

Obituaries

ARNOLD GUFFEY PAYNE
Arnold Guffey Payne, 71, died 10:15 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 1978, at Nicholas County Hospital. He was born in Nicholas County, October 25, 1904, to Tom Payne and Lela Sage Payne. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie Hichie Payne, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lees, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Carmel Lester, Carlisle; two sons, Roy, Fopport, A.D., Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Mylon, Paris; two half-brothers, Cecil Payne and Calvin Payne; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Price Brothers Funeral Home, Elizaville. Burial was in Mt. Taber Cemetery.

EDMUND EARL MERRILL
Edmund Earl Merrill, 65, died Saturday morning, July 15, 1978, at his residence on Race Street, Carlisle. He was a native of Robertson County, retired farmer, and member of the Germantown Baptist Church.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell F. Merrill; one brother, Leroy Merrill, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Anna Poe, Germantown; one granddaughter, Mrs. Veronica Clark, Nicholas County; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel, Carlisle, by the Rev. Morris Davis and the Rev. Vigil Conley. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Palbearers were Stanley Kenney, Raymond Reed, Carlos Fields, Tommy Tedder, John Glass and Courtney Marwell.



4-H leader
Bobby Curtinger of Pleasant Springs Road, Carlisle, was named the Outstanding Male 4-H Leader at a recent state council meeting in Davos Springs. Mr. Curtinger has been the Nicholas County 4-H leader for 10 years and is now president of the 4-H Council and Nicholas County Youth Fair. — Jim Smith photo

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Baled burley USDA proposes price supports

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced proposals for changes in the grade standards and making price support available for baled quantities of unbleached, baled burley tobacco during the 1978-79 season at a marketing experiment.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said if the proposal is accepted and the experiment is successful, the new marketing method could greatly reduce farmers' costs in preparing burley tobacco for market. The deadline for receiving comments on the proposal is August 7.

Mr. Bergland said that, under the proposal, any producer interested in marketing unbleached 1978-crop burley tobacco would apply this September at the local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

If the proposal goes into effect, interested producers would certify that all bales to be delivered for price support and official grading will meet the following specifications:

- All tobacco in all bales offered for sale as a single lot will be of similar quality.

Judge/executives have full days

(This is the fourth in a series of six articles describing changes in county government and emphasizing the new county administrative code. The first article described the changes in county government. These include the legislature's sharing of general powers called "home rule," the clarification of local executive (county judge) and legislative (fiscal court) roles, and the requirement that the county's business be carried out according to procedures written down in an administrative code.)

For years, the county engineer and road department have been the most visible county service. But a glance at almost any county's budget will show a variety of appropriations to single-purpose agencies formed as a result of debt and revenue restrictions on the county government. Health departments, hospitals, libraries, fire protection, ambulance services and a host of other special districts and agencies are involved.

The law establishing the judge/executive also includes these duties: Require all officials, elected or appointed, whose offices utilize county funds, and all boards, special districts, and commissions exclusive of city governments and their agencies located within the county to make a detailed annual financial report to the fiscal court concerning the business and condition of their office, department, board, commission or special districts. With the approval of the fiscal court,

make appointments to or remove members from such boards, commissions, and designated administrative positions as the fiscal court, charter, law or ordinance may create. The requirement of fiscal court approval must be designated as such in the county administrative code of the county charter.

Assure the representation of the county on all boards, commissions, special districts, and multi-county programs in which county participation is called for.

If you've wondered what the county judge will be doing, these responsibilities are among the heaviest. Robert O. Miller, three-term judge of Calloway County, has described his job this way: "If you stayed around all day you'd see that I'm a father-confessor, defender of liberties and listener; anybody with problems in Kentucky traditionally takes them to the county judge."

Often the problem has been with the service or lack of service of one of these separate districts or agencies. But, to date, judges have had little but their personal clout to help them resolve the problem.

Now the judge/executive has statutory responsibility and the authority to address these problems.

The administrative code will have set down his plan for exercising authority. This part of the code will be tailored to fit the county more than any other. There is little guidance in existing law or regulation.

How would you answer such questions as:

- What information about agency operation should be included in a report? Is it a written or oral report? When and how often is a report made? What happens if it isn't made?

Appointing persons to represent the county on the boards of a variety of agencies has always been one of the judge's jobs. Now he will be writing down the process to be used in making nominations and approving appointments.

The role of the fiscal court will have to be clearly spelled out.

Questions of qualification, timing for submitting and approving appointments, grounds for removal of an appointee will have to be discussed. These are the kinds of issues to be resolved and answers to be written into the administrative code.

This section, in particular, will define the roles of the county judge/executive and the fiscal court in dealing with the agencies providing local services and often using county funds.

The judge/executive also is authorized to organize and reorganize new or existing county agencies.

Nicholas County conservation news

by Willmer Halcomb
The Nicholas County Conservation District Supervisors and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service are holding a joint meeting on July 25, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse. This is a public meeting and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be on Resource Conservation Act or R.C.A. The R.C.A. Act was passed by Congress last fall. The Resource Conservation Act will be carried out as the people desire; this meeting will be to hear your views on conservation. If you are or are not a landowner you will have a chance to have your views known. Public meetings are being held in each county of the state and all the views will be consolidated and sent to Washington so the states can form our Resource Conservation program for the future. The present program might be what we need and but on the other hand we might need or want some changes or priorities.

Do you know?
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Harper, Mrs. Lorena S. Wagner, Mrs. Rose Marie Farah, Mrs. Wanda Gaunce and Jewell K. Vice.

Remember the names of these people. They can help to save the life of you or a loved one in a heart emergency. This Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Course was set up through the WEDDO District Health Center in Paris for the five county district. This district consists of: Scott, Nicholas, Harrison, Clark, and Boone. If you or someone you know is interested in the CPR course call your local health center at 388-4118. The next course will be held August 4 and 5 for four hours each night at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

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