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Elementary school to get new roof

Work is expected to begin sometime this week on replacing the Nicholas County Elementary School roof. According to Supt. Don Elder Urethane of Kentucky, Inc. has been contracted to do the work. The announcement was made at the regular school board meeting Saturday night. The company will install a Dow-Corning silicon membrane roof and remove existing 10,000 square feet of insulation. Elder said the work would begin between Wednesday and Monday of next week. The job will not affect normal school operations. In other business the board raised the amount of property insurance carried on the system's buildings by 10 percent and also approved the close estimate budget for the current year. In personal action the board accepted the resignation of Maranda Wilson as homebound teacher and employed Catherine Caldwell to replace her. Also, Diana Ritchie and Helen Gayle Barton were added to the substitute cook list. The board also gave permission to three high school groups to conduct fund-raising campaigns. The home economics department will sell cookbooks, the junior class will again sell magazines and the varsity cheerleaders will sell stadium seats.

In property actions the board approved the use of the elementary school for a Head Start orientation meeting Sept. 17, the use of the high school cafeteria for a reunion of the class of 1914 on Oct. 6 and the Little League basketball program to use both gyms for games and practices this fall. The board also accepted bids from CALP for two school buses and approved non-resident contracts with Harrison, Bath and Bourbon counties.

Council raises rates

The Carlisle City Council raised gas rates, adjusted water rates, and set the tax rate at the regular meeting Monday night. The gas rate was raised to a \$4.40 minimum bill, up from \$3.69. The raise was due to a rate raise from the city's gas supplier, Columbus Gas. The \$4.40 rate is in effect for the first 1,000 cubic feet. The rest of the rate scale is: Next 1,000 cubic feet—\$3.47 per 1,000. Next 1,000 cubic feet—\$2.32 per 1,000. Next 10,000 cubic feet—\$3.22 per 1,000. All over 15,000 cubic feet—\$3.17 per 1,000. The water rate raise affects only those users who consume more than 75,000 gallons per month. (Water and tax rates can be found in ordinances published in this week's Mercury.) The tax rate for the coming year was set at \$20 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This rate is expected to bring in \$70,797.46. In other business the council approved by a 5-1 vote a resolution supporting development at Blue Licks State Park, including the construction of a lodge. The council also accepted a bid from Blair Insurance for bonds for the city clerk-treasurer and the assistant city clerk-treasurer in the amounts of \$25,000 for the clerk and \$25,000 for the assistant.



4-H leader

Tony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Carlisle, was recently selected the outstanding 4-H teen leader in the nine-county Bluegrass Extension area. Smith's work included service as a 4-H Club leader in 1979, conducting a training session in 4-H demonstrations and serving as a delegate to the Area 4-H Council. In all, 16 area winners were honored with the awards, given in honor of Conrad Feltner, a former State 4-H leader who promoted the development of a strong volunteer leadership in Kentucky. Smith is currently a freshman at Kentucky Christian College.

Phyllis is coming to Carlisle

Phyllis George Brown, wife of John Y. Brown, Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, has agreed to do the commentary for the annual Carlisle Community Women's Club Style Show to be held Saturday, Sept. 29. "Vote for Fashion" will be the theme of the Style Show to be held at Carnice Country Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by Abraham's Ladies Shop and Carter's Men's Clothes. Refreshments will be served immediately following the Style Show. Mrs. Robert Coatsway will be the accompanist as Mrs. Brown describes the fashions being modeled. Tickets may be obtained from any club member or at Kentucky Utilities, Georgia Girl's Beauty Shop, Abraham's or Carter's.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shumate present a check to Nicholas County Hospital Administrator Robert Hester on behalf of the Harry H. Wolf Foundation. The check will be placed in the hospital's general fund and used for equipment purchases.—Mercury photo.

Wrecks, shooting stabbing (?) told

Sheriff J.W. Ecton and Deputy Ralph Brookshire normally have their hands busy on certain Friday nights directing traffic for Nicholas County High School ball games. This past Friday was no exception but while they were parking the cars, in the space of about five minutes, the following reports were received: — a shooting at Myers Station. — a wreck on Ky. 36 near Coatsway's Service Station. — a wreck on the Upper Jackstown Road. State trooper John Hall was called to work the shooting at Myers Station. A group of men apparently began arguing over tobacco housing wages, an argument which resulted in the shooting of a plate glass window at Gray's Grocery with a 12-gauge shotgun. Arrested for first degree assault in the incident was William Davis Watkins, 23, injured by the blast were Steven Myers, 23 and Charles Sarna, 27. Both men were slightly injured when they were inside the store at the time Watkins allegedly blew the window out. That incident occurred about 7 p.m. When Hall returned to Carlisle he was called to a wreck at Coatsway's Service Station on Ky. 36. There a car driven by Stephen Hamilton of Route One, Carlisle was struck by a car driven by Roy Taylor of Route Five, Cynthiana. Hamilton was attempting to turn across traffic into Coatsway's about 7:30 p.m. and was blinded by the setting sun, causing him not to see Taylor's car. The wreck on the Upper Jackstown Road was a slight one, caused when Haney Torbey of Route One, Carlisle, backed into a car owned by Donald Rizzo, about Route One, Carlisle. That accident was worked by Sheriff Ecton. At the same time the sheriff received the report about the shooting and the two wrecks a report was also received about a cutting — but that incident remains a mystery to local law enforcement officers. A man named Ferlin Watkins was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital and then transferred to a Lexington hospital. The incident evidently was not reported to police. Watkins entered the Nicholas County Hospital about 6:45 p.m., reportedly suffering from a stab or cutting wound. Further details were not available at presstime. At 10:45 a.m. Saturday Sheriff Ecton worked another wreck, this one only yards from his Woodfield Road home. Cars driven by Carol L. Sams of 149 Carlisle Avenue, Lexington and Haney Webb of Soldier, Ky. in Carter County sideswiped each other and then hit the ditches on each side of the road. Both cars were heavily damaged but no personal injuries were reported.

Jackets beat Fairview 37-8

By Kay Cooley
 It wasn't just another Friday night football game. No, last Friday night the Nicholas County Bluejackets defeated the Fairview Eagles 37-8 in an all-important district game here. The Bluejackets took control right from the start. A fumble recovery by Jerry Edwards a few plays after the opening kickoff gave the Jackets that "control". By placing the pigskin in the hands of Todd Allison Nicholas began inching their way to the goal line. A complete 15-yard pass from Mike Sowell to David McCutley gave the Jackets a first down. Two plays later Sowell pitched another pass to Barry Brett for a 28-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion pass from Pat Lecher to David McCutley proved good ending the scoring 8-0 in the first quarter. That lead was controlled by the Bluejackets hadn't possessed previously this year. It was a first in Nicholas County's 79 season but Nicholas took advantage of that control and never lost it. Prime defense was again one factor in the Bluejacket's buzz. A shaking tackle by Mike Martin, Jackie Wells, and David Tubbs sent an Eagle soaring back three yards. A forceful hit by Mike Boykin knocked Fairview's ball loose even though they recovered it. The control was still in Bluejacket hands but the half ended with the same score, 8-0. Nicholas definitely proved that football is their sport. Lecher's pass interception in the third quarter was one example. Another example was a five-yard touchdown by Allison a few downs following the reception of a 15-yard pass from Sowell, also by Allison. Another successful conversion pass, this time from Sowell to Mike Hatfield, added eight more points to the Bluejacket side of the scoreboard. Twenty yards was a breeze for McCutley as he ran for another score midway through the quarter. Sowell's extra point kick proved good. Sophomore Mark Taylor was keeping alert as he intercepted an Eagle pass and ran it back to the 15-yard line. A one-yard plunge by Tommy Biddle got the score. Sowell's extra point kick again was good ending the quarter with Nicholas maintaining a 30-0 controlled lead. Up to the fourth quarter the Bluejacket defense, with the help of three week defensive leader Tubbs, had stopped any Fairview threats. With only 5:14 left in the game, however, this fact changed. The Eagles score was a six-yard run. Fairview also completed a successful two-point conversion. The Jackets weren't intimidated as they too had one final touchdown. McCutley busted loose for a 45-yard run. Sowell's kick provided the last point to end the game 37-8 with the Bluejackets victorious. The sweet smell of victory for Nicholas County: It was a first, illustrating that last Friday night's game wasn't just another football game. David Tubbs led the Bluejacket team defensively with 16 tackles. Mike Martin had nine and recovered one fumble. Jackie Wells had eight, Mark Taylor and Mike Boykin each had seven. Pat Lecher had four. Jerry Edwards had three, Ronnie Sadler had two and Mark Vise, Wilmer Halcobum, and Willie Turner had one each. *Turn to page 4

Happy days

This was the reaction to the Jackets' first score of the season last Friday against Fairview. After taking an 8-0 halftime lead NCHS exploded in the second half to win 37-8.—Mercury photo.



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