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Giant Easter lilly

Mrs. Nelson (Nedda) Hillcock is seated beside a lily plant in her apartment on Broadway of which she is very proud. The plant is 18 years old and was started from a bulb she ordered from a magazine. The name is unusual—Amory lily—and it also has daughter, Mrs. Walter Wyrick's, middle name. The blooms, a bright red, measure seven inches in diameter, and this is the fourth time in 18 years that the plant has bloomed. The magazine from which she ordered the bulb stated that the plant would grow to the height of a four-year-old child. Mrs. Hillcock has another Amory lily plant in her kitchen that is 48 years old, but due to the need for reporting has not grown as large as the one pictured, nor are the blooms as large, but she stated when the reporting is done there will be plenty of bulbs available for starting new plants. —Duncan photo

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife purchases the Clay Farm for \$1,680,000

The Clay Farm was purchased Friday by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife for the sum of \$1,680,000. According to William D. Graves of that department, it will be known as the "Clay Wildlife Management Area," and will be used to provide public hunting and other recreational activities such as bird watching and picnicking.

The approximately 4,770 acre farm in Nicholas county was sold by Katherine H.E. Nichols and H. Willis Nichols Jr., Katherine N. Sauter and James F. Sauter, Elizabeth N. O'Keefe and Stephen O'Keefe, Martha N. Brown and Steven M. Brown and Margaret Jewett all of Walnut Hill Farm, Lexington.

The deed was signed Friday in Lexington. The purchase price represents \$22 per acre. Graves said that eventually the area will have a resident manager. But at present, it is being managed from Frankfort. There will be no charge for anyone using the hunting facility. Share croppers will continue to farm there as they have in the past, Graves said.

U. S. Savings Bond sales now over \$73 billion

Total cash sales of Series E and H Bonds for the first two months of 1977 amounted to \$1,345 million, 3.4 percent above 1976. Holdings of Series E and H Bonds reached \$72.6 billion, including Freedom Shares, holdings rose to over \$73 billion.

Roger C. Wornack, Volunteer Savings Bond Chairman for Nicholas county reported sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during March were \$3,362, while sales for the year totaled \$24,343 or 52.7% of the county's 1977 goal of \$46,150.

Local National Guard unit helping Pineville flood victims

The local National Guard units from Carlisle and Oynhanna were activated Wednesday night, April 6, and left Thursday morning early for Pineville to help the flood victims of Eastern Kentucky.

The local units belong to Company D of the 20th Engr. Bn. They had not returned to Carlisle at press time on Thursday.

The local Department of Human Resources has been sponsoring, through local organizations and schools, food and supplies for the flood victims. Blue Grass Industries took a truck to Pineville on Thursday. The National Guards took another truck on Saturday.

Supplies are still needed, and will be transported by Human Resources. Cleaning supplies and bedding are desperately needed. No more clothing or food is being sought.

Cash donations may be made by check only to "Department of Human Resources Flood Disaster" and may be taken to the local Human Resources office on Locust Street. The Catholic Diocese of Covington has pledged \$10,000 for food for flood victims. The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take up a collection for this fund next Sunday.

Two local women from Human Resources left Saturday for Pineville to help in the Federal Disaster Relief Act.



Some local donations

City to fund portion of program

City Council voted to contribute up to \$2150 as the Fiscal Court has also voted to do, toward the Title III Senior Citizens Program being initiated in Carlisle by CALF. The building on Locust Street, now owned by Jimmy Carter, where The Sewing Basket was, has been leased for this purpose.

Fifty meals a day—three days a week—will be served to persons over 60 years of age. Transportation for persons in ill health will also be provided. Veach Berry, Planning and Zoning Commission head, said that a meeting of the Commission will be held tonight to consider a zoning change on East Main Street to permit a Clark's Funeral Home to be installed where Charles Rose recently owned. A Public Hearing on the matter will be held on April 27.

Council will also vote to fund for the nine full-time city employees for \$4.50 per week per man from Bourbon Landfill. The employees have worked for six months or longer.

Council voted 4-1, with Alex Crawford absent because of illness and Clarence Cord voting "no", to raise the Mayor's salary from \$208 a year to \$120 per month starting with the next term in January, 1978. Councilman salaries will be raised from \$25 per meeting to \$75 per month regardless of the number of meetings. It was the consensus of opinion that maybe more persons will be interested in running for election to these city posts.

A resolution was adopted to contract with the Bureau of Highways to blacktop two streets. They are Chestnut beginning at Broadway and ending at East Main, and Spring Street beginning at Walnut and ending at Dorsey Street. The state will pay \$6,400 for this work. Council discussed plans for running a new four-inch gas line to the new hospital site. The cost is estimated to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It is hoped that Blue Grass Industries and the Fiscal Court will share the expense of this line.

Council voted to permit Pete Hinder to buy a poolroom license as long as the location is zoned for such, and it is operated in an orderly manner. Delma Murrell has leased the corner portion of the Greater Building on Locust Street.

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New hospital site

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Nicholas County Hospital were held Saturday afternoon on the site next to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. Participating in the ceremonies are Mrs. Robert Sparks and Taylor Mathers, both co-chairmen of the Citizens Committee for a new hospital. Father Herman Kamlage, board chairman, and Nicholas County Judge Mildred Clark. As can be seen in the back ground, excavation has already been started. Persons visiting the nursing home are asked to park behind and enter the building from the back door during the construction period.—Mercury photo

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Bob Werdeman representing Magnus and Company of Cincinnati, fiscal agent for the bond issue, was before the court to discuss the selling of bonds for the new hospital. In other business the court:

—Accepted the resignation of Ruth K. Lambert, who has served the past 28 years as Nicholas County Treasurer, effective July 1.

—Committed itself for an amount up to \$2,150 for a senior citizen's program in Nicholas county, provided the City of Carlisle commits itself for the same amount. The \$1,400 commitment made by the court at their March 2 meeting is included in the above figure.

—Approved and ordered filed the 1976 accounting of Nicholas County Jail—Christie Booth.

—In other action the board voted to: —Require all bus drivers who did not attend last year's bus clinic, to attend the one this year in Flemingsburg. —Advertise for bids on a new water line and fire plugs at the high school. —Advertise for bids on drains and gutters at the elementary school. —Hold a special board meeting on Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m.

Rep. Adrian Arnold is serving on the Interim Committee on Counties and Special Districts which, together with a newly created County Statute Revision Commission, is undertaking a year-long comprehensive review of more than 2,000 Kentucky statutes which prescribe the duties and responsibilities of counties and county officials in the Commonwealth.

The project, which was initiated by the 1976 Special Session of the General Assembly (Senate Joint Resolution 6), involves county officials and citizens as well as legislators from across the state. The goal of the County Statute Revision Project is to recommend necessary changes in the statutes which affect county government to the 1978 General Assembly.

Representative Gross Clay Lindsay (D-Henderson), chairman of both the Commission and the Interim Committee, said he wanted these two bodies to work closely together in attempting this comprehensive review of county statutes.

The 1973 passage of the Judicial Article and the effects of the resulting reorganization of the state's court system on the functions and structures of county government made this project necessary. The 1976 Special Session enacted a county judges' restructure bill which represents an important first

County statute revision project

Herbert Duncan appointed to school board

In a special called session Saturday night, the Nicholas County Board of Education appointed Herbert Cecil Duncan to fill the spot left vacant by the resignation of Roy Lavinle from the board. Duncan is a 45-year-old Nicholas county native who graduated from the old Headquarters School, and has been employed at farming all of his life. He currently owns a farm on the Wheatstone Road.

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