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**Investiture Ceremonies**  
Brownie Troop 215 held investiture ceremonies Jan. 25 at Nicholas County Library. Mothers attended and refreshments were served. Mrs. Mike Buckner is leader, and assisting her is Mrs. Bill Netherland. Troop members are: Second row, Melissa Jones, [S.P.], Mary Netherland, Krista Manley [S.P.], Amy McFarland [S.P.], Allison

## Heart disease state's leading death cause

Nearly 19,000 residents of Kentucky die of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1976, according to H. Dallas Sugg, chairman of the Nicholas County Heart Association. This number represents 56 percent of the state's estimated total of 32,500 deaths from all causes this year. Only two other states, Delaware and Wisconsin, have a higher percentage than Kentucky.

Sugg announced that in February, American Heart Month, the nationwide Heart Fund campaign will be conducted to educate the American public about the nation's number one killers—heart and blood vessel diseases.

"These diseases will kill more than a

million Americans this year," Sugg said. This is more than all causes of death combined. Aside from the suffering and loss of life, heart disease cost the nation an estimated \$2.7 billion in lost wages and medical expenses each year.

Early diagnosis and treatment can reduce the incidence of heart attack and stroke, the two major cardiovascular diseases. Knowing their early warning signs and risk factors can save lives.

During February, volunteers from Carlisle and Nicholas county visit residents to distribute heart-saving information and collect Heart Fund dollars to help your heart.

## Crump awarded 20-month trash pickup contract

City Council accepted Hobart Crump's trash bid of \$1460 per month for 20 months. This bid submitted included the promise that Crump would buy a new compacted soon as possible. The contract will be effective until Dec. 31, 1977.

Council agreed to appoint five Planning Commissioners and three Board of Adjustment members by the next regular meeting.

Police cruiser bids were opened. The one bid received was tabbed until the next meeting.

Bob Barnett was rehired, retroactive to Jan. 1, as City Fire Chief. Bob Berry was hired as his assistant at a salary of \$300 per year. Both motions were 5-0 as Alex Crawford was absent due to illness.

The firemen were complimented for the manner in which they handled the Blair fire recently.

Ten extra days will be recorded on most city gas bills—so they will be extraordinarily high. Synthetic gas has been reduced to 20% of the contracted gas to the city.

The Nicholas County Library will receive a check for \$1,000 now and the remaining \$500 promised will be paid by June of this year. A total of \$1,500 (\$1500 already paid) has been allotted from revenue sharing money to the library.

City Attorney Billy Hopkins was reappointed by Mayor Power to the board of Bluegrass Area Development District for an additional three years. Council voted to deposit \$1250.00 interest money into the City Operating Account.

A request for a light on Clifty Drive between Jimmy Shaw's house and Carter Blair's house was unanimously approved. The Street

Committee was asked to investigate a water problem on Dorsey Avenue, resulting to Council's attention during the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsolver.

No building permits were presented. Twelve meter deposits amounted to \$411.50. They were not collected last month because they were frozen.

## Snow day make-up on Mar. 24, 25, 26

The Nicholas County School Board decided at its regular meeting Saturday night to make up three of eight snow days on Mar. 24, 25, and 26.

All snow days taken must be made up because, by law, 175 days must be included in the school calendar. Nicholas County's calendar has only the minimum 175 days listed. The State Board of Education's regulation in 1971 prohibited calamity days to be used for this reason.

Persons approved as substitute teachers are Carol Penitser, Janet Lyons and Wilby Anderson. Virginia Gray was approved as substitute cook.

Leave-of-absence was approved for Jerry Clark. Maternity leave was extended for Lois Harman and a leave from Mar. 29-May 9 was approved for Beverly Hood.

The Elementary School cafeteria will be used for the Masonic District meet on May 6. The Nicholas County band was given permission to attend the Dogwood Festival in Knoxville on Apr. 7, 8, and 9.

W.C. Jefferson was approved to drive and Carter Blair's house was unanimously approved. The Street

## Annual pulpit exchange Sunday

The annual observance of the exchange of pulpits in Carlisle and Nicholas county will be held Sunday, Feb. 15 at the following places:

At 11 a.m. Headquarters Methodist Church will have as their guest speaker Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, at the Carlisle and Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ben Humphrey will speak at 10:45 a.m.

The Carlisle United Methodist Church will have as their guest speaker, Dr. S. Evans Brown who will speak at 10:45 a.m. worship hour.

The First Baptist Church will be host to their guest speaker, Rev. Howard Livingston at 11 a.m.

The morning worship speaker at 10:45 a.m. will be Rev. Richard Chamberlin at the First Christian Church.

The theme chosen for this bi-centennial pulpit exchange program will be "Interdependence and Interdependence." This topic will be interwoven in the subjects selected by the ministers.

The purpose of this pulpit exchange is to better acquaint both the ministers and the local congregations with one another, second purpose is that through these cooperative ventures in worship the unity of Christianity might be felt by the entire community.

Although for different reasons the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Carlisle Christian Church will not be participating in this exchange program, both churches will have their regular worship services. The worship service at Carlisle Christian Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Mass will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 10 a.m.

The Ministerial Association encourages each person to be in his place for these worship hours.

## Head Start parents meeting

The Nicholas County Head Start parents will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Head Start Center adjacent to Nicholas County Elementary School.

Mrs. Margie Wilson, County Extension Agent, will give the lesson on nutrition. Along with this lesson will be a tasting party.

Linda Toder will preside at the business meeting. There will be a door prize.

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**JANUARY POLICE REPORT**  
Number of arrests, 5; fines collected, \$300.00; parking meter collections, \$27.25. Total, \$327.25.

## Cong. Perkins, a hard worker for public facility projects has filed for re-election

Congressman Carl D. Perkins, major sponsor of most of the federal legislation which aids education in Kentucky, and a hard worker for community public facility projects, has filed for re-election.

Congressman Perkins has been chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor since 1967, making him one of the leaders in progressive programs to help build up the economic base of the area he represents.

He also has been in the forefront of the fight to protect farmers, and sponsored tobacco price support legislation to aid burley farmers. Now, he is leading the fight against burley imports.

He provided the leadership for passage by Congress of major legislation in vocational education, manpower training, aid to elementary and secondary schools, school lunch, and child nutrition, compensation for coal miners disabled because of black lung disease, and work and employment opportunities for persons in areas



of high unemployment or economic distress.

In the current Congress, Congressman Perkins has sought a national energy policy which would utilize Kentucky's bituminous coal reserves for energy, to end the flow of American

dollars to foreign countries as well as the nation's reliance on imported oil.

Congressman Perkins has also called for specific public service employment opportunities, when private sector jobs are not available, to assist in halting the current recession.

He has also pushed legislation to strengthen the burley tobacco program and for national policies which would strengthen the economic base of family farmers and the people in the smaller counties and rural areas.

Congressman Perkins said that priorities for the remainder of the 94th Congress and the next Congress, should be the pursuit of programs to strengthen the economy, put people to work, broaden educational and vocational training opportunities, assure the small farmer a fair return on his agricultural production, and the development of a coordinated national energy policy utilizing bituminous coal as its base.

Congressman Perkins said that he would make a vigorous campaign throughout the District, dovetailing it into his tight schedule of Congressional work.

## Carlisle student at DePauw University studying in Europe second semester

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Miss Kingsolver is majoring in zoology at DePauw and is a 1972 graduate of Nicholas County High School, where she was valedictorian of her class. She worked part-time at the Mercury office last summer.

Barbara is studying the Greek language as well as Greek philosophy and other subjects related to Mediterranean culture. She recently visited Corinth.

Enrolled in DePauw's unique Mediterranean Studies Semester, Miss Kingsolver is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Kingsolver, Route 2, Carlisle.

Barbara and her classmates arrived in Athens Jan. 2 and participated in a two-day orientation session before plunging into classes two days later at the Hellenic-American Union in Athens.

Students in the program are required to register for two of three topic courses dealing with contemporary governments of the Mediterranean area and the ethnic heritage of Mediterranean zoology. Two more optional courses may be chosen.

In addition to the regular classes, a number of field trips to museums, cultural events, and historical sites are planned. The students also will have one-day excursions planned to supplement formal lectures plus a six-day trip to Cairo, Egypt, and a four-day trip to Crete.

There'll also be a long weekend for

additional travel in the Mediterranean basin.

A further feature of the semester is an independent study period following final exams. Students may work on an academic project of their own choice. Generally it is the outgrowth of some specific topic that draws the student's interest during his regular coursework at the Hellenic-American Union. This project is carried on at a location of the student's choice.

During their semester in Athens, Barbara and her classmates will live in Greek apartment houses leased by DePauw University. Course instruction will be provided by English-speaking members of the Greek academic community.

Students in the program are selected on the basis of prior academic performance, character, and their promise for continued intellectual growth.

One of the unique features of DePauw international programs is that they cost only slightly more than a regular semester on campus including round-trip transportation, tuition, room and board. Students on scholarship may also use their scholarships for the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Forst Fuller are serving as husband-wife resident directors for the special semester in Athens. Fuller is professor and head of the department of zoology at DePauw.

## Senate, House Bill stirs local ire

An article entitled "Proposed Bills Would Let Government Raise Your Children" has been brought to our attention by several concerned citizens. It appeared in several area newspapers and church bulletins.

It concerns U.S. Senate Bill 626 and House of Representatives Bill 296 known as the Child and Family Service Act of 1975.

Upon checking with Senator Wendell Ford's office in Washington we learned that there is such a bill, but that the statements being circulated have been taken out of text. The bill is being considered by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Sen. Ford's office has promised to send The Mercury a copy of the bill in its entirety after we have read the bill, we will inform you further as to its contents.

Editor's note: Should you wish to protest or write the addresses of Senators Wendell Ford and Walter D. Huddleston are, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, and Congressman Carl Perkins, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

## Office closed Monday

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed Monday, Feb. 16 for Washington's birthday.

It will also be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 24 and 25 in order that all employees may attend a Regional Conference in Lexington.

## Lodge to meet

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 will hold its regular communication at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13.

## Lexington Herald to publish picture review of Carlisle

Dottie Bean, State Editor of the Lexington Herald, spent several hours in Carlisle and Nicholas County taking pictures on Saturday, Feb. 7.

The majority of the pictures will be used in the Herald next week in a pictorial review of Carlisle. The pictures should appear in the State section on Wednesday or Thursday.



Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Route 1, Mt. Sterling; vice president—Dale Rigdon, 118 Cedar St., Glasgow; and treasurer—James Crowe, Route 7, Somerset. The Council, made up of two leaders

from each of the 14 Extension areas of the state, helps guide and direct the Kentucky 4-H program and serves as advisory group for the Extension 4-H staff at the University of Kentucky.