

# Invest In Rockcastle County's Future Support the Bookmobile

## An Appeal To Rockcastle Citizens

Last week the Bookmobile project for Rockcastle County was officially launched at a dinner held at the Mount Vernon high school cafeteria. Mr. Ralph Griffin local chairman of the project, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Mr. Griffin told of the operation of the project and of plans to secure such a traveling library for the county. He believed that the bookmobile will be a donation, at least in part, but that the county will have to provide a librarian and be responsible for the maintenance of the wagon. Some preliminary work has already been done and an experienced person is available for the job at a cost far below the estimate made by the state organization for such a position. Mr. John Lair is giving the project some prominence over the nation-wide hookup and it is believed that there will be some response from the outside. Mrs. Georgia Bryant, a teacher in Florida for many years, spoke briefly but enthusiastic in behalf of the project. Others called upon to speak were Mrs. Joyce Henderson, chairman of the Maintenance Committee, Dr. Hazel Noble, Mrs. Ed Denney, Clyde Linville and Mrs. Neuruel Miracle. Mrs. Ruth Blasler was the first one to make a pledge of \$100 for the bookmobile project in behalf of the Mt. Vernon School.

During the past few weeks you have heard much of the Bookmobile Drive for Kentucky. During the ensuing two weeks you will read and hear much more.

The Drive is a success: It can now be stated with assurance that enough funds are going to be raised to purchase around 100 of these traveling libraries for use in the Commonwealth; and they will all be stocked with excellent books.

These Bookmobiles will be assigned to those counties which do not already have access to libraries and that includes Rockcastle. Just think of the pleasure and educational benefits which this will bring to our school children, as well as to their parents.

The chances are that Rockcastle will get a Bookmobile, even if we made no financial contribution to the Drive. We don't want it to be that way. We want to do our part. All over Kentucky the contributions are pouring in, swelling the fund toward the necessary \$300,000. One industry operating within our borders gave \$15,000. The rubber products factory in Berea gave a Bookmobile this week. This is happening all over. Since we have no big industry to do the job for Rockcastle we will have to do it for ourselves.

The Drive closes officially Sept. 30th, at which time Governor Wetherby hopes to announce to the world that Kentucky refuses to be longer listed as educationally backward. You will see that there is no time for us to make a house-to-house canvass for funds, even if that were desirable.

John Lair is making an appeal for funds on his Sunday morning broadcast. Be sure to listen to his 'Gathering' program the next two Sundays. Outside contributions will come and be credited to Rockcastle but they won't save our pride—we want to do something ourselves!

It is hoped that each county teacher will make a drive for funds in her district. If your school is making such a drive turn in your contribution there, so that your school may get credit. Or mail it to John Lair's program if you prefer. Finally, you may turn in your contribution to the Signal office or to any member of this Committee.

The Signal has very kindly agreed to publish a list of all contributors who donate to this Drive during the next two weeks.

Bookmobile Drive Committee for Rockcastle: John Lair, Clyde Linville, John L. Saylor, Mrs. Audrey Smith and Ralph Griffin.

### A CHALLENGING MOVEMENT

One of the most vital and challenging movements launched in Kentucky in many years is the Bookmobile project—to bring a treasure house of literature and learning to our many thousands of children living in rural and remote mountain areas. It is difficult to imagine any activity which will have the far reaching and long lasting benefits that traveling Bookmobiles will bring to the youth of our State. Repeated reading and study of just eight books—formed the basis on which Abraham Lincoln advanced himself to the Presidency of the United States—and to one of the greatest figures in the history of mankind.

### The Torch Of Human Progress

The successful launching and operation of 100 Bookmobiles throughout Kentucky will pay handsome dividends not only to the many children and adults of the areas directly benefitted—it will pay continuing dividends into the unlimited future—for the torch of human knowledge and progress is passed from one generation to another. And needless to say, the education and training of our youth through Bookmobiles today—will provide sound and solid leadership for our Commonwealth tomorrow.



At the dinner meeting last Friday evening at the Mount Vernon School where the Bookmobile project was launched. Mr. Ralph Griffin, local chairman, presided. Others in the picture reading from left to right are: Mrs. Joyce Henderson, Mrs. Sherman Swinford, Ralph Griffin, standing, Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Mrs. Georgia Bryant and Mrs. Ed Denney.

## The Undersigned Are In Favor Of The Project And Are Willing To Lend Their Aid And Support As Far As Possible:

Jones Gift Shop  
Hiltons 5 and 10  
Barnett's Grocery  
E. R. Denney  
G. H. Griffin  
Mt. Vernon Hardware  
Bradley Saylor  
Ideal Cafe  
Hiatt & Anderson  
Maggard's Sundry

Mt. Vernon Hotel  
Boston Store  
Dr. Hazel Noble  
T. J. Niceley  
Mrs. Lela Payne  
A. M. Hiatt  
G. W. Murphy  
D. L. Bradshaw  
Citizens Bank  
S. J. Owens

Carl Williams  
C. C. Cox  
Mt. Vernon Bargain Store  
McHargue Barber Shop  
I. L. Anglin  
William Machal  
Gladys Beauty Shop  
Laswell Milling Co.  
John Sowders

Maggard Drug Store  
Dr. J. D. Henderson  
Jack Henderson  
Kentucky Utilities Co.  
C. A. Lay  
George Parrett  
Bullock Bros.  
G. B. Mosley  
Lewis Owens

Hamlin Motel  
Perciful 5 and 10  
J. F. Griffin & Son  
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Clerk Brown Ser. Sta.  
McBee & Adams  
Bank of Mt. Vernon  
Winstead Cafe  
Miller Drug Store

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We have a full line of bath room fixtures in stock all sizes of pipe and fittings to do your job complete. See us for the best price in town.

Gentry's Plumbing Supply Mt. Vernon. 24nt

For Sale: John Deere Auto-matic wire tie baler, late model. Cheap. L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Ky. Ph. 658J 40nt

Ready for immediate delivery—corn binders, combination corn shucker and shredders, cheap. Grain drills, hay rakes, and balers. Can furnish any piece of equipment wanted on request. L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Kentucky Phone 658J 52nt

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Corn planters, tractor and horse drawn, 1 Ferguson corn planter, like new, tobacco setters, all makes, one Holland automatic seeder, combines, threshing machines, grain binders, all sizes and makes, New Holland hay baler, stationary saws, etc. One New Holland power take off side rake, like new, 1 New Idea side rake, lots of new and dump rakes. Fertilizer spreaders, cultiplackers, m and u r spreaders. Plows; 1 Ford Dearborne two way breaking plow, one VAC Case two stage single row, one VAC Case one stage plow, cultivators, tractor and horse drawn, with fertilizer attachments. One McCormick Deering milker. One portable milker, garden tractors and lawn mower outfits. Tractor mowers.

L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Ky. Phone 658J. 31nt

For sale: 300 bales clean clover hay, 75c per bale of barn. Inquire Clarence Carter. 48tp

100 acre farm for sale on White Oak Branch. 1 mi. off McKee road, mine and dead life coal. Good young poplar and oak timber, 5 room house. See Rollie French, Lancaster, Ky. 5013p

For sale: Carbon paper, any size, any quality. Priced right. Signal Office.

For sale: Gas heater, twenty thousand B. T. U. Rolla Cornelius, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

For Sale: One cash register with adding machine combination. New. Signal Office.

For sale: 46 Hudson 4 dr. super., radio and heater. Reasonably priced. See Bryant Bros. 5013p

For sale: Markwell Stapling machines. All sizes. Good for any kind of stapling work. Signal Office.

Sherwin and Williams paints enamel and flat roof. Inside purposes only \$3.25. Army shoes new and used. Also agent for mail chain saw and farm easy Bush saw and mower. Ne wKelley Axes 2.95 each. Bishops Army Store, Brodhead, Ky. 50nt

For sale: Typewriter ribbons All kinds. Signal Office.

For sale: 1948 Plymouth, 4 door sedan, radio and heater, seat covers, A-1 condition. Watkins Florists. 511tp

For sale: One five room-house and four acres of land. Located one fourth mile south of Mt. Vernon between old highway 25 and new highway 25. Has ever lasting water consisting of one good well and one cistern Has barn and other out buildings. See Bert Cromer at the Half-Way House. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 5113p

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Oil or Gas Floor Furnaces Oil or Coal Steam and Water Heat. Water heaters, Gas and Electric Anchor Stokers Estimates Free

UP TO 36 MONTHS TO PAY

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For sale: 6 sq. Green shingle roofing, at cost, 1 complete grate, 1 entrance switch, 1 regular door, 1 set french doors, 1 breakfast suite, 1 child-proofable. See H. M. Perciful at Perciful 5 and 10. 5112

For sale: Five room house in good repair plenty of water, good garden, sink and cabinet, Victor Owens Livingstone. 513p

For sale: Adding machine type. Signal Office.

FOR RENT

For Rent: Furnished apartment, Richmond St. Mt. Vernon. See Millie Swinney. 28nt

WANTED

Salesman wanted: Unexpected change makes available Good Rawleigh business in North Laurel County. Dependable business secured in this district for many years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write or phone L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Ky. or write Rawleigh's Dept. Freeport, Ill. 5115p

NOTICES

Posted—No Trespassing

Who's names appear below have posted our land and will not permit any hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. Those who persist in trespassing in anyway will be dealt with according to law.

J. D. Daugherty, Scaffold Cane. John Stephens, Scaffold Cane. Harrison Cook, West side of Fair ground hill, Mt. Vernon. R. L. McFerron, property, Rawl County, Sny Mag. Mrs. R. L. Mullins.

Wash Dash farm. M. J. and J. B. Fain farm, Pine Hill and Calloway. A. B. Thomson, Pine Hill. Bradley Saylor, Wabd. Ky. J. C. Bowling, Route 461, Mt. Vernon. Roscoe Adams, Levell Green, Arch Sexton, Quail, Ky.

There will be a pie supper at the Johnetta School on Friday night October 2nd at 7 P. M. Money for decorating the school and lunch program will be Sue Hilton teacher. 5112

Pie Supper at Ottawa School Friday, Sept. 25th. 5111p

Notice To Taxpayer s

The 1953 tax books are now in my office ready for collection. Taxes are subject to the following: 2 per cent discount if paid before Nov. 1, 1953. 2 per cent penalty added Jan. 1, 1954. 6 per cent penalty added Feb. 1, 1954. Lela M. Payne, Sheriff. 5112

Pie Supper at Pine Hill school Friday night, Oct. 2, 7:00 P. M. Benefit of school. Teachers are Mrs. Bertie Rice, Mrs. Kathleen Hunt.

By Alfred Sparks, Jr.

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

How often in this life we feel that we simply cannot overcome one obstacle or another. The obstacle might be a financial, spiritual or even a physical one. Regardless of the classification—the truth is that we FEAR our ability to surmount that obstacle. How often we have taken that fear by the horns and, much to our surprise, overcome it and accomplished our purpose.

Items of this nature occur in everyday life and in every walk of life. How wonderful

to know that we have had the courage to achieve our goal simply by making up our mind to succeed.

Fear is ever-present in our make up for it is but a normal sensation—just as normal as breathing, walking and sleeping. Thus when we tell ourselves that FEAR is within the realms of reason then our lives become fuller and more complete and each and every fear and obstacle is but a challenge to ourselves and our reserve power.

Sparks Funeral Home W. Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WABD

Miss Burnell Norton of Norwood, is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Bill McKinney and family.

Mrs. Brantley Saylor was in Berea Monday to attend Homemakers Advisory Council.

Those attending the homecoming and birthday dinner for Mr. John Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luster Foot Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott, Sharpsville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and son of Broughtontown and Misses Ruth and Velda Scott of Kings Mill, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and sons of Danville.

Mr. Tom Hickey of Covington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBorde and son Phillip were in Ohio for a visit last week.

Mr. Homer Scott who works in Ohio spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Don Cummins who works in Ohio moved to the Jess Bray farm.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cummins and daughter of Indiana spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blankenship.

Mrs. James Belcher and daughters and Mrs. Mary Singleton and family of Brodhead were guests of Mt. Vernon, J. S. Craig and sons, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder and daughter and Mrs. Florence Elder of Ohio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Hubert Brown is spending this week with her husband at Lebanon where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elder and daughters of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and daughters Phyllis and Judy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and family.

Mrs. Alice Hiatt is visiting relatives at Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens are here. Mrs. Owens is visiting relatives here.

DISPUTANTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne visited relatives in Tenn., over the week-end.

Mrs. Harriett Berry attended Church at Slate Lick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abney and family visited relatives in Scafield Cane Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croucher were Mrs. Cynthia Croucher and sons, Mrs. Anna Gadd and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster VanDinkle and children spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob VanDinkle.

Mr. Estel Anglin visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Emmitt Gabbard of Indiana visited his parents Mr. Bill Gabbard over the week-end. His mother is very ill. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Frank Cope who has been very sick is able to be out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family of Hamilton, O., visited relatives here over the week-end.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FORCE AT EGOD

Following a recent reduction of 380 Ordnance Corps people employed at Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, it is indicated that there will be another reduction of possibly 100 people by Second Army funds. Funds for support of personnel at Blue Grass Ordnance depot are primarily furnished by the Ordnance Corps and cover 75 per cent of the employees. The other 25 per cent of the funds are obtained from the Second Army which is responsible for support of the Depot facilities and certain auxiliary services such as Post Motor Fuel, Maintenance and Communications.

The initial reduction of 380 people affected some Second Army personnel due to reduced activities requiring less support. New instructions just received from Second Army will result in a total of approximately 100 people provided by that headquarters.

In accordance with Second Army policy all employees paid from Second Army Funds will receive notices of termination but only approximately 25 per cent of those receiving notices will actually be released. Notices will be issued on Sept. 18 and the reduction in force will be accomplished October 16.

The reduction in force will be conducted in accordance with the methods prescribed by the United States Civil Service Commission and the Department of the Army. These methods are intended to assure that all employees will receive uniform and just treatment.

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Sunday Sept. 27th 7:30 P.M

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Rev Elmer Elliott, Pastor

We cordially invite you to attend

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Whoever you are, wherever you are, you are invited to come

YOU ARE WELCOME



# Mount Vernon Signal

"WHERE THE BOONEWAY JOINS THE DIXIE"

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1953

## Alvin Hamm Killed Instantly By Charged Wire

Body found under floor of new house in Lexington where Hamm had been working with drill.

Alvin Hamm, 24, is believed to have been instantly killed last Monday afternoon when an electric drill he was using came in contact with a heavily charged wire. Mr. Hamm's body, found under the floor of a new house he was wiring at 332 South Ridge Drive in Lexington, Mr. Hamm had gone to work early in the afternoon and when he did not return at the usual time, his wife, Dorothy, discovered the body.



Alvin Hamm

He became alarmed and reported to his employer John F. Bryant, an electrical contractor. Mr. Hamm usually took one of the company trucks to work leaving his car at the contractor's place of business. Mr. Bryant also noticed that his car remained at the same place longer than usual. He immediately made search and suspected that something had happened. When Mr. Bryant went to the place where Hamm worked he discovered the dead body underneath the floor where he had been working with a drill which apparently made contact with a heavily charged wire. Death was instantaneous. Just at what hour the tragedy happened no one knows. Officers said that the body was wedged between two pipes. The body was discovered at 10:30 at night.

Alvin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamm who live on Route 70 about six miles west of Mount Vernon. Alvin finished his eighth grade at Ottawa and about five years ago he went to Lexington where he found employment as an electrician. He was considered as one of the best electricians of the firm.

Mr. Hamm is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hamm, the former Dorothy Blevins; two children, Paula Ann, 2, and Ritchie Lane, 1, his parents Mr.

and four brothers E. J. Hamm, Somerset, Delmas Hamm of Bee Lick, Deavert Hamm of Cincinnati and Alonzo Hamm of Lexington and two sisters Mrs. Eula Brown of Cincinnati and Mrs. Arvis Bengel of Brodhead.

Funeral services were held at the Ottawa Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. with the Reverend Clarence Walker officiating. The funeral arrangements were made by the Kerr Funeral Home of Lexington.

## School and Agricultural Fair Oct. 2 and 3

The annual School and Agricultural Fair of Rockcastle County will be held on Friday and Saturday Oct. 2 and 3 at the high school according to a statement issued by county agent Robert Spencer. Catalogs have been printed and distributed to the schools in the county so that everyone will be informed about the prizes offered to exhibitors.

The fair organization has been divided into numerous departments with superintendents at the head of each. Jesse Fish will supervise the Field Crop division, Bruce Mayhew will supervise the garden and fruits, Bill Norton will supervise the livestock, Aden Ramsey the poultry, Wayne Stewart the shops, Bradley Saylor the 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Letitia Jasper the Home department, Mrs. Audrey Smith the Home Economics, Claude McChargue the Wildlife Conservation and Mrs. Nairville Miracle the school department.

Every one is invited to see this great and interesting fair.

## Death Claims Chester Barnett

Chester Barnett was born May 22, 1933 in Rockcastle County the son of Tom Barnett and Delphia Denney Barnett. He died at Stanford hospital on Sept. 15th after suffering from a heart condition for some time. He was 23 years old.

Those who survive him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Mt. Vernon, three sisters, nine brothers and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Denny.

Services were held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 17 at Oak Hill church with Rev. Ernest Martin officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery. Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

A new oil furnace is being installed in the Christian church parsonage.

## Drilling For Water Brings In Gas

Last week, Friday, the Reverend A. Proffitt of Brodhead, while drilling well to water, his stock he accidentally struck gas. Mr. Frank Reynolds, the driller, experienced quite an emotion when the gas lifted the heavy drill some three feet. The moment it came into contact with the pocket of gas some 77 feet below the ground. Mr. Proffitt and Mr. Reynolds attempted to find some one to plug the well but on Monday of this week the well was still burning in a low flame.

Mr. Proffitt stated that he needed some water for his stock on his farm and that the old well had gone dry. The old well was 50 feet in depth. So he decided to drill down the same hole hoping to find water. Mr. Proffitt plans to pipe the gas into his home a distance of approximately 1/2 of a thousand feet. Whether the well will have any larger commercial value will not be known until it is tapped.

## BOY HIT BY CAR

James Al, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis narrowly escaped serious injury when he was hit by a car last Saturday afternoon while he was attempting to cross the street. The lad came from behind some parked cars and the oncoming car, moving very slowly, hit the boy and knocked him down. The lad received only a few bruises. The accident was unavoidable and no charges have been placed against the driver.

## PTA MEETING

The Mt. Vernon P. T. A. held its opening meeting of the year at the library Tuesday afternoon, September 22, 1953. The association got off to a good start by having 49 members present. There were several new members and we welcome them into our organization.

Mr. Linville stated that the new rest room, grade library and the dual control car sponsored by P. T. A. will be in operation this school year.

Rev. Ray Lawrence gave an interesting talk on Moral and Spiritual Guidance.

The officers for the year are Mrs. David Gregory, president, Mrs. Russell Ramsey, vice president and Christine Krueger as secretary and treasurer. The president presented her list of committees to the group and it looks as if the program committee has been working to have some interesting programs for this year. We invite everyone to come out and be with us on the second Tuesday of each month and help make this a worthwhile year for P.T.A.

## ReVival at Brodhead

The Brodhead Baptist church will begin a series of revivals next Sunday evening Sept. 27 through the circuitous route of 461, and 80 to London and then back on U. S. 25.

James B. Brown is suffering from a sprained ankle.

## TO The Voters



George Hurst

Having announced in last week's Mt. Vernon Signal that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County, in the forthcoming election to be held November 3, 1953, I want to submit to the voters a short statement about myself, and to submit the names of the citizens of Rockcastle County who will be my deputies.

I was born in Willailla, Rockcastle County, forty two years ago. My parents, J. T. Hurst and Pearl Pittman Hurst both were born and lived their lives here in Rockcastle County. I attended the public schools of Rockcastle County, and I now make my home in Willailla. I am married and have six children. For the past four years, I have worked in Mt. Vernon on Saturdays as a licensed barber. For seven years I have been in the timber and lumber business here in the County.

I believe that the Sheriff's office should have a patrol car, plainly marked as a police vehicle, on duty on the rural roads and in the outlying districts of the County, and it is my intention to give the citizens his protection if I am elected.

I have selected Jack Fugate, of Brodhead, and Jim Large of Orlando to be deputies if I am successful. The good reputation of these two men can best be reported by their acquaintances and neighbors.

With your vote and help, we will do our best to give the entire County the law enforcement and protection it is entitled to receive from the Sheriff's office.

Respectfully,  
George Hurst.

## Clifford Pittman Was Successful Bidder

Clifford Pittman was the successful bidder for the job of mail messenger between Mt. Vernon and Burr and Pine Hill. He leaves Mount Vernon with the mail once a day at 10 o'clock.

Mail to Livingston has gone through the circuitous route of 461, and 80 to London and then back on U. S. 25.

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## Club Opposes Building of Super Highway

The local Lions Club went on record last week at their monthly meeting in opposing the proposed plan of building a super highway through the state of Kentucky. The Club drafted a letter which is to be sent to the Governor of Kentucky and also to the Courier Journal. The Club was unanimous in opposing the proposed plan for several reasons. Objections were raised on the ground that such a highway would detract millions of dollars annually from the merchants and business men within the state and especially from those who are located on U. S. 25. It would mean that much through traffic from the states of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana would be routed over this super highway.

It would also mean that a large amount of revenue from the gasoline tax. Rural road would purchase the gas in other states where it is cheaper.

The Club further believes that the money which would be spent such a super highway would be far more beneficial to the state if used to improve the present system of highways. Better roads would attract tourists to the state which has scenic beauties and historical interests equal to any state in the union. There are many miles of beautiful horse farms in the Blue Grass, historical sites such as Lincoln's Monument, Harrodsburg and many other places. The Club believes in playing up the beauties of the state and capitalize on these to attract tourists.

## Carl J. Payne Dies

Carl J. Payne died Monday Sept. 14, 1953 in Indianapolis, Ind. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 26, 1928, the son of Henry and Nannie Payne.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Payne and one daughter, Anna Payne of Indianapolis, his father Henry Payne of Sand Springs, his brothers, George of Well Hope and Bill Payne of Indianapolis, his sister, Mrs. Alice Sowder of Sand Springs, also one half brother, 2 step sisters and one step brother. One daughter preceded him in death one year ago today. He leaves several other relatives and many friends. Services were at 2 P. M. at Sand Springs Holiness Church Sept. 17 with interment in the Sand Springs Cemetery. Tom Stevens. Arrangements by the Cox Funeral Home.

## City Street is Resurfaced

About 500 feet of street in Mount Vernon is being resurfaced with rock asphalt. The street is located between the Mount Vernon Bargain Store and C. C. Cox's Hardware Store. The far end of this street it makes a sharp turn to the left. From this corner pavement is being made for 250 feet as far as Bob Jasper's Feed Store.

The work is being done by the State Highway department which furnishes all the machinery and equipment. The city has to pay for all the material and labor. Mr. Wesley Clines is foreman of the crew. The work was started last Monday morning. The crew first cleaned the street of dust and dirt and then covered it with the crushed rock. The surplus oil and crushed rock was then leveled off with a scraper and then left to settle for a few days. By the end of the week the final layer of rock and binding material will finish the job.

This is the street that the Greyhound buses use in entering the station. The surface of the street was so rough that the buses sometimes had difficulty in passing over it.

A committee of seventeen met Tuesday night Sept. 22 for the purpose of making plans for the school and agricultural fair which will be held at Mt. Vernon school building on Friday and Saturday of Oct. 2 and 3.

Revival will start at Clear Creek Baptist church Oct. 19.

## Annual Field Trials To Be Held Sept. 28-Oct. 2

Bench show to be held at the Brodhead school building on Monday, Sept. 28.

## Attends Conference

Representative James W. Lambert left Wednesday for Daytona Beach, Fla. to attend a meeting of the Legislative Work Conference on South region education. The Council of state governments will hold its convention in New Orleans on Sept. 28th through Oct. 1st. Mr. Lambert will represent Kentucky at this meeting.

## LOSES FINGER IN DRYER

Johnny Sams, owner and manager of the local laundry had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to get his right hand caught in a revolving shaft of the clothes dryer at his laundry. The fourth finger was completely torn off. Mr. Sams was in the act of placing a bed spread in the tumbler and as he lifted the piece up to be placed into the tumbler it got caught in the shaft and his hand with it.

Dr. Pennington gave first aid to the injured man. Later Mr. Sams was taken to the Berea College Hospital in a taxi. Latest report is that he is getting along as well as could be expected.



The inside of Dr. Pennington's Jeep as it looked after fire destroyed it. The accident happened at the Conoco Filling Station on Mount Vernon last week. Ben Wilson nearly lost his life in the conflagration.

## Revival Services at Christian Church

The Mt. Vernon Christian church will hold revival services beginning Monday, Sept. 28th and continue until Friday Oct. 9. The Reverend J. Wilkins of Newport, Va., will be the evangelist. The pastor of the church the Reverend Howard Ray extends a welcome to everyone to attend the services and share in the good things in store.

Mrs. Hazel McKenzie of Lexington spent the weekend with her sisters Misses Fannie and Virgie Riddle.

Mrs. Charles Bresser and Miss Nora Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio are guests of Dr. Hazel Noble for a week.

Mrs. Maud Adams of Dayton, Ohio is spending a few days with Mrs. J. T. Vanhook at Level Green.

Miss Wanda Vanhook and her guest, Mrs. Maude Adams were in Clay County Saturday and attended church in McKee.

Misses Fannie Riddle, Virgie Riddle, Mrs. Caleb Ponder, Mrs. Hazel McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Ethel C. Owens and Mrs. Sarah Adams attended the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon.

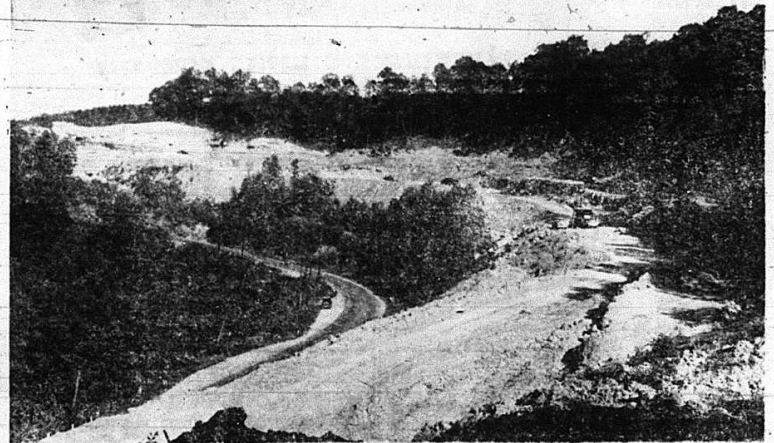
Miss Ola Miller spent the week-end with Miss Ruby J. Croucher.

## Frozen Locker Plant Changes Ownership

The Mount Vernon Locker Plant changed ownership last Wednesday and the new management wishes to announce that it will continue the operation of the plant as usual. At a meeting held last night a group of business men purchased the entire stock and formed an organization with the election of officers. Bradley Saylor was elected as president Dr. Jack Henderson as vice president, N.M. Smock as secretary and treasurer. The directors are C.G. Stewart of Wildie Nathan Mullins of Climax, Roy Brown and Henry Brown of Quail. This group of men are the sole owners.

The Mount Vernon Locker Plant has been in operation for seven years. The first employees were Jack DeBore and Clayton Ponder. Next were Herbert Coffey and Bud Sowder. The present employees are Mrs. C. V. Cox and Mrs. Margaret DeJarnette.

The Locker Plant is a very helpful enterprise to this community and the service it renders in the preservation of food through freezing it is a great help to those who are using the lockers.



The new U. S. 25 just north of Livingston as it looked a week ago. The old road can be seen at the left side far below the grade.



**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**

International Union  
of Christian Workers

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Devotional: Philemon.  
Biblical Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3.

**Higher Brotherhood**

Lesson for Sept. 27, 1953

ONE small note, from one Christian gentleman to another, was saved and a copy of it included in the collection of letters and stories that make up this Testament. The writer, gentleman though he was, wrote from a jail in the capital city; the addressee had never seen the writer though he must have heard of him. The letter was not mailed, but carried by hand, by a slave named Onesimus, which means "Useful."

"Valuable," the writer did not seem the right name for this slave, because he had run away from his master and thought he could hold in the great city. Some how or other he got into jail, and had met a more famous prisoner Paul. Through Paul's influence the never thought any one beneath his notice) this Onesimus had become a Christian, and Paul had persuaded him to go back where he belonged, taking to his master Philemon the little note that bears his name.



Dr. Foreman how or other he got into jail, and had met a more famous prisoner Paul. Through Paul's influence the never thought any one beneath his notice) this Onesimus had become a Christian, and Paul had persuaded him to go back where he belonged, taking to his master Philemon the little note that bears his name.

**How Reform Comes**

This little letter, showing Paul at his charming best, suggests thought along three lines. One is the way Christianity comes to transform society. Christian religion, given its freedom, will do more than transform individuals; it will change society. When Paul wrote this letter, slavery was taken for granted everywhere. Some of Paul's best friends were slave owners as Philemon was. Paul had no intention of encouraging Onesimus to stay in Rome. Indeed it would seem he had challenged the slave to prove that his conversion was genuine, by going back and giving himself up. That was (say) around A. D. 60, and today in our America slavery is a thing of the past, so far as law and enlightened public opinion are concerned. Christians north and south are glad it is gone. Philemon, or rather the ideas in the letter to Philemon, sowed the seed that resulted in the vanishing of slavery. There we learn that all Christians and brothers; that even a slave (this would have been news to many Romans and Greeks) was a human soul with human responsibilities and rights. Not even a slave is or can be a thing. Once that idea took hold of people, slavery was done for. It can flourish today only in lands like Russia where Christian religion has been crushed.

**Christ and the Individual**

Though Christ converts society more slowly than individuals, he converts society through converted individuals. The letter to Philemon shows what happens to one man, now, when Christ takes hold of him. Before his conversion, Onesimus had been a thief, a fugitive from duty. Afterwards, he was willing to go back, make good his theft, and take what was coming to him: Paul pleads that he may be taken back no longer just as a slave, but as a brother Christian; but Onesimus did not know, of course, whether Philemon would take this advice. But he was willing to take his chance. A man an owner and a pagan slave made a bad combination. A Christian owner and a pagan slave, or the other way around, would not be a good combination. But when they were both brother-Christians the whole relationship would be different. Once Christianize master and slave, and the end of slavery is in sight.

**What Christian Brotherhood Is**

People talk of the brotherhood of man; but the brotherhood of Christians is a higher brotherhood, indeed the highest possible. Christians recognize in one another not simply that they are all human, which is true enough, but that they are all Christ's brothers, they accept God for their Father—which does much deeper than singing about him. Accepting the brotherhood of man, one can look anywhere and think: He too is a man as I am; we belong to one race. But accepting the brotherhood of Christ, one can look at any Christian anywhere and think: He too is a man for whom Christ died as he died for each of us. This is the difference. How deeply this enters into the heart, only Christians who have begun to realize this kind of brotherhood can know.

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**LIVINGSTON**

School started September 8th but due to the road being torn up it had to close Friday until the highway is safe to travel over with the school bus.

Mrs. Mae Brannaman and Mrs. Richard Harris of Orlando spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Riggs.

Mrs. R. G Webb and Ralph Wane Halcomb were in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder were in Richmond shopping last Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Ball will be glad to hear she is home after being away three months with a broken hip. She can walk by holding to a chair.

Her sister, Mrs. D. C. Edwards of London spent last week with her and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Muluchy and little son are spending this week with her.

Mrs. Eva Black accompanied her little grandsons Lonnie and Garland Gibson to Dayton Ohio last Saturday where they were met by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gibson. They spent the week-end in Union City, Ind., before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Owens spent last week in Winchester, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins visited Bert Mullins at Berea hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith are the proud parents of a new son named David Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason were in Davuville last Saturday. They brought their grand

sons Luther and Farris home with them. They will attend school here this year.

One lane of the bridge is now opened to traffic. It has been closed the past two months.

Mrs. M. H. Mullins of Covington visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mounds and her son and family Mr. Denver Mullins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of Chicago who has been visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halcomb and family left Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Halcomb who will spend a week or two in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Black of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice last week.

Mrs. Oscar Mullins and daughter, Miss Fern and Mr. Carl Solie were in London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Travillion and family spent last Sunday at Levi Jackson Park. Miss Laura Ruth Bingham is in Cincinnati this week.

**Brindle Ridge**

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burdette are the proud parents of a son born Sept. 9th at Danville hospital. He has been named Amos, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdette of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burdette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Ramsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mink and their daughter Mrs. Patricia Holland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kaiser of Ind., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mink. Mrs. Mink and her sister Miss Celia Clark returned home with them.

We were sorry to hear about Lige Hopkins getting hurt in a car wreck Saturday night. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tommy Burdette of Lockland, Ohio was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette this week-end.

**WILLAILLA**

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress and daughter Christine visited Mr. Tom Smith at Plato Sunday. Mr. Smith is very ill.

Mrs. Gilbert Burton consulted an eye specialist at Somerset Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Hasty received word of the arrival of a great daughter born Monday, Sept. 13th. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller of Louisville. She has been named Susan Kay.

Mrs. D. M. Cress spent the day Monday with Mrs. Lewis Hasty and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Harness who spent the past two weeks with her brother Mr. John Mason went to see her daughter Mrs. Bill Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Stevens of Barmy spent Monday night and Tuesday at the D. M. Cress'.

Mrs. Eugene Hasty and two daughters Mary Jane and Ruth Ann spent Thursday with Mrs. Blaine McKinney and Marilyn.

Miss Christine Cress spent Monday night with her teacher Mrs. Bill Randolph at Spiro.

Mrs. Julia Hamm is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hasty at Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasty and Glenn spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hasty. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughters spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. F. Whittaker.

Mr. D. M. Cress purchased 2 baby beavers from Mr. John M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney and Marilyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller and Keny of Somerset Sunday and attended church and Sunday school at Camp Ground.

Mr. Clyde Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Killinger of Somerset spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasty and children.

Mr. Billie Hasty has been helping Mr. Blaine McKinney cut corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hasty of Indianapolis, Ind., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress Saturday. They have purchased a home in Indiana.

Mrs. Susie Hasty spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney.

Mrs. Willie Rose and daughter Mrs. Jay Albright was called here Saturday from O. on business.

**BUMMER**

Mr. Joe Vanwinkle was taken to Berea Friday and under-

went an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ballinger visited his daughter, Mrs. Harold Saturday.

Miss Annis Abney was in Mt. Vernon Friday.

The Johnetta school went on the picnic Friday and had a very

enjoyable time.

Mr. Charley Baker of Climax is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Drew spent Monday night with Hazel and Elizabeth Vanwinkle.

Odis Ballinger was on the sick list a few days last week.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the convenience of my patients I will have a treatment office in the James Lambert Bldg. on Church Street, opposite the Courthouse, Mount Vernon every Wednesday and Saturday until further notice.

Hours will be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

Dr. E. V. Gregorich

I have decided to offer for sale the property formerly belonging to Mrs. Lella M. Cooper in Mt. Vernon, and I will be glad to have bids of anyone interested.

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# Kentucky Photo News



Safety instruction for members of school patrol is given by State troopers at a camp for the boys held recently at Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland. The camp, to be conducted annually, is sponsored by the State Police and the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and more than 100 boys from throughout Kentucky attended the week-long session.

Bunnies have recently been added to the riding stables at General Butler State Park, near Carrollton. The animals, are now being trained and should be ready for riding late this summer.

Fording streams is easiest practice for nurses of the Hunter's Nursing Service in eastern Kentucky. The service, founded and headed by Mrs. Mary Breckinridge, provides medical care for mountain families and horseback is often the only way to get to the patients.

and Jerry Ingo from Lexington Several attended the revival at Red Hill from Lexington including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovins and Mrs. Edd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and family with their special music.

Sgt. Vaughn Wise who is at Fort Knox returned to camp Sunday after spending leave with his mother Mrs. Sissy Wise and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham attended church at Red Hill Friday night.

Mrs. Bert Waddle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ponder Sunday.

Please don't forget the singing at Maple Grove Sunday, Sept. 27th.

### FAIRVIEW

Rev. James Ira Dean filled his appointment at Fairview over the week-end. There were 114 in Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hubal of Berea attended church at Fairview Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Dean closed his revival services at Kirby Knob Friday night with ten additions to the church. There were also three others who accepted Jesus at the waters edge during the baptizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reppert were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. Hubert Chasterton and family. Uncle Dave Northern who has been very ill is better.

Mrs. Jesse Mullins has been visiting her parents in Ohio for the past two weeks.

Miss Louisa Barnett visited Miss Barbara Ann Nolan Sunday.

Uncle George Cope was able to attend church Sunday. The following churches were represented at Fairview Sunday night, Kirby Knob Baptist church, Skeggs Creek church, Berea, New Hope, Valley View Flat Gap, Mt. Vernon Nazarene, Red Lick, Scaffold Cane, and Conway. We had a wonderful full time worshipping the Lord together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Kirby and family attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander visited his mother Mrs. John Vaughn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Grant and children of Chicago visited Mrs. Agnes Wren Sunday and attended church at Fairview.

Remember the revival meeting will be starting at Fairview Oct. 12.

### ROUNDSTONE

A home coming was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullen of Clear Creek. Those who attended were Mr. Robert Campbell of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Wolfe and Gail of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolfe and son Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville and son, Mr. Marcus

Coffey, Mr. Bill Wolfe of Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bullen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and children, Mrs. Vern Mullins and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wolfe and children.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Burdett Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCollum and children of Berea, Bro. Paul Troutner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffey and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Shearer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher last Saturday night.

Miss Geneva Thacker spent last week with relatives in Conway and attended the revival at Conway.

Miss Pauline Croucher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher.

Sunday. The pastor was Bro. Bennett from Corbin.

Mr. Joe VanWinkle is in Berea hospital and getting along very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller's baby has returned home from

Richmond hospital and reported doing fine.

Mr. Millt Mullins is better.

Mrs. Lillie Rigby has been visiting her son and daughter for the past week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Watson Funeral Home

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Hogs—Receipts 437, packers \$24.00-24.75, mediums \$22.55, heavies \$23.40 lights \$22.60; sows \$16.50-21.40, sows and pigs \$19-111, best sows \$25.00-28.00, others \$18 down.

Calves—Receipts 278, tops \$24.70; seconds and butchers, \$19.60-24; heavies \$22.30; common and medium, \$14-18.50, others \$12 down.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 472, best lambs \$22.35-22.70 good lambs \$18-21.50, common and medium, \$16 down, fat sheep \$5-6.60.

Horses and mules—Receipts 14; no quotations.

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RED HILL Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovins, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Davis all of Lexington and Mrs. Annie Robertson of Ind. and Mrs. H. L. Ponder. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ponder through last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wade Jr. and baby son of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and children.

MONUMENTS

We have a nice selection of fine monuments on display at the Sparks Funeral Home. We invite you to look over our stones and compare prices before you buy.

See or write J. T. MEADOWS or ALFRED SPARKS, JR. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

BEGINNING Sept. 28th Through Oct. 2nd Eastern Ky. Fox Hunters Assn. Will hold their field trials near Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, Ky. Everybody welcome and invited to see the hounds turned loose each morning at 5:30. Hdq. for hounds at the Brodhead Fair grounds

Monday Night Sept. 28th BENCH SHOW Brodhead High School Gym. 7:30 P. M.

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## RAMBLINGS

Last week in writing up the story of the fire I erroneously made the statement that credit for the rescue of Ben Wilson went to Dallas Anderkin, when in matter of fact that credit should have been given to Mr. McAdams. Dallas was present but it was Mr. McAdams who crawled on his hands and knees through the smoke and fumes to locate Mr. Wilson and rescue him.

A news reporter cannot always be present when such accidents occur and therefore has to depend on the statements of others. It is quite true that oftentimes in the confusion of such an incident witnesses see different things and from a different angle. When the story is finally pieced together a reporter has a pretty accurate conception as to what took place.

Our correspondent from Orlando Mr. W. M. Allen is quite an unusual individual. Some time ago he lost his right arm, but not being discouraged or defeated he purchased himself a typewriter and now has learned to type with his left hand. The news he sends in are plainly typewritten. I never dreamt that this was doing this kind of a handicap. I take my hat off to him for his ambition and courage.

Perhaps there is some hidden gas or oil pocket in Rockcastle County. That was a thought expressed by Mr. Hopkins of the Hopkin's Machine Shop the other day when I overheard his remarks about the gas well that was recently discovered on the Profit farm. "Somewhere in this County there is an oil pocket," said Mr. Hopkins, "and I would like to know where it is." Mr. Hopkins believes that the gas well has commercial value.

The paving of the short stretch of street here in Mount Vernon will add quite a bit of comfort to the Greyhound bus drivers who have to use it to reach the station. I remember quite distinctly when riding the bus how the passengers often wondered what is happening when they were so shaken up. The driver usually suggested that it was for waking up the passengers!

Now that this street has been improved I wonder why the buses coming in from the north could not reach the station via the crossing back of the Rockcastle Hotel. It would only require a new crossing over the L & N track and a little widening of the street. It would save the bus driver from driving up the steep grade and eliminate at least three sharp turns.

## MT. VERNON HOME-MAKERS

September is the beginning of one of the most important seasons in so far as the yard is concerned. That is what the Mt. Vernon Homemakers learned at the September meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Henderson. This month is so important as it is around September 15th that you stop moving so the grass can go to seed. For a good looking yard next year some high grade blue grass seed should be sowed at this time, around one half pound per 1,000 square foot of lawn. Some thought should be given to having on hand some complete fertilizer for November, being 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn or plan on using tobacco stalks just as soon as they are stripped, they should be removed from the lawn in March. Now is one of the best times to declare war on weeds by digging them up by using a commercial weed killer.

Before the lawn mower is laid to rest for the season it would be well to see that it is in good working order, the blades are sharp and set to cut the grass at least one and one half inches high. Closer cutting is hard on lawns.

Mrs. Jack Craig was honor guest for the season with four week old daughter, Debora Lynn. Debora slept and mother was able to be on the lessor and fun of the meeting. Mrs. Bess Homes and Mrs. J. Crawford Jr. were guests. 18 members answered roll call by telling what they plan to do to make our Homemakers Club even better. It was decided that most important of all is striving to have every woman of our community who would like to be a member, be a member. If you would like to do a homemaker and come with her to the next meeting. The October meeting will be on the 15th at the home of Mrs. John Rowe.

## Reader's Viewpoint

The people of Kentucky have come a long way towards moving Kentucky from the state in 47th place to the state in first place in providing books for her people, children and grown ups as well.

It's alarming when you have it pointed out to you and you have to face the facts that 80 per cent of the people of Kentucky have no free public library service of any kind. It is worse when you become aware of the fact that 60 per cent of the people in the rural area are in this plight and it is even worse when you realize that Rockcastle County is in the 80 per cent group which has no library service.

It is satisfying to know that this situation is being corrected. In rural areas where it is difficult for the people to get to the books the books are going to the people through the Bookmobiles, truly libraries on wheels.

The tremendous task is being accomplished by the closest co-operation of the citizens and corporations, local communities, and the state government. Private citizens and corporations are raising enough money to buy 100 bookmobiles and outfitting them with the first 600 books. The state government will be asked to provide funds to extend the state of the Library Extension Service so as to give proper supervision to the operation of the Bookmobiles. The state will be asked to provide additional books needed for the effective operation of the bookmobiles. As many as 600 books could be distributed in one day so many more books will be needed to keep the bookmobiles active at least five days a week.

We here in Rockcastle County and the other counties which will have a bookmobile operating must agree to provide on a continuing basis:

1. A librarian driver for the bookmobile.
2. The gasoline and oil needed for the operation of the bookmobile.
3. The servicing of the bookmobile.
4. The garaging of the bookmobile.

How are we in Rockcastle County going to maintain a bookmobile on a continuing basis? Here is the plan: budget is set for \$2,000. Since every man, woman and child will be benefiting from this project the Bookmobile Maintenance Committee is going before Fiscal Court and ask that one half of the sum of \$1,000 be allotted to the Bookmobile project. The other \$1,000 will be asked for from the 2 school boards, the Rockcastle County School Board and the Mt. Vernon Independent. They will be asked for a sum in proportion

to the time the bookmobile will be in their district. The bookmobile will be operating 5 days a week five mornings and afternoons. The bookmobile will be in Mount Vernon one afternoon a week or one tenth of the time so the Mt. Vernon Independent school system is being asked for one tenth of the school boards' \$1,000 or \$100. The Bookmobile will be out in the Co. School Dist. 9-10 of the time so the County School Board will be asked for nine tenths of the school boards' \$1,000 or \$900. The committee will go before the City Council of Mt. Vernon to request storage space in the town hall for the truck and reserve books. That is the plan for maintaining the bookmobiles on a continuing basis. It will be put before the four groups at their October meetings so by the second week in Oct. we will know if we will or if we will not have the services of a bookmobile in Rockcastle County. If you have a plan you would like to recommend please contact a member of the maintenance committee. The committee consists of mesdames Joyce Henderson, Madurel Miracle, Ruth Blagier, Mr. Clyde Linville and Albert Schumacher.

## HOUSE AT DEPOT TO BE SOLD

Confirmation has been received at Blue Grass Ordnance Depot that the District Engineers, is offering for sale, one frame house and garage located on US 421 just north of the Main Entrance to the depot. The property offered for sale will be open for inspection daily to and including 8 Oct. except Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. All persons interested in inspecting the building and securing bid forms should contact the Post Engineer, Building No. T-14, Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Richmond, Ky. Bid forms may also be secured from the Real Estate Division, Louisville District, Corps of Engineers, 830 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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Full information should be secured before submitting bids. The property has been screened against the known requirements of the Federal Government. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

cept your share in making the Bookmobile for Rockcastle become a reality. You let your representatives on the Fiscal Court and the School Board know how valuable you feel the Bookmobile will be to our County.

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## OVER 1,400 STUDENTS REGISTER AT BERA

Registration through Thursday at Berea College totaled 1,420, 1060 of that number are college students, 301 Foundation School and 59 in the school of Nursing. It is reported that others are yet to register. In the college group there are 526 men and 534 women. In the Foundation school there are 148 men and 153 women.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday noon complete physical examination were given 1,440 students at the Berea College Hospital.

Twenty-five doctors, other than the local staff came to Berea and gave their services from various states including North Carolina, W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Washington D. C. Doctors within the state came from Richmond, London, Covington, Lexington and Heben. Eight of the doctors were former Berea students.

**For Preach Saturday**  
Rev. Munday colored pastor from Somerset is to preach at Poplar Grove church on Saturday night Sept. 26th. Every one invited to attend.

**Son Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodley of Clarksville, Indiana announce the birth of a son last Saturday Sept. 19th. They named him Kevin Ray. Mrs. Bodley was the former Helen Helmer of Mount Vernon.

best that we all know, God needed you around the throne, to love and cherish and call his own. We do not know how long it will be, until our master calls us home to be with you for evermore, and dwell upon

the celestial shore. Each month has seemed like years to me, no matter what I do, we know you can't come back to us, but we can come to you. Written by a daughter, Mattie Reynolds

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman were in Covington the first of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bowman. They were happy to find Dwight improving.

Mrs. Lottie McHargue and son of Pine Hill visited Mrs. Glad McHargue one evening this week.

Mrs. Bill Martin who has been ill is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderson are moving to Mrs. Mary Deatherage's house near the top of the hill on West Main.

Mrs. Brag Thompson and family are moving to the Conard Pargett property, vacated by Elmo Anderson.

Mr. Billy McHargue is making arrangements to move his house to a lot located between the properties of Mr. Oscar Owens and Mr. Frank Harmon. Mrs. Archie Price is coming from the Berea College Hospital and greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patton are spending their vacation in Hazard with their son Billy.

Mr. Walter Henderson, who has been very ill for some time, has returned home from a Lexington hospital. His many friends are glad to learn that he is much better.

Mrs. Mary Deatherage of Lexington has moved to an apartment over the Signal office.

Dr. Hazel Noble showed the picture "The Whole Armor" at the Nazarene church in McKee last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ess Hines, Mrs. Will Dowell and Mrs. Ethel Owens spent Monday afternoon in Berea.

A revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Jim Wilkin of New Port, Va., will begin at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church on Monday night of next week.

Rev. Howard Ray will begin a two weeks revival at the Wildie Christian Church on Oct. 12th.

Miss Wanda Vanhook and Dr. Hazel Noble with Mrs. M. Adams of Dayton, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Mrs. Charles Besinger and Miss Nora Johnson of Cleveland went to Cumberland Falls to see the moonbow on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Perciful were in Louisville over the week-end visiting their sons Louis and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Laswell and son Brent spent Sunday afternoon in London with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Luker.

Mrs. Ann McKenzie who has spent the summer with Mrs. Stella Laswell at the Dixie Boone Hotel has returned to Louisville where she will spend a few weeks before going on to Florida.

Mr. Lige Abney who was badly hurt in a car wreck near Calloway one afternoon last week is still in Berea hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Betts of Louisville who came for her mother, Mrs. Ann McKenzie spent the night with Mrs. Bill Lanham.

Mrs. Billy McHargue has returned after a weeks visit in Louisville.

Robert Dailey is very ill again and has been taken to a hospital in Louisville.

Mrs. John Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kelsey, were in Lexington shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laswell were in Lexington shopping an afternoon last week.

Lester Graves and wife of Lockland, O. are here visiting his mother Mrs. Wade Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Langford were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris were with Mrs. Glida McHargue again this week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Mullins is in Mt. Vernon again after a week her husband Bentley Mullins.

Mr. James Earl Baker, principal of the Livingston School was in town Monday night. He hopes that Livingston school, which has been closed because of the road construction between Calloway and Livingstons, may open on Monday of next week.

Some badly worn streets in the west end of town are being improved by the new surfacing which is now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins and son Mike were in Barboursville over the week-end visiting Mrs. Mullins' sister, Mrs. Ernest Egan.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Kate Mullins have been on a vacation to Mineral Springs in Mineralville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson of Covington have returned home after a visit with her mother Mrs. M. E. Price.

## BRODBHEAD

**Brown-Halcomb**  
Miss Bonnie Brown, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Brodbhead and Mr. Clyde Halcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halcomb also of Brodbhead were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage at 6:30 Friday evening. Bro. Geo. Long officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Belew were their only attendants. They left immediately for a short honeymoon which they returned to their cottage on Crab Orchard street, which they had ready. The many friends of this popular young couple join us in best wishes for a long life of happiness.

Friday evening services closed a twelve day revival at the local Christian church. Much interest was manifested throughout this meeting, which was one of the best ever held here.

Bro. Newland and Bro. Long proved to be a real team with their wonderful messages in word and song and we feel our labor will be real blessing to our little town.

Mrs. Long with her efficient choir with Miss Mary Doris Smithers at the piano deserves much praise also.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh McBees will be glad to know she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder were in Louisville Sunday. They were accompanied home by little grand daughters Leslie and Elizabeth Elder.

Mrs. J. Ben Pike has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Harl Taylor was at home from the Ripston Inn to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessie Miller and Mrs. Richard Anderson



Main Street as it appeared last week. All the pavement has been removed and grading is being done. The street has been widened. To the right is the garage of Mack Bales.

estate of the late J. T. Rigby of Preachersville last week.

Mrs. Betty Newland was at home from Dayton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Owens were in Berea Sunday, guests of her mother Mrs. Angie Phillips.

Mr. Leonard Burdette has been very sick with a cold for the past week.

Mrs. H. A. Hall who underwent an operation in Norton hospital, Louisville is able to return home where she is doing nicely.

Pfc. Don Crawford was at home from Ft. Knox to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and Miss Norma Crawford.

Master Ronald Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison who has been in a hospital at Louisville for several months is at home and reported doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Ruth Baker spent Sunday at Renfro guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Baker and family.

Mrs. Virgil Martin was in Louisville Friday of last week week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Everett Franklin Watson is in Louisville to be with her mother Mrs. Hugh McBees who is recuperating from an operation in Norton hospital.

Messrs Douglas Ham and Eugene Bengert are at home from Sue Bennett College for the week-end.

Little Judy Mynus entertained 26 of her little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne in honor of her 7th birthday. Games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Many nice gifts Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greenhill of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. Albert Elder of Berea, Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder last week.

Mr. Bill Northern is in a very serious condition at Berea college hospital suffering from injuries received when he was

struck by a truck driven by Bobby Lee Taylor on the street of Brodhead last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burdette were in Maresburg Sunday to visit their cousin Mrs. Virgil Hunt who is very sick.

Mrs. Angie Phillips and daughter Mrs. Edwin Parsons and sons, Master Jimmy and Kenneth Parsons were over from Berea to visit Mrs. Byron Owens and family last week and attend services at the Christian church.

Mrs. Perston and grand daughter Lana Jean West were visiting Tuesday visiting their many friends who were delighted to see them again.

Mrs. Daisy Hunt of Crab Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Katie Roberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Swannie Brown have returned to their home in Hamilton, Ohio after a visit with their mother Mrs. Dora Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Helm were up from Perryville last week with relatives.

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## It Pays to Fertilize Fall Seeded Wheat



Above, pile-ups of waiting trucks at fertilizer factories and last-minute scarcities of supplies can be avoided if farmers order plant food early. Left, big wheat yields come from plenty of plant food.

says the committee. "Top yields per acre are just not possible on most farms without the use of plant food."

"That's the surest way to get the exact grade and amount of plant food you want," says the committee. Waiting until the last minute is hazardous. Farmers who remember the scramble for scarce supplies in last spring's rush period will see the wisdom of ordering early for this fall's needs."

The committee points out that fertilizer use is not possible in most states, says the committee, by better management practices, including the use of fertilizer.

"These agronomists point out that it is profitable to use anywhere from 300 to 500 pounds of fertilizer per acre on wheat."

It will pay farmers to fertilize the wheat they seed this fall, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Well fed wheat will deliver more bushels per acre next year," says a statement made public by the committee.

"Higher yields will mean lower production costs and more net profit per acre."

Midwestern agronomists estimate that wheat yields per acre could be at least doubled in most states, says the committee, by better management practices, including the use of fertilizer.

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SAND SPRINGS

Rev. Norman Meadows filled his appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Conte and worship with us.

Rev. Bradley has been having a revival at Conway for the past few days.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Ohio spent the week-end in the Co. Several attended the funeral of Carl Jr. Payne. His family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Bradley and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Pvt. Ray B. Miller returned to Camp Aterbury after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Saturday. Mrs. Coy is very ill.

Little Vivian Norton who is in Lexington hospital is improving.

Verla McFerron spent Friday night with her mother.

Mrs. Nora McKinney spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ruth Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Renner are rejoicing over a new son. He has been named Hugh.

Mrs. Nannie Renner visited her sister and family recently.

Mr. R. Joe Norton spent the week-end with his father W. H. Norton.

NEGRO CREEK

Sue Chandler and a friend were here from Cincinnati O. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chandler over the week-end.

Shirley Chandler was with relatives over the week-end. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bill Burns who has been ill for some time does not improve.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beummitt who was bitten by a copperhead snake two weeks ago is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beummitt who cut his foot while swimming is up and around again.

The revival at the holiness church closed last Sunday.

Denver Beummitt and Gus Chandler took a truck load of calves to the Lancaster market Friday.

Mr. Clyde Cummins and wife

Kentucky Farmers Up Fertilizer Use to Get Extra Yields per Acre

KENTUCKY farmers used 630,119 tons of fertilizer last year to boost crop yields per acre, cut production costs and increase net profits, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, in a statement based on compilations by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This was an increase of 12 per cent in fertilizer tonnage used on Kentucky farms in 1952 compared with the previous year and also an increase of 7 per cent in plant nutrient content, says the committee.

The United States as a whole used 22,422,418 tons of fertilizer last year. This was 6 per cent more in tonnage and 10 per

Ready for fall fertilizing job

cent more in plant nutrients than in 1951.

Farmers are buying higher analysis fertilizers, the committee says. They are getting more crop feeding power per ton. In the past five years the percentage of primary plant food content in an average ton of fertilizer has increased from 19.6 per cent to 24.8 per cent.

The steady rise in fertilizer use says the committee's statement, "indicates that farmers realize that plant food is not an expense, but a high-yielding investment. U. S. Department of Agriculture economists estimate that each dollar spent for fertilizer returns farmers at least \$4.63 in additional income from crops.

"Other factors influencing the greater use of fertilizer are: 1—Recognition by farmers that fertilizer is still one of the best buys they can make. Fertilizer prices have risen less than those of virtually any other production item a farmer buys; 2—Realization by farmers that plant food reserves in the soil are declining and must be replenished if long-range high production levels are to be maintained.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Polly and daughter, Sandra were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone and family of Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Laswell of Cincinnati has a 30 day leave from work. They have come home to stay until called back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Laswell of Cincinnati was weekend guests of his father Mr. Till Laswell and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frederick of Dry Ridge, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Francis Cordrey and family.

Mr. Dallas Stewart of Loyal, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dolie Laswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayes of Conway spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes.

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Mr. Duffee Masters of Norwood, Ohio spent the week-end with his wife and son.

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SCAFFOLD CANE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atchley of Troy, O., visited Mrs. Atchley's father Mr. Jess Bullens and family over the week-end.

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Mrs. Cynthia Croucher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croucher at Clean Creek.

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Miss Veri Shearer of Dayton visited homefolks over the week-end.

Scaffold Cane Sunday school had a picnic at Memorial park at Berea Sunday.

Rev. Roscoe Hunter of Anville and the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hamilton will begin a revival at Macedonia church Sunday night, Sept. 27. Every one is cordially invited to come and hear these wonderful preach-

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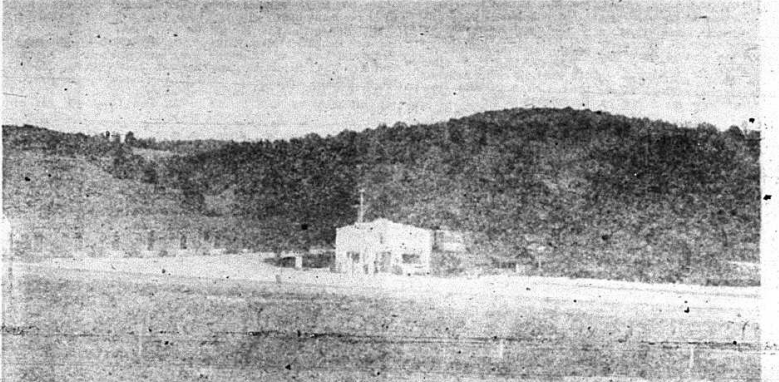
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