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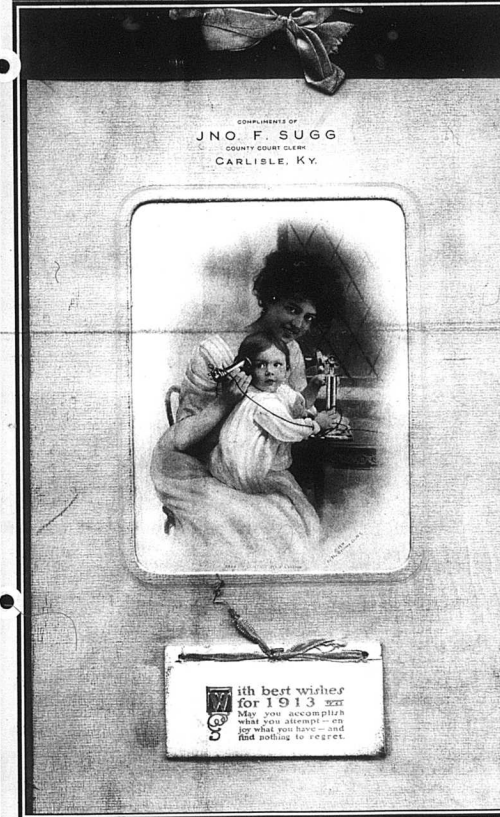
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Happy New Year!!!



The photo printed above is a reproduction of the complimentary calendar given to constituents by Nicholas County Court Clerk John F. Sugg at the end of 1995.

The 82 year old treasure was discovered by the current county clerk, Doug Fryman, last week when everything was being removed from his office in preparation for the installation of new floor covering by Rick Boone and Allen Sparks of Carlisle

Carpet. The message on the 1913 calendar seemed to be a most appropriate way to express New Year's wishes for 1996 as well.

"May you accomplish what you attempt -- and find nothing to regret."

A cursory look back over the county's election records last week by Doug Fryman and Elva Nicholas Gantman revealed that there were very few who were willing to challenge Sugg over the many

years he occupied his office in the Nicholas County courthouse.

A.V. "Doc" Allison made at least one unsuccessful attempt to unseat the firmly entrenched county clerk, and Berry Burshaw had to try a second time before taking the office away from Sugg.

Elva Nicholas Gantman expresses special appreciation to Doug Fryman for permitting the reproduction of Mr. Sugg's 1913 calendar.

## Pump malfunctions at Licking River, Mayor declares water emergency

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark placed the city under a state of water emergency Friday morning after learning of a pump malfunction at the Licking River. He said repair work will begin Tuesday morning (January 2).

Clark said water storage at the city lakes is adequate for the temporary period during which water cannot be pumped properly through the supply pipeline from the river to the city and consumers are not expected to feel any major affect before the repair work can be completed next week.

The mayor told *The Nicholas Countian* he had attempted to reach all 36 members of City Council before issuing the declaration but had succeeded in contacting only four of them about the matter. He said all four Council members contacted affirmed the need to declare an emergency in order to get repairs under way on the pump as quickly as possible.

Clark explained that the declaration of a state of emergency was necessary because

## Students may occupy new portable classrooms before end of January



Jerry Tabor and his son prepare materials for installation of handicap access ramps for portable classroom units at Nicholas County Elementary School.

The new portable classrooms at Nicholas County High School and Nicholas County Elementary will be ready for occupancy before the end of January -- if the weather cooperates.

That is the goal of both Philip Coldiron, the school district's maintenance supervisor, and Jerry Tabor, con-

## Break-ins, burglaries and vandalism reported by Lake Carnico residents

*The Nicholas Countian* has learned of at least two incidents of home burglary and vandalism at Lake Carnico in mid-December.

One of the victims, an elderly lady called the newspaper office Friday afternoon to report the incidents. She said both her home and that of a neighbor were vandalized one December afternoon in broad daylight. She said both were away from their residences, but not together when the vandals struck.

According to the Lake Carnico resident, she found her front door kicked in and the whole house in disarray. She said clothing had been removed from closets and thrown about, and items had been damaged or destroyed or were missing from the home. She placed her loss at more than \$1,000.

The victim who called the newspaper office on Friday also told *The Nicholas Countian* that the neighboring victim had estimated his losses at between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

She said she hoped publication of her report would alert

## New rural trash pickup service begins this week

Rural residents in Nicholas County will experience new trash/garbage pickup service beginning this week.

Local Sanitation Service replaces Rumpke as the exclusive franchisee for the residential service throughout the county. The contract was awarded to Local Sanitation, as the low bidder, by unanimous vote of the magistrates at the December meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

The monthly fee for residential pickup is \$8.20, representing an increase of 26¢ over last year's cost.

Local Sanitation Service has been in operation since 1973. In addition to its new Nicholas County customers, the company provides collection for 4,600 residential customers in Bath, Fleming and Rowan Counties.

The sanitation company owns and operates a contracted landfill that meets all state and federal regulations and requirements and has a landfill capacity for more than 30 years operation.

The new trash and refuse