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Retreat to the dark ages?  
The Nicholas County Library board members are pictured dimming the lights at the library recently, dramatizing the effect of drastically reduced federal support for libraries. The library is participating in a nationwide program whose purpose is to increase the public's awareness of libraries and their services.

### Five teachers say they're dismissed

Five teachers stated Thursday night at a community meeting in the courthouse that they were dismissed recently by D.P. Parsley, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools.

### Three attend school meet

Three Nicholas County School Board members, their wives, and Superintendent D.P. Parsley attended the annual National School Boards Association Convention held in Anaheim, Calif., April 7-10.

### Bond Sales noted

Sales of Series F and H Savings Bonds in Nicholas County for March were \$2,299, while sales for the first three months totaled \$11,137 or 72.3% of the county's annual goal of \$4,100. Sales a year ago were \$2,266.

Enoch Doyle, Mrs. Mary C. Dawkins and Mrs. Taylor Stalling. Joe Frank Conley was absent when the picture was taken.—Mercury photo

### Church to observe 13th anniversary

The First Christian Church, Catherine Street, will celebrate its 13th anniversary Sunday, May 13, with Dr. Richard M. Pope, the first minister, as guest speaker at the 10 a.m. service.

### Scott Briggs injuries arm

Leslie Scott Briggs was injured in an accident early Thursday afternoon, May 3, while he and two of his men were cutting logs at his farm at Cowan. A tree fell striking Mr. Briggs on the left arm. The arm was badly torn.

### McDonald competes in orienteering run

Ken McDonald, freshman at Morehead State University, competed in the recent Ohio University Open Orienteering Meet at Athens, Ohio.

### Mark makers

Girls who participate in the track program at the Nicholas County Schools are front row l to r: Judy Doyle, Sheila Jones, Janet Hobbs, Jana Snapp, Back row l to r: Sherita McLean, Debbie Bickie, Vanessa Williams, Kaye Rabie, Rachel Booth, Carla Pryor, Kathy Austin, Mona Garrett, Connie Gates, Mona McLean, Nyjri Price.

### Deeds recorded

Ina B. Alexander and others, land on Stone Creek Road to Leonard Gillison and wife.

### 7th, 8th graders Track team is runner-up

The Nicholas County seventh and eighth graders finished a strong second to win runner-up honors in the Cals Relays held last Monday at Flemingsburg, Nicholas County secured a total of 43 points led by Jimmy Smith's first place finish in the discus throw and by Darrell Section with 7 1/2 points, Joe Burdell with 6 1/2 points and Mike Tucker with 6 points.

### Proposed club nears reality

The proposed Carnice Country Club is fast approaching reality. Fifty people are needed to pay \$500 each before construction can start. As of Monday, 27 persons had already given checks and 13 more had promised to do so.

### Chicken killer

This owl was caught in a steel trap on the farm of Ears Garrett on the Moorefield Road. The wing span was 55 inches, body length 21 inches and was brown, tan and cream in color. The farmer should be as accurate as possible so that they will not lose any program payments.

### Local wheat program certification urged

Farmers who have signed in the 1973 Wheat Program or the 1973 Feed Grain Program with a Barley Base, should visit the ASCS Office as soon as possible according to Eugene Letcher, ASCS County Committee Chairman. This visit to the County Office is to tell, or certify, the number of acres of wheat or barley farmers have on their farm. This certification must be made before June 1, before any payments can be made to the farm.

### Roederers open new hardware, variety store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roederer, of True Value Hardware & Variety Stores, is proud to announce affiliation with True Value Hardware & Variety Stores, the nation's largest dealer-owned low-cost merchandise and distributing organization in the hardware and variety industry.

### Paper recycling project continues

The Carlisle Paper Recycling Project sponsored by the Community Woman's Club is continuing with Paper Recycling Day the third Wednesday of each month. Newspapers for recycling may be left in the red pickup truck parked by Mitchell's Grocery on Moorefield Road on Wednesday, May 16. For extra large amounts of paper call 289-2416. Please tie newspapers in manageable bundles. Magazines cannot be recycled. It has become necessary to discontinue individual pickups unless in large amounts. Your cooperation is needed if you want to keep this project alive in Carlisle.

### 4-H Winner

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trap set by Sylvia McQuibb, was to find out what was killing chickens roosting in a tree on the farm. The owl was caught at 2 a.m. on May 1.—Mercury photo

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