

FEATURE AT SIX

Show lampoons southern plays

**By Josh Shepard**  
The Carlisle Mercury  
Tim Kelly's *Murder in the Magnolias*, a lampoon of southern plays, is the latest endeavor for the Nicholas County High School Drama Club.

After several weeks of practicing, designing sets, and looking to make the best possible production, the club, under the direction of Catherine Canupp is ready for the curtain to go up.

The play takes place on the dying, or rather dead, Belle Acres Plantation, brings to-



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gether an eccentric mix of murder, efforts are further hampered by an approaching hurricane, a voodoo woman and a suspicious state engineer. The Chickenswing must contend with.

The plot revolves around the buried treasure of the late Colonel Benjie Chickenswing and the collapse of relations gathered on the plantation trying to find the treasure before others can get their greedy hands on it. But there's a wrench in everyone's plans, because somewhere on their land is a murderer.

The play will be presented for the public Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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Nicholas Board faces light agenda

**By Hank Hood**  
The Carlisle Mercury  
The Nicholas County Board of Education agreed Monday night to hold a special meeting March 14 to discuss applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Meeting in regular session the board faced an agenda load with special requests for travel, limited personnel actions and textbook adoption.

The board agreed to place Price Darrell on the substitute teacher list.

Members of the board expressed their support and congratulations for the excellent performance by the Nicholas County Girls Basketball Team, the coaching staff, and fan support during the 1989-90 season.

"I hope we will be able to build the motivation we have started," said board member David Smoot.

All members were in attendance; Smoot, James Anderson, Herbert Duncan, Louise Zachary, and John Cleaver. Board secretary Donald Edgar and Board attorney Billy Hopkins were also at the meeting. There were no guests at the meeting.

The board gave its approval to allow students to travel to the Louisville Science Symposium.

Kentucky Government will be taught in grades K-12 as part of the United States History course. Also, as part of the United States History course, teaching about the republicanism of government will be included in classroom instruction.

In other business, the board:

- Approved textbooks for K-12, 1990-1991 for music and vocational education;
- Agreed to allow the Kentucky National Guard unit to use Nicholas County grounds as an alternate meeting site;
- Approved trips for the eighth grade class to Mayaville Community College (MCC); MCC students at NCHS and NCHS to attend the presentations at the Kentucky Center for the Arts. Art students to an MSU art show; NCHS business students to MCC seminar; and PFA students to three field trips;
- Agreed to allow the American Legion Auxiliary of Millington to hold accounting contest in grades K-3;
- Approved a request from H&F Tax Service to hold a meeting for farmers on new tax legislation, April 3, at NCHS;
- Agreed to seek bids for the annual audit on an informal basis;
- And, adjourned to executive session to discuss potential discipline action of the Nicholas County School System employee.

OBITUARIES

**Terrell**  
G.C. Terrell, 92, of 708 Miller Station Road, husband of Agnes Isom Terrell, died Tuesday, March 6, 1990 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Born in Nicholas County to the late J.D. and Lea Gray Terrell, he was a member of the East Union Christian Church, and a retired farmer and livestock dealer.

Survivors are his wife, Agnes Isom Terrell, Carlisle; a son, Clarence J. Terrell, Carlisle; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillian Marshall.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Reverend Steve Rose.

Survivors are his wife, Maggie Ann Sosby Wagoner, 90, 104 Louest Street, Carlisle, widow of Ben Wagoner, died Saturday, March 10, 1990 at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born in Nicholas County to the late Alfred and Rebecca Livingood Sosby, she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are: three daughters, Virginia Croan, Wilma and Louisa Wagoner, all of Carlisle; two granddaughters, several nieces and nephews.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Reverend James Gaunce.

Interment followed in Carlisle Cemetery.

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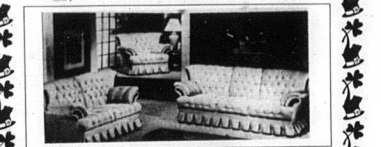
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