

State Sen. Ford to seek re-election in May primary

State Sen. Ed Ford, a Cynthiana veterinarian, announced his candidacy for re-election in the May 26 primary.

Ford was first elected in 1977 from the 30th Senatorial District, composed of seven counties — Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, Robertson, Scott, Woodford and part of Fayette.

"My 1981 campaign will be based on the fact that I've kept my word to my constituents," he said.

Four years ago, there were three major issues on the minds of citizens throughout the 30th District — removing the sales tax from utility bills, reducing state personal service contracts and holding the line on other state taxes," he continued.

Ford said each of these issues was resolved as pledged. He successfully sponsored and guided legislation to completely remove the five percent sales tax from residential utility bills. He became a member of the Personal Service Contract Review Committee for the Legislative Research Commission. Ford's voting record throughout the past four years has been highlighted by his opposition to various proposals to increase state taxes. "Very frankly, I've been fighting tax proposals and waste from the beginning, and we've seen more victories than defeats," he said.

"I believe these actions prove that a public official can work for the people he represents and can keep his promises," Ford stressed.

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to name Ford the "1978 Outstanding Freshman Senator."

In addition, he has been selected by the Lexington Herald-Leader as one of the "Kentuckians to Watch During the 80s," and in 1979 was chosen "Veterinarian of the Year" by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association.

Ford serves as chairman of the Subcommittee for Financial Institutions, as vice-chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee, and is a member of the Agriculture and National Resources Committee, as well as the Education Committee.

A resident of the 30th District for 23 years, Ford is active in a number of organizations. The Auburn University graduate is a member of the American, Kentucky, and Buffalo Trace Veterinary Medical Associations, United Methodist Church, Harrison County VFW, American Legion, Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce and formerly the National and Kentucky School Board Associations. He was selected Harrison County Citizen of the Year in 1978.

During the Korean War, he served in the Pacific as a member of the U.S. Naval Amphibious Forces. He was awarded the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Korea Service Ribbon with five battle stars.

Ford is married to Dorothy Wood Monson. They have six children — Wood, Claude, Debra, Edward, Lawrence and Kimball.



'Superior' musicians

Amy McFarland (left) earned a superior rating at the Kentucky Music Educators' Association (K.M.E.A.) Morehead Region Solo and Ensemble Festival Friday, Feb. 6. Daryl McFarland (right) was her accompanist. Other Nicholas County participants were Bobby Fredrick, Jeff Carpenter, David Hopkins, Brian Kirby and Kevin Zachary. — Photo submitted.

\$25.8 million for Kentucky bridges and highways repair

Transportation Secretary Frank META has awarded \$25.8 million in contracts for construction and repair of Kentucky bridges and highways.

A contract awarded in Nicholas County includes the bridge over Scribner Creek on KY 32, Carlisle-Flemingburg Road, six miles from the Carlisle city limits.

George M. Eady Co. and Ruby

Construction Corp. of Louisville received a \$1,492,063 contract for construction of 4.1 miles of 14th in Hardin County. The contract covers a section from Clear Creek to a mile south of the Bulling Fork River.

A \$1,174,455 contract was awarded to Shamrock Corporation of Kentuckiana, Louisville, for a construction project on Cane Run Road. The project will

include construction and signal installation on a 1.7-mile section of the road from Treewood Circle to Richelle Drive.

A 2.4-mile section of KY 11 in Mason County will be surfaced under a contract for \$1,773,977 awarded to Carey Construction Inc., Lexington. The project will extend from Lewisburg Baptist Church northerly to just south of Kala Pike.

\$300 college scholarship to be awarded by Nicholas County Historical Society

The Nicholas County Historical Society Directors voted Monday night to provide a \$300 college scholarship to a senior high school or freshman college student who writes the best original

2,000 to 5,000-word, typewritten, double-spaced essay on some phase of area history about Nicholas County or any other county that adjoins Nicholas.

A three-member committee of Society directors was appointed to judge the entries, which must be submitted by April 15. The judges are Robert Poline, Constance Layton and Dick Letton.

The winner will be announced at Awards Day at Nicholas County High School and will also be honored with his or her parents at the annual Historical Society dinner meeting this summer.

The winning essay will be printed in one of the Society's upcoming quarterly newsletters.

Essays may be mailed to The Nicholas County Historical Society at P.O. Box 22, Carlisle, Ky. 40311.



Teddy bear for the patient

A concerned group of citizens in Nicholas County have furnished the hospital with stuffed animals to be given to patients, ages six months to eight years. Jennifer Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dale of Nicholas County, is being given a teddy bear by Mrs. Tommie Bowles, a Nicholas County Hospital employee. — Photo submitted.

Woman struck by car Friday

Mrs. George D. Scott Sr. was struck by a car in front of her home on Moorefield road about 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13.

According to the accident report on file at the Nicholas County Sheriff's office, Tracy A. Voss, 18, of Route One, Moorefield, stated that he was traveling east toward Moorefield when Mrs. Scott, who had walked across the road to her mailbox, stepped back onto the highway, and he could not avoid hitting her. Mrs. Scott was not able to be questioned.

She was taken to Nicholas County Hospital, and then transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Her injuries are listed as multiple.

HDDs increase heating bills during January

If your January home heating bill was unusually high, don't blame your furnace or your utility company. The month not only was colder than normal, but heating degree days (HDDs) accumulated very rapidly.

"HDDs tell you more about how often your furnace turns on and how long it runs than the average temperature," says Tom Priddy, research meteorologist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "A heating degree day provides a measure of the relative amount of energy used to maintain a room or home temperature of 65 degrees F."

When the daily average air temperature drops below 65 degrees F, the difference between the average air temperature and 65 degrees is a HDD. The accumulation of these daily differences or HDDs are not a perfect indicator of the amount of energy

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Former Floor Leader

John Swinford to seek 30th Senatorial District seat

Former Kentucky House Majority Floor Leader John Swinford has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Senate in the Kentucky General Assembly from the 30th Senatorial District. Counties within the district are Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, Robertson, Scott, Woodford and part of Fayette.

Swinford has served five terms as representative of the 62nd District and was Majority Floor Leader from 1972 through 1975. For four years he was a member of the Legislative Research Commission, served as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee in the 1964 session, and was a member of the Kentucky State Crime Commission Executive Committee from 1972 through 1975.

Recognition awards include the selection of Swinford by the Capital Press as one of the two most valuable representatives (from a public point of view) in 1964, and as one of three members of the House and Senate to be most valuable to his party in 1974. The Cynthiana Jaycees named him Outstanding Young Man in 1967. In 1969, John Swinford was selected by his native Cynthiana Harrison County Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.

In his five elected terms, Swinford

sponsored many legislative bills of major importance to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In 1964 he sponsored strip mine control legislation which was considered to be the best strip mine control legislation in the United States at the time. Additionally, Swinford was the primary sponsor and floor manager of the legislation to remove sales tax on food in 1972.

Swinford has practiced law in Cynthiana since 1959 and is a partner in the

law firm of Swinford and Sims which also operates an office in Mt. Olivet. He also operates a farm in Harrison County. Swinford served as a member of the United States District Judge from 1977 until his death in 1975. Swinford is also engaged in farming in Harrison County.

A 1960 graduate of Cynthiana High School, John Swinford received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1964. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1969.

John Swinford continues to be a member of the American Legion, having served in the Army from 1964-1966. He is a member of the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce. He is an Elder and past Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church. Additionally, Swinford serves on the Committee on Higher Education in Kentucky's Future and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Swinford is married to the former Mary Foster. They have two children, James Lewis, 16, and William Kinsey, 14. Both attend Harrison County High School. John Swinford's mother, Mrs. Benton Peterson Swinford, was named a Kentucky's "Mother of the Year" in 1968.



LVPA to launch final campaign to de-authorize Falmouth Dam

The Licking Valley Protective Association announced recently that it intends to launch a final campaign for the deauthorization of the Falmouth Dam. The LVPA, which has been a long-standing opponent of the dam, feels that the project will be de-

Washington foxhunt to be held Saturday

The annual George Washington foxhunt as sponsored by the Nicholas County Foxhunters will be held at the Clay Farm Game Preserve on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The cast will be made at 8 a.m. Burgoo will be served at noon near the Shop at the upper entrance to the Preserve.

authorized by Congress this year due to the reclassification of the dam by the Corps of Engineers to "inactive" status and the erosion of support for the project locally.

"Since the Corps put Falmouth on the inactive list last month, there's nothing in the way of killing it once and for all," commented Darrel Fegan, president of LVPA. He went on to say that Falmouth Dam will be included in a package of projects to be presented to Congress in April for deauthorization.

The deauthorization of a water resource project is in essence erasing a project from the books so that it can never be built.

"We'll be writing congressmen and lobbying in Congress to make sure this dam will never threaten the Licking valley again," said Fegan. "We're going to need all the help we can get from the local residents around here to be successful."

The State Senate voted in 1980 to remove state support of Falmouth Dam and to "re deauthorization of the project."

Burley-Type 31 news

Volume remained light at the Burley tobacco markets holding sales during the 10th week of auctions. The Carrollton market closed for the season, leaving only seven open next week. Due to light deliveries and an official holiday, sales are planned at just one or two points Monday next week. Companies continued paying \$196 per hundred for a vast majority of marketings, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. However, the general average was down somewhat, which is normal for the end of season sales. No tobacco was placed under loan this week and only 19,872 pounds for the season.