



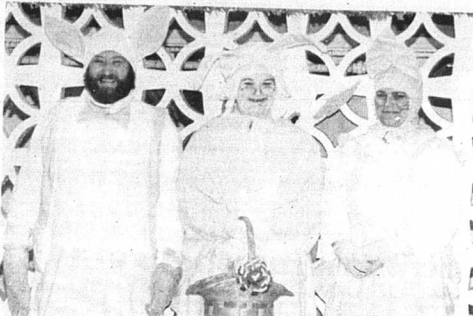
**Bicycle winners**  
Bicycle winners at the annual BGI Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday, are from left to right, Tracy Masley, Clody Lee Hamilton, Becky Smith and Scott Chambers.



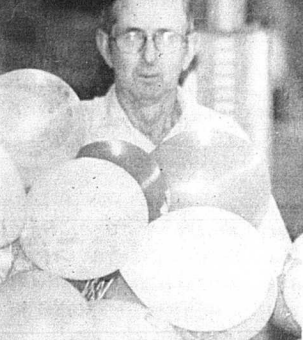
**Happy winners**  
Bunny winners at BGI's Easter Egg hunt are from left to right, Shirley Brunkey, winner of big bear; Crystal Hunt, winner of dog; Phillip Khabaden, winner of small bunny, and Michael Khabaden, winner of large bunny.



**Cafeteria full**  
Parents and grandparents enjoy watching the 215 participants in the annual Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday for children, age three to ten of employees of Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting. — Mercury photo.



**My, how bunnies have changed!**  
Attired in their Easter finery are from left to right, Bobby Gannoe, Mr. Bunny; Patsy Klawitter, Grassy Bunny; and Joan Trussell, Mrs. Bunny. They are employees of Blue Grass Industries, and were on hand for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



**An arm load**  
Ollie Dale is holding balloons that were given to participants in the Annual Easter Egg hunt held Sunday at Blue Grass Industries.



**A cuddly rabbit**  
Enjoying the Easter Egg Hunt Sunday at Blue Grass Industries are from left, Shirley Trussell and granddaughter, and Ethel Ring.

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**Umm, good!**  
Helping to register the 215 participants in the Blue Grass Industries and Knitting's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Ann Lee Ring and granddaughter Wendy Marie.

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# FHA chapter donates money for isolette



**First to room-in**  
Last week Mrs. Junior Terrell and son, Bradley Thomas were enjoying the new program, "Rooming In," at Nicholas County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell are the first parents to participate in the new program. Bradley was born March 13. — Duncan photo.

Nicholas County Hospital now has an isolette for use by all new born and distressed babies, thanks to the Future Homemakers of America Chapter (FHA) of Nicholas County High School, and the local chapter of March of Dimes.

The FHA Chapter members raised \$2,000 for purchase of the isolette by holding a March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon last May, and a March of Dimes Haunted House in October.

Letha Hardin, scholarship chairman, and Pam Bowles, donation leader of the chapter, and members Patricia Fair and Charlene Busell received credit on their State Degrees in community service by working with all chapter members on these two projects.

The local March of Dimes Chapter, chaired by Mr. Paul Stone, reviewed the check, and they in turn gave the check to the hospital. Mrs. Sam Reynolds is treasurer of the Chapter, and Mrs. Marshall Stone is on the executive board.

All new born babies at the hospital will be placed in the isolette for a period of several hours. The unit has controlled temperature and humidity so that the baby can better adjust to life outside the mother's body. The unit is mobile and self contained. It can be detached from the wheeled base in case a baby is in distress and needs to be transported to Lexington or another city for treatment.

Ken Urlage, administrator of the hospital, stated the hospital is very fortunate to have this unit, as now it is considered essential by doctors in the care of new born babies.



**\$2,000 check presented**  
Ken Urlage receives \$2,000 check from the local March of Dimes executive board member, Mrs. Marshall Stone for purchase of this isolette. Four of the FHA Chapter members who raised the money are from left, Letha Hardin, holding March of Dimes award for the Walk-A-Thon, Pam Bowles, Patricia member, Mrs. Marshall Stone for purchase of this isolette. Four of the FHA Chapter members who raised the money are from left, Letha Hardin, Simpson, and many others.

## Farm and Home

Nicholas County Extension Agents  
Mike Phillips, Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson, Mrs. Margie Wilson

**by Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson**

**Trees Club**  
The Guess What's Teen Club is planning a paper drive March 25-April 15. They will be collecting newspapers in town each Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Just place them in grocery bags or bundles on the front porch. If you live in the country, call 289-5537 and someone will pick up your newspapers.

The Teen Club is doing the paper pick up and serving a dual purpose: to make money and as a community pride project.

**Demonstrations and demonstration workshop**  
The demonstration contest is held so 4-H members can show a certain skill they have learned in their 4-H experience. A workshop will be held March 27 to help youngsters prepare for this event. This meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

The demonstration contest will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, in the Extension Office.

**County Achievement Program**  
The Achievement Program will be held April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria. This program recognizes 4-H members and leaders for accomplishments during the year.

**Clothing projects underway**  
4-H girls are working on 4-H clothing projects for the May 6 Style Revue. Leaders meet with the girls weekly to help them with sewing skills in the particular ability levels.

Leaders working with 4-H members this year are: Mrs. William Daupier, Mrs. Billy Hardin, Miss Lavina McFarland, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Marshall Cox, Mrs. James Hamik, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. Eugene Sibert, Mrs. R. S. Willis and Mrs. Harold Harman.

## Hospital notes

**March 18 to March 18**  
Admission: Ruth King, Robert Feeback, Debbie Terrell, Walter Blevins, Sam Fryman, Emily Sanders, Sandra Howard, Arvey Mitchell, Carl Jolly, Luther Medley, Donna Hopkins, Bertha Gannoe, Elgin Ring, Patricia Fredrick, Carlisle, Ernest Wood, Dover, Ronnie Burton, Betty Morgan, Mt. Olive; Brandon Jolly, Helen Rose Blake, Paris.

**Discharges:** Frances Medley, Barbara Bowen, Raymond Hoser, Brenda Mastin, Lillian Setton, Colleen Thompson, Marjorie Dodson, Stery Banta, Gail Gilbert, Alice Pollard, Bertha Gannoe, Betty Busell, Lara Ritchie, Debbie Terrell & baby boy, Nellie Hughes, Marvin Watkins, Nancy Willoughby, Catherine Smart, Sandra Howard, Carl Jolly, Billy Harrington, Carlisle, Cecil Morris, Irene Mitchell, Millerburg; Arnold Payne, Ewing, Ronnie Burton, Betty Morgan, Betty Hayes, Mt. Olive; Alle Jones, Mt. Sterling.

## MS read-a-thon coming to schools

Area children will soon be busy reading for the need of others in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's MS READ-a-thon.

This April, the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the MS Society launches its nationally recognized reading program, the MS READ-a-thon aimed at stimulating reading among elementary and junior high school students in the area.

Guidelines for the program are simple. The MS READ-a-thon begins in the schools where the children learn about the program. Each child who registers receives an MS READ-a-thon kit. The child then reads books of his choice at or above his reading level and obtains pledges from his family, friends and neighbors. The child reads as many books as he cares to and gets as many pledges as he wishes. At the end of the four-week program a drawing is held to award prizes to the children who complete the program and their participating schools.

The youngsters are urged to "read for the need of others" by their teachers and well-known personalities including Lindsay Wagner, star of Jeopardy's "The Bionic Woman", National Chairman of the MS READ-a-thon, Howard Coell, famed sports commentator who is also National Chapter Chairman of the NMSS; Meadowlark Lemon, the "Clown Prince of Basketball" and star of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters, who's National MS READ-a-thon Chairman; parents, and—the children themselves.

For further information, contact the Eastern Kentucky Chapter at 306 Waller Avenue, Lexington, KY 40501 or telephone (606) 278-6173.

Office hours told  
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Heating degree days, a measure of heating energy requirements, increased almost 46% last month over February, 1977. Even with conservation efforts, heating systems worked overtime during this cold period. But without conservation, energy usage would have been still higher.

This has been a tough winter for groundhogs and people. Coal has been in short supply, and our stockpiles are still down. So, thank you for conserving energy—it's helping to relieve the coal shortage and also helps keep your energy costs as low as possible.

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