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# School opening delayed again, Supt. Parsley says Tuesday

D. P. Parsley, superintendent of the Nicholas County schools announced Tuesday that due to the late arrival of some of the carpet for the new elementary school, the new opening date has been set for Monday, Sept. 13. School will take up at 8:45 a.m. and let out at 3:30 p.m. On opening day pupils will attend for only two hours. School will be in session for a full day Tuesday, Sept. 14, and lunch will be served.

In addition to the regular bus routes, buses will pick up students in town at the following street intersections: Elm and Main, Locust and Chestnut, Locust and Mulberry, Locust and North, North Elm and North, North and Sycamore, First and Sycamore, Second and Sycamore, Second and Sharon Way, Mulberry and Sycamore, North Chestnut and Sycamore, Sycamore and Main, Douglas Court and Main, North and Archdeacon, North and Walnut, North Walnut and East Mulberry, East Walnut and East Chestnut, North Walnut and East Main.

Buses will pick up in town from about 8:20 to 8:35 a.m.

## E.E. Pfanstiel Jr. Receives Doctor of Education Degree

Everett Earl Pfanstiel Jr., son of former Carlisle School Superintendent and Postmaster, E.E. Pfanstiel, 328 Sycamore, received the degree of Doctor of Education from the University of Kentucky on Aug. 11, 1971.

Dr. Pfanstiel is presently employed as the Director of Independent Studies, a division of University Extension. The Independent Study division enrolls approximately 5,000 students annually from all parts of the world in correspondence courses on the college and high school levels.

Before returning to UK for graduate work, Dr. Pfanstiel served as superintendent and high school principal of the Williamstown Independent Schools. Other educational positions include service as the principal of the North Middletown School in Bourbon County, principal of the Marshall Elementary School in Cynthiana and as a teacher in the Cynthiana High School.

Dr. Pfanstiel is a graduate of Millersburg Military Institute. He is married to the former Marilyn Dixon of Lexington and, with son, Bill, and daughter, Susan, now resides in Lexington.

## Pep Rally Set

The Nicholas County High School Cheerleaders will hold a pep rally Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Everyone come.

## President's Action Will help Farmers, Says Sec. Hardin

The following comments were made by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin in Washington, DC Aug. 16:

"American farmers stand to benefit from the actions announced by the President to combat inflation, to spur the competitiveness of the U.S. economy, and to improve our foreign trade and monetary position," Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said.

"Farmers will benefit by the actions taken to fight inflation. The cost-price squeeze is the number one problem facing American farmers. Therefore, we strongly welcome the actions taken.

"Secondly, the steps announced to spur investment in equipment and to reduce taxes are designed to bolster our own domestic economy and make jobs. These will provide stronger markets for our own producers.

"Finally, the action taken to impose a temporary surcharge on imports and the withdrawl of gold support from the dollar are comparable to what other countries have done in similar balance-of-payments situations. And, as anyone concerned with agriculture knows, the use of variable levies by some countries to protect agricultural systems constitutes permanent border protection which should be of far greater concern to the world than temporary surcharge.

## Kentucky Press Association Awards Six J' Scholarships

The Kentucky Press Association Journalism Foundation has awarded six scholarships to journalism students at the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University, it was announced on Aug. 25.

Timothy Edward Ballard, Bardstown, receives a $100 grant from the foundation plus another $100 from the Kentucky Standard, Bardstown. He enters the University of Kentucky this fall.

Other scholarships to the University of Kentucky go to Ronald Mitchell, Lexington; Susan N. McGee, Mayfield, former student at Midway Junior College; Karen Vogt, Jeffersonville, Ind., and William Byron West, Owensboro.

Fawn Conley, Lexington, receives a scholarship to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

All scholarships are for the fall semester and will be received before the next semester for renewal determination.

The Journalism Foundation provides the scholarships through funds donated by The Carlisle Mercury and other Kentucky Press Association member newspapers.

## Rotary Pancake Breakfast To Benefit Recreation

At their weekly meeting on Aug. 26 the local Rotary Club voted to have a community auction and pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 16, with all proceeds going to the Nicholas County Recreational Project.

The breakfast will start at 5:00 a.m. and the auction will be at 1:00 p.m. Both events will be held in the "Variety Store" building on Locust Street.

Anyone having items they would like to donate to the auction or items they would like sold on a commission basis are asked to contact either Rev. Dallas Sagg or Dr. S. Evans Brown. Earl Hamm has consented to donate his services as auctioneer at the auction. Watch later issues of the Mercury for further details.

### Bond Sale Report

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in Nicholas County for July were $2,800 while sales for the first months totaled $27,301 of the county's annual goal of $112,100. Sales a year ago were $30,337.

## Savings Bonds School Kit Available as Classroom Help

A new "School Kit" for classroom use, as an aid to teaching the value of savings--"Instructional Materials for Classroom Use"--is available to teachers and administrators. It is the feature of a new school program announced by the U.S. Savings Bonds Division of The Department of the Treasury.

Materials in the kit were developed by the Council for Family Financial Education. Designed for use in grades 7 through 12, the kit will find application in the areas of (1) Social Studies; (2) Language Arts; (3) Mathematics; (4) Home Economics; (5) Business Education, and other disciplines.

## Boosters Meet

The Nicholas Co. Boosters met Monday, Aug. 30, and formed a new club, with John Soper as president.

Some new members have joined. One main project this year is to buy parkas for the football team.

New members are still being recruited, according to Mrs. A. B. Whaley, secretary of the group.

## Tax Relief Now Ford's Challenge

Tax relief now, not idle promises of something later.

This was Lt. Gov. Wendell Ford's challenge to his Republican opposition last week during a Louisville speech.

In a startling move designed to help Kentuckians living in all 120 counties, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee called for an immediate special session of the General Assembly to remove the five-cents sales tax from food.

Ford said: "I am challenging my Republican opponent, Mr. Emberton, to use his influence with his mentor, Gov. Nunn to call a special session to take the tax off now."

He also pressed for the enactment of a severance tax on minerals as well as a revised budget for the remainder of this fiscal year in view of the changes sought.

Explaining the process, Ford stated, "Only the Governor, through his departments of Re-

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## Set-Aside Requirement Noted by ASC Chairman

"Producers participating in the 1971 set-aside farm programs are reminded of the need for continuing observance of set-aside requirements," Harvey Wagoner Chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said today.

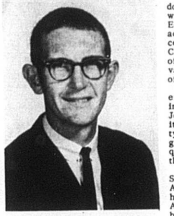
He pointed out that even though crop acreages have been certified and virtually all program participants have received their preliminary set-aside payments, the requirements relating to set-aside acreages must continue to be met through the remainder of the year.

The set-aside represents that acreage on a farm which must be devoted to conserving uses in addition to the conserving base if a producer is participating in any of the three voluntary programs--feed grain, wheat, and cotton.

"Responsibility for making certain that the set-aside requirement is met falls primarily on the farm operator. However, each producer on the farm has certain responsibilities too, because of his vital interest in this matter. His benefits are reduced proportionately if total benefits for the farm are reduced because of failure to comply," the ASC Committee Chairman said.

Any producer who has a question about the program compliance or wants to know more details about requirements should get in touch with the County ASCS Office, Mr. Wagoner said.

# VEE Vaccination Clinics to Open



All horses, including ponies, donkeys, etc., in Nicholas County will be vaccinated for Venequelan Equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) according to an announcement recently by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Harden. Kentucky is one of the states approved for free vaccination to prevent the spread of VEE to the State.

Dr. James A. Noll, local veterinarian, will do the vaccinating in Nicholas County. Dr. Noll, Johnny White, Public Health Sanitarian and Estil Noffsinger, County Agent, are coordinating the program in Nicholas County. Any question should be referred to them.

The disease has spread from South America through central America to Texas. Thousands of horses have died from the disease. Authorities feel the disease can be contained in Texas through vaccination and other control measures. Due to the possibility that the disease can be contracted by humans and the importance of the horse industry in Kentucky, it has been decided to vaccinate all horses in the state. The U.S. Public Health Service considers VEE to be the most highly contagious virus disease that can be transmitted from horses to humans.

In order to insure that all animals are vaccinated, it is requested that all horse owners who have not reported their number of head to the County Extension Office do so at once. Phone number 289-2312.

The vaccination will start on Tuesday, September 7 and continue for about one month. Several vaccination clinics will be set up on Saturdays during the month for those who can bring their horses in to a clinic. Location of the Clinic will be announced in the Mercury, issue of Sept. 9. All others will be vaccinated at their farms on an area basis. This detailed plan will be organized and announced later.

It is extremely important that we know the exact number of animals to be vaccinated each day because the vaccine must be picked up on a daily basis and is only good for 12 hours.

This program is considered to be so important from both the animal and human disease aspect that the vaccination is completely free with no strings attached.

## Smith Chosen To Appear in OYMA Edition

Earl T. Smith, New Castle, has been chosen to appear in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America". Earl is the son of Mrs. Edith Smith and the late Allen (Red) Smith, Mrs. Smith lives at Route 1, Carlisle.

Earl is married to the former June Stivers of New Castle and they have one son, Douglas, four years old.

Earl is a 1961 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond with a B.A. degree. He is employed in the Henry County School System as Director of Pupil Personnel.

Activities which led Smith to receive this honor are: president of Jaycees, Chief of Fire Department, member of the Emergency Squad, Rod and Gun Club, City Council, on Board of Directors of Red Cross, also belongs to Henry County Mentally Retarded Association. He is a member of the Christian Church in New Castle.

## Financial Report

The annual report of Nicholas County Board of Education Treasurer, Mrs. Fay S. Campbell begins on page three and continues on page nine and ten of this issue. It covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971.

Receipts in excess of a million dollars and disbursements etc. are shown with names of those receiving payments.

48 YEARS A TEACHER

## Mrs. Fannie Ruth Snelling Presented Silver Pitcher

Mrs. Fannie Ruth Snelling was presented a silver pitcher this week by Tom Metcalf, president of the Nicholas County Teachers Association as a token of 48 years of service in Nicholas County.

During the summer school, Mrs. "Fannie Ruth" suffered a heart attack. She was in the Nicholas County Hospital for several weeks and is now at her home recuperating nicely. She was graduated from Midway K.F.O.S. in 1923. Through the years she attended Eastern Kentucky Teachers College, the University of Kentucky and received her A. B. degree from Georgetown with Cum Laude distinction. She began her teaching career at Miranda where she taught two years and then one year at Judy.

She came to the Carlisle City School where she taught the sixth grade until the past five years when she became a Remedial Reading teacher under the Title I program.

Mrs. Walter Shepherd said of Miss Fannie Ruth, "Her pupils can never forget the lessons she taught - lessons, not just from books - lessons two covers could not hold. They came from a life well lived, a mind well filled. All her former pupils look back and say it was a privilege to have passed her way. Her influence will be everlasting."

*Metcalf Presents Silver Pitcher*

## MSU Horse Show Sept. 12

Prizes are being awarded in 14 classes at the sixth annual horse show sponsored by the Morehead State University Ag Club, Sunday, Sept. 12.

The 2 p.m. event will be at the Morehead State University farm, located on Highway 377, about three miles from Morehead.

David Booth, Carlisle senior, and Edward Ward, West Liberty senior, are co-chairmen for the Show. Jimmy Richardson of

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## Nicholas County Education Group Meets

Tom Metcalfe, president of the Nicholas County Education Association conducted the first business meeting of the year, Aug. 27, in the library of the Nicholas County High School, at 3:00 p.m.

New teachers were welcomed. The following officers were introduced: David Piersol, president elect; Marguerite Ecton, secretary; Marie Flora, treasurer; Elizabeth R. Clay, reporter.

Mr. Metcalfe announced the following committees with the first person named as chairman:

Membership--Bonnie Metcalfe, Martha Sue Taylor, Edna Huddleson.

Legislative--David Piersol, Fleet Allison, Lois Hamm.

Professional Negotiations--Adaline Shepherd, Lucille Feeback, Marjorie Wilson.

Social Committee--Betty Conrad, Donna Arnett, Lucille Clark.

Mr. Metcalfe was elected delegate to the Central Kentucky Education Association meeting to be held Sept. 28. Mr. Piersol was elected as alternate delegate.

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