

## Obituaries

**MRS. WADSWORTH JONES**  
Mrs. Jeannette Cox Jones, widow of Wadsworth Jones, of Millersburg died Tuesday morning, June 21, 1978, at Bourbon County Hospital in Park. Arrangements were not complete at press time. Complete details will appear in next week's Mercury.

**FRANK L. BALLARD**  
Frank L. Ballard, 72, died Wednesday evening, June 21, 1978, in the Nicholas County Hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Fayette County, resident of Nicholas County, member of the Corinth Baptist Church.  
Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ben Pumphrey, Carlisle, with whom he made his home, Mrs. James P. Stagg, Ashland, Mrs. Ross Figart, Winchester, Mrs. Weston Bergman, Jr., Atlanta; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Friday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel, Carlisle, by Rev. Lewis Searcy with burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Burch, Hardin Mullins, James Wilson, Pat Conley, James Smith, and Bob Costey.

**ROBERT L. THOMPSON**  
Robert L. Thompson, 35, drowned Sunday, June 20, 1978, in Louisville. He was a native of Nicholas County, and a member of the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Survived by his mother and father Colleen and Robert Thompson, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marion Turney, Oystertown; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Edwards, Carlisle; half-brother, Dwayne Thompson, Oystertown; a sister, Wanda Louise Thompson, Carlisle.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church by Rev. Marion McGuffey, Interment in the Henryville Cemetery, with Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**LUTHER WOODARD**  
Luther Woodard, 52, died recently in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Born January 22, 1926 to Mollie and James Woodard, he was divorced.  
Woodard was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter Barbara Woodard, Salt Lake City; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Day, Frenchburg, Bertie Piergram, Nicholas County, Glynn Dye, Gallatin, Ohio; six brothers, Jim Woodard, Mt. Sterling, Donald Woodard, Dee Woodard and Carl Woodard, all from Paris, Orville Woodard, Millersburg and Carl Woodard, Mt. Sterling.  
Gravestone services were held Friday, June 18, 1978, in Salt Lake City, Utah with military rites.

**MRS. VIRGINIA SCRUGGS**  
Mrs. Virginia Scruggs, 76, died Saturday, at the Bourbon Heights Nursing Home, Paris. She was born in Ohio and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survived by her husband, Nathan Scruggs; one daughter, Mrs. Esty Pierson; Paris; two brothers, Richard Johnson Cincinnati, Harry Johnson, Middletown, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Sue Clark, Lexington, Mrs. Viola Reene, Detroit, Mr. Elizabeth Howe, N.Y.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Wesley Chapel, C.M.E., by the Rev. Marion McGuffey. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery, with Mathers-Shearer in charge.

**Women's softball**  
All Nicholas County women are invited to come by the Recreation Park Monday through Friday to sign up for the Women's Softball League now forming.  
There is no age limit for girls or women that would like to play.

## Waste collection

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to purchase equipment for a county-wide solid waste collection system. Blountman Area Development District has recommended use of \$80,000 of its Area Development Fund Allocation for this project. Nicholas County is contributing \$9,000.

A garbage truck with boat and 20, 18-gallon yard boxes will be purchased to set up a collection system that will cover the entire county exclusive of the City of Carlisle.  
Area development funds are made available through action initiated by the 1976 and 1978 legislatures with \$12 million allocated for each biennium.  
Final authorization is made by the Executive Department for Finance and Administration following a technical review of each project.

## Parks Homemakers met on June 15

The Parks Homemakers club met Thursday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Louise Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Heller gave the devotional. Eleven members and one guest were present.  
The officers for 1978-79 year were named: Mrs. Eva Grimes, president; Mrs. Edna Carter, vice president; Ernestine Eades, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Ruth Thicher gave the lesson on pattern alterations and sewing new fabrics.  
Puddings were donated for the hospital benefit dinner Friday, June 22.

## Hospital benefit dinner is success

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary held its annual Hospital Benefit Dinner on the lawn of Forest Retreat, Friday evening, June 22. The checkered table cloths, red decorations and music by the "Traditionals" lent a festive atmosphere for the over 200 guests who attended.

The lively auction of art prints and paintings was presided over by Earl Hamon, who even auctioned his own hat to add to the proceeds of this community event.

Guests toured the Home, while Auxiliary member business in the long dresses of an earlier era told of the history of the house, served the guests, and carried through with the theme of the evening "Summertime in Kentucky."

Small's Greenhouse donated the flowers, The Community Woman's Club donated and served the tea and lemonade, Costey's contributed the ice, and the Homemakers furnished some 400 puddings for this Health Care Auxiliary event.

Proceeds amounted to over \$1800 to be used to benefit the new Hospital-Nursing Home complex.

**JULY 5 DEADLINE**  
The deadline for signing up for your free tennis lessons will be July 5. See Tara Bowen at the Recreation Park Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



## Lifesaving technique

Wilson, NCEB principal, looks on. —Jim Smith photo

Seven persons successfully completed the American Heart Association Resuscitation and Emergency Care Course in CPR, Thursday, June 22. They passed the performance and written examination for Basic Rescuer. They are: Linda Tiedler, Charles Wilson, Cordelia Smith, Jack Caywood, Timmy Sanders, Carlisle; Billie Jean Greb and Edna Cobb, Lexington. Pictured are Janette Godelg and Pam Hicks. Charles

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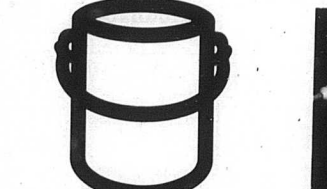


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## Home Hardware



Dr. Charles Whidden

## MSU professor receives award

**MOREHEAD** — Dr. Charles (Jack) Whidden, professor of physics at Morehead State University, is the 1978 recipient of the MSU Distinguished Faculty Award.  
Dr. Whidden, who joined the MSU faculty in 1968, offered the community and university an opportunity to study stars of the local sky at any time of the year with the creation of the MSU Planetarium in 1975.  
The planetarium, with a 50-foot elliptical dome, is almost completely home-made. Its main attraction, the star projector, is also a product of Dr. Whidden's imagination.

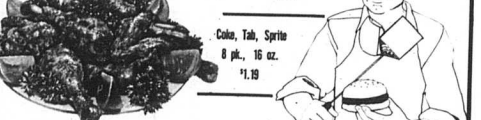
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