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School board approves teacher pay increases



Superintendent Don Elder addresses the regular session meeting of the Nicholas County School Board Monday night. Also pictured are Board Chairman William Hunter, Board Attorney Billy Hopkins and Board Member Herbert Duncan. —Mercury photo.

The Nicholas County Board of Education approved a \$1,200 across the board pay raise for the county's teachers at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The Board had been allotted funds from the state to grant a \$1,500 raise to 69 faculty in the 81-82 school year. But with the current faculty oversuffed by five, the Board voted unanimously to redistribute the money across the board.

The Board also approved the employment of the following extra-duty personnel for the 1981-82 school year: Ben Pumpfrey, Athletic Director and Head Football and Track Coach; Mike Kerrey, Head Basketball and Assistant Football and Track Coach; Robbie Barr, Head Girls Basketball and Assistant Football and Track Coach; Bill Anderson, Head Baseball and Jr. High Basketball Coach; Mary Trivedi, Annual Staff; Debbie Vica, Treasurer; Suzanne Davis, Jr., Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor; Kathy Hamm, Jr., High Cheerleader Sponsor.

In other action the Board:

- Authorized Superintendent Don

Elder as the official Board representative for Title I ESSEA funds and applications.

- Accepted the resignation of Annabelle Burden, effective at the end of the 1981-82 school year. Mrs. Burden will be retiring.
- Approved an amended school calendar, which moves the final day of classes back from May 23 to May 21. The final day children will attend school is May 20.
- Accepted school and football insurance programs for 1981-82 with Scholastic Insurers.
- Approved the Delta Dental Insurance Plan for the 1980-81 school year.
- Read a letter from Rodney Kelley, Director of the state's Agri-business Department, commending the improvements in the high school's vocational agriculture program.
- Voted to employ the following secretaries for 1981-82: Faye Robinson, Treasurer; Kathy Hilsander, Shirley Collins, Karen Cartmill, Dorothy Wooley and Sue Woodall.
- Voted to employ the following



Miss Nicholas County and court

The 4-H Style Revue was held May 7 at Nicholas County Elementary School. Winners pictured are in the Senior Division Bluegrass Fair (BF), State Fair (SF) or both (B). From left: Barbara Dale (B), Special Occasion; Jane Ellen Dampier, (SF and UH); Mia and Maith, Sandy Caswell, (B), Outwearer; Miss Nicholas County, Susanne Jones (B), Intermediate Dress; and Pauline Dale (BF), Mia and Maith. —Mercury photo.

Man-hunt ends happily Cold, wet and hungry--but safe

An intense man-hunt in the Mt. Marshall section of the county last weekend ended in success when two disabled veterans were found alive and well by members of the Nicholas County Fire and Rescue Squad.

Carlisle-Flemingsburg road to receive facelift

The State Department of Transportation announced last week that it will resurface nearly 8.5 miles of KY 32, Carlisle-Flemingsburg Road, in Nicholas County.

A \$24,426 contract for the project, which extends from KY 145 to the Fleming County line, was awarded to Carey Construction, Inc., of Lexington.

The project is a part of the state's \$17 million resurfacing program announced last month. The program involves resurfacing on 796 miles of Kentucky roads and is one of the state's largest in terms of dollars and miles.

The site of this year's resurfacing program resulted from savings in administrative costs in the Transportation Department, according to Transportation Secretary Frank Metts.

The additional resurfacing money came from savings acquired by reducing personnel costs, closing and merging maintenance and equipment garages, reducing planning activities, selling surplus equipment and disposing of unneeded right of way, he said.

The two veterans, Melvin Galloway, 50, and Raymond Ellison, 64, reportedly wandered off from the home of Mrs. Irene Pugh where they were living, Nicholas County Fire Chief "Woody" Wilson said that the two disappeared Saturday morning while Mrs. Pugh was away and her grandson left with her boarders.

The exhaustive search for the men eventually involved local law enforcement officers and four bloodhounds from the Metro Police Department in Lexington.

The men were finally discovered Sunday afternoon about one mile from Mrs. Pugh's home, near the Buckler farm by Mark Hughes, Eddie Earlywine and Sam Reynolds.

In recalling the condition of the two, Chief Wilson stated that "other than being cold, wet and hungry — they were fine."

School's out

Superintendent Don Elder has announced that the last day of the school year, Wednesday, May 20, school will be in session until approximately 11 a.m. There will be no breakfast or lunch served that day.

ASCS accepting reports

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is currently accepting reports for the 1981 farm program. Since there are no acreage requirements or normal crop acreage limitation, all farmers who file an accurate acreage report will be eligible for program benefits.

Ernie Letcher, chairman of the Nicholas County ASC Committee, said farmers may also indicate their intention to participate in the 1981 program when they report their fall-seeded crops. "Some farmers will have seeded spring crops which they can report," he said.

Farmers have until June 1 to report the sizes and intended uses of their wheat and barley crops. Corn and other crops must be reported by July 15. Mr. Letcher said the report should be as accurate as possible. "The more accurate the report, the less trouble there will be," he said.

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Crop insurance program faces significant changes

The new Federal Crop Insurance Act passed by Congress in 1980 will trigger some very important changes in the Crop Insurance Program for Nicholas County farmers. According to John Soper, District Director for the USDA, agency, the most important benefit is a 25-30 percent subsidy that the U.S. government will pay on local farmer's 1981 premiums.

Soper stated that this new action was taken in order to "get wider participation in 'All-Risk' programs that protect barley growers' investments and production costs against all natural hazards."

Soper also explained how the Crop Insurance plan will work under the new act. Local farmers will insure their effective quotas and any poundage they retained more than a 65 percent level, multiplied by the 1981 support price (less a 6 cent per pound warehouse charge). For example: 10,000 lbs. X .65 percent X \$1.84, less \$1.06 (\$1.56) equals \$12.29 coverage.

The total cost of this plan to the farmer after the government subsidy is \$2.70 per acre, paid after the crop is sold.

The deadline for signing up for this "All-Risk" plan is May 20. The FCI County office for Nicholas County is located at 111 South Street in Mayeville. The phone number for that office is 694-2811.

Soper added that the new plan will allow private insurance agents to provide insurance for the 1981 crop. Carlisle insurance agencies providing the new Crop Insurance program were listed by Soper as McMillan Insurance Agency, 115 Locust Street, Carlisle, and Harold R. Linton, Route One, Carlisle.



Mrs. Sadler visits patient

Mrs. Eleanor Sadler, Home Health Care nurse, is pictured talking to Mrs. Robert Feaback as she leaves the Feaback home one day last week. Mr. Feaback, a homebound stroke victim, is visited weekly by Mrs. Sadler. —Mercury photo.

News briefly

Class night set

The Nicholas County High School Senior Class 1980-81 will have Class Night Friday, May 15, 8 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School gymnasium.

The Rev. David Stancil, Carlisle Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the graduation exercises Sunday, May 17, 8 p.m. at the gym.

City council meets

The Carlisle City Council met in its regular session Monday night.

The Council:

- Passed a motion to give the Central Kentucky Blood Center \$20 for each trip made to Carlisle in order to help the Center with expenses.
- Discussed the proposed building code that the Council plans to implement Aug. 15, and the possible hiring of a full-time building inspector.
- Heard, from Ab Sharp, that the Old Christian Church in Henrieville is commonly property and does not belong to the church's members. The council is sending a letter to the Health Department stating the Church is a health hazard.

Project continued

Bill Guthrie, Child Find coordinator for the Nicholas County School System, announced this week the continuation of Project Child Find, an effort to locate all children in Nicholas County who are in need of special education and related services.

Anyone having knowledge of handicapped children living in Nicholas County and currently not enrolled in school is requested to contact Bill Guthrie at the Nicholas County Board of Education office, 305 West Main Street, or phone 283-2264.

New editor

The Carlisle Mercury has added a new member to its staff. He is James C. Smith, of Carlisle, who will be the Mercury's new editor.

Smith is a recent graduate of Marshall University, Huntington, WV where he received a B.A. magna cum laude in English. He is a former writer and photographer for The Mercury, and worked as an entertainment critic for a Huntington publication while attending college.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of Route Two, Carlisle.