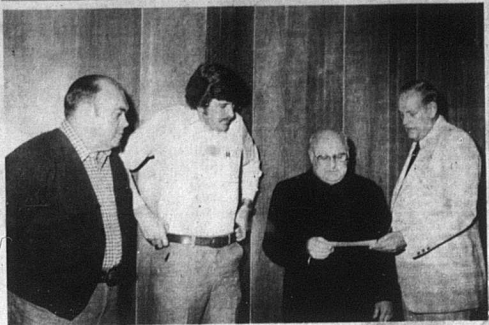


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Optimist efforts

Andy Dudley, right, vice-president of the Carlisle Optimist Club presents a check to Rev. Herman Kamlege as Jewel Vice, left, and David Tipton witness the event. The check for \$101.75 was the result of an auction sponsored by the club to lighten the \$10,000 amount needed to construct a chapel at the new hospital site. — Kerr photo.

## Wills, Hammonds seek recreation park aid

Larry Wills and Fred Hammonds attended the city council meeting Monday night and asked for aid in maintaining the county's recreation facilities including the Old Armory and the park.

Mr. Wills stressed that the facilities needed a director to plan the budget, and to be in charge of activities. Without funds he said it would be impossible and that the facilities could easily either fall to complete or be sold. The council appropriated \$400 to the Recreation Committee and appointed a committee to discuss it with the Recreation Department.

Mayor William Power was presented with a plaque from the city of Carlisle thanking him for his help in making Carlisle an All-Kentucky City.

The Kentucky Insurance office in Louisville conducted an inspection of the city's fire-defensive and stated that the city's insurance was in jeopardy because of deterioration of fire department and its equipment.

Mayor Power suggested the fire department use the funds they have available to correct any faulty equipment and to work toward restoring the

department. The council also agreed to send four firemen to fire school in Lexington June 6, 8, and 7.

Mr. Wilbur Winkle, Nicholas County high school teacher, spoke with the council about his plans to conduct a Clean-Up Days to help pay for a portable incinerator for the hospital and asked for the city's support by designating areas that needed to be clean.

In other activity the council: — voted against increasing funds donated to the senior citizens program; — appointed a committee to work

with the developers who are planning the renovation of Herrysville;

— discussed construction of the Upper Jackson bridge which may begin construction by October 1;

— recommended buildings to Blue Grass Area Development who plan to conduct a walk through energy survey and discuss ways of saving energy; — suggested that an ordinance be passed so property owners would fix their sidewalks;

— motion was passed to sign a contract for streets that needed reurfacing.

## L & N abandonment hearing is May 15

The abandonment hearing for the L & N Parts to Mayville branch railroad is scheduled for Monday, May 15 at the Fleming County Courthouse.

The "Save the Parts to Mayville Branch Committee" will attend the meeting in an attempt to discourage the abandonment and ask that citizens come to the meeting and support their cause. The First National and Deposit Banks are also accepting contributions for the committee. For further information see Reese Smoot, David Tipton or Dr. James Nell.

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## Opening day

May 13 will be opening day for the Nicholas County Little League. Prior to the games there will be a parade featuring all six baseball teams, a princess representing each team and a picnic. Please turn to page 14

## H. W. Bailey retires May 1

Henry W. Bailey, controller of Kentucky Utilities Company, retired on May 1 following nearly 25 years of service with the company. Bailey joined KU in 1953 and became manager of the general accounting department in 1957. He was elected

assistant controller in 1970 and controller in 1972.

A native of Piqua, Ohio, he attended Ohio State University and Otterbein College and was graduated with a B. S. degree in Commerce from the University of Kentucky.

## Officers selected for May 23 Primary election in County

Election officers for the May 23 Primary election have been selected and are as follows: two judges, clerk and sheriff, named in that order:

District 1—Headquarters: Frances Harney, D; Daley M. Kennedy, R; Earl V. Delaney, D; and Martha P. Kennedy, R.

District 1—Bartlettville: Roy Coapp, D; Howard Sidle, R; Sue Role, D; and Shelby C. Roundtree, R.

District 2—Haffery: Virginia Wells, R; Margaret Lee Hildreth, D; Mrs. Thelma Stanford, R; and Nelson Freyman, D.

District 2—Myers: H. H. Hardin, D; Elizabeth Teider, R; Sophia M. Bowles, R; and Eugene Letcher, D.

District 2—Moorefield: Grimes Bunell, D; James H. Platt, R; James W. Platt, R; and Everett Duncan, D.

## Court notes interest conflict

Magistrate Jack Randolph announced at the regular meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court May 3 that he will resign from Fiscal Court to avoid a possible conflict of interest situation. He has accepted the job of hauling rock for the general contractor of the new Nicholas County Hospital.

The hospital construction is under the jurisdiction of the Fiscal Court. A verbal opinion from the Attorney General's office was that the hospital job would be a conflict of interest. No written resignation was submitted to the Court, and, therefore, no action was taken on the matter.

Should it become necessary to replace Magistrate Randolph, who was elected to his first term last November, Governor Julian Carroll will make the appointment.

Armsory Insurance Bids for insurance on the old Armory were opened at the meeting. Blair Insurance Agency awarded the fire and liability insurance contract for \$70 per year for \$50,000 insurance less \$500 deductible. Cox Insurance was the low bidder on the boiler for \$130 per year for \$100,000. The question was raised regarding whether or not other agents who did not submit bids should share in the premium commission. This matter was tabled until the wording of the bid advertisement could be investigated.

Extension Budget Mike Phillips, agricultural extension agent, submitted the extension budget prepared by the Extension Council. The \$15,428 budget — the county's portion of the total budget, was approved by the Court provided the money is available for next year. The appealed tax suit, now in the hands of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has prohibited taxes from being collected. A ruling must be received from the Court before any taxes for 1977 can be collected. The University of Kentucky pays \$61,000 toward the Extension Council costs in Nicholas County in addition to the county's contribution.

Citizen Participation Plan Upon recommendation of Nicholas County Community Development Director Steve Barnes Fiscal Court adopted a Citizen Participation Plan which covers both the present Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Herrysville grant and any other potential HUD grants.

Also, as requested by Mr. Burns, County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot appointed Magistrate Jack Randolph and Orville Adkinson to serve with himself on the Rehabilitation Committee to determine eligibility for rehabilitation grants to Herrysville based on income.

Recommendations Construction Payments, Audit Completed Tommy Vaughn, building inspector for the new hospital, recommended that the current construction bills on the hospital be paid. He said 14 per cent of the Construction B completed.

Ken Urlage, hospital administrator, announced that Alexander and Grant's audit of both the hospital and nursing home is completed. It may be reviewed by any interested person in Judge Smoot's office or at the hospital or nursing home. He also stated that the new collecting policies for the hospital will be strictly enforced.

The Fiscal Court visited the hospital construction site in a body during the meeting.

Eli Creek Bridge Judge Smoot announced that engineers had inspected the Eli Creek Bridge and had okayed the bridge for 1972 tons. They also recommended minor repairs to the floor and the abutments. The repairs will be made by the county as soon as possible, he said.

The state plans to start construction of the Fishback Bridge between Nicholas and Bourbon Counties around the first of June, Judge Smoot stated.

EL79 Insurance Refund County Clerk Rose Scott announced that a check for \$2,270 refund on Workman's Compensation premium had been received.

Both the Hospital Board and the Board of Election will attend the next regular meeting of Fiscal Court on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.

District 5 — City Building James Neal Wood, D; Eva Donovan, R; Ruth C. Hollar, D; and Naomi R. Dale, R.

The foregoing officers were selected May 1 by the members of the County Board of Election, composed of H. Stanley Blake, Russell Bell, J. W. Etton Jr., and Rose Scott.

## Two MSU graduates

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's spring graduating class, includes two persons from Nicholas County.

Individual degree candidates are: Gregory L. Obannon, AB; and Cheryl A. Wayman, BSW.



Thorobred day, 1978

Blue Grass Industries president Dan presented their honorable Thorobred Haney proved to be quite an MC members with gifts of gratitude. — Thursday as he and Alma Curtis Kerr photo.

## Blue Grass Industries holds annual service presentation May 4

Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting Incorporated held its annual personal service presentation Thursday, May 4. This year's presentation marked a special milestone for Blue Grass — the Thorobred's charter members 30th anniversary. Those members include: Carrie Shumate, Mahel Shroat, Juanita Scott, James Wells and Clifford Shumate.

Special guests from Carlisle attended the presentation and watched at Blue-

grass president Donald Haney and Alma Curtis distributed gifts and well wishes to the dedicated 30, 25, and 20 year Thorobreds.

Harry Wolf Jr., vice-chairman and chief financial director for Bluegrass addressed the crowd and spoke of his great pride in the production and management and said he looked forward to another 30 years of such great progress.

## Mike Kinney is named head basketball coach

Assistant Mike Kinney was named head basketball coach at the May meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education Saturday night.

Kinney, a graduate of Berry College in Georgia and a four-year employee of the Nicholas County schools, was also named assistant football and track coach. He replaces former head basketball coach Robert Jenkins, whose resignation was also accepted Saturday. Jenkins is returning to his home county of Harrison to take over the job of head football coach there.

Kinney, who taught social studies at the junior high prior to his promotion, will be teaching health and physical education at the high school.

Other persons hired at Saturday's meeting were Judy Lecher, educable mentally handicapped at the high school; Hannah Gabriel, remedial reading at the elementary school; Virginia Cleverger, educable mentally handicapped at the elementary school and Edwin Donovan, math at the high school.

In other personnel business the board also approved the 1978-79 salary schedule and a partial list of non-certified personnel for the system.

A state school bus drivers' training school will be held at the Nicholas County Elementary School July 16. It was announced Saturday. The meeting will be regional in scope.

Monroe and Associates of Cynthiah were employed as auditors for the 1977-78 accounts in other action by the board. It was also decided to allow the Little League to practice at the school baseball field.

In other business the board:

— moved to advertise for bids for a depository for school funds for the years 1977-80. The bids will be closed at 11 a.m. on May 16, 7 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

the two local banks. — reconsidered motion No. 674 adopted by the board at the June 25, 1977 meeting. The motion dealt with a mandatory retirement age within the system of 65 for non-certified personnel and would have taken effect in July of this year.

— discussed applicants for the post of Nicholas County High School principal. No action was taken toward filling this vacancy Saturday although Sup. Don Elder said later a special called meeting to interview applicants will likely be held before the next scheduled meeting. The next regular meeting is set for June 3 at 8 p.m. at the administration building.

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MRS. LUCILLE W. FEERBACK, 71, is retiring from her teaching duties at the Nicholas County Elementary School and will be honored at the annual Teacher's Retirement Dinner at Lake Carnico on May 16, 7 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

## Club sponsoring fishing derby

The Optimist Club of Carlisle is sponsoring a Family Fishing Derby and Fish Fry at Lake Carnico Saturday, May 20 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Fishes will be given to the best fishermen, games and contests are also scheduled, from 4 to 6 p.m.

A fishing license is required for all participants between the ages of 18 and 65 and a conservation officer will be present to give instructions on the use of fishing gear and how to catch fish.



J. T. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose of Carlisle, has been accepted as an intern by the Kentucky State Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Rose, a student at the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Science, will begin his internship May 20th and after serving 1800 hours, will be eligible to take the State Pharmacy Board Examination.