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## Heart Fund exceeds goal

Rev. H. Dallas Seeg, Nicholas County Heart Fund Chairman, reports that gifts for the Heart Fund have exceeded the goal of \$75,000 for Nicholas County. The amount collected was \$96.96. In setting the goal of \$75,000 he thought was that this amount would be more than Nicholas County had ever given for this project. To reach the goal would have been an accomplishment for the county, however to have not only reached the goal but to have exceeded it is a great indication of the interest in what the Kentucky Heart Association is doing, according to Rev. Seeg.

Of this \$96.96 the Carlisle Community Woman's Club collected \$32.47. Carlisle's businessmen donated \$24.00. The Nicholas County Elementary School collected \$14.50 while the FHA of Nicholas County High School received \$4.91 by canvassing the county area. Rev. Seeg would like to thank all of those who accepted the chairmanship of the different divisions of the county work. He stated that this is another project that goes to show that Carlisle and Nicholas County are parts of a "small town with a big heart."

## Local students attend seminar

A one-day seminar, which has as its theme, "The Middle East and Tomorrow," is expected to attract more than 250 Kentucky high school students who are interested in world affairs at Lexington on March 23.

Co-sponsored by the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomatic and International Commerce, and the Lexington Rotary Club, the seminar will become an annual event on the UK campus, according to the sponsors.

Dr. Franklin B. Monaghan, chairman of the Lexington Rotary Club's Youth Service Committee, said the young participants are chosen by their high school teachers and counselors, and sponsored by their hometown Rotary clubs. Those students attending from Nicholas County and sponsored by Carlisle Rotary Club are Anna Shearer, James Cooper, Judy Hamm, Greg Reid and Doug Jones.

Five foreign affairs experts, all distinguished in their fields and known to many of the world, will be on hand to take part in the workshops and discussion sessions.

Dr. Vincent Davis, head of the UK Patterson School, who will supervise the day's programming, said Dr. Bernhard J. Abrahamson, presently director of the Israel Shipping Research Institute, Haifa, and a native of Stockholm, will be the luncheon speaker.

Other speakers are Prof. Samir Anabaw, native of Lebanon and specialist on the Middle East; Donald B.

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## Prospective March plantings given

Kentucky farmers intend to grow 4,821,000 acres of principal crops in 1973—up 8 percent from 1972. Soybean and corn acres are expected to increase sharply. These two crops are making up most of the increase in Kentucky's total crop acreage. The favorable corn and soybean prices are encouraging farmers to increase plantings. Also the feed grain program is designed to encourage farmers to plant more feed grains and soybeans. Barley and sorghum acreage are expected to be reduced. An extremely wet harvesting season reduced the number of acres which were seeded to fall small grain. This will have some effect on the double cropped soybean acreage. Actual planted acres of individual crops may shift up or down from intentions dependent on such factors as weather, price, availability of seed, general economic conditions and farm programs.—Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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## Selective Service announcement

The law requires each male citizen to register for Selective Service, anytime during a period of 30 days before or after his 18th birthday.

The Local Board office which has been located in the Wyrick Building in Carlisle, has recently been moved into Lexington, due to a collection process now being implemented by Selective Service nationwide.

Young men of Nicholas County will now be able to register at the office of the Guidance Counselor at Nicholas County High School and also at the Circuit Clerk's office in the Court House in Carlisle.

If you need to report a change of address or to request duplicate registration certificates or to report your return from service, please use the following address:

Local Board Members are Charles Wilson, chairman; Emerson Baker, James Gill, John R. Anderson, Henry C. Peters Jr.

## Pop Smear Clinic

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## Extension Homemakers Council, who will discuss the national Homemakers program.

Mrs. Leonard B. Williams, associate who will discuss how she used her home economics training while living in Africa and Thailand. Mrs. Williams, the former Margaret Collier, was at one time a member of the UK Extension 4-H staff.

State officers of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association are: president—Mrs. Philip J. Harrison; chairman—Mrs. Samuel Whit Jr.; Ashland; secretary—Mrs. James H. H. Mitchell; and treasurer—Mrs. Hugh A. Jones, Henderson.