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## Heart Sunday head named in coronary prevention effort

Mrs. Morris Whiteley has been named Heart Sunday Chairman to direct volunteer efforts in Carlsle as the Heart Fund campaign reaches its high point on Heart Sunday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Whiteley will have as workers for Heart Sunday the members of the Carlsle Community Women's Club. Assignments of areas to be covered by the members will be made this week. The volunteers are requested to return the contributions which they collect to the Kentucky Utilities office on Sunday afternoon where Mrs. Whiteley will receive the gifts.

The Nicholas County FHA will convene the county areas during the last week of February. Miss James Cooper is in charge of this program. The FHA is under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

The Nicholas County Elementary School through the Heart Fund Endowees has given \$10.16 to help meet the bill of \$79.09 from Nicholas County. M. Billie and James Carter will make calls on the local businessmen for contributions to this week.

## County's rural roads share of funds \$181,360

Governor Wendell H. Ford and Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor today announced the 1973-74 Rural Secondary Program for Nicholas County. The county's share of Rural Secondary funds for the year beginning July 1 is \$181,360.

The program selected provides maintenance for 46.3 miles of Rural Secondary roads. It also authorizes construction of two drainage structures and approaches on KY 126, the East State Road, and blacktop resurfacing for 6.7 miles of KY 118, the Old Gilvin Road, 1.44 miles of KY 134, the Barlett-Needmore-Blue Licks Road, 4.0 miles of KY 229, the Upper Jacksons Road, 2.4 miles of KY 142, the Gallows Hill Road, 2.9 miles of KY 86, the Deroyville-Concord Road, and 1.6 miles of the Stoney Creek-Blue Licks Spring Road.

The Rural Secondary Program is supported by two cents of the Commonwealth's motor fuel tax. It originated in 1948 when the General Assembly recognized the need to improve the rural farm-to-market and other rural roads. To insure fair distribution among the various counties, it enacted a statutory formula in 1962. This formula, which takes rural population, rural area, and rural road mileage into account, determines each county's share.

The total revenue which the program anticipates for the coming fiscal year is \$72,200,000.

Commissioner Pryor stated, "The roads included in the Rural Secondary Program—the connector and feeder routes so vital to local citizens. Many of the trips we take—covering many miles of modern highways, interstate and parkway—begin and end on a rural road that is supported with Rural Secondary funds."

In addition to the Rural Secondary program projects, Governor Ford and Commissioner of Highways will accomplish blacktop resurfacing on 5.6 miles of KY 37, the Moorefield-Spaw Milltown Road.

## Hamilton announces, is Scott native

James R. (Jimmy) Hamilton, 56, Georgetown, a former State Senator from the 20th District, has announced that he is a candidate for the State Senate post from the newly formed 30th District composed of Scott, Woodford, Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, Boone, and a small section of northern Fayette counties.

Hamilton, a Democrat, is a petroleum products jobber and Scott County farmer. He served two terms on Georgetown City Council and served as the city's police judge for four years. Hamilton is past president and director of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association. He also is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Scott County Fish and Game Club and during the past years has been active in Kiwanis, Rotary, Farm Bureau and education groups. Hamilton served as a Kentucky delegate to the Southern Regional Education Board.



JAMES R. HAMILTON

## Industry request granted by Bourbon Fiscal Court

The Bourbon County Fiscal Court voted 5-2 Friday to override the denial of the Bourbon County Joint Planning and Zoning Board to rezone a 44-acre tract on the Lexington Road so that Blue Grass Industries can build a multi-million dollar plant on the site.

The proposed colonial style building will house a distribution facility for all of BGI's products and will provide jobs for approximately 150 persons by 1976.

The Court's decision will remove the proposed site from agricultural to light industrial. Blue Grass Industries presently operates plants in Carlisle, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling and Paris.

## Jaycees get \$200 grant for local clean-up project

Bern Gentry, Executive Director of Project Mainstream in the U.S. Jaycee Headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., announced recently the award of a federal grant of \$200 to the Carlisle Jaycees for a neighborhood clean-up and property improvement project.

The grant is one of 27 funded in the United States at the National Coordinating Council Meeting in Tulsa, Oct. 27-28.

Under the leadership of Chapter president William Daneman and Project Manager Joseph H. Conley the chapter applied for funds through Project Mainstream. Project Mainstream is a program created through a U.S. Jaycee partnership with the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity. Project Mainstream was designed to encourage a working relationship between Community Action Agencies (CAA) and Jaycee chapters to take advantage of the resources of 6,000 U.S. Jaycee chapters.

With these resources it is believed that improvements can be made in the lives of economically disadvantaged Americans and in community attitudes toward them.

Working with William M. Perkins Jr., Director of Licking Valley Community Action Agency, the Carlisle Jaycees chose a project the CAA felt would improve the lives and neighborhood of the city's residents. The grant for a \$1,000 budget is to spend on researching sites on abandoned property; then obtaining clearance to clean up said properties and demolish abandoned dwellings. An estimated 20 volunteer man hours are planned for the project which is scheduled to extend through the summer.

This is the second grant received by the local Jaycees for these purposes.

## JAYCEES LITTLE LEAGUE NET GAMES RESCHEDULED

The Carlisle Jaycee Little League basketball games for Feb. 24 have been re-scheduled from Saturday morning this week to Saturday night at the Nicholas County High School gym.

The first game between the Raiders and the Heretics will start at 6:30 p.m. The second game, Rebels vs. Colts, will start at 7:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m. The Rebels will play the Patriots.

Benefits will be held at 7:30 p.m. before or after their 1973 birthday.

## DR. NOLL ATTENDS KYM SEMINAR

Dr. James A. Noll, veterinarian, attended the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Continuing Education Seminar on Dairy Management at the Holiday Inn South in Elizabethtown, on Sunday, Feb. 18.

## Miss Letton majors in music therapy

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Three international renowned conductors are taking the podium at Michigan State University's Symphony Orchestra in its First International Festival. Lucy Letton is part of it.

Miss Letton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Letton of Route 1, Carlisle, is a MSU sophomore majoring in music therapy. A 1971 graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Mich., she plays French horn with the orchestra.

## Contagious diseases still matter of concern

Talking about contagious diseases as a current problem may be thought of as "old hat" in some circles, but consider the following modern facts from the Nicholas County Health Department.

Typhus can strike people of all ages. But, despite the availability of a vaccine against typhus since 1945, a significant proportion of the population is not particularly those over the age of 40—are still not adequately immunized. And, in spite of modern techniques of treatment, typhus is still fatal in about half the cases.

Diphtheria is still a menace, especially in poor areas in southern cities. It strikes most often children under 10 years of age. Since the early 1940's a decrease in the number of diphtheria cases reported in the U.S. has been associated with the general use of the vaccine. However, the percentage of the cases causing death has not changed significantly. Incidents of polio threaten to rise again in many areas of the country where large percentages of the population remain unimmunized.

Rubella caused an estimated 20,000 babies in the U.S. to be born deaf when their mothers contracted the disease during a single epidemic in 1964. The same epidemic left an estimated 30,000 children with permanent handicaps such as blindness, deafness, heart disease and mental retardation. Rubella epidemics tend to occur in six-year to nine-year cycles.

## Young men must register for draft

The military draft has not ended. The statement of Jan. 27, 1973, by Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, brought to an early end the induction authority which was scheduled to expire on June 30. Secretary Laird's statement did not end that part of the law requiring each male citizen to register for the draft. Young men must still register at age 18 during a period of 30 days before or after their 18th birthday.

Failure to register can result in prosecution in federal court. Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided by law for failure to register. In some Kentucky counties have been closed and the records moved to an area office. The closing of the county draft board office does not relieve the young man of his obligation to register.

In counties where the draft board office has been closed, posters have been placed in government offices, schools, and other locations where a large number of young men may register.

A young man may register at any local board. The address he gives at the time of registration determines his local board.

The Registration Card should be checked to determine whether the registrant has recorded the address correctly, if the registration is accomplished at a location other than his home area.

Local boards will be checking very closely by the law to register have done.

**FISH AND GAME SUPPER MEETING**

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a fish and supper Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the club house. The address is 1000 S. Main St. All young men will be a business meeting and also ladies night.

## Kurt Kelley fund totals \$499.18; surgeries detailed

Kurt Kelley was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday, Jan. 22, which occurred on Ky. 36 near the Nicholas County Hospital. No other case was involved. Kelley, along with Billy Allen were passengers in the car driven by Eddie Craycraft. No one else was injured.

Kelley is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Kelley and Aquila Kelley, both of Carlisle, area of the accident. Kelley was moved to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington where he was nursed approximately four hours. The primary purpose for this operation was to decompress the injury surrounding the spinal cord. Also, it served as an exploratory procedure to determine how extensive the injury was to his back and spinal cord.

After the first surgery was performed, Kurt remained in the Critical Care Unit for several days, then was moved to the Intensive Care Unit for approximately a week. A few days later he was strong enough for his second operation. The lower back were straightened and reset. During this same operation,

Harrington Rods or supporting "spikes" were placed in his back. These "rods" are to support the weight of his body and to prevent his back from totally collapsing.

During these surgeries it was discovered that the spinal cord was not cut completely through as was first thought. Although severely damaged, the fact that the cord was not destroyed leaves hope for movement in the lower extremities of his body.

At this time it is not known how long he will remain in the hospital. As soon as he is physically strong enough, he will begin extensive therapy. There is a possibility that he will be transferred to a rehabilitation center soon.

The exact amount of the hospital and medical expenses has not been tabulated. The Kurt Kelley Fund now totals \$499.18 which will be applied to his expenses.

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1954, has reappeared in the U.S. in epidemic proportions because too few parents have bothered to have their children immunized.

These are only a few of the reasons why the Nicholas County Health Department urges all Nicholas Countians to check their immunization records.

There is still no satisfactory control over these diseases except by immunization.

Adults should be immunized against tetanus and diphtheria. Once the initial series is completed, booster doses of vaccine are necessary every 10 years.

Kentucky children are required by law to be immunized against whooping cough, polio, measles, diphtheria and tetanus early in life—beginning at two months of age. Certain boosters are required shortly before school entry; these boosters need to be repeated at age 10 to 14 years and some every 10 years thereafter.

A new combined vaccine can now give permanent protection against both measles and rubella with one shot instead of two.

Preventive vaccines are available through your private physician or the Nicholas County Health Department. Immunization clinics for DPT, TD and combined measles and rubella vaccine are held weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the year round at the Health Department. Polio clinics are conducted every six weeks. The next scheduled polio clinic will be March 7, 8, and 9.

## 4-H Awards program tonight

The Nicholas County 4-H Leader and Member Awards Program will be held at Blue Grass Industries on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

"A New Day, A New Way" will be the theme of this year's program where 411 members and leaders will be recognized for outstanding 1972-73 achievements. Presentation awards will be given to County 4-H project champions, county medal winners, Danforth and Award of Excellence winners.

Show, Rally Day and Style Revue winners will be recognized and members will receive completion certificates.

Nicholas County 4-H leaders will be presented certificates for leadership in designating years of service in the 4-H Club program. Outstanding 4-H alumni will receive recognition and a special 4-H Council award will be presented.

Blue Grass Industries will serve as host for the program. Refreshments will be served.

## Miss U.S. Teen

Girls from this area who are between the ages of 13 through 18 are being invited to enter the fourth annual Miss U.S. Teen national finals to be staged again this year at Lake Charles, La. July 15-14-15.

Official entry forms and complete information is available by writing to: Miss U.S. Teen, Box 1014, Lake Charles, La. 70601.

There is no talent or swimsuit competition involved, and judging is done on the basis of personal achievement in school, church and community; personality, voice, grooming, and similar factors. Miss U.S. Teen is not essentially a "beauty contest."

**CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE TUESDAY**

A contact representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be present on Feb. 27 at the County Judge's office to assist veterans and their next of kin as a result of their military service.

He will be present from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.