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National 4-H reps

Vicki Bussell [left] and Benita Dampier pose for a photo prior to leaving for a three-day trip to Madison, Wis. where they represented Kentucky in the National 4-H Dairy Conference. — Photo by Jean Ann Kerr

Equipment 'shower' leaves hospital in red

by Jeff Kerr

Nicholas County Fiscal Court was forced to approve the cashing of the March, 1979 certificate of deposit in the hospital fund to cover bills for the past month.

This makes the second month in a row that a certificate of deposit has been cashed before maturity to meet outstanding debts at the facility, which is now under construction.

Hospital Coordinator Tommy Vaughn appeared before Fiscal Court and said this month's bills total around $177,000 while cash on hand is about $30,000 less than that.

Vaughn said one of the reasons for the gap was that according to the construction contract the companies that are furnishing the equipment for the facility must be paid on delivery of that equipment. The companies, Vaughn said, are delivering that equipment now, when the building is a little more than 65 per cent complete and months ahead of its installation.

In a related development, Vaughn said the contractor who was responsible for ordering the brick for the building ordered only 40,000 bricks instead of the 60,000 it was estimated the facility would need.

That goof is going to cost at least eight weeks delay in the laying of that brick, since it will take that long to order more and have it delivered.

On the brighter side Vaughn said the stud work was about 70 per cent completed, as opposed to the overall 65 per cent completion figure mentioned above.

Board nominees approved

In other hospital action the Fiscal Court unanimously approved a list of four nominees to serve on the hospital board for a three-year term each.

Those who will join the board, or have had their terms renewed, are Edgar Darrell, Charles Cox, Martha Hunter and Sue Woodall. Their terms will begin in January of 1979.

Budget amended

Second reading was given to a ordinance aimed at amending the budget to include $4,854 in unexpected revenue sharing funds. Of this sum $2,000 was the balance on hand and the remainder was in unanticipated revenue sharing monies.

County road or not?

A discussion as to whether a road in the Upper Concord area is still under county maintenance was the first order of business in Tuesday's meeting.

County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot reported that a tank, which could be cut in half and used as culverts

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23 to bale burley

Nicholas County burley tobacco growers failed to fill a quota request to market portions of their crop in baled form this season by almost 100,000 pounds, an indication that the experimental form of marketing has yet to catch on in the county.

By last Friday's deadline 23 growers had signed up for a total of 160,465 pounds that they wished to bale. The county's quota of pounds that could be baled was 250,611. The average poundage of baled tobacco per enlisted grower is around 6,800.

The Nicholas County ASCS office, which is administering the program, reported there are 905 farms in the county with an effective quota of 5,012,229 pounds of tobacco. Under the experimental marketing program approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture each county could market five per cent of its quota in bales. The failure to exhaust the quota locally will mean that all growers who have signed up for the program will be able to bale the pounds they requested, even if it represents more than five per cent of their crop.

Plans for the construction of bale boxes are available from the County Extension Agent in the Nicholas County Courthouse. The ASCS will have additional baled burley marketing information sometime in the next two to three weeks.

News briefly

Two to show at International

Nicholas County will have two representatives contending for livestock honors when the North American International Livestock Exhibition gets under way in Louisville Nov. 4.

Heaven II Farms is entering seven head of Maine-Anjou beef cattle in the competition. Don Haney and Allen Whaley are sponsoring joint entry of three head of Maine-Anjou beef cattle.

The two entries will be competing in a show that offers more than $225,000 in premiums and awards. Classes for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and Quarter Horses will be held.

VA Representative here Oct. 10

Howard R. Osborn, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be present Oct. 10 at the Courthouse in Carlisle to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

He will be present from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Blood drive here Oct. 23

There will be a blood drive in Carlisle Monday, Oct. 23, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested may contact Rev. Kamlage or any member of the Ministerial Association.

Recreation Dept. plans programs

Nicholas County recreation director Nancy Pyles, along with the Carlisle-Nicholas County Recreation Board, has planned several athletic programs that promise to keep local residents entertained and in good shape during the coming winter months. Miss Pyles, who was recently employed to steer community recreational activities, spoke enthusiastically about the upcoming programs in a recent interview.

First on the scheduled list of activities to be held at the city-county armory on Main Street is a "Trimnastics" class, which began Oct. 2 and which will run through December. "Our shape-up program for local women will be geared toward exercises which will help those who wish to lose weight and also those who only want to build up soft muscles", Miss Pyles explained.

"To make the course more pleasant we will be exercising to music", she added. Cost of the class is $10 for the entire course of 10 weeks and starting time is 7 p.m. each Monday.

For those who enjoy sports, there will be a basketball and volleyball program. The basketball is for men only but co-educational teams will be included in the volleyball program. Those who wish to participate in the competitions should begin getting their teams together now, Miss Pyles advised. The games are open to churches, clubs, industries and students 16 and over. Miss Pyles said she encourages everyone possible to participate in what she believes will be a fun and exciting program.

An organizational meeting for those interested in forming a team will be held Oct. 11. Basketball team captains will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the armory and volleyball captains will meet at 7:30 p.m. Practice hours, fees and rules and regulations will be discussed at these meetings.

The armory will also offer "free time" for those who enjoy just playing with friends and group activities can also be planned with the director. Beginning the week of Oct. 9 the armory will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. each day except Friday and Sunday. Friday hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 1 to 5 p.m.

To aid in developing a recreational program that all local citizens can enjoy Miss Pyles and the Recreation Board have developed a questionnaire that can be found on the editorial page (page 2) of this week's Mercury. Those with suggestions and opinions are asked to fill the form out and drop it by the armory or the Carlisle 5 & 10.

"The success of our efforts", Miss Pyles said, "depends on the response of those we give it for. The young and old alike need a place to exercise and have fun and we hope we can supply that place for them."

For more information about the various programs the recreation department has planned, call the armory, 289-7016. The department is also in need of donations of several items to be placed in the armory to expand the programs. These include furniture of all kinds, toys, games, a television set, ping pong and pool tables, bookcases, shelves and roller skates. All donations are welcome and they may be dropped off at the armory or mailed to Post Office Box 96, Carlisle.

Mercury has new editor

Jeff Kerr, a 10-year veteran of Kentucky newspapers, has assumed the duties of editor of The Carlisle Mercury, effective Oct. 2.

Kerr, 27, a native of Cynthiana, comes to the Mercury from a one-year stint at The Winchester Sun, where he was in charge of preparing and assembling a special edition commemorating that paper's 100th year of publishing. Prior to that he had served as editor of the McCreary County (Ky.) Record.

He began his journalism career as a sportswriter and columnist for The Cynthiana Democrat. His experience also includes work on two Kentucky daily newspapers, The Lexington Herald and The Kentucky Post.

During his career Kerr has been recognized by the Kentucky Press Association with three first-place awards. In 1970 his editorial for The Cynthiana Democrat was judged best in its class. In 1976 he received a first for news story and editorial while affiliated with the McCreary County Record and this past summer a special tobacco section which he wrote for The Winchester Sun was judged best in its class.

Kerr replaces his wife, the former Jean Ann Hardin of Mason County, who has served as acting editor of the Mercury since April. Mrs. Kerr plans to continue her education as well as her journalism career and is expected to continue to contribute photos and articles to the Mercury. The Kerrs live in the Moorefield area of Nicholas County.

Bobby J. Jones dies from fall

Bobby J. Jones, 47, Maysville Rd., died Monday morning when he fell from a silo where he was working on a

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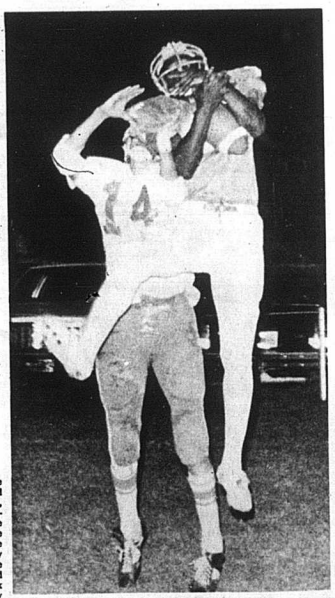

Safe landing

Gary Williams is ready to descend to the end zone after leaping high for a Mike Sowell pass. Still on the ground is Bath County's Walter Corbin. The Jackets' offense piled up 36 points enroute to their fourth victory of the season — Photo courtesy of the Bath County News-Outlook

Nicholas bops Bath 36-6

by Kay Conley

Skill and coordination were two factors in the Nicholas County Bluejacket's defeat of the Bath County Wildcats 36-6, at Owingsville last Friday night.

The win raised the Jackets' overall schedule to four wins and two losses. Nicholas County's district wins total 1-0.

The Bluejackets completely dismantled both the Wildcats offense and defense beginning on the Jackets opening kickoff to the Cats by tackling the Bath County receiver in the Wildcat end zone, for a two-point safety. Timmy Ockerman returned the following Bath County kickoff for Nicholas County's first touchdown. Tim Moreland's extra point kick was successful. Midway through the first quarter, Mike Sowell raced 36 yards for six more points. Moreland's extra point kick again proved good. The Wildcat's only score came towards the end of the same quarter with a two-yard plunge, following a fumble recovery and a series of plays. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful, leaving the Jackets on top 16-6 at the end of the first quarter.

In the opening minutes of the second quarter, Randy Hunter carried the pigskin for a touchdown but it was called back because of a clipping penalty against the Jackets. Ron Roser carried six yards on the first down. On the following down, quarterback Mike Sowell completed a 14 yard pass to Gary Williams for another score. Again Moreland's kick for the extra point was good.

In the middle of the same quarter, Hunter again carried for a touchdown. Moreland kicked successfully, ending the half with the Jackets leading 30-6.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, so the score remained 30-6, in favor of Nicholas County at the close of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Bluejackets got their final touchdown with a seven yard run by Hameed Koury. Moreland's final extra point attempt failed ending the game with Nicholas County victorious over the Wildcats' 36-6.

Senior Randy Hunter led the Bluejacket offense, carrying the ball six times for 79 yards. Mike Sowell followed carrying three times for 50 yards. Hameed Khoury carried six times for 32 yards, Ron Roser carried four times for 26 yards, Todd Allison carried five times for 20 yards, and Greg Wills carried two times for 17 yards.

Nicholas County's defensive leader was Ron Roser with 15 tackles and one pass interception. Rudy Randolph had 11 tackles, Tom Moreland had nine, Kevin Gilkison had eight, Gary Williams had six (four tackles on the kickoffs, 2 tackles on defense, and one pass interception), Greg Wills had five and recovered two fumbles, Jimmy Dale had four, Wilmer Halcomb, Tate Carter, Phillip Rose, David Tubbs, and Jeff Elder each had three, Mark Ruddell, James Anderson, Timmy Ockerman, Randy Hunter, and Todd Allison each had two and Tony Smith, Mike Mattox, Hameed Khoury, Jimmy Price, and Mike Boykin had one tackle each.

Paris here Friday

The Bluejackets will host their rivals, the Paris Greyhounds, Friday night at 8 p.m.