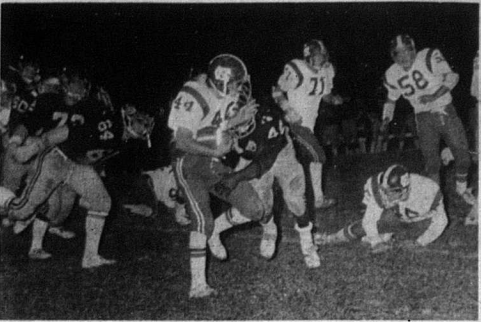


Homecoming '78

NCHS news



Opposite numbers



Happy queen

by Gary White, Donna Derrill, Pauletta Thompson, and Kay Conley
Miss Lettie Hardin, NCHS senior, was chosen Homecoming queen last Friday night during halftime festivities at the Fleming-Nicholas game. Miss Hardin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin. Her activities include: FHA, second vice-president, Ecology Club, and she attends Harrison County Vocational School.

Attendants to the queen were Malinda Hamilton, freshmen; Lorna Turpin, sophomore; Debbie Castle, junior. Following the ballgame, "Hiveride" a rock group from Louisville, played at the dance. About 500 attended the dance.

The NCHS Cross-Country team has ended its season with an overall 5-2 record. The newly organized team consists of senior Doug Toddler, junior Grant Mathes, sophomore Jerry Edwards, Jan Toddler, and Paul Quinn, and freshmen David Woods, Tim Edwards, Matt Hughes, and Timmy Brandy. Cross-Country is in its first year at NCHS. This year they placed fourth in the region. Two members of the team were outstanding in the state. They are: Jerry Edwards, placing 10th, and David Woods, placing 12th.

Woods stated after the season, "We need some more people that can run and run right. Next year we'll be ready."

The NCHS Annual Staff didn't attend school last Wednesday. It wasn't a "skip-day" but instead they attended a seminar at the University of Kentucky. The seminar was broken-up into sessions. Each session pertained to different subjects such as sports, advertising, photography, etc.

"I attended the business advertising session," said Donna Hughes, advertising index editor of The Nicholas Courier. "I gained a lot of new ideas that will be used for this year's annual. Orders for the 1979 annuals will be taken soon."

"Our annual Stanley Sale is the largest money making project of the year," said Miss Kathy Green, advisor of FHA. "The money will be used for the yearly mother-daughter luncheon." Stanley sales went into effect October 27 and will be sold until November 9. Orders will be delivered November 16. Sharon Turpin is chairman if any questions should arise.

A special Veterans' Day Program will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, on the NCHS football field. The NCHS and MMH ROTC units will be participating in this program. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Gary Cox, head of the geography department at Morehead State University, will be a guest speaker at the high school on Thursday, Nov. 8. Mr. Cox headed the Governor's Appalachian Workshop held last summer at Morehead.

Picture relay take day for the high school will be Nov. 15. The NCHS Drama Club will be visiting the University of Kentucky Wednesday, Nov. 15. This visit will acquaint students interested in drama.

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Awareness Day in Maysville

Junior and senior high school students numbering 47 attended a College Awareness Day at Maysville Community College on Oct. 27, 1978. Representatives from 13 colleges in the central and eastern Kentucky areas were available to talk with students from Nicholas County High School.

The students were accompanied by Honor Society sponsor Robert Lane and Mrs. Brenda Anderson, Guidance Counselor. Students attending were: Judy Ratliff, Martha Woolley, Charlene Derrill, Sandy McDonald, Laura Edwards, Kay Conley, Mary Jane Harper, Tammy Rorer, Vicky Herrington, Becky Evans.

County jobless rate is 3.3

Nicholas County's unemployment rate dropped from 5.2 per cent in August to 4.6 per cent in September, the lowest it has been since June.

"This current drop in unemployment was due to in-school youth leaving the labor force and returning to the classroom, as well as increased employment in manufacturing and government," explained Robert McDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Human Resources.

McDonald added that the gain in government employment was in state and local education.

The percentages represent an unemployment decrease of 460 people, from 84,900 in August to 73,600 in September. The highest unemployment this year occurred last February, when

the rate was 6.8 per cent and 101,300 persons were without jobs.

The 4.6 per cent rate in Kentucky for September marks the fourth time this year that unemployment dropped below 4.8 per cent of the labor force.

The national unemployment rate was 5.7 per cent in September, slightly lower than the 5.8 per cent in August. In the Bluegrass area, the unemployment rate dropped from 4.4 per cent to 3.6 per cent from August to September. The Bluegrass area reported the lowest rate in the state.

Nicholas County's unemployment rate was slightly above the area average at 3.3 per cent. Rates for surrounding counties were Harrison, 2.1 (area low); Bourbon, 2.6; Robertson, 3.0; Fleming, 3.5; Bath, 4.1 and Montgomery, 4.6 per cent.

Farm and Home

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That's the way the program is shaping up for the "farm" part of the week-long educational event scheduled on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington January 8-12.

To be presented by the UK College of Agriculture and the Cooper Extension Service, the upcoming Farm and Home Week is a revival of an event that has a long-time tradition among Nicholas County farm families through the early 1960s.

As it was before, the 1979 event will be a family affair featuring programs of interest and value to men, women and youth.

Theme of Farm and Home Week is, "Bottom-line — 79." That's where your profit will show up when you put into use back home what you learn by attending the event.

Topics will span a wide range of specific interests every day of Farm and Home Week for farmers, agribusinessmen and farm and city homemakers. Many workshops, presentations, speeches and exhibits will be presented to help you solve problems, make sound decisions, plan for the future and stimulate your thinking, according to the county agent.

You can pick and choose what you want from the cafeteria of information offered.

Although there will be something for just about everybody every day of the week long event, special programs will emphasize specific phases of farming and homemaking each day.

For agriculture the day-by-day special programs are:
Monday, Jan. 8 — Tobacco production and the future of one of Kentucky's foremost money crops. Exhibits will be open daily, including a tobacco harvester, manure injector, pasture renovator and large round hay bale transporter developed by UK agriculture engineers.

Tuesday — Markets and marketing alternatives for getting better prices for farm products, and credit needs of farmers.

Wednesday — Application of solar energy from the sun on the farm and in the home, and energy conservation, including ways you can get more out of the fuel you use. Interpretation of the federal farm program and compliance by farmers also is on the day's schedule.

Thursday — Grain crops and live-

stock.
Friday — Forage crops and livestock. All through the week there will be opportunities for farmers and agribusinessmen to consult with Extension specialists and researchers about specific problems or interests.

Each day of Farm and Home Week, workshops and programs will deal with estate planning, land use planning, preparing for retirement.

Marking January 8-12 on your calendar now is a step toward making more profit show up on your "Bottom Line — 79." Plan a family trip to Farm and Home Week in Lexington for fun as well as for all you can learn there.

Oct. 31 convention in Jessamine County.



Patrick, owned by M. H. Garland of Columbus, Ohio, won Best All Age Male in the bench show of the Central Kentucky Poodles Association 40th annual field trials held last week in Nicholas County. [Other pictures and article will appear next week.] — Mercury photo

A winner

Hunter re-elected to school post

Billy Hunter, chairman of the Nicholas County Board of Education, was re-elected vice-chairman of the Kentucky School Boards Association Central Region for 1979. Hunter was re-elected at the region's Oct. 31 convention in Jessamine County.

Joe Daugherty, chairman of Jessamine County's board, was re-elected chairman. About 230 school board members, administrators, legislators and staff attended the meeting.

Vet Day fete set

The entire enrollment of the Nicholas County schools, from Headstart to Postgraduate, will gather at the Nicholas County High School football field Nov. 10 (Friday) for a Veterans' Day ceremony.

The ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. Featured will be ROTC students. Military bands and students from Millersburg Military Institute. The public is invited.



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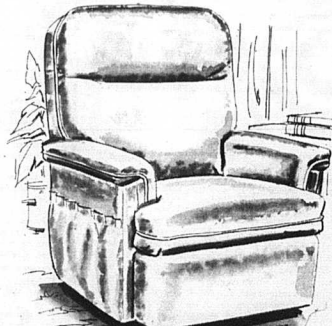
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