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Structure, patient care not hurt...

Hospital building plans changed to hold down costs

"We have been forced to make some changes in the building plans for the new Nicholas County Hospital, but we assure that there is no change in the integrity of the structure or the patient care," stated hospital administrator Eric Driggs Monday.

after construction bids were opened, and the lowest bids were \$200,000 more than the budgeted figures, Mr. Driggs said. So, the hospital board decided to reduce the number of beds planned from 75 to 50; eliminate the chapel; and eliminate the security system. The board hopes that these changes will bring the costs of construction of the hospital to within the \$1,500,000 voted bond issue passed by the voters in November, 1971.

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court met Monday at its last regular meeting on Oct. 19, to authorize the sale of the hospital bonds. In an excerpt from the hospital board minutes of Oct. 18 it was stated that "there is no guarantee that there will not be future problems, and that there might be a vote that times the hospital, but in the interest of future medical care in this community, we feel that it is very important to go ahead with the construction of this project."

Set that clock back one hour!



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Power seeks re-election; now serving 24th year as Mayor

Bill Power has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Carlisle. He is presently serving his 24th year as Mayor.

Active in civic and community activities for years, he is presently a board member of Bluegrass Area Development District where he served as executive board member for several years.

The first project he completed as Mayor, was the laying of the water line to the Licking River so that Carlisle could have its water pump. He also helped launch the sewer system in the city.

Power, a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, is a member of V.F.W. Post #66 and served as commander three times. He also served as 10th District Commander.



A veteran of World War II, he served with the 1st Infantry Division. He is a member of the American Legion Post No. 17.

As president of the Carlisle/Nicholas County Community Development Association in 1969, the community won \$600 and second-place in the state contest for community development.

Power organized the first Homecoming celebration in Carlisle which later became known as the Blackberry Festival.

He worked with the local Horse Show for over 25 years. He was the announcer from 1955 until the present time.

He is married to the former Colleen Neal of Carlisle. They have two daughters, Mrs. Pete Worthington, Ewing, and Mrs. Carol Power of Carlisle.

Great-grandson of Kincart dies

James William Barr, a great-grandson of John Kincart, the founder of Carlisle in 1814, died Oct. 7, 1977 at his home in St. Helena, Oregon.

Mr. Barr, the son of George Wesley Barr and Roseann Leucicus Ashley, of Carlisle, was born Jan. 3, 1861, in East Union.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Sarah (Brown) Brock; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Ewert and Mrs. Dwight Gaston; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Barr served in the 1st West World War as a machine gun instructor in the 26th Machine Gun Bn., 13th Division, stationed at Fort Lewis, Mo., and was a member of Veterans of World War I.

He had attended Wichita, Kan. Business College and had homesteaded 320 acres of land in Rosebud Company near Hays, Mont., before moving to St. Helena in 1928. He served as deputy night marshall in St. Helena for some years, and worked at longshoring for 25 years. He was a long-time member of the Eagles Lodge, and he and Mrs. Barr were charter members of the Nicholas County Historical Society.

Memorial services for Mr. Barr were held Oct. 15, 1977 in St. Helena.

Youngster hurt

Miss Jackie Estell, 14, a freshman at Nicholas County High School, suffered a broken pelvic bone on both sides Oct. 18 when the back wheel of the tractor she was driving rolled over her. Her mother, Mrs. Earl McIntosh, said, Friday that she is recovering very well at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Miss Estell was pulling a Volkswagen, being driven by her stepbrother, Mark McIntosh, 16, when the tractor rolled over a hill, also rolling over her as she fell.

The McIntosh family live at Route 4, Carlisle.

Health Center to be closed

The Nicholas County Health Center will be closed Monday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 1. Health Center employees plan to attend a regional conference to be held in Lexington.

Home-delivered meals limited to 10 persons

The Title VII Elderly Nutrition Program, which operates three days a week at the Nicholas County Senior Citizen Center on Locust St., is by federal regulation, a congregate meal program designed to bring people out of their homes to the center to meet with others and eat.

The center does, however, send around 10 meals to homebound persons, but the number of these home-delivered meals is limited because the money is limited, and, too the purpose of the program is to serve those who come to the center, according to Mrs. James Clay, director.

The following guidelines are used to determine need eligibility for home-

delivered meals: 1. The person is homebound—that is, unable to participate in any activities outside his home and unable to come to the center even though transportation and escort are provided. 2. The person lives alone and has no one to care for him or her.

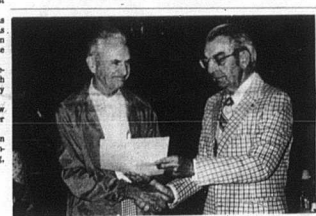
Persons who meet these criteria, whether temporarily (while recovering from an illness or operation) or permanently, are eligible to receive home-delivered meals—provided the center has the meals. Any truly needy person who cannot be served at the time he requests the service will be put on a waiting list, according to Mrs. Clay.



What is it?

"What is it, and what do you do with it?" is the question W. J. Alexander Jr. has picked this season. Many people put it up concerning this vegetable grown in his garden. Actually it is a Chinese radish, he informed us, but...

Nicholas County hosting Central Ky. Foxhunters



Nicholas County will host the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association hunt Monday, Oct. 31 through Thursday, Nov. 3. The casting will take place each day at daybreak at the Clay Wildlife Management area on Canby Creek Road (formerly the Sky View Farm). Roads will be marked for the hunt.

Monday (morning) — Enter and mark hounds at the Clay Wildlife Management Area (7:30 p.m.) — Roach show at the old Carlisle Armory.

Tuesday (daybreak) — First cast of derby hounds and all-age hounds (7:30 p.m.) — Business meeting.

Wednesday (daybreak) — Hunt (8 p.m.-12 p.m.) — Square dance at old Carlisle Armory.

Thursday (daybreak) — Hunt (afternoon) awarding of trophies at the Carlisle Armory and picture day.

Sun Reynolds and Ewell Clinkenbeard are local chairmen. Kenneth Stewart of Owingsville is president of the association. For further information phone 289-5362.

The public is invited to attend.

Receives achievement certificate

Earl J. Noffsinger, at left, retired State Director for Retired Agents of the Nicholas County Agent received a Kentucky Certificate of Achievement for the cultural Agents at the annual meeting Bluegrass Area from Troll Young, at right.

At the recent annual meeting of the cultural Agents at the annual meeting Bluegrass Area from Troll Young, at right.

Noffsinger elected to post in K.A.C.A.A. at meeting

In 1977, the Kentucky Association of County Agricultural Agents established an awards program for associate (retired) agent members. Scoring was based most heavily on civic service since retirement followed by activities and self-improvement through continuing education, travel, reading and hobbies.

At the recent annual meeting of the group at Jenny Wiley State Park, awards were made as follows: State Winner—Gilbert H. Karnes, Lebanon, Kentucky; Lincoln Trail Area Blue Grass Area—Earl J. Noffsinger, Carlisle, Nicholas County; Quicksand Area—Hays Pigman, Campton, Wille County; Northway Ky. Area—Pritchard King, Sikee, Johnson County; Mammoth Cave Area—J. L. Ellis, Tompkinsville, Monroe County.

Earl J. Noffsinger was elected at the meeting to succeed Troll Young as Director for Associate Agents, effective January 1, 1978.

State asks County Judges to clear dockets by Dec. 31

FRANKFORT—The state has sent letters to all county judges reminding them to clear their dockets by Dec. 31. The letters, sent by Finance Secretary Russell McClure and by William Davis, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, urged the judges to review their dockets and to issue final orders on as many cases as possible.

Criminal action where citations, summonses or warrants have been issued but where no judgment has been entered. All other cases filed expired courts of limited jurisdiction but not disposed of in the state's general fund.

Under Judicial Article, passed by Kentucky voters in November, 1975, which established a unified state court system, county quarterly, police and magistrate courts were replaced by district courts.

Cases which have not been settled by Jan. 2 will be turned over to the new district courts. The circuit clerk will then number and docket the cases, giving preference to cases in which a person is being held in detention. Cases which will be passed on to the district courts include: —Deceit cases in which no judgment

Christmas Parade is Dec. 6

The annual Christmas Parade in Carlisle will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. rather than the traditional first Friday in December. This change has been made in the hopes that the Shriners will be able to participate.

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Jaycees sponsor the local event each year.

Floats, bands, and units are needed for the parade. Anyone interested in information about the parade may contact Jaycee W. J. Alexander or Tom Metcalfe.

Scott finishes volunteer work

Tim Scott, a third year medical student at the University Medical Center, ended six weeks of volunteer work in Carlisle Friday as a part of the Family Practice teaching program at the U.K. While here, he worked with Dr. W. R. Kingmeyer.

A personal acquaintance of the Kingmeyers, he was a house guest of theirs while staying in Carlisle.

Pesticide training

Anyone needing pesticide training for user certification should go to the Nicholas County Extension Office in the courthouse to sign up. It is mandatory, by law, that anyone using pesticides have training, according to Mike Phillips, Nicholas County Agricultural Extension agent.

Fish, game to meet

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a pot luck dinner at the club house at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Oct. 28. Special music will be featured.

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