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## Nicholas and Bourbon School Systems To Experiment with Spelling Tourney

Following the precedent set in the field of athletics, the Bourbon and Nicholas County School systems are undertaking a project in the academic area—in the form of a spelling tournament.

On March 23, a team of fourth grade students from Bourbon County will journey to the Carlisle School to compete with a fourth grade team in the first installment of this nature between the two systems.

Forty-six fourth grade students will be involved in this project. Mrs. Joy Vaughn, teacher at Little Rock Elementary School, is coach of the Bourbon County team and Mrs. Edna Huddleston, teacher at Carlisle Elementary School in coach of the Nicholas County team.

Educators feel that in recent years there has been a lag in the area of spelling. It is the hope of the participating systems that through this media of participation students will become more aware of the importance of spelling as a tool for achievement in all academic areas.



Nicholas and Bourbon County School Systems complete plans for Spelling Tournament. Participating in the planning program were from left: Miss Hazel Swartz, Nicholas County Educational Supervisor; John Ekins, supervisor of Bourbon County Schools; and Mrs. Joy Vaughn, teacher in Bourbon County Schools. Not present when photo was taken is Miss Edna Huddleston, also of Nicholas County School System.

## PLANS MADE

## Combs-Carroll Executive Committee Names Mrs. Layson, Mrs. Hoovermale Chairwomen for Coming May Contest

The Nicholas County Executive Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Christine Layson and Mrs. Minerva Hoovermale as the chairwomen of women for Combs-Carroll campaign in the May primary.

Mrs. Layson and Mrs. Hoovermale have enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of both Bert T. Combs and Julian Carroll and have indicated that they will con-

duct a very intensive drive among the women of the county to enlist their support for these candidates. They have indicated that anyone who might be interested in joining hands with them notify them by telephone so that by May 23 they will have an effective women's organization in each precinct in the county.

It is hoped that some form of luncheon or tea may be arranged in the next few weeks at which time all women will be instructed on what parts they can play in assuring a successful election of the Combs-Carroll ticket.

The chairwomen are happy to announce their co-chairwomen as Mrs. Phyllis Cox Mrs. Joanne Conley, Mrs. Kay Shumate and Mrs. Katherine Fisher, all of Carlisle.

## Junior Women's Club Contributes 1700 Coupons for Kidney Machine

Through the help of interested persons in Nicholas County, the Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club contributed 1,700 coupons toward the 600,000 coupons collected throughout the state by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and Kentucky Jaycees needed for the purchase of a kidney machine.

Mrs. Charles J. Slack, 61, of Elizabethtown has been chosen to receive the \$5,000 kidney machine by the Kentucky Kidney Foundation

and University of Louisville renal dialysis center.

The box top coupons carrying a value of 1/2 cent each were converted into cash to purchase the machine.

The coupon collection campaign has netted 400,000 more coupons toward a second machine. The coupons from General Mills food products may still be deposited in boxes located in the local grocery stores. However the program will end by May 31 so do hurry.

## '62,132 For County

Highway Commissioner B. E. King, Frankfort, has announced a 1971 County Road Aid Program of \$62,132 for Nicholas County.

Included in the program are 73 maintenance projects providing for the maintenance of 153.4 miles of county roads.

The County Road Aid Program was established by a general assembly appropriation of \$13 million annually to help the counties meet their responsibility for county roads.

## Congressman Watts Announces Grant to LVCA Program

Congressman John C. Watts announced Friday that a grant of \$211,722 has been awarded to the Nicholas Valley Community Action, Inc. by the office of Economic Opportunity.

The money is to be used for management and administration of the agency.

## Selected Students Studying Private Enterprise System

"It Pays To Know" the American Private Enterprise System! A group of selected Nicholas County High School juniors and seniors with the guidance of adult leaders have undertaken a comprehensive study of the American Private Enterprise System.

APES '71, the local study group, organized on Feb. 18 and adopted this program which is co-sponsored on a statewide basis by the Kentucky Cooperative Council and the University of Kentucky. The program is coordinated locally by the County Extension Office.

Local youth scholars taking part in the study are Debbie Vice, Josie Berry, Penny Fisher, Sandra Reid, Pat Conley, Spady Marshall, Carol Shrovet, Millicent Sugg, Barbara Sides, Veronica Goddard, Cheryl Herrin, Howard Livingood Jr., Sharon Crawford, Sandra Wilson, Steve Mitchell, Kathy Green, David Ritchie and Rodney Hatton.

The APES '71 youth action group is discussing such topics as taxes, private property right, business

competition, stock market, and the four types of business organizations. Local businessmen are serving as discussion leaders during the nine-week study. Carol Conley and Larry Truesell, 1969 youth scholars, are participating as junior leaders.

Each teen enrolled will be evaluated on the basis of overall participation in the discussion sessions and scores on a series of tests which cover the subject matter.

Upon completion of the local program, four of the teens will be selected to attend the Kentucky Youth Seminar, June 21-23 at the University of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Youth Seminar also co-sponsored by the Kentucky Cooperative Council and the University of Kentucky brings together the top youth scholars from across Kentucky who have earned the right to attend the state meeting. Seven college scholarships will be awarded as a direct result of this program.



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Jack Conley, city attorney, with the firm of Conley and Conley, discuss "The Private Enterprise System" with the APES '71 youth action group, organized by the local Extension Service. During the first of nine meetings, Mr. Conley served as adult leader for the group of 30 selected high school juniors and seniors who have undertaken a comprehensive study of the "American Private Enterprise System." Sandra Wilson, youth scholar is pictured at left.

## Youth Leaders Attend Combs-Carroll Rally

Louisville, Ky.—Some 300 youth leaders from throughout Kentucky gathered in Louisville's Seabach Hotel Saturday to participate in a "Combs-Carroll Action Corps Rally."

Attending from Nicholas County were Bob Hanson and Jack Conley, local action corps, chairman. Sheryl Snyder of Owensboro, former professional football star Leonard Hayes, Cleveland Brown football star Dale Lindsey, House Majority Leader W. Terry McBrayer, Miss Marty Jo Payton, Mountain Laurel Festival Queen and Miss Angela Humphrey, Miss Murray State University.

The Democratic candidate for Governor pointed out that Ford had

## Soil Conservationist

Willmer Halcomb, Soil Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, has been reassigned from Tompkinsville, Ky. to the position of District Conservationist at Carlisle, Ky.

In announcing this change of assignment, Glen E. Murray, State Conservationist at Lexington, pointed out that Halcomb will be assisting the Nicholas County and Robertson County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Halcomb began his career with SCS at Manchester, Kentucky and has held positions at Whitley City and Greenup. He attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington where he received the B.S. Degree in Agriculture in 1950.

## State Tournament Pairings

OWENSBORO 10 a.m. Thursday	PENDLETON COUNTY 10 a.m. Friday	M. C. NAISSE 10 a.m. Thursday	COMBUSTION CATH. 10 a.m. Saturday	LAUREL COUNTY 10 a.m. Thursday	BARSTOWN 10 a.m. Friday	MADE HIGH 10 a.m. Thursday	CARLISLE COUNTY 10 a.m. Saturday	ASHLAND 10 a.m. Thursday	LEE-LAYVETTE 10 a.m. Friday	CENTRAL 10 a.m. Thursday	CHRISTIAN COUNTY 10 a.m. Saturday	FRANKLIN-SIMPSON 10 a.m. Thursday	ANDERSON COUNTY 10 a.m. Friday	MCDOWELL 10 a.m. Thursday	MIDDLEBORO 10 a.m. Saturday
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