

Opinion

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It is interesting to note that of the 1,145 registered voters eligible to vote in Nicholas county on Nov. 2, only 895 did not vote at all; of the 2,460 persons that voted, 192 did not vote in the presidential race and 362 did not vote on the hospital issue.

Regardless of any interpretations one can put on the above figures, 78% of those registered to vote did so locally Tuesday. The reason for the high voter matter they could have, but they did go to the polls to vote.

We are proud of everyone who made the effort to vote Tuesday because this is how our country was founded—and how it continues to remain free. In spite of cries of apathy from its four corners, the majority of the eligible voters took an interest in their country's welfare. It had been estimated that this year's election would see the lowest turnout of voters since 1924. Estimates stated that in 1968, only 56.5 percent of the eligible voters dropped out of participation in the electoral process in the past eight years. The reason cited was the disillusionment with politicians and despair over the direction our country is going in.

Nicholas county as we had an unusually large turnout of voters.

Those eligible to vote in the 1976 election were 2,460. Of the voters who approved a new hospital locally, nobody likes taxes, especially the person who has to pay them. But, we obviously need the hospital, the voter realized this fact, and then he voted to support the building, one—even if he has to pay for it in additional taxes.

The people of Nicholas county have always come through in like fashion when the chips are down. All property owners in Carlisle and Nicholas county are presently paying a voted health tax, passed in 1968. A binary tax passed in 1961; and a school tax passed in 1970. Now, he has agreed to pay a hospital tax. It becomes necessary in order to keep doctors, a hospital and the nursing home in our community.

These self-inflicted taxes are in addition to all the other taxes imposed upon local taxpayers.

We wish to commend those who worked so hard to get people to the polls and, we think the people who vote and the reason they express their views in large numbers on Nov. 2. Each of you performed an invaluable service to your fellow citizens, year from year and your way of life.

Beat Bellevue Friday

Our Bluejackets have really done it! The team faces Bellevue Friday in the Clark A regional playoffs—the first time a Nicholas County High School football team has completed its state season.

The team has done exceptionally well this year, but still has an awfully lot of work ahead of it within the next several weeks.

All of Carlisle and Nicholas county are jubilate, preparing for Friday's game to be played at the local high school field. A record crowd is expected to attend this first game of the playoffs.

We want to express what we think is the vast majority of the local fans are thinking and saying about. "We are behind you 100%!! We know you can do it!! Beat Bellevue Friday night!!"

Bad news for buyers

The settlement reached by Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers is a three-week strike which will affect a stock dropped in a point. The replies will not be particularly difficult to negotiate between the UAW and the other auto manufacturers. They probably will go on to influence labor contracts in other industries.

It's good news that 170,000 Ford workers will be going back to their jobs, turning unresolved disputes to the arbitration level. We cannot say as much, however, for the terms of the settlement, which can only be had now for the first time. The National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality, it is wrestling with the problem of keeping the United States from falling even farther behind in the productivity rates in the industrialized countries.

Measuring productivity is a complex affair, but a basic factor is the cost of labor going into the output of a piece of goods. The great gains made by Japan on export markets in the last decade can be traced in large part to spectacular improvements in the productivity of



20 and 40 years ago

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If the spirit moves you . . . it's nice to be involved with our bank

Some economists have all the luck. Take Ruth Montgomery. She lives in D.C., is wired for A.C. and writes on B.C.

Just living in Washington has its advantages. For the present isn't sorry enough, you can always stick around and watch things getting worse. In this democratic demolition derby the junkyard dogs always have plenty of Thruway to graze on.

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Agree or not

by S.C. Van Curen

FRANKFURT—A new day may have dawned in the opinion of state government after Ray Cohn, and Don Walker, reporters for the Lexington Herald broke the story about a copy lease agreement some Lexington interests and a Frankfurt businessman had with the state.

They broke the story about the lease of the old James E. Pepper distillery warehouse lease in Lexington in which the state agreed to pay \$20,000 plus per year in rental money for property purchased at just about \$14,000 more than the first year's rental payments. The lease has options of five years.

The strange thing about the lease was that it was signed by Finance Commissioner Russell McClure without advertising for bids. On top of that the Development Land Company of Lexington is title to the property from Schenley Distillers the same day the lease was signed, Oct. 1.

In the first three years, under terms of the lease, the property owners stand the chance of tripling the money on their investment. The lease has a clause giving the state the opportunity to cancel it with a 90-day notice, but some leases call for a 30-day notice, which some departments claim is the standard for other leases.

The cancellations period, says State Auditor George Atkins jumped on the bids to express their opposition to the lease in his department, and of investigation Jan Carroll soon appointed a five-member panel, including Atkins to investigate the terms and circumstances under which the property was leased. Gov. Julian Carroll said he didn't know anything about the lease, and said he would follow the recommendations of the panel.

Named to the panel are Atty. Gen. Robert C. Stephens, Cabinet Secretary Jackson White, Agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris, U.K. vice

president Jack Blanton and Atkins. Atkins refused to serve, preferring to conduct his own investigation as a consultant officer.

The State Journal then editorially called upon the Franklin county grand jury to investigate the deal. The grand jury began its investigation Wednesday morning and has called several persons from the state to testify.

At its first meeting last Wednesday, the investigative panel appointed by the certified public accountant recommended that the state exercise its option to send a 90-day cancellation notice, but retained the privilege of recalling the cancellation if the investigations show the lease is in the best interests of the state.

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Area homemakers meet

Headquarters

Mrs. Earl Veach Delaney and Mrs. James Snapp entertained the Headquarters Homemakers Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Lake Carnice Country Club.

There were 12 members and three visitors, Betty Lynn Rankin, Mrs. Mary Lou Clinkenbender and Mrs. Dorothy Neal present. Mrs. Reynolds Allison presided over the usual business meeting.

The roll call was answered by giving their "My favorite Thanksgiving dish" and some of the recipes were given. Mrs. Naomi Dale gave some highlights of the Area Annual Meeting, Third Nicholas county Homemakers attended. Eight from the club attended.

Mrs. Katie Alexander said over 800 were given Swine flu shots and that

shots would be given again in the near future. Reports on canning, reading, and sewing were given.

The project on "Crockery Cooking" was given. Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Snapp had prepared the lunch in slow cooking crockpots.

After lunch Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Arminia Clinkenbender, who attended the summer camp, showed how to make flower corsages out of yarn. Mrs. Geneva Allison had the recreation.

The meeting was adjourned until Dec. 7.

Moorefield

The Moorefield Homemakers met Thursday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. J.S. Wilson. Mrs. Harvey Wilson was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Joe Smart, president. Sixteen

members answered roll call with Mrs. Margie Wilson present. Each gave their favorite recipe. Mrs. James Harnum gave the devotional. Mrs. Everett Smoot read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Each chairman gave her various reports.

The lesson "The Snow Globes" was given by Mrs. Harvey Wilson and Mrs. Joe Smart. The members were served at a decorated table with the food prepared at the lesson.

Each member brought a gift for Mrs. Raymond Curry's Volunteer Project for Eastern State Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Clark was in charge of the recreation. The next meeting will be later date, Dec. 10, because of the Christmas Parade. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Mitchell, with Mrs. Everett Smoot as co-hostess.

Off the wall

MAN WITH FAULTY PARACHUTE JUMP TO CONCLUSION IN QUOTES

HE SUFFERED OCCASIONALLY FROM A RUSH OF VIGORS TO HIS HEAD

HERBERT SANDS

Carlisle and Nicholas County

Occan taking all those preacher diploma factories with it making it necessary to set up plants in other states and triggering World War III, Ruth predicts. I wouldn't be a used car in Ethiopia for just that reason.

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