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Vo-Ed seminar in Lexington

A seminar and public hearing on Vocational Education will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical School, Leestown Road, Lexington. The meeting is being sponsored by the State Advisory Council for Vocational Education, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and the Central Kentucky Regional Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open, and anyone interested in Vocational Education is encouraged to attend. Claude Howard, Director of Vocational Education in the Central Kentucky Region, said "This is a unique opportunity for the people in this area to make their opinions known about Vocational Education in Central Kentucky. Anyone who wishes to speak will be heard."

Howard went on to say, "We have invited all effective public officials in the region, all Superintendents of local school systems, labor leaders, community action groups, representatives from business and industry, and now we are inviting the citizens of Central Kentucky. We are sincerely interested in finding out what most Central Kentuckians feel is needed in our vocational program."

Comments and opinions from those attending will be sought on several key questions: (1) What is the vocational education reaching the people who have expressed an interest in and a need for vocational training? (2) Are present facilities capable of satisfying the needs of the people and employers? (3) How relevant are present vocational programs to the everchanging, technological society in which we live? (4) What evidence do we have that vocational education meets and what must it do if it is to remain a viable force in preparing people for employment?

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the seminar and public hearing is encouraged to contact H.E. Townsley, Coordinator, Harrison County Area Vocational Center, Cynthiana, Ky. 40301, phone 334-5388.

Recreation Park to get proceeds

The Carlisle Jaycees will hold their annual Turkey Games Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. All proceeds will go to the Recreation Park. Advance tickets are now being sold by the members of the Jaycees for \$1.00. Tickets will be \$1.50 at the door. All ticket holders will be eligible for a country ham which will be given as a door prize, and do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from Rusty Lawrence or David Griffin.

You may reserve one in your name to be picked up at the door for \$1 by calling David Griffin 289-2281, Rusty Lawrence 289-2528, or Jack Conley 289-5182.

Tobacco Festival officers named

The new officers for the 1973 Nicholas County Tobacco Festival are Clay Dayton, chairman, Edgar A. Barrill, vice-chairman, and S.R. Barlow as secretary and publicity chairman. The event has been set for Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Carlisle Armory.

Local business, organizations and nearby tobacco warehouses are sponsoring the Festival. Each grower that exhibits all four grades of tobacco and does not receive as much as \$5.00 in premiums will be assured of at least that much money. The local committee says

this regulation should increase the number of entries in the show. Over \$300 in premiums will be awarded this year. Barry brings in over four million dollars to farmers of the county. This is of major importance to all segments of our local economy. The Festival helps focus attention on this valuable crop. All growers are urged to bring samples of tobacco (three hands each of Baysun, hags, bright and red leaf) and attend the night program with Ira Maness as the speaker.



History of Forest Retreat Farm

Forest Retreat Farm and Tavern, located at the junction of U.S. 58 and Ky. 21 in Nicholas county, is composed of four buildings owned by Governor Thomas Metcalfe: his residence, built in 1820; the tavern, 1815; the stable, circa 1820-1825; and the cabin, 1790. Thomas Metcalfe, whose nickname was "Old Stone Hammer," was born in Fauquier county, Virginia in 1780. Apprenticed to an older brother to become a stonemason, in 1797 Thomas Metcalfe built the thick foundation of the Old Governor's Mansion in Frankfort, Ky. He com-

manded a company of volunteers in the War of 1812, served in the Kentucky House of Representatives and was elected to five terms in the U.S. Congress. In 1820 he was elected Governor of Kentucky. However, for a few days after the inauguration, outgoing Governor Joseph Desha did not allow him to move into the Governor's Mansion. Desha disliked turning it over to the stonemason who had helped build it. Metcalfe died of cholera in 1852 at 72 years of age. He is buried in the family graveyard at Forest Retreat. Metcalfe

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Speedo contract awarded

Marty Grossman [second from left] worked out details for the firm's first export contract with several staff members. They are: [left] Virginia Crump, Paris Production Manager; [second from right] Bettye Joe Florence, Plant Manager at Paris; and Bob Darbo [right], Customer Coordinator. Grossman is Speedo Manager for Detick Industries Ltd. of Montreal.

Immunization Clinic ends today Thursday

The Nicholas County Health Center is conducting an immunization clinic for Polio, Measles, Rubella and DTP from Nov. 6, 7, and 8. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults need to be reminded that they should have protection from Diphtheria and Tetanus every 10 years and following injury as prescribed by their physician.

Questions on teacher evaluation clarified

by Jeff Kerr
The Nicholas County Board of Education, in discussion at the regular meeting Thursday, clarified some questions about the teacher evaluation forms that are to be taken on all personnel beginning this year.

Board member R.S. Willis, who moved the evaluations be instituted at the October meeting, said the forms would be designed to discover both strong and weak points in a teacher or employee.

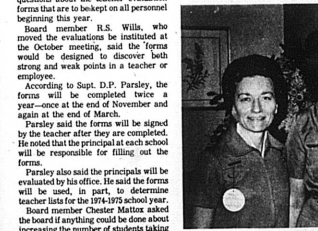
According to Supt. D.P. Parsley, the forms will be completed twice a year—once at the end of November and again at the end of March. Parsley said the forms will be signed by the teacher after they are completed. He noted that the principal at each school will be responsible for filling out the forms.

Parsley also said the principals will be evaluated by his office. He said the forms will be used, in part, to determine teacher lists for the 1974-1975 school year. Board member Charles Mattox asked the board if anything could be done about increasing the number of students taking part in the school's athletic activities.

Mr. Mattox said he was aware of several students who were not participating in sports at the high school because practices were held after school hours and they had no transportation. He also asked if there was any way the practices could be fitted into school hours so that more could participate.

employment of Lois Ann Fuller as Head Start aide and also approved a measure to put a nameplate on each teacher's desk.

In other business, the board approved



New officers

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council were Mrs. H. Melba Hiale of Lexington, right, third vice president, and Mrs. Harry Coward of Frankfort, second vice president. Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver at Carlisle, center, is Council

Jackets finish grid season with three and eight record

The Nicholas County Bluejackets finished their football season with the best record they have had since 1967. Nicholas County beat M.M.I. 18-6 and lost a close game to Eastall County 16-11.

In the game with M.M.I., Nicholas County was led by the running of Roy Fryman and a strong defensive effort on his part. Fryman rushed for 106 yards and Ed Brown added an additional 86 yards rushing.

Nicholas County moved to a quick 6-0 lead with Fryman scoring on a four-yard drive. The game remained 6-0 until the Puma kicked a 26-yard field goal to tie the two-yard run. Moments later Fryman recovered a M.M.I. fumble and ran 24 yards for the final margin of victory 18-3.

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N.C. - Fryman 34 yard fumble recovery.

Nicholas County closed out the season with a 16-14 loss to Eastall County. In the game the Bluejackets led statistically but failed at a scoring opportunity from the ten-yard line in the final minutes of the game.

The Bluejackets fell behind quickly in the first quarter 14-0. Nicholas County then came to life and completely shut off the Engineers the remainder of the game. Joe Wilson ran for a total of 172 yards in which Coach Hampton called "the best individual performance I've seen this season."

Nicholas County's downfall was the 80-yard punt return by Eastall County's state candidate C.T. Williams. Williams scored all of Eastall's 18 points and is the top scorer in the midstate. Wilson scored all 14 of Nicholas County points. Kenneth Smoot led the defense with nine tackles. Coach Hampton had nothing but praise for the play of his seniors. "I thought our seniors did an excellent job for us against Eastall County and throughout the season. Seniors are: Robbie Lyons, Kenneth Smoot, Joe Wilson, Roy Fryman, Greg Held, and George Sexton.

Donkey basketball game is Saturday

The "Craziest Show on Earth" comes to town on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m., when it's men's donkey at Nicholas County High School Gym. The opposing teams will be faculty vs. senior football players in a game sponsored by the Athletic Department.

The donkeys will be stubborn, as usual—sometimes a little contrary—and CONSERVATIONISTS' DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1. The deadline for principals in Kentucky to submit their schools' winning entries in the 1973 Conservation Contest is Friday, Dec. 1.

The contents are general service programs of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times. The subject of this year's contest is "Fish and Wildlife Conservation: What Can I Do?" Each principal should send his school's top essay or poster to the office of his local school system superintendent for processing and forwarding for district judging.

to put it mildly, sometimes a bit uncooperative. The rules of the game are that you can only shoot while sitting on the donkey and recover loose balls while holding on to the donkey. This is where the fun comes in. About the time a player goes to shoot, the donkey decides he has been on his back too long. The local "cowboy" will then show his skill as a rodeo star. Trying to move the donkey two or three inches when going after a loose ball, can sometimes seem like a city block. It will be a real challenge to the local men of strength. There will be thrills, spills, laughs and more laughs.

The local drug stores will sell their instant stocks the day after the game, where everyone goes home laughing. You won't want to miss it! Plan now to buy your tickets in advance at the following locations: Nicholas County High School (office), any senior football player or Coach Anderson and Hampton. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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Story submitted by Nicholas County High School

	N.C.	Eastall Co.
First Downs	12	9
Rushing Yards	206	151
Passing	21-34	6-28
Punts	2-63	3-112
Fumbles	0-0	4-40
	1	2
Nicholas County 0	6	8
Eastall 0	16	0
E.C. - C.T. Williams three-yard run (Williams conversion).		
E.C. - C.T. Williams 60-yard return (Williams conversion).		
N.C. - Joe Wilson 23-yard run (run failed).		
N.C. - Joe Wilson 13-yard run (Wilson conversion).		

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