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Keeping pledge

Democratic caucus for Lieutenant Governor. Anyone who missed seeing the Senator on Saturday, but who wishes to discuss a problem with him, may write him at P.O. Box 99, Lexington, Ky. 40501, or call him in

Lexington at 239-2442. Seated, Sheriff Reese Smoot, Magistrate Eugene Booth, Judge Floyd Clark, Ward; Standing, Clarence Moss, Kimball Booth, and Avery Mitchell—Janie Duncan photo

Progress report

Research forms outlined on Nicholas county history

The research for The History of Nicholas County is progressing successfully, thanks to the many volunteers who have or are working on this aspect of the history which the Nicholas County-Historical Society plans to publish during 1976.

The research has taken the following form:—Approximately 13 books have been read and researched for local history. The Nicholas County Library has been able to obtain even the rarest books for this purpose. All known pertinent materials, including clippings and notes, available in the library have been researched. —23 persons have or are researching 40 Mercury file books. Only three of these remain to be covered.

—Hulda Lane has accepted the job of researching the Mercury microfilm before 1920—before which the file books are unavailable for research. —Jackie Alexander is assisting with research of the Courthouse records including Nicholas County Court Order Books, Incorporation Book, and first minute book of City of Carlisle.

—Approximately 25 persons have accepted responsibility for researching and writing the history of the various 30 sections and post offices of the county. About five of these remain unassigned. —Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Paul

Hardin, chairman and Mrs. J.A. Standiford, assisting, is compiling data from the over 104 cemeteries in the county (516 or seven of them are single or double graves only). —Community Woman's Club, Mrs. Sue Woodall, chairman, has accepted complete responsibility for the Carlisle Chapter of the history. —Responsibility for writing of other chapters are: Prehistoric-Nicholas County—Don Sandys and John Sharp; Civil War—Mrs. R.S. Will; Slavery and Nicholas County—Dr. Frank Mathias; World War I and II—Col. James J. Family Histories—Mrs. James Noll; Churches—Nicholas County Ministerial Association, Rev. H. Dallas Stag; chairman, Education and Schools—Mrs. Jimmy Conard; Agriculture—Extension office.

As soon as the research stage of the history has been completed—hopefully before summer, the writing stage can begin more fully. It is planned that the summer months be devoted to writing, and that rewriting and editing of chapters will be able to begin next fall. Quite a few subjects for the history remain to be assigned for writing after the research is completed. More volunteers will be needed at that time. Anyone interested in helping with any stage of the history is asked to contact Mrs. Jack Conley at 285-5422.

Sen. Huddleston appointed to Appropriations Committee; asks fertilizer plant aid

WASHINGTON—Senator Walter Dee Huddleston has been appointed to the Senate Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful and influential committees in the Senate.

Appropriations is one of the so-called "big four"—along with the Foreign Relations, Armed Services, and Finance Committees—that are considered the top Senate committees. Funding for government programs must pass through the Appropriations Committee.

It is also rather unusual for someone who has served only two years in the Senate to be named to the Appropriations Committee, which is headed by Senator John McClellan of Arkansas.

Huddleston's tentative appointment was made by the Senate Steering Committee, subject to approval by the full caucus of Democratic senators. That concurrence is normally routine. "I am extremely pleased with the appointment because I can better serve the people of Kentucky on this committee," Huddleston said. "The appointment is even more satisfying because it puts me in a position to influence the whole gamut of government programs and policies."

to serve Kentucky—and I look forward to my new assignment with pleasure and determination," Kentucky's new senior senator added.

Senator Huddleston has asked the Federal Power Commission to make emergency gas supplies available to two fertilizer plants that have curtailed production as a result of natural gas.

Huddleston said cutting back production by plants in Cherokee, Ala. and Tunis, N.C. could result in Kentucky receiving 26-30 percent less fertilizer than last year.

In a letter to Chairman John H. Nassekas, Huddleston called the situation "critical" and added "the effect on crop yields in the southeastern states, and the resulting effect on food and fiber promises to be disastrous."

Huddleston sent Nassekas a letter from Dr. Charles Barnhart, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, in which Dr. Barnhart estimates that 25-30 percent loss in nitrogen fertilizer supplies could mean the loss of up to 28.5 million bushels of corn.

"Further, if the shortage were spread over the tobacco crop, which is of critical importance to Kentucky, it could equal a loss of \$10 million to our farmers," Huddleston added.

Barnhart, in a letter to Huddleston, said U.K.'s Agronomy Department "has calculated that Kentucky farmers are likely to receive only 75 to 75 percent of their normal fertilizer supplies."

K.P.A. address

Gov. Carroll supports open records statute

Gov. Julian Carroll, in a luncheon address Friday at the winter meet of the Kentucky Press Association, said that he would support an open records statute similar to one passed by the 1974 General Assembly but vetoed by former Gov. Wendell Ford.

Should such a measure reach my desk while I am governor, it will receive my signature, not my veto, providing it is within but neither restrictive nor limits the findings of the courts," he stated.

Addressing the KPA group in Louisville, he stated that he would not deliver his first "state of the commonwealth" message as was expected because he had not been in the governor's office long enough to assess

it. His "state of the commonwealth" address will be given at a later date. Gov. Carroll also announced that he is establishing a review board for the purpose of investigating the financial status of key state employees starting with the governor. Only the review board and the governor will have access to these financial records. These state employees will be required to file a copy of their income tax records with the board annually.

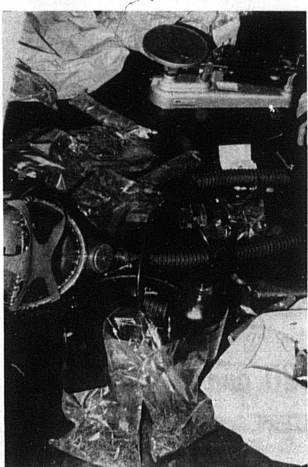
Officers elected Saturday morning are Albert P. Smith Jr., Logan Leader and News-Democrat, Russellville, president; Robert C. Carter, Kentucky View Era, Hopkinsville, vice president; and William Matthews, landmark Community Newspapers, Shelbyville, chairman of the executive committee.

USDA reports decline in U.S. farm numbers

Total farms in Kentucky remained the same in 1974, according to Paul E. Hall. Nationally, the number of farms declined by approximately 3 percent from 1973 to 1974, said Mr. Hall. This compares with declines of 9 percent in 1973 and 1.2 percent in 1972 and shows a slowing in the rate of decline.

A report issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service (SRS), indicates that total land in farms also declined again in 1974, this time by approximately 1.7 million acres. Total farms at the end of 1974 were placed at 7,820,490, down from 7,843,809 in 1973. Total U.S. land in farms was put at approximately 1.09 billion acres, Mr. Hall said. The trend toward larger

Trafficking in marijuana Drug charge arrest made here Saturday



Marijuana and drug paraphernalia officers on Saturday at Myers—Janie Duncan photo

County Elementary P.T.A. to meet Monday night

Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. will meet Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the sixth

grade area upstairs because of the Junior High home basketball game.

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. before the regular meeting.

A film, "People Taking Action," will be shown commemorating Founders Day. The annual silver offering will be taken.

Following the film, sixth grade teachers and students will explain the local Career Education Program locally. Mrs. Judy Hodge is local coordinator of the Title III, Region 4B Career Education Program for sixth graders. The program teaches sixth graders about careers available in the area.

Local students on Dean's list

Ressanne Bow, Doris R. Darrell, Linda L. Earlywine, Judith C. Ham, Michael Jodge, Vickie A. Kimberling, and Doris A. Ecton have been named to the Dean's List for the 1974-75 fall semester at Eastern Kentucky University. Miss Earlywine made a perfect 4.0 standing.

Dr. John D. Rowlett, vice president for academic affairs, said the list, totaling 1179 students, includes 200 who made a perfect 4.0 academic standing.

To attain the list, a student must make a scholastic average of 3.5 or better for 14 or more semester hours.

Social Security to be discussed

Changes in the Supplementary Security Program and the Social Security Program will be discussed Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1:30 p.m., Little Court Room, Nicholas County Courthouse.

Thomas A. Cortner, Branch Manager, will discuss these topics. Betty Rudd, Claims Representative, and Mr. Cortner will answer any questions you may have in regard to these programs.

C.A.I.F. starts new program here

Community Action Lexington Fayette has hired a new employee to cover the Nicholas county area. This program is designed to offer help to seasonal tenant and migrant farm workers. Bob Frederick, the outreach worker will be operating out of the Nicholas County Community Center. Anybody interested in finding out information about the program can do so by calling 285-7177 or stopping in at the center.

New telephone paying location

Starting Saturday, Feb. 1 customers of South Central Bell will pay their bills at the Carlisle 5610 cent store on Main Street.

The office is being moved from the Sewing Basket on Locust Street.



Another winner

Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark was on hand Friday evening at the First National Bank for the fourth drawing in the new car Giveaway Contest which is being carried on by

Kentucky Group Bank. Edith Saunders' name was drawn. She lives on Sycamore Street. Mrs. Linda Platt, Installment Loan Clerk is also pictured.—Duncan photo

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