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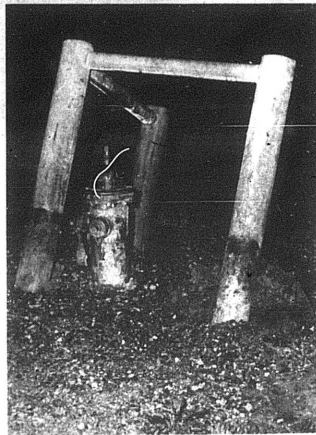
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It Must Have Been A Push-Over
NARROW ESCAPE—This water system in Henryville almost wasn't. Police report they do not know who knocked the steel barricade into the position shown. The accident occurred sometime Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning.

\$600 Local Goal In Arthritis Campaign Beginning Sep. 22

A goal of \$600 has been set by the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation for Nicholas County during its 1969 campaign which begins Sept. 22. Robert Cooney, Chairman and Mrs. Jack Tincher, Co-Chairman, said that in addition to raising money to aid the arthritis sufferers, the campaign would seek to expand the public knowledge about arthritis and its symptoms.

N.C.H.S. PTA To Meet Sept. 4

The Nicholas County School PTA will have their first meeting of the school year Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 P. M. at the high school. This meeting will feature open-house hours for the teachers, Mrs. W. H. Parker, president, will preside. All parents of high school students are urged to attend.

Soil Essay Contest Title Is Announced

"Water Conservation—It's Effect on My Community" is the title of this year's soil conservation essay contest. This \$5,825 state-wide essay contest is sponsored by the Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, WHAS and WLAS-TV in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State Department of Education.

Local soil conservation districts contribute thousands of dollars. The overall cash prizes will approximate \$12,000.

Small prizes for Nicholas County students will be announced later.

Thousands of recently released eight page instructional pamphlets have been sent to the 94 public libraries in Kentucky. Some libraries have a "conservation corner" in their school where reference materials are kept.

Six hundred and twenty essays were written in Nicholas County last year in a similar contest. 37,011 essays were written in Kentucky last year.

Voter Eligibility For ASC Committee Elections Stated

Ballots now are being mailed to agricultural producers known to be eligible to vote in Agricultural Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee elections, according to Nicholas County ASC Committee Chairman Harvey Waggoner.

He said any resident of the county who is eligible to take part in a farm program administered by ASC is eligible to vote in the community committee elections to be held the third week in September. Those eligible without regard to sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

"The list of eligible voters being mailed is not a ballot, but each will have a ballot mailed to him," Chairman Waggoner said.

He pointed out that voters are not eligible to vote until they are 18 years of age, have a permanent address in the county, and are eligible voters in the state in which they are located.

The ASC Committee is located at the Nicholas County ASC Office, 240 East Main Street. If they are eligible, they should contact the office.



Neil Thompson New Pastor At First Christian

Neil Thompson of Tampa, Fla., has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Christian Church in Carlisle, Ky. and will begin his duties with the church here Sept. 3.

Mr. Thompson replaces Rev. John Vickers, pastor of the church for the past three years. He has accepted a call to the First Christian Church in Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Eugene, Oregon, moving to Tampa in 1957. He has served as Sunday School teacher, District Youth Director for two years, and later served as Elder, Vice Chairman and Chairman for the past four years of the Peninsula Christian Church in Tampa.

The two Christian Churches in Tampa, Fla. where Rev. Vickers and Mr. Thompson served sent two beautiful white arrangements for the services Sunday morning. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Vickers.

Mr. Thompson will enter Lexington Theological Seminary as a special student in September.



Blue Jacket Day Proclamation

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Lexington To Host 'Clean Up' Workshop

The strategy for the "Clean Up" workshop, sponsored by the Lexington Chapter of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, will be held in Lexington, Ky. on Sept. 22.

The workshop is a part of the Lexington Chapter's program to improve fire safety in Lexington, Ky.

The workshop will be held at the Lexington Chapter's headquarters, 1000 Lexington Ave., Lexington, Ky.

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Two Accidents Occur About Same Time

Two accidents occurred Tuesday at approximately the same time during the afternoon rush hour, according to City Police. Both occurred on Main Street.

The first occurred when Mrs. James Williams was backing out of a parking space in front of the courthouse when she was struck by a '69 Ford, driven by Mrs. Mary Bushnell McDonald.

A few minutes later, police were called to the Post Office where Mrs. Robert Berry, Jr., had parked her '69 Ford on Tenth. Mrs. Berry opened the driver's side door and was struck by an oncoming truck, driven by Hillary May of Paris.

The truck was driven by Hillary May of Paris. No injuries occurred in either of the accidents according to police.



THE MAJORETTES who will be featured with the Bluejacket Band are, left to right, Linda Garraway, Karlyn Courtney, James Baker, Karen Terrell, and Doreen Wyrick.



THE BLUEJACKET CHEERLEADERS for the coming school year are front row, Ann Small, Debra Vice and Peggy Tincher, back row, Ann House, Vickie Crawford and Carol Waddell.