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Flying high

David McGuffey (41) flies high to snare a pass in Friday's game between Nicholas and Beechwood for the Class A Region Three title. McGuffey's catch inside the five-yard line set up Mike Berry's touchdown in the first half that

put Nicholas back in the game, trailing by one touchdown after Beechwood scored twice in the first quarter. The visitors won, 17-12. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.

Tigers down Jackets in Region 3 title game

by Kay Canby

The crowd's roar ceases. The lights dim. The end of a successful football season has come. The Nicholas County Bluejackets were defeated by the Beechwood Tigers 17-12 in the Class A Region III

state-playoff game held here last Friday night. The win for Beechwood puts them into state play against Paintsville this Friday at Paintsville. The Tiger's roar wasn't as demand-

ing as it had been in earlier season play when they defeated the Bluejackets 29-6 at Beechwood.

Beechwood took off early in the first quarter behind the power running of fullback Bailey Mordidge, by scoring a few plays after forcing Nicholas County to punt. Gary Nussbaum's extra-point kick proved good. Beechwood kicked to the Bluejackets, who were unable to move the ball. Pat Letcher was forced to punt on the fourth down. The Tigers took control of the ball on their own 38 and inched their way towards the goal line, just as time ran out to end the first quarter 7-0.

Beechwood scored again with a run by Mordidge in the opening minutes of the second quarter. Nussbaum's kick was again successful. That didn't stop the Bluejackets, who came back to sting the Tigers with some tricks of their own. A 26-yard pass from Mark Raddell to Freshman David McGuffey who made a spectacular catch surrounded by Tiger defenders, with only 2:13 left before halftime gave Nicholas County a first down on Beechwood's one-yard line. Senior Mike Berry plunged through for the touchdown. The attempt of a two-point conversion failed, to end the half with Beechwood leading 14-6.

Nerves were on edge as both teams returned to start the third quarter. No scoring occurred, ending the quarter with the score still 14-6.

The fourth quarter was the final round for the Bluejackets. The Tiger's Nussbaum kicked a field goal to add three points to their side of the scoreboard. Nicholas County didn't give in as they scored a touchdown on a run by Randy Hunter, midway through the quarter. Again the two-point conversion attempt failed.

Tension was rising as Tim Moreland set a Beechwood ball carrier back six yards with only 3:39 left in the game. The Tigers were forced to punt. Nicholas County tried to move the ball but time ran out as the game and their hopes of a Region title ended with the final score 17-12.

Senior Randy Hunter led the Nicholas County offense, carrying 18 times for 68 yards. Mike Berry followed carrying five times for 30 yards. Mark Raddell carried six times for 11 yards. David McGuffey carried six times for 23 yards and Mike Sowell carried four times for 22 yards.

Nicholas County completed four out of five passes for 87 yards and a total of 138 yards rushing.

The Bluejacket defensive leader was

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Burgoo chef(s)

Pete Reed (left) and Roger McCarty were two of the most popular participants in the 46th annual Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association meet held recently at the Clay Wildlife Management Area. Pete and Roger started at noon one day with their preparations for a pot of burgoo made the old-time way, down to the iron kettle. When the feeding started around dark their efforts were well appreciated by hungry hunters. — Mercury photo.

Residential to commercial

Zone change given for Henryville lot

The Carlisle city council approved a zoning change in Henryville at Monday's meeting, paving the way for possible commercial development in the area.

Robert Young had requested a zoning change from R-3 (residential) to C-2 (general commercial). The application was approved by the planning and zoning board and passed to the city council for its approval. The property in question is located at the intersection of Locust and Broadway.

The change was affected in the form of an amendment to the zoning map, which requires a city ordinance. (The ordinance can be found elsewhere in this week's Mercury.)

The council also adopted a motion for the sale of the electrical energy franchise in the city for the next 20 years.

The previous franchise was sold to Kentucky Utilities in 1968. Carlisle KU manager Paul Stone told the council his company was negotiating several franchise purchases in the next year, the reason for applying ahead of the expiration date.

KU pays 1 per cent of its revenues from commercial and residential property back to the city. Last year this figure totaled \$1,200.31. The franchise will be offered for sale to the highest bidder after the proper ordinance has been published.

In other Henryville action, the council was told that final meter readouts by the county water district have been made in that area and 57 meters added to the city lines. The city will pay the water district \$20 each for the meters.

An alley in the Henryville area was also discussed. The alley, designed by the federal project currently involved in Henryville has included an alley owned by the city in some of the lots to be offered for sale.

Mayor Powell recommended that this alley, 12 feet in width, be marked to notify residents in the area that the city owns the easement for it.

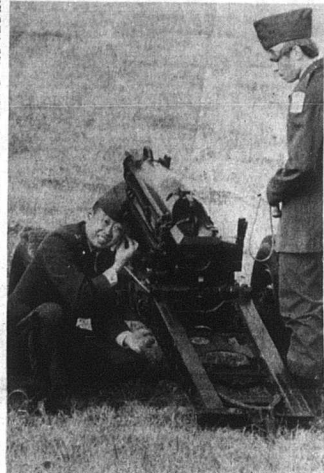
Bids for the new bridge on the Upper Jacktown Road at the edge of Carlisle will be advertised soon. Preliminary studies have nearly been completed and the project is expected to begin next spring.

The council received a letter from the Kentucky Heritage Commission asking for opinions on placing the Carlisle L & N Depot on the National Register of

Historic Places. Mayor Powell said the council would send a letter recommending such action.

The Christmas dinner and party for

the city's employees was also discussed. It was decided to hold the event at the Carnico Country Club sometime in the middle of December.



Ready, aim...

Two Millersburg Military Institute cadets prepare to fire a Tacum mortar during Friday's Veterans Day ceremony at the Nicholas County High School football field. Also participating in the event were the Nicholas County

NCHS marching band and ROTC students from both schools. The entire student body of the Nicholas County schools assembled for the occasion. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.

Equipment bids accepted

Acceptance of hospital equipment bids was the main item on the agenda of the November meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

Physical therapy equipment, patient room furniture and dietary products were the three areas where bids were accepted during the meeting.

The physical therapy equipment bid was split between Medical Electronics, Inc. and General Medical. Medical Electronics received the bid for the whirlpool at \$1,266. General Medical was awarded the bid for all other

physical therapy equipment in the amount of \$1,771 excluding the portable whirlpool, revolving stool and footstool.

In the patient room furniture, the bids were again split between Affiliated and Medcon Services. Medcon's bid is dependent on a wood sample being suitable. The total cost of the equipment was \$29,173.70.

In the dietary products division an Ohio company with the same name received the winning bid. Dietary Products of Obetz, O. was awarded the bid of \$4,944.19. The only other bid in this category was not complete.

In other hospital-related business the following bids were paid: Harry Wells, \$29.60; Sullivan-Rode-Runk and Associates, Inc., \$1,230; Medcon Services, \$1,069.43.

AMSCO, \$4,143.36; Harris-Kirkpatrick Construction Co., Inc., \$78,019.95.

Cox Mechanical Contractors, Inc. \$22,040; Maffett Electrical Contractors, \$66,961.25; James T. Vaughn, \$90.

The total amount of these bids was \$210,534.21.

The court also authorized County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot to write a check on the County of Nicholas Kentucky Hospital Construction Fund in the amount of \$63,862.17 to the County of Nicholas Voted General Obligation Hospital Bond Sinking Fund and a check for the same amount from that fund to the Kentucky State Treasurer for coupons due on the voted bond Dec. 1, 1978 on the voted bond issue.

This money will be repaid to the Construction Fund as soon as tax revenue is received.

In other business, the court announced the sanitary landfill would be closed on Saturdays beginning Nov. 11.

Early copy, please

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week the Mercury will be mailed one day earlier in order for our in-county subscribers to receive their papers on Wednesday before the holiday.

We ask your cooperation in submitting news articles and ads as early as possible so they may be included in next week's issue.

The Mercury office is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A commission slot in the front door is provided for after hours use. The Mercury's phone number is 288-3664.



Voter turnout here only reaches 21%

The presence of only one locally-contested race apparently contributed to a low voter turnout in last week's election.

Of 3,596 voters registered, 755 cast their ballots for a turnout of only 21 per cent.

The one contested race locally was for school board member in Division Two where James D. Anderson defeated Floyd W. Buswell 117 to 76. Anderson carried the Raftery precinct 44 to 34 and increased his margin in the Meyers Office precinct with a

71-60 advantage. Both candidates received two absentee ballots.

Herbert C. Duncan, running unopposed for the District Three school board post, tallied 108 votes in the Moorefield and Engine House precincts. Duncan also received two absentee votes.

In the races for U. S. Senator and U. S. Representative for the Seventh Kentucky Congressional District both incumbents won handily in the county and in the state.

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