

## Deaths

**DONALD H. FAIR**  
Donald H. Fair, 66, 413 N. Cameron Street, Hillsborough, North Carolina, was killed in an automobile accident July 18, 1981.  
He was the husband of the late Mrs. Helen Keene Veach Fair, formerly of Carlisle, football coach and teacher at Carlisle High School, a government worker and a member of the United Methodist Church.  
Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorcas Fair Ray, a son-in-law, Billy Ray and one grandson of Hillsborough; two sisters and three brothers.  
Services were Tuesday, July 21 with burial in the Hillsborough Cemetery.

## Nicholas County Fair in progress this week

The 1981 version of the Nicholas County Fair will be running all throughout the rest of this week with exhibits and entertainment for children and adults alike.  
Highlighting this year's fair will be a feed and crop show Saturday morning at the Wagner and Wilson Farm. The feed show is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., followed by the dairy show at 1 p.m.  
For the children, the track and field events set for 6 o'clock this evening at the Nicholas County High School track should be packed with fun and plenty of competition. The events are open to all

children in the county, and prizes of ribbons and quarters will be awarded for each event.  
The lawn and garden tractor pull Saturday night at the new armory should be as popular as ever. It is to commence at 7 o'clock that evening.  
The armory is also the site where this year's fair exhibits will be displayed from Wednesday to Saturday. County Extension Agent Sharron Wilson announced Monday that everyone in the county is eligible to enter exhibits in the fair. Participation in 4-H or Homeowners is not a prerequisite.

## Dr. Eslie Asbury pens new book

Nicholas County native Dr. Eslie Asbury is the author of a new book scheduled to be released in early September. Entitled *Horse Sense and Honor in Kentucky*, the book is a combination of humorous stories and personal experiences. Dr. Asbury calls the book both a contact and a perspective for recording "my observations and philosophy about life in Kentucky."  
The book focuses on humor related to, or arising out of, Kentucky ways of life. Its subjects vary from whiskey, horses and tobacco, to ancestry, religion, music, education, medicine and politics — highlighted by stories about well-known Kentucky writers, politicians and horse breeders.  
Dr. Asbury, with whom many will quickly associate the Forest Retreat farm on U.S. 68, is a Cincinnati physician and horse breeder. He is the author of two previous books and numerous articles that have appeared in publications such as *The Horse*, the Cincinnati Historical Society, and the Literary Club, and in *The Thoroughbred* and *The Blood Horse*.  
Trained in medicine at the University of Cincinnati and the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Asbury has been a practicing surgeon for 30 years in Cincinnati. There he served as chief of staff of Good Samaritan Hospital and as chairman of the advisory committee for the University Medical Center.  
He served as president of the American Association of Surgery for Trauma. And he has received honorary degrees from the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University. He was

## Hospital notes

**ADMISSIONS:** George Crawford, Edna Riddle, Mary Scott, Margaret Gray, Allen Howard, Sarah Pollard, Beanie Holloway, Debbie Cord, Carlisle; Florence Thomas, Evelyn; Bonnie Ross, Helen Blake, Paris.

**DISCHARGES:** Dennis Allison, Jacqueline Barbee, Edna Riddle, Mary Scott, Oval Day, Richard Mitchell, Olin Jolly, George Crawford, Estelle Wasson, Willie Stanfield, Nona Small, Myrtle Peters, Carlisle; George Hill, Florence Thomas, Evelyn; Gladys Oden, Bonnie Ross, Paris.

Dr. Asbury has been a member of the board of the Kennelwood Sales Company since its inception. These associations stem from his nearly 30 years as owner of a Thoroughbred breeding farm, Forest Retreat, located in Bourbon and Nicholas Counties, that has produced many famous horses, including Hevoked, Determine (winner of the Kentucky Derby), and Hall to Parry (winner of the Kentucky Oaks).

This diverse background has placed Dr. Asbury in touch with many rich sources of humor, and he is widely known as a raconteur of humorous stories relating to life in Kentucky. In *Horse Sense and Honor in Kentucky*, Dr. Asbury distills his knowledge into a blend of reminiscence and storytelling. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to Horse Folks.

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## Senator Ford's attempt to delay television coverage is defeated

The Senate Rules Committee, voting along straight party lines, Friday rejected 7 to 5 a proposal by Senator Wendell Ford (D-Ky.) that the Senate delay a plan to televise floor proceedings and go immediately to gavel-to-gavel radio coverage.

Ford chided his Republican colleagues for supporting spending cuts in social programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, school lunches and minimum social security benefits, while willingly agreeing to a major budget increase.

"In these times of cost-consciousness and fiscal austerity, I am surprised that so little resistance materialized to authorizing a proposal which at the very minimum would cost \$ million and could eventually cost taxpayers twice as much," Ford said. "This stance against the grain of what we've been trying to do as far as Federal spending is concerned."

Ford, who said he opposed television coverage because of the estimated \$6 million installation cost, reserved the right to offer his proposal again when the measure comes before the full Senate.  
At a time when we are searching for every possible area in which to reduce government spending, it seems im-

proper to approve a substantial new public expenditure such as this for television coverage," Ford said. "Radio coverage can be started promptly with very little new expenditures and annual operating costs for radio coverage will be minimal."  
This would achieve our objective of opening Senate debates to audiences larger than can be accommodated in the galleries. In fact, many more individuals would have access to Senate proceedings through radio cable which would televise the floor activity in a available to only 25 percent of all American homes."

The Veterans Administration reported \$51,230,194 in the state of Kentucky during fiscal year 1980, according to Leo Caudill, director of the VA regional office in Louisville.  
A report just released shows that the largest amount went for compensation to disabled war veterans and pensions to older veterans in need. This amount totaled \$26,577,197.  
Operating costs for the state's 20 medical centers at Louisville and Lexington and the regional office totaled \$48,607,300 for nine years before the appointment.  
In Nicholas County VA expenditures were \$424,195. Of this amount compensation and pension amounted to \$360,710.  
Expenditures for educational benefits to Vietnam Era veterans and other training programs in the county amounted to \$67,389. Statewide in Kentucky the VA spent \$1,566,499 on insurance and indemnities. In Nicholas County this amounted to \$29,000.

## UK professor to study regionalism in Scotland

Whether Scots feel the same kind of regionalism experienced by Appalachian people will be explored by University of Kentucky professor John Stephenson under a Fulbright grant-aided during August.

Stephenson, director of UK's Appalachian Center, will examine regionalism in Scotland, particularly as it relates to a sense of nationalism.

A part of that study will be a close look at "devolution," a process whereby Scots would assume authority for their own legislative activities from Great Britain. A referendum on devolution was defeated by the Scots in a recent election, but Stephenson says the concept is being "reexamined."

Stephenson's Fulbright award is one of more than 500 Fulbright grants for university teaching and advanced research in more than 100 countries for 1981-82.

Fulbright awards for university teaching and advanced research are

## Blue mold

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year," he said.  
Some of the county's tobacco has been completely topped, but Phillips said that was the exception to the rule. In addition, there are some few cases of black shank in the county, but nothing on the proportion of last year.  
Phillips stressed however, that with proper amounts of moisture and no early frost, tobacco could still have a chance to grow through the month of August. "It's just up to mother nature," he said.



The first milk bottles were introduced by the Echo Farms Dairy Co. of New York in 1879.

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property is uncovered in the investigation, disciplinary action could be taken. He said that he has not even received any of the preliminary reports, and that further comment would not be judicious at the moment.  
Peter said that the investigation should be concluded within a week to 10 days, and that at that time more information would be made available.  
Trooper Hall had not been officially notified of the investigation as of last Friday, and he could make no comment on the situation.

## Local trooper

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Competition will be broken down into categories of Men's and Women's A and B Singles, Men's A and B Doubles and Women's A Doubles.  
Entry fees are \$4 for Singles and \$7 for Doubles. The entry deadline is August 3. For registration or further information, contact Don Day, 279 Stoner Avenue, Paris 40361; or call 987-7522.

## Car crash claims life

Gregory P. Spencil, 26, Route 6, Paris, died as the result of an automobile accident which occurred 3.7 miles east of Bartlettville on Ky. 1344 last Tuesday night at approximately 8:45 p.m.  
According to State Police reports, Spencil's west-bound Chevrolet Blazer ran off the road, hit a tree, then overturned.

## Tennis Classic at Paris park

The passengers, James Bradford Cloud, 18, Juan Pres Cruz, 18, Laa Card Puckett, 17, and Mary King Logan, 17, all of Paris, were taken to Bourbon County Hospital in Paris. Puckett was admitted while the others were released.  
The accident is being investigated by David Mann of the Kentucky State Police.

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**Ambulance crisis**  
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to create an ambulance tax district without referendum. But no one on the court seemed too enthused about taking that course of action.  
The issue could also be put on the November ballot for the voters to decide its fate. The Court members seemed more "reluctant" in favor of this approach if no other means of financing is uncovered.  
To get on the November ballot, definite plans must be formulated and the Court must act by Sept. 1. The creation of a separate ambulance tax district would necessitate the formulation of an ambulance tax district board, which — much like the library and hospital boards — would serve as a separate fiscal entity, and which would set a tax rate to be added to the current property tax bill.  
John Allison, who attended the meeting as a concerned citizen, said that he felt the tax was the only way the service could be offered. "It's a necessary evil," he said, "but the taxpayers will have to carry the load."  
County Judge/Executive Reese also seemed to favor the referendum idea. He said, if we "put it on the ballot, we'll find out how many people really want it."  
The task forces are scheduled to meet with both the Court and Council within the next couple of weeks, and "lay it all out on the table," as Judge Stroop put it.  
Before leaving the meeting, DHR spokesman Smith said, "It may have painted a bleak picture here, but the reality is that the situation is pretty bleak right now."

**INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL — 1981**

The Nicholas County property tax roll will be opened for inspection from August 3 through August 15, 1981. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 1981 assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 1981 will be due.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 9:00 and 4:00 weekdays, and 9:00 and 12:00 Saturdays.

Any person who wishes to appeal an assessment must file a written letter or petition with the county clerk within the above period of time. This letter or petition must state the reasons for appeal, identify the property in question, and state the taxpayer's estimate of actual fair cash value. (KRS 133.120).

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