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## REMEMBER OCT. 27!

### Blood program vital to county

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 27 at the Carlisle Methodist Church from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Persons wishing to make an appointment should contact Rev. Mark Frevo at 285-7290.

The main task of the Central Kentucky Blood Center is to provide a safe, continuous supply of blood for patients in 36 hospitals throughout this region. Approximately 130 pints need to be available on a daily basis to maintain this supply. In order to meet these demands, the Center actively works to recruit enough volunteers to meet its needs through various programs. One such program is the one in Nicholas County, sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

Five times a year, the Center sends its crews to Carlisle — twice for Blue Grass Industries and three times for

the community. Five days each year, Nicholas County is responsible for its part in the total annual supply of blood. Similar programs are scheduled in forty other counties and with blood donor groups in Lexington until, hopefully, the needed daily supply is achieved.

When each group does its part, then blood is available for any emergency and for regularly scheduled surgeries. However, if even one group fails to reach its specific goal, the overall supply is diminished. Sometimes, this is outweighed by groups who do more than their share — but not always. That is when it becomes necessary to appeal for blood donors.

The Blood Center is committed to maintaining the supply of blood but their capability of providing this vital service depends directly on the number of willing donors. Donor Groups like Nicholas County are vital to this effort.



Meal program is big success

On any weekday in September, had you entered the Nicholas County Elementary School between 7:45 and 8:35 a.m., you would have encountered an unusual sight: between 500 and 600 students eating breakfast and visiting with their friends. — Mercury photo.

### Election officers named for Nov. 4

Election officers for the Nov. 4 general election were named at a recent meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Elections. They are:

District 1, Headquarters: Earl V. Delaney, D, Clerk; Frances Harney, D, Judge; Daley M. Kennedy, R, Judge; Martha P. Kennedy, R, Sheriff.

District 1, Bartonsville: Fred L. Holler, D, Clerk; Roy Snapp, D, Judge; Howard Siler, R, Judge; Shelby C. Roundtree, R, Sheriff.

District 2, Balferty: Mrs. Thelma Standiford, R, Clerk; Virginia Wells, R, Judge; Margaret Lee Hildreth, D, Judge; Margaret Lee Hildreth, D, Judge; Nelson Fryman, D, Sheriff.

District 2, Myers: Sophia Margaret Bowles, R, Clerk; Blanche Vice, D, Judge; Elizabeth Tedder, R, Judge; Eugene Letcher, D, Sheriff.

District 3, Moorefield: Mary Lee Scott, R, Clerk; Grimes Busnell, D,

Judge; Clarence Stamm, R, Judge; Joe Smart, D, Sheriff.

District 3, East Union: W.B. Bramblett, D, Clerk; Newwood Austin, D, Judge; Emma Sparks, R, Judge; E.G. Stephenson, R, Sheriff.

District 4, Mayor's Office: Elizabeth Caywood, D, Clerk; Christine Miller, R, Judge; Lola Bowen, D, Judge; Julian Green, R, Sheriff.

District 4, Engine House: Mary Trapp, R, Clerk; Laura Mathee, D, Judge; Roy Blount, R, Judge; Geneva Allison, D, Sheriff.

District 5, Mathias: Pauline Earlywine, R, Clerk; H.D. Barton, R, Judge; Hazel K. Henry, D, Judge; Alma Atkinson, D, Sheriff.

District 5, City Building: Ruth C. Holler, D, Clerk; James Neal Wood, D, Judge; Eva Donovan, R, Judge; Naomi R. Dale, R, Sheriff.

### Disciplinary problems fall, breakfast helps students

#### Area school boards to meet in Carlisle

School board members and school administrators from 29 area school districts will meet on Oct. 29 for the annual sessions of the Central Kentucky Region of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), at Nicholas Coun-

ty Elementary School in Carlisle. The program will include a review of new KSBA programs and services, and discussion of the serious operational problems of schools caused by recent

state budget cuts. Members of the Central Kentucky Region Legislative Network will meet to discuss legislative concerns for the 1981 General Assembly.

William L. Land, KSBA president and a member of the program, is principal of the Anderson County Board of Education, said. "We are committed to helping local boards provide the best education programs possible with their limited resources. We want to build KSBA's efforts on the foundation of strong local participation."

Robert L. Hyatt, Jr., a member of the Anderson County Board of Education, serves as vice chairman of the Central Kentucky Region. Donald Elder, superintendent of the Nicholas County Schools, is regional secretary.

The KSBA Central Kentucky Region is composed of the following county school districts: Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Scott, Woodford, and the independent districts of Berea, Burgin, Danville, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Paris and Richmond.

Billy Hunter, chairman of the Central Kentucky Region, and chairman of the Nicholas County Board of Education, will preside at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting.

Bill Guthrie, Lunchroom Finance Officer for the school system, reports that an average of 544 breakfasts were served each day with the figure running well over 600 on some mornings. The breakfast is being served as part of the National School Lunch Program which reimburses the local Board of Education at a specified rate for each breakfast served. The breakfast is served free and at a reduced price to those students who qualify. The cost is 20 cents per day for those students who do not qualify.

The menu consists of fruit juice and milk served with a variety of main courses such as cereal, toast, sausage and biscuits, sweet rolls and pancakes. As the program grows, more variety will be added to the menu.

Gerald Hammons, principal of the elementary school, cited fewer disciplinary problems and greater concentration on lessons in the morning as direct benefits of this program.

Donald G. Elder, Superintendent of Schools, called the program "the greatest non-instructional program we can offer the students and parents of Nicholas County."

This program is available to all students enrolled in the Nicholas County schools. Students who qualify for free and reduced price breakfast may participate by obtaining a breakfast ticket from the school secretary. All other students may participate by bringing 20 cents to school each morning or by purchasing a monthly ticket from the school secretary at a cost of \$4. This ticket is good for 20 meals.

Any parent or other interested person who would like more information about the breakfast program should contact Bill Guthrie at the Nicholas County Board of Education.

### City Council has meeting

The Carlisle City Council met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 14 with Mayor William Power presiding. Council members Clarence Cord, Bobby Barnett, Jimmy Strook, Bob Faul, Frankie Hughes and Tommy Vaughn were present.

Stuerton Wood of Fox, Wood and Wood Attorneys, Mayville city attorney, asked Mayor Power if the contracts regarding city trash disposal approved by council had been settled. Mayor Power answered yes.

Charles Jones and others from Herbyville appeared before council regarding speeding, passing school bus when loading and unloading, the need of street lights, trash cans at various areas, and lack of parking areas. Discussion included putting up signs of caution, children at play, stop while loading and unloading children from school bus (which is a state law), school bus stop ahead. The lighting situation

was turned over to the lighting committee, Vaughn, Barnett and Hughes, to meet with Jones at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Report should be available at next council meeting.

Bids were opened for police cruisers but no action was taken. Motion by Faul to give Mayor power to sign contract for street lighting from K.U., seconded by Barnett, vote unanimous.

Russell Bell received letter from W.R. Burtin Jr. concerning city application for radio equipment. Application refused; city may reapply in January.

Trick or Treat night set for Oct. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Police radio day operator was discussed. Motion by Hughes to table hiring, seconded by Vaughn, because of financial problems and radio system not going through, vote unanimous. Motion by Faul, seconded by Barnett,

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### Fooks to participate in Nov. chorale tour

One Carlisle student is among 40 students in the Campbellville College Collegiate Chorale who will participate in the chorale's annual fall tour Nov. 5-16 in the New England area.

The chorale, under the direction of Larry Hovel, associate professor of music and chairman of the Fine Arts Division, includes Timothy Michael Fooks of 1106 Third, Carlisle.

Fooks is the son of Mrs. Annette Fooks. He graduated from Nicholas County High School in Carlisle and attends the First Baptist Church of Carlisle.

He is majoring in voice at Campbellville College with a minor in piano. He was a member of the chorale tour previously and is publicity chairman for the Baptist Student Union for 1980.

The chorale will perform in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio.

The group will perform sacred music of the masters as well as hymn arrangements and spirituals. On the tour, the chorale will have the opportunity to visit many historical points of interest as well as do some sight-seeing in the New York City area.

Members of the Collegiate Chorale are selected on a highly competitive basis by audition and membership includes music majors as well as students from other divisions of the College.

Campbellville College is a senior liberal arts college located in central Kentucky and is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

### Increased VA compensation due Nov. 1

Nearly 23 million veterans, 240,000 surviving spouses and more than 12,000 children of deceased veterans will receive larger Veterans Administration compensation checks in November, VA Administrator Max Cleland announced Oct. 9.

The increase is the result of recent congressional action signed into law Oct. 7 by the President, which hikes compensation rates by 13 percent for those disabled from 10 to 40 percent disabled, and 14.5 percent for more seriously disabled veterans.

Dependency and indemnity compensation rates for surviving spouses and children of veterans were increased by 14.5 percent also.

Effective on Oct. 1, the new rates will be reflected in checks received Nov. 1. The legislation made several other

changes in VA benefits, including:

- An increase from \$2,000 to \$2,200 in the amount of a VA home loan guaranty for common law marriages;
- Payment of up to \$5,000 for special housing adaptations for veterans with service connected blindness in both eyes (4,000 visual acuity or less), or with the loss, or loss of use, of both hands;
- Provision of headstones or grave markers for a veteran's wife, husband or child buried in a state veterans cemetery;
- Improved pensions for military retirees whose retirement income falls below the poverty level.

The legislation also provides relief for veterans who obtained mortgages during periods of high interest rates and later find they can obtain refinancing at lower rates.

The bill revises benefits for veterans incarcerated in federal, state or local penal institutions on felony convictions. They will receive compensation or DIC at a lesser rate after they have been confined for 90 days.

The new compensation rates mean that a veteran with a service connected disability rated 10 percent will receive \$4 a month, an increase from \$3. The rate for a 30 percent disability goes from \$20 monthly to \$21, and a veteran with 100 percent disability will receive \$14 monthly instead of the current \$88.

Additional amounts, providing a maximum monthly payment of \$1,800 (up from \$1,536), will be paid for

severely disabled veterans.

VA chief Cleland said a detailed explanation of the new rates will be included with the November compensation checks.

### Local foxhunters serve as judges

Sam Reynolds and Ewell Clinkenbeard served as field judges during the Kentucky State Foxhunt last week held at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

Other persons attending from Carlisle were Roger Womack, Herbert McClanahan, Roy Blount, Sam Reynolds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poine, Billy Doyle, Bill Donovan and Mike Dalton.

### POETRY?

The Mercury announced last week that a poetry section or page would be published at a later date. Additionally that the deadline for submitting poems would be Nov. 1, 1980. If we are looking at the calendar correctly that leaves eight days to get your best work in. Submit two poems, be sure to sign your name. No poems will be returned unless accompanied by an addressed envelope with sufficient postage.

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