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School board meets in special session

The Nicholas County School Board met for a called meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. All members were present along with Board attorney Billy Hopkins.

Several motions were brought before the Board and passed. They are: — to allow the Minor League the use of the elementary school ball field five nights each week for the summer; — gave permission to Head Start to use the elementary school cafeteria and dining room for the annual parents' dinner May 14; — to allow the high school Home Economics teachers and nine F.H.A. students to attend the annual state meeting in Louisville on April 24 and 25; — to allow the National Guard the

use of the elementary school parking lot as a backup assembly area in the event of an emergency.

Superintendent Don Elder reported to the Board that he had received a letter from Ford Motor Company stating that the high school Driver Education car (a Granada given to the school by Edweiser's Ford) could be used by the school through May 31, and after that date would be picked up.

Supt. Elder also reported that Kevin Watkins, Kevin Zachary and Andy Judge would be attending the national A-E convention in Washington, D.C. April 12 through 18. They will be accompanied by Arthur Bonhart.

The next meeting of the school board will be Thursday, April 18.

Sims to chair Bike-A-Thon

Marion Sims Jr. has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Carlisle, to raise funds to support the hospital, according to William J. Evers, Director of Development at the internationally recognized hospital. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect our children. St. Jude is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the cause, cure, and prevention of

these terrible killers. All findings and information gained at St. Jude's are shared freely with doctors and hospitals the world over. Thanks to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkins disease, sickle cell anemia, and other child killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon this spring will assure the continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

The concern which Mr. Sims has for the work being performed at St. Jude is greatly appreciated, and the children hope that the citizens of Carlisle will support the upcoming Bike-A-Thon wholeheartedly.

Manatt special speaker for Demos' Jefferson-Jackson Day event

Democratic National Committee Chairman Charles T. Manatt will be the special guest speaker at the state Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Event.

State Democratic Party Chairman Tracy Farmer announced the event would take place May 21 at the Frankfort Civic Center. The evening's entertainment will be provided by Danny Davis and The Nashville Brass. Manatt, 44, was elected national chairman in February by the party's national executive committee. Kentucky will be the first state that he has visited since becoming chairman.

Manatt received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 from Iowa State University and graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1962. He is a partner in the law firm of

Manatt, Phelps, Rutenberg and Turey in Los Angeles, Calif. specializing in financial and corporate law.

Manatt was elected to serve on the National Democratic Party's executive committee in 1976 and served as chairman of the national finance council.

"Manatt will help lead the party in a new direction," Farmer said. "He has a tremendous amount of pride in the party and a good understanding of where the party has been and where it needs to be in order to regain its strength nationally as a party for all the people," said Farmer.

Activities for the Jefferson-Jackson Day event will begin with a 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. reception followed by entertainment including comments by Manatt, Governor John Y. Brown Jr. and

Jack Arnold to seek 18th Judicial District Judge post

Assistant Harrison County Attorney Jack Arnold announces his candidacy for 18th Judicial District Judge, Division 1, in the Nov. 3, 1981 General Election. The 18th Judicial District is comprised of Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties.

Arnold is president of the Cynthiana Optimist Club, Friends of Youth and a deacon and Sunday School teacher at

the Cynthiana Christian Church. He is a graduate of Harrison County High School, Transylvania College and the University of Kentucky College of Law. Arnold also attended the American University, Washington, D.C. in 1979 while working for the late Congressman John C. Watts.

During law school Arnold clerked for Circuit Judge John P. Laird and in 1976 he was selected to serve as a law clerk for the Kentucky Supreme Court, the highest appellate court in Kentucky. Since 1976 Arnold has been in private practice at 117 Court Street, Cynthiana.

"I have clerked for and practiced before some of the best Judges in Kentucky. I have found one common bond that is exhibited by all good Judges and that is respect for the people they serve and respect for the people's property and legal rights."

"If elected your District Judge, I promise that you, your property and your legal rights will be respected. I further promise you absolute impartiality in all cases, civil and criminal."

Arnold is married to the former Katy McKenna from Mt. Sterling. She is a registered pharmacist for Begley Drugs in the Harrison Square Shopping Center. The Arnolds reside at 306 Queensway Drive in Cynthiana.

Nicholas County Historical Society offers scholarship

The \$300 college scholarship to be awarded by the Nicholas County Historical Society will be presented to a Nicholas County senior or college freshman, attending any high school or college, who writes the best historical essay. The senior need not attend

Nicholas County High School, but must live in the county. The original essay must be the work of the student alone and must be 2,000-3,000 words on some phase of area history about Nicholas County or any adjoining county. It must be typewritten, double-spaced, with a cover page and the judges will not know the author until after the judging. The student's name should not appear anywhere except on this cover page. A three-member committee of Historical Society directors has been

appointed to judge the entries which must be submitted by April 15. The judges will consider the quality of the essays in relation to pre-written criteria. If these committee qualifications are not met, no award will be given. *See Scholarship, page 11

The town-clock ticks again its bell rings-out the hour

If you haven't observed the top of the courthouse lately, you should do so. You will be in for quite a surprise. The town clock which has been out of commission for a considerable amount of time, is now repaired and yielding the correct time for all to see. It even tolls the hour again, and sports a brand new white face with bold black contrasting numerals for clear viewing. The crowning touch is that the faces are lit or night giving off a beautiful blue glow.

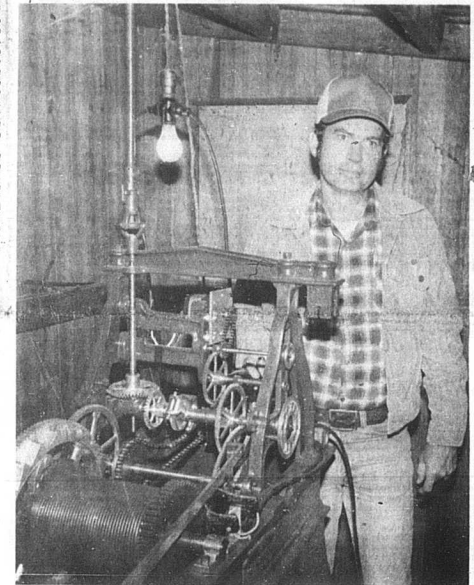
The craftsman responsible for the repair of the clock and pictured here is C.F. Jackson of Dunnellon, Fla., owner of Clock Service Company. He is one of a few town-clock repair craftsmen to be found in the United States. Nicholas County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot was given Mr. Jackson's name by the Judge/Executive in Scott County, where he had repaired their courthouse clock.

The lost of February Mr. Jackson disassembled the working mechanism of the clock and took it to his shop in Florida, working about four weeks to clean and repair it, also making the four new faces. He was back in Carlisle Friday, April 3, reassembling and installing it. The new faces were put in on Sunday.

Mr. Jackson stated that many of the parts are solid brass, and that the time will never be too fast due to the clock having a synchronous time motor. The date of the clock, made by Seth Thomas Clock Company, is June 11, 1894. Judge/Executive Smoot related to us that in 1940 the clock was changed from a crank type to electric. Up until that time, someone had to climb those many winding and narrow stairs in the courthouse to hand-wind the clock.

Mr. Jackson learned the town clock repair business from his father, who now retired, spent 50 years repairing old town clocks in all parts of the United States.

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