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County jail inspected for deficiencies

As the Mercury went to press, the Nicholas County jail was being inspected by Corrections Cabinet official Edgar Eades of Richmond, to see if it meets state and federal regulations. Courthouse sources say they do not expect the jail to pass, and if that is the case, the fiscal court will be forced to do something about the situation.

"I'll take at least a week or longer for the official inspection report to be forwarded to County Judge-Executive Snoot," Eades said, "and if there are deficiencies a certain amount of time, like 30 days, will be given to the county for them to declare a plan of action for correction."

"We look for fire safety, sanitation facilities, the whole nine yards," Eades said. "If I find something serious enough I could order the jail closed. I don't expect to have to do that here, but

you never know."

In nearby counties that have been inspected, the cost of repairs was so high in order to meet the new stringent requirements, that some counties closed their jails until they could figure out what to do. At last report, the Menifee County jail was still closed and prisoners were being transported to Clark County for housing.

Judge Snoot said the fiscal court had a regular meeting set for March 16, at which time they thought the jail report might be back from Frankfort and "we'll be able to see what kind of a situation we have."

"If it's too expensive to fix the jail in these times of tight budgets," Snoot said, "we'll have to try and work something out with Bourbon County on taking our prisoners."

CBC asks for more money to fight wet votes

Citizens for a Better Community kicked off their campaign against the legalization of liquor in Carlisle by meeting at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Rev. David Stancil, chairman of the committee, welcomed those in attendance, attributed the rather large turnout to an increased concern resulting from the closeness of the December 4 local option election.

Officers of the committee were introduced. They are: Chairman David Stancil, Secretary Bob Clippon, Treasurer Dotter Marshall, Publicity Chairman Bill Goshier, and Finance Chairman Virginia Lee Cooney, Kay Givens, Cathy Wills and Harold Mitchell.

Strategies for the upcoming local option election were discussed and a general platform adopted.

The committee will hold its next meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on March 3.

Contributions to this effort are vitally needed. The committee is currently financing an appeal of the local option election held Dec. 4 in the Myers precinct. This appeal is expected to cost over \$200. Funds are also needed to finance the campaign for the local option election to be held April 18.

Citizens concerned with the welfare and future of our community and county may send contributions to Dotter Marshall, 366 Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, KY 40311.

Little League tryouts Sunday

Nicholas County Little League baseball tryouts will be held at the elementary school gym Sunday, March 6, at 12 p.m.

The tryouts are for both boys and girls ages 9 to 12. To be acceptable, you must not have your 12th birthday until Aug. 1 or afterwards.



7th and 8th grade cheerleaders

Both 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders won third place out of 11 teams in cheerleading competition this year. Front row, Duanna McCord, Lisa Moss, Lisa Holbert, Tracy Dotson, Tracey Fulks. Absent was Tracy Shaw.

Second row, Melissa Ritchie, Kelly Howard, Russanna Arnold, Tracey Hollar. Back row, Tamara Anderson, Alexsis Hunt and sponsor Judy Hawkins. — Mercury photo.



7th graders finish 19-2

Nicholas County seventh graders won the western division of the Bluegrass Basketball Conference this year, although they lost 45-45 to Winchester's Belmont Junior High in the playoff game. (See story.) Front row, Bryan Blevins, Scot Allison, Shawn Tussey, Danny Wells, Orlan

Villafior, Andy Anderson and Coach Bill Anderson. Back row, Gannon Bryant, F. V. Brookshire, Chris Anderson, Chris Hilliar, Tip Fryman, Todd Day. Not present for the picture were Thomas Baker and Neil Metcalfe. — Mercury photo.



Arnold addresses fiscal court

Rep. Adrian Arnold, a member of the state's task force on jails and chairmen of the Counties and Special Districts committee addressed a special meeting of the fiscal court last week on the jail issue. — Photo submitted.

Nicholas native named Kentucky 'outstanding man'

Danville educator and Carlisle native Mann has been chosen by the Kentucky Jaycees as one of the state's five "outstanding young men of the year."

Mann, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann of Nicholas County and grandson of Mrs. Margaret Day, gave credit for the award to his family, saying, "I owe a lot to my family, especially to my 81 year old grandmother who was always there no matter when or where I needed her."

So far as is known, Kent is the only resident of either Boyle or Nicholas Counties to receive the honor and was the only one of the five who is not a Jaycees member.

He was recognized at the Kentucky Jaycees House, Allstate Board Meeting at Holiday Inn-North in Lexington. Sharing the spotlight with Mann were Fayette Urban County Council member Bob Babage, Paintsville, spokesman Dr. Gerald F. Coombe, Joseph Hancock of Orensboro and Patrick

Joseph Harvey of Burlington. Mann has twice been recognized by the Danville Jaycees as the city's "Outstanding Young Man," having received those honors in 1978 and 1982.

The assistant principal of special services at Kentucky Schools for the Deaf, Mann holds master's degrees in learning disabilities and deaf education and Basic I certification in administration. He is president of the Kentucky Jaycees of Interceptors for the Deaf and a member of the new Kentucky Commission on Deafness, which was formulated by the 1981 legislature.

Two years ago, Mann represented the KSD teaching staff on an eight-member committee organized to look for a new superintendent at KSD.

A co-president of the Boyle County Primary School Parents-Teachers Organization, Mann serves as Chairman of Troop 28, is a member of the 441 Council, and is active with the Royal Ambassadors program at Lexington Avenue Baptist Church. He has also been active with the Kiwanis Club and the Council on Exceptional Children.

Working with people is something Mann "really enjoys." And he seldom ignores an opportunity to participate in activities which involve his family, religion or profession.

Finish 19-2 7th graders go to tourney

Nicholas County seventh graders came away 48-6 losers against Winchester's Belmont Junior High in division playoffs last Saturday at Winchester. The seventh graders finished with a 19-2 record and winner of the western division Bluegrass Basketball Conference and host Belmont Junior High of Winchester for the playoffs.

The Belmont game was played in an overtime game, which saw Nicholas County players foul out. Nicholas led by as many as 14 points before foul problems plagued the Jackets. Nicholas outscored Belmont by two field goals but lost the game at the foul line. Belmont made 14 free throws to the Jackets seven. Nicholas County had won 18 straight games and had defeated Belmont twice during season play.

Tip Fryman led the Jackets in scoring with 18 points, followed by Chris Anderson with 11, Todd Day seven, Kelley Brookshire five and Chris Hollar four.

Coach Bill Anderson said, "It has been a good year and a 19-2 record is something to really proud of. I would like to thank the cheerleaders and fans for their support during the year."

It's 'I Love Carlisle' week

Wear your "I Love Carlisle" button this week and get special discounts at various Carlisle retail establishments, the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce has announced.

The three-day celebration starts on Thursday, March 3, and ends Saturday, March 5.

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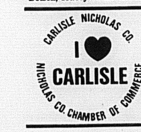
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Schools closed March 11

Nicholas County schools will be closed on Friday, March 11, school administrators have announced, because of an in-service day for teachers.



Check The Mercury carefully, find out how to get your 'I Love Carlisle' button and shop here for big savings this week! Carlisle 'Love' button is worth \$\$\$