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Swine flu vaccine to be given 1-8 p.m. Oct. 27

The swine flu vaccine will be given in Nicholas county on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The vaccine is available free of charge to everyone 18 and older.

Children below 18 years of age may not take the vaccine at this time. Field trials are still being conducted to find the right dosage for children.

A registration form must be completed for each member of the family before being inoculated. These forms are printed elsewhere in today's Mercury - one for "High Risk" persons and one for those "18 and Over." It will save considerable time on Oct. 27 if you will bring your completed forms with you.

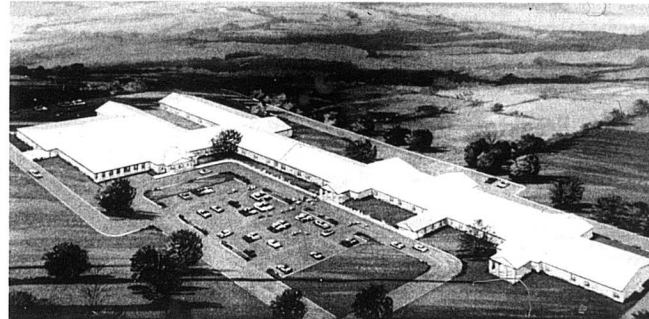
A specific group of people who are more susceptible to the swine virus are the "High Risk" group. The "High Risk" group covers all people 65 and older, and persons of all ages with chronic disease, such as Chronic heart

disease, Chronic lung disease, Chronic kidney disease, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure (on medication).

In releasing the information contained in this article about the swine flu vaccine, the WEDCO Health District Board of Health issued the following statement:

"The Wedco Board of Health (covering Scott, Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, and Clark counties) enthusiastically supports the efforts of the local health officers in their efforts to immunize all citizens for protection against swine flu. The Board strongly urges everyone 18 and older to get the vaccine."

People who must consult their doctor on whether or not to take the vaccine *Please turn to page 12



Proposed new hospital

This is the architect's drawing of the proposed new hospital. The long extension in front is the present Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. The addition

onto the back of the Nursing Home is the expanded kitchen facility. The upper portion of the drawing is the proposed hospital. Additional parking in front, as pictured, is proposed. -Duncan photo

Renovation out for obvious reasons

Renovation of the present hospital to meet present day standards would cost \$200,000 more than building a new hospital.

This is a fact, and here is why. During the public meeting, held on March 18, 1975, Charles Cox moved that a committee be appointed to be representative of the county through the various organizations existing in the county to study the feasibility of building a new hospital, renovating the present structure with or without an addition, or any other alternatives that the committee may propose. This was seconded by Dr. S. Evans Brown and approved unanimously by those present.

Subsequently, Ralph Shearer was appointed chairman of the committee of approximately 20 Nicholas countyans. They met throughout the Spring and Summer, and in August, 1975 presented its final proposal to the hospital board.

The committee recommended three architectural firms, six having been interviewed, one of which was to be chosen to make the feasibility study recommended by Cox.

The board hired Sullivan, Bode and Hunk of Cincinnati to make the study. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court agreed to pay the architects \$2,400 for the study.

The results of this study were:

This is the sixth in a series of articles regarding the hospital bond issue to be decided Nov. 2, Monday is the last day to register to vote in the November Election. If you are not registered by that time, you will not be permitted to vote for or against the bond issue.

A recommendation to build a new hospital because it would cost \$200,000 more to renovate the old one.

Two of the most obvious reasons for this cost are: because bathrooms are required in every room by the state and the present one has only two baths for 32 rooms, and, because keeping the hospital clean enough to stay open while workmen are making improvements would require so much additional labor as to make it almost impossible financially. To close the hospital while repairs are being made would be disastrous financially.

Anyone who has ever had any remodeling done to their home can readily understand the problems and expense involved. Renovating a hospital, the problems would be multiplied many times.

We hope, therefore, that the voter will understand why it is estimated that to renovate the present hospital would cost \$200,000 more than building a new one.

Community meetings Oct. 6 and 13 seek HUD funding

Both the City and County will hold community meetings on Oct. 6 and Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has money available for a wide variety of community projects other than construction of public buildings. Applications by the City and County must be made before Oct. 15. Sewers, recreation, and streets can qualify.

A joint City-County pre-application was submitted for sewer and other improvements in Henryville as first priority last year. The pre-application

was not among the 22 communities approved to receive the \$18.4 million in federal funds.

After County Attorney Joseph H. Cooley pointed out to the HUD Louisville office some errors in the pre-application covering HUD, it was filed from 7:50 to 8:00. But, the score was still not low enough for consideration, according to HUD.

Many communities protested last year's grant assignments because they were concentrated in one district and Republican one-saying the assignment. *Please turn to page 12

Community Prayer breakfast 7-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6

A Community Prayer Breakfast will be held locally on Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in conjunction with the fourth annual Governor's Leadership Prayer Breakfast in Frank-

lin. The breakfast will be held at Jean Wilson's Little House Restaurant on East Main Street in Carlisle. Members of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will lead prayers at various intervals during the two and one-half hour continuous breakfast.

Everyone in Nicholas county is invited to participate in this community affair. Participants may come and go as they need to do.

In a letter to Mayor Bill Power, Gov.

Julian Carroll comments on the breakfast to be held in Frankfort.

This year we are attempting to broaden the scope of this annual event to include as many Kentuckians as possible. Through the utilization of Kentucky Educational Television, the breakfast will be broadcast live for ninety minutes, beginning at 8:30 a.m. EITV, I am suggesting that you organize a prayer breakfast in your city to coincide with the Governor's Prayer Breakfast in Frankfort. We feel prayer breakfasts held simultaneously from one end of the Commonwealth to the other would not only greatly enhance the purpose of this event, but also would afford Kentuckians an opportunity to join in a unique and meaningful way."

Shop At Home Auction to be held Nov. 27

The Shop At Home Auction, sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School Gym.

The grand prize will be a G.E. color TV set. Many other prizes, valued at hundreds of dollars, are being donated by the over 75 local Chamber members. Cash prizes are being donated by some members, especially by those members

who are not retailers. The directors are presently compiling the entire list of items to be auctioned.

The items will be displayed during the afternoon of the auction, with a sign denoting its donor. The public will be able to view all the items at this time. Businesses are being asked to display their gifts before then at their request. *Please turn to page 12

Forest Retreat Tavern to be dedicated Sunday

by Jean W. Cooley
The restored Forest Retreat Tavern, located on historic U.S. 68, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 3 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Esley Asbury of Cincinnati, owners of Forest Retreat Farms, invite the public to the dedication.

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

The two rooms downstairs on the Lexington side of the Tavern will be used as offices, with a guest apartment on the other side, according to Farm Manager B.G. Hughes. One room is unassigned as yet.

The former was moved to the back of the Tavern while renovation was progressing, because, Hughes stated, it was not on the original Tavern. It was, however, needed for practical reasons

upstairs so was moved to the less obvious spot in the back. The architects instructions were to remove the paint to the last coat and whatever the last, or first coat of paint was, to paint it that color. So, the outside of the Tavern is white and the woodwork inside is blue.

The History of Nicholas County says of the Tavern:
"Opposite the Governor's residence (1800) Governor of Kentucky Thomas Metcalf stands the Forest Retreat Tavern and Post Office. In its heyday from 1825 to 1850 this building served travelers as a tavern and also as a stage coach relay station. The tavern was known to travelers on the Mayville-Lexington Road for its lavish and traditional Kentucky Hospitality. The tavern was also one of the principal points of the old Zanesville-Florence mail stage route through Lexington to Nashville, by way of Mayville."

The land was deeded to Metcalf in 1816 at which time the Tavern was built. It remains on its original site on U.S. 68.

Visitors Sunday are also invited to tour the other points of interest at Forest Retreat including the residence built in 1828 and the cemetery; the post barn, presently being remodeled for use, built between 1828 and 1830; and Daniel Boone's Cabin built by Boone in 1795.

The restoration of the Tavern marks the completion of the last of the four restored historical buildings on the farm. The laborers have worked over 20 years restoring the residence, Daniel Boone's Cabin, post barn—and now Forest Retreat Tavern.
Forest Retreat Farms is known, not only for its history, but for its Santa Gertrudis cattle and its outstanding bloodlines. It is one of only two farms to breed and sell both a Kentucky Derby and a Kentucky Oaks winner.



Joining Agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris to announce the passage of the Burley Tobacco Referendum were Joe Michael [left] representing the Burley Pool, and Jack Lewis of the Council for Burley Tobacco. Under the

Burley tobacco referendum passes in Ky.; less than five percent vote locally

FRANKFORT—The Sept. 21 Kentucky burley tobacco referendum passed with a 64 per cent majority, according to state Department of Agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris, although voting was very light.

Here in Nicholas county only 106 persons voted out of an estimated 2400 who were eligible, according to Everett Duncanson, county referendum agent. He said there are 850 allotments in the county plus wives and tenants. The total voters could have been 2400.

Under the terms of the referendum, a mandatory charge of one-cent of a cent per pound will be levied on burley that is both produced and sold in Kentucky.

The state's expected annual income of about \$50,000 will be used in promoting the sale and use of burley tobacco, especially in overseas markets, said Harris.

The check-off will go into effect with the opening of the burley tobacco markets this fall. Tobacco warehousemen are to be notified officially before sales begin.

Under the terms of the referendum, Harris said the maximum any grower would pay would be \$10 per quota, with a minimum of 50 cents. There is also a provision for any tobacco farmer who does not want to participate to receive a refund, he added.

In the 118 counties in Kentucky with burley quotas, 8,072 persons voted, while more than 140,000 were eligible to vote. Anyone who derived income from the sale of burley tobacco and met the age requirements was a potential voter.

Expressing regrets at the light voter turnout, Harris credited a beautiful day, perfect for harvesting tobacco and other crops, for keeping Kentucky farmers at the fields and away from the polls.

