

Senior guard, Doug Darbo, wishes the net for a point of Nicholas County points in Saturday's game against Owen County. The Jackets were unsuccessful in their victory attempt at evening, as they lost the game, 76-67.

Nicholas County's Ricky Hicks seems to be making the ball to an oncoming Gerry Thompson or take the shot at the basket in Saturday's contest with Owen County.—Smith photo

Jackets downed 76-67 by Owen County Saturday

In their first game of the week, the Nicholas County bluejackets dropped Saturday night. The Jackets were rebounding off a defeat at the hands of Richmond Model on Friday night and their spectacular four over-time win over Toltzboro on Tuesday. Nicholas County couldn't manage to keep their offense in full gear for any substantial length of time and they were plagued by turnovers from the very outset of the ball game.

Owen County started out the game with a tremendous output of 10 points in the first 15 minutes and they were content, as opposed to a Jacket point, Nicholas County called a time-out at that stage of the ball game and, like magic, they assembled a quick

offensive surge that brought them back to within five points, at 12-10. That was to be as far as they could advance toward the Owen County Rebels, though, and the game stabilized itself into a basket swapping exhibition that ended the quarter with the Jackets on the short side of a 21-16 score.

Nicholas County hung out in the second quarter with four quick points and they pulled to within one point of the Rebels, at 23-20. The pair of Ricky Hicks free throws gave the bluejackets their only lead in the night.

Nicholas County missed the goal by Doug Darbo, that yielded a score of 21-16.

Gary Gray began the scoring column in the fourth and final quarter, on an expertly executed behind the back assist from Doug Darbo. Throughout the game Owen County began to slowly, but steadily, show signs of dominance. They held on to their lead until the horn sounded ending the game, at 76-67.

Ricky Hicks and Doug Darbo had nick, 28-30.

Tax exemptions combat pollution

by Marva Gray

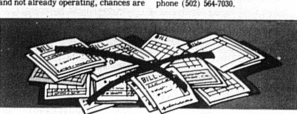
This is the first year tax exemptions for pollution control have been used in Kentucky. Some people expected a flood of applications for the tax exemptions. However, since the law was passed in 1974 state legislators, exempting pollution control facilities owned by industry, business or commercial firms, as well as sales tax, city, county and school property taxes, plus corporate income tax and corporate income tax.

According to Art Curtis, executive director for the Bureau of Environmental Quality, the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, several companies submitted applications even before the law was official. Curtis expects the applications to increase as more companies learn about them.

"This is for two reasons," said Curtis. "First, more people will know the law and how to take advantage of it. Second, we've been in a construction slump. As new construction starts up, as now cop-traction plants, you can expect to see an increase in pollution control equipment. The sales tax exemption will be especially important in this respect."

Before a company is granted a tax exemption, the state environmental protection department must certify that the equipment or facility is exempted as a pollution control facility. Curtis said that the department can usually determine what qualifies and what doesn't by checking files already maintained by the department.

"If someone requests an exemption," explained Curtis, "the engineers in the division of air pollution will check their files and verify that the equipment is an air pollution control facility within the meaning of the tax exemption act. However, if the equipment is proposed, and not already operating, chances are



the appropriate division will have to obtain additional information not already included in our files before approving the application."

If the department decides the facility qualifies for a tax exemption, it informs the applicant and the state Department of Revenue.

If there is no appeal of the department's finding within 15 days, a certificate is issued identifying the company in a tax exemption file. Any company denied a tax exemption can appeal its case to the state Board of Tax Appeals.

After obtaining a certificate, the holder must check with the appropriate units of government—the state Department of Revenue, the property valuation administrator or the city assessor's office—to determine if any other actions must be taken.

When a facility ceases to be operated primarily for pollution control, the tax exemption is repealed.

Anyone wishing additional information on tax exemption certificates should write Arthur S. Curtis Jr., Executive Assistant, Bureau of Environmental Quality, Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or phone (502) 564-7030.

Saltwell

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gauce and Mrs. Woodrow Gauce were Saturday supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray in Carlisle.

Mrs. Diane Allison of Carlisle spent the evening with Mr. Allen Bold and Mrs. Cindy Livingood, Mrs. Mrs. Gary Rayburn and Mrs. Gladys Kenney have been visiting at their homes the past week from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Figg entered the Headquarters M.Y.F. at the church on Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Games were played and refreshments served. Also a regular monthly meeting was held at the headquarters of the M.Y.F. at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Miss Juanita Gauce of Lexington spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Caswell of Maywood Road. The Caswells accompanied her to Louisville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell remained overnight, but Miss Gauce visited a niece in Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Jimmie Gauce in Tennessee.

Connie Howard, Jimmie and Frankie Hollar spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. Chester Mattox spent one day recently with Mrs. Homer Ward in Paris.

Griffie Ashbury of Louisville was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbreath of Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Ernie Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenney of Elizaville on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kenney remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Millersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gauce and family.

Miss Leah Doyle of Harrison county spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Earbywine of Millersburg and Miss Alma Mattox of Paris visited Everett Snapp on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessica McCree and Miss Alma Mattox were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Strander Hollar to University Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Hollar did not undergo surgery as was stated in the Mercury last week, but has to report back to the hospital this Tuesday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gauce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gauce and family of Searcy.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gauce had as visitors on Sunday and during the week, Rev. Howard Livingood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. James Livingood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborne, Helena; Mrs. Mae Kenney and Julian Gauce. Rev. Gauce remains about the same.

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The Headquarters United Methodist Women and Methodist Men will have their regular monthly meeting at the church this Thursday night, Jan. 23 at 7 o'clock. Supper will be as usual.

Ewart Johnson announces Saturday as Lieutenant Governor candidate

Ewart Johnson, former state Commissioner of Parks, announced Saturday in Lexington that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor.

"I am believing that he firmly believes that the Lt. Governor should cooperate with the Governor's program, he promised to work closely with the next Governor whoever the people elect. He further stated that he will 'remain the same' and 'disagree without being disagreeable'."

Emphasizing that he will hold periodic press conferences throughout the state to detail his platform, Johnson said that he will be a "full-time working lieutenant governor" and not an "absentee landlord."

He stated that as lieutenant governor he wants to frequently travel to Washington to see that the people of Kentucky receive their fair share of federal funds.

Johnson also stated that the lieutenant governor would serve, along with his family, as an ambassador and host to visiting officials. As Kentucky's ambassador to the world, Johnson said he would be willing to give anywhere in the nation to help secure new industry for the Commonwealth.

The former Parks Commissioner also stressed the importance of tourism to Kentucky's economy. Stating that he would like to see one day in the lieutenant governor to be to serve as chairman on one or more of the Governor's special commissions, Johnson said that he could effectively chair a special tourism commission because

Bluegrass ADD to meet Jan. 25

Senator Walter Dee Hodleston will be the luncheon speaker at the Bluegrass Area Development District's 25th annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Lexington Sheraton Hotel on January 25, at the Hilton Inn, Lexington.

The Bluegrass Development District, Inc. represents a team of community leaders, both elected and lay, from 17 Central Kentucky counties—Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, and Woodford—who have joined together to focus on the planned development of the area. The purpose of the Bluegrass Area Development District, Inc. is to plan, promote, and encourage the comprehensive development of the Area's resources including economic development, transportation, health, education, human resources as well as natural and environmental resources.

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Jefferson County Judge Hollenbach announces as gubernatorial candidate

L.J. (Todd) Hollenbach III, Jefferson County Judge, announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

As County Judge, Hollenbach has served last year by tourists paid liberally on the scenic tour of the area. He has an estimated \$60,000,000 in the General Fund. He will promote Kentucky tourism at every available opportunity.

Stating that he is a new candidate and owns no favors, Johnson said that while he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, Johnson said that he would like to see one day in the lieutenant governor to be to serve as chairman on one or more of the Governor's special commissions, Johnson said that he could effectively chair a special tourism commission because

Wool, mohair, unshorn lamb producers urged to keep sales

Producers of wool, mohair and unshorn lambs are advised to keep records of marketings during 1975 in order to qualify for future production incentive payments, according to Paul E. Hall.

Producers and purchase records are necessary, Mr. Hall said, as Federal payments are based on the percentage of each producer's returns from sales in 1974. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers up to the announced incentive prices of 72 cents per pound for shorn wool, and 8 1/2 cents per pound for mohair.

Mr. Hall said pulsed wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

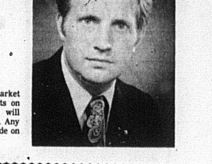
Wool and mohair payment supports were set at the 72 and 86.2 cents pound levels for each marketing year beginning Jan. 1, 1971 and ending Dec. 31, 1975, as required under the National Wool Act and amendments made in 1970.

Twined the greatest rise in river history, the Robert E. Lee, funded with coal from Sturgis mines in Union county, need the Natcher in 1970 and won by six hours and 15 minutes. Both steamboats were captained by Kentuckians to make history on the Mississippi.

county-wide legislative authority over all areas of public concern.

In addition, he serves as chief justice and appoints all judges who preside over the criminal, civil, juvenile, traffic, probate, dilapidated housing, and zoning courts of the county. He has constitutional responsibility for establishing judicial policy for the entire county court system.

Hollenbach graduated from Notre Dame University and received a doctorate in Jurisprudence from the University of Louisville School of Law. He has distinguished himself as a young trial lawyer before leaving



public office in 1968. He was elected, on Jan. 29, to the highest office in Jefferson county, and was reelected in 1973 by the largest number of voters ever cast for any individual in Jefferson county. He is married and has three children—Todd (14), John (13), and Caroline "Wale" (11).

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