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## Patient services stressed in new hospital planning

This is the fifth in a series of articles regarding the hospital build issue to be decided Nov. 2.

The proposed new hospital will not be built with any frills but will be greatly increased in services available to the patients of both the hospital and nursing home. We would like to discuss some of these increased services and the additional operating efficiency they generate.

The new hospital will be approximately twice the size of the present hospital, and it will be air conditioned. Each patient room will have its own shower, toilet, and lavatory. All patient rooms will be either private or semi-private. The nursing station will be centrally located to have visual supervision of the nursery and special care beds. The special care beds can be monitored both visually and electronically. There will be a physical therapy room (we presently have no space for this important service). This room will

be sized to serve the hospital, nursing home and out patients. The x-ray area will be sized to accommodate a portable unit. No longer will it always be necessary for the patient to be taken to x-ray. If the patient's condition is such that moving him would complicate the condition, the portable x-ray can be utilized.

The laboratory area will be adjacent to x-ray and will be five times the size of the present one. This expanded size will allow a great many more tests to be done here and will save a large portion of the \$2000 per month that is presently being paid for outside laboratory work.

The emergency department will be sized to handle more than one case at a time. At present emergency and out-patient treatment are handled in the same room. The dining room will be doubled in size and facilities will be available for visitors to receive meals. There will also be a snack area provided for use during the hours the kitchen is closed.

Parking will be provided for visitors to both the hospital and nursing home.

Separate parking will be provided for staff, doctors, out patients and emergency. Through these design improvements better patient care and convenience will be realized plus a greatly improved operation efficiency that will be directly reflected in the reduction of present operating expenses.

### Public meetings

The following public meetings have been scheduled to inform Nicholas county residents regarding the proposed new hospital:

- Sept. 27, Bartwell Methodist Church;
- Sept. 28, Saltwell Methodist Church;
- Sept. 29, Roswell Methodist Church;
- Sept. 30, Locust Grove Baptist Church;
- Oct. 1, Mt. Zion Christian Church;
- Oct. 2, Moorefield Christian Church;
- Oct. 5, Headquarters Methodist Church;
- Oct. 16, Nicholas County Courthouse.



Autumn began at 4:48 p.m. Wednesday

## Smith named to pre-season All-American Honorable Mention team for the South

Jimmy Smith, 240-pound center for Nicholas County High School's football team, has been named to the Pre-Season All-American Honorable Mention team for the South by a national high school sports magazine.

The Oct./Nov. issue of Joe Namath's National Prep Sports included the local senior on the list of the six Honorable Mention teams by area. Besides the South team, others are Atlantic Coast, Midwest, Midlands, Southwest, and Far West. Four first teams were also named.

Only four Kentucky football players are listed on the ten national teams. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Carlisle. He works part-time for The Carlisle Mercury as a reporter and photographer.

## Forest Retreat Tavern dedication

The dedication of the restored Forest Retreat Tavern will be held on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the Kentucky Historical Society, and wife of the Mayor of Louisville, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Estie Ashby of Cincinnati, who own Forest Retreat Tavern, and who had the Tavern restored, have invited the public to the dedication, after which anyone interested may tour other points of historical interest at Forest Retreat including the residence and cemetery of Kentucky's tenth governor, Thomas Metcalfe, and the restored Daniel Boone Cabin.

## All-day trap shoot Saturday

In honor of National Hunt and Fish Day, the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club is sponsoring an All Day Trap Shoot on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the club on Hickory Ridge Road. Activities will begin at 10 a.m.

All shooters are welcome, and children of participants are invited. Food and drinks will be provided.

The Fish and Game Club will have a potluck supper at the clubhouse on Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

## State Police plan driver re-exams

FRANKFORT—Justice Secretary John L. Smith has said that current state police plans to re-examine Kentucky drivers every four years and increase the force's air patrol are still in the proposal stage.

The plans, released recently in a 19-year Kentucky State Master Plan, have not yet undergone the necessary executive or legislative reviews, Smith said.

"The goals of the Master Plan are admirable and such a process has been long-needed, but the entire plan should be submitted to the appropriate executive and legislative review processes to insure that the means justify the ends," Smith said.

The state police plan propose that one-fourth of the 1.8 million licensed Kentucky drivers be re-examined every four years. If implemented, the re-examinations would cover vision tests, tests of knowledge of road signs and rules of the road and, at the discretion of the examiner, actual driving tests.

The meeting is being held to make further plans regarding the Shop at Home Auction to be held in November.

A list of prizes is being compiled by the directors for publication soon.

## Polio clinic ends

A Polio Clinic is being conducted this week at the Nicholas County Health Department, Thursday is the last day for the clinic.

The Health Department will be closed on Friday, Sept. 24 so that personnel may attend a seminar.

## Consumer Protection Division intervenes in gas rate case

Attorney General Robert F. Stephens recently announced that the Utility Section of the Division of Consumer Protection has intervened on the con-

sumer's behalf in the application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky for a utility rate increase.

"Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., which serves your area, has recently applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for an increase in rates. The total increase sought is \$2,000,554. The quality of service rendered by Columbia Gas to its customers is an important consideration in the Public Service Commission's determination of whether to grant any rate increase," Stephens said.

"We are," Stephens emphasized, "vividly interested in receiving the public's comments regarding the service received from Columbia Gas. Any comments we receive will be of invaluable assistance in the preparation of the consumer's case in this instance and in our continuing fight to represent the public interest. This will help us help you."

Attorney General Stephens asked that users of Columbia Gas service send their written comments to: William W. Hoskins, Legal Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

## C of C meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a called meeting Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

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## Postoffice lobby to lock at 5 p.m.

John Anderson, local postmaster, announced recently that due to a change in the Star Route, the post office lobby will be locked at 5 p.m. daily.

## Fire alarms

The motor of a car belonging to Curtis Berry of Sexton's Trailer Court was heavily damaged when the car caught fire about midnight Friday at Douglas Court, according to Bob Berry, assistant chief of the Carlisle Fire Department. The fire was caused, he said, by a broken gas line.

The fire department was called again about noon on Sunday to the home of Bill Samples on Sycamore Hill. A house that was being torn down caught fire but the fire department was able to extinguish the blaze before it spread.

## MSU to offer English course at high school

Morehead State University is offering a freshman English class to be held at Nicholas County High School. The first class will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27.

The class, entitled Freshman English 101, will cost \$54 and will be worth three hours of college credit.

Anyone needing further information can call the Nicholas County chairman, at 289-5292.

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The grand ballroom and adjoining dining areas of the Keen Johnson Building resounded with acclaim for the Martin from the Governor and several former governors and the applause of some 1,100 dinner guests.



TLC Mrs. Ester Purvis is holding an unusual cactus plant belonging to her mother, Mrs. Edgar Buckler. The plant, name unknown, was purchased in November or December of 1975. The first sprout is

## Kidney Foundation candy sale underway in county

The Kidney Foundation volunteers are once again selling Tootsie Roll Midgeses throughout Nicholas county. Kicking off their eighth annual candy sale, the volunteers are determined to exceed last year's sales.

"An increased number of volunteers selling candy and a more organized selling program assures us of the most profitable results ever," says Martha Taylor, Nicholas county chairman.

The seven ounce banks of Tootsie Rolls are being sold for \$1 each. Proceeds from the sales are channelled to research efforts seeking cures and prevention of kidney disease, the fourth largest cause of death from disease in the United States. Also a large percentage of the profits are used in local programs aimed at increasing the number of transplants and services to those with kidney disease.

## Carroll, 1,100 dinner guests and four former governors honor Dr. Robert E. Martin

RICHMOND—Governor Julian Carroll said Dr. Robert E. Martin, who is retiring as president of Eastern Kentucky University Sept. 30, has "built one of the finest institutions in the nation." He termed Martin "one of the finest educators in the nation" and said, "I shall not see his talent go to waste."

Former Governor and U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements described Martin as a man who "knew how to fight and win" when an attempt was made several years ago "to ship Eastern's of its leadership in education"—its new law enforcement program.

One of the many programs which will benefit from the candy sale is patient services. This program provides money for dialysis and transplant patients for medicine, patient identification tags and some transportation costs for those patients commuting from outlying counties to a transplant and dialysis center.

If you are interested in selling or purchasing candy to support the Kidney Foundation, please contact Martha Taylor, Nicholas county chairman, at 289-5292.

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Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor will be at the courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 23, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be at the courthouse from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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