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23 competing for five magisterial districts

Four Nicholas counties filed this week for candidate for election for Nicholas County Magistrate. This makes a total of 23 persons competing for five positions to be filled in the Fiscal Court. The four who filed this week are:

Howard (Peanut) Ring of Moorefield filed last week as a candidate for election for Magistrate of the 3rd District of Nicholas county subject to the May 31 Democratic Primary.

A native of Bath county, he is the son of the late James and Flora Jackson Ring. He has lived in Nicholas county the past 34 years.

Ring is a deacon in the Moorefield Christian Church and a member of Farm Bureau. He is a farmer.

Ring and his wife, the former Margaret Robinson, are the parents of four children who are: Larry Z. Gary, 17, both at home; Mrs. Bobby (Ward) Sexton and Eugene (Sonny) Ring, both of Nicholas county. They have four grandchildren.

Vernon Craig of Moorefield filed as a candidate for election for Magistrate of the 2nd District of Nicholas county subject to the Democratic Primary.

A Nicholas county native, he resides on U.S. 68 near Blue Licks. Craig has been a Nicholas County School bus driver for 18 years. He is married to the former Clara Ruth Osborn who is an employee of the Nicholas County Hospital. They are the parents of two daughters who are Mrs. Sherrill Bailey and Mrs. Patricia Earlywine, both of Bourbon county.

His grandchildren are Craig Osborne Dailley, 6, Rebecca Lee Dailley, 2, and Renee Dawn Earlywine, 2.

Ronald Wilkinson announced last week that he is a candidate for election for Magistrate of the 2nd District of Nicholas county subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

He has lived all his life in the Pleasant Valley community of Nicholas county. Wilkinson is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge at Blue Licks and Eastern Star. He is married to the former Anissa Talley of Fleming county and is employed as a supervisor at Blue Grass Knitting.

Thrasley Markland of Moorefield filed last week for candidate for election for Magistrate of the 3rd District of Nicholas county subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

A farmer, he is a member of the Moorefield Christian Church and Farm Bureau. He served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1958.

Markland is the son of Mrs. Nancy Robinson Markland and the late Conner Markland. A native of Bath county, he has lived most of his life in Nicholas county.

He is married to the former Betty Sexton and they are the parents of two children: Thrasley Jr., 17 and Connie, 12.



Wilbur Schu enters 30th Senate race

Wilbur Schu, Georgetown, has announced his candidacy for the Kentucky Senate from the 30th District which includes seven precincts in northern Fayette county as well as Woodford, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, and Robertson counties.

Schu was raised in Woodford county at the Methodist Home and graduated from Versailles High School.

Schu attended the University of Kentucky where he played basketball and football. He was on the 1946 University of Kentucky basketball team which won the National Invitational Tournament.

The old Senatorial District was represented for 24 years by Schu's father-in-law, Senator Stanley Blake of Carlisle.

The candidate has been a salesman in the building industry for over 20 years. His wife, Helen, has operated Helen's Flowers in Georgetown for 27 years. The couple has three children, Sandy, Laura and Sally Sue Schu.

TWO PASS PVA EXAM
Two persons passed the Property Valuation Administrator exam given in Nicholas county last Thursday. They are Bill Hardin and Rose Brady. Twelve persons took the exam.



Spelling champ

Tom Sexton, representing the eighth grade in the KEA Bicentennial Spelling Bee is receiving a \$25 Savings Bond from Mrs. Julie Berryman on behalf of Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. Tom was the over all winner in the final contest held March 17 at Nicholas County Elementary School. The winning word was "commensurate." Also

pictured are the grade winners. From left, Barbara Edwards, 7th; Arden Lindwood, 8th; David Ferguson, 8th; and Brian Watkins, 4th. Mrs. Jane Becker and Mrs. Berryman coordinated the local contest. Mrs. David Zachary and David Wilson served as judges.—Duncan photo



Volunteers are the key

These pictures were taken Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church as the Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) employees drew 96 units of blood from Nicholas county donors. Upper left: Carol Power having blood drawn by a nurse from CKBC. Center: Mrs. Earl Marshall (left) and Mrs. David Booth who served, along with other local people, as recipients for the local committee. Right: Mrs. George Hoberts, one of the local committee members who served on the refreshment committee. Lower left: Lester Snapp beginning to register, left at table CKBC employees Mrs. Bill (Lola) Smith, a former resident of Nicholas county. At table in background, back to camera is Melvin Shannon. All those not identified are CKBC personnel.—Mercury photo



Five NCHS students earn berth in State Speech and Dramatics meet

"The wonderful thing about this," Cobble Lee, Nicholas County High School principal, said, "is the fact that this is the first year our school has

First aid for school children

"To provide first aid for our school children each day in the purpose of the new program we are trying to get started," said Mrs. Otis Tussey as she explained the program. The P.T.A. is preparing to set up 45 Nicholas County Elementary School. A class will be held Tuesday, March 29, to teach parents how to administer first aid to students. Mrs. Robert Sparks will teach basic first aid and Dr. Allen Hamon will discuss the care of more severe injuries. The class will start at 7:30 p.m.

History tapes given Library

The Nicholas County Historical Society contributed cassette tapes of the History of Nicholas County to the Oral History Project of the Nicholas County Library Monday.

Cancer Crusade

Coch Robin F. Rupp is the American Cancer Society, Kentucky Division, 1977 Crusade Chairman. Coach Rupp has long been an active member of the American Cancer Society volunteer. He

Local hospital's certificate of need approved by agency

The Certificate of Need application submitted by the Nicholas County Hospital was approved March 16 by the

East Kentucky Health Systems Agency at its meeting in Lexington. Carlisle and Nicholas county officials, hospital board members, a medical staff representative, the new hospital architect and accountant attended the meeting, according to Hospital Administrator Ken Urlage. The local Certificate of Need will now be presented to the State Comprehensive Health Planning Council for approval at its meeting in Louisville April 11 and 12. After approval in Louisville, the certificate must be approved by the State Certificate of Need and Licensure Board at its meeting the second week in May. The Hospital Building Committee met last night to discuss building plans.

Fiscal court authorizes \$10,000 loan

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, at its meeting held March 17, authorized the borrowing of \$10,000 from First National Bank of Carlisle to be deposited in the account of the road and bridge fund. Said note is to be paid on or before June 30, 1977. The borrowing of this money was made necessary by the slow collection of some rock accounts. Other motions passed by the court include: —Added Dorey L. Watkins Jr. to the building committee for the new hospital. That committee is to meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 in the little courtroom at the courthouse.

—Authorized Nicholas County Attorney Joseph H. Conley to have Terminus to treat the County Attorney's office, Property Valuation Administrator's office, second floor hallway and the courthouse area for flies and wasps. The initial charge for the above treatment is to be \$42 plus \$10 per month for each additional month the area is treated.

—Authorized Nicholas County Clerk Rose Scott to make an advance payment of \$15 to Fleming-Mason RECC for the Myers voting booth. —Appointed Billy Herrin foreman at the landfill.

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