



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

Financial Statement for City of Mount Vernon, June 30, 1952. Assets: Cash, Accounts Receivable, Plant, Truck, City Hall original. Liabilities: 1st Lien Bond Interest & redemption fund, 2nd Lien Bond Interest & redemption fund, Meter Deposits, Bonds outstanding.

SALARIES: Policemen, Mayor, Board members, Clerk, Treas., Atty.

STREET MAINTENANCE: Material, Labor, Contract, Hauling.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Truck maintenance, Services Rendered, Labor and material siren tower.

Printing and Publishing, Auditing, Postage, Insurance, Coal, Mosquito control, Engineering, Note paid, Interest paid.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON Debt Service Account: June 30, 1951 Balance, Received, Tax, Interest on Time Deposit, Bond Paid, Interest Coupons pd.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON Parking Meters: June 30, 1951 Balance, Collections, Received City's share, Transferred to General Fund.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON WATER WORKS OPERATING STATEMENT: July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Inc. SALES: Less Discounts, NET, Miscellaneous Income, Fire Hydrants, EXPENSES: Salaries, Supt., Asst. Pumping Service, Treas., Clerk, Clerk Making water bills.

Maintenance: Supplies and equipment, Labor. New Service: Material, Labor.

Light and Power: Gas and Oil, Truck Maintenance, Purification, Office Expense, Insurance, L. & N. R. of W., New Fire Hydrants, New Meters & repairs, Misc's items.

Net Revenue, Transferred to Bond Interest & Redemption Fund, Balance Revenue, Balance June 30, 1951, Revenue Surplus.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON WATER WORKS

Financial Statement for City of Mount Vernon Water Works, June 30, 1952. Assets: Cash, Accounts Receivable, Plant, Truck, City Hall original.

Liabilities: 1st Lien Bond Interest & redemption fund, 2nd Lien Bond Interest & redemption fund, Meter Deposits, Bonds outstanding.

Net Worth: Equity Plant, Revenue Surplus.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON First Lien Interest & Redemption Fund: June 30, 1951 Balance, Transferred to fund @ 225.00 per mo.

Bonds Paid, Interest Coupons Paid, June 30, 1952 Balance, Balance 1st Lien Bond issue outstanding, Second Lien Interest & Redemption Fund.

Credits: Rent on City Hall @ \$50. total, Interest Coupons Paid, June 30, 1952 Balance, Second Lien Bond issue Outstanding, I. N. M. Smock, Treasurer of the City of Mt. Vernon, hereby declare that the foregoing financial statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Kentucky, Notary Public, My Commission Expires October 7, 1955.

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU

The Kentucky Farm Bureau is seeking a realistic approach to the problem of securing hay and feed in the drought-stricken areas of the state. J. E. Stanford, St. Matthews, executive secretary said today. In the wake of nationwide publicity, some panic has resulted in unstable and unusual price increases for hay and other feeds. Stanford continued that he believed that plenty of good hay and other feed is available from out-of-state sources and that if handled properly farmers can secure this hay at a reasonable price. Stanford added that he is contacting all of the 112 county Farm Bureaus in the state urging them to survey their members to ascertain their needs for hay and feeds. By pooling their efforts, members will have an opportunity to secure feeds at reasonable prices whereas individually they would be forced to pay a high, inflated price caused by artificial factors. Although the Kentucky Farm Bureau does not plan to buy and sell hay and feed, it does plan to assist the county Farm Bureaus in furnishing available sources of feed and hay, publishing prevailing prices and grades, and to help in the purchase of hay and feed in any way possible, Stanford added. In line with this, he said R. H. Proctor, assistant executive secretary and operator of a Gallatin county farm, will be in charge of a program to co-ordinate state resources to the best possible advantage of the drought-torn areas. Today Proctor called a special meeting of the Commercial Crops Committee of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and other farmers from the stricken area for the purpose of analyzing the serious situation that exists on many Kentucky farms. The meeting is called for Thursday, August 7, 1952, in the State Farm Bureau Office at St. Matthews.

HEALTH NEWS

The mention of polio strikes terror in the hearts of parents everywhere. However, when polio is prevalent it is most necessary that parents remain calm, as emotional upset is conveyed very easily to children--this is the advice of Cathryn Handman, M. D., of the State Department of Health's Division of Maternal and Child Health. Normal routine for the entire family is the best policy. However, during a polio epidemic, extra emphasis should be placed on cleanliness and rest. See that children have an afternoon or rest in bed. (Adults too should get an adequate number of hours sleep daily). Do not overexert or assume increased physical activity. Eat a well-balanced diet. Wash hands thoroughly before and after toilet and practice personal and household cleanliness. Get rid of flies. Avoid fatigue and chilling. It is pointed out that there is no objection to swimming or bathing but avoidance of chilling and fatigue is important. However, only clean pools and lakes should be used. Long trips which may cause exhaustion are to be avoided and it is not recommended that children be taken from an area relatively free of polio to one where there is a high incidence of the disease. In case of any suspicious illness, the patient should be put to bed and a physician summoned for diagnosis and treatment. Rockcastle County Dept. of Health, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Unique Master Harmons Battery Controller--Use of standard 2-1/2 volt battery. Can be used for both 6 or 8 volt battery. Recharge is needed. Has high-torque output on B or C cell enough to start 1/2 hp 6011 (without battery) 6-1/2 hp battery.

UNICO Model S-1 Special Battery Fence Controller, with guarantee \$12.60. Model 6B11 Master Battery \$16.99. Combination Battery & Electric \$26.30. All Models have a written guarantee.

ACCESSORIES: Porcelain Line Post Insulators, Porcelain Corner Type Insulators, Kwik Clips, Barbed Wire (1/4 ga., 2 pt., 80-rod spool). ELECTRIC FENCE "GATE": Has insulating handle with hook on either end. Easy to attach and replace. Plast Gate, plastic handle.

Rockcastle Farm Service, MT. VERNON, KY.

Robert C. Ward, Washington county, and Jimmie Wade, Nicholas county, who received a \$50 scholarship. Transfer of Property: Aug. 6. Ewell Hopkins and wife et al to Cleston Saylor and wife. Aug. 11. E. L. Harris and wife et al to Sarah Sexton and Ambrose Sexton, land near Conway.

Aug. 8. Marvin D. Brown to Martha Brown, land on the waters of Little Clear Creek. Aug. 11. E. L. Harris and wife to Lawrence R. Chase and wife of Detroit, Mich., 50 acres. Aug. 11. Sink Meade to Garrett Sparks and wife, land on the waters of Little Clear Creek, 32 acres.

Aug. 11. A. L. Owens and Alice Owens to Russell Owens and Lucy Jane Owens, 25 acres. Aug. 11. Jake Payne and wife to J. A. Payne, 71 acres in Sink Valley. Aug. 11. Rollin Jones and wife to Ernie Mason of Hazel Green, 2 and one half acres on water of Rockcastle river. Aug. 11. Edna Mae Saylor to the trustees of the Free Pentecostal Holiness Church lot on Bank of Rockcastle river. Aug. 12. Hubert Collett and wife to Burgess Robbins, lot on Valley View Drive.

MARRIAGES

Bentley B. Owens 18, Mt. Vernon, to Claudia, Birmingham. Twenty-three outstanding young men graduates of Kentucky high schools have been awarded scholarships in agriculture to attend the University of Kentucky in September. Given on the basis of scholarship and need, the scholarships vary from \$50 to \$300. Receiving Jesse James awards of \$300 each are: John C. Burgess, Lawrence county; William W. Durbin, Marion county; Wayne B. Cope, Marshall county; Jerry P. Ashby, Ohio county; Keith W. Flowers, Cumberland county; Gerald D. Skaggs, Russell county; James L. Simmons, Logan county; a d Martin L. Thurmond, Simpson county. Young company awards of \$200 each were received by Robert B. Fletcher, Henderson county, and James D. Sherley, Barren county. Sears Roebuck Foundation awards of \$150 were presented to: John B. Cobb, Jr., Henry county; D. W. P. Coker, Jr., Bell county; Robert S. McClouth, Boyd county; James D. Baxter, Mercer county; David V. Carroll, Nelson county; and Carl W. Burns, Bracken county. Cecil T. Ellis, Jr., Boyle county; Gerald W. Burke, Fleming county; George E. P. Coker, Jr., Adams county; James W. Graves, Lincoln county; Wilmer A. Steinhauer, Kenton county.

THREE LINKS

We are very proud of the rains we have been having in this part of the country. Crops and pasture land seem to come to life again. Mr. and Mrs. David L. Henderson have just returned from a business trip to Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were teaching in the city school in Dayton this year. Samuel Cox has just purchased a good saddle horse from Andy Cox. B. C. Martin, Jr., serving with the U. S. Navy is spending a day furlough with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dryden have just moved into their newly built home on the Three Links Bible Camp grounds. Our Sunday school attendance reached a high of 55 last Sunday. We believe that this is record for our small community, and so many other attractions elsewhere.

HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Commander John McFerron of Key West, Florida is home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFerron of Mt. Vernon, Lt. Commander McFerron has been in the Navy for twenty years. The Pleasant View Farm in Hopkins county has a new irrigation system in operation. Many homemakers in Union county are asking for information on freezing baked products.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Despite high temperatures, protein foods must be planned for each day, says Mrs. Pearl Hawk, specialist in foods at the University of Kentucky. She suggests fish fillets baked in thin cream as a light main dish. Fish Baked in Cream: 3 medium size onions.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



God's Willing of Human Life

God's Willing of Human Life (Continued). Sunday 20:15; Monday 3:21-3:30; Tuesday 10:15; Wednesday 3:15. TODAY we consider the great value that God sets upon human life. This is indicated in the Commandment not to kill and in the ancient law of murder that seems "heritage of mankind." "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." Supporting these laws are the admonitions against murder of the sea that it lays upon man. It would be better for a man to have a million times as much as he and be thrown in the depth of the sea than to cause one of the little ones who believe in Jesus to stumble.

When James and John wanted Jesus to call down fire from heaven to consume the villagers who refused to receive him, the Lord rebuked the two disciples and then took his way into another village. The great value that God sets upon every human life should teach us to hold our own bodies as if they were the bodies of others. Let us put down every wrong habit and every evil appetite that is truly evil after God's standards of the Holy Scriptures.

- 1 T butter, 1 lb fish fillets, 2 T flour, 1 c light cream, 1/2 t salt, Paprika. Lightly brown the sliced onions in butter. Place in baking dish. Roll fish fillets in flour and place on the onions. Pour cream over the fish. Sprinkle with paprika. After baking, sprinkle with salt. Bake 30 minutes in medium oven, 350 degrees. Menu: Fish baked in cream, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, cabbage-pineapple salad, corn sticks, butter and lemon custard ice cream.

Roller Doors for Modern Leaf Barn

What is said to be one of the most modern tobacco barns in the state is being built on the farm of J. P. Biehn and Sons of Pendleton county. A three-post barn, it will be 108 feet long and 26 feet to the eaves. One-third of the siding will be doors on rollers instead of hinges to prevent wind damage. Plans from the agricultural engineering department of the University of Kentucky are being followed, said County Agent Robert H. White.

40 Thousand Dead Foreseen if Bomb Hits Average City

If YOU'RE reading your news before breakfast, you've looked those eggs in the eyes before reading this--their cold, blank stare might horrify you. And at the same time, you should thank your stars that you probably live in a small city not strategic or vital enough to repay the enemy in military gain for dropping an atom bomb upon it. This is because the Federal Civil Defense Administration has come out with a statement widespread enough to cause you to be sick, mad to look upon your breakfast eggs as the yellow eyes of doom. The FCDA declares that the average American city would have to bury 40,000 dead within two days after one atomic bomb dropped upon it. This estimate of thousands of corpses littering the streets after an air attack sounds grim even to funeral directors. The FCDA and city authorities are studying the problems and details of such a grim possibility. There probably would be olive drab plastic sheets in which to wrap bodies. To obtain 40,000 caskets of wood or any other material would be impossible immediately. Military men look for an atomic attack once it seems that the time is against this country. Air Force Chief-of-Staff General Hoyt Vandenberg says 70 per cent of any raiding force of planes probably will get past U. S. air defenses. The dead of an air attack would have to be disposed of in 48 hours after death unless the city were in a cold or dry climate to prevent their being a health hazard. Such while embalming would be out of the question. The first task would be to get the bodies out of sight so they would not destroy the morale of the living. To permit survivors to live past the unidentified dead in hope of spotting their missing relatives would be impracticable. If 40,000 bodies were laid out in two rows, the state between them would be 20 miles long.



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## Man Charged with Forgery is Caught by Local Citizen

### Jail now holds check forgery who is wanted by five Counties, on similar charges.

Sleuthing is a precarious business. The person who follows it lets himself in for many risky situations. One never knows what might be uncovered or whether the clues lead to a crook who is being ferreted out has a gun and has no scruples about using it. It takes a great deal of clever figuring and checking when clues are meagre and sometimes quite uncertain. The path may lead to mysterious directions.

So when David McCauley, operator of the Hopkins Service Station located on U. S. 150 just out of Mt. Vernon, found himself the victim of a cold check handed to him by a stranger he decided to do something about it.

It was on Tuesday July 29th about one o'clock at night that the stranger, driving a red Studebaker truck, stopped at the station. He asked Mr. McCauley whether he had gas in his tank with gas and perhaps also buy some new tires for his truck, and pay for it by a check. McCauley cashed the check and payable to George Allen. Mr. McCauley thought it was all right since the check was drawn on a Stanford Bank, Lincoln County. The check was in the amount of \$65.00. The stranger was quite affable. After the tank was filled and the windows of the car cleaned, he patted Mr. McCauley on the back and complimented him for the fine job. The stranger endorsed the check and took the difference in cash. The tires were not sold since Mr. McCauley did not have them in stock. The stranger had 7 and one half tires on the truck and was wearing 8 and one half tires. This fact was one of the important clues in Mr. McCauley's detective work. In the car with the stranger was a accomplice. He remained in the truck during the entire time of the transaction.

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## Berea's Homecoming August 26 and 27

The Annual Beres Homecoming Festival is undoubtedly the most unique Homecoming celebration in the country. No other homecoming crowd in the United States will be entertained by such a large group of nationally known Folk Music Artists. Making the doubly unique is the fact that all of the celebrities are now residing in or are originally from Berea. The list is certainly impressive.

Red Foley, for years, has been the top folk music recording artist in the nation. He is heard over N.B.C. from WSM in Nashville, Tenn. He has recently received publicity in Look and other leading magazines through out the nation.

Ernie Lee is another top NBC personality working out of W.L.B. in Cincinnati where he appears on several radio and television shows. Dies Jockeys throughout the U. S. plug his records. Bradley Kincaid was once called as King of the Ballad Singers. His ballad singing style is unequalled. He now is associated with Radio Springfield, W.V. SO, Springfield, Ohio, as president of the company. Jimmie Skinner's Captial Records are on practically every juke box in the country, and his popularity is still climbing. He may be heard over WNOP, Newport, Ky.

## Foster Hille Talks to Lions

District Ranger S. G. Hille of the local Lions Club last Thursday night was the subject of a forest. He told the men how important and valuable timber is and how it should be cared for whether it is only a woodlot or whether it is large government tracts. Forests help the watershed, keep water from running off the land, prevent floods and are an endless source of income for the owner. Mr. Hille said that the Kentucky is ideally suited for growing timber. Most trees reseed themselves and need not be replanted. The best trees are the yellow poplar, the short leaf red pine and the white oak. Other trees are good too, but some take too long to grow. Mr. Hille's talk was followed with much interest and the men thoroughly appreciated his information.

## Open House at Farm Service

The Rockcastle Farm Service held open house last Saturday at their new location on Williams street. A large crowd of farmers and friends were present to enjoy the days fun and activities. Several prominent speakers and also the Greater Farmers Cooperative were present to discuss merchandise for the farmers and to help present the various savings and benefits. During the day a number of drawings were made and the person holding the lucky number received a prize. Those receiving the prizes were Stewart Parson, a gallon of motor oil, Max Miller received a bag of laying mash, Virginia Brown received \$6.00 worth of field seeds. Mrs. Pennington was the lucky winner for a gallon of paint. Clarence Burton got two bags of fertilizer and Mrs. Roy Cummins got the grand prize, and electric iron.

In the supply fund contest, no decision has as yet been made. The names of the contestants were sent to the headquarters at Richmond, Va., where the judging will be done. Within a few days it will be known who was the winner in this unusual contest. The prize is \$7.50. The contest consisted in searching the entire store for merchandise and check the name and the quantity on hand.

## Annual Production Credit Assn. Meeting

The Hon. John Sherman Cooper will give the address at the annual Cumberland Production Credit Association meeting Thursday September, 4th, at 10 A. M., followed by a picnic at the Putnam County Park. Each P-A-C member should be present. It is your meeting and your business.

## Home-Built Silo at Reduced Cost

Hobert and Edgar Epperson of Pulaski county are building a 10-by-30-foot baled silo which will hold approximately 49 to 50 tons of silage. Doing the labor in spare time on the farm, they estimate the cost will be approximately \$350. Ready to fill this summer, it will be available for other farmers to see, said Hugh Hurst, county agent with the University of Kentucky.

## John Sandlin Dies

John Sandlin 86, passed away on August 7, at South Lebanon, Ohio where he had lived the past thirty years. He was ill for a while.

## Wins Baby Contest



Little Miss Donna Lee Jones 14 months of age wins first prize in local "Child of the Year Contest" sponsored by the Color Laboratories Inc. of Portland, Oregon. She was in competition with 42 children. Local prize winners will be judged in District contests, and then the District winners will be judged in National Contest. Donna Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Livingston, Kentucky.

## Death Claims Mrs. Helen Mullins

Funeral services were held Monday August 11, 1952 at Providence Church of Christ for Mrs. Helen Mullins, a former resident of Rockcastle county, who died in a Cincinnati Hospital, August 7, 1952. She was born in Rockcastle county, Ky., December 7, 1876, the daughter of Stephen Elder and Wilma Owens Elder. She was married in 1897 to Jackson A. Mullins, also of this county, who preceded her in death.

## Emergency Brake Starts Fire

A truck driven by Sam Dean of Harrodsburg caught fire last Monday on U. S. 150 in front of the Owens Filling Station. The fire originated in the emergency brake. No serious damage was done except that the emergency brake band was destroyed.

## Governor Whetherby and other Notables Visit Renfro Valley



Governor Whetherby and other notables passed through Mt. Vernon last Saturday afternoon on their way to Renfro Valley where they attended the night show in the big barn, and on the next morning Sunday, appeared on the program with John Lair. A number of business men from Mt. Vernon went to Renfro Valley Saturday to meet the Governor and the other representatives of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Among them was Mr. David Cox, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Kentucky and the vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. The visitors gave the Mt. Vernon men a very fine interview and told them that Rockcastle County has one of the finest resources in scenic beauty in the state and said that we have something here of natural beauty that will attract travelers from far and wide. The Renfro Valley broadcasting station is drawing nation wide attention and bringing many dollars to this county through tourists homes and motels and restaurants. The visitors offered their services to help promote the resources of this county whenever we are ready to push developments.

## Coal Bids Wanted

Coal bids are being taken until September 30, Rockcastle Central Schools. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

## Rockcastle Rural Teachers Gather for Years Work

### Superintendent of Public Instructions Wendell Butler addresses group. Others also give talks.

## A Grand Show Coming Friday, August 15.

Yes, folks its here a show you must see. Some of the finest bunch of boys to entertain you this Friday 15. A cast headed by a home town boy, Herb Lewis, who was born and raised here at Red Hill, a fellow who has made good in the field of entertainment. There will be the hottest slapping bass fiddle you have ever heard flutter with his talking steel, Bill Houndshell and his famous fiddle, and many others to hold your attention. This coming Friday. So come on out folks to Mt. Vernon High School. Lets have a good time. Show starts at 7:45.

## Guernsey Cattle Show at Fair

Mr. Roy Turner, Agricultural teacher at the Brodhead school will supervise the cattle show at the Brodhead Fair August 21st. The show is open to farmers, future farmers of America, and to 4-Hers. Seven entries are possible. Best Guernsey cow, best Guernsey heifer, under 1 year old, best Guernsey heifer over 1 year old, best Guernsey bull under 1 year old, best Guernsey bull over 1 year old, 4-H and FFA best female, and a grand champion, best Guernsey male or female. Prizes range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Approximately 150 teachers and guests were present last Monday morning for the first gathering of the rural teachers of Rockcastle County. Mr. Lloyd Shutt, president of the local teachers organization, presided at the meeting. The Rev. Wendell Belew gave the devotionals in which he featured a chalk talk. Mrs. Buleah Stewart is the secretary of the association of the rural teachers of the county.

Pearly Ayer of Berea College spoke briefly on the subject of helping those pupils who dropped out of school for some time and who now should be urged to continue their studies. Mr. Ayer thinks that there should be a crusade to help these pupils who have lost so much time in studies.

Mr. Wilson of McKee, spoke in behalf of the R. E. A. and told of the service his organization is rendering to help rural education.

Mr. Wendell Butler, superintendent of public instructions for the state of Kentucky, spoke section 186 of the Constitution and the proposed amendment on the proposed amendment to distribute the school fund on the basis of need rather than on the basis of population. Many communities that do not have sufficient income from taxation to take care of the schools while other communities have a higher income.

Mr. Beekham of Frankfort, substituted for Mr. Kimbler who could not be present. Mrs. Beekham spoke on the retirement plan for teachers. At present the age for compulsory retirement is 70 years. After a teacher has served 30 years teaching profession continuously for 30 years, retirement is optional.

Paul Martin was also present to present teaching materials from the Central School Supply Company. Mr. Robert Spence gave an inspirational talk to the group and told them about the great influence teachers have on the minds of little children.

Mrs. Neureul Miracle, county superintendent, told the teachers about the work of the year ahead and gave the necessary (Continued on page 4)

## BRODHEAD FAIR

Kentucky fair time has never stirred the hearts of Kentuckians in the last 57 years without the "Little World's Fair" here being ready for a great half-week of excitement and pleasure for Southeastern Kentucky.

This year's offering is highlighted by four night horse shows, daily mule, and pony races, two days of cattle shows and three big free acts. Its five nights and four days—August 19-23—will end in a grand championship horse show with over \$1700 in money and trophies for winners in the nine classes. Some of the best horses in Kentucky compete here.

Two adjacent counties, Boyle and Pulaski, have days dedicated for them. Thursday is Pulaski County and Friday Boyle County Days. Three big free acts are scheduled daily—high diving, trapeze, juggling and a dog act. A big midway full of concessions, rides and entertainment await the crowd. The Somerset High School Band will provide music throughout the fair. Opening Tuesday night, August 19, with a full and complete cast of Renfro Valley folk song artists, the fair will continue in afternoons and nights until the grand championship horse show Saturday night. Col. Jim Messer, one of the fair managers, summed it up: "It's a great fair—everyone in this section will have fun and enjoy a real country fair in the true tradition of the state's best."

Members of 4-H clubs will have fun with exhibits of canned and baked foods, clothing and home furnishings.



Reading from right to left top row: 1. Macedonia Church now being served by Wilson Chaney of S. Irvine. The place where the Annual Baptist Convention was held. 2. Group of people attending the convention. Second row: 1. Tables under the shade trees. They are located with food served by the ladies of the community. 2. Mrs. Lucy Payne right, in animated conversation with a neighbor lady. Third row: 1. Mat Singleton and Circuit Judge Roscoe Tartar of Somerset, helping themselves to the food. 2. President Glen of the Oneida Institute helping himself to morsels of food.

QUAIL HOMEMAKERS

Quail Homemakers had their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Richard Gentry July 9.

RED HILL

Pfc. Harold Burchell Clark has just completed his Basic Training and is home on furlough with his father, Joe Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and children and Mr. Earl Morris and children from Lynch, Ky. were visiting relatives and friends here and at Mt. Vernon.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From the Rev. William E. Thompson, Stevens, S.D.: I remember 50 years ago housewives in Minnesota dried sweet corn, apples, plums, and huckleberries in the sunshine, using window screens with clean dish towels thereon.

Mrs. B. A. Pettengill, Essex, Va.: I wonder how many of us oldsters remember the old elevated oven—be careful to draw out the ashes, the damper in the pipe, a side door in the oven to bake in, four griddles, two short legs in front and two long in back! How well I remember the bread and cakes it could bake.

From Amelia Decker, Denver, Col.: I remember when we had oranges only at Christmas and we children thought they were a special Christmas treat.

From Evens Warren, Harvard, Idaho: I remember when we children spent long winter evenings making lighters in the place of matches for lighting the candles and the older peoples' pipes. We made them of newspaper cut in inch-wide strips and rolled at an angle to make a long taper. These were carefully stuffed after using so they would last longer.

From J. M. Hillman, Murray, Ky.: I remember when women traveled by horseback using a side saddle and long black riding skirt. They would mount the saddle from a stile block. My wife's side saddle yet hangs in the old gear shed.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago.)



they are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furman of Pine Hill.

HUMMEL

Miss Shirley Ann Bullock spent Saturday night with Pauline and Dorothy McGuire.

Mrs. Bill Coffey is spending a few days in Richmond, Indiana.

Several from here have been attending the old camp meeting at Renfro Valley.

WITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and son Gerry of Ohio are visiting Mrs. Bell Mullins.

Mr. Casper Mullins has taken a job with the Ky. Stone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cummins was in Mt. Vernon Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and son Gerry Mrs. Bell Mullins and Dickie, Anna Bell and Betty Cummins went to Renfro Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mullins and family were in Mt. Vernon and Calloway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Bell Mullins was called to the home of Mr. Bob Robinson on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clyde French and daughter of Mt. Vernon are visiting Mrs. Bell Mullins.

Mr. Money Edd Cummins and Garland Cummins were in Livingston Saturday evening.

We have been having good rains.

Mr. Taylor Mullins remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Waddle and boys of Livingston, Ky. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink.

Mr. D. J. Cummins was in Renfro Valley Friday night.

Mr. J. H. Cummins is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and son Gerry and Mrs. Bell Mullins and Dickie Mullins attended a picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Mullins at Pine Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. Casper Mullins visited Mr. W. F. Mink Sunday.

BUILDING PROGRAM SET FOR STATE PARKS

Kentucky will begin a detailed building program in the state parks after Federal restrictions on materials are lifted, according to Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward.

Ward pointed out that future plans call for the full development of Lake Cumberland State Park with the addition of vacation cottages, picnic facilities and boat dock development.

Plans also call for construction of swimming pools at Carter Caves, Audubon and Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Parks.

Almost every park in the entire system will share in the \$500,000 recently allocated for park purposes by the State Property and Buildings Commission, he said.

FIRE SERVICES OFFERED TO KY. COMMUNITIES

Economic and industrial surveys of 57 Kentucky communities have been completed and published in booklet form since the service was initiated in 1950 according to George W. Hubley, Jr., executive director of the

Agricultural and Industrial Development Board

Twenty additional surveys are now in the progress of being completed.

Hubley said that the service is free to any city in the state and information may be had by writing to him in Frankfort.

The booklets are given to organizations wishing to locate in Kentucky.

EXAMINATIONS SLATED FOR STATE POSITIONS

Examinations for positions of social workers and home economist will be held in Frankfort and in other areas throughout the state on August 30, according to Robert L. Veazey, Merit System Supervisor.

The person selected for the position of home economist will work in the Frankfort office of the Division of Public Assistance. Beginning salary is \$320 per month plus travel expense. Applicants must have a college degree in the field of home economics and must have had four years experience within the past ten in home economics work.

Social worker positions are to be filled in the Division of Child Welfare. Applicants must have a college degree, a knowledge of Kentucky laws relating to the Social Security Act and an understanding of social case work.

Applications for the examinations may be secured from any Kentucky Employment Service office or by writing the Personnel Examination Supervisor, State Office Building, Frankfort. Applications postmarked after August 20 will not be accepted.

ASSISTANCE ROLLS

The number of persons receiving public assistance in Kentucky decreased during the year but the cost increased substantially. Byron Paul, director of the Public Assistance Division of the Department of Economic Security, said today.

The three aid programs—Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Needy Blind—resulted in a total outlay of \$34,700,000 during the recent fiscal year, an increase of \$8,500,000 over the preceding year. The sum includes federal grants.

Old Age Assistance recipients which were 67,122 last year, dropped to 61,709 in June of this year. Average old age assistance payments, however, rose from a \$20.67 average in July to an average of \$29.54 for June 1950.

The Aid to Dependent Children program affected 19,827 families, representing 51,883 children, in June, 1952 for an average of \$37.34 a month, compared with 22,860 families and 59,002 children last July, for an average of \$41.86.

The aid to needy blind program rose for 2,500 persons in July, 1951 to 2,525 in June 1952 with average payments being increased from \$35.24 to \$31.62 a month.

Larue Homemakers Improve Kitchens

Homemakers in Larue county are continuing to improve their kitchens, following suggestions learned last year in their homemakers clubs, said Miss Susan M. Lane, UK home demonstra-

tion agent. With the help of her husband Mrs. Gaither Skaggs has completed the rearrangement of equipment in an L shape, with new cabinets built in. A double sink more conveniently placed has replaced the old one which necessitated hundreds of steps

daily, and a closet has been added for cleaning supplies and equipment. Mrs. Lyman Williams used plans from the University of Kentucky in building and arranging the U-shaped kitchen in her new home.

YOUR brain budget. 1. Which is not strictly an American event: (a) Decoration Day, (b) Thanksgiving Day, (c) Easter, (d) July 4? 2. An injury to the cerebellum would be treated by which: (a) obstetrician, (b) brain specialist, (c) heart specialist, (d) chiropodist? 3. "Gusto" means which: (a) spit, (b) taste, (c) muscle, (d) deceit? 4. Which lays the most eggs per year: (a) duck, (b) goose, (c) chicken, (d) turkey? 5. "Rain check" suggests which sport: (a) baseball, (b) football, (c) tennis, (d) golf? ANSWERS: 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)



FEIGNS CRITICAL INJURY... Pretending he was critically injured, Robert Powers, 21, driver of stolen car that crashed in a police chase in Chicago, lies as if dying while the Rev. Anthony Zakarasnak administers last rites. Later Powers fled from the fire department ambulance while police were busy with another victim. He was seized later.

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here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hunt and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Craig at Ottawa.  
Miss Cleo Brock and children and Mrs. M. C. Doan spent Thursday at Hansford with Mrs. J. J. Nichols.  
Murrell Thompson still improves at the Stanford Hospital.  
Miss Lois Saylor has returned home from a weeks visit with relatives in Harlan.  
Miss Betty Francis Reynolds of Brodhead visited her cousin, Miss June Cope over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doan attended church at the Upper Colony in Laurel County Sunday.  
A storm shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bradley in honor of Mrs. Edward Nicely. Many nice gifts were received, and a day time report.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mite of Dayton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livesay first of last week, they were accompanied home by their little daughter, Eugenia, who has been visiting her grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livesay visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasty of near Brodhead Sunday.  
Master Billy Creech has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm and family attended the Hiatt reunion Sunday at the Brodhead Fairground.

**SLAYS BARR** . . . Edward Baldwin, Brooklyns, who was a near champion in the slaying of a Brooklyns rabbit on a dare, is confronted with gun by police official.

**All in the Game:**  
**THE PACIFIC COAST** League wants to be in the big leagues, but at present two major leagues don't seem to care, one way or another . . . The only consistent performer in sports is the rabbit at the dog track—he never loses . . . One way of looking at the gloomy side—Babe Ruth hit 60 homers in one year, but there were about 500 times at bat that year that he didn't hit a single homer . . . In baseball before a game, because there is only one cage, the players get less than three minutes actual batting practice each, but before a big football tournament, the competing starters take more than 120 shots each with their clubs . . . Ty Cobb once went 24 times at bat without a hit . . . The toughest job in sport is the rabbit—a thoroughbred to have him fit and ready for the next big race . . . Eddie Arcaro says: "A horse can be completely fit and ready on Wednesday and be no good the next day."

**MARETBURG**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brock and children of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brock.  
Dillard Rimer has returned to Reading, O., after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.  
Miss Patsy Gibbs of Cincinnati, O., is visiting relatives

**WILDIE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Tinsley and family, also Miss Allaine Tinsley of South Carolina spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mullins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Parsons were in Lexington Sunday to see their son, Ballard who is improving.  
Brother E. C. Simon, minister of the Christian Church here, and his wife observed their first wedding anniversary Thursday, August 7.  
Misses Wanda Fae and Mary J. Coffee spent the week-end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son Dennis of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Mullins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton-Hurst of Tennessee spent a few days with friends here.

**GUM SULPHUR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Asher and Miss Stellite Porter from Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Howard, of Gum Sulphur visited her mother, Mrs. Monroe Osborne and Mr. Osborne Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. James Tuttle and Mr. Tuttle Friday.  
Mr. Duffey Masters and son S. D. of Norwood, Ohio spent

**LAG SCREWS**  
HORSESHOES AS SLED RUNNERS . . . Discarded horseshoes, attached to a sled by means of small lag screws, make good runners for a small sled that is used about farm buildings for simple chores. Holes in shoes are enlarged to receive the screws.

the week end with their wife and mother over the week-end.  
The week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBoard and family were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Miss Betty DeBoard of Cincinnati, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin and daughter Barbara Jean of Crab Orchard, Ky.  
Mrs. Dan Wilson and daughter Barbara of Dayton, Ohio visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doyle and family last Saturday.

**THE GARDEN**  
The "regular" fall garden includes the plantings of greens and turnips. The sowing date is early August through September or even to mid-October, and to be safe, sowings may be made weekly through that range. If more than one sowing is made, the seeds should be of different sizes than could be used, but these are after a fashion they might serve as a cover crop. Anyway, the jars that remain unfilled could be filled, as could also the remaining crannies in the deep freeze, to make welcome food for next winter. Fine food also would be the turnips, easily stored.  
For the fall garden, rows and plots are used that have borne earlier vegetables. It should be remembered that if those crops have exhausted much of the plant food that was applied to them, inasmuch as one must be certain that there is enough plant food for making growth quick enough to beat the frost even though the rains came late, it is wise to risk some fertilizer, as 4-12-8, one pound broadcast over 80 square feet and scratched in with a wheelbarrow or a garden harrow. The seed bed need be only 4 inches deep, but so well worked up that the soil particles are the size of the seed. These are small seeds. It should be finished with some sort of drug, to make the surface powder-fine, so that the first rain will cover the broadcast (and perhaps "brushed-in" seed).  
Many sowings of mustard, turnips and the like are destroyed at their "heart-leaf" stage by the black flea beetle. This dare not happen now, and at the first sign of sprouting, the planting should be dusted with 3 percent DDT or 3 percent Methoxychlor. Although the writer may not give this as a correct recommendation, dusting with DDT right after the seed was sown has made his flea beetles let things alone. One such early dusting suffices, and even with DDT, the risk of poisoning is so remote as to be discounted completely.  
Squirrels provided the biggest game-take for Kentucky hunters last year.

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