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Easter services feature local personalities



The Nicholas County Ministerial Association charged Rev. Richard Chamberlin and Rev. Eugene White with the responsibility of planning the traditional Community Good Friday Service. The service, to be held at Carlisle Christian Church, Friday, March 28, at 2 p.m. will have as its theme "The Words from the Cross". The program will feature the original story of Good Friday as found in the gospels. Intermittent with the scriptural accounts will be meditations on each of the words from the cross. The congregation will assume responsibility for part of the service in the form of congregational singing of music relevant to the thoughts on each word. In addition to the meditation and music there will be time for personal thought and prayer as well as times of corporate prayer. Mrs. Dennis Berry will serve as the organist for the service, and Rev. Richard Chamberlin, president of the association, will serve as worship coordinator. Members from the local choirs are asked to arrive at 1:45 P.M. in the choir room. Although no formal offering will be received, there will be an offering plate placed at the door for contributions.

Dougherty Lodge to receive cakes

Dougherty Lodge No. 63 will be open Friday, March 28 from 10 to 6 p.m. to receive Easter cakes or donations to be taken to the Widows and Orphans Home, Shelbyville; The Old Mason's Home, Mason, Ky.; and the Shriner's Hospital, Lexington. This has been an annual project for over 50 years. If you are unable to bring your cake or donation to the lodge, please call 288-2555 and someone will pick it up for you.

Repair money

John Lee West, right, representing the State Department of Libraries and Archives, presents a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Ralph Shearer, chairman of the Nicholas County Library Board. The money is to be used for extensive repairs and renovation at the library.

Looking on are Board members, Joe F. Conley, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Roger Womack, Mrs. Enoch Doyle, and Mrs. Taylor Swilling, local librarian, and Mrs. Mary C. Dawkins, Regional Librarian. The presentation was made March 15. —Duncan photo.

Two-night talent show April 3 & 8

The 4-H Council will be sponsoring a two-night 4-H Talent Show this year on April 3 and April 8 at 7 P.M. each night at Nicholas County Elementary School.

The "Solo" and "Small Group" talent acts will be performing on Thursday, April 3 and the Club Acts will perform on Tuesday, April 8. Approximately 175 4-H members will be participating from the fourth grade through the 12th grade, and 4-H leaders and parents will be assisting with the show. This 4-H event offers the youth opportunities to develop their talents and to gain self-confidence when performing before an audience. Plan now to attend.

BGI Night at Coliseum

Blue Grass Industries Night will be held at Memorial Coliseum on Monday, March 31. The Kentucky Coliseum vs. San Antonio game will be played starting at 6:46 p.m.

County awarded \$10,000 in aid

Governor Julian Carroll has announced the county by county distribution of \$446,138 in federal funds for Kentucky emergency Public Service Employment (PSE). Nicholas county was awarded \$10,000. The funds were made available to Kentucky on March 15. The funds will be distributed to the 89 counties and one city making up the balance of the state prime sponsorship.

Communion Service at Presbyterian Church

The Carlisle Presbyterian Church will hold a Communion Service, Maundy Thursday, Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Participants will come to the front of the sanctuary and sit at a table. Dr. S. Evans Brown's meditation will be on the subject, "It Is Finished!" All are invited to attend this service. The message for Easter morning is entitled "Easter's Victory."

USDA proposes tobacco loan program changes

Proposals concerning the 1975 tobacco price support program were announced last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Washington. Comments regarding the proposed changes will be considered and submitted in writing by April 18, to the Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. The covered crop is tobacco. The proposals include two changes. The proposals include two changes. Please turn to page 12.

Game club to elect officers

There will be a supper Friday night at the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club on the Hickory Ridge Road at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and \$20 cents toward the purchase of the meat. After the meal there will be an election of officers.

Community Health Forum well attended March 18

Over 100 persons attended the Community Health Forum on March 18 to discuss the problem of the Nicholas County Hospital. A motion by Charles Cox, passed by the group, was that a committee be appointed to study the possibilities of building a new hospital, adding an addition to the present facility, and any other alternatives available to improve the health care of the area. Father Herman Kamlage, hospital board chairman, will appoint the committee. Dr. W. R. Kingsolver, physician who has practiced almost 21 years in Nicholas county, stated that when he came here there was a new hospital. He said the medical staff at the hospital has been looking for more doctors to serve the around 12,000 local medical trade area. Surrounding areas are served by local doctors and hospital also. However, the present hospital facility has been a great drawback in obtaining any new doctors. He said that if something isn't done about the hospital, eventually there will be no resident doctors in the county. Dr. Kingsolver presented plans drawn up about four or five years ago to add an addition to the present hospital. At that time, this was deemed the best alternative available. However, the plans were never carried out because of the administrator's determination to build a new hospital. Plans also fell by the wayside. Dr. Kingsolver suggested a committee be formed to study alternatives. He added that we need "better beds not more." Ted Renaker, the Johnson-Mathers hospital, Inc. auditor, stated that the hospital makes money but it is subsidizing the nursing home. Both facilities were combined into one corporation in 1969 to save on services and because of tax advantages. Renaker stated that the nursing home does not make money because the level of care has not corresponded to room charges. However, he did say that the nursing home should be able to reimburse the hospital if it is kept full and if it maintains the rate levels charged now. Renaker said the audit report for the corporation will be available at the next hospital board meeting. The corporation payroll in 1974 was \$2,000,000. Naturally, money is the main problem. The feeling was that federal funds are not available to help. The money would have to be raised locally. A county occupational tax was suggested as one possibility. Some discussion centered around why the hospital subsidizes the nursing home. It was stated that to keep the nursing home open three choices are available: County pay the deficiency; charge private patients enough to carry state aid patients; or hospital subsidize the nursing home. The next community meeting is scheduled for May 20. The time and place will be announced later.



Monster

The waters of Lake Carmichael produced this monster bass for Earl Hamlin, local real estate man, who caught this 24 1/2 inch fish into the boat.—Duncan photo.



Winners

The big drawing of the day Sunday at the Blue Grass Industries annual Easter Egg hunt was for bicycles. Winners are from left: Blue Grass Burton.—Duncan photo.

Katting, Tracy Shaw and Kim Howard, from Blue Grass Industries, Deanna Mitchell and Penny Jo Burton.—Duncan photo.

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