

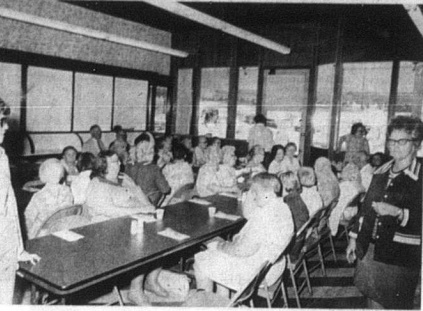
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Mrs. Ruth Clay, extreme right corner, is project director of the new lunch program for the elderly. Fifty hot meals will be served three days each week.—Mercury photo

Hot meals New Senior Citizens Program initiated to provide lunches for 50 elderly persons

Judge Mildred Clark, Mayor Bill Power and County Attorney Jack Conley were on hand as Community Action Lexington-Fayette County (CALF), initiated a new Senior Citizens Program for Nicholas county residents Monday with the provision of a hot-lunch program for 50 elderly citizens, three days a week in a combined Sewing Basket used to be.

Funding for the program comes from Titles III and VII of the Older Americans Act and provides for the transporting of the elderly, in-home services, escort services, information and referral, as well as the provision of lunches to those 60 years of age or older. In addition to those brought to the facility for participation in the feeding program, some lunches will be taken to the homes of those unable to be transported.

In combining the Community Center previously operated by CALF with the facility on Locust Street where the Senior Services Program, an expansion and extension of services to area residents will be permitted. Mrs. Ruth Clay, Title III Project Director and two Service Workers, Mrs. Claudia Thompson and Mrs. Shirley Mysear constitute the Senior Service Staff while Mrs. Maude Tridder continues as staff supervisor for the Community Center along with C.E.T.A. and volunteer assistance.

Mrs. Clay is optimistic that Nicholas county residents will be greatly benefited by the additional services to be provided. Both the Carlisle City Council and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court have contributed matching funds to obtain the necessary Federal Funding. Cooperation of the Bluegrass Area Development District Planners, the Bluegrass Community Services Agency, responsible for arranging the catered lunches from Lexington lend credence to the philosophy of matching services to people through linkage of funding and cooperative agency participation.

Attend Mobile Blood Drawing

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association will sponsor a Mobile Blood Drawing on Monday, May 23 between the hours of 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Anyone interested in donating should contact Rev. H. Dallas Sugg at 289-5293 or 289-5654.

Under proper medical conditions, any healthy individual between the ages of 18 to 66 should be able to donate one pint of blood without any ill effects. A person has between 10 and 12 pints of blood in their system and many donors claim that they "feel better" after each donation.

If you do not have a telephone or if you have a volunteer telephone, would you please give Rev. Sugg a call and arrange for a time to give blood? Other persons who are members of the Nicholas County Donors' Group will be called and asked to make an appointment.

Many persons in Bath county, Fleming county, Robertson county, and Bourbon county have signed cards with the Nicholas County Donors' Group. The Nicholas County Donors' Group is nearing its goal to be covered for the whole county.

This may make all of those who are members of the Nicholas County Donors' Group feel at ease. However, if you are not a resident of Nicholas county but you depend upon the Nicholas County Hospital for your medical needs, you are still not quite safe. The coverage is only for the residents of Nicholas county. You should have donated within the last 12 months to be covered. If you live outside of Nicholas county but wish to be covered, you should call Rev. H. Dallas Sugg at 289-5293 or 289-5654 and make an appointment to give blood on May 23 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you have not given within 12 months your blood needs are not covered.

If you have previously been deferred because of medication which you take on a periodic basis, call your doctor and ask if you could refrain from taking the medicine for 24 hours in order that you might give blood. He can tell you if it would be possible for this to be done.

If 100 units of blood, or close to that amount, can be obtained this day, Nicholas county will be covered for all of its blood needs. If you have never given blood before, would you call one of the following persons and arrange for an appointment: Mrs. Elna Marshall, 289-5261, Mrs. R.P. Alexander, 289-5550, Mrs. Trilena Horvath, 289-5555, Mrs. Joseph F. Conley, 289-5654, Mrs. Charles Judge, 289-5654, Mrs. George Roberts 289-5293 or Rev. H. Dallas Sugg 289-5293 or 289-5654.

Other persons will be assisting in the community project. A donor in the name of the Dougherty Lodge has agreed to furnish the refreshments for the drawing. The Carlisle United Methodist Women will furnish the evening meal for the workers. The American Legion Auxiliary will be serving 10 refreshments for the donors.

"We did it before! Let's do it again," stated Rev. Sugg.

Democratic Primary is Tuesday, May 24

The Democratic Primary is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24.

There is no Republican Primary in Nicholas county because only two Republicans filed for Magistrate and neither in opposition. These two candidates will face their Democratic opponents in the November General Election.

Unopposed candidates will not appear on Tuesday's ballot. They are Adrian Arnold, State Representative in the 74th Legislative District of which Nicholas is a part, and Joseph H. (Jack) Conley, County Attorney.

Rose Howard Brady is unopposed for the office of Probation Administrator but Larry (Owl) Trussell withdrew from the race to late to have his name removed from the ballot.

The candidates and the offices for which they are running are listed in today's Mercury on the Educational Ballot on pages 8 and 9.



Tumbling down!

The Fishback bridge which served Nicholas and Bourbon counties for some 87 years lies some 30 to 40 feet below the Jackstown road surface. The first view taken Saturday afternoon across Hinkston Creek is toward the Bourbon county side and shows the automobile of George Watkins of Bourbon county. Watkins was helped from his car by James Neal Wood and another man, who first had to remove floor sections of the bridge shown to the right of the vehicle. Additional details may be found in a news story on this page.—Mercury photo

Bridge falls into Hinkston when struck by automobile

The Iron Truss Fishback Bridge, located on the Jackstown Road, over Hinkston Creek, at the Nicholas Bourbon line, was struck by a car Saturday afternoon and fell into the creek.

Almost miraculously, none of the passengers were seriously injured. Bourbon County Deputy Sheriff Tony Johnson said the car, driven by George A. Watkins, 25, of Bourbon county, hit the approach to the bridge and struck the main girder at the left corner. The impact caused the bridge to be knocked off of its abutment, which in turn caused the bridge to fold up and collapse.

The car and the bridge all fell about 30 feet into the creek, with girders from the bridge raining down upon the top of the car.

Besides Watkins, the car contained Linda Watkins, 27, Kendall Watkins, 10, June Watkins, 8, and Victor William, 4. They were treated at Nicholas County Hospital and released.

The bridge was maintained jointly by Bourbon and Nicholas counties. Barbara Sparks, May Ann Harper.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Herman B. Kamlage, pastor of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The Choral Group will present a medley and the band will perform "Feelings."

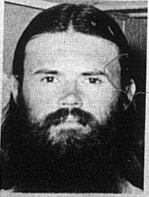
Rev. Eugene White, minister at the Carlisle Christian Church, will provide the Benediction.

The 1977 class sponsors are William Outstie, Sue Kirby, Kay Wills and Pat Massey.

Rev. Pumphrey graduated from Belvoir High School in 1968 and from the University of Cincinnati in 1971 where he ran track and played varsity football. He graduated from the Lexington Theological Seminary where he majored in Old Testament studies.

He served as pastor of the Turner's Station Christian Church in Henry county and as a missionary to the Cincinnati campus area under the sponsorship of the Walnut Hills Church before becoming pastor of the Carlisle First Christian Church in July, 1974.

Rev. Pumphrey is the son of track and football coach Ben Pumphrey and Mrs. Pumphrey of Carlisle.



REV. PUMPHREY

Boys track team takes first place in regional track meet at Morehead

The Nicholas County boys track team successfully defended their regional crown last week by taking first place in the regional track meet at Morehead. The Bluejackets scored 60 points in the 12 team event, while the second place team, University Brickridge, scored 28.

"We did what we went to do," was coach Ben Pumphrey's statement following the meet.

The Bluejackets brought home gold medals in three events, while they qualified for state competition in seven. Jim Smith captured a gold medal in the shot putt with a throw of 47', and Dewaine Williams won the triple jump with a fine 47'3" leap. Mike Berry, and Earnest Barnett, Clifford Thompson, and Joe Ruddle combined efforts to run away with the Mile Relay in a new school record time of 3:30.

Mike Berry equaled his school record in the 440 yard run of 53.4 and qualified for the state meet. Gary White ran a good race in the High Hurdles and placed second, qualifying him for the state also.

The 880 yard relay team of Greg Wills, Anthony Williams, Clifford Thompson, and Joe Ruddle finished second to Bath County in a leader at the wire.

Dewaine Williams also qualified for the state in the high jump, by taking second place with a jump of 5'8".

Dorothy Johnson was the only member of the girls team to qualify for state competition this week as she won the 100 yard dash in a time of 1:15. The girls team overall finished 6th in the meet.

Scoring in the regional track meet is as follows:

- Baths: Nicholas County 46; Breck 28 1/2; Bath County 27; Rowan County 21; Fairview 14 1/2; Fleming County 13; West Carter 6; Louisa 7; Mendon 5 1/2; Paintsville 4; Elkborn City 3; Lewis County 2; Hancock 1; Pikeville 0.
- Girls: Hancock 44; Fairview 30; Mendon 20; Bath County 10; Paintsville 4; Rowan County 6; Louisa 5; Fleming County 5; Pikeville 4.



Joe Ruddle (front right) leads off the baton to Anthony Williams during the 880 yard relay at the Regional Track Meet last Wednesday. The boys team successfully defended their regional crown in that meet.—Jeff Smith photo

Hand off Nathan Young residence on Ky. 36 robbed; items worth about \$630 taken

The Nathan Young residence on the Paris Road was robbed Wednesday, May 11, sometime between 10 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. of belongings, totaling around \$630 in value.

Entry was gained through an unlocked store room where a key was found and used to unlock the main part of the house.

Items taken included a television, pocket calculator, silver dollars, pocket watches, two automatic pistols, a

shotgun, pen and pencil set and sun glasses.

Mr. Young had gone to the back of the farm when the robbery occurred.

State Police Detective Elmer Ray Hood and Nicholas County Sheriff Reese Smoot investigated the robbery.

MEETING DATE IS CHANGED
The Chamber will meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library.