

County officials attend election seminar

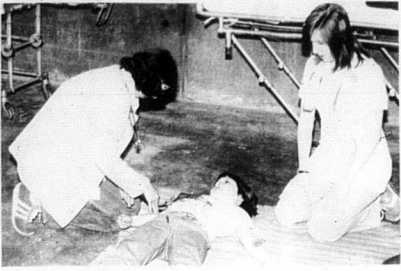
Frances Jones Mills, Secretary of State and Chairperson of the Board of Elections, announced the State Board of Elections will be conducting a two-session election law seminar on Thursday, April 29, at the Campbell House, Lexington. Counties included in this day's meeting are as follows: Anderson, Boone, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford.

Secretary Mills said the purpose of the seminars will be to improve voter education, registration, involvement, and to improve the quality of elections. Also included will be discussions regarding changes in election laws passed by the 1982 session of the General Assembly.

The first session, scheduled for 2 p.m. will be held for county clerks and their personnel. The 7 p.m. session will be held for county clerks and their staff members, county health officers, election party county chairmen, precinct election officers, and many citizens interested in the election process," said Secretary Mills.

The 7 p.m. meeting will instruct in the use of voting machines, precinct election officers' duties at the polls, and the county board's duties on election day. An official certificate of completion (Countywide Seal) will be presented to each participant at the seminar. Door prizes will also be given.

This seminar is one of a series begun April 19, conducted throughout the Commonwealth, to educate election officers in each county.



Head Start volunteer gets checked

Thirty-one members of a Head Start class took a field trip to the Bluegrass Medical Services ambulance garage in the old Army building the other day to familiarize them with rescue services. Here, volunteer Chris Myers is having his blood pressure checked by Julie Serrell, while Teresa Freeman watches. Both women are employed by the rescue service and are attending a medical school from which they will graduate shortly. — Mercury photo.

Hospital notes

LARGEST IN GERMANY
The largest industrial center between Paris and Moscow, West Berlin is the largest city in Germany in size as well as population. Surrounded on all sides by East Germany, West Berlin comprises by far the largest green area of any city in the world, 26 square miles of lakes, parks, and woodlands with deer and wild boar. National Geographic reports.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS: George Crawford, Cindy King, Harvey Waggoner, Tamara Cary, Lester Sogoy, Dorothy Flynn, Jeff Jefferson, Lou Jefferson, Joyce Livingston, Michael Morris, Larry Perry, Collier Mathes, Mary Tapp, Debra Adams, Rozetta Barrett, Charles Curtis, Mary Tischer, Amber Hagg, Margaret Dayton, Ben McDonald, John Shingleton, Carlisle, Bessie Mitchell, Lexington, Deanna Gray, Howard Adams, Ewing, Hattie Jones, Nancy Peak, Sharpburg, Brenda Eaton, Mt. Vernon, Donald Patton, Oswingville, Nancy Peak, Sharpburg.

DISCHARGES: Mary Hatten, Edith Taylor, Mary Livingston, Minnie Lujan, Cindy King, Joyce McDonald, Geneva Kearn, Clayton Curtis, Ruby Miller, George Crawford, Lou Jefferson, Dorothy Flynn, Anita Darringer, Lester Sogoy, Jeff Jefferson, Amber Hagg, Joyce Livingston, Collier Mathes, Carlisle, Bessie Mitchell, Lexington, Deanna Gray, Howard Adams, Ewing, Hattie Jones, Nancy Peak, Sharpburg, Brenda Eaton, Mt. Vernon, Donald Patton, Oswingville, Nancy Peak, Sharpburg.

Six recreation sites will close, state says

As recreation sites at Cerrus basin lakes in Kentucky will close due to the reduction in manpower, budget restrictions, and the rising cost of operation and maintaining these sites, according to Colonel Charles Eastman, District Engineer for the Louisville District of the Corps of Engineers.

Colonel Eastman said that the sites will be closed at the end of this recreation season and no reopening is planned for the 1983 recreation season.

"The lack of manpower and the reduction in the operation and maintenance budget make this a necessity," Colonel Eastman said. "It costs more each year to collect the garbage and maintain the sites at an acceptable level," he added. "We know this will produce some dissatisfaction and loss of revenue."

Court

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investment of only \$600 for a taxpayer.

Other action: The circuit court voted to authorize a check to be written for \$95, the amount authorized by the court for the Soil Conservation Service in the current budget.

The court also voted to pay the interest of \$9,862.25, due May 20, on the Hospital Bonds from the issue of 1975, after being advised by County Clerk Rose Scott that sufficient funds were in the account for such payment.

The court also authorized that a short bill be purchased for the dump truck at the landfill, since it is now using four quarters of a day. The court also authorized that requests be made to the bed of the truck.

Judge Executive Hesse Smoot pointed out to the court that the pickup truck purchased by the county in Mockingbird Lane would be done to reach a basis for possibly lowering the speed limit on April 4, but that no one including the dealer, knew the truck's whereabouts now. It was speculated that the truck might be lost in delivery.

The court also denied a few requests for housekeeping clothes on the county's roads and voted to purchase additional curbs.

County Attorney Jack Conley reported that a survey of traffic on Mockingbird Lane would be done to reach a basis for possibly lowering the speed limit there. Conley pointed out that the county does have the authority to establish a speed limit there.

The court also agreed to ask Mr. Crump to come before the court at its next meeting concerning the handling of trash from Millersburg and allegedly a maintenance of the landfill.

The court also decided to authorize the road department to inform past due customers that they will be on a cash basis when purchasing truck.

The court set a revenue-sharing meeting for Monday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in the fiscal court chambers.

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Removing ambulance fears
One of the purposes of having 29 Head Start children visit Bluegrass Medical Services in the old Army last week was to remove their fears of ambulances. Here they troop through one of the vehicles, assisted by teacher Helen Sosky (left) and Janet Kenney on right. The ambulance service is willing to conduct tours of their facilities by calling 289-7573 for arrangements. — Mercury photo.

Historical Society Launches membership drive

A substantial increase in local members is the goal of the Nicholas County Historical Society's membership drive launched last week.

G. C. Myers, membership drive chairman, stated that "even though we have a large percentage of members in relation to population as compared to other successful historical societies, we need more members so that our projects can continue with little cost to any one member. This amount isn't hurt anyone, and just together with a lot of others it can be of good." (Dues are tax deductible.)

One of the projects he referred to is installing a burglar alarm and security system on the proposed museum at the renovated depot. After that is done, the museum can start to take shape, he said.

Another major expense will continue to be utilities and maintenance of the entire building, which is available free of charge for community use, and for a small rental of \$15 and \$25 for private use. The Society hopes it can continue to provide this service to the good citizens to do so by increasing its membership, Myers said.

"We have over 200 members right now, but approximately half of these are out-of-county. So there are plenty of local persons who are not members, but who, we hope, will join if we only invite them."

Because of the large membership, Society member can actively participate in the many varied Society projects, or not, as he chooses. Some are very active while others support the Society by paying their dues only.

"We need both kinds," he added. "Members receive a Newsletter four times a year. The membership year is from March to June, and you may join by mailing your dues to P.O. Box 222, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, or by giving your check to any one of the Directors."

MSU names sports director

Kenny Kline, formerly of Murray State University, has been named sports information director at Murray State University.

Kline, 32, is a journalism graduate of Murray State where he worked four years as an undergraduate and graduate assistant under SLD Doug Vance.

Kline also attended Austin Peay for one year, serving as a student assistant in sports information and as sports editor of the student newspaper.

He is married to the former Nancy

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