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Free TB X-Rays Feb. 25

The Mobile X-Ray Unit, donated to the State Health Department by the Kentucky TB Association, will be located at the Nicholas County Health Center on Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to give free tuberculin skin tests to persons over 18 years of age.

Those under 18 years old may be a rayed if previous tuberculin tests show a positive reaction or if they are referred by their private physician. The X-ray will be done without charge to the individual. The Health Center urges everyone to take advantage of this service.

Nicholas County Continues Pace With Wins Over Augusta, M.M.I.

By Larry Allison
Nicholas County, without the services of sophomore forward Rex Boyd, won two of three games last week to up their record to 12 wins against 8 losses.
Nicholas 82, Augusta 56.
The Nicholas County Blue Jackets ran past Augusta here Tuesday, Feb. 10, 62-56. Junks, Rodney Hatton and Steve Kimberling combined for 53 points, and 29 rebounds to lead the Jackets. The winners were never really threatened as they led by 5, 20, and 17 at the quarter mark.
Morgan 54, Nicholas 54.
Friday the 12th proved to be unlucky for Nicholas County as the Jackets lost by their largest losing margin of the season at Morgan County last Friday. Coach Bill Anderson stated that it was one of his teams worst outings this year even though they were playing perhaps the top team in the sixteenth region.
Steve Kimberling, who collected

30 points was the only Jacket in double figures.
Nicholas 72, M.M.I. 65.
Nicholas County won their 12th game of the season Saturday, Feb. 14 at M.M.I. The combination of Dennis Allison and Rodney Hatton proved to be successful as Bill Anderson's Jackets outscored a hard fought 72-65 decision. Allison collected a season high total of 13 assists while Hatton connected for 29 points. Hatton also grabbed 16 rebounds.
The Bluejackets hit on 30 of 59 field shot attempts for 57%. Nicholas County, who trailed by 21-49 after 3 quarters employed a zone press in the 4th quarter which proved to be the difference in the game.
Anderson who needs one victory to equal his past season's efforts is not only pleased by his victory, but has expressed delight about the recent success of his team.
The reserves have won 6 of their

Easter Seal Campaign Will Begin Monday Heart Fund Workers Named For Street by Street Drive

The 1970 Easter Seal Campaign will begin Feb. 23 and continue through Easter Sunday, May 29. It was announced today by Dr. Harry M. Sparks, Murray state Easter Seal Campaign Chairman. Contributions to the annual appeal, sponsored by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, help support a statewide program of medical care and hospitalization, the rapids, special schooling, residential camping and transportation.
More than 550,000 letters containing Easter Seals will be mailed to residents in every county in the state. In addition to the mail appeal, volunteer workers will participate in other fund-raising events.
The 1970 Easter Seal design is a decorative one incorporating

the elements of the Easter lily and the feeling of springtime, one of new life and expressive of the Easter season. Each seal bears the legend: "Easter Seals 1970."
Chairman Sparks called for generous support for crippled children's work in the state.
"Kentuckians have always responded to the needs of the Easter Seal Society, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal service to the handicapped during the year," Sparks said.

Workers for each street and area were named:
Dan Rich School Area—Mrs. Fleet Allison, Arnold High—Mrs. Gladys Clay, Liberty High—Mrs. Charis Watkins, Broadway—Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mulberry—Mrs. John Daniel, Locust—Mrs. Carter Blair, Chestnut—Mrs. Eric Tabery, Kennedy High—Mrs. Robert Cooney, E. Main—Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Estell Noffinger.

Main—Mrs. Joe Crouch, Arch Season Ave.—Mrs. Nathan Young, Elm—Mrs. Morris Whitley, Douglas Cr.—Mrs. Lida Fagan, Walnut—Mrs. James Low, East—Mrs. Mrs. Walter Wright, Shepherd Hills—Mrs. W.R. King, Sycamore—Mrs. Marvite Sugg, Sycamore Hill—Mrs. Fred School Area—Mrs. Fleet Allison, Arnold High—Mrs. Gladys Clay, Liberty High—Mrs. Charis Watkins, Broadway—Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mulberry—Mrs. John Daniel, Locust—Mrs. Carter Blair, Chestnut—Mrs. Eric Tabery, Kennedy High—Mrs. Robert Cooney, E. Main—Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Estell Noffinger.

Brotherhood Week in Carlisle

In order to promote Brotherhood Week in a special way, the pastors of the Carlisle community are exchanging pulpits for Brotherhood Week. Rev. James Norworthy will speak at the First Christian Church, Rev. Neil Thompson will speak at the Carlisle United Methodist Church, and Rev. John Daniel will speak at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. Due to prior program schedules Carlisle Baptist Church, and Our Lady of Guadalupe will not be able to participate in this program. However, the ministers of these congregations and the members of the congregation will join in prayer for the success of the day's program. Let us all pray for one another that understanding, love, and fellowship may reign in Carlisle not only on Feb. 23 but all the days of all the years.
I care not what church you

belong to, just so long as for God you stand. For if your heart today is as my heart, You're my brother so give me your hand.
So are the words of an old, old song, and so is the feeling of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association. Although we live in a world where it is so often true that there would also be for each of us who would not like to see more "church unity."
It has never been, and it is not now, the purpose of the Ministerial Association to sponsor union of churches. We hope that now and in the future, we will be able to see a more united force in our efforts toward Christian growth and brotherhood in our community.
The old statement, "we're all trying for the same place, just trying different ways," really isn't true. It is true that we're all trying for the same place, but there is only one way, that is through Christ.
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Influenza Lingers On In Carlisle

The Medical Staff of the Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson Maternity Nursing Home requests continued restricted visiting. The hospital is limiting visiting to one visitor at a time with patients only.
No morning visiting is permitted.
The Nursing Home was the only large facility in the county without the flu. The doctors believe without the tremendous cooperation here of the public this would not have been possible. As soon as there are no cases of the reported, normal visiting will be resumed.
This restriction is for the protection of the patients as well as the visitors.

Farm Bureau Week Feb. 23-29

Nicholas County will join in a statewide tribute to Farm Bureau scheduled Feb. 23-29, County Farm Bureau president, W.O. Boyke, announced here Tuesday.
Local participation in the statewide observance was officially marked by the signing of a proclamation by Judge Clark and Mayor Power in which the week of Feb. 23 is "Farm Bureau Appreciation Week" here.
The local proclamation is similar to one issued earlier by Governor Louie B. Nunn, which set "Appreciation Week" for Farm Bureau in Kentucky.
There are 117 county Farm Bureaus in Kentucky, and together they form the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. In 1969, the state Farm Bureau federation celebrated its 50th anniversary, and this year begins its second half-century of service to Kentucky farmers.
More than 150 families joined Farm Bureau here in 1969. Statewide, more than 97,000 families joined Farm Bureau.
The proclamation issued here notes that Farm Bureau's purpose is the improvement of life on the farm, and that this objective is in everyone's interest since it "contributes to plentiful and nutritious supply of food."
County president Doyle expressed his appreciation to local citizens for their support and services in the Bureau's programs, and said the organization will continue to work for the advancement of agriculture and the general welfare of all in the community.

Grand Jury Report

Mrs. Stanley Galbraith, foreman of the grand jury for the February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court, made his final report Monday.
The grand jury was in session two days and returned seven indictments in which the evidence justified trial by petit jury. They also recommended that the sidewalks on Broadway and Main Streets be kept clean of leaves during the fall.

47% Of Public Funds Used For Schools According To Survey

What does it take, in the way of money, to meet Nicholas County's educational needs? How much is spent in other localities? What proportion of the local budget goes for school construction and maintenance, for teacher salaries and for other school costs? Just as in most other communities across the country, the large officials are faced with the problem of how to meet the needs of the money available, sufficient educational facilities and opportunities to meet the ever-growing demand.

In Nicholas County, the figures indicate, approximately 47 percent of all public spending is for education. In some communities, the proportion is somewhat lower than that, and, in others, quite a bit more. Nationally, the average is 48 percent. It is 60 percent in the State of Kentucky.
The analysis of local governmental spending made over five years, is based upon data compiled by the Department of Commerce for its current "Census of Governments." The previous one was in 1967.

The report shows that total spending in Nicholas County for public purposes amounted to \$184 per local resident in the year of this, \$87 was for education.
In other counties across the country, the per capita cost of education ranged \$146. Throughout Kentucky, it came to \$107 at the local level.
According to a survey of 1,200 school districts, made by School Management Magazine, the average local school is spending 14 percent less per pupil this year than last.

The current output is \$582 per elementary pupil, compared with \$574 a year ago. The average elementary pupil, an against 5071 previously.

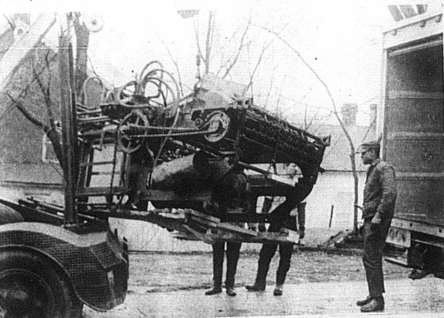
VA Spends \$242,217 Here

Olney H. Owen, manager of the Kentucky Veterans Administration Regional Office in Louisville, disclosed today that the VA spent \$242,217 in Nicholas County to aid veterans during Fiscal Year 1969. This includes \$179,026 in compensation and pension.
Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson revealed at the same time the total VA funds expended in the state of Kentucky during the same period amounted to about \$134,461,678 of which \$94,225,732 was in compensation and pension payments.
Funds spent in Nicholas County, Owen said, also included \$11,482 for readjustment and vocational

rehabilitation, and \$20,906 for insurance and indemnity. The Regional office expenditures and hospital operating costs in the state of Kentucky amounted to \$20,671,503 for the construction and related costs.
According to Owen, the VA is the third largest Federal Agency and operates the largest (166) hospital network in the free world.
Lodge Meeting Saturday
Dougherty Lodge No. 65 FRAM will have a called meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. There will be work in the Master Mason degree.

Col. Stephenson Serves Veterans Administration

Col. Everett S. Stephenson of Louisville, and a native of Nicholas County, is now serving on the Veterans Affairs Board for the state of Kentucky (formerly known as Disabled 18-service-men's Board).
Col. Stephenson also is serving as deputy commander for the D.A.V. 7th District covering Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. During the past two years he served as commander for the D.A.V. in Kentucky.



J.T. EDWARDS AT RIGHT looks on as the last section of an SSI HARRIS offset press moves toward the trucks over Frank Johnson Jr., Johnny Marshall, Ernest Compton and Raymond Keith. The printing plant taking was loaded Sunday afternoon. Woodruff's wrecker was used to move the 24,000 pound press.

The Big Hook