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Rep. McBreyer to be guest speaker Friday

State Representative Terry McBreyer of Greenup will be the guest speaker at the Democratic Fish Fry to be held Friday night, April 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club.

Sen. Huddleston praised by W. Va. Senator Byrd

WASHINGTON—Kentucky's freshman senator, Walter "Dee" Huddleston, recently has been praised on the Senate floor by Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, assistant majority leader of the Senate.

Byrd described Huddleston as having "solid attributes and a great attitude of experience and effectiveness."

Huddleston is already receiving high marks from his colleagues in the Senate, and he is a man to keep an eye on," Senator Byrd continued.

"His pleasing personality and his attentiveness to his work has already made a very favorable impression on all of us, and I have no doubt that that will continue to reflect credit on his state as he advances in seniority in the U.S. Senate."

Byrd inserted in the Congressional Record an article describing Huddleston's initial work in the Senate, as well as Huddleston's recent speech to a Kentucky Democratic Party meeting in Frankfort.

Masonic Easter services set at Covington

On Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m. Khazan Chapter Nine Craft of Scottish Rite Masons will hold their traditional Easter services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1533 Madison Avenue, Covington.

The program will include a distinguished and renowned speaker and music by the Scottish Rite Choir. All Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Immediately preceding this service, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, the obligatory ceremony of Relighting the Lights will be held.

This ceremony is restricted to those Scottish Rite Masons who have attained the Eighteenth Degree.

Lodgeham dinner is Saturday night
The annual Masonic County Ham Dinner of Dougherty Lodge #67 F. & M. for members and their wives or guests will be held in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple, Saturday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.

According to the Master, Howard Allison Jr., a delicious menu is being planned by the Eastern Star and an interesting program has been arranged.

On Friday evening, April 13, a regular meeting of the lodge will be held in the Lodge Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Masonic meet is April 20
The annual Masonic meeting of District 20 will be held Friday, April 20, at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

All Master Masons and their wives are invited. Blue Lark Lodge will be host. Pot luck dinner will be served at 6 p.m. by wives of Master Masons.

The meeting will be opened by Blue Lark Lodge #65, at 7:30 p.m. District Deputy Grand Master Roger Simpson will preside at the meeting. Guest speaker will be Robert M. Wildie Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

District 20 is composed of lodges in Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison and Robertson counties. They are Parts No. 2, Paris, Amy 40, Millersburg; Hope 24, Little Rock; St. Andrews 14, Cynthia; Taylor 16, Berry; Thomas Ware 340, Clayville; Dougherty 60, Carlisle; Blue Lark 65, Blue Lark; Orient 500, Headquarters, and Mt. Olivet 291, Mt. Olivet.

Anderson seeks local PVA office

Bobby G. Anderson, 35, announced Wednesday, April 4 that he has filed as a Democratic candidate for the office of Property Valuation Administrator, PVA (Tax Commissioner).

Anderson has served five years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force, and worked for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as a weights and measures inspector for four years.

Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, Dorsey Avenue, Carlisle, and has one daughter, also Lynn Anderson of Frankfort.

Announces candidacy

Allie Young, Mt. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for State Representative 7th District comprised of Nicholas, Montgomery and Bath Counties.

The Mt. Sterling Democrat is a former member of the House from Morehead and the son of the late Allie W. Young of Morehead.

City seeks to upgrade police departments

A City ordinance was passed 4-2 Monday night to permit the city to participate in the Training Incentive Program which is designed to upgrade local police departments.

The program, under the direction of the Kentucky Crime Commission supplements policeman's salaries if the City meets certain requirements.

Some of the requirements are: salaries must be \$4,200 per year for a standard 40 hour week beginning July 1, 1973; each policeman hired must have a high school diploma or its equivalent; all policemen hired after July 1, 1972 must complete a basic training course within one year after being hired; side employees must complete 40 hours of police training each year.

Gerard Gerhard, Executive Director of the Blue Grass Regional Crime Center, who explained the requirements strongly urged that the City at least try to qualify for the program.

The deadline for application is April 30. Presently the salary supplement is 2% retroactive to July 1, 1972. Gerhard also stated that the supplement is expected to be raised to 3% by July 1, 1973.

The main objective to the program is finding replacement help while officers attend the police training programs, and the problems of turnover within the police department.

A motion to waive the second reading of the motion because of the deadline for application was passed before vote on the motion was taken.

In another ordinance passed by Mayor Bill Powers' city council after a 3-2 tie vote, salaries for next term of office were raised for the Police Judge from \$100 to \$150 per month, for Councilmen from \$135 to \$225 for regular months, for Mayor from \$275 to \$400 per year. Councilman Clarence Cord, Waugh and Smith voted "yes" after trying to amend the motion.

Cord voted "no" after trying to amend the motion.

Councilmen Smith and Waugh did not give their reasons for their negative vote.

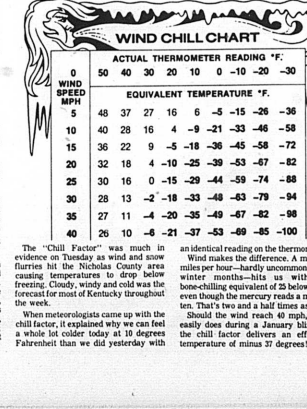
Council unanimously voted to set aside \$10,000 of the Revenue Sharing Fund for use by the Police Department and Police Judge for needed equipment.

A permit was granted to Bill Small to repair and replace the office and selling area of Small's Greenhouses.

Bob Courtney addressed Council concerning the alley and underground gas line beside his store. He would like to lower the gas line at his expense if the City would buy the new pipe so that the alley could be lowered.

The consensus of opinion was that estimates and feasibility information be obtained from reputable contractors before anything is decided.

March police report
Number of arrests 25; number fined 18; number turned over to county 27; fines collected \$174,90.00; parking meter \$2,46. Total \$177.46.



The "Chill Factor" was much in evidence on Tuesday as wind and snow hurried down Nicholas County after causing temperatures to drop below freezing. Windy conditions and cold was the forecast for most of Kentucky throughout the week.

When meteorologists came up with the chill factor, it explained why it can feel a whole lot colder today at 10 degrees Fahrenheit than we did yesterday with

24 local candidates in May 29 Primary

The names of 24 local candidates will be on the voting machines in Nicholas County in the May 29 Primary. Interest was kept up to the last day for filing, which was Wednesday, April 4.

Some last minute surprises developed when a second candidate filed for the office of Property Valuation Administrator and for Coroner.

For County offices the list of candidates follows:

County Judge—Floyd Clark (D) Incumbent; Harvey Wagner (D); Allen Clay Stone (D); Sheriff—Irene Smart (D); Meredith Evans (D); Jailer—Christie Booth (D) Incumbent; Herman E. Bretz (D); Arnold Thornburg (D); Coroner—Ralph E. Shearer Sr. (D) Incumbent; Billy Clark (D); Property Valuation Administrator—A.V. (Doc) Allison (D) Incumbent; Bobby G. Anderson (D); Constable District 1—Ronald G.

Burley loan rates set

Eugene Letcher, chairman, Nicholas County ASC Committee, stated today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as required by law, announced a 1973-74 burley loan program for tobacco on April 3. The rates announced reflect about a 5.3 percent increase over 1972 loan levels.

Loans will be available on 1973-crop fire-cured, Burley, fire-cured, dark air-cured, Virginia sun-cured, cigar tender, and others. The average loan level for Burley tobacco for 1973 is 78.9 cents per pound, an increase of 5.3 percent over last year's 74.5 cents.

To be eligible for government support, growers will be required to certify that they have not used restricted pesticides (DDT and DDE) on their 1973-crop burley.

The Incentive Payment Rate on 1972 marketings of shorn wool was announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on April 5, stated Eugene Letcher, chairman, Nicholas County ASC Committee. The payment, based on the incentive price of 72 cents pound is 18.7 percent of the National Average Price of 35 cents received by producers.

This rate shows an increase of the price of wool received by producers for 1972. The 1971 rate was 21.3 percent. Wool prices improved last year throughout the world, as a result of a change in supply and demand. For the fourth year in a row, world wool production declined, but the use of wool picked up in 1972 and exceeded production.

A payment rate of \$14.8 a hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or by USDA. The 1971 rate was \$2.10. This payment is designed to compensate growers for the wool they market on live lambs instead of shearing the wool.

The ASCS office has processed and mailed their 1972 marketing year payments earned in the county.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.

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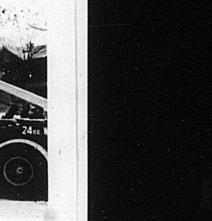
National Library Week is April 8-14
During National Library Week, April 8-14, Mrs. Elsie Stelling, librarian at Nicholas County Library, makes the following request:

"Have you visited your library lately? If not, why not come in this week and browse around. Pick out a good book, and find out about the many other services it has to offer. There is something to interest everyone. So come in. I'll be looking for you."

Also, the library is in need of paper book bags. If anyone has some they are interested in loaning, please bring to the library instead.

No injuries

Mitchell, at the intersection of East Main and Walnut, Mrs. Mitchell, a passenger, was taken to Nicholas County Hospital and released. She sustained a slight concussion and bruises. Mr. Flora and Mr. Mitchell were not injured.



The 1960 Valiant belonging to Early T. Flora is being towed from Mrs. Gertrude Vire's yard at East Main, Friday morning. April 6. The Ford car ran into the Vire yard, hitting the porch about 10:30 a.m., after striking a 1972 Ford Maverick driven by George William

\$804,000 assumed saved locally in past year

NEW YORK—From a financial standpoint, residents of Nicholas County are in better shape today than for some time.

As a whole, they have been living well within their means, spending much less than they have been earning.

Some of their surplus cash has been used to reduce their consumer debt. As for the remainder, most of it has been put into savings.

The extent to which they have been putting money aside is evidenced by the increase in their bank deposits, in their savings and loan accounts and in their purchases of U.S. saving bonds.

In the past year alone, Nicholas County families stashed away some \$804,000 in liquid assets of this type, it is estimated.

Although this was well above their normal rate of saving, it was less than in the previous year, when uncertainty about jobs and economic conditions in general led them to postpone most non-essential spending.

As a result, their savings rose to record proportions.

The figures are based upon national findings reported by the Federal Reserve Board and the Commerce Department and upon the latest income and spending figures for the local area.

As would be expected, they show that the amount a family saves is directly related, in most cases, to how much it left after paying its bills for necessities.

Those with very small incomes are able to save little or nothing, of course. They are hard pressed to get along at all, the way prices are rising.

Families with net incomes of \$6,000, after taxes, saved about 3.3 percent of their \$41,000 income, for a total of the \$1,100,000. That proportion was considerably greater.

In Nicholas County, where the latest annual figures show average disposable income per household in the \$7,000 to \$8,000 range, the overall rate of savings is around 5 percent. It amounts of \$39 per household.

For the entire local population it adds up to approximately \$604,000. Assumed to be families, in each income bracket, throughout the county, save at the same rate as those in other areas with similar incomes.

Oral Polio clinic begins April 17

The Nicholas County Health Center will have an Oral Polio Clinic April 17, 18, and 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have a child past six weeks old haven't started the immunizations, this would be a good time to start. If you have one starting, school next September and hasn't had any immunizations, get them started now.

Weight control class enrollment is 100

The Nicholas County Health Center Weight Control Nutrition Class will have as guest speaker Dr. W.H. Kingsolver, Monday night, April 16, at 8:30 p.m.

The Monday night class and Tuesday a.m. class have an enrollment of 100. If anyone is interested in joining either class, contact the Health Center.

Little League meeting

There will be a Little League Baseball meeting on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the First National Bank.

Coaches, managers, parents and all interested persons are asked to attend.

Local Bond sales

The citizens of Nicholas County bought \$1,998 of Series E and H Savings Bonds during February. Sales for the two-month period totaled \$4,538. The County's annual goal is \$64,100.

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