Opinion

When more may be less

The publishing industry's latest survey finds that Americans seem to be reading as much as ever despite earlier concerns that television and other electronic media might lure them from the printed word, and despite the disturbing rise of functional illiteracy among high school graduates. The publishing industry may well take that as good news, given the rising tide of new titles published in the last few years — this year will see a record 50,000 — and given the continuing 10 percent annual growth in the number of retail bookstores.

Looking at the titles on the best-seller lists, however, there's reason to wonder just how good the news is. The emphasis in reading choices has run largely to how-to-do-it books and escapist fiction. While there's nothing particularly wrong with that, since among other things reading is meant to serve utilitarian ends, it's nonetheless far from a signal that current American literacy is encouragingly devoted to the exploration of loftier insights into the human condition.

Indeed, the static level of sales of poetry, and the rising costs of publishing and selling a book of poetry or quality fiction, may actually threaten a decline in the lot of our poets and novelists, who've been just able to maintain a constant output in terms of new titles printed each year.

If there are gratifying aspects to the book scene, it's that the flood of new titles suggests Americans haven't been completely mesmerized by the tube. Library circulation continues to outstrip the rate of population growth. Who knows? The perennial conflict in the breasts of at least some conscientious publishers — those torn, that is, between investing in sure-fire best sellers and gambling on daring new writers — might one day be resolved, if enough people read more, in favor of literature.

Farmer most vulnerable

Soon the food consumers are going to get burned by this year's hot summer sun. But first will come the farmers, who are suffering through one of the worst growing seasons in recent history. They have watched the sun dry up their big investments and hard labor in America's heartland.

Consumers have yet to make the farm-wholesaler-grocery store linkage. All fruits and vegetables, avocados to zucchini, they think, grow out of the display case. Yet, the lion's share of the profits (consumer's costs) lie along the delivery chain. And when Mother Nature hammers the farmer, there are many who take advantage of adversity within the price structure and go far beyond the old supply-and-demand scale.

The farmer is in the most vulnerable position. He has the most to lose and the least defenses (against the weather or politicians). He is not visible or expressive. He doesn't have a great deal of voting clout. And that's why some areas are losing food-producing land at an alarming rate. But most of all, that's why food prices are going to go into orbit.

People are going to become angry. They are going to go around blaming President Reagan and the Russians. But very few will care about what happens to the farmer. They simply don't see the cash connection.

Here Abouts.....

with Emily A. Wolf

October is a special time

Just when it looked like I'd never come up with an excuse to resurrect a dusty, mostly forgotten column, in it walked in the person of Mrs. Estil (Mabel) Sexton. While she and her husband were blowing insulation in the attic of their home on the Naomi Henry farm on the Carpenter Road they came across an Oct. 12, 1950 issue of The Carlisle Mercury which she found most interesting...especially food prices in the Kroger ad.

For instance, while a 50-pound bag of potatoes sold for 99 cents 33 years ago, frying chickens were listed at 55 cents, six cents more than Food-Rite sells them for just last week...Advertisers included names that recalled fond memories, like Earl VanBever, Standard Oil Co.; Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, Harper's Garage, Edythe's (Mrs. Dan Rich) Beauty Shop, The C.C. Cole Co., now Carter's of course; Lyric Theatre, featuring screen favorites Gene Autry, Betty Hutton, Sterling Hayden, the Marx Brothers and Humphrey Bogart during the coming week; The New Kirklands, G.E. Duncan & Son, Hopkins Drug Co., Buntin's Garage, Ratliff Bros., Cole Hardware, Carlisle Mill & Supply, Lerman's, Scott-Kendall Sales Co., and Earl Hamm, auctioneer to name a few.

The Classified section contained a notice from George Shepherd, Hamer Miller and Ernest Piper that milk prices would be raised two cents a quart on Nov. 1...William Power had a 1936 Ford coupe for sale...Mrs. Earl Clay had fryers for sale and Ermine Ritchie had a few nice Tamworth pigs to sell...A.V. Allison sought someone to rent the Presbyterian manse on Broadway...First National bank listed Henry A. Palmer as cashier, and Cleary Fightmaster, Dr. B.F. Reynolds and George Gaffin as directors...and several nearby orchards offered apples for $1 a bushel...

The society page reported the Oct. 14 wedding-to-be of Dorothy Powers and William Nathan Young Jr. and several showers hosted by Mrs. S.R. Barlow and Mrs. Jess Rawlings (Vivian Barlow)...Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry Pumphrey became the parents of a son born Monday night. (Pumphrey is an instructor at MMI)...The Carlisle Woman's Club had as hostess for its October meeting Mrs. W.C. Talbert, Mrs. Grimes Cawood, Miss Ernestine Eads, Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. Sterling Blake, Mrs. H.A. Palmer and Mrs. A.V. Allison...Carlisle Younger Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Powell Neal. Mrs. J. Vincent Miller, program chairman, will be guest speaker...

The front page contained news of the appointment of Rev. Robert Rabern as the new Presbyterian minister...the Carlisle Musketeers take a perfect 4-0 record into Friday's CKC football game with Nicholasville. Last week Dow" Hardin scored four touchdowns and Kimball Booth one as the Musketeers crushed Harrodsburg 25-6. Bernie Donovan and Oliver Owings sustained slight injuries.

Phyllis Bellar of Barterville is the new president of the Nicholas County Sheep Producers Association...Democrat Lt. Gov. Supt. Raymond Wesley stressed the need of a good school lunch program...Rep. Harry Lee Waggoner and Mrs. George Rankin Carter will speak at a meeting of Southern States Cooperative local Farm Home Advisory committee meeting Tuesday in Lexington...VFW commander W.H. Bustin Jr. announced that plans for the 1951 Horse Show will be made at tonight's meeting...

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And in the upper left hand column of this same front page was a column entitled Here Abouts with Emily Asbury. As I recall it was in October of 1948 that Here Abouts debuted on page two, way down in the corner. I don't remember much about its content except that October, which I described as "the cruel section of a year" was very much on my mind, just as it was two years later when I wrote: "Wonder why Mother Nature was so partial to October when she patterned her seasons? I say especially because October is a season all by herself.

"As a matter of fact, she has the beauty of a year's work rolled into one month — 31 clean smelling days of blue, blue skies and golden countryside. During October we should collect toll from out-of-state tourists who are lucky enough to pass through our scenic state. It is, for a fact, the ideal time to travel around."

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Letters from our readers

To The Carlisle Mercury:

In the circuit judge's race, ask yourself the following questions:

Which candidate will be the most efficient on behalf of us taxpayers?

Which candidate will schedule and hold criminal trials promptly so as to free up most fiscal court tax dollars for local needs such as county roads and the new bridge the Harrison fiscal court just put in on my road? The state does not relieve fiscal courts from paying per diem prisoner fees until a prisoner is convicted at trial and sentenced by the circuit judge; after sentencing local fiscal courts no longer have to foot the prisoner's bills.

Which candidate will make an eight year commitment to hard work; to putting in whatever hours per day every day to insure that our circuit court dockets are current? An eight year commitment that persons involved in civil suits will be able to get before the circuit judge and get their matter heard promptly?

Which candidate has the record of top performance and cost effectiveness as a district judge? Which candidate has managed his caseload and docket efficiently and has one of the highest case completion rates of any district judge in Kentucky?

The answer to all of these is Judge Jack Arnold, the candidate I'm voting for on Nov. 8.

Dewey Kuster Jr.
Route 1, Cynthiana

To The Carlisle Mercury:

We want to publicly express our support for Judge Jack Arnold in his race for the circuit judgeship.

We worked hard for Judge Arnold in our precinct the last time he ran. Of the 267 votes cast in our precinct, Judge Arnold received 242 of them.

We are going to work hard for Judge Arnold again this time because he has done as district judge just what he said he was going to do. He has been tough on repeat offenders, especially those involved with thefts, drugs, drunk driving and violent behavior. And it's about time that judges started looking out for the rights of victims of crime which Judge Arnold has done. Judge Arnold has been equal in respect to age, race and color; he treats persons the same.

We think Judge Arnold's record stands for itself and he should be our next circuit judge.

Ralph and Nevada McGlothlin
Route 4, Carlisle

Down Memory Lane

Feed processing plant opens; Farmers line up for water

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1963

Vandals reverted to childhood when they entered the Nicholas County High School over the weekend through a basement window, causing damages estimated in the thousands of dollars. Starting on the second floor, vandals kicked in a door panel, plugged the sinks in the chemistry laboratory, opened some 32 hot and cold water spigots emptying in the loss of hundreds of gallons of water that damaged ceilings, ran down hallways and steps to basement cafeteria. On the floor of the kitchen was mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, broken jars and records strewn.

Wesley Newton of the Federal Tobacco Grading Service conducted three demonstrations last week at the Edgar Darrell farm, Roy Coy farm and the Nicholas County High School farm shop. He stressed the proper handling of tobacco to obtain the top dollar.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the grand opening of the Nicholas County Feeders Supply will get underway at 1 p.m. The new mill located on Highway 36, east of Carlisle, is the most modern feed processing plant in the area. One of the features is a 90 foot high bucket elevator which can transport grain to various locations in the building, ensuring fast, dependable service to the farmers.

Waterworks Supt. Oliver Vice said last week that farmers from throughout Nicholas and adjoining counties have been hauling water from the waterworks plant for the past two weeks and that the sale of water is increasing. Big said trucks are lined up at the plant almost continuously 24 hours a day.

The Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association will hold its 21st annual field trials and bench show Oct. 28-31.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson Mathes, a daughter, Katherine Dawn, Oct. 6 at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED — Miss Holly Ann Hutchins and Billy Vane Sininger, Oct. 5 at the Providence Christian Church.

DIED — Omer Bussell, 64, Oct. 20 at Nicholas County Hospital. — Mrs. Lillie Ann Ellis Garrett, 69, Oct. 10 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. — Mrs. Ida Varner Harney, 90, widow of Thomas Jefferson Harney, Oct. 18 at Bourbon County Hospital. — Cecil Allen Sears, 23, Oct. 22 at Frankfort State Hospital and School.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1943

The following members of the junior class of the Carlisle High School were elected members of the National Honor Society last Thursday at a candle-lighting meeting held in the chapel: Ruth Mae Cunningham, Merlyn Cameron, Betty Jo Scott, Jack Bowen and Buchanan Wrench. Associate members are Mary Katherine Lawrence, Louise Swinford and Betty Sue Clinkenbeard.

Pvt. James P. Conley of Carlisle is now at Ohio State University, Columbus, taking training in the U.S. Army's specialized training program.

Miss Emeline Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough Hamilton, was recently elected representative of the senior class to serve on the regular social committee at the Morehead State Teachers College. She is majoring in home economics and recently was elected scribe of the Home Economics Club.

According to County Agent William T. Straw, the annual Central Kentucky Poultry tour will be held Friday, Oct. 29, in Clark County. According to the Poultry Extension Department of the University of Kentucky, feeding management and parasite control will be explained and demonstrated.

Pfc. George N. Dale sailed Oct. 6 from New York for overseas duty. He is the son of Mrs. A.A. Dale.

Mrs. W.H. Small, who has been at Westerfield, Ma., near Sgt. Small, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson.

MARRIED — Miss Oranna Guthrie and Pvt. Charles McWhorter, Oct. 11 at Passaic, NJ. — Miss Virginia Elizabeth Anderson and James Russell Bellamy Jr., Oct. 10 at the home of the Rev. H.T. Young in Lexington.

DIED — Mrs. Nettie Bell Fronk, Friday at Massie Memorial Hospital, Paris. — John Franklin Asbury, 61, Tuesday at home on Main Street. — Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Barlow, 80, Tuesday at home on Upper Jackstown. — William Austin Wagoner, 73, Tuesday at home near Barterville.

Agree or not

An 'instant expert' at work

by S.C. Van Curen

Attorney General Steven L. Beshear is just about three and a half years late with his opinion that abolition of the Division of Photogrammetry and the Transportation Cabinet may be "financially disastrous."

Beshear was waited until his term as attorney general is almost ended and too late to do any good other than get his name in the papers during his campaign for lieutenant governor.

The time to act on the photogrammetry issue was early in 1980 when then Transportation Secretary Frank R. Metts persuaded Gov. John Young Brown Jr. to abolish the division in the name of economy. With the stroke of a pen the governor destroyed a division that had taken more than two decades to build and acquire a national reputation.

This is a prime example the column last week warned the next governor about. This column for many years has observed turmoil, paranoia and destruction fomented by instant experts who know nothing about state government when brought onto the scene.

Gov. Brown appointed Metts Transportation secretary shortly after Brown took office in December 1979.

In five short months Metts and Brown had abolished a division that at least six preceding governors had maintained and upgraded. More than a million dollars worth of equipment was sacrificed for less than one fourth that amount and trained personnel was fired or assigned other jobs.

In an April 13, 1981 letter to the State Personnel Board Metts gave this explanation for his action: "With the abolishment of this division, it was estimated there would be an annual savings of $625,000. I estimated that the department would be able to sell this type of work for approximately $150,000 per year."

In this column's opinion, this is the instant expert at work. These results are the proof. There are more than three million dollars of personal service contracts now active in work for the Department of Highways and several more millions for the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

As Beshear explained in his belated investigation, personnel of Photogrammetry could have been transferred to other work during slack periods and called up when needed and keep the equipment that had been bought over a period of years to develop one of the best photogrammetry divisions in the nation.

Beshear's report is typical of his overlooking infractions in other areas by Brown administration.

Metts let a turn-key contract on a bridge in Shelby County in violation of state law. When questioned on this

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Op-Ed page

Whisker Growing Made Easy . . . A snap course? Not if you are a girl

Remember the good old days when going to school and taking courses had something to do with education?

Nowadays people are going to school to learn how to hop into a hot tub, exercise, make it with the opposite sex, ride a surf board, drink wine and do other things that wouldn't seem to require formal study.

This business of taking courses for everything under the sun reached full flower in the 1970s and is now growing out of control. This was brought home to me the other day at a metro intersection that is a malfunction junction vehicular equivalent of Russian roulette.

This fellow was handing out free brochures for "The City's No. 1 Evening School." It sounded suspiciously like a come-on for Fifi's House of Joy, so naturally I had to read it. But it turned out to be an educational institution known as Learning Unlimited.

Learning Unlimited takes learning to the limit. You'll find none of the old war horses of the self-improvement movement, like stress management and assertiveness training in this school. That kind of stuff is too downbeat for Learning Unlimited.

Learning Unlimited likes to look to the limitless future not the circumscribed past. These are the people who broke on the educational scene a year ago with Kissing With Confidence, How To Find Great Men and How To Find Great Women and other courses dedicated to the proposition that the truth shall make you free—as long as you have money for the course fee. They are still at it.

Here are a few current offerings: Oh My Aching Back! Success: How Much Longer Are You Going to Wait For It? How To Marry A Millionaire, Swedish Massage for Couples. Whatever happened to Economics 1017? Or Participatory Democracy?

These people are hard to top, but I like a challenge. Therefore, I am offering myself as curriculum consultant for Learning Unlimited. Here are my course ideas for next semester:

- Oh My Aching Psoriasis.
- Tour of The Outer Banks: A Guide To Jake Butcher's Lending Institutions.
- Introduction to Natural Nail Buffing.
- How to Start and Continue a Family Fight.
- Making Paranoia Work For You.
- Adjusting to Your Touch-Tone Phone.
- How to Shake Hands Without Contracting AIDS.
- Anyone Can Make An MX Missile.
- Starting Your Own Small Psychiatric Practice.
- How To Read The Obituary Page.
- Walking to School For High School Students.

— RM —

I made the mistake the other evening at asking a high school girl what she wanted to be when she went out into the world.

"A has-been," she said, chewing on her ballpoint pen.

"A has-been?" I asked.

"Oh, I haven't decided that," she said. "I just want to make a bundle writing the inside story. And you can't write the inside story until you're out. Look at Barbara Honegger."

"You mean the one who quit the Reagan administration claiming the president's program to end sex discrimination was a sham?"

She nodded. "People magazine says she's writing a book with a real great title: 'Immaculate Deception: Diary of a White House Munchkin.'"

"Sounds like a bestseller all right," I agreed.

"She's kind of an inspiration for us teenagers, showing that even a lowly ex-public employee can make good. I mean I used to think I'd have to work for years to become a former high-up whose White House insider so I could make a bundle ratting on my friends . . ."

I didn't know they were teaching Finking For Fun and Profit in the schools now.

— RM —

RUSS METZ

Each morning before starting to teach her junior high American history class, a teacher would write the date on the board. If the date had any significance in American history, she would add a short comment.

She knew that simply writing "Columbus Day," or another historical event would insult her students' intelligence. So, on this particular day, she wrote, "It all started 483 years ago today."

Then she went out into the hall to monitor students on their way to class. When the bell rang to signal the beginning of the period, she stepped into the room and was greeted by a chorus of 40 voices singing "Happy Birthday."

— RM —

A London Daily Mail poll had a jolly good time out of an entertainment theme. The newspaper asked Frenchmen what they did after making love, which brought this response:

10% said they made love again; 15% said they smoked a cigarette and 75% said they went home to their wives. The French always have been a sentimental bunch.

— RM —

I was cruising along minding my own business the other evening when a dude in a pickup truck cut in front of me—illegally, immorally and dangerously.

"Stupid idiot!" I yelled, with the sudden urge to speed up, catch him and teach him a lesson by running him into the ditch.

But, as usually happens, I had another urgethat beat that one all to pieces: the urge that this confrontation might damage my Snarz Bearcat and he might just take my actionas an affront and whip the pants off me. I was still angered and frustrated, though. Justice hadn't been served.

That evening, I was sitting next to an intelligent and attractive woman at dinner. The conversation, as it does these days, got around to The Plane.

She said she was convinced the Russian military was behind the shooting down of the Korean airliner. They wanted to open a confrontation with us, she said, to scuttle the disarmament talks, which they view with suspicion.

And, anyway, she said she was glad President Reagan had closed down the two Aeroflot offices in this country. She wished he could have done more in retaliation. "We have tv show them they can't behave like barbarians," she said. "Maybe if we stuck a missile up the tailpipe of an Aeroflot plane before we closed the offices would show them we don't take kindly to murdering airline passengers."

She is a reasonable woman. And I'm sure the vast majority of Americans would agree with her. Yet, if the Russians do behave like barbarians, I wondered how retaliation would make them better human beings.

Since then, I've been thinking off and on about vengeance. It seems I still have the scars of getting even from the day when I did not cotton to anyone knuckling down over the line and sighting down on my agate inside the marble ring.

I suppose vengeance was part of us long before we swung down from the trees. I guess it served a civilizing purpose. Hairy prehistoric man must have hesitated to brain his neighbor for fear his neighbor would brain him back. And thus vengeance kept on uneasy peace.

The Plane has brought it out again. We ask not what course would best serve our interest: we ask only for vengeance.

"Blood must pay for blood!" cried a California state senator.

"I'm ready to stand up against communism," writes an irate reader. "What about you?"

And even that intelligent woman who believed the Russian military was behind the tragedy would play into their hands by giving them the confrontation she thought they wanted.

"Mutually Assured Destruction," we call our global strategy. Everything is OK is we can nuke them when they try to nuke us.

"Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord.

But He didn't tell us how far to go with it. Running that dude off the road to teach him a lesson is one degree: getting ourselves satisfied by going up in a cloud of radio-active smoke is another.

All in all, I guess taking a poke in the eye seems better than picking up all our marbles and going home.

Onward, upward.

The Colliver store capers

by Clyde Kerns

Mr. Ed Colliver had a store beside the road just at the top of the hill as you go from Buzzard Roost toward Upper Licks. His home was only a short distance on out the road, so he used to close up at noon and walk home for lunch — dinner, we called it in those days. One day while he was at dinner, someone broke into a back window of Mr. Ed's store and took some merchandise — pocket knives, cigarettes, candy, chewing gum. It upset him some but not nearly so much as he was disturbed when the same thing happened again a week or two later. Judging by the items taken, he concluded that the thieves were boys, and he had a good idea where they came from. He dropped a word in the right place and set up what wasn't really a "sting" operation, but it worked just as well.

I was in the school yard at Maple Grove playing with some other kids when I looked up and saw a line of kids loping down across the yard toward the thicket that had grown up in the sunken remnant of a road that, in pre-Civil War times, used to run from Sharpsburg to Upper Licks. As usual, I had been one of the last to get the word, and I immediately headed out that way with visions of a "Baby Ruth" bar making my scrawny little country kid mouth water. Halfway there, I made a very disappointed U-turn and headed back to the call of the old bell in the cupola. It seemed like a very brief noon recess, but my main concern was that I wouldn't get any of that free candy. Nevertheless, I was one of the first to trot inside and take my seat.

As soon as Miss Besa (who was Mrs. John Harvey Brannagan) had surveyed the single room and found all present, she announced that everyone in the school had a whipping coming — with the exception of two little first grade girls who had not even been outdoors during the recess.

"But why, Miss Besa? What have we done?"

"You know what you've done, you've been eating stolen candy."

"But we didn't know it was stolen, Miss Besa, they didn't tell us where they got it!"

"I didn't eat any of it, Miss Besa. I didn't even see any candy!"

"You would have if I hadn't rung the bell. Alright, you first, young man. Step to the front."

And the floggings began, and the floggings continued, and there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. No protestation availed anything, and many a lesson was learned that day, believe me.

When I came toddling up the road to school a day or two later, there was a strange Model T parked behind Miss Besa's car, a horse and buggy was parked nearby, and several saddle horses were tied to the fence. In the yard were several men whom I recognized as being fathers of children in the school, and they were standing in a bunch, talking, looking very stern and business-like. As the kids began arriving, the fathers began leaving, and it was evident that their business, whatever it was, had already been conducted. And what that business was, even we little kids soon understood. They had met with Miss Besa on the matter of disciplinary measures in the case of several of the older boys, who had been identified as participants in the Colliver's store burglaries. I don't know what was said during the conference, but the stories that came back to us children of the awful punishments meted out to the guilty parties made an impression that has lasted, in my case, 56 years.

I wouldn't think of naming the boys involved, not even if I were absolutely certain that each was guilty. At least one of them is long dead, and at least two others are highly respectable senior citizens. I'm quite sure that they have never, as adults, been guilty of any sort of crime, nor would they condone it. And that is really the point of this story. This is the story of Miss Besa and of us, from the first grade to the eighth, a total of some 30 students, who thought she knew just about everything there was to know, and it was evident that their business, profit from the wrongs of others, would be to weaken the character of the children she was there to teach. She had met with Miss Besa on the matter of disciplinary measures in the case of several of the older boys, who had been identified as participants in the Colliver's store burglaries. I don't know what was said during the conference, but the stories that came back to us children of the awful punishments meted out to the guilty parties made an impression that has lasted, in my case, 56 years.

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subject by this column, Beshear's answer was, "Metts was just trying this method and has promised not to do it again," or words to this effect.

Governor Brown purchased his much-publicized helicopter without constitutional or legislative authority, but Mr. Beshear had more pressing matters, such as consumer protection, that required his attention at the time.

We need an attorney general next time who will look after the people's affairs and not the administration's preferences. And, we can do without the instant experts.

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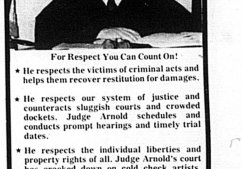
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* He respects the individual liberties and property rights of all. Judge Arnold's court has cracked down on cold check artists, drunk drivers and drug offenders, bringing a new era of protection to the public. It demonstrates how effective he can be as Circuit Judge.
Judge Arnold wants to bring these qualities into the 18th Judicial Circuit of Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties.
Vote For
Judge Jack Arnold
On November 8
Paid for by Judge Jack Arnold for 18th Judicial Circuit Judge.

20 BOYS REGISTER FOR SCOUTING PROGRAMS

At a recent School Night for Scouting in Nicholas County, 20 boys registered in the various programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

School Night is a program held annually in all elementary schools in the Blue Grass Council.

In addition to the boys, four adults also registered as volunteer leaders.