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100th birthday celebration

The congregation of the Barterville United Methodist Church will observe its 100th anniversary at a revival beginning Sept. 22 and

ending Sunday, Sept. 28 with a day-long homecoming celebration. — Photo by [unreadable]

## Barterville Methodists to observe 100th year

A Nicholas County landmark is about to observe a special birthday this year, and plans are underway to celebrate the occasion in a fitting fashion. The Barterville United Methodist Church will mark its 100th year at a day-long homecoming Sunday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. A special revival conducted by Rev. Charles H. Douglas of Wartland will be held at the one-room church beginning Sept. 22.

A homecoming program is planned for the final Sunday of the revival, with special music, historical skits by area youth, a display of old pictures, and a potluck luncheon on the grounds. The Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Shannon, pastor, and this week that all persons who have been members of the church 25 years or more will receive special certificates. Mrs. Naomi Dale Shannon took over in July.

Her husband, Ward Shannon is a native of the Barterville community. They make their home in Millersburg. The Shannons are the parents of two grown children, Greg, a 1980 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, is currently attending the Lexington Theological Seminary while working with emotionally disturbed youngsters at the Madelon Home in Versailles. Daughter Delana is studying professional therapy at the University of Kentucky and hopes to work in sports medicine following graduation. Rev. Shannon also serves Methodist Churches at Oakland Mills and Hurdle Mills, preaching at each church once a month. Her congregations are small but she thinks there's something special about small groups. — See Barterville, page 7

## Board of Ed approves adult class program

The Nicholas County Board of Education, at its Sept. 4 meeting, announced plans to offer adult classes four nights per week at the old hospital building, cost of \$200 per year, and to employ Michelle Kinkead and Tom Smith to teach the classes which begin Sept. 15. In other business, the following action was taken: To employ Jeanette Hittie as non-instructional lunchroom aide. To allow Head Start use of the elementary cafeteria for meeting on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. To employ Charles Durham to drive bus No. 7 and employ Peter Chappens to work with Junior High Academic Team. To allow National Guard the use of our parking areas for alternate assembly area.



Barrel race popular

One of the most popular attractions at the Lions Club Horse Show each year is the barrel race contested above in 1984. This year's show is Saturday at 7 p.m. at the East End Park.

## Council approves lower '87 tax rate

Carlisle residents can expect to pay slightly lower taxes next year. City council Monday night adopted ordinances setting a 23 cents per \$100 valuation ad valorem taxes on all property and motor vehicles, effective January 1, 1987. The current rate is 23.7 cents per \$100.

An ordinance annexing 52.651 acres of land at the western city limits for use as an industrial development park was also adopted. No taxes, only city stickers, are involved in the acquisition, city clerk Mary Tapp noted. Details of all ordinances are published on the classified page this week. An audit of the city's financial statements was submitted for study by Miller, Mayer, Sullivan & Stevens, Certified Public Accountants of Lexington. It showed current assets of approximately \$600,000, some \$200,000 of which could be used for water plant and sewer system improvements, it was pointed out.



Holes for the poles

Chuck Torner of Torner Electric operates a Ditch Witch to dig holes for light poles at the new West End Park on the county farm. In the foreground, is Ralph W. Reed of Park.

## County tax rates remain the same

An ordinance approving proposed 1986 tax rates was passed following a public hearing at the September 3 meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court. The General Fund tax rate of 13 cents per \$100 assessed valuation will be levied on real estate, personal property and motor vehicle. Bank shares were set at 23.20. The Voted Hospital Fund will be figured at 17.1 for real estate and 17.8 on both personal property and motor vehicles. Five district county only taxes remain the same at 2.8 cents and 2.1 for the library, per \$100 assessed valuation. Board of Health taxes will reflect a 2.5 cents assessment on real estate and 2.5 cents on personal property and motor vehicles. Tax rates are the same as in 1985. Tax bills will be mailed in early November. Property assessment in Nicholas County has been certified as follows: real estate, \$4,223,823, tangible

personal property, \$4,082,000; motor vehicles, \$11,257,714; public service companies, \$11,438,824; and bank shares \$2,820,480. IN OTHER BUSINESS, magistrates approved the resignation of Robert A. Brady, Betty Conrad and Cliff Vace to the board of Johnson-Mathers Health Care for three years term expiring in January 1990. They join Margaret Hunter, Gordon Sargent, Billy G. Hopkins and Doug Carrell, whose terms expire in 1986, and Carl V. Sparks, John Anderson and James A. Carter, serving until 1989. A petition was received to open and maintain the Hollar Road, joining Durham Road. The matter was referred to John Ector, county road superintendent, and Jack Conroy, county attorney, to check on legal aspects. Approval was given to advertise for bids on work (repairs) to be done on the Circuit Courtroom with money received from the state. Miss Hughes was appointed coordinator of Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) for Nicholas County. The position was recommended in the past by Dave Garrett and Darryl McFarland. FIRE MEMBERS of the Nicholas County Fire Department — Hubel Williams, Kenneth Stephenson, Mark Hughes and Misses Hughes — were before the court to request \$1,800, the balance needed to purchase a class of life equipment for use by the rescue squad. The matter will be discussed further before a commitment is made. Sheriff Charles Epley and Deputy Chuck Smith requested and received permission to put the cruiser in the county's name while in office or until such time as they would have them transferred back to them. Both the sheriff and deputy would be responsible for all gas, insurance and maintenance. The next official meeting of the board will be held on the 1986 Dodge "jet car" and voted to reauthorize the car for sale. Turned down were bids of \$60 from Hurdle Mills, \$75 from Jeff Randolph, and \$100 from Davis Hardin II. PERMISSION was granted for the use of county-owned buildings in case of a fire emergency in Nicholas County. Bradley Witt of the Division of Forestry had made the request. It is to Sublet-Randover Home Street, with the provision that the State would reimburse the county for its use.

## Lions horse show offers big money

It's horse show time. The Carlisle/Nicholas County Lions Club will stage its popular horse show Saturday night at the East End Park on East Union Road. The fourth annual event will offer \$500 in prize money, including \$300 in the walking horse stakes. The lead line class for youngsters opens the show at 7 p.m. Susan B. Anthony dollars and ribbons will be awarded to participants. A format of 14 classes is being repeated, an improvement over earlier shows which lasted well past midnight, show chairman and Lions' president George Garrett noted. Admission has been increased to \$2, but, as Garrett pointed out, "it's still the best family entertainment bargain anywhere." Children 12 and under are admitted free. Veterans' announcement: Jimmy Richardson of Longsville will return to call the horses. Frank Hughes will again serve as announcer. Officers Lane Myers, officers active in the show are: Tom Garrett, vice-president; G.C. Myers, secretary, and Philip McKee, treasurer. CLASSES, premiums and entry fees are as follows: Lead Line, ribbon award and dollar coin to each; entry fee, Western Pleasure, \$3, \$15, \$10, \$5; Three-Year-Old Walking Horse, \$3, \$10, \$5, \$2; Nicholas County only Pleasure Class 12 and under, no prize, no award, no coin; \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Two-Year-Old Walking Horse, \$3, \$10, \$5, \$2; Nicholas County Pleasure 13 and over, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Speed Barrel Race, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Country Pleasure, \$3, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Amateur Western Horse, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Riding Class (style), \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Plating Race, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Plantation Pleasure, \$3, \$10, \$5, \$2; no fee; Walking Horse Stakes, \$100, \$50, \$20; no fee.