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Nicholas Co. scores show improvement

By Hank Bond
and we work to have a quiet week, to make the testing atmosphere the best we possibly can.

"In the system we're getting better at this, scores are getting better because of that proper atmosphere."

Elder said there is a person directly charged with evaluating the test results and offering specific recommendations.

"Mrs. Jane Becker is our instructional supervisor. She will evaluate the test results and all administrators will sit down and make specific decisions on how to proceed."

"Mrs. Becker will recommend changes for us to consider."

With the end of KEST, Nicholas County, along with other schools in the state, will have to find another way of performance testing.

"Every year we have strived to get better, and I'm certain the state will recommend some new testing methods for us to adopt."

"We certainly hope we are able to show through this testing we are doing a better job to educate these children."

Testing takes on many proportions, and Elder said the school system is working on that.

"We're preparing ourselves better to administer tests."

"We make every effort to offer an atmosphere for taking the tests."

"We stress perfect attendance, all year long, but especially during the testing period. We make certain our lunchroom program is strong."



Brereton Jones addresses the audience at Nicholas County-Bourbon County Night in Frankfort, Thursday. His wife, Libby, looks on. She is holding a Sloppy Joe's T-shirt, a product manufactured in Nicholas and Bourbon Counties. - Julia Pfeiffer photo.

Turnout large in Frankfort For Nicholas Night

By Julia Pfeiffer
of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Nicholas County-Bourbon County Night at the Old Mansion in Frankfort had a better turnout than expected, Lieutenant Governor Brereton Jones said.

Well over 100 people visited the mansion during the reception Wednesday evening.

After lemonade and hors d'oeuvres, the audience gathered in the brick garden behind the house to hear a speech by the lieutenant governor.

John Wolf presented Libby Jones, the lieutenant governor's wife, with a Sloppy Joe's T-shirt. The Sloppy Joe's clothing line is a joint effort of two industries in Nicholas county and Bourbon County.

As she accepted the shirt, which had a silk screened Pegasus on the front, she said Kentucky needed to see more of this kind of effort.

This was the theme of Jones' speech. He stressed teamwork, as he commented on the divisiveness of the different sections of Kentucky and said that his goal was to bring Kentucky together as a team.

"This is the way to develop education," he said. "This is the way to develop tourism."

Rob Hester, Nicholas County hospital administrator, had heard the lieutenant governor speak before and had nothing but praise for Jones.

Jones was very straightforward, Hester said. He said, "Would you want to vote for a man who's highest ambition was to be lieutenant governor?"

Jones let everyone know, Hester said, that he was serious about being the next governor of Kentucky at another reception at the hospital.

"He's so dynamic," Hester said. "There's no telling how far he'll go."

Attending from Nicholas County were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clay Stone, Kimball Booth, Joe F. Conley, A. V. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Myers, Dr. Tim Scott, Dorsey Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Letton, John Burke, Doug Garrett, Erin Jones, Mrs. Davis Whaley, Mrs. Adaline Wilson, Mrs. Rose Brady, Mrs. Debbie Franco, Mrs. Mona Vice.

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mrs. Mary Tapp, Mrs. Sharon Faulkner, Michele Knapske, Robert Hester, Pat Allison, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinsom, Henry F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hamilton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Seper, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wolf and Julie Pfeiffer.

Senator and Mrs. Ed Ford of Cynthiana a n d Representative and Mrs. Adrian Arnold of Montgomery County also made an appearance.

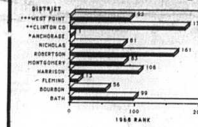
This was the sixth in a series of county nights and drew the largest crowd to date.

Jones spoke briefly in the garden area adjoining The Mansion.

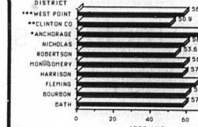


Lieutenant Governor Brereton Jones poses with G. C. and Esther Myers on the left and Tom and Lyda Hensley on the right. - Julia Pfeiffer photo.

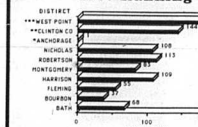
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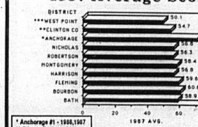
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Cemetery gets new look

By Julia Pfeiffer
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The Carlisle Cemetery has gotten a face lift in the past year, thanks to the Cemetery Board.

While some may shy away from the cemetery, Ronnie Clark, superintendent of the cemetery, said it is gaining popularity with those who walk for their health.

Clark said there are several "regulars" who benefit from the paved roads and minimal traffic.

About a year ago the Cemetery Board started talking about lighting the World War I monument, said Dorsey Watkins, member of the Cemetery board.

So the Board went to the local American Legion and the VFW and those two groups donated money for material and labor.

Mike Dotson, of Stamford Electrical Supply Company, donated a great deal to the effort, too, Watkins said.

The total cost, with Dotson's help figured in, Watkins estimated at \$400.

They had to set a KU pole at the entrance and run the wire to the lights underground.

Originally, Watkins said, the plan was to have a light on the monument and another light on the flag. As it stands, there are two lights on the monument which also light up the flag.

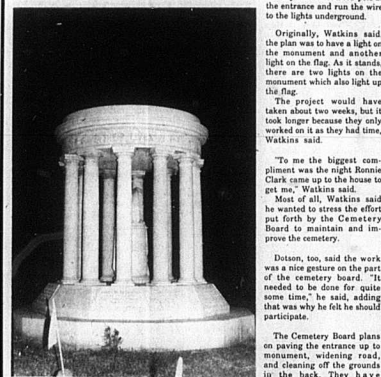
The project would have taken about two weeks, but it took longer because they only worked on it as they had time, Watkins said.

"To me the biggest compliment was the night Ronnie Clark came up to the house to get me," Watkins said.

Most of all, Watkins said he wanted to stress the effort put forth by the Cemetery Board to maintain and improve the cemetery.

Dotson, too, said the work was a nice gesture on the part of the cemetery board. "It needed to be done for quite some time," he said, adding that was why he felt he should participate.

The Cemetery Board plans on paving the entrance up to monument, widening road, and cleaning off the grounds to the back. They have already planted digwoods in the circle and put old records on the computer.



The World War I Monument in the Carlisle Cemetery, lit up by the lights the Cemetery Board installed. - Julia Pfeiffer photo.

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