuss "The economics" for corn.

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City Council Considers Ways To Provide BKG Water Needs

At a called meeting Tuesday night, the City Council considered various proposals and means of providing sufficient water to meet the expansion needs of Blue Grass Knitting and the projected needs of the Community.

Among the various alternatives considered was a two-phased plan proposed by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineer. Total cost of the plan is estimated at \$41,000,000.

Phase one would involve the construction of a new pump at the Licking River laying new 12 inch transmission pipe, and building two storage tanks. With three improvements the city could provide 775,000 gallons of water per day which it felt would meet the projected needs of the city and Blue Grass Knitting through 1975.

Cost of Phase II is estimated at \$29,000,000, but it was decided that with certain modifications and with cost sharing, the city could be reduced to \$137,000.

Phase II would involve the construction of a new water treatment plant and the laying of additional 12 inch pipe. This plan would meet the combined projected needs of the city and Blue Grass Knitting through 1990, giving the city the capacity to provide 1,000,000 gallons of water per day. The estimated cost of Phase II would be \$791,000.

No formal action was taken by the Council, but it was decided to investigate further the feasibility of proceeding with Phase II of this plan and financing same through bank loans by the city rather than through a bond issue. This would cut down on interest financing expense, and the additional revenue provided from increased sale of water and gas to Blue Grass Knitting could enable such loans to be paid off in ten years or less. Council will meet on the matter further at its next regular meeting.

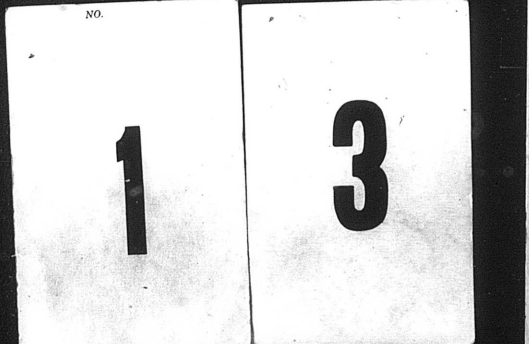
Ruddle Files For Police Judge

W. D. (Bill) Ruddle filed his papers Thursday, Feb. 6 for Police Judge, City of Carlisle, subject to the May 1 primary election.



OFFICERS of the outstanding 4-H Club in Nicholas County for 1968 who attended the K. U. Awards Banquet are: left to right, Betty Allison, president, Cathy Riech, secretary, Ruby Hollis, vice-president, and Mrs. Stewart Watson, Kentucky Utilitarians, Mrs. Vance Simcox, club leader, Gerald Dreyfus, 4-H advisor. This is the largest 4-H Club in the county and some of its members participated in every local and area activity in the State 4-H program.

The banquet was held at Chief State Representative from Lexington and representative of clubs from eight counties attended. The president of each club was presented a check for \$10 by Kentucky Utilitarians.



4-H CLOTHING LEADER—Miss Layna McFarland has been a 4-H leader for three years, spending most of this time helping girls learn to sew. She has worked with girls in all stages from those just beginning to sew to girls making tailored garments. She has worked with as many as 18 girls in one year either at school, in their homes, or in her own home. Miss McFarland enjoys working with the girls and claims to have learned as much as they have through her work with them. She works in the yard work section of Larkin Grove, and is active in her church and homemakers groups. She is a 4-H alumna, has served on the 4-H Council, and was the first lady in the county to receive the 4-H Alumna award.

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