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Farmers Urged to Vote in County ASC Elections

Nicholas County officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are encouraging all eligible farmers to vote later this summer in ASC community elections.

"Decisions made by farmer-elected ASC committees can be important to almost all farm families in the area. That's why we want to be sure every farmer who is eligible to vote in ASC elections is on the list to get a ballot," Harvey Waggoner, chairman of the Nicholas County ASC Committee, said.

"We urge any farmer who has not previously participated in an ASC election, has changed the location of his farming operation, or who has any other reasons to believe that his name may not be listed in ASC records to contact his County ASC office as soon as possible. In this way, he will be assured of receiving a ballot enabling him to vote in the upcoming election."

The ASC elections this year will be held Sept. 11. Ballots will be mailed to voters about Sept. 1. Farmer voters will elect three community committees and two alternates in each ASC community in the county.

The ASC Committee chairman said that in addition to trying to ensure that every eligible voter will get a ballot, ASC officials are urging farmers to nominate candidates for community committee by petition. "Any sheet of paper listing one candidate and having signatures of at least six eligible voters will serve as a nominating petition. Voters may sign as many petitions as they want," he said.

The nomination-by-petition pro-

cedure for ASC community elections opened July 28 and continues through Aug. 17.

Farmer-elected ASC committees—community and county—are responsible for local administration of farm programs. These responsibilities include setting income-share-credit share-funds and bases, approving applications for conservation operation farm program participants and similar duties.

"Through the ASC committee election system, farmers can nominate and elect people of their own choice for these important responsibilities," Waggoner said. He explained that after the community committees are elected, the newly-elected members hold a convention to fill vacancies on the County ASC committee. The county committees make all farm program decisions, with the assistance of community committees.

A list of known eligible voters in the county is open for inspection at the County ASC office.

The ASC Committee chairman said that to be an eligible voter, a person must be able to participate in any ASC program administered by the committee. Also an eligible voter must have an interest as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper and be of legal age. If he is not of legal age, he may vote in ASC elections if he supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm.

Mr. Waggoner said that as a general rule all farmers are eligible voters in elections.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Monday

The Nicholas County Athletic Boosters Club will have an organizational meeting at Nicholas County High School, Monday at 8:30 p.m. We would appreciate your organization having a representative at this meeting.

Last year the Boosters Club aided in accomplishing the following:

1. Most attendance for any year in both football and basketball.
2. Freshmen football team started.
3. T-shirts for freshmen and varsity football team.
4. Game write-ups for local paper.
5. Renovation of football field with 6 to 8 inches of topsoil and seeding.

John Soper, president of the organization stated, "we appreciate your help last year and hope you will support 'The Boosters' this year."

Nicholas County's first football game is at home with Georgetown High School Friday night, Aug. 28, preceded by a scrimmage game Friday night in the CRAC Grid-D-Rama at Fleming County beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Health Regulation Is Passed

A regulation by the Nicholas County Board of Health regulating all types of private sewage disposal systems will become effective 30 days hence according to the text of the regulation which is published on page 18. This was the issue of the Mercury.

Three Members Kentucky Utilities Elected Officers of the Company

Joyce Boat Tour Planned Sept. 6

The Carlisle Joyce will sponsor a Boat Tour, chicken supper, and ice cream supper at Lake Carnico on Sunday, Sept. 6. The Boat Tour will begin about 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning and last all day.

The chicken supper will begin at 12 noon and will consist of fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, bread. This will be held in conjunction with the boat tour. The ice cream supper will begin about 4:30 p.m. and will consist of different flavors of homemade ice cream.

Although all plans are not yet finalized it will be a most entertaining day and the public is invited.

Three members of the Kentucky Utilities Company organization have been elected officers of the company. They are Henry W. Bailey, who was named assistant controller; and William B. Bechman and James L. Hite, who were elected assistant vice presidents. Mr. Bailey, a resident of Nicholas County, has been manager since 1957 of the company's general accounting department, a position he will continue to fill in addition to his duties as assistant controller.

A native of Piqua, OH, he attended Ohio State University and received a B.S. degree in Commerce from the University of Kentucky. After five years of accounting work with an industrial firm in Los Angeles, he joined KU in 1953 and in 1955 was made supervisor of the plant accounting section. During World War II Mr. Bailey served four years in the Air Force and held the rank of first lieutenant.

He is an elder and board chairman.

Mann, First Runner-Up In Personality Contest

Nicholas County and Eastern Kentucky University were well represented in the "Mr. Personality Contest" held in Louisville, Aug. 3-4, according to E.G. Schmitz, spokesman for the contest.

Ken Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann, Nicholas County, placed in the ten semi-finalists winning the spot over 52 other young men. Mann went on to place first runner-up in the "Mr. Personality Contest."

He was honored by secret selection of work, recreation and general surroundings. He was then interviewed by a panel of judges at a reception for police, personnel and other desirable qualities. Jerry Nunn of Frankfort was the winner with 110 quality points. Mann with 104, John Richey of Sonat with 78, while Ron Alcy and Tom Mullen of Louisville had 70.

Ken is associated with the Student Government, Agriculture Club, Mens Inter-Dorm Council and a member of the University Shopping Center Board, all at EKU. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge # 495 at Blue Licks. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Day, Nicholas County.

Immunize Your Child Is Doctor's Plea

Dr. Allen Harmon, Nicholas County Health Clinician, urges all mothers to have their children completely immunized before the start of the new school year.

Says Dr. Harmon, "It is very important that every child's immunization be brought up to date, so that he is protected against the serious communicable diseases that are preventable by immunization."

"Putting off immunization is as risky," Dr. Harmon said. "For example, the 'old fashioned' measles outbreak which has already caused two deaths this year in Kentucky could have been prevented."

Also, eight cases of tetanus (lockjaw) were reported in Kentucky last year—two of which were fatal."

Dr. Harmon urges parents to consult their family physician or the county health department about the possible need for "boosters" or additional doses of vaccine before school starts.

According to Kentucky law no child is eligible to enroll in school without first presenting a certificate from a physical stating that the child has been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, and smallpox. In addition, although not required by law, rubella (German measles) vaccine is recommended for boys and girls between the age of one year and puberty.

Hamilton To Return To Florida College

Freshman Advisory Council this year.

House presidents, resident advisers, and members of the council will meet for three days with members of the faculty and staff to participate in a series of workshops scheduled for student life on campus under the direction will serve as a member of the

Mayor's Tie-Breaking Vote Sets Tax Rate AT 22.4 Cents

The City of Carlisle tax rate for 1970 was established at 22.4 by Mayor Billy Power's tie-breaking vote Monday night at the regular meeting of Council.

Councilmen Richard Hunt and Eugene Kelley voted to have the rate 22.4, which is not required to pay taxes, left out of the total City assessment of \$11,565,699. This means that the taxpayers will be required to pay the

Mrs. Kimball Booth and Alex Crawford voted against the tax rate because they felt that the tax was not in the best interest of the City.

The decision was reached after the Mayor's vote. If the City's assessment had been included in the total City assessment, even though the tax exemption, the tax rate would have been lower for the individual taxpayer. However the City would lose the revenue from the exemption.

The decision as to whether the \$1,000,414 addition to BOK, which was completed this year, should be taxed or not will be made at the next Council meeting on Aug. 24.

The 1970 tax rate of 22.4 will be paid on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

It was decided by Council, to extend the City sewer system to the City Limits on Main Street so that any Arnold Heights residents who wish to run their own line to it would be enabled to hook-on to it for a \$25 fee.

A water leak in the privately owned water line on the Old Partisite was discussed. The City will water to the residents who own the line. However, it has been reading private meters. It was the recommendation of the water meter meter only, be read and that one person be billed for the water usage.

A letter from Mrs. Billy Fry advised that she had received a letter from the City of Carlisle regarding the proposed water main project on Main Street. Mrs. Fry expressed her concerns about the project and the potential impact on her property. She requested that the City consider her concerns and possibly explore alternative solutions. The City will be in contact with Mrs. Fry to discuss the matter further.

was read by the Mayor. Mr. Fry said that the city would like to see any alley locate beer houses to prevent the rocks from being used for other purposes. Vice was asked to inspect the situation and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Vice requested reports for materials to repair the Doreyville Bridge and to repair High Street. He also requested that the City purchase a truck to replace the old one and to have his own discretion in these matters.

A contract with Columbia Gas for 2,205,000 cu. ft. of gas per day was given to Vice for his signature. The amount was authorized for B.G.'s expansion.

Police Report for July Public Drunks, 9; Disorderly Conduct, 7; Reckless Driving, 1; Resisting Arrest, 1. Taking money on false pretense, 1.

Total fines collected \$391,000; meter deposits \$376,000, making a total collected \$767,000, amounting to \$485,000.

City of Carlisle Financial Report as of July 31, 1970.

Utility Public Revenue Fund, \$50,846.22; Construction Fund, \$11,273.25; Bond Interest Fund, \$1,427,807.25; Operation and Maintenance, \$1,697,753; City Operating Fund, \$4,680,199; Depreciation Fund, \$4,680,199; 2,000,000; Utility Project Reserve (Savings), \$45,323.75.

DDT Amendment Effective Sept. 1

LEXINGTON, KY.—A new amendment to state pesticide law passed by the 1970 General Assembly will take effect Sept. 1.

The amendment limits the use of DDT to the control of household pests, subterranean termites, bats, rats and mice. Any other use of the chemical is now forbidden by the new law.

The amendment also forbids persons from advertising a quantity of more than one pound until the purchaser signs a written statement to state pesticide use only for one or more of the authorized purposes.

Any person who violates the amendment is guilty of a misdemeanor and is severally liable for treble damages. Any person who person or persons property is damaged by the misuse of DDT is liable for the full amount of the damages.

County Salvation Army Fund Drive Underway

The Nicholas County Salvation Army Fund Drive will be conducted from Sept. 7 through Sept. 11.

The fund committee for the Carlisle area are Ralph Shearer, chairman; Morris Whiteley, treasurer; David Zachary, James Carter, James Gill, Emerson Baker and Father Herman Kamilo. The committee will be announcing the fund drive at a meeting on the 14th. Shearer said that when you give to the Salvation Army, you know beyond a doubt your gift means help to someone in need. Some less fortunate members of the family of man."



"Hank" Bailey man of the First Christian Church, Carlisle. A Mason and a Charter.

He is a board member and treasurer of the Nicholas County Development Corporation. He is married to the former Anna Mary Donoyer of Fulton.

Mr. Bechman, who has been KU system planning engineer since 1962, will be responsible for the engineering of the plant construction work of the company. Mr. Hite, who has been administrative assistant to the president, will be responsible for the company's operation and maintenance covering the distribution, transmission and production functions. Both live in Lexington.

A native of Hodgenville, Mr. Bechman graduated from University of Kentucky. He joined the KU engineering department in 1949. He served from 1943 to 1945 in the Naval Air Corps. He has served as chairman of the Lexington subsection of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and as a member of the State Board of Directors of the American Right of Way Association.

Mr. Bechman is an elder and Bible school teacher at Southland Christian Church where he has been Bible School superintendent, chairman of the board of elders and chairman of the church board.

He is married to the former Ann L. Gotsis of Lexington. They have two children.

Mr. Hite was born in Henderson and graduated from Paducah High School, Henderson, Ky. He attended the University of Kentucky, where he studied engineering and business administration. He first went to work for KU in Paducah in 1931. He moved to Lexington in 1936 and was a member of the plant accounting and engineering departments until 1957 when he was made engineer-in-charge. He became administrative assistant to the president in June, 1969.

He is a member of Christ the King Church, he belongs to the Lexington County Club and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is the father of two sons.

'JC' Of the Month

Fred Hammonds has been voted Carlisle's "Joyce of the Month" for the month of July, for his efforts as co-chairman of the Big-go Booth during the Blackberry Festival and chairman of the notable project, as well as his active participation in other Joyce projects carried out during the month of July.

Hammonds is employed by Blue Cross Industries and resides on the East Union Road with his wife, Frances and daughter, Shirley.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Carlisle Alumni Association Banquet will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Rock Haven Restaurant.

Please call or write Beulah Hughes by Aug. 17, otherwise a plate will not be reserved.

MASONIC FISH FRY

The annual Masonic Lodge Fish Fry will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the City Cafe.

All members and their family are invited.

Jaycees Induct Six New Members see page 2C.