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## Pregnancy pay deferred by County School Board

by Jeff Kerr  
The Nicholas County Board of Education deferred action until next month on a request by Mrs. Bonnie Metcalf for 30 days sick pay during the board meeting July 5.  
Mrs. Metcalf requested the pay for a period of time during the past school year when she was absent from school due to childbirth. She had requested sick pay for the period and the board had expressed some reservation as to whether this was allowable under Kentucky law.  
In other business, the board approved the general budget for the 1974-1975 school year and also approved the

1973-1974 annual financial report. System bus drivers will attend a bus drivers' school in Bath county this August. The state recommends that all bus drivers attend a training school every two years.  
The board also approved a treasurer's policy that allows the treasurer to issue checks for contract salaries, to take advantage of discounts and to avoid penalties without the board's prior approval. However, all checks must bear the signature of the superintendent and the board chairman.  
Applications for use of school property were approved by the Catholic Church on July 7 for a slide show and for the Homemakers Club

Aug. 22 for a style show. Superintendent Don Elder asked the board for permission to obtain estimates for repairing or replacing the lighting at the football field, sandblasting the front of the high school and for painting the interior of the high school gym. Tiling of the walls and floors of the dressing rooms at the high school was discussed but no action was taken.  
Supt. Elder was also authorized to obtain bids for milk, antifreeze, motor oil, ballroom machine and tires for the coming school year.  
Billy Hopkins, attorney for the board, reported that the suit pending against the board in federal court had been dismissed by motion of the plaintiffs.

## Private lifesaving courses offered

Junior and Senior lifesaving courses will be offered at the Carrico Country Club pool. Janet Ruggles who is one of the lifeguards at the club's pool will be the instructor. These courses will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will be soon as enrollment for each class is filled.  
Boys and girls who have reached the age of 11, and are not older than 14 years, or have completed the fifth

grade are eligible to enroll in lifesaving instruction and qualify for Junior Lifesaving. For Senior Lifesaving instruction, persons are eligible who have passed their 15th birthday, or who have completed the ninth grade and who can meet the physical preliminary swimming test qualifications.  
All who are interested should contact Janet Ruggles at the pool, or Lee Peters, 283-2291, for more information.

## Beekeeper's reports due July 15 at local ASCS office

The annual report of each beekeeper on his number of bee colonies is due at the county ASCS office no later than July 15, according to Paul E. Hall, County Executive Director of the County ASCS Office.  
This report, he said, is essential in establishing eligibility for the indemnity payment program for bee losses by pesticides. Details on the reporting requirements are available from the county ASCS office.  
Increased rates for indemnity payments are \$25.00 for a destroyed colony, \$15 for a severely damaged colony and \$7.50 for a moderately damaged colony. All claims will be paid on the basis of these flat rates of payment. Beekeepers no longer have the option of having payment computed on the basis of net loss of income.  
The beekeeper indemnity payment program was authorized by Congress to indemnify beekeepers for losses caused by use of pesticides near their bee colonies. Proof must be established that a loss was not caused by disease, starvation, or neglect.  
Other changes have been made in the

program for 1974. Hall reported. Payment has been discontinued for multiple losses suffered by the same colony within the calendar year. The beekeeper who suffers more than one loss to the same colony may claim payment for the most severe damage suffered by the colony during the year.  
Since only one payment is made to a beekeeper for the year, the ASCS director suggested that it would be better not to file an application until later in the year when danger of exposure to pesticide is over. However, he emphasized that pesticide damage bees should be reported to the local ASCS office within 30 days of discovering the damage so that arrangements can be made for inspection.  
Hall said, "I want to emphasize that bee losses from pesticides should be reported immediately to the county ASCS office. Don't file for payment until you are sure there's no chance of pesticide damage this year."  
He also emphasized the complete details which all beekeepers should know about the indemnity program are available from the County ASCS office.

## Lodges to meet Friday and Saturday

Dougherty Lodge No. 62 F.A.M. will hold their regular meeting Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. Work in first degree. All members are urged to attend.  
Orient Lodge No. 500 will have a called meeting on Saturday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Headquarters Lodge Hall for the purpose of conferring the E.A. degree on two candidates. All members are urged to attend.

307th Maintenance Bn., the 1st and 2nd Bns. of the 12th Armor, and the 212d Transportation Co. will be at Fort Knox. The first week of "camp" was highlighted by a number of training activities and awards presentations by Lt. Governor Julian Carroll. In addition to the on-the-job type



## Rescue squaders in part

McKee, Bobby Barnett, Mrs. Gerald Adams, Larry Berry, Gerald Adams, Mrs. Larry Berry, James Berry, Edna McKee, Bobby Berry, Mrs. Edwin McKee, Bobby Barnett, Mrs. Paul Brooks, Mrs. Bobby Berry, Paul Brooks, James Berry, Edna McKee, Mrs. and Mrs. Dudley Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fay, Barry Pogelman, and "Bitch" Herrington. All are members of the Nicholas County Rescue Squad.—Smith photo



## Queens in plural

Miss Patty Doyle is crowned 1974 Blackberry Festival Queen by retiring queen Miss Sandra Cleaver. Miss Doyle

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle. The coronation took place Wednesday, July 1—Smith photo

## UK sets no-till field day July 17

Nicholas county farmers are invited to attend the UK No-Till Field Day Wednesday, July 17. Farmers can learn about some of the latest research findings on no-till crop production by attending the field day. The field day will be held at UK's Sociology and Main Chance Farms on Newtown Pike near Lexington, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The advantages of using the no-till system are well-known to many farmers in Kentucky. Several of the farmer's Nicholas county are raising no-till corn and many more farmers could benefit from this practice. The no-till system saves fuel, time and labor. In addition, it helps prevent soil erosion, an especially important consideration since more steep land is being used for row-crops.  
UK scientists will be on hand to discuss their work and answer questions. In addition, they will show no-till plots of corn, soybeans, tobacco, peppers, tomatoes, alfalfa, and clover. A mechanical pasture renovator which sends nitrogen into grass without tillage will be demonstrated. No-till tobacco plots will be shown which should be of interest to the farmers of the county. Information on varieties, insect control, planting dates, water use, liming, and many other topics related to no-till crop production will be presented at the field day.  
You can reach the field day site by taking Newtown Pike north to Ironworks Road and go west on it until you see a sign showing where to enter Sandloton Farm. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact the County Agent at the County Extension Office.

## Julian Green chosen to fill vacated councilman's post

Julian Green was elected by a 4-1 vote of City Council Monday night to a Councilman's post. The post was vacated by Dr. Andrew Hamon who moved to Louisville recently.  
Other applicants for the position were Bob Faul and Billy Guthrie. Don Smith was also considered to fill the vacancy because his name was on the election ballot. Councilman Charles Fay was the dissenting voter in Green's election. Fay voted for Faul to fill the vacancy. As a called meeting, July 17, Councilman Mrs. Joyce McIntyre as City Clerk-Treasurer to replace Hubert Chanler who is retiring.  
Mike Jones' salary was raised to \$225

per month at the call meeting effective July 1.  
Revenue sharing money of \$27,814.00 was budgeted as follows: Library, \$1000; Fire Department, \$500; Police Department, \$500; Machinery, \$7,816; Cleaning City Creek, \$8,000; Streets, \$10,000.  
Other business Monday included elimination of parking on west side of Walnut Street from Main to Railroad; and installation of two parking meters on east side of Main in front of Farm Bureau office.  
A called meeting of City Council will be held July 22.

## Demo meet Saturday

There will be a meeting of Democrats Saturday, July 13, at the Nicholas County Courthouse at 2 p.m. to select four delegates to Seventh District Convention to be held Saturday, July 20. Seventh District meeting place will be announced later.  
All registered Democrats are invited to attend.

## Calls Carlisle home

Army Major Presley Kendall is to be and radio and TV news broadcasts. The World Championships of the International Shooting Union in Switzerland this September. A native of Carlisle, Kendall is operations officer in charge of marksmanship at Ft. McPurson. He is widely known both as an authority on marksmanship and a shooter and wrote the landmark magazine article in the National Rifle Association publication "The American Rifleman" which first criticized the controversial M16 rifle's pluses and minuses in its application in Indochina. Kendall's article predicted "exposures" of the M16's flaws which appeared somewhat sensationally afterward in various news magazines and radio and TV news broadcasts. The veteran Army shooter was chosen for the team specifically on his high finish in the all-prose English Rifle Match. He has been National Smallbore Prone Champion, U.S. International Prone Champion and National Smallbore Prone Champion and has held several other major rifle titles. He won a gold medal for first place in the prone match in the 1959 Pan-American Games and a silver medal [second place] in the 1962 World Championships held in Cairo, Egypt. Kendall is married and the father of a son and now lives in Atlanta, although he still calls Carlisle home.

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