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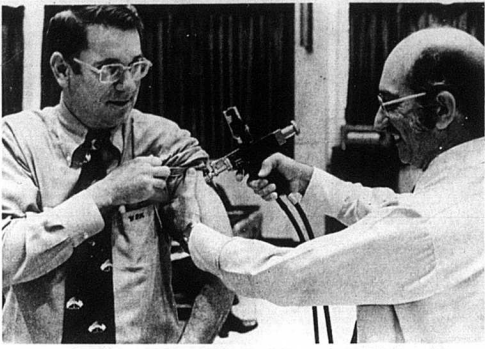
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First shot!

William P. McElwain (left), Commissioner of the Bureau for Health Services, Department for Human Resources receives the first swine flu vaccine in Kentucky. Administering the shot is Dr. C. Hernandez, head of preventive services for the bureau. The

vaccine will be given in Nicholas county on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School. The jet injector gun pictured will be used to administer the vaccine locally.

## Swine flu inoculation 1 to 8 p.m., Oct. 27 at Elementary school

Health department officials here say the swine flu inoculation program will proceed as planned and urged the community to get the free shot.

Dr. W.E. Davis, district health officer for WEDCO District Health Department, said Monday that the inoculation program here would go ahead as scheduled.

Davis said the publicity accompanying the deaths of elderly persons is "ridiculous," because if it had happened under ordinary circumstances no one would have thought anything of it. The district health officer said the deaths do mean a thing as far as the safety of the vaccine is concerned and urged everyone to get the shot.

The shot will be given free of charge at the Nicholas County Elementary School, Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Across the nation, though, several areas reported sharp declines in the

### Local court news to be reported

Starting with the first issue of The Carlisle Mercury in November, we will begin to report local court news on a regular basis.

The following will be listed:

1. Nicholas County Court—disposition of all criminal cases which appear in County Court, and the civil cases filed. Both to be reported weekly. Court meets as often as needed.
2. Carlisle Police Court—disposition of all cases in Police Court weekly. Court meets on Saturday mornings and Monday nights.
3. Nicholas Circuit Court—civil suits filed, to be reported monthly. Grand Jury indictments and petit jury trials during Circuit Court terms in February, May and September.

This is being done to keep the public informed.

### New ASCS Director

Anna L. Conner, has been named the County Executive Director for Nicholas County ASCS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fogle of Springfield. She is married to Larry C. Conner, Social Service Planner for the Bluegrass Area Development District, Lexington.

A 1973 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Mrs. Conner has been

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### Workmen's compensation alternatives sought

—Making the state's Special Fund more equitable. Regulated by the State Department of Labor, the fund is made up of assessments on self insurers and insurance companies writing workmen's compensation coverage. —Studying the effect of the "Apache" case which held that the minimum weekly benefits for the permanently disabled applied equally to the temporarily or partially disabled.

—Looking into the possibility of smaller companies forming a self-insurance pool. The issue could possibly be placed on the agenda for a special legislative session to be called by the governor later this year. (In appointing the commission, Carroll did not set a reporting deadline.)

—Raising the current average weekly wage paid injured workers from 55 per cent to the 66 2/3 per cent used by most states.

## More than books at local library

Have you visited the Nicholas County Library lately? If you haven't you are in for a surprise. You will find more than just books there. In fact, it's a whole new library, as are all of Kentucky's 120 local public libraries.

According to Mrs. Taylor (Elsie) Snelling, local librarian, there are 24,798 volumes available to Nicholas counties, with a circulation last year of 68,741. This figure includes books carried and distributed on the bookmobile by Mrs. Freda Sparks. Mrs. Sparks and the bookmobile cover the entire county.

For individuals or groups desiring film projectors to use for any purpose, there are several for lending in the library: 16 mm; View Lex machine which uses sound filmstrips; and 8 mm. Films, these projectors can be ordered through the library from the Department of Library and Archives in Frankfort year round. Individuals may also bring in their own filmstrips for viewing. Also available for lending or use in the library is a record player, duplicating machine and a reader-printer for use in the library only. The reader-printer is a machine which shows microfilm and also can produce a copy of any part of the film. This copy can be taken out of the library for use in your living room or den needs a

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## Let's all VOTE 'Yes' for a new hospital

by Charles M. Cox  
In 1946, after having been away from my home for 14 years, including almost three years in Italy during World War II, I was given the opportunity to again live with my relatives and friends. From that time I have seen Carlisle and Nicholas county GO FORWARD. This community was envied by its neighbors in all of the surrounding counties. Why? Since 1948 here is a partial list of accomplishments of the citizens of this county as it went forward: A factory with 38 people at the start has now turned into a giant employing at least 1000 people locally. A new hospital was opened in 1950 and has served its people 26 hours a day for 300 days a year for 26 years, during which time it has worn itself out—imagine, if you can, 227,750 hours of continuous use. Natural gas came to Carlisle in 1950, which was a life long dream turned into reality. A waterline was built to Licking River and gave us an inexhaustible supply of water. A library started in the Court House in two rooms and culminated in a new library in its own building with a Regional Library as part of the growth. A new high school building was built in the early 1950's with an addition thereto and a consolidation of all schools, and a new elementary school built in 1973. In addition there has been a new sanitary system, Lake Carlton, Carlees Country Club, a new Health Center, a new Nursing Home, a new Recreation Park, complete Court House remodeling, a new County Fire Department, a new First Christian Church, Kennedy Heights and Alexander subdivisions, a new trailer park, two new housing developments, a new sanitary landfill,

a new agriculture hybrid seed industry (Clay's Seed), expansion of old industry (Carlisle Mercury), a black top road system for the entire county. At least twenty-five million dollars expended to GO FORWARD.

NOW, do we go backward? NO. We never got anything for nothing. In some way we have all participated or shared in all of the accomplishments shown in this article, either in time or money.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

We have previously stated that two-thirds of those voting must approve the hospital bond issue. This was due to information given us which was inadvertently misinterpreted, it takes two-thirds majority of those voting on the hospital question for passage.

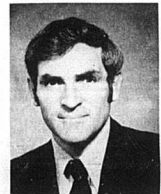
We hear a lot about taxes in connection with the proposed new hospital. However, (1) if someone has property assessed at \$25,000, it might cost them a maximum of \$5,000 a year, or 20 cents a day. (2) if someone has property assessed at \$5000, it might cost them a maximum of \$1,000 a year, or 4 cents a day.

I have underscored maximum cost in the preceding paragraph. These figures assume we will have no patients' income of any kind for a single day in the hospital. If we can have an occupancy rate of 65% or 70% in the hospital, we believe we can pay all or practically all of the money due each

year on the bonds with no taxes to anyone.

Now, can we afford to take a chance that by failing to vote for the new hospital we will undo all of the good we have done these last 30 years? Can we take a chance that we will no longer attract new or expanded industry? Can we take a chance that younger doctors will not want to come to Nicholas county to expand our medical services? Can we go backward because of a few cents a day for improved medical services?

Let's all once again become the town and county that pulls together to go forward. Let's all vote "YES" for a new hospital.



### Rep. Arnold named Food, Ag. chairman

State Chairman of Food and Agriculture for Carter-Mondale, Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris announces the appointment of State Representative Adrian K. Arnold of Mt. Sterling as district chairman of Food and Agriculture for Carter.

Harris said he was pleased that Representative Arnold had accepted, "I feel that as an active farmer and as past president of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Adrian knows Governor's Carter's positions in agriculture and will be a most effective chairman in his district."

Arnold represents the 74th Legislative District comprising Nicholas, Bath, Montgomery and part of Fleming counties. He is a farmer and belongs to the Christian Church. Arnold was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Kentucky in 1962. He is in his second term and has represented the district since 1974.

### County may fall short in blood giving today

As of Tuesday noon, only 75 persons had volunteered to give blood in Carlisle this Thursday. According to Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, local Blood Bank

### 'Trick or Treat' set

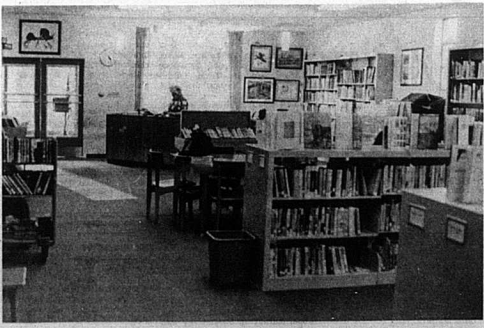
"Trick or Treat" night will be held in Carlisle on Friday, Oct. 29, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Bill Power announced the change in date because Halloween falls on Sunday this year.

chairman, one-third of these will be unable to give.

The Bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church in Carlisle on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Rev. Sugg said that at least 100 units of blood must be donated that day in order that Nicholas county can be excused from its quota for the remainder of 1976 by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Call Rev. Sugg at 289-2293 or 289-2668 and give him a time that you can come on Thursday (today.)



More than books

This is an inside view of the modern, up-to-date Nicholas County Library located on Broadway. Mrs. Elsie

Snelling, county librarian, is pictured at the front counter.—Duncan photo

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