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## Public awareness powerful deterrent to drug abuse, Elder says

The Nicholas County Schools' Drug Task Force met with representatives of school groups last Wednesday evening to discuss the extent of any drug problem in the schools and to discuss ways in which any problem might be addressed.

Student groups represented included class officers, members of the Student Council and club representatives.

Students agreed that a problem existed at both schools with the illicit use of drugs and indicated that the most abused drug seems to be alcohol, with marijuana second. There was little indication that the "harder" drugs are being abused to any substantial degree.

Cinda Ritchie, representing the Nicholas County High School Student Council, discussed a drug awareness campaign that the group is presently planning. It would include the use of pamphlets and other materials as well as the development of programs for high school students that would present speakers at student assemblies and drug abuse.

**THE LACK OF** "anything to do"

was cited as the reason students are involved with drugs. More social activities through the schools and the development of a teen center were discussed as possible solutions.

Superintendent of Schools Donald G. Elder suggested that a supervised place for the students to gather instead of on the parking lots of local businesses might help control the use of drugs. The group agreed to explore other alternatives.

Results of a drug survey taken at Nicholas County High School

indicated that 41 percent of the students had at least experimented with drugs. It was pointed out that this also indicated that 21 percent of the students were not involved with drugs and that these students could exert peer pressure on others to discourage drug abuse.

**A MOST RESPONSIVE** chord was struck by one student when he mentioned parental pressure and the means of controlling drug use. Most students present seemed in agreement, stating that fear of parental punishment was among the reasons they chose to avoid drug use.

This would seem to indicate that making parents more responsible for the actions of their children could be a potent factor in eliminating drug abuse.

Superintendent Elder, in closing, assured those present that school officials were "very concerned about drug abuse in the county and are willing to do whatever is necessary to see the problem eliminated." He pledged the resources of the school system to help in overcoming the problem.

**ELDER ALSO** announced that the Nicholas County School Parent Teacher Association meeting on Nov. 11 would address drug abuse and would feature an assistant police chief from Lexington as speaker.

He urged all present to publicize the meeting and encourage attendance among parents and the general public, stressing that "a public awareness of the problem is a powerful deterrent to drug abuse."

## Boy Scout School Night November 6 at NCES

Boys ages 6 to 18 and adults who are interested in being members of a Scouting organization are urged to attend School Night to be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 6, at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

The meeting will explain the full range of Scouting programs available to boys residing in Carlisle and Nicholas County and provide an opportunity for the boys to sign up for an appropriate Scouting program.

Tiger Cubs, for boys who are six years old and have completed the first grade or seven years old, is a family oriented program in which the boys participate with a family member. The program provides discovery experiences for the boys and family member who must also register for the program.

Cubscouting for boys either in the second grade or eight years old. The boys will meet weekly in den meetings and monthly in pack meetings to learn and share activities. Under the sponsorship of a local church or other organization, the program offers a program with something of interest to all boys.

At age ten, boys are eligible for Webelos Scouts, a program which provides a transition period into Boy Scouting. Webelos Scouts meet weekly and work on a series of activity badges under the leadership of an adult male den leader.

Boys age 11 are eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America. The program emphasizes outdoor activities, leadership training and service projects. Membership in the Boy Scouts can lead to a wide range of adventure. This past summer, two members of Troop 96, sponsored by the First United Baptist Church, took part in the first United States Scout Jamboree.

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## Bartoville store burns second time

Fire that burned the already gutted Bartoville store to the ground early Sunday morning was termed "a good possibility of arson" by Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes.

Firemen were called to fight the blaze at 4 a.m. Sunday. The building was under investigation for arson for a July 12 fire that destroyed much of the interior of the old vacant store owned by Mrs. Edw. Means of Millersburg.

Sunday morning's blaze also damaged the old church building across the road belonging to Bob Douglas. Heat from the fire raised the paint on a house on the other side of the road, Hughes said.

An arson specialist from the state police post in Ivy Ridge was to have investigated the fire sometime Tuesday.

## State aid, readers increasing at library

For the first time in nine years, the Nicholas County Library has received a "raise."

According to Librarian Jorita Anderson, a recently received state aid check in the amount of \$6,130 reflects a considerable increase over last year's payment of \$3,061.

Mrs. Anderson credits the efforts of the community, Gov. Martha Layne Collins, Sen. Ed Ford and Representatives Adrian Arnold, Tom James and Hooper Noe in helping get the bill passed. The bill establishes a statutory formula for aid to libraries.

"We are indeed pleased to receive this increase and it will be used to improve library services to the community," she said.



JORITA ANDERSON

**Trick or Treat Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. in Carlisle**



Task force tackles drugs

Representatives of several student groups met with Nicholas County Schools' Drug Task Force last week. Dr. Wendell Kingsolver, Carlisle physician, asks student help in assessing the extent of the drug problem. On senior Cinda Ritchie explains student council plans to spread awareness of harmful effects of drugs.

## New addition, president for Carlisle First National

The installation of three modern drive-through service lanes, 2,000 additional square feet of office space and extensive remodeling of the present building are included in a proposed expansion and renovation project of the First National Bank of Carlisle.

The bank's board of directors unveiled the building improvement plan at its meeting last Thursday, in conjunction with the announcement that Lanny Hutchison, 34, a Nicholas County native and longtime bank employee, had been named president of the bank.

Hutchison succeeds Andy Dudley, who had resigned for personal reasons. He had been with the bank since 1971.

"The expansion and renovation represents the First National Bank of Carlisle's commitment to offering its customers the best in facilities and services," Hutchison said. "I'm excited about the opportunity and challenge of serving as president and representing the bank's future growth and progress."

**THE BANK'S** present out-of-date drive-through system will be replaced with three service lanes adjoining the rear of the Main Street building. An automated pneumatic tube system will allow drive-through customers to be served more quickly and efficiently by tellers located within the main building.

New office space for the bank's bookkeeping and operations departments will be built above the drive-through lanes. The addition will be connected to the present building by elevator and will also include an expanded employee lounge.

Extensive remodeling will update and modernize the interior of the current building. The main lobby and real estate and lending departments will be redecorated, including the addition of new wallcoverings and carpeting. A portion of the space on the lower level currently housing the



LANNY HUTCHISON

bookkeeping operations will be converted into a boardroom.

The new addition, designed by Harney Construction of Wilmore, will be constructed of brick, is a style compatible with the present building. The location of a 24-hour teller machine is currently under discussion.

**BANK OFFICIALS** say they want to use as many local suppliers and services as possible in completing the project, with bids currently being accepted.

The addition and remodeling are expected to be completed by late spring, the new president said.

Hutchison, who joined the bank's staff in 1970 as a teller, worked his way up through the operations department. He will be returning to the First National Bank of Carlisle from a recent appointment as vice-president of State National Bank in Frankfort.

Hutchison and his wife, Debbie, live at 210 Young Street in Carlisle. They have two children, Landon and Andrea.

He is the son of Hance and Juanita Hutchison of Upper Jacktown (Burrton Road). He is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School, attended Mayville Community College and graduated from the School of Banking at the South at Louisiana State University in 1980.

Hutchison will assume his duties as president as soon as he completes

several outstanding projects at the Frankfort bank, probably in 60 to 90 days.

**UNTIL THEN**, Duane C. Miller, 33, will serve as interim president. Miller is an employee of Whitaker Bancorp, Inc., which owns First National Bank of Carlisle. His 11 years experience in banking includes service in the correspondent banking department of First Security National Bank & Trust Co. in Lexington; as a commercial and real estate lending officer at American Bank in Lexington; and

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## Turnout of voters expected to be light

Nicholas County voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to select a United States senator, a congressman and decide the fate of two constitutional amendments.

In addition, voters in District 5 will choose between incumbent Herbert Cecil Duncan and Edgar R. (Eddie) Day, candidates for the Nicholas County Board of Education.

James D. Anderson is running unopposed for the board in District 2. Democrat Wendell Ford is being challenged in his bid for another six year term in the United States Senate by Republican incumbent M. Andrew. Republican incumbent Larry J. Hopkins is opposed by Democrat Jerry Hatfield in the 6th congressional district.

Two constitutional amendments appear on the ballot. One which has the backing of a number of organizations promoting better education in Kentucky would make the superintendent of public instruction an appointive rather than elective officer.

The other, if passed, would allow mayors of cities of the first and second classes to serve two successive terms beyond their original terms.

Democrat Ed Ford of the 30th senatorial district, and Adrian Arnold of the 7th representative district are unopposed Tuesday.

Sample ballots appear elsewhere in this issue.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

With only one local race being contested a light voter turnout is expected.

## PO window service extended

Effective Friday, October 31, the Post Office window will be open until 3 p.m. on Friday only and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday only.

Postmaster Eugene Soaps said the extra hours will improve service to the community.



Kindergarten Halloween

Angela Lightmaster proudly displays a newly-carved jack-o-lantern she and her kindergarten classmates made for Halloween, under the guidance of teacher Georgia Becker.