



# COURT NEWS

**Petit Jury hears cases**  
Clarence Taylor and Edward White failed to appear in Nicholas Circuit Court Friday to face charges of theft by unlawful taking of property from Marion George in excess of \$100. Judge John F. Lair forfeited \$1,000 bond on each defendant, issued warrants for their arrest, and set new bonds of \$1,000 each.

Earlier last week Jeffrey Jones was found guilty of unlawful receiving stolen property of a value in excess of \$100. He was sentenced to one year at La Grange. Judge Lair will decide Nov. 11 whether or not to prohibit Mr. Jones.

The jury found for the defendants on Oct. 18 in the Porter Dutton vs Phyllis Burke and Nicholas County Board of Education case. The jury stated that the plaintiff's negligence contributed to the school bus collision.

**County Court**  
Howard Sogolnick, charged with non-support, fined away with right to recall. Bond of \$21 forfeited in lieu of fine and costs.

**Quarterly Court**  
Oct. 18 — Joseph F. Conley & Joseph H. Conley, A.P.C., Conley & Conley Attorneys, a Partnership vs Rosemary Kinderer, suit for \$21 plus interest and costs.

**City Police Court**  
Gerald Tubbs, speeding. Found guilty \$15 fine and \$15 costs.

**City Police Court**  
Ora Hamilton, public intoxication. Bond of \$21 forfeited in lieu of fine and costs.

**City Police Court**  
Earl Fields, public intoxication. Bond of \$21 forfeited in lieu of fine and costs.

**Police clinic Oct. 25-26**  
The Nicholas County Health Center will have a police clinic on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 25-26. Hours for the clinic are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The free clinic is open to all children that need immunizations.



**Nurse speaks**  
A WEDCO public health nurse speaks to local businessmen at Nicholas County High School. WEDCO provides comprehensive preventive health care in a five-county area. Dr. Wendell Kingsolver of Nicholas County is chairman of the board—photos submitted.

**HYMN SING**  
Oakland Mills Methodist Church Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Featuring "The Walters Family". Everyone invited.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Nov. 7-13 at Oakland Mills Methodist Church. Rev. Tommie Fryman, Evangelist Rev. Marshall Crouch, Pastor. Everyone invited.

**Grand Jury final report**  
The September Grand Jury made its final report Oct. 11, after returning two more indictments.

They are: Allen D. Dutton charged with flagrant non-support of his daughter; and Lester Allen Truesell charged with the shooting murder of Lewis Eugene Caudill. Mr. Truesell is free on \$25,000 bond.

Les Lovell, charged with public intoxication. Guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in the Nicholas County Jail, probation on condition defendant not be cited for this offense again in Nicholas County within the next 12 months.

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**Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers**  
Some of the Nicholas County Health Center Auxiliary members are pictured doing various volunteer duties at the local hospital and nursing home. They are: Top, 1 to 7, Mrs. W. B. Dunbar, Mrs. Lovell Shaw, and Mrs. Danny Cleaver; lower photo, Mrs. A. V. Allison, Mrs. Robert Cautney, Mrs. Price Wood, a nursing home resident, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Callahan. We are printing these pictures again this week, hoping they will be clearer than in last week's Mercury—Photos submitted.



**Report cards due soon**

## Old A-B-C's return

The first nine weeks of school are over this week and report cards are due next week. The results were compiled and handed back to the staff for more recommendations. Finally, the new report card emerged with the old, basic grading system.

There are some extensions to the old grading system, however. Conduct and citizenship grades will be placed beside the class grade in each subject; art, music, and P.E. classes will not be graded; remedial reading and math grades will be separated from the student's below grade level; readiness, a sub one will be used to indicate the student is below grade level; readiness work, below first grade level, will be indicated by a sub two; and an I will indicate insufficient work done to warrant a grade.

"We are going to call it I, B, C, D, and F," Mr. Wilson commented. For example, a metropolitan readiness test was given to first graders at the beginning of school. Approximately half of the students did poorly on the test, indicating their immaturity as far as being ready to go to school. "They are still babies in arms," Mr. Wilson said. This same test will be given in seven months, and the scores will be compared to measure the improvements.

The new report card grades — or are they old ones — are as follows: A — 90-100, B — 80-89, C — 70-79, D — 60-69, and F — below 60.

When asked about the enrollment at NCCS, Mr. Wilson commented that it keeps increasing. He said 134 new students enrolled in one morning, alone, last week. With almost 100 students at NCCS, there will hopefully be a lot of new A-B-C's floating around soon, rather than the undesirable D's and F's.

Nicholas County High School remained on the A-B-C grading system when NCCS switched to the E-G-S-U grades in 1972.

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