

Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary celebrate 15 years of service

CARLEISLE — Celebrating 15 years of service to the community, the Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary has proven itself as an integral volunteer support program to Johnson-Mathers hospital and nursing home patients and facilities.

Since its inception in 1977, the key word to describe the effort and work provided by the auxiliary has been "giving."

And few can deny the help the auxiliary has provided.

Most people equate the Auxiliary with the picturesque gift shop that used to be located in the corner of the Nicholas County Hospital lobby.

They have also provided through the shop has been a fund that purchased much needed equipment for the hospital, including \$5,000 for the

significant financial aid to the hospital. All proceeds made from the shop go directly to the hospital and nursing home.

However, the gift shop only scratches the surface. During its existence, it has generated contributions of nearly \$52,000.

With that money, the Auxiliary has funded nursing scholarships, teddy bears for hospitalized children, wheel chairs, funded special recognition programs for outstanding work provided by nurses and physicians.

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Life Pack 9 for the hospital emergency room, \$10,700 for a stress test machine in the hospital.

It has worked to establish a Nursing Home call system. Air Conditioners for home residents, even a fetal monitor. All without any paychecks or any overt recognition.

The dedication of the Auxiliary volunteers is evident just in the amount of volunteer hours they have spent in service to the hospital. Estimates indicate well over 60,000 hours have been logged since its beginning.

It has no other purpose or obligation than to serve the patients and staff of the hospital.



Members of the Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary, first row, pictured from left to right: Betty Fay, Lucille Feabock, Ester Swartz, Hazel Moore and Lois Ockerman. Second row: Gay Chambers, Katherine Wells, Elizabeth Ellington, Helen Pumphrey, Betty Cleaver, Alma Curtis and Ginny Kingsolver.

Soper elected democratic chairman

John Soper was elected Chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee and Rose Brady, Vice-Chairman at a meeting held on April 11, 1992.

Executive committee members elected were: Norma Jean Whaley, Mathias; A.V. "Doc" Allison, Engine House; Dorey Lynn Watkins, Mayor's Office; Frank Lynn Terrell, City Building; Tom Hensley, Myers; Billy Dixon,

Hensleyville, Lary Stigall; Rafferty; Rose Brady, Headquarters; Mona G. Vice, Maxwellfield; William Dampier, East Union and David Schamlin.

Delegates elected to represent Nicholas County at the State Democratic Convention in Frankfort on June 13, 1992 were: Linda Soper, Rose Brady, Mona Vice, Billy Dixon, Dorey Lynn Watkins, A.V. "Doc" Allison, Cartmel Lester, and

Charles Goldstein. Our goals are to increase voter participation in elections and encourage young voters to become more involved in the Democratic process.

A meeting will be held at the Courthouse at 7 p.m. June 22, 1992 and the public is invited.

John Soper has been named contact person for Nicholas County by the Governor's office.

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and nursing home. Because it is not incorporated into the hospital, it has the unique ability of serving the hospital patients and nursing home residents.

The Auxiliary is more than a gift shop. It is a part of Johnson-Mathers Health Care anyone who so desires to join them in their efforts to make the hospital one of the most comfortable primary care facilities in the area. The

greater their membership, the better and more efficient they can be in providing care to hospital patients and nursing home residents.

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The gift shop itself has moved to a new location just down the main hallway toward patient rooms.

For those who wish to join in the volunteer services of the Auxiliary, contact the Johnson-Mathers Health Care Administration office at 289-7181 or Gay Chambers, Director of Volunteer Services, at 289-2399 for more information to new visitors.

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Wells retires from Jockey after 44 years



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Jockey International President Donnie Henry presents James Wells a service award for his 44 years of services to Jockey after his retirement from the post.

Effective March 31, 1992, James A. Wells officially retired from service at Jockey International.

James served Jockey for 44 years. His service began in January 1948, getting buildings ready for occupancy by Giffin Mfg., April 7, 1948, which in 1964 became Blue Grass Industries, Inc. and in 1981 became Jockey International.

Besides spanning 44 years of service, James has shouldered a long list of responsibilities and at his retirement held the office of Administration Manager, responsible for purchasing for all Jockey-Kentucky locations and Audiotester Testing for Kentucky Sewing Plants.

James has worked in every facility the company occupied over the years, including the "Ice Plant" - now used for storage - and different locations up and down Main Street, most of which is now occupied by Garrett's Furniture; moving to the Jockey Sewing Plant upon its completion in January 1960, and his final move to the Jockey Knitting Plant in May 1988.

James is a member of the Carlisle Baptist Church, Daughters' Masonic Lodge # 65, O I e i k a Shrine/Ambassador, Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, Order of the Eastern Star-Marie Chapter #259, Carlisle Rotary Club. International having

served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. He was named Rotarian of the Year for 1975-76, and received the Paul Harris Fellow award in 1986. James has dedicated his life to the beginning, growth and future of Jockey International of Kentucky. He has sides in Douglas Court.

been through many changes and has taken those changes in stride. Upon his retirement, much knowledge, memories of times gone by, and a vast source of information will be forever changed. James is married to the former Polly Bassell, and resides in Douglas Court.

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