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Road programs aired

Roads were the main topic of discussion at the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting held last Wednesday. Representatives of the Kentucky Department of Highways, Flemingsburg office were present at the meeting to discuss the county's road with the magistrates and judge. It was announced that the County Road Aid Allotment fund will total \$9,261 for the coming year. The roads to be included in this program will be the same as last year. The spokesman for the Department of Highways asked the court to consider doing its own bidding for materials now purchased through the state. This arrangement is not mandatory; the state officials said but the county would be reimbursed by the state. After some discussion the court voted to continue the present policy where the materials will be purchased through the state Department of Highways.

The stone contract was approved with the same terms as last year, calling for 4,000 tons of crushed limestone.

Road priorities for county roads were announced as follows:

1. Cassidy Creek (County Road 1104), resurface 5.3 miles from Ky. 32 to Ky. 57.
2. Barterville-Rose Hill (Ky. 1244), obtain rights of way and utility easements for two bridges and approaches.
3. Concord-Taylor's Creek (County Road 1205), resurface two-plus miles from CR 1204 to CR 1206.

4. Salwell-Barterville (CR 1210), resurface from CR 1208 to CR 1222. Nicholas County Hospital Administrator Ken Urtage appeared before the court to discuss the telephone situation at the new hospital.

Urtage said he had met with South Central Bell officials and obtained estimates on the installation of the telephone system at the new facility.

The installation charge will be \$4,975. Thereafter, the hospital would pay \$1200 per month for 36 months. After 36 months the monthly rate would be \$450.66 and this amount would be subject to upward revisions.

The court voted to pay the initial installation charge of \$4,975 out of the Hospital Construction Fund and to let the hospital assume the regular operating charges.



Up in smoke
Miles Hughes of the Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department emerges from a smoke-blackened trailer owned by James F. Beckett on U. S. 68 near the Bourbons County line. Waiting outside the trailer are two members of the Millersburg Volunteer Fire Department. Units from both departments answered the call, which came about 4 p.m. last Friday. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.

Skinner to head RECC

Acting manager Ernest Skinner of the Harrison RECC has been named to permanently fill the post left vacant by the death of W. O. Penn earlier this year. Skinner, 54, is a native of Harrison County. He started working for the cooperative in January of 1947. From 1949 to 1963 he was assistant office manager. In 1963 he became office manager, a post he held until assuming temporary duties as manager Aug. 11.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Vance of Georgetown and has two daughters, Mrs. David King, Georgetown and Mrs. Joyce McDowell, Lexington. The Skinners make their home in Cynthiana.

Skinner is a member of the Cynthiana Christian Church, the Cynthiana Kiwanis Club and the Cynthiana Country Club. Among professional organizations he lists membership in the National Rural Electric Accounting Association.

In his capacity as manager of



Ernest Skinner
— named manager
of Harrison RECC

Election board names officers

Officers for the Nov. 7 general election have been announced by the Nicholas County Board of Elections. They are:

District One, Headquarters — Earl V. Deasley — (D) clerk; Frances Harney (D) judge; Daley M. Kennedy (R) Tisdler (R) judge; H. H. Hardin (D) judge; **District Two, Barterville** — Sue Bales (D) clerk; Roy Snapp (D) judge; Howard Sible (R) judge; Shelby C. Houndree (R) sheriff.

District Two, Rafferty — M. A. Thelms Standiford (R) clerk; Virginia Wells (R) judge; Margaret Lee Hill (R) judge; Nelson Fryman (D) sheriff.

District Two, Myers — Sophia Margate, Bowles (R) clerk; Elizabeth Tisdler (R) judge; H. H. Hardin (D) judge; Eugene Leitcher (D) sheriff.

District Three, Moorefield — James W. Platt (R) clerk; James H. Platt (R) judge; Grimes Bussell (D) judge;

District Three, East Union — W. B. Bannell (D) clerk; Norwood Ausler (D) judge; Emma Sparks (R) judge; E. G. Stephenson (R) sheriff.

District Four, Mayor's Office — Elizabeth Caywood (D) clerk; Lola Bowen (D) judge; Christine Miller (R) judge; Julian Green (R) sheriff.

District Four, Engine House — Edith C. Blake (D) clerk; Minerva L. Crouch (D) judge; Roy Blount (R) judge; Mary Trapp (R) sheriff.

District Five, Mathias — Pauline Earlywine (R) clerk; Etna R. Bailey (R) judge; Hazel K. Henry (D) judge; Alma Rickson (D) sheriff.

District Five, City Building — Ruth C. Holler (D) clerk; James Neal Wood (D) judge; Evis Donovan (R) judge; Naomi R. Dale (R) sheriff.

Members of the county board of elections are H. Stanley Blake, Russell Bell, J. W. Ecton, Jr. and B. Scott.

Jackets 'bam' Rams 14-0

The Nicholas County Bluejackets defeated district rivals the Raceland Rams, 14-0, last Friday night, here in an all important district victory.

The win moved the Jacket's district record to 2-0 and made their overall season record 6-3. The loss for Raceland lowered their district record to 2-1. Nicholas County has one district game left, against Mayaville, which will be played this Friday, Oct. 27, at Carlisle. A win against Mayaville, will put the Bluejackets in the state playoffs.

before halftime, on a two-yard pass from Mark Huddell to Tim Ockerman. The touchdown followed a Barn punt and a series of plays; one, the play before the score, was a 15-yard gainer by Hunter. A successful two-point conversion pass from Pat Leitcher to Gary Williams ended the half and the scoring, with the Jackets leading 14-0.

Nicholas County's defense dominated the Raceland offense in the second half.

District clinched

No matter what happens Friday night against Mayaville the Nicholas County Bluejackets have clinched the Third Region, District One Class A football crown.

Under the Dickinson System, a mathematical formula used by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to determine division winners, a loss to Mayaville Friday would still leave the Jackets with a good enough record to win the district.

Most fans were under the impression that the Mayaville game was still crucial to the Jacket's playoff hopes. Steve Decker, who relayed the information to the Mercury, said, "Of course, we want to win Friday against Mayaville and next week against Fleming County but we have clinched the district title."

That means the first playoff game will be held here in Carlisle Nov. 10. The opponent for the game will be decided this Friday with a surprising loss to Dayton there the race is up for grabs.

The first playoff game will be held here. The winner of that game will travel to either Elkhorn City, Paintsville or Pineville to meet that region winner. Complete details on the playoff games will be published in the Mercury as soon as they are available.

Ron Rorer was an example of this by breaking up six Ram passes and intercepting a Raceland pass and returned it for long yardage. This plus an outstanding effort by the defensive line, contributed greatly to the Jacket's 14-0 victory over the Rams.

Handy Hunter was the offensive leader for Nicholas County, carrying 24 yards for 82 yards. Mike Berry followed carrying 13 times for 58 yards. David McCuthey carried five times for 16 yards, Mike Sowell carried once for 12 yards, Ron Rorer carried three times for six yards, and Hameed Koury carried twice for five yards. Greg Wills returned four punts for a total of 60 yards.

The Bluejackets' defensive leader was Ron Rorer with nine tackles. Jeff Elder and Tom Morehead followed with eight. Kevin Gillispie had seven tackles. Tate Carter had six. James Anderson had five. Gary Williams had four. Tim Morehead had three, Tim Ockerman, Handy Hunter and Hameed Koury each had two, and Todd Allison, Mike Boykin, and Mike Berry had one each.

Greg Wills intercepted a Ram pass and returned it for 15 yards.

Moorefield round wins class in 67th annual state foxhunt

Moorefield, Waco and Russell Springs were represented in the top winners of the 67th annual Kentucky State Foxhunters' Association, Inc. field trials held last week at the Clay Wildlife Management Area.

Jay Mitchell of Moorefield saw his Mitchell's Go Go take top honors in the Derby class field trials while George Hill's Little Virginia Hill from Waco won best in the All Age class in the field trials. In the bench show competition held at the Carlisle Army Roy Rorer, owned and shown by Ralph Roy of Russell Springs took Best in Show.

John Paul Burchett, president of the state group, said approximately 242 dogs competed in the four-day event. The state meet is expected to return to the Clay Wildlife Management Area again next year and that facility will also serve as the scene of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters' Meet to be

contested Nov. 14.

The field trials drew entries from eight different states with the majority of the hunters attending seemingly satisfied with the locale of the trials. Casts were held three different days beginning at daybreak and the fee tickets also included a fish fry, and a square dance, which was held at the Ovingville Loner Club Park Wednesday evening.

Results of the trials in the Derby and All Age classes and the bench show were:

- Derby**
- (1) Mitchell's Go Go, Jay Mitchell, Moorefield. (2) Salt Creek Manny, Gene Clark, Danville, Ind. (3) Sweet Sue, Mose Oppenheimer, Lawton, Ky. (4) Hill's Holly, Mose Bush Hill, Waco, Ky. (5) Hill's Holly, Mose Bush Hill, Waco, Ky. (6) Mitchell's Amy, Jay Mitchell, Moorefield. (7) Gray Man, Ken-

Combination winner in the All Age class was Hill's Warrior, Essie Grant, Lexington.

- Bench Show**
- Best Derby Male** — Roy Rorer, Ralph Roy, Russell Springs.
Best Derby Female — Rocky River Racy, Ann Post, Clarkburg, W. Va.
Best All-Age Male — Roy's Royal, Ralph Roy, Russell Springs.
Best All-Age Female — Velvet D. R. C. Dudding, Ironton, Ohio.
Best Pair — Stanley Pettey Jr., Lexington.

- Best Natural Carriage** — Magic City, W. Va.
Best Pack — Parley Richardson, Ovingville.
Best In Show — Roy Rorer, Ralph Roy, Russell Springs.
Best Oppenheimer Sex — Ann Post, Clarkburg, W. Va.



Mitchell's Go Go top-toed to first place in the Derby field trials of the 67th annual Kentucky State Foxhunters' Association, Inc. field trials held last week at the Clay Wildlife Management Area. The bound is owned by Jay Mitchell of Moorefield, who recorded his first ever in a state foxhunt. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.