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New ASC Community Committees Elected

Results of the Sept. 19 election of community ASC committeemen for the five communities of Nicholas County were announced today by Harvey Wagoner, Chairman, Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The elections were held by mail, and ballots were counted publicly by the previous ASC County Committee on Monday, Sept. 22, at the local ASCS Office.

Farmers elected to the committees are:

COMMUNITY A

Chairman--James D. Gaunce; Vice Chairman--Matthew D. Kennedy, Regular Member, Curtis Jones; First Alternate, James Livingood; Second Alternate, Robert G. Brady.

COMMUNITY B

Chairman--Noble Gillispie; Vice Chairman--R.M. Hildreth Jr.; Regular Member, Phil Hillock; First Alternate, Earl Letcher; Second Alternate, Henry Hunt.

COMMUNITY C

Chairman--J.S. Wilson; Vice Chairman--Everett Duncan. Regular Member, Edgar Allen Darrell; First Alternate, Glenn Hardin; Second Alternate, Hanson Ellington.

COMMUNITY D

Chairman--Lovel Hollar; Vice Chairman--Kash Ratliff. Regular Member, Chester Ockerman; First Alternate, Ralph Brookshire; Second Alternate, Sam E. Smith.

COMMUNITY E

Chairman--James N. Wood; Vice Chairman--Harold R. Letton. Regular Member, Rubel Williams; First Alternate, Marion George; Second Alternate, Bobby Sexton.

The ASC community committee chairman, vice chairman, and third regular member automatically become delegates to the county convention where farmers are elected to fill vacancies on the county ASC committee.

The alternate committeemen become alternate delegates to the convention. The County convention will be held at the Nicholas County ASCS Office on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 9:30 a.m.

After the county committeemen are elected, the delegates determine which of the regular committeemen will serve as the committee chairman and vice chairman for the coming year.

ASC county and community committees handle local administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program, the feed grain and wheat diversion programs, the national wool program, and acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

Precinct Officers Named For November 4 Election

Harold Letton, Aitkin Downing and Emery Clark, Election Commissioners of Nicholas County, have named the election officers to serve in the various precincts for the General Election to be held Nov. 4.

District 1: Headquarters- Earl V. Delaney, D, Clerk; Thomas Gaunce, D, Judge; Anna D. Burden, R, Judge; Martha P. Kennedy, R, Sheriff.

District 1: Barterville- Allen Rule, D, Clerk; Mrs. Edith Taylor, D, Judge; Howard Sidle, R, Judge; Ray Green, R, Sheriff.

District 2: Rafferty- Mrs. Thelma Standiford, R, Clerk; Virginia Walls, R, Judge; Margaret Lee Hildreth, D, Judge; Nelson Fryman, D, Sheriff.

District 2: Sharpsburg- Nichols Margaret Bowles, R, Clerk; Buford Clark, D, Judge; Elizabeth Tedder, R, Judge; Eugene Letcher, D, Sheriff.

District 3: Moorefield- James Lowe, R, Clerk; J. S. Wilson, D, Judge; James H. Platt, R, Judge; Everett Duncan, D, Sheriff.

District 3: East Union- W. B. Bramblett, D, Clerk; Norwood Auxier, D, Judge; Harold Gulley, R, Judge; E. G. Stephenson, R, Sheriff.

District 4: Mayors Office- Nancye M. Jones, R, Clerk; Christine G. Miller, R, Judge; Elizabeth Caywood, D, Judge; Lila Bowen, D, Sheriff.

District 4: Engine House- Edith C. Blake, D, Clerk; Minerva L. Crouch, D, Judge; Charles Ward, R, Judge; Robert Feeback, R, Sheriff.

District 5: Mathias- Mrs. Maggie Fenton Ham, R, Clerk; Frank J. Ham, R, Judge; Hazel K. Henry, D, Judge; Kash Ratliff, D, Sheriff.

District 5: City Building- Frances Williams, D, Clerk; James Neal Wood, D, Judge; Odetta Miller, R, Judge; Naomi R. Dale, R, Sheriff.

Cars Damaged In Collision

Two cars were considerably damaged in a traffic mishap on South Main Street, Paris, at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Paris patrolman Stanley Duncan reported.

The officer said a car driven by Robert Gene Rhinesmith, 23, of 1223 South Main, Paris, pulled out of a service station driveway and struck the left side of a southbound car. The southbound vehicle was driven by Mrs. Mildred King Amburgey, 42, Carlisle Route 1.

Mrs. Amburgey complained of pains in her left side, but refused medical treatment, Patrolman Buchanan said.

CANE RUN SCHOOL 1895--First row, from left, Jess Conyers, Ethel Hardin, Pearl Conyers, Gearthe Hopkins, Ollie Conyers, Maud Bourne, Hosting Smoot, Grace Bourne, Anna Shrout, Clarence Davis, Mary Ravel, Rex Hardin, Walter Hardin, Mary Steward Collington, Maude Davis. Second row, John Thomas, Oscar Shout, Joe Kenny, Jim Shrout, Wallace Harden, Frank Davis, Mandy Hopkins, Ellie Thomas, Blanche Carrington, Ella F. Flora, Margaret Thomas, Rose Thomas. Third row, Minnie Shrout, Betty Robinson, Lennie Shrout, Laura Hopkins, Lillie Pierce, Emma Pierce, Meg Conyers, Mollie Hopkins, Maggie Black, Samatha Dale, teacher, Rankin Russell, Supt. Here Shrout on horse. The first school house was built of logs in 1850 and stood where Clarence Hopkins' house now stands. It was known as the Stoops school. The second school house was built about 500 yards down the road in 1876. The school house pictured was built in 1885 and was destroyed by fire Nov. 12, 1927. (Roy Shannon Collection).

Grand, Petit Jurors Named

Nicholas County Circuit Court convened Monday, Sept. 23, with Judge John P. Lair of Cynthiana, presiding. Selected for grand jury duty were Mrs. Edith Rich, foreman, and the following:

Carl Hughes, Marguerite Scott, Jean Darrell, Jayne Whiteley, Elizabeth Carter, Marian Sexton, Aline Delaney, Lorine Thompson, Violet Weaver, Danny Gail Booth, and Elmer Dampier.

The grand jury will return for duty Sept. 30.

The petit jury returns for duty on Sept. 30, and consists of the following:

Quinson Moreland, Adaline Wilson, Erma Ritchie, Byron Hughes, Betty Livingood, Lucile Waugh, Margaret Hildreth, Mary D. Vice, James Hamilton, John Holand;

Lewis Henry, Louise Roundtree, Stanley Rose, Orville Atkinson, Walter Wyrick, Randall Ritchie, Don Hughes, E. G. Stephenson, Helen McKee, J. R. Bellamy;

Taylor Ring, Otis Fryman, Ray Flora, Oliver Vice, Mary L. Clinkenbeard, Vaughn Mattox, Mrs. H. W. Bailey, Ruth Simons, Henry Hunt, George Bradley, Maurice Reid, Paul House.

Gets Three Years On Shooting Charge

Nicholas Circuit Court opened Monday and one indictment was returned.

The indictment was against Thomas O'Bannon for malicious shooting and wounding. O'Bannon pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

O'Bannon was charged with shooting Bert Hopkins of Nicholas County, on Sept. 4.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 was the first day of Autumn . . . Sunday, Oct. 26 is the end of Daylight Saving Time.

Election Sept. 30 For ASC Farmer-Chosen Delegates

The county convention where farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the local ASCS Office, according to Harvey Wagoner, Chairman, County ASC Committee.

The convention will be open to the public. Any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. The election will be by secret ballot.

County committeemen are elected for 3-year staggered terms, and the service of each county committeeman is limited to three consecutive terms, Chairman Wagoner said. First and second alternate committeemen are also elected, each for a 1-year term.

Eligibility to vote or hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin, the Chairman emphasized, and he added that other details as to qualifications of candidates are available at the County ASCS Office.

Chairman Wagoner urged all ASC farmer-delegates to be sure to attend the county convention. The delegates were automatically chosen as convention delegates when they were elected recently by their farmer-neighbors to serve as community ASC committemen for the coming year.

1969 BLUEJACKET MARCHING BAND--Front Row, Mike Boone, Pat Hopkins, Kay Sexton, Carol Weddle, Penny Flaher, Karlyn Conley, Linda Gutsfaser, Denise Wyrick, Karen Terrell, Wendy Hedges, Kathy Jones, Sam Cameron, field commander Charles Wagoner. Second Row, Danny Dixon, Bonnie Spencer, Carol Wagner, Karen Stevenson, Martha Dunn, Sharon Mynear, Donna Letcher. Third Row, Barbara Kingsolver, Sue Wilson, Larry Ring, Georgana Clark, Elizabeth Auxier. Tiah Burden, Phyllis Letcher, Ann Burden, Nancye Tedder, Phyllis Atkinson, Jenny Hunt. Fourth Row, Sandra Reid, Steve Reid, David Wilson, Mark Morrison, Eddie Shearer, Phillip Gillespie, Jim Bruner, Bill Gaunce, Ernie Compton, Donnie Sharp. Fifth Row, Greg Thurman, Betty Sexton, Virgie Wagner. Absent when photo was taken: E. Garrett, William J. Harvey, Garrett Snapp.

6.4238% Lowest Of Five Bids For City Water Works Bonds

The lowest of five bids on utility bonds for water improvements was accepted by Council at a called meeting Tuesday night.

The bid was for an interest cost of 6.4263% from Johnston-Brown-Burnett of Louisville. The next lowest bid was submitted by Stein Bros. and Boyce for an interest cost of 6.5567.

In other business, Council passed a building permit for Emery Clark and Meredith Evans to build four homes at 383 W. Main Street. A private driveway will enter the property which will house the four homes, and off street parking will be provided. The lots will be 70 ft. x 100 ft.

Also, a building permit was granted to Rex and Paul's Service Station to extend the back of its present building.

A motion was made and passed to use the present manhole at the back of Wasson's house to accommodate the sewer line to the Housing Project.

Dr. Robert Sparks mentioned several problems for consideration: that several families are on one water meter; that building permits should be brought to Council before being signed; and that traffic is dangerous coming up Chestnut to Broadway. All three points were discussed, but no action was taken.

Clifton Waugh asked what the status is of the three way turn at Main and Broadway. Mayor Power said he would call again to see if the State will come and implement these turns.

Council was adjourned until its regular meeting which will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Fleet Allison Elected President Of Education Group

Miss Fleet Allison has been elected president of the Nicholas County Education Association for the year 1969-70. Other officers are: president-elect-Mr. Robert Hanson; secretary-Mrs. Tylenzi Vice; treasurer-Mr. Charles Bolden.

The following committee chairmen have been named.

Citizenship-Mrs. Miranda Wilson; Legislature-Mr. Robert Hanson; Professional Negotiations-Mrs. Adalene Shepherd; Classroom Teachers-Mrs. Marjorie Wilson; TEPS-Mrs. Betty J. Conrad; Special Services-Miss Marie Flora; TESS-Mrs. Charles Wilson; Program-Mrs. Fannie Ruth Snelling; Membership-Miss Edna Huddleson; Social-Miss Alpha Brierly; Local Education Reporter-Mrs. Euclile Clark.

The executive committee met at the home of Miss Fleet Allison Thursday evening to discuss the work of the association and make some plans for the year.

The next general meeting of the N.C.E.A. will be Monday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 4:00 p.m. at Nicholas County High School. James L. Sublett of the State Department of Education will be present to discuss and answer questions concerning the Teacher Retirement System.

Schools will be closed Friday, Sept. 26 in order for the teachers to attend the annual CKEA meeting in Richmond. Mr. Hanson will represent NCEA at the delegate assembly and Miss Allison will attend the President's Conclave.

Deeds Recorded

R. P. Alexander and wife, lot No. 1 in Alexander Subdivision to Russell and Faye M. Ryles.

W. R. Buntin Sr. and wife, parcel of land east of Sycamore Street to Carlisle-Nicholas County Housing Commission, Inc.

James E. Barron and wife, three tracts of land in Nicholas and Bourbon Counties to Garnett Link and wife.

Emma M. Barnett heirs, house and lot corner North and Walnut Streets to Luther Hollar and Anna Lee Finch.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet Tonight

The Nicholas Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, will have a called meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree.

Sugar Creek Road To Be Resurfaced

Representative Brooks Hinkle of Paris today received notification from the Kentucky Department of Highways that a road improvement project has been added to Nicholas County's 1969-70 Rural Secondary Program.

The project calls for bituminous resurfacing of a two mile section of KY 1244 (Sugar Creek Road), Commissioner of Highways Eugene Goss said.

The Rural Secondary Program is financed by two cents of the seven-cents-per-gallon motor fuel tax.

Mother Of Nine Killed Monday In Car Accident

The 36-year-old mother of nine children was fatally injured about 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 1969, when the car in which she was a front seat passenger went out of control and overturned into a shallow ditch.

Nicholas County Coroner Ralph Shearer said Mrs. Anna Stone, Barterville Road, died a few minutes after she was driven by Mrs. Barbara Woodard, photo supervisor at the Barterville Road four miles west of Carlisle, approximately one and one half miles from the stone residence.

Mrs. Woodard was interviewed by the dead woman's husband Robert Stone, who was hauling tobacco in a tractor drawn wagon.

Two youngsters riding in the back seat of the car were injured. Lynda, daughter of Mrs. Woodard, and the other, a female relative of the woman, were taken to Carlisle Nicholas County Hospital.

Shearer said the Woodard woman had just purchased the car and was driving it home when she lost control.

Mrs. Woodard's car was hurled against the dashboard, authorities reported, and multiple broken bones.

Mrs. Woodard sustained multiple injuries and was admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital where Judge Nicholas night hear condition was listed as fair.

Mrs. Stone is survived by three other sons, Robert William Stone, Carlisle, Walter Stone, Lexington, and Charles Ray Stone, Paris; daughters, Mrs. Joe Smith, Nicholas County, Mrs. John Savage Jr., Bourbon County, Mrs. Johnny Stone, Paris; Mrs. Rondall Lawson, Lexington, Miss Barbara Stone, Lexington, brothers, Willie Smith, Indiana; Iva Smith, Falmouth, Dennis Smith, West Liberty, sisters, Mrs. Mary Gallo, Cincinnati; Mrs. Beulah Smith, Covington; 13 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel, Carlisle. Rev. Bryon Jessup. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Roger and David Savage, Jimmy and Buddy Boots, Roger and Michael Stone.

Rex Smoot Seeks Election as Mayor

Rex Smoot has announced his candidacy to unseat Attorney Hill's present Mayor, Hill Power, in the November election. Power has served almost sixteen years as Mayor.

Seven men and one woman have filed to run for City Council election. The first woman candidate in Carlisle's history is Mrs. Jane Ellen Booth.

Of the eight Council candidates, six will be elected by the voters in November.

Three are seeking re-election. They are Charles Wilson, Clifton Waugh and Richard J. Hunt. Other candidates are Alex Crawford, James Gill, Clarence Cord, and Eugene Kelley.

Raymond Hall and W. D. Ruddell will be seeking election as Police Judge. Ruddell was nominated in the Democratic Primary in May.

FHA Girls Collect For Arthritis Drive

Thirty FHA volunteers collected money from citizens of Carlisle Monday night, Sept. 22, for the Arthritis Drive, This is National Arthritis week in Kentucky.

The local FHA participates each year in this project. The goal for this year is $600.00. Last night the girls collected $196.00. Some FHA girls will cover the businesses of Carlisle Tuesday, Sept. 23, and on Saturday, Sept. 27, road blocks will be set up at different points in the county.

After the drive ended, the girls went back to the high school for refreshments. The refreshments were prepared and brought by the Chapter Mothers.

License Revoked

The Department of Public Safety, Frankfort, has reported the name of Edwin Mathew Beakert, 115 Tureman, Carlisle, as one of those drivers whose licenses has been revoked.

Arthritis Road Blocks Saturday, Sept. 27, By F.H.A. Girls, 1 to 4 P.M.