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VOLUNTEERS AID

Community garden helps provide for county's senior citizens



A few of the approximately 30 volunteers from the Nicholas County Community Center are pictured picking vegetables from the community garden they raised to benefit the senior citizens of the county. The volunteers ages varied from nine years to 77 years.—Photo by Photo submitted

The Kid-Dynomite Club and adult volunteers from the Nicholas County Community Center raised a community garden this summer. About 25 bushels of vegetables from the garden have been picked and delivered to approximately 126 of Nicholas county's low income senior citizens, according to Mrs. Maude Tedder, director of the Nicholas County Community Center.

Mrs. Tedder said that about 30 volunteers, ages from 9 years to 77 years, raised the garden which is on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taber on the Wheatstone Road.

The program, which was funded by a state grant through Community Action Lexington-Payette County, got a late start this year and the group couldn't plant as many vegetables as they would have liked. However, they plan to get an early start for next year.

Four citizens file for school board race

Four citizens in three school districts filed last week as candidates for Nicholas County School Board. They are Chester Mattox and Allen J. Hamon, M.D. in District 1; William E. Hunter in District 4; and William T. Dampier in District 5.

The deadline for filing for school board was Sept. 8.

Poetry edition

The Carlisle Mercury plans to publish its second Poetry Edition during next week, Oct. 16-18. During that week, the best submitted editorial will be printed. Any interested person may consult the advertisement elsewhere in today's Mercury for further details.

Hospital Vote

If you don't vote 'for' you will vote against

If you vote in the Nov. 2 election, but forget to vote for or against the hospital bond issue, it is the same thing as voting against the issue. This is a fact. Why? Because 1% of those voting in the election must vote "Yes" in order for the bond issue to pass. Therefore, refusing to vote, or forgetting to vote has the same effect as voting "No."

Every person 18 years of age or older, who has been a resident of the county for 30 days is eligible to vote. He may register to do so in the County Clerk's office in the courthouse between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday before the registration deadline of Oct. 5. If he is unable to get to the courthouse, he may call the Clerk, J. Berry Burrow, and he will see that you are able to register.

This is the fourth in a series of articles regarding the hospital bond issue to be held Nov. 2.

Table Showing Amount of Taxes Which Might Be Levied

Assessment	Tax** at 35 cents		Tax*** at 15 cents		Tax*** at 10 cents		Tax*** at 5 cents	
	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	
5,000	17.50	10.00	7.50	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	
10,000	35.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
15,000	52.50	30.00	22.50	15.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	
20,000	70.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
25,000	87.50	50.00	37.50	25.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	
30,000	105.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
35,000	122.50	70.00	52.50	35.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	
40,000	140.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
45,000	157.50	90.00	67.50	45.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	
50,000	175.00	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	

**This is maximum taxes which might be levied to pay debt each year and assumes that there would be no income produced by the hospital to pay all amounts owed over and above what the tax actually produces.

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COURTHOUSE POLLING PLACE

Nicholas burley growers to vote in referendum

Burley tobacco growers in Nicholas county will vote next Tuesday, Sept. 21, in a referendum on a proposal to permit the deduction of one-tenth of a cent per pound from the proceeds of their burley crops to continue to fund programs of sales promotion, research, market development and education to increase the domestic and foreign markets and use of burley and to maintain a successful burley tobacco program.

Anyone who benefits from tobacco

production who is 18 years of age is eligible to vote according to Monte County agent.

The referendum will be conducted by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, with the balloting in each county supervised by a County Referendum Agent appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The voting is being held under provisions of enabling legislation passed by the 1976 Kentucky General Assembly.

Balloting will be held at a polling place in the Nicholas County Extension Office, in the Courthouse, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The check-off system will replace the voluntary deduction method which has been in effect for many years to support numerous efforts, projects and programs working in behalf of burley growers.

The Council for Burley Tobacco, a broad-based organization of representatives of the various Kentucky farm, grower and industry associations, was designated by the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture to administer the check-off funds.

The Council, which led the legislature and referendum efforts to change the

burley program to the poundage quota system, functions in a unity posture, working to maintain balance and success for the burley producing industry and to keep the burley program strong.

By agreement, 60 per cent of the funds from the check-off will be retained by the Council for Burley Tobacco for its work and programs and 40 per cent will go to the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for its export sales promotion and seed projects.

Member organizations of the Council for Burley Tobacco include the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, the National Farmers Organization of Kentucky, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, the Burley Farmers Advisory Council, the Burley Auction Warehouse Association, the Burley Leaf Tobacco Dealers Association, three farmer members-at-large from Kentucky, and one each from Ohio and Indiana. Representatives of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky State ASCS office serve as associate members.

Another burley payment soon

Burley farmers of this county will share in another check distribution soon, this one on their 1969 and 1970 crops, representing net gains earned for them by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

It will be the third disbursement this year. Last April checks totaling \$1.5 million were mailed to growers. These payments are in addition to advances made to growers at time of sale under the price-support program. Only those farmers with pool commitments in those years will share in the current distributions.

Largest of the three-year disbursements is \$6,877,634.38, which is on the 1969 crop. In that year the Burley Association took 122,858,466 pounds under loan and advanced \$26,274,068.28

to members. On the 1970 crop the disbursement total will be \$2,538,711.66. That year the consignments to the Association totaled \$3,944,689 pounds, and growers were paid \$2,128,659.29.

The giant task of preparing over a quarter of a million checks for the three crops has occupied a staff of clerical workers through much of this year, at the offices of the Burley Association, 620 South Broadway, Lexington. When the last of the checks are placed in the mail, early in October, it will have been a record year for distribution of net gains to burley growers, in the five-state area of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri, in which the price-support program is administered by the Association.



P.C.A. hires David Tipton

David Tipton of Route 4, Carlisle has joined the staff of the local Production Credit Association and is now in training for the position of office manager of the Carlisle P.C.A. field office.

David is married to the former Doris Darrell of Nicholas county. He is also engaged in farming in Nicholas and Montgomery counties. He and Mrs. Tipton attend the Carlisle Baptist Church.

Wheat loan program

Producers with wheat grading "Sample" because of sprout damage are now eligible for recourse loans, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Such wheat, which has begun to germinate because of excessively wet weather or other abnormal weather conditions, is less marketable than undamaged wheat at harvest time. This produces may receive financing assistance to store their grain until its marketing becomes more favorable.

USDA explained that the recourse loan is the only type of loan available for sprout-damaged wheat and that the entire amount of the loan plus interest and a handling fee must be repaid.

The loan rate will be 75 percent of the

loan rate for No. 5 grade wheat with the moisture content limited to 13.5 percent. The interest rate is 7.5 percent and the maturity date is Jan. 31, 1977.

Producers who wish to participate in this program should contact the Nicholas County ASCS office.

Heaven II production sale

Heaven II Farms has scheduled a Maine-Anjou Production Sale on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. at the farm. Additional information may be obtained from A.B. Whaley, general manager.



Lucky fellow

Paul Hopkins, left, is presented a check in the amount of \$1,776 by Tom Hardin Monday. Hopkins won the money at

W.T. Strunk Company, Inc., Lexington, from names from 35 IGA stores participating.—Duncan photo

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