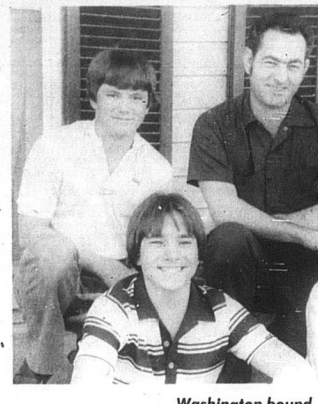


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These 4H members, along with Arthur Buzard, left Sunday, April 12 for Washington D.C. to attend the National 4H Convention. They will arrive back in Carlisle Saturday, April 18. Front row: from left, Kevin Watkins and Kevin Zachary. Back row: Andy Judge and Mr. Buzard. — Mercury Photo.

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OVC Telecommunications buys KLR Cable with City blessing

The ownership of cable tv in Carlisle has changed from KLR Cable TV Company to OVC Telecommunications, Inc. This transaction was announced Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of City Council by Roger Kober, controller for OVC, and Council passed a resolution giving its formal approval of the purchase by OVC of all outstanding stocks of KLR Cable TV from Jesse Allen, et. al. effective April 12, 1981. OVC has 12 stations in service in Kentucky with headquarters in Richmond. KLR purchased cable tv franchise for Carlisle on Aug. 22, 1978, and began installing service in March of 1980.

C. William Swinford Jr. of the law firm of Goss, Mattingly, Sautter & Aitchison of Lexington, who represents

TTI Railroad, was supposed to meet with the mayor, members and City Attorney Stockton Wood at Monday night's meeting. But according to Mayor Power, he called about 4 p.m. to inform the mayor that it had been decided that he should not appear because of the filing of an injunction late last week against TTI by several merchants in Carlisle who operate businesses along Market Street. Reportedly, TTI, which is repairing and upgrading its tracks through Carlisle, sent a letter to the City stating it would close Market Street to motor vehicle travel rather than restore the street to its original condition after repair work was completed. In essence, TTI planned to dig up the street, repair and raise tracks but did not plan to reduce asphalt thus making it a street again.

Wording for two amendments to appear on Nov. ballot noted

Frances Jones Mills, Secretary of State and Chairperson of the State Board of Elections, has received from Attorney General Steven L. Beshear the proper wording of the two proposed constitutional amendments that will be submitted to the voters at the Nov. 3, 1981 election.

It is required by the Kentucky Revised Statutes that the Attorney General state the substance of any proposed constitutional amendment prior to certification by the Board of Elections and printing of the ballots. The 1980 General Assembly passed legislation to place these amendments on the ballot relating to the term of office of elected officials and property taxation.

The wording of the two proposed constitutional amendments reads as follows:

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 — Shall Sections 71, 82, 83 and 89 of the Constitution be amended to provide (1) that the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and registrar of the land office shall be eligible to election for two (2) successive terms and shall be ineligible to re-election if re-elected during the second term; and (2) that the sheriff shall be eligible to election for successive terms.

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 — Shall Section 179 of the Constitution be amended and Section 178B be added to the Constitution notwithstanding contrary provisions of Sections 179, 171, 172

or 174 of the Constitution, to provide (1) that the real property maintained as the permanent residence of the owner who is classified as totally disabled under a program authorized or administered by any agency of the United States government or by the railroad retirement system, be exempt from taxation up to the assessed valuation of \$5000 on residence and contiguous real property, except for assessment for special benefits; provided the property owner received disability payments pursuant to such disability classification, has maintained such disability classification for the entirety of the particular taxation period, and has filed with the appropriate local assessor by December 31 of the taxation period, on forms provided therefore, a signed statement indicating continuing disability as provided herein made under penalty of perjury; (2) that the General Assembly may provide by general law that county, municipal and urban-county governing bodies may declare property assessment or reassessment moratoriums for qualifying units of real property to encourage the repair, rehabilitation, or restoration of existing improvements thereon; however, prior to the enactment of any moratorium program, the General Assembly shall provide or direct the local governing authority to provide property qualification standards and a duration limitation on the moratorium not to extend beyond two years for any particular unit of real property and improvements thereon.

Since 1781 be provided on the ballot for voters to vote Yes or No on these constitutional amendments.

35 countians in primary races

Nicholas County — Election '81 is proving to be exciting and crowded. For the 14 local political offices up for grabs in the Primary Election May 26, there are 35 candidates. The Magistrates (or Justices of the Peace) races have drawn the most hopeful. All of the incumbents are serving either their first term or an unexpired term.

Magistrate, District 4 has the largest number of entrants with five. They are: Alle T. Clinkenbeard, William (Bill) Sarna, Floyd Huesell, Harold (Michael) the incumbent who is serving out the unexpired term of Jackie Handolph, and Joe W. Jennings.

Next largest is Magistrate, District 2, with four: Andrew Bretz (incumbent), appointed when Paul Tischer resigned and also served in the early 60's), Joyce Towles, Clarence Moss and Eino Myers.

Magistrate, District 1 has Melvin Fryman (incumbent) and Shirley H. Collins.

Magistrate, District 3: Lovell (Bob) Livingston (incumbent) and Earl Lee Plank.

Magistrate, District 5: Orville (Bud) Allison (incumbent) and Jimmy Carter.

The County Judge/Executive, Sheriff, Jailor and Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) posts each have three candidates.

County Judge/Executive: James D. Gaunce; J.W. Ecton, presently serving as sheriff and also served as county sheriff from 1974 to 1977; and incumbent Renee Sneed, who was deputy sheriff from 1970 to 1973 and sheriff from 1974 to 1977.

Sheriff's race: Charles Hinz, Billy Mac Gaunce and Ralph Brookshire, who is presently serving as deputy sheriff.

Jailer: Charles Lenz (incumbent who filled the unexpired term of Lynn Bowles and then was elected to his present post), Ralph Truway and Lynn Bowles.

P.V.A.: Larry "Owl Head" Trussell, incumbent Ross Howard Brady, and Linda B. Conley.

The office of Circuit Clerk held by Sheila Hughes has not been challenged for 35 years, but Election '81 finds Sally S. Wickerts also a candidate for that office. The length of term is six years.

There are Constables running in only two districts: Constable, District 2: Virgil C. Ritchie Sr. and Vernon Carter; and Constable, District 3: Ralph Mc-

Glothin and Johnny D. Caswell. Ronald G. McDonald (Headquarters), Constable, District 1 and Charles Hughes (U.S. 68), Constable, District 4, have no opposition. District 5 has no constable.

The constable's job is performance with no pay from the county treasury. He can be called out day or night as the sheriff or deputy sheriff would be. He is a peace officer with the power to arrest and authority to serve court processes. He may execute warrants, summonses, etc. He does receive \$10 through the Circuit Clerk's office for each warrant he serves. His term is four years.

Two offices which will appear on the ballot May 26, but which have no opposition are County Attorney, presently held by Jack Conley, and County Coroner, now held by Taylor T. Mabers.

In the judicial races: District Judge, Division 1: Wayne Fitzgerald and Jack Arnold. District Judge, Division 2: G.A. Farnham. Commonwealth Attorney: Jack Keith. State Senator, 30th District: Ed Ford and John Swinford. State Representative: Adrian Arnold.

Two community-wide Easter services are set

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association will be sponsoring two community-wide services during Holy Week. The first will be the community Good Friday service to be held Friday, April 17, at the Carlisle United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 8:30 in order to accommodate the local merchants and enable them to attend. The Reverend Mark Prevo will deliver the message and special music will be provided by the choir and men's quartet of the Methodist Church.

The second service will be the Easter Sunrise Service to be held Easter Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 a.m. at the Headquarters United Methodist Church. The Reverend Howard Livingston will deliver the message.

Ministers from several churches in

the community and county will participate in both services. Everyone in the community is invited to attend both services.

BOTTLE BILL INTRODUCED FOR FIFTH TIME

Sen. John Berry Jr., D-New Castle, has once again introduced his legislation mandating a minimum five-cent deposit on most beverage containers. Supporters of bottle bill legislation maintain that it saves energy and reduces litter.

Berry has introduced the legislation in previous sessions and doubts that it will be passed in 1982. The bill was referred to the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources where it was sent to a subcommittee of that panel.

Mock Disaster date changed

The Nicholas County Hospital will be planning a mock disaster for the purpose of training the staff for greater efficiency in the event a disaster should occur.

The original date planned for this was April 27, but will be postponed to a later date to be announced in the Carlisle Mercury.

Russell Bell, Civil Defense Chairman, will participate in the planning and conducting of this mock disaster. Other community services will be invited to participate and will be notified of the date, time and further details.

Robert Hester, Hospital Administrator, Pam Garrison, Director of Nursing Services, and Rosalie Woodard, Director of Inservice Education, will coordinate this program with Russell Bell in order to provide community services an opportunity to prepare themselves for such a possible disaster.



Teenagers must register
Teenagers who will be 18 by Nov. 3, 1981 must register by April 27 to vote in the May 26 primary election. According to the County Clerk's office they also have to meet a residential requirement, which is that he or she has lived in Nicholas County 30 days prior to the Nov. 3 election.

Easter gifts for all

Every child from babies-in-arms to 10-year-olds were winners Sunday at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Blue Grass Industries. Each child received a gift of his or her own choosing from a big box of toys. Pictured is Jennifer Ruffitt sitting on her grandmother's lap (Mrs. Joyce Ruffitt) on Miss Pat Allison looks on. — Mercury photo.

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