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Nicholas County Historical Society hears speakers

Al Smith of Russellville and Tom Strahfeldt of Nicholas county were guest speakers at the Nicholas County Historical Society's annual meeting held at Carlisle Country Club Friday night.

Over 70 persons, attending the dinner, heard Mr. Smith explain how he convinced Gov. Julian Carroll to start an Oral History program in Kentucky. Mr. Smith, past chairman of the Oral History Project, related how so much of Kentucky's history has been lost as those who remember it die.

The object of the project is to record on tapes, which are available at the local library, interviews with older persons who remember stories their grandparents told of the Civil War, for example.

Mr. Smith stated that one of the most interesting interviews he has had recently was with Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken.



Surprised!

Mrs. Warren Fisher and Joseph H. Conley, outgoing president and vice-president of the Nicholas County Historical Society were presented plaques for "dedicated service" to the county during the Bicentennial celebrations.

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Mr. Strahfeldt explained how he became interested in the Old Stone Tavern (Ellis Tavern) which he bought earlier this year from Mr. and Mrs. John Soper. He said that he, his wife, Jaye, and their two small children plan to move into the tavern around the first of next year.

He estimated that the complete restoration of the tavern might take five years. He is doing most of the work himself. Mrs. Strahfeldt is an accomplished weaver that plans to move the old loom in the tavern downstairs for her use.

Joseph H. (Jack) Conley, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers. Mr. Smith published five newspapers in Kentucky, is a moderator of KENT Comment on Kentucky, and was recently nominated for consideration as a TVA board director.

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Forest Retreat will be scene of benefit dinner

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary will hold a benefit dinner at Forest Retreat Farm on Friday, June 24 from 8 to 9 p.m. Checkered table cloths, candlelight and music will be background for the fried chicken dinner with homemade pies and an auction of professional drawings and prints of the Forest Retreat home, Flagg's, Daniel Boone cabin, and the Old Tavern.

Mrs. James D. Anderson and Mrs. Emmett Darrell are co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Darrell is in charge of entertainment and decorations. Other committee members for the event are:

Mrs. J.S. Wilson and Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver, tickets; Mrs. William Conley, publicity; Mrs. James Noll, physical arrangements; Mrs. Nancy Shaw, dessert; and Mrs. Fred Whaley and Mrs. Lester Snapp, drinks.

Tickets are on sale at Hopkins Drug, Carter's, the doctors' offices, and from members of the Auxiliary. Adults are \$5, children under 13 years \$3.00. In case of rain the dinner will be held in the Blue Grass Industries dining room. Everyone is invited to attend. All proceeds will go to the auxiliary's projects for the hospital and nursing home.

Fiscal Court names Vaughn construction supervisor for new hospital

James T. Vaughn was employed by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court when they met last week as construction supervisor for the new hospital. He is to start his duties on June 14 at a salary of \$20 per week. His salary is to be paid from the hospital bond issue. Other motions approved by the court are:

—Re-hired Joe Smart, County Road Supervisor and John Wallace, assistant foreman for the period from July 1, 1977 to July 1, 1978. Their salaries are to be the same as were set at the Fiscal Court meeting on April 23 which are: Smart \$1,200 per month and Wallace \$725 per month.

—Any rock sold to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for use on Sky View Farm will be at a price of \$4.50 per ton for number 9M rock and \$4 per ton for traffic bound rock delivered. Grades work will be at \$10 per hour. Costs for any other will be decided at the time the work is done.

—Fiscal Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, June 13 and at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 27 in addition to the regular meeting which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15.

Supt. Elder authorized to act for school board

The Nicholas County Board of Education met Saturday night, June 4, and voted to authorize Donald G. Elder, Superintendent of Schools, to make application, commitments, and to act as representative of the Nicholas County School Board, according to public law 81-874. This order is retroactive to Aug. 1, 1975.

In other action the board:

—Employed Bill Gutzler and Wallace Rice for part-time work this summer.

—Approved a career education program. *Please turn to page 12

Whaley, Duke of Heaven II attend Maine-Anjou meet

A.B. Whaley of Nicholas county attended the American Maine-Anjou Association's Sixth Annual Membership Convention on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4 in Louisville. Mr. Whaley is president of the Kentucky Maine-Anjou Association.

Theme of this year's convention focused on Louisville's famous Churchill Downs.—Join the Maine-Anjou Winner's Circle.—One highlight of the convention was an afternoon at the races, with one race dedicated in honor of Maine-Anjou.

Kentuckians make up nearly 10 percent of the AMAA membership, and Maine-Anjou breeders in Kentucky have registered over 4,500 head, making Kentucky the third largest Maine-Anjou Association members had some of their cattle on display during the convention. Convention headquarters

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Hog chain begun locally

The FFA a gull of equivalent size next year. Another drawing will be held and the cycle will begin all over again.

Free tennis lessons here

Miss Tara Bowen, Recreational Director at the Nicholas County Recreation Park, announced Tuesday she will give free tennis lessons at the park this summer. The lessons will start Monday, June 13. Anyone who cannot take daytime instruction may sign up for Wednesday evening classes.

For further information or to sign up

Moo clue

Think of our short little train. Think, lessons will start Monday, June 13. Anyone who cannot take daytime instruction may sign up for Wednesday evening classes.

A lotta bull!

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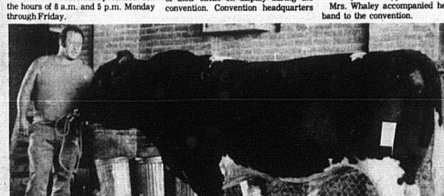


New Historical officers sit directors were elected unanimously by the members of the Nicholas County Historical Society at its annual dinner meeting held Friday at Carlisle Country Club. Following the meeting the

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