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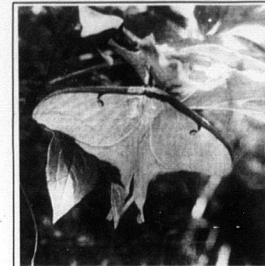
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County names Wanda Dotson as treasurer



Blair is library board choice;
Watkins on water commission

Mrs. Wanda Dotson has been appointed Nicholas County Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Larry Hutchinson who resigned. Announcement was made at the July 11 meeting of fiscal court.

Mrs. Dotson was one of six persons who applied for the position. Others were Ida Coopers, Patricia McChew, Fay Caswell, Janet Mitchell and Linda Cooley. The term ends in June 1985.

In other recent appointments, Fred Blair was named to the board of the Nicholas County Public Library, replacing Rev. Robert Dizon who resigned. Charles E. Watkins is a new member of the board of commissioners of the Nicholas County Water District for a term ending June 30, 1985, while David Tipton will serve the unexpired term of Gary Broderick who resigned from the board of trustees of Johnson-Mathers Health Care Inc. Tipton's term ends in January 1987.

At other action July 11, county fathers approved a budget appropriation of \$800 for the Nicholas County Parks and Recreation Board from the County Road Aid Fund, and approved to provide \$200 to the 18th Judicial District Public Defender program based on 10 cents per person.

EARLIER, fiscal court heard an explanation of new procedures for reimbursing the county road system from Ott Graham, deputy secretary/com-



70 years of service, all told

In a resolution passed at the July 11 meeting of Fiscal Court, three retiring members of the Mothers Educational Fund board were honored. County attorney Joseph H. Conley, left, presents a watch and plaque to Mrs. Lowell (Ruth) Hoidal for serving on board administration for 42 years. Mrs. J. S. Wilson, second from left and W. Nathan Young Jr., who served for about 15 and 13 years, respectively, received certificates of appreciation.—Mercury photo.

The state may assist the county in road upkeep in three ways: 1, reimbursement for rental of equipment, 2, reimbursement for labor, and 3, upon request by the county the Transpor-

Moth infestation

A Luna moth, above, looking more like a creature from outer space, spent Saturday night in a penny bush in Mrs. Annelle K. Burkley's yard on Locust Street. Mercury publisher Warren R. Fisher says a special close-up lens about a foot away snapped this picture just before the moth decided it was time to move on. At right is an unidentified moth, with a wing span of seven and one-half inches, which Claude Bussell found in his yard on the Moorfield Gravel Road. He was frightened off on inquisitive feet. Bussell reported.—Mercury photo.



News Briefs

Attic fire damages home of Elzie Sloan

An attic fire July 11 caused major damage to the upper story and roof of a frame home belonging to Elzie Sloan on the Lower Jacktowns Road about a mile west of Carlisle.

Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department were on the scene of the 3:30 p.m. blaze for approximately one and one-half hours. The fire reportedly started in the electrical wiring in the attic.

The following afternoon about the same time, firemen were called to the home of Betty Humphreys on Bob

Free computer class

The Nicholas County Schools will offer a free class in computer basics and library beginning on Monday, July 30, and continuing through August 10. Classes will be held in the Computer Center behind the elementary school from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday of each week.

The class will be taught by Bill Gaultier. Each session will consist of one-hour instruction in computer basics and library followed by one-hour free time on the computer in which participants may apply the things they have learned in the instructional session.

The class will be limited to 12 participants who must be 12 years of age or older. To register, contact the Nicholas County Board of Education at 289-2364 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration ends July 27.

Wet-dry option in Bartterville set July 31

Votes in the Bartterville precinct of Nicholas County will determine the fate of a proposed local option for the sale of alcoholic beverages at a special election there Tuesday, July 31.

Only registered voters in the Bartterville precinct will be eligible to vote on the "wet-dry" issue.

A petition for the special election bearing the names of 25 voters was received by County Clerk Rose Scott. This represents the necessary 25 percent of the votes cast in the last election. There are 201 registered voters in the Bartterville precinct.

Library workshop

Eighteen public librarians were participants in a Public Library Workshop recently held at Morehead State University. Shown above, left to right: Sara Kelly and Justice Anderson of Carlisle, Carol Sparrow of Lanesburg and Dr. Jack D. Ellis, MSU's director of libraries.—Photo courtesy of MSU.

Tuesday, August 28 is the last day for filing for a seat on the Nicholas County Board of Education, according to County Clerk Rose Scott, updating an earlier announcement calling for a September filing date.

Three terms will expire this year. Only one incumbent, William E. (Doc) Hunter of District 4, has filed for reelection in the November 4 General Election.

Charles R. Mattson of District 1 and William T. Dangler of District 3 have not as yet filed.

Under a new law enacted by the 1984 General Assembly, school board members elected after July 1 will have to have a high school diploma or its equivalent, rather than an eighth grade education. Board members will have to complete 15 hours of in-service training a year and report continuing contributions and expenditures to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

NEW LEGISLATION will affect other school personnel.

Teachers who come into the profession after Jan. 1, 1985, will be tested for competency, passing numerous tests and serving a one-year internship before earning permanent certification.

Instructional leaders, such as principals and assistant principals, will have to complete additional in-training (42 hours every two years) to retain their certification.

In other changes, mandatory kindergarten will begin in 1985 since children entering the first grade after July 1, 1986 will be required to have attended kindergarten before starting school.

Classes in kindergarten through third grade may not contain more than 20 pupils and fourth through sixth-grade not more than 31 students.

PUBLIC SCHOOL students in all grades will begin basic skills tests in the 1985-86 school year. The State Department of Education will define the basic skills and instruction will be geared towards them this fall.

The test scores can be used as a basis for promotion to the next grade. Beginning in '90, more remedial help will be available for first and second graders whose test scores indicate they have not grasped basic information.

School districts also will be required to publish composite test scores for each school year.

Board of Ed filing cutoff Aug. 28

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Schools up insurance protection

Nicholas County Board of Education at its July 9 meeting voted to advertise for bids for school bus fleet insurance and service vehicles. Bids will be opened at August 15 meeting.

Rates will be increased on bodily injury per person to \$500,000 and bodily injury liability per accident to \$1,000,000.

In other action the board voted to:

- Employ Mrs. Brenda Anderson for five extra days to evaluate test results and finish scheduling.
- To place Mary Smith on substitute list.
- Award contract for elementary desks to John R. Green at a charge of \$11.50 each.
- Accept Ashland's bid for 10700 at \$18.00 per 12 gallons.
- Accept Enka bid from Clover Leaf Dairy.
- Accept Kern's Bakery bread bid for 1964-85.
- Have Billy Gudgeff clean and mat school pictures at a cost of \$33.30.
- Accept Goodfellow Tire bid on the following: 7.00 X 15, \$25 X 20, 9.00 X 20, 10.00 X 20 (regular), 11.00 X 15, \$25 X 20 mud and snow, and \$25 X 20, 10.00 X 20, 11.00 X 20 heavy duty bid. Bid accepted on the following from General Tire: 10.00 X 20, and 11.00 X 20 on mud and snow.
- Allow PFA to attend Leadership Conference July 16-20 and the State Fair Aug. 15-14.

Rabies reported; clinic Aug. 11

A rabies clinic will be held Aug. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Nicholas County Health Department.

Veterinarians in charge of administering shots is Dr. Michael George of Lanesburg.

Positive identification of a rabies case has been reported in the East Union section of Nicholas County. Persons with questions about rabies, should contact the Nicholas County Health Center at 289-2364 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 1:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Fund started for cancer patient

A fund in the name of Mrs. Mary Jane McLean has been established to help offset medical bills Mrs. McLean, 47, Beverly McLean, who established the fund last week.

NCES teacher honored

Nicholas County Elementary School teacher Phyllis Roney, right, pictured with Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald, was selected as outstanding teacher ambassador for 1984 and honored at a luncheon in Frankfort on June 14, hosted by the Department of Education.



Higher water rates for some customers

An increase in water rates for consumers in Arnold and Liberty Heights, Shepherd Hills, the old Wood Water Works Plant Line, supervised by A. V. (Doc) Allison was approved last Wednesday at a meeting of the Fiscal Court.

The area involved extends from the city limits of Carlisle east to and including the property of Mrs. Walter Shepherd on Scotch Grass Road. Also affected are business and residential consumers in Arnold and Liberty Heights, Shepherd Hills, the old Wood Water Works Plant Line, supervised by A. V. (Doc) Allison was approved last Wednesday at a meeting of the Fiscal Court.

The rate hike will comply with the recent raise in water rates approved by the City of Carlisle.

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