



Dr. Kingsolver



Judge Clark

Magistrate Hardin

Judge and magistrate on board

### Dr. Kingsolver elected chairman of WEDCO

The executive committee of 12 members does the work of the 38 member WEDCO Board between its quarterly meetings.

The board received a report from the Director of Administrative Services, Bert Eyster, which showed that after the formation of the five county health department, state and federal revenues had increased by 70 percent and services rendered had shown an even greater increase. Both admissions to the various programs and the number of people screened has increased by more than 150 percent.

Some of the new programs that the

five county health department have brought to Nicholas county are a supplementary dietary program for high risk women, infants and children; a perinatal program providing free prenatal care and delivery of babies for low income families (with the help of Dr. Allen Hamon and the Nicholas County Hospital); and the home health program which gives skilled nursing care to an average of 25 home bound patients per month.

Without the dedication of the small but effective staff in the Nicholas County Health Center these accomplishments would not be possible, Eyster said.

Some of the new programs that the

Local volunteers needed

### Oral history committee to be formed Nov. 17

Mrs. Elsie Stelling, Nicholas County Librarian will act as coordinator at a meeting which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 to organize a local oral history committee. The meeting will be in the basement of the Nicholas County Library.

Representatives of public libraries, historical societies, patriotic groups, bi-centennial committees, Kentucky Press Association, Kentucky Broadcasters Association, etc., will be meeting during the coming weeks in public libraries throughout the Commonwealth to organize these local oral history committees. The committees will cooperate in a new project of the Kentucky Bicentennial Oral History Commission.

The Kentucky Department of Library and Archives and the Kentucky State

centennial Oral History Commission are coordinating the project which will give each county the opportunity to record its heritage.

Recording equipment, tapes and resource materials will be available in the library. The meetings will bring

together citizens interested in the oral history concept and broadcasters experienced in conducting interviews.

Anyone wanting additional information can contact Mrs. Stelling at 289-5595 or see her at the Nicholas County Library.

School board meets

### Comprehensive rating sought at elementary

The Nicholas County School Board recessed its regular meeting Saturday night long enough to attend the Nicholas County Fleming County game.

Business conducted before and after the game according to Superintendent Don Elder follows:

—4H Council was given permission to use Elementary School Nov. 18 for Officer's Training Program.

—Board voted to purchase four air rifles to be used in conjunction with the Junior ROTC program at the high school.

—Approved enrichment program for third grade which includes music, art, crafts, games, and stories during last period daily as diversification for children.

—Fleming has to transport 25 ROTC students to and from Fort Knox to participate in ROTC program Nov. 16-18.

—Employed Shirley Collins as Title I secretary, and Jo Ann Gumm as Elementary teacher replacing Susan Taylor who resigned.

Accepted contracts for non-resident pupils in Bourbon, Fleming and Bath counties.

—Gave permission for Mrs. Paul Hardin to hold a Book Bazaar at the Elementary School during week of Nov. 15.

—Approved maternity leave and sick leave for Carol Leavell.

—Superintendent given permission to start Migratory Children's Act locally.

Approximately 98 State Department of Education people will be here on Nov. 16 to evaluate the Elementary School. Superintendent Elder stated that he is confident that the school will obtain a Comprehensive rating for the first time.

A special board meeting has been called for Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 11:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Both schools will be toured by the board and any business will be taken care of at that time.

### Local teachers attend education meet recently

FRANKFORT—Judy Hogge, Guidance Counselor; Mabel Turner, Charlene Harris, Frances Todd, Jeanette Wallace, Brenda Lawrence, Title I teachers; and Jane Becker, Title I director and supervisor of Nicholas county, attended the fourth annual Compensatory Education Conference for teachers of educationally disadvantaged children. The conference was held recently at the Galt House in Louisville.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Ruth Bowdoin of Murfreesboro, Tenn., developed a project which was selected by the U.S. Office of Education for national dissemination on the basis of her innovative and creative teaching methods. It was one of 3,000 entries. The same project later won the Educational Paucetier Award.

Conference participants had the opportunity to participate in workshops

on reading and mathematics, as well as view outstanding compensatory education projects in Kentucky. The projects included a reading project developed in McCracken county by Jim West and Neil Mitterender; a reading and mathematics exhibit developed by Eddie Brown and Sarah Biggs, McCracken County; and other outstanding reading exhibits from Pike, Shelby, Spencer, and Todd counties.

Don Hart, Director of Compensatory Education in the Kentucky Department of Education, explained, "Compensatory education assists children performing below grade level in reaching the expected level for their age and grade." Hart said the program involves parents, aides, and tutors, as well as teachers.

The conference was sponsored by the Division of Compensatory Education, State Department of Education.

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### Obituaries

ILBIRA (HUTCH) GAUNCE Ilbira (Hutch) Gaunce, 81, died Monday morning, Nov. 8, 1976 at his home on High Street.

He was a native of Nicholas county, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Carlsle United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Prestack Gaunce; one son, Billy Mac Gaunce, Carlsle; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Myner, Nicholas county; Mrs. Fannie Earlywine, Carlsle.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Mathers-Shoener Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Richard Chamberlin. Burial in the Carlsle Cemetery.

Palldressers were the members of his Sunday School Class.