

# The Carlisle Mercury

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## 'Do Business at Home' campaign is Chamber of Commerce desire

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Do Business At Home" weekend in April. The campaign is designed to encourage people of the area to shop at home whenever possible.

The Chamber has initiated a program under which parking fines will be paid for out-of-town violators to promote good will locally. Also, the Christmas decorations have been repaired in preparation for the 1976 season.

If the "Do Business At Home" weekend in April proves successful, several more will be conducted throughout the year.

Lyle Anderson, president, stated at the March 11 regular meeting that he is writing a letter to all members inviting them to use meetings on the second Thursday of each month at the Library at 7:30 p.m. Also, he said that the letter will ask members for any ideas they may like to see the Chamber undertake to accomplish this year.

A membership drive is presently being conducted by the Chamber directors.



Student art winners

These Nicholas County students entered the Eighth District 12th Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs Student Art competition which

was held at Morehead State University in Morehead March 6. These entrants were sponsored by the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club. From left, pictured with

## Track team hosts Henry Clay today

Don Pumpfrey, Nicholas County High School Football and Track Coach announced Friday that the Nicholas County Bluejackets Track team will open their season this afternoon (Thursday, March 18) at 4:30 p.m. at home against the Henry Clay Blue Devils from Lexington.

Tuesday, March 22, they will host the Roman County Vikings, on Friday, March 26, the Bluejackets will travel to Lexington and meet with Lafayette. On Tuesday, March 30, they will entertain the Mt. Sterling Trojans at home.

We are still making our schedule

and hope to publish a more complete schedule by April. Coach Pumpfrey said. He also said that the track athletes have been working out since the first of January and that, since there are no established stars, all team members will have to work real hard in order to have a good team.

The elementary school children are working out from 8:30 to 4:15 p.m. four days a week. Some track meets will be set up for them at a later date.

The NICO Boosters are supporting the track program and requesting that the public show its support by attending these track meets.

## School facilities survey report accepted by County Board

The Nicholas County Board of Education has received and accepted the recommendations of a recent facilities survey conducted locally by a survey team from the Department of Education, Frankfort.

Using data secured through written reports and a visit to the district, the survey team prepared and distributed a report on local school facilities, has recommended improvements and has prepared a priority schedule for carrying out the improvement program. The recommendations are designed to be used as a guide by the local district in developing a long range educational improvement program.

The recommendations are to continue use of the 84 plan of organization.

However, the Middle School concept should be incorporated into the existing program.

Recommendations for Program Improvement were made as follows: Secondary—The Nicholas County High School provided a good offering for a school of its enrollment; the Foreign Language Program will expand naturally; consideration should be given to expansion of art and other areas as program evaluation indicates; vocational programs may merit further evaluation with consideration given to gainful employment opportunity needs.

Priorities for Capital Outlay recommendations are: Renovation of the gymnasium at Nicholas County High School to include a new playing floor;

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## Sen. Gore heads Cancer Crusade

Senator Albert Gore has accepted the position of chair of the American Cancer Society, Kentucky Division, Annual Educational and Fund-Raising Crusade for 1976. Senator Gore will be speaking at Crusade kick-off functions around the Commonwealth. He will deliver key addresses to volunteers in Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort. Senator Gore's enthusiasm and interest in health education will aid the Society in involving people to have regular physical checkups and take the necessary steps in safeguarding themselves against cancer.

Born in Granville, Tenn., Senator Gore received his Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University and his Bachelor of Law degree from the Nashville Y.M.C.A. Night Law School. Senator Gore represented Tennessee in the United States Congress from 1929 to 1963 and served 18 years in the Senate, from 1963 to 1971. In the United States Congress, Gore took a leading part in banking and insurance legislation, international trade, energy programs, public works and farm legislation, becoming the author of major legislation in these areas. He was elected to the United States Senate in the general election in 1962. Senator Gore continued his interest and activity in the development of energy programs. He served as a Delegate to the United Nations during the Kennedy Administration and negotiated the agreement on outer space between the United States and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, a Delegate to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conference, he actively supported ratification of the Test Ban Treaty.

Senator and Mrs. Gore live in Lexington, where he is chairman of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Island Creek Coal Company.

## \$1,000 for recreation park

W. Nathan Young, president of the Deposit Bank is presenting Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, treasurer of the Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board, with a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the bank. This money will be applied to the \$2,850.00, which is Nicholas county's half of a \$5,700.00 grant from BOCR (Bureau of Outdoor Recreation) which was granted in December, 1971 to landscape and equip the recreation

park on East Union Road. The work and filing for funds has taken five years. Contributions from businesses, factories, organizations and individuals in Nicholas county have been and are being made to match the grant. Other Board members are Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman; Earl Nofsinger, vice chairman; Mrs. Bobby Dumas, secretary, and Mrs. Billy Hunter.—Duncan photo

## Local Heart Fund goal of \$975 almost met

The Nicholas County Heart Fund campaign has received \$963.32 in contributions during February—American Heart Month—it was announced recently by Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, Nicholas County Heart Fund chairman, who also commended the work of local volunteers and the response of area residents by calling it "a job both volunteers and the public can be proud of."

Approximately 50 persons participated in this drive to inform Nicholas county residents about heart and blood vessel diseases and collect funds for the fight against the nation's number one killer, which claims more than one million lives each year.

Local committee chairmen reported their totals to date as follows: M.C. Blair and James Carter, business contributions \$286.00; Mrs. Morris Whiteley, Heart Sunday chairman, \$453.00; Receipts from Coffee Day in local restaurants, \$37.32; Mrs. Ida

Conyers, High School chairman, \$2.25; Mrs. Romie Letcher, Elementary School chairman, \$79.31; Mrs. J.S. Wilson, Moorfield chairman, \$9.18; Mrs. Kendrick Sundry, Arnold Heights chairman, \$23.78; Mrs. Edgar Day, East Union chairman, \$10.91; Mrs. Don Stiggs, Headquarters chairman, \$7.41; Mrs. Lottie O'Bannon, Henryville chairman, \$11.58.

Rev. Sugg requests that anyone who has not made their contributions to the Heart Fund send either their check or cash contributions to Heart Fund, 500 Sycamore Hill, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Perhaps you have intended to make a memorial contribution for one of your deceased friends. This can be done by writing Ralph Shearer who is Memorial chairman.

The goal of \$975.00 can still be reached if those who were not at home and received the heart fund envelopes will mail their contributions immediately.

## Cong. Perkins accepting Service Academies appeals

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Monday he is accepting applications for nominations to the Naval, Military, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies for the classes entering in June/July 1977.

A candidate must be a high school graduate between the ages of 17 and 24 and must be qualified academically,

physically, and medically.

Any young man or woman from the 13th Congressional District who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of the service academies should notify Representative Perkins, Room 2363, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

## Computer threat to be examined

A series of free day-long conferences examining the threat computers pose to an individual's right to privacy will be held at four of Kentucky's universities beginning March 27.

The seminars, collectively titled "1976-1984—The Constitution and the Computer: The Challenge of Data Banks to a Free Society," will be held at Western Kentucky University on March 27, the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky on April 24.

The seminars are being co-sponsored by the U. of L. Systems Science Center, the University of Louisville Liberty Union (LCLU) and the Kentucky Education Association.

## Library needs advance notice

Any organization that plans to meet on the basement of the Nicholas County Library should contact Mrs. Taylor Spelling at the library or phone her at 288-6266 two weeks in advance in order to guarantee the use of the room.

The purpose of this new rule, passed at a recent meeting of the Library Board, is to avoid unnecessary conflicts in the future on the use of the room for meetings.

## Not here Mar. 23

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will not be present March 23 in Carlisle to assist veterans with their dependents.

## Historical play Tuesday, Mar. 23

The Nicholas County Historical Society is sponsoring the second segment of the "Presidents and Their Ladies" on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Wilbur Winkle's eighth grade class will write the script, and stage the production. A short business meeting of the Historical Society will be held first. History of Nicholas County orders will be taken at the meeting.

## One-day clinic at Health Center

In compliance with state regulations regarding footbore and communicable disease control, the Nicholas County Health Center will conduct a one day clinic on Monday, March 22 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of administering Tuberculin Skin Tests.

Anyone who is engaged in the handling, processing or distribution of food or food products, whether in retail food markets or food service (restaurants) establishments, that has not had this particular test within the last 12 months will be required to attend.

## Club pledges \$500 to future hospital

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club voted at a recent meeting to set aside \$500 for the Nicholas County Hospital. Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg, president, said that the money will be used to furnish a room in the new hospital if it is built. If the old hospital is renovated, the club will use the funds to refurbish a room.

The membership also voted to award each year \$50 to the Nicholas County High School senior who is named Valedictorian and \$25 to the senior who is named Salutatorian.

## Pre-school vision help

The Kentucky School for the Blind is sponsoring a weekend conference for parents of pre-school children with severe vision problems. The conference will be April 2 and 3 at the school in Louisville. There is no charge, room and board will be furnished for both parents and child.

For further information call or write Barbara Ellis, P.O. Box 6005, 1887 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40206, phone 302-897-1563.

## Brr Spring Saturday

Saturday, March 20, is the first day of Spring. Spring begins at 6:50 a.m. EST.



Easter Seal campaign

Governor Julian Carroll and Todd Lee Hayden, both of Paducah, talk over plans for the 1976 Kentucky Easter Seal Campaign at a recent meeting in the Governor's office. The eleven-year-old Kentucky Easter Seal child is a victim

of cerebral palsy and is receiving rehabilitation services at the West Kentucky Easter Seal Center at Paducah, where he learned to walk and to talk. This year's campaign began March 1 and continues through April 18, Easter Sunday.

## Beg your pardon

Because of wrong information The Carlisle Mercury listed Kathy Hopkins as Kathy Pryor in last week's story about the group of Nicholas County High School students who attended "Worldview 1976" in Lexington.

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