

Classified Ads

Classified advertisements 2c per word if paid in advance...

FOR SALE

Sample and Factory reject shoes high grades. Save 50 percent or more...

FOR SALE: Kentucky 31 Fescue seed. Call or write John H. Holbrook...

FOR SALE: Aberdeen—Angus male calves, the right kind...

FOR SALE: Nice home in Mt. Vernon, all conveniences, oil furnace...

"LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR" Brodhead, Kentucky, August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23...

FOR SALE: new windows 2 double garage located on Locust Street...

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COAL for sale: Held of Wood Creek and Dry Fork 1/2 mile from coal tipple...

All makes of new and used farm machinery, horse and tractor drawn...

HAY CHOPPER: John Deere field harvester with pick-up attachment...

RAKES: Dump and side delivery like new. One New Holland power take off...

BALERS: One New Holland Automatic pick-up, ready for field, will demonstrate...

COMBINES: John Deere, International, Case Oliver, Allis Chalmers...

CORN HUSKERS: Shuck your corn and shred the fodder with the machine...

FOR SALE: Fishing rods and reels at bargain prices...

FOR SALE: 39 Plymouth, 49 International Pick-up Truck...

AUCTION SALE: Saturday Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. on U.S. 25...

HOUSE Keeper wanted: To take care of small child and keep house...

FOR SALE: One Schwinn Continental bicycle, completely re-built...

WATCH REPAIR—Complete watch and jewelry repair. All work guaranteed...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: All persons having claims against the estate of Frank B. Cash...

WABD: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norton and daughter of Ohio are visiting relatives here this week.

USE T-41 FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT: Big toe splinter penetrating deeply...

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. Inquire at Aunt Kitt Renner's...

FOR SALE: 5 rooms of furniture for sale or trade for a car or truck...

FOR SALE: 1 listed sow and ten 3 weeks old pigs. Will sell one or all...

FOR SALE: 1 Thor Gladiron Mangle. See Mrs. Mary Singleton, Brodhead, Ky.

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Coal Bids Wanted: On August 28th the Mount Vernon Independent Board of Education will let a coal bid for the school year 1952-1953...

FOR SALE: 1947 International panel truck; 1/2 ton; clean. Only \$350.00. A. F. Hoffman, 4811p

LOOK: Prices reduced on Shoe Repair work, for 60 days. Just received a large supply of Supplies Starting Saturday...

QUAL: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson and family of Indiana visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and daughter Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ping and family of Covington, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright...

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Miller's Pharmacy MOUNT VERNON, KY.

Follow U. S. 25 To The Stirrup Cup Lexington's Top Drive-In Restaurant Dinner Hour 5:00 to 8:30

Horton's Jewelers Berea, Kentucky

BLUE GRASS HARDWARE Plumbing and Electrical Contractors Plumbing Fixtures -- Hot Point Appliances Harness -- Roofing -- Chinaware Phone 1066 or 1457 Richmond, Ky.

Serving Rockcastle County For Over 50 Years W. H. Cox Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Anywhere -- Anytime Phone 38 MT. VERNON, KY. RELIABLE & DEPENDABLE Member Kentucky Funeral Directors Burial Association

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norton left Saturday for Texas to visit her mother, Cpl. Kenneth Bullock who is stationed there...

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Garrard County Stockyards LANCASTER, KY. Kirby Tester PHONE 191 Hogan Tester KENTUCKY J. L. Tester

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YOUNG LADIES BIBLE CLASS: The Young Ladies Bible Class held their monthly meeting Thursday, July 24th, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bales...

The Quail Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Phillip Davis in Mt. Vernon, Thursday, P. M. July 24. The lesson on Crafts presented by our craft leader Mrs. Asbil Brown was enjoyed by eight members and four guests...

Watches: Come in and look over our selection of New Watches. A liberal trade-in for your old watch on the purchase of a new watch. We have J. B. and Gemex watch bands. The jeweler's best. All bands are put on free.

B & O JEWELERS (next to Ideal Cafe) Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

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VERNON THEATRE Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sun. Mon. Aug. 3-4 Fredric March Mildred Dunnington IN DEATH OF A SALESMAN Children 2c Adults 10c Tuesday and Wed. Aug. 5-6 June Allyson IN THE GIRL IN WHITE Children 2c Adults 10c Thursday Fri. Aug. 7-8 Jonny Sheffield as "Bombs" The Jungle Boy In AFRICAN TREASURE Saturday, Aug. 9 Tim Holt IN ROAD AGENT Children 2c Adults 10c DEAD STOCK Promptly Removed By Sanitary Method CALL MT. VERNON 18 DAN COTTON Small stock also promptly removed.

FOR THE BEST In Electric Appliances See Parsons Electric Co. BERA, KY. Ph. 474 We Take Trade-Ins

PUBLIC AUCTION Mr. & Mrs. Lewis 'Jop' Owens New Modern Ranch Type Home & Acreage FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 2:00 P.M. On The Premises LOCATION: Just out of Brodhead, Ky. on the Mt. Vernon Road in Front of Mrs. Coffey's farm at Intersection of the Brindle Ridge Road. Dandy location Good Neighborhood, on Two Acres of Good ground, running from road back to Creek. HOME: This is one of the Most complete New Modern Ranch Type Homes in this section, 8 Rooms with Bath, Has full Basement under House, Concrete Floor, Frame with White asbestos Shingle Siding, Approved Shingles, Garage attached to Home, 7 Closets, Fluorescent Lights, New Furnace in Basement, Water Heater, Extra Nice Bath with Plastic Linoleum, Kitchen Has Built in Cabinets with Nice Sink, Plastic Linoleum, Walls of Bath and Kitchen finished with Plastic also, Laundry Stove in Basement, Nice Fire place, Hardwood Floors. ALSO - Another fine building, one corner of land that can be made into Home with Upstairs which will rent for good money. POSSESSION: In two weeks or less. TERMS: Announced Day of Sale. OPPORTUNITY: To you folk that want a "HOME" you dont have to look further, this is "IT" Mr. and Mrs. Owens have spared no Expense in BUILDING this New Home and they are giving you the chance to move in and Really Enjoy Yourself, Look it over, you will want to come out to this Sale and BUY, A wonderful place. For Further Particulars: See or write Mr. and Mrs. Jop Owens at Brodhead who will Take pleasure in showing you any time or LASWELL, HURT And ANDERSON, Agents Col. Delbert Laswell, on the Block. Col. E. C. Anderson, Sales Mgr. Brodhead or Crab Orchard, Ky. Free Money Given away during Sale.

AN ALL DAY TRIP THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Ranger S. G. "Spud" Hile takes editor on day's tour through forest in Jackson County.

By Albert SCHUMACHER

A few weeks ago I had the rare privilege to make a day's tour through a small section of the Cumberland National Forest. My guide and companion was S. G. Hile, familiarly known to many of his friends as "Spud". I felt as though I was the student sitting on one end of the log and the teacher, Mr. Hile sitting on the other end giving me a lesson on forestry. I tried to be as good a pupil as possible and I trust that some of the knowledge I absorbed will not be entirely in vain. I listened most of the time, asked a few questions, and the information that I got was enough to fill a book. Naturally I couldn't retain it all.

All the time that we roamed through the forest I kept repeating in my mind some of the

words of the poem written by Joyce Kilmer, "Trees". I tried to remember all the lines, but only the first two lines stuck in my mind:

'I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.'

And then I began to realize the contrast of what was on the mind of the poet to that which the rangers think of the game forest.

The poem that Kilmer wrote is beautiful. The other lines read:

'A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed

Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;

A tree that looks to God all day And lifts her lofty arms to pray

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."



The S-Tree watch tower

Mr. Hile told me that all hillsides with a 10 per cent grade or more should never be cleared of trees, but left to grow into timber. A short distance beyond of the Forest is fire. Every year



A perfect stand of timber in the Cumberland Forest

during a dry season the men schools and churches has greatly reduced fires within the U.S. Forest Service are constantly on the look out for last decade and only a moron fires. Day and night they watch, or criminal would deliberately

By means of lines drawn set fire to a forest. Farmers from one lookout tower to another and a third one the look-out can locate the position of a great deal of humus that is so fire instantly in case of a fire necessary to a good soil.

The men are alerted by the Forest telephone which gives the location to the fire fighter. A severe penalty is attached against any person who lets fire get out of hand in the Cumberland region.

Fortunately the long range program of education in the

If there is a tree that has begun to rot and it is of the kind that is not of much use for lumber it is girdled and left to die where it stands. Gradually all the leaves drop, then the top branches fall off and finally only the trunk remains which in a number of years drops to the ground and will make more humus for the soil. Such a method is far easier to remove a worthless tree than to cut down and be of danger to small trees as it falls to the ground. To leave a dead tree stand is a quicker method for its decay.

Near the S-Tree is a very well constructed picnic shelter which is here for use of the public. The forest service is anxious for the public to use the forest for recreational purposes. This is a picnic ground far removed from the public's eye and if any one prefers to picnic in the wilderness, this is a place

to spend a day. Be sure to take drinking water along since there is no provision for it here. As we went deeper into the forest we came across several logging mills. The U.S. Forest Service picks out certain areas in the forest that contain enough mature trees that can be profitably marketed. Usually the U.S. Forest Service advertises these trees and the logging firms that become successful bidders cut the timber. These firms bring in their saw mills and loggers, men who go into the area with teams of mules, trucks, and power saws. All the trees to be cut down have been carefully marked with the stamp U.S. at the bottom of the tree. The U.S. Forest men usually go through the region during the winter months, and make careful selection of trees to be marked. When these trees are cut down only the most valuable part of the tree is used, the rest of the tree is left on the ground to decay. It only takes a short period of time for the branches to completely disappear.

The most valuable trees in the eyes of the Forest Rangers are the short leaf pine, the poplar and several kinds of oaks. Walnut trees are valuable but their growth is too slow. Certain oaks, beech, and maples are of little market value and therefore are eliminated wherever necessary. Quick growing pine and poplar are considered valuable.

At present about 134 million board feet of timber is being cut annually from this area supervised by Mr. Hile. When the forest reaches its maximum production it will produce approximately 8 million board feet annually.

The U.S. Forest Service is doing a remarkable piece of work and in due time the Cumberland National Forest will be one of the beauty spots of this country.

At the end of the day's journey the forest ranger stopped at a tall pine tree. He wanted to find out how old the tree is. Then with a special gadget that consisted of a long auger equipped with a tube, the ranger drilled into the trunk of the tree until the center of the tree was reached. Then he pulled out the having been the guest for a day core which was removed, the compressed in the tube. On this counted each section. Each section represented a year's growth. Sometimes the sections were so close together that they could hardly be distinguished. That probably was a dry year, or there might have been some other obstructions to the growth of the tree. Seven sections were counted.

I take particular pride in having been the guest for a day of "Spud" Hile whose hospitality and enthusiasm made the day a very valuable experience to me.

C. W. McCoy of Bullitt county has 6,500 tomato plants and marketed his first tomatoes at \$12 a bushel.

A large percentage of Webster county farmers plan to establish new tobacco plantations this year. The tobacco crop is expected to be a record.

George Crum of Harlan County harvested 4400 lbs. of Kentucky blueberries. He has a total of 200 crates for sale in small parties.

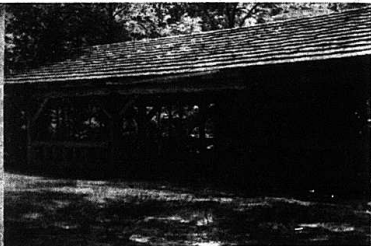
James W. Coffey of Casey county has marked timber for cutting on his farm to build a tobacco barn 40 by 70 by 20 feet.



Team of mules pulling the logs out of the forest to the loading platform.



Mr. Hile counting the rings on a tree to determine its age



Picnic shelter built for the use of the public. It is near S-Tree watch tower.



Unloading the logs at the McWhorter saw mill in Jackson County



Men pushing the logs over the ramp on the truck



Forest Ranger S. G. Hile (right) and Forest Aide Paul Gilreath

Mr. Hile and I started one morning rather early in a pick up truck that had those heavy tires which were able to pull you over any rough roads. The trip took us along route 21 toward Sand Gap. Along the route we could see steep hillsides from which all timber has been removed, resulting in soil erosion where no cover crop of grasses will grow in abundance.



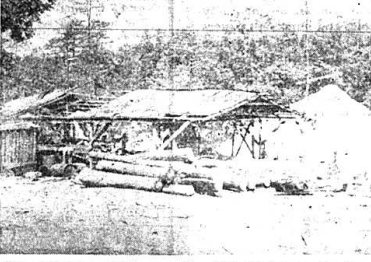
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One of the signs placed along the highway to warn persons of fire.



The sign at the foot of the S-Tree Watch tower.



One of the saw mills in operation. This one belonged to McWhorter Brothers of McKeen.

