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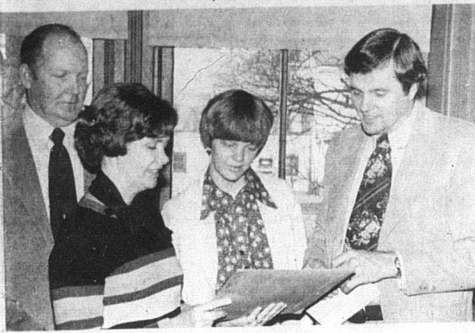
David Tipton, president of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is presenting a service plaque to Paul Ramsey, immediate past president of the Chamber. Presentation was made Tuesday night, March 14 at the regular chamber meeting. — Duncan photo.

Good Friday Services

Good Friday Community Services will be held at the Carlisle Christian Church from 2:10 to 2:50 p.m. Friday, March 24.

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association will be taking a special offering to assist in transporting mentally retarded children and adults of Nicholas County to the Meiser School for pre-schoolers and to the Adult Training Center in Paris. If you are unable to attend the Community Service, you may send your contribution to Rev. Bert Eyster, secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Association.

The Community Services Easter Service will be held at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church at 6:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served immediately after the Sunrise Service.



Special grant

Judge/Executive Reese Smoot, left is pleased to announce a new CETA grant. From left, Mrs. Charles (Lee) Rose, R.N., Mrs. Mike (Mona) Martin, R.N., Cancer specialist and CPR coordinator, and Bert Eyster, Administrator WEDCO District Health Department. Jay Simmons, Department for Human Resources Bureau for Manpower Services not pictured. — Mercury photo.

Judge/Exec. announces clean-up drive April 1

Judge Reese Smoot announced today that the Nicholas County Clean-Up Drive will begin on April 1 and continue throughout April.

The purpose of the drive is to clean up

lawn, roads, roadsides, ditches, highways, private and public property, and streets and buildings in all areas of Nicholas County. This includes all forms of litter and garbage.

"For this campaign to be a complete success," said Judge Smoot, "Every individual and every organization in Nicholas County needs to take part in it."

"This kind of total involvement will be highly beneficial in several ways." He added, "First of all, there will be a direct correlation between how many people are involved with the clean-up and how clean Nicholas County will be at the conclusion of the clean-up drive."

"Another benefit will be that everyone taking part cleaning up Nicholas County will be more inclined to do their part in keeping it clean."

Judge Smoot added that Robert D. Bell, Secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, has agreed to coordinate all federal and state services which can be related to help in the Nicholas County Clean-Up Drive.

L&N abandonment update, depot sold to Society

A "Petition to Intervene" in the L & N Abandonment of the railroad between Paris and Mayville, through Nicholas County, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by W. A. Knight, a Louisville attorney, on March 15. Mr. Knight represents TransKentucky Transportation Railroad Company Inc. (TTT) of Lexington.

This Nicholas County Historical Society, with Jack Conley as chairman, has purchased the old depot in Carlisle from the L & N Railroad for \$900. Mr. Conley received the deed on Saturday. The Historical Society intends to renovate the depot for community use in order to preserve its historic value. Anyone interested in helping with this project is asked to contact John Soper, Historical Society president.

Among the 42 interested parties to receive copies of the petition are

County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot; County Attorney Jack Conley; Mayor Bill Power; and Taylor Mathers. TTT on Feb. 27 offered the L & N \$400,000 for the 50 miles of tracks, Mayville. This figure was arrived at by estimating the value of the scrap metal, buildings and miscellaneous materials. We estimated the net scrap value, dismantled, and loaded on rail cars or truck to be approximately \$400,000.

A hearing on the railroad matter is scheduled in Flerningsburg on May 15.

Veterans counselor

Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs will be at the Courthouse Tuesday, March 28 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Mr. Osborn will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

SEVEN MOTIONS MADE

Nicholas County Fiscal Court holds meeting

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court met in regular session on March 15. The following motions were passed: — To correct March 1 minutes to read

Minor league elects officers

The coaches for the Minor League baseball teams held a meeting on March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library. They elected the following officers: Calvin Denton, president; Lyle Anderson, vice president; Larry Mitchell, treasurer; Rose Brady, secretary. They set Saturday, April 1 at 2 p.m. as the date for Minor League tryouts. The next coaches meeting will be held April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Arthritis costs the nation's work force more than \$1.5 billion annually in lost wages due to activity limitations and inability to be employed, says the Arthritis Foundation.

Local firm gets state contracts

FRANKFORT — State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson has awarded more than \$3 million in contracts, including three to Waggoner & Wilson, Inc. of Carlisle, for surveying and marking "No Passing" zones along various roads in virtually all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

The contracts were awarded following a bid-letting here by the state's Bureau of Highways Feb. 24.

According to Mr. Grayson, the large

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AMONG TOP FIVE

Judge Smoot announces CETA grant to teach CPR

Judge Reese Smoot has received word that the Nicholas County Center of the WEDCO Health Department has received a special CETA grant to teach

County is one of 88 to benefit from CETA

FRANKFORT — Nicholas County is one of 88 Kentucky counties which will benefit from \$4,900,357 apportioned to this region by the federal government this week for summer jobs, according to Hugh Cox, CETA Balance of State Program Director, Department for Human Resources.

This money plus \$23,192 of unexpended 1977 funds will provide approximately 600 summer jobs for economically disadvantaged youths, 16 through 21 years old, in this area of Kentucky.

Of the \$706 million nationally, Kentucky received a total of \$10,628,349 for the 1978 summer jobs program which is authorized under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

Federal allotments to the CETA program were adjusted this year to include increases in the minimum wage and the social security tax.

"Last year this area got \$4,250,163. Although we received more money this year, it will be absorbed by the increased cost of the program which means the number of jobs we can fund

will remain about the same as last year," Mr. Cox said.

The minimum wage rose from \$2.30 to \$2.65 per hour.

"Public and private non-profit organizations throughout this 88 county area will be solicited to set up supervised work sites," said Mr. Cox.

Fiscal Court accepting applications

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting applications for CETA workers to work in Henryville. They will be involved in work and training relating to housing rehabilitation.

Interested persons may contact the Bureau of Manpower Services, Locust St., between 9 a.m. and noon on March 27, March 30, or April 3. Applicants

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Family Planning Services

The Nicholas County Health Center of WEDCO District Health Department announces that beginning March 29, there will be a minimal charge for family planning services. The charge is based on a person's ability to pay.

All persons now enrolled and others who are interested in family planning services are encouraged to talk in confidence with Mrs. Lee Rose, public health nurse, about fees.

Bert Eyster, administrator for the health department, explained that the WEDCO Board took the action for several reasons. The patient gets an opportunity to share in the costs which are over and above what the local tax base can support. In addition, patient fees will safeguard the program from any reduction that might take place over future cuts in Federal funds.

The Family Planning Clinic hours are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday in Nicholas County. A full range of services is available.

FISH, GAME CLUB SUPPER
 There will be a potluck supper at the Fish and Game Club on Hickory Ridge road Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Are you one of the nation's 20 million victims of arthritis? Write for a free booklet "Arthritis — The Basic Facts," available from the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 131 Harbortown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40204.



New officers

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary officers installed at the Volunteer Awards dinner held on March 14 at Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria are: Mrs. Jimmy Dan Anderson, president; Mrs. Harold Letson, secretary; and Mrs. James Nell, treasurer. Mrs. Letson and Mrs. Nell held the same offices last year also. Mrs. Emmett Darrell, the new vice-president, was unable to attend the banquet. — Mercury photo.