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Piece-by-piece

Forest Retreat Tavern, located on the Forest Retreat Farm, is presently being restored. The Tavern is being taken apart, piece-by-piece, to be rebuilt closer to the road—but as it originally was. It will be used for an office for the farm when completed sometime this spring.—Mercury photo

Public forum to discuss hospital's future Mar. 2

A public forum to discuss the future of the Nicholas County Hospital will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Court House. The forum, to which every Nicholas county citizen is invited and urged to attend, is being held at the request of Judge Mildred Clark and the Magistrates of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

A year ago two public forums were held in the county. The first, Feb. 18, 1975, was sponsored by the Bluegrass Regional Health Planning Council, Inc. to identify the health care needs of Nicholas County. At that meeting the citizens zeroed in on the structural condition of the hospital and asked to have a second public forum to air the conditions of the hospital.

This second forum, sponsored by the Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc., Board, was held on March 18, 1975, at which time the problems of the hospital and its continuance of operation were presented. At the close of this meeting Charles Cox moved "that a committee

be appointed to be representative of the county through the various organizations existing in the county to study the feasibility of building a new hospital, renovating the present structure with or without an addition, or any other alternatives that the committee may propose." This motion was seconded by Dr. S. Evans Brown and approved unanimously by the people present.

Subsequently, the Reverend Herman B. Kinnings, Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc., Board president, appointed Ralph Shearer chairman of the Community Action Committee to study the feasibility of the Nicholas County Hospital and asked each organization within the county to appoint a representative to this Community Action Committee.

Approximately 20 Nicholas countyans comprised this Community Action Committee and met throughout the Spring and Summer to solve the problem. On Aug. 12, 1975, the Community Action Committee presented its final proposal to the Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc., Board recommending three architectural firms, six having been interviewed, one of which was chosen to make the feasibility study as recommended in Cox's March 18 motion.

The Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc.,

Wesley Chapel appoints new pastor

The Rev. Marion M. McGuffey Jr. was appointed pastor of Wesley Chapel by the Kentucky Annual Conference C.M.E. Church.

Rev. McGuffey received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss., and Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Phillips School of Theology, Jackson, Tenn. He received the Doctor of Divinity (honorary) from East Tennessee School of Religion, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. McGuffey is a native of Nicholas County Henryville community.

He is married to the former Miss Lena Boyd, also of Carlisle. They have four children, Marion III, District Supervisor Greyhound Bus Lines, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Johnny Weaver, instructor Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Jonathan, employee at Standler Corporation, Millersburg, and Greta Marie, at home.

Rev. McGuffey has held pastorates in the Kentucky, West Tennessee, and East Mississippi Annual Conferences. He is also pastor of the Woods Chapel C.M.E. Church, Millersburg. He has been pastor of the Millersburg Church for 11 years.

At the first worship service Rev. McGuffey remarked that it was an honor for him to be minister of his home church, although he expects the tenure to be brief.

An open letter to parents

Registration forms for classes to be taken next school year have been given to each high school student to bring home.

It is most important that you go over this form with your daughter or son to assure yourselves that they are taking the courses to prepare them for the future.

We are offering a comprehensive program for the next year but we need students to sign up for the advanced classes in order for us to teach them. We urge you to see that your children sign up for what they need.

Don Elder
Nicholas County School Superintendent

Street address numbers must appear on all mail; call City or PO for your correct City number

Postmaster John Anderson announced Monday that the Post Office in cooperation with the City of Carlisle is endeavoring to set up a house numbering system for all residences with city mail delivery.

All customers have been assigned house numbers or apartment numbers, whichever should be the case.

If you are in doubt as to what your house or apartment number should be, please call either the Post Office or City Hall.

Everyone is urged to use their correct house number on return addresses and urged to inform persons they receive

mail from of their correct address.

Your mail carriers are no longer permitted to work mail by name only. You can make it much easier for them if your street address appears on your mail.

There are several advantages to everyone having house numbers, some of them being an advantage for the Fire Department, doctor, friends from out of town, and several others, according to Anderson.

Your cooperation in this program will be most appreciated by the Postal Service, City and utility companies, Anderson stated.

History pre-publication orders will be taken starting March 1

Pre-publication orders will be taken, starting March 1, for the History of Nicholas County to be available July 4, 1976 to coincide with the birth of our nation.

The history books being published by the Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc. will be numbered, so the earlier you order the lower number you will be assigned.

Until June 15, the price of the history will be \$19.75 including tax. After June 15, the book will cost \$21.00 including tax. A charge of \$1.25 is being added for postage and handling for those who cannot pick up the book. Send your check or money order, with your complete address, to Joseph H. Conley, Courthouse, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. An order blank may be found elsewhere in today's Mercury.

The history will include over 100 pictures, and will cover Nicholas county's history from pre-historic times to the present. The approximate 400 pages will depict the various county sections' history, written by persons familiar with each area, most of

which has never before been printed. Almost 100 families submitted their histories for the family history chapter. And, over 100 cemeteries are listed in the history.

The following is the Table of Contents which includes an introduction by noted Inc. will be numbered, so the earlier you order the lower number you will be assigned.

SALE OF LAND
Paul E. Hall, Executive Director, Nicholas County ASCS Office wishes to remain all individuals to report any sale of farm property to the County ASCS Office. This information is necessary in order to update farm records and appropriate allotments.

FISH AND GAME CLUB TO MEET
The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 27 at the clubhouse.

FARMERS DEADLINE
Income tax returns for farmers are due Monday, March 1.

Heart Sunday, February 29

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club will sponsor Heart Sunday again this year. Mrs. Morris Whitley, chairman, announced that the following members would be participating in the drive:

Miss Fleet Allison, Mrs. Robert Boothe, Mrs. S. Evans Brown, Mrs. Richard Chamberlin, Mrs. Robert Costney, Mrs. W.W. Cook, Mrs. Emmett Darrell, Mrs. Gladys Duncan, Mrs. Don Elder, Mrs. Willmer Halcomb.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Helen Keller, Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver, Mrs. Harold Letton, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Powell Neal, Mrs. Estel Nofflinger, Mrs. Henry Peters Jr., Mrs. Ben Pumphrey, Mrs. Wayne Rawlings.

Mrs. Dan Rich, Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Mrs. Lester Snapp, Mrs. John Soper, Mrs. Dallas Sugg, Mrs. Fred Whitley, Mrs. Morris Whitley, Mrs. Marge Wilson, Mrs. William A. Wilson, Mrs. Sue Woodall, Mrs. Nathan Young Jr., Mrs. David Zachary.

FRIDAY IS 'COFFEE DAY'
Rev. H. Dallas Sugg announced Tuesday that Friday, Feb. 27 will be "Coffee Day" at all local restaurants. Proceeds will go to the Heart Fund.

City gets \$30,576 BOR grant

BOR grant

The City of Carlisle has been granted \$30,576 to acquire the old Carlisle City School property, tear down the school building and develop a park for elderly people.

The announcement was made Monday by Senators Walter D. Huddleston and Wendell Ford. The grant is from the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

A like amount in money or labor will be matched by the city, according to Mayor Bill Fower. He said plans are to build some shelters, sidewalks and provide benches so that older people can stroll through the park, and sit and visit with friends.

Planned expenses are \$12,500—land acquisition; \$7,000—land development; \$10,000—demolition and removal; and \$10,000—demolition and removal.

1975 LICENSE TAGS EXPIRE MARCH 1
The Nicholas County Clerk's office said Monday that there are still about 700 to 1,000 people in the county that have not purchased their license tag decal. These people have until Monday, March 1 to purchase the decals which will be attached to the lower right hand corner of the 1975 plate.



Hard at it!

Work continues to progress on the new bridge at the foot of Brayfield Hill, and none too soon as evidenced by a car on the road edge over the old arch.—Duncan photo

Owners urged to list property

FRANKFORT—Kentucky Commissioner of Revenue Maurice P. Carpenter has reminded Kentucky property owners that the period for listing property for ad valorem taxes will close March 1.

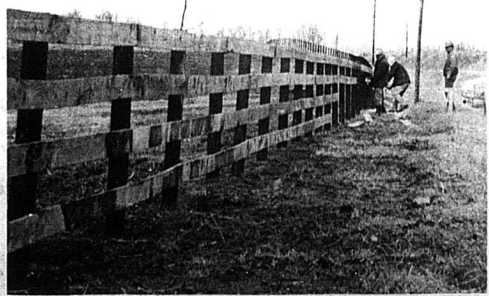
Bobby Anderson, Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator, says that 75% of Nicholas county residents have not listed their property yet. Farmers, in particular, should come in and list their property, he said. They might be eligible for an agriculture assessment on their land under the Assessment and Taxation of Land under the Farm Assessment Act passed in 1973. This act gives farmers a break on property taxes on their land only.

Kentucky law requires that all taxable property in the state be listed by the owner with the county property valuation administrator.

Carpenter explained that listing property requires the completion of the proper returns and the filing of the returns, under oath, with the property valuation administrator by March 1.

Carpenter also reminded Kentuckians who are 65 years old, or will become 65 during 1976, of the provisions of the Homestead Amendment, which provides for the exemption of up to \$7,700 of the assessed value of a qualifying residence or living unit if the owner is 65 or over.

Prior to this year, the homestead exemption applied primarily to single-unit residential property.



A rarity

Board fences are not too numerous in Nicholas county but this one spans one side of the Wilson & Waggoner, Inc. farm which borders along the Gallows Hill Road. The opposite end of the farm

comes out about where the new Brayfield Hill bridge is being built. Much clearing of land can easily be seen from the Gallows Hill Road.—Mercury photo