

# SPORTS CORNER

## Conversions

Unless "platoon" football is revived, major teams will gradually ease away from the policy of scheduling "breathers" with smaller colleges. They stand to lose too much gate receipts and national prestige when upset by teams not so well known. As predicted, 1953 was a year of upsets. However, most of the nation's owners look the conversion to the "one-platoon" game in stride and will do even better in 1954. As football makes its annual farewell with bowl activities, basketball takes the spotlight, for what veteran observers believe will be a year of more and more new records. They say offense is so far ahead of defense that most schools will need three-digit scoreboards. Early play in the Southeastern Conference bear out the fact. Cliff Hagan, in Kentucky, returns to the cage wars, set a conference record with 51 points. Two days later Louisiana State's Bob Pettit broke Hagan's record by dumping in 22 field goals and 16 free throws for 60 points as LSU trounced Little Louisiana College 128-74. At Indiana, Branch McCracken and IU has plans for a feedhouse dealing 20,000 and could fill it easily if TV were taken away.



**LEADS PENSION FIGHT**  
Chicago Cub Ralph Kiner (shown with young son, together with Yankee Alie Reynolds, represents baseball players in negotiations with team owners over players' pension, involving several World Series and All-Star games TV-radio receipts home.

Mr. Robert Jones continues very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen have moved to Mrs. Bettie Parsons place.

Jim Smith and son Hubert are confined to their home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton visited Mrs. Anna Owens in the Stanford hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffey.  
Mr. Coffey spent Saturday with W. A. Coffey.  
J. C. Rymel is confined to his bed again with rheumatic fever.  
W. R. Coffey and Nathan Clark were in London Monday.

## PINE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hifton and Evans Hifton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patton and daughter at London Sunday.  
D. O. Bob Sowder has returned home from Berea hospital and is slowly improving.  
Mrs. Claude Parrett visited Mrs. Jack Clifford and family in Berea Sunday.

A revival is going on at the Pine Hill church of God. Rev. D. O. Brown of London is doing the preaching. Every one is invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fain and family spent the week end in Lebanon, Ky.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Lorene of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Eric Cummings and Lillian.  
John Turner has returned to his job after spending a week with his family.

## QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Delph of Fairview have recently moved into the Quail community. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and sons were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Brown and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Todd and family.

Mrs. John Hamm is visiting her children in Connersville, Ind.

Mr. Monroe Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Quail, Ky., left Monday for the Army. He is a graduate of Broadhead high school, the year of '51. He has been employed in Ohio for the last 2 years. His parents received word that he has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hayes and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John

Delph and family.  
Miss Augustine Hamm spent Friday night with Miss Joyce Todd.

Mr. Artie Todd visited Mr. Graner and Baker Brown Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and daughter Barbara Jean and Miss Lois Dailey of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Adams who has been very ill is better at this time.

Miss Nina Caldwell spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Cash.

Miss Barbara Mink was guest of Miss Shirley Owens at Broadhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Owens and Donna.

Mrs. Francis Thompson and daughter, Stella spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mink and sons of Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mink and daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Arthur McHargue is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Brown.

## COPPER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pingleton of Berea spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker.

Junior Conn who received his discharge last week at Fort Knox has accepted a position with a bank in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilmot of Ohio spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears and sons and Marie Kidwell were in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris and son Clinton of Berea spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Harris and family.

Clarence Wilmot who has been serving as a paratrooper in Georgia for the past 2 years has received his discharge and is now at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidwell Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kid

well and children of Berea spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Martha Kidwell.

Leroy Sanders, who is employed in Ohio spent the week end with his wife Lula Sanders and little daughter, Dianne.

Gretta and Mildren Watkins were Saturday night guests of Junita Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears and sons Junior and Ronnie and Mrs. Norma Wynn and Billy Ray visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Sears of McKee, over the week end.

Word has been received that Jimmy Lynn Morris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernez Morris, is seriously ill in a hospital in Richmond, Va. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed of Ohio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Powell.

Elmer, Ellis and Cleveland Kidwell were in Berea Monday visiting their brother, Raymond Kidwell and Mrs. Kidwell.

School has been closed here this past week due to bad weather.

Rev. Fred Wilson returned home after spending part of last week in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watkins and children spent Sunday in Berea with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins.

## POPLAR GAP

We have some sickness in our community, due to colds.

Mr. Bentley Allen who has been an employee of the L & N Railroad Co., the past three years, is home due to reduction of labor.

Some residential buildings in being wired and readied for REA service. Mr. Robert Abney is doing the wiring.

Mr. Edward Harrill spent the week end at Berea.

Mr. Olen McGuire has moved his family back to our vicinity. They have been at Conway for several months.

Our high school pupils were absent from their classes a part of last week due to bad weather and road conditions.

It is reported that Mr. Dannie Mullins is making an extended visit with out of state relatives.

After long last, we are able to report all dry springs and branches filled to overflowing due to the melting of the big snow combined with much rain.

The Poplar Gap and New Hope schools are jointly planning to be on the air with a radio program in the near future.

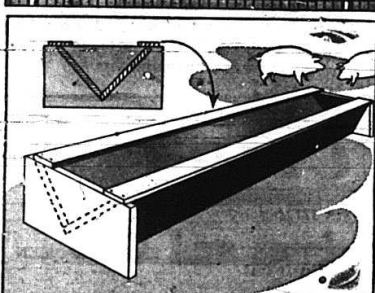
Miss Barbara Davidson of Morris Valley, was the week end guest of Miss Odella Allen.

It is reported that Mr. Luther Vanzant of near here is a patient at Berea-Cole hospital. Victim of appendicitis.

## GREEN HILL

Miss Shirley Clark is very sick in the Berea hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey have moved into their new



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Whenever you have a remittance to make, come here and ask for a Bank Money Order the safe, convenient and inexpensive way of remitting money.

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- And Others

## Mount Vernon Signal

CHURCH STREET PHONE 29 MT. VERNON, KY.

Follow U. S. 25 To  
**The Stirrup Cup**  
Lexington's Top  
Drive-In Restaurant  
"A/C Conditioned"  
Open each day from 11:45 to 10  
Dinner Hour 5:00 to 8:30

Long Concrete  
Slave  
**SILOS**  
cut feed costs  
'way down!  
Write: Long Silos  
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**FOR HIGHER NET PRICES**  
BRING YOUR STOCK TO  
**GARRARD CO. STOCK YARDS**  
SALE EVERY FRIDAY FOR ALL  
CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK  
CHECK DAY OF SALE

(Special)—The Garrard County Stockyards sold 685 head of livestock Friday. Receipts and quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts, 239; steers, \$13.50@19.70; heifers, \$11.40@17.60; best baby heifers, \$16.30@19.60; cows, \$7.10@12.30; milk cows, \$38@122; cows and calves, \$79@139; bulls \$13.50@15.40; stock bulls, \$51@135; steer cattle, \$24@68.

Hogs—Receipts, 297; packers, \$26.05; mediums, \$25.50; heavies, \$25.10; lights, \$24.40; sows, \$20.20@23.10; sows and pigs, \$82@147; best shoats, \$24.30@33.40; others, \$22 down.

Calves—Receipts, 103; tops, \$31.25; seconds and butchers \$25.00@27.50; heavies, \$30.20; common and mediums, \$18.80@22.30; others, \$18 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 32; best lambs, \$19@21.20; fat sheep, \$6.30.

Horses and Mules—Receipts, 14; no quotations.

We are under U. S. Government supervision and bonded for your protection.

**GARRARD COUNTY STOCK YARDS**  
Kirby Teaster, Hogan Teaster and J. L. Teaster  
Lancaster, Ky.

*New '54 Dodge...  
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Than Ever Before*

New '54 Dodge Royal V-8 Club Coupe

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**More Power in the Red Ram V-8**  
Most efficient engine in any American car—now stepped up to 150-h.p. Hemispherical combustion chamber delivers more power from every drop of fuel.

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Dodge Red Ram V-8 shattered 196 official AAA records for performance, topped all 8's in Mobilgas Economy Run—proof of performance plus economy.

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Dodge for '54 brings you a longer sweep of clean-lined beauty. More massive grille, bolder use of chrome lends new style distinction to America's "action car."

New PowerFlite  
Newest, smoothest, most powerful automatic transmission. Fully-automatic—no clutch, no hesitation.

New Power Steering  
Full-time steering ease that lets you take turns with less effort, yet keep the "feel of the wheel" at all times.

dependable  
**New '54 DODGE**

Powerflite and Power Steering are optional equipment. Specifications, equipment and prices subject to change without notice.

**McKinney Motor Company**  
RICHMOND STREET MT. VERNON, KY.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

For Sale: John Deere Automatic mowers... 40ntf

Ready for immediate delivery—corn binders, combination corn shucker and shredders... 52ntf

All Makes of new and used farm machinery... 52ntf

Corn planters, tractor and horse drawn, 1 Ferguson corn planter... 31ntf

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

See the new modern Magic Chef oil heaters, looks like TV set... 1219

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

FARM FOR SALE 85 acres in all. 75 acres tractor land... 1513p

FOR SALE: 4 room house and lot, water and electricity... 14-13p

CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks each Thursday starting February 25... 1612p

FOR SALE: A few good work mules... 1612p

DAVID McCAULEY SEZ

THE PRESENT GENERATION IS BEING BROUGHT UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TAX... 17 Jewels

DAVID McCAULEY USED CARS NORTH ON HIGHWAY 150... 1950 Ford 2 door, 1948 Pontiac, 1947 Pontiac, 1947 Buick, 1939 Plymouth, 1947 Dodge, 1942 International, 1936 Chevrolet, 1948 Chevrolet, 1948 Packard

Army shoes new and used. Also agent for mail chain saw and farm easy Bush saw... 7ntf

For sale: Typewriter ribbons All kinds. Signal Office.

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

FOR RENT For Rent: Furnished apartment, Richmond St., Mt. Vernon... 26ntf

NOTICES

\$50.00 REWARD For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke jail... 13ntf

Posted—No Trespassing We, whose names appear below have posted our land... 13ntf

John D. Daugherty, Scaffold Cane, R. L. McFarren property, Ruth Leach, Sue Abney, Fannie Mullins.

Wash Dash farm. M. and J. B. Fain farm, Pine Hill and Calloway.

FOR LEASE: Desire contact persons interested in leasing mineral rights on 121 acre farm... 15113p

WHEREAS, trees growing on the property abutting said sidewalks and utility strip... 1612p

Seth Thomas Watches Your choice \$25. B & O JEWELERS Expert Watch Repairers Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

INCOME PURCHASE PLAN PAY AS YOU FARM BUY THE IH FARM EQUIPMENT YOU NEED NOW! LET IT PAY FOR ITSELF IN USE

NOTICE OF Change of Office hrs Dr. E. V. Gregorich announces that from now on the office hours in Mt. Vernon will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice.

Posted: No hunting allowed on any land. Walter Mason, Brush Creek, Ky.

WE HAVE ON HAND Diabetic Food at our store. Brown's Grocery, Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1512

YOUR INCOME TAX Come to the Farm Bureau Office and have us make out your income tax. Bradley Saylor. 14-ntf.

NOTE To the taxpayers of Rockcastle County. We now have only about 60 days to complete the assessment of your property for the year 1954... 1414

NOTE The undersigned, William H. Allen, has filed a petition in the Rockcastle County court asking for a permit to operate a gas station and restaurant... 1413p

NOTE Avoid the last minute rush. Get your automobile license now in the County Clerk's office. Dead line is March 1612

ORDINANCE NO. 239 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREE LIMBS...

WHEREAS, The City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, acting by and through its City Council has heretofore authorized the construction of a new improved street lighting system...

WHEREAS, said proposed system will keep the city streets, sidewalks and public ways in a more safe condition for public travel...

WHEREAS, trees growing on the property abutting said sidewalks and utility strip on said streets now extend and grow into space to be occupied by said lighting system...

all from Rockcastle County. Sincerely Yours, Mrs. George Moody, 19 Faye Drive, Winston Park, Latonia, Ky. 1611p

WHEREAS, THE KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, a Kentucky Corporation has been authorized to construct and maintain said improved lighting system...

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN, RESOLVE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That said Kentucky Utilities Company, its successors and assigns, shall be permitted to keep all trees and shrubbery extending and growing into the space immediately above the said utility strip...

Section 2. This Ordinance shall bear full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, attestation and publication as required by law.

On roll call, the above Ordinance was approved and passed by unanimous vote of the five Councilmen present.

WANTED Will pay highest price for clean cotton rags. No wool, silk, denim or flannel material.

Female Help Wanted: Girl or woman to help around and clean in grocery store. Experience not necessary.

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champion is demonstrated when he is behind and has the courage to hold on, hopeful in his heart, that in the long run he will be declared the winner.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Nancy McFerron.

SPARKS FUNERAL HOME West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Friendly NOTE When we are flat on our back the only way to look us up. The full measure of a basketball player, or even an everyday person such as you and I, is based upon his ability to "come off the floor."



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FORD Tractors NEW AND USED Rockcastle Farm Service Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

AUCTION Herbert Adams and Wife's Dandy 6-room Home Saturday, January 23, 1954 At 2:00 P. M. Located in the town of Brodhead, Ky., On the East side of town, on new black top street leading to Brindle Ridge.

BUY THE IH FARM EQUIPMENT YOU NEED NOW! LET IT PAY FOR ITSELF IN USE Put a Farmall tractor and the McCormick equipment you need to work for you now. Pay for it on your "paydays"...

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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

## Slippery Pavement and Heavy Fog Cause Tragedy

### One man loses life when car skids and hits parked wrecker on street of Livingston.

A tragedy occurred at Livingston early Friday morning at about 1:30 when a car with an Ohio license skidded on the slippery pavement, sideswiped the heavy wrecker parked alongside the highway and finally landed on the curb in front of Mr. Halcomb's drug store. The driver of the car, Kenneth Moss, colored, Etowah, Tenn., was killed instantly. The wife, Charline Moss, was taken to the Berea College hospital and her stepson Allstone was also hospitalized. The man was about 29 years of age, the woman about 40 and the son of Mrs. Moss about 20. The victims of the crash were on their way south to attend a funeral service, so we were told.

### Broadhead Clips Memorial

Last Friday night, on the Memorial hardwood, the Broadhead Tigers turned back rampaging Memorial Mustangs in one of the season's finest games. Memorial, top rated district contenders, was trailing most of the way.

Leading by 11 points, the Tigers were handicapped by the loss of Owens who left the game early in the fourth quarter on his fifth foul. Fighting teammates held the Mustangs back until the final whistle. Broadhead Tigers, (59) H. Owens 12, M. Sargent 14, Vanhook 14, Haman 13, D. Vanhook 6. Memorial Mustangs (57) Singleton 10, McGuffey 10, H. Reed 5, Palmer 5, Osborne 1, Randall 5, Reynolds 10, Thompson 11, Broadhead, 16 31 49 57. Memorial 11 31 39 57.

### NOTICE

In regard to Auction or Private Sales of any kind or auctioneering, please do not ask for Delbert Laswell at Citizens Bank, Etowah, Ky., as I do not work with them any more. If wanted, call or ask at Laswell Milling Company in Broadhead, which can be found at Berea College hospital where they received treatment. William Cox took the victims to Berea College hospital where they received treatment. Moss' body was taken to Etowah, Tennessee by the undertaker of that city. No insurance papers were found on the man's body except the hospitalization and burial papers. It is not known whether he had any automobile insurance.

I was born in Rockcastle County, been here all of my life, proud of it and love it. I keep your dollars in the County. I am at your hand, any time will appreciate your business.

Your friend and County Auctioneer,  
Col. Delbert Laswell Broadhead, Ky.

### Death Claims Mrs. Ray Gott

Mrs. Gertrude Frances Peyton Gott, wife of W. R. Gott, passed away at her home on Laurel Lane on Tuesday morning at 7:20 o'clock after a lingering illness that lasted over eight months. She was 61 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Gott was born in Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. and Lola B. Peyton.

### Forrest Foley Dies

Forrest Foley, born Sept. 23, 1880, died at his home in Crabb Orchard, Ky., January 15, 1954, of heart attack.

Mr. Foley was the son of Harvey Foley and Mary Logan Foley. His occupation was paper hanger and painter.

He is survived by three children living, they are, Sam Foley, Cleveland, Ohio; John Foley, Laverne, Tenn.; Maxine Moore, Livingston, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. Ora Watson, Ludlow, Ky.; and Betty Adams, Crabb Orchard. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and 2 great grand children.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Crabb Orchard Cemetery. Burial was in the Crabb Orchard Cemetery. Arrangements were by Howard Funeral Home, Crabb Orchard, Ky.

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Will be located in the Henderson building, room where John P. Allen's office was located. See me there on Saturdays.

To the persons who had me fill out their returns last year, I have your 1952 returns on file in office.  
Henry Brown.

### PASSES TEST

Mrs. Maurice Howard, Crabb Orchard has just been notified that she passed the Funeral Directors Board, in December with a grade of 96%. Mrs. Howard is co-owner of the Howard Funeral Home, Crabb Orchard, and has held a Tennessee license for several years. She is also a registered nurse and holds Nurses Permits in Tenn., Texas, Miss., Ark., and Ky.

Master Bob Colson is improving after an illness of a few weeks. We hope to see him back in school soon.

## Thief Breaks Into Reno Valley Ser. Station

A thief broke into the Reno Valley Service Station last Sunday night and got away with all the cash stored in the steel box. Mr. John Gabbard, manager of the station, first noticed the break-in as he opened the front door early Monday morning. He found all the drawers removed with the papers and checks scattered over the floor. The money which had been stored there Sunday night was gone. A few of the checks were left in the register or were scattered over the floor.

Mr. Gabbard stated that he had left the station on Sunday evening at about 4:30 o'clock.

### REVIVAL Church of The Nazarene

Rev. and Mrs. Albert H. Lewis of Buffalo, New York will be at the Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, Jan. 27, to Feb. 7. There will be twelve days of real treat for Mt. Vernon. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis will play the harmonium and Piano-Accordion as well as bringing vocal numbers and Piano solos.

We expect to welcome many of our friends to the county and share these good things with you," said Rev. Lawrence Adams, pastor of the church.

The Sunday school is having a "Tick Tock" Contest as part of the Eastern Kentucky Contest. Each Sunday school in Eastern Kentucky is divided into the two sides "ticks" and "locks". So each Sunday school is having a contest and across the district there is a full district contest. "We have appreciated the visitors who have had for this contest and would like to meet many more. The contest will last over the next three Sundays. Do come and be with us," urged Brother Wayne Vanhook, Supt. of the Sunday school.

"Redeem the Time" is the motto of the contest and we are wanting to work and indeed redeem the time.

### SPORTS

BY TOMMY GAY

"Red Devils" win three of last four games played.

January 19, the Mt. Vernon Red Devils scored an eight point victory over Paint Lick's cagers.

Trailing a pepped-up Paint Lick team through the first quarter and with 4 minutes to go in the second quarter, the Red Devils solved the defense of Paint Lick, then came Paint Lick's nightmare. Coach Lasswell's combination used the fast break for the next two minutes to run up a 10 point lead. Paint Lick called time out to get instructions. Paint Lick took the initiative for the next 2 minutes of the first half, scoring 8 points to the Red Devils' three. Score 38 - 31. Mt. Vernon's favor.

Mt. Vernon lengthened the lead by 2 points in the third quarter, scoring 16 to Paint Lick's 14, (52 - 45).

In the fourth quarter the Red Devils outscored Paint Lick's quintet by 1 point. Final score Mt. Vernon 74, Paint Lick 66.

January 8, Memorial High shipped the Red Devils 59 - 54.

Memorial 14 31 49 59  
Mt. Vernon 17 31 47 54

January 14, Mt. Vernon beat the Berea hoopers 70 - 56 at Berea.

Mt. Vernon 12 30 44 70  
Berea 16 26 41 52

Trailing the Berea Pirps 12 - 16 at the quarter, the Red Devils took the lead in the second quarter to lead 30 to 26 at the half.

From the time the Red Devils took the lead in the second quarter, it was Mt. Vernon's win.

January 15, Red Devils trample "Bush Hogs"

Mt. Vernon 9 23 45 71  
Bush 10 24 38 59

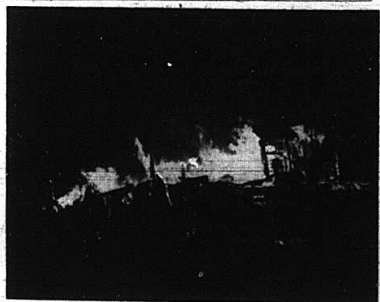
Once more the Red Devils pulled the "fat out of the fire" in the second half. Trailing the Bush Hogs by 1 point 23 - 24 at the half, the Red Devils came back to score a 15 point victory over Bush.

### Jesse Montgomery Receives Award

Jesse Montgomery, employee of Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Richmond, Ky., and resident of Boone in Rockcastle County, presented with a certificate and a check for \$120.00 as ever since his suggestion was put in practice. His suggestion was for a holding device that cut the buffing time required in processing of oil seals down from the present one-third of that formerly required. It is estimated that the savings to the government will be \$380.00 or more per year.

Mr. Montgomery has been connected with the depot ever since it was started. He worked for the contractors while it was being built and then transferred to the General Supply Branch where he has worked ever since, except for a short period of approximately three months, during which time he was connected with the Ammunition Storage Branch.

The certificate and check were presented by Lt. Col. J. A. Athanason, the Commanding Officer, who congratulated him on his alertness to the needs of his job and expressed his hope that there would be many other acceptable suggestions offered. Mr. Montgomery said his job and expressed his hope that he would be able to do more welcome and helpful things, but he has raised eight children, four of whom are still at home.



When fire devoured the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens on West Main Street last Wednesday night. The residence and contents were a complete loss.

### Orville Hickey Dies

Orville Hickey of Rockcastle County, who was living in Newport, Kentucky, died at Booth hospital, Monday Jan. 11, 1954. He was the son of Mr. Thomas Hickey and the late Mrs. Sidney Hickey. He was the husband of Anna May Hickey, and the father of Hisra Jean and Joseph C. Hickey. He was laid to rest in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

### Rockcastle Missionary Baptist Association

Rockcastle Missionary Baptist Association work is very progressive now. We have 26 churches, 7 missions and Sunday school enrollment is 4670. 9 Baptist Training Unions, Rev. Elmer Elliott, Association Director, BTU enrollment 532. A new Training Union was organized at Fairview Baptist church Monday night.

January 10th the Sunday school convention was held at Broadhead Baptist church with the best interest we have ever had. Bro. Raymond Lawrence, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist church is our association Supt. We now have a full program in Association work. This conference meets the last Monday in each month. It will meet Monday night January 25th at the Sand Springs church at 7: P. M. Our women workers are doing a good job.

Several of our pastors attended the State Evangelist at Louisville last week. They were Raymond Lawrence, Eugene Bradley, Craig Holman, C. H. Philbeck, Fred Wilson, Elmer Elliott and Billy Fretts. They all reported a great meeting. This association now has a full time Missionary.

Our association has bought a jeep for our mission work in this county. May we have a greater vision of the needy work in this county as Baptists. Be sure and go to Sunday school, church and B T U Sunday.

May we pray that the Lord will bless our work.

8 as its action date; by the several Social Service Boards of which county judges are ex-officio chairmen. Only one of the resolutions, that from Whitley county, showed any degree of variance. That was from Whitley county which noted

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## Car Wrecked On Way To Funeral

Two preachers, in company with a family of five, met with a painful accident just south of Conway at about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the car in which they were riding got off the road, turned over three times and landed in the ditch. One of the preachers, by the name of Hill from Columbus, Ohio, received a broken leg and the woman, mother of the three children and wife of the late John W. May, of Columbus, also received a broken leg. The second preacher who was not identified, escaped any serious injury, so did the three children and the father. Apparently the driver fell asleep and lost control of the car. Sparks' ambulance was called to the scene and took the injured victims to the hospital. They were later removed to Lexington to see bone specialists there.

The report is that the victims were on their way to Connersville, Georgia, where the two ministers were to officiate at a funeral on the same day.

### Jimmy Lambert Becomes Page in Leg. at Frankfort

Jimmy Lambert, age eleven, son of Representative and Mrs. James W. Lambert was made Page in the House of Representatives at Frankfort last week. Jimmy along with nine other boys and girls, will work the floor in the House of Representatives. Their duties include distributing bills and waiting upon the members of the Legislature.

### jury selection and the parole and probation.

Senator Ed P. Warriner of Albany is concerned about copies of resolutions received from county judges in his district asking retention of the state on properties of persons receiving assistance.

He points out that several of the copies of resolutions he received from county judges received contain identical wording and were approved on the same date, January 7, 1954, although at least one bore Jan.



The first toss up of the ball that started the Berea-Mt. Vernon game. Center Earl Noe No. 99 and the Berea Center.

### The Week At The Capitol

BY TOM SMITH

With the administration's taxation program launched to a booming start through the legislative channels, Kentuckians may pay an extra assessment equal to one year's income taxes for 1954 - 1955.

The withholding tax proposal will for final action in the House of Representatives on Wednesday will have the effect of a 50 per cent tax increase for the period.

There has been no outspoken criticism which would indicate more than token opposition to the measure which provides for withholding income taxes from wages.

The handily passed cigarette tax boost to three cents a package is the House announced only last Tuesday in the Governor's address to a joint session of the General Assembly. There was strong administ-

### Mr. Vernon to Play Frankfort High Sat. Night, in Local Gym

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils, who last week came through with flying colors in disposing of the strong Berea team 71-66 and Bush High School 70-54 to give them a fine record of 15 wins and 3 losses, will meet Saturday night at the local gym, one of their toughest teams to date, when Frankfort High comes to town.

For the fans to see a good game, don't fail to come out and root for the Red Devils Saturday night.

Mr. Vernon all-state, Earl Noe, in the last few games has been showing the form that earned him that rating. Neg, along with Manuel Shepherd and Ronald Stokes have been doing a good job in getting the rebounds.

Little Ken Cornhusk with his floor play and shooting ability has been amazing, while only it reconvenes Wednesday. This could place them in position for final Senate action as early as Friday.

With the initial show of admiration strength little difficulty could be expected in putting the several gubernatorial proposals through the legislative process. Ranking among these are restrictions on striking of coal establishing uniform time for Kentucky, revising and modernizing statutes concerning the mentally ill.

### Follow The Red Devils

time rolls around. From now until the first of March there will be some good teams in action at the local gym, don't fail to follow the Red Devils.

FOLLOW THE RED DEVILS

"Snooky" Taylor making a jump for the basket.

Home Agents Notes



LETTA W. JASPER

HOMEMAKERS' COUNCIL MET

Eleven members, represent winter Advisory Council Meeting held Monday, January 18, 1954. Mrs. Dan Langfeller, County President, and Mrs. Hope Cox, District Director, will be voting delegates at the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers business meeting to be held during Farm and Home Week.

A good business meeting was held and members participated in the discussion. Farm and Home Week program was discussed. The budget committee made reports and all presidents reported on club activities.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Dan Langfeller, Mrs. James Sharard, Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. E. B. Lanter, Mrs. Homer Scott, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. Morris Calico, Mrs. Hope Cox, Mrs. Harold Price and the Home Agent.

ELECTRIC CORD CARE

Electric repair shops often report that their biggest business is repairing damaged appliance cords. Yet household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that it is easy to keep these "lifelines" of electric appliances in good condition.

Many cord casualties result from the unfortunate practice of pulling on the cord rather than the plug when disconnecting. This eventually loosens the wire from the plug.

Here's how to disconnect: If there is a switch at the outlet, turn it off before you pull the plug. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet, which damages metal and in time causes a poor connection. If there's no switch, disconnect-plug from wall outlet first. Grasp the plug and pull straight. If the plug sticks, rock gently from side to side as you pull to loosen one connection at a time. It's good practice to disconnect cord from outlet each time you finish using heating appliances.

When cords are not in use, keep them in a clean, dry, cool place. A permanently attached cord may be wrapped around the appliance loosely, but make sure the appliance is cool first. Keep cords free from kinks, knots or sharp bends which can break fine wires or insulated covering. Cords may hang over large, round wooden pegs, or over two or more hooks, or they may be coiled loosely on a shelf or in a drawer.

RED HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noe of South Lebanon, Ohio are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born Friday night at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Furman. Mrs. Noe will be remembered as Miss Ruby Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes and son, Jesse James Mobley were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mobley and family over the week end.

Mr. Donald Mullins returned from Louisville Sunday evening after spending a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and family.

There will be a two weeks revival starting at Morning View Holiness church with Clara Yoder of Richmond, Ind., doing the preaching, assisted by Bro. Beeler Mullins and Green Parker. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Lynch, Ky., visited friends and relatives over the week end.

ROUNDSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Coffey and Kelley visited relatives in Ohio over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seals and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbey for awhile Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear of Terry Burdette having pneumonia. He is in the Berea College hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burdette from Indiana visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Ben Wilson and Sherman went to Ohio Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Seals is home after having an operation. She is much improved.

Mrs. Frank Seals, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

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LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Clara Griffin and Mrs. Pauline Hamer served as hostesses at a household shower for Mr. Laura Ruth Bingham Holland at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bingham. There were 27 present. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Freelan Hughes and Mrs. C. E. Jones were in London Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and little daughter visited Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb Sunday evening.

Robin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halcomb, has the measles.

Mrs. Frank Hammonds is selling part of her household furniture. She plans to join her husband in Mississippi in the near future.

Miss Mildred Hellard and Mr. Clyde McHargue of Pine Hill were married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver are rejoicing over the arrival of a 6 lb. daughter at London Mary Mount hospital. She has been named Kathy.

Aunt Mary Johnson is very sick at her home on River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sahli of East Bernstadt spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mullins.

Mrs. Wm. J. Campbell and children, who spent some time with her parents, left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y. where she was joined by her husband who has just returned from Japan. They plan to make their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clell Pike has been confined with flu, but is some better.

Bro. John Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday and Sunday night. There were 113 at Sunday school and a good crowd for both church services.

Bro. Frost is starting a revival at the Baptist Church. Every one is invited. Come out and help make this a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Waddle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink at Withers.

Mrs. Sam Halcomb was in Corbin Monday shopping.

Mr. Henry Mason, Mrs. Elmer

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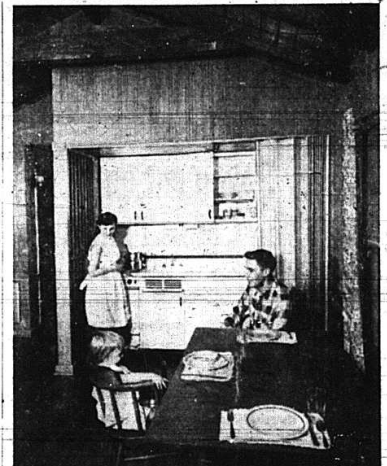
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Kentucky Photo News Photo by Barney Coward NEW ACCOMMODATIONS — William Landahl, who recently was named superintendent of Penangrie Forest State Park, and his wife and daughter enjoy one of the type of new cottages that is to be available in the park next spring. This shot was made at Kentucky Lake State Park, and similar accommodations are now open at Cumberland State Park. There will be seven of the cottages plus a new dining room at Penangrie Forest, located near Dawson Springs, when the park opens for the season May 1.

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Advertisement for 'ONE WAY TO BRIGHTER WASHES' featuring an electric clothes dryer. The ad includes the headline 'Here's what you get out of an Electric clothes dryer...', an illustration of the dryer, and three simple steps: 'Pop in the wash', 'Turn the dial', and 'Take out dry clothes'. It also features a testimonial from a woman and a 'ROYAL CROWN RC COLA' logo.

Advertisement for 'KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'. It lists various appliances and services available, including Philco refrigerators, radios, T. V. sets, RCA radios, Zenith radios, Gibson refrigerators, and stoves. It also mentions 'JOHN SOWDER HDWE. & FURNITURE' and 'Brodhead, Kentucky'. There are three separate boxes for 'J. F. GRIFFIN & SON', 'BRYANT BROS.', and 'MT. VERNON HARDWARE CO.' with their respective product offerings and locations.

Advertisement for 'POYNTER'S AUTO SALES Used Cars'. It lists several vehicles for sale, including a 1950 Ford, a 1949 pickup truck, a 1947 Studebaker, a 25 passenger coupe, a 1947 Plymouth, and a 1950 Studebaker. The ad also includes contact information for John Houston, Manager, and the address 'Brodhead, Kentucky'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a large strip mining operation with a caption explaining the variation in land levels.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Harry Lee Holland, 21, Livingston and Laura Bingham, Livingston, Dec. 31, 1953. Ray E. Todd, 25, Boone, Ky., and Ida Himer, 23, Boone, Ky., Dec. 31, 1953. Danny Crain, 22, Boone, Ky., Lucy Chasteen, 17, Boone, Ky., Dec. 28, 1953. Matt Powell Jr., 24, Johnetta and Ruby McFerron, 20, Dec. 28, 1953. Jesse Franklin Hilton, 29, Brodhead, Alice Faye Hartman, 18, Brodhead, Dec. 22, 1953. William Rader, 17, and Carrie Louise Howard, 24, Brodhead, Dec. 19, 1953. Everett Lunsford, 18, Brodhead and Juanita Roberts, 18, Dec. 18th. Dennis Fields, 51, Boone and Clessie Willis, 27, Boone, Ky., Dec. 18. William Kelley, 85, Brodhead, Ky., and Vada Thornberry, 58, Whitesburg, Dec. 12. Walter H. Park, 21, Richmond, Ky., and Lucy L. Middleton, 18, Dec. 11. Bodie Barnett, 22, Boone and Christine Cope, 22, Boone, Ky., Dec. 11. Carl W. Robbins, 22, Well Hope and Bernice Robbins, 18, Sand Springs, Dec. 5. Johnnie Walker Poynter, 21, Plato, Ky., and Bessie Bullock, 19, Hansford, Dec. 1.

DEEDS RECORDED

Lance Dillingham to Virn Vance, Store Building and lot on Sand Springs Road. Curtis Thomas to Mose Mullins 100 acres. Albert Thomas to Frank Mags, 56 acres north of Brodhead. Mattie Eversole to C. L. Owens, 2 tracts of land about 56 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Brodhead. H. C. Evans to C. L. Owens, 80 acres on Skeets Creek. Tom Click to Woodrow Jones, 4 tracts of land at Copper Creek about 46 acres. Jones Howard to Mandel Howard, lot 2 near Mt. Vernon. Robert Lear to Belle Roberts, 8 acres. Walter Hunsaker to Kora Lear, About 8 acres.

County Agent Robert Spence Receives Recognition for his services

By C. A. LEWIS

The Special Sunday edition of Jan. 10, 1954 of the Lexington Herald-Leader devoted almost a full page to the early labors of Robert Spence, county agent of Rockcastle and Madison County. We are herewith reprinting the page and also using a number of the photographs. We are sure that many of our rural readers will be interested in this sketch of Mr. Spence. —Editor

A lot has happened to agriculture since Robert F. Spence began riding a horse over Rockcastle and southern Madison counties in July, 1914. Bob is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, county agent in Kentucky in point of service; he will soon have been on the job, with headquarters at Berea, 40 years. He works in southern Madison and in all of Rockcastle. Before Spence took over, Frank Montgomery had been a county agent for two years. He taught agriculture in the winter and worked with farmers in the summer.

Then Spence came along. He was called a demonstration agent. His job was to have farmers demonstrate the value of good soil, better-bred livestock, cows that gave more milk and hens that laid more eggs. Born in Laurel County and educated at Berea College, Ohio where they plan to work. Samuel Cox has purchased a farm pick-up truck.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, who suffered a broken arm and crushed shoulder a few weeks ago, is recovering very nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Taylor, has been with her since the accident. We have some cases of measles and chicken pox in this community yet, and lots of flu and cold. Sunday school has continued at the Three Links Bible Camp every Sunday, with the exception of one when the road was too bad for travel. Attendance is not so large but we are not discouraged.

Dan Setar to Clifford Bales land on U. S. 25 near Livingston. Bertha Rice to Charlie King, 3 tracts of land about 33 acres on Sheltons Branch. Edna Boering to James H. Ridge, about 102 acres at Brindle Ridge.

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THREE LINKS

We are very glad to see the snow and ice disappear and roads clear again, every one has plenty of winter coats of which we are very thankful. Dr. Lonston (dentist at Berea) was here last week doing some bird hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox and children of Berea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ox Sunday. B. C. Martin and Olen Martin have just left for Columbus,

Bob was familiar with the needs of agriculture. Astride a horse, Spence rode the country roads and creek beds, talking with farmers and now and then arranging one of his "demonstrations." Sometimes he was gone a week at a time. He carried corn for his horse and put up with farmers for the night.

First Experiences

One of his first experiences came when he rode well into southern Rockcastle county. The country was strange, the road a creek bed. Then his horse lost a shoe. At last he saw a man sitting on the porch of an abandoned store. But the man was reluctant to talk to a stranger. Spence explained he was the new county agent, but that meant little. "Well, this is just too bad," thought Spence, "he'll never ask me to stay all night." The county agent kept on talking, trying his best to interest the man in something; and finally he "opened up."

"You are welcome to stay here if you can stand the fare," he told Spence. "I have been trying for two hours to get you to stay," the county agent replied.

At the supper table, Spence discovered some of the philosophy of the man. "He (the county agent) is just another man," the stranger explained to his wife.

An experimental or demonstrational field at Berea College was already helping agriculture in several counties. Farmers came in groups to see the "new fangled" way used at the College. Spence was superintendent of the Berea soil experimental field in cooperation with state college of agriculture.

Here and there Spence got farmers to put on some lime and fertilizer, and even to try some phosphate, leaving part of the fields untreated so all who came could see the difference in the crops. What farmers saw with their own eyes they believed.

DOUBTERS SEE

When the "Doubting Thomases" saw corn that would make 65 to 75 bushels an acre, clover hay, that turned off a ton of good hay and other crops of high yields, growing beside scrubby crops on untreated soil, they gradually broke down, and went back home to do a little experimenting themselves.

Results were often so convincing that farmers insisted on having some lime or fertilizer without further delay. "Order me a carload of limestone spoke up one old timer after looking over the Berea field. "If it doesn't work you'll go to hell." Sometimes Spence used a churchyard to demonstrate some of his "theories" about the value of limestone, phosphate and fertilizers.

Farmers stood around the plots at the church arguing and gesticulating, and sometimes almost forgetting to go in for the sermon.

NO FERTILIZER

Practically no fertilizer was being used when Spence began good roads in Rockcastle and county agent work 40 years ago. It was the few farmers who did use fertilizer "applied it



FIRST DEMONSTRATION FIELD—Spence labored hard in his first few years in this experimental plot belonging to Berea college. He planted crops here and fertilized in varying amounts, and varied the cultivation, to show what proper care could do for yields. Still, many of the early viewers were skeptical and it took some time for the ideas to get across with the farmers, and to get general application. (Herald-Leader Photo).



SUPER HIGHWAY — One of Spence's first projects was to get some good roads in his area. His co-operators joined hands to build this road in the Scaffold Cave-Roundstone area (seven miles total). They loaded rock onto their farms, wagon and designated days, hauled it to the road site; there the rock was broken by hand, and put on the road bed. Grading and filling also were done by the volunteer workers who donated their time, tools and material in most cases.

ROOTED AND SPURRED—This is the horse that Spence used for years in making his rounds in his two-county area. The animal was owned by the college and was furnished Spence for transportation—but not on a mileage basis. Spence is holding over his shoulder a particularly good clump of some plant grown on one of his co-operators' farms. Since the middle 20's, when roads were built in the area, Spence has been automobile-riding—but still gets nostalgic when he thinks of his horseback days.

Since Spence started county agent work, corn yields have moved up from an average of 13 bushels to 45 bushels an acre, and tobacco from 300 pounds to 1,900 pounds an acre. Dairying, which began with the sale of one can of milk for \$3, now brings in over \$400,000 a year. There are four milk routes, and other farmers sell cream. The chicken business has assumed considerable proportions, and many farmers raise beef cattle, sheep and at least enough hogs for a home-meat supply.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT Soil improvement is the order of the day on almost all farms. No one would think of growing alfalfa or clover without first sweetening the land with lime. Phosphate is extensively used, and many farmers put on liberal applications of mixed fertilizers. Spence's years of demonstration work have brought results in almost all lines. Hundreds of farmers have new and modern homes. Fourteen hundred farms have electricity. A committee in each community is promoting installation of telephones; more than 600 farmers have signed up for phones.



EARLY COMMUNITY PROJECT—Spence's early efforts were directed in large measure to getting communities to work together on various agricultural projects. This picture is one he made himself and it shows some of his farm people working in a community center, preserving food for the long winter months. Scenes like this became more general as Spence, working his two counties, became well-known, and so the University of Kentucky began opening up many counties by putting in extension agents.



IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME—When Bob Spence, right, county agent for Rockcastle county and southern Madison county since 1914, started in extension work, J. H. Wolfe, left, of Mt. Vernon, was one of his original co-operators. Both men have gone along together since then, with Spence giving agricultural aid and comfort to Wolfe when needed. This picture was taken last summer when Wolfe and Spence went over the former's burley field in the annual crop check-up. (Herald-Leader Photo).



BETTER THIS WAY—A fastidious fellow wouldn't last long in those days when Spence jogged along in Rockcastle county. Here he is drinking from a water bucket on one of his many excursions. Spence lived a rough life, but says now it was a useful life and an interesting one because his hard-to-reach co-operators benefited so much by what the extension service could give them. Note Colonel Bob's riding pants, boots and the casual cap, all part of his uniform. He remembers this particular drink was good because he had to go down a cliffside to get it.

GIT ALONG, BOSS!—"Colonel Bob," as his friends call him, started out in the days when autos were a luxury—and there were few roads anyway. He rode a horse and carried his linen, toilet articles and a few iron rations in these saddle bags. Spence would be gone days at a stretch, traveling creek beds and wagon tracks, spreading the gospel of a better agricultural life. This old container now are among his prized possessions of a way of life long gone. (Herald-Leader Photo).

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## RAMBLINGS

At last the rains did come. The drought is definitely over. The branches are running and the ponds and reservoirs are full of water. Many feared that the winter frosts would come and freeze up the ground and that no rain will fall until spring. But this did not happen, and now the farmers have a supply of water for the stock, and the ground is drenched to a sufficient depth, we hope, for the plowman. The forests are safe from fire and all the sleeping vegetation will have their roots refreshed by moisture so that by the first sign of spring they will push their buds forth into the warm sun. Winter rains are the life-giving force of all the dormant plants that lie beneath the sod.

Rains really have been plentiful this week. Last week and the rainfall was 1 1/2 inches and on Wednesday this week it was 1.72 inches. The local reservoir is full and water is running over the spillway.

There is a very thought-provoking article in this week's Collier which every educator, teacher and parent ought to read. The writer made a tour of the land visiting public schools, teachers and school-board members. The object of the writer's visits was to obtain definite information about the present conditions in many parents who feel that the schools are not teaching the important things necessary for a well-rounded training. In one place he found that the school had ditched script writing for printed writing. The result is that many of the pupils cannot even write their names and cannot read letters sent to them. The glaring defect became painfully evident when a pupil could not draw any checks on the bank because he had no signature!

In other places, discipline was woefully neglected and in some instances school officials as much as said, "Dam the public," and even prohibited admittance to board meetings. The so-called executive sessions are only used as a cloak to hide something from the public's eyes. I am mentioning this fact because I have been made aware of similar instances in my experience. Fortunately not in this community.

Parents feel that the important matter is not brick and mortar and fine facilities, but morals and character are far more precious.

## Letter To The Editor

I wish to renew my subscription to the Mt. Vernon Signal. We have been receiving the Signal every Saturday for years. Some few Saturdays our paper may have been lost or didn't get out and we were just lost with it.

The paper is news from our home and lots of relatives and friends.

Thanks, Mrs. G. A. Moody, Editor of Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir: Would you please correct a slight mistake in the letter published last week - subscribing for the Signal for Mrs. Cora Lawing. Her friends from Calloway, the "S" was omitted. Thanks.

The Kinners, the Elliotts, the Commises and the Bill Minks P. S. We all enjoy the Signal. May it have the best and most prosperous year ever.

## ALLOWAY

Goody! Goody! Goody! The woman that writes this here news is took down with the Rumatiz and she ast me to write fer her this week. I asked if she wanted me to write like she alters does and she said NO, just write what you see and hear. Wal there ain't much to see and hear since the big snow melted. Things was lively then, one day I was going to the store on a neighbor's same running out in the yard, her feet flew ... Oh! Buttermilk and Fat testicles I can't tell that on her, might make her mad, and she buys the best flour I ever borryed.

Mr. Henry Moore is right sorely, he laid up in the bed with the Dr. coming to see him. Eddie Price had a birthday the 14th and his wife Jewell had one the 15th. Mrs. Clifford Langford set a dinner for them. All the invited guests were there, namely Mrs. Mommy Zieger, Tenunyan and Faye Lowell and their younguns Gail and Judy.

The Mission Ary Wimmim, Miss Stockmeyer and Miss Short was in Richmond Tuesday having some work done on their station wagon.

Mrs. Gabe Marshall went up to Pineville and seen her girl Mrs. Mae Mink and Mars husband Mr. Mink last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Cox come home Sunday from a visit to Florida, don't see why she didn't stay till warm weather.

Mrs. Zeiger who has been feeling lately is complaining of ailing some better.

Billy Kinser has been very poorly and was in a hospital.



Miami during the convention of the nation's rural electric cooperatives, which promoted this search for a beautiful girl who would symbolize "the beauty" of electricity on the farm and its related advances. Nina Frances won the Kentucky title at the Kentucky State Fair in September.

Mr. Marion Davis and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis.

(Continued from page 1) THIS WEEK AT THE CAPITOL that Judge Pleas Jones cast the only dissenting vote. Senator Wariner (correct) said that he would seek to amend whether the committee workers were pressured in any manner to adopt resolutions.

The labor lobby in Frankfort was busy campaigning against a Right to Work bill which is expected to be presented. This measure would ban the closed or union shop and has brought full-scale opposition from organized labor leaders.

House leadership relaxed its pressure for a moment and permitted a vote for a public hearing on the proposed sales tax measure introduced by John Young Brown of Lexington. This hearing with the entire House membership sitting as a committee, is scheduled for February 2.

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Mr. Bentley Cummins To all my friends and customers who have made the past year a successful one for me by buying so many new and used cars and trucks. I wish to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU, and I ask each of you to come in at Foley Motor Co. Berea, and see the drive one of the great new 1954 FORDS. To see some of the many new features such as the all new 120 H. P. overhead valve V8 engine, the wonderful new interiors, the wonderful new steering system, and all the many new power extras that make the new Fords truly the leader regardless of what you might want in a new car. I'm sure you will agree that FORD has what it takes.

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Another controversial measure due for introduction soon is a proposal to increase the weight limits of trucks using Kentucky highways. Chief opposing interests in this are truck operators and railroads interests. Both sides claim they have enough votes; the truckers enough to pass their proposal and the railroaders enough to defeat it.

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Dr. Foreman Man-Made Barriers These are these invisible walls that cause more trouble in the world than most of those that can be felt with the hand. In some countries they are more numerous than in America-but we have them too. The wall between the educated and the uneducated, between those who go to church and those who do not, between the sexes, another between races; walls between old and young, between city people and country people, between management and labor, and so on. Such barriers are not always intentional, they arise naturally in certain situations. If a certain has acted in some mean way against his community-if he has committed theft or adultery, and it is known, he finds himself shut out from decent men's company even if they do not put him behind the walls of some prison.

He may find these invisible walls so hard to pass that he can no longer live in the town where he was born-but must go to live among strangers. Other walls too, exist between men, and without any one's planning them, such as the wall between teacher and students, between the boss and the workman, the customer and the merchant.

Some of These Are Good Some walls are actually good. One of these is the wall of Privacy. The lady that runs the "Dixie Dog School" on TV was saying only last summer that even little children need privacy. Mothers make a mistake when they insist-sometimes right on into the teens-on seeing every scrap of mail the child writes, on knowing every minute of the day what the child is doing. Virginia Woolf wrote a book called "A Room of Her Own" isn't that what we all need? Many a family has broken to pieces just because the house where they lived was a bit too small. There was no place where any one of the family could get away from everyone else for a while. We all naturally dislike busybodies, asking questions they have no business to ask.

How to Cross Barriers On the other hand, many man-made-barriers are bad in their effects. They act as prison walls behind them men and women sink into dark and poisonous air, wilting without the sunshine that comes from the living beyond the wall. Such a wall, in ancient times, was erected between the Samaritans and the regular Jews. It was an invisible wall, but it had no doors and no one crossed it. Yet one day Jesus walked right through these man-made barriers and several other walls all at the same time, to talk to a Samaritan woman. Between were the walls of sex-gentlemen did not speak in public to women; of morality-she was beneath even "ordinary" respectability; of nationality and race-she was of pure blood, the of a decidedly mixed breed of intelligence-she must have had a pretty low IQ. But Jesus talked with her-not small talk which she would have preferred, but something far more serious and searching. He was always doing this kind of thing. How did he manage it? By the simplest way in the world: he would go right through these man-made barriers as if they were not there, because he knew that walls which man's mind has made, man's good-will can make disappear.

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## Dear Friend and Neighbor

"Come let us reason together and look deep into this. JOHN THE MARCH OF DIMES. See what it means to give to the Foundation, and also see if we can find anything in Holy Writ to justify us in giving." "The Righteous giveth and spareth not." Prov. 21 2-6. "Put on Love, which is the bond of perfectness." Col. 3-14. Dr. Luke giver 2 times.

What do you say: Ans. I have heard our Lord say this, "Give and it shall be given unto you. For with the same measure which ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6: 38. Paul what do you say: Well, I have heard or remembered these words of Jesus: "I am depending on you. G. W. MURPHY, MOD DIR-ECTOR.

in Cincinnati several days last week, he got better, and returned to the Air Corp base in Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and son Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children spent Sunday with George Mullins in Sand Springs. Mrs. Cora Elkins sent a note of Thanks to her friends in Calloway for sending her the Signal. We are sorry to have to report her condition has taken a turn for the worse and she is now in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio. We are praying for her recovery and hope she will soon be better.

Mr. Frank Collins visited his kinsfolks in Foster, Ohio over the week end.

Mr. Willie Renner was able to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Collins at Pine Hill Sunday. Mr. Renner is an invalid and is seldom able to visit friends. Mrs. Oscar Graves is pretty sick, we hope she is better by now.

Clifford Langford and his dad were in Berea on business Saturday. He is preparing to report Mr. Emmett Langford is able to be up and out again.

Bro. Adams and Mrs. Adams of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price Tuesday. You'd never guess what man and woman I saw on the bus together today. We'll that's something else. I can't tell cause she is my onliest neighbor that buys Maxwell House coffee and I shure cant tell anything that would hurt my "ferrying power" this news "writing" ain't so hot. We all know what each other does but by cracky we dont want to be ketch'd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink and son Mike were in Mt Vernon Sunday.

Miss Cummins said speaking to me, she went to Richmond and bought a pair of shoes cause she said they ain't got the proper size here, an all I sed was How big do they have to be to be the Proper size? I am glad this is done. Let's hope the other woman is well by next time.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Parrett is in the Berea College hospital due to a recent illness.

Mrs. W. B. Cummins had the misfortune of breaking her arm due to a recent fall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clay Nolan of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hamm of Brodhead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rex McDaniels had as their dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and children, Joyce and Billy. They were celebrating Billy's twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Walter Park of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diney Middleton and family. While here she is also attending school for the semester exams.

A2c Alfred L. Cummins left Sunday for California, where he will then be sent to Alaska for 18 months. Mrs. Cummins will join him later.

Miss Sylvia and Judith Bullock, Mrs. J. E. Eulack, and Donnie Parrett were in Fort Knox Sunday visiting Pvt. Jess Bullock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Sowder spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Abney of Brush Creek.

Mrs. John Isaac of Elgin, Ill. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Den McClure and family.

Miss Susie Abney of the Boone Tavern of Berea spent Sunday morning with her sister, Mrs. Walter Sowder and Mr. Sowder and family.

Rev. Charles Philbeck was in Louisville several days of last week.

Att. and Mrs. Edwin R. Denney and children spent the week end in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Rosella McFerran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFerran and Mrs. Clyde McHargue of Lovel Green were married Saturday, January 16, by the Rev. G. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hilton were in Louisville Wednesday on business.

Mr. Isaac Faulkner was operated on Tuesday, January 12, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. He was reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hale spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hale and family.

Mr. Bill Mannis of Reading, Ohio spent the week end with his family in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clontz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noe and family of Spiro, Ky.

Mrs. Elaine Brandy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lou Linville of Eastern College, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parrett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McClure of Carthage, Ohio and their son Larry spent the week end in Mt. Vernon visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell.

Mr. Robert Burdine spent the week end with his family, he is employed in Lockland, Ohio.

Mrs. Florida Davis of Crab Orchard spent the week end in Mt. Vernon with her daughter, Miss Jane Browning and Mrs. Mary Davis Hasty. They all were dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Gordon of Barbours Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clontz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family.

Pvt. Chester Bradley of Ft. Knox spent a week end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cromer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor were in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winstead of Lebanon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skeen were in Ft. Knox over the week end visiting Pvt. Thomas Payne Jr.

Rev. Eugene Bradley attended the Evangelistic Conference in Louisville last week.

Several ministers from the county were present here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasty and daughters of London spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mandis and family have moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Clontz.

**RECEIVES DISCHARGE**

Cpl. Larry Benton McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McClure formerly of Rockcastle county, received his discharge from the U. S. Army January 8, at Fort Knox.

Pvt. Bobby G. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harper who has been in the United

States Naval hospital at Beaufort, S. C., had been transferred to the local hospital in Charleston, S. C. Bobby is slowly improving from a kidney ailment.

Cpl. McClure was drafted in January 1952, he spent one on one half years in the Canal Zone with the 33d Inf. Regt.

Before going into the service Cpl. McClure graduated from the Vernon High school with the class of '48, he also attended Berea College two years, and taught one year at Macedonia School.

Cpl. McClure is now with his parents, in Carthage, Ohio.

Pfc. Charles C. Delph has returned to Ocean Side, Calif. for overseas duty after spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Lexington were called to Dayton, Ohio to be with his father, Walter Henderson, who is hospitalized in the veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norton and son, Bobbie Lee, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCord in Lockland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McCord are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Louise Reams is in the Booth hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. Reams is from Orlando, Fla. Representative J. C. Lambert attended a reception at the executive mansion in Frankfort, Wednesday evening in honor of members of the General Assembly.

## BRODHEAD

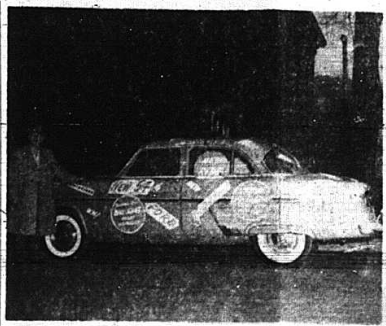
Douglas Hamm who is attending the Sue Bennett College, "Longwood" was at home over the week end.

Mr. Marshall McKinney, was in Louisville Monday on business.

Miss Barbara Mink of Quail enjoyed a nice birthday dinner Sunday honoring Miss Shirley Owens.

Mrs. Angie Phillips and Mrs. Edwin Parsons and sons of Berea were with relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. Charlie Ennis of Stanford was over last week visiting their grand children, Gregory, Lisa, and Kathy Ennis.



The new Ford of 1954. Beside it stands C. V. Foley who together with Glenn Pennington paraded up and down our streets last week making sweet music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins of Mt. Vernon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shafer were over from Lexington Saturday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smithers were in Stanford Friday night to see the Stanford-Irvine ball game.

Mrs. Bettye Newland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. Smith in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Bettie Denney of Rossamore, Ohio enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday, given by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Denney.

Mrs. Jessie Howard was in Louisville last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mr. Smith in Indianapolis, Ind. She has a baby born January 12. He has been named, Connie Jean.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. S. C. McKinney's 84th birthday. Several friends and relatives were present and all join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Tuesday was a beautiful day for the last day of hunting season and as some of our bird hunters left out for their favorite sport, they had that look in their eyes which seemed to say, "Look out birds; here we come." It's their hope they left a few birds for next year.

The children of Mrs. Jean Ennis have chicken-pox.

Mrs. Lou Payne was in Cincinnati, Ohio last week to visit with her niece, Miss Gwen Allen before she leaves as an exchange teacher in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jones of Orlando were here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Wallin and family.

Kelley Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carson writes us from Korea, that the weather there is very cold, in fact it is zero every morning. When we are having such cold weather as we experienced here last week, should remind us of our boys abroad and what many of them are enduring for the sake of world-peace.

Messers Jack Owens, J. C. Newland and Bert McWhorter enjoyed the last day of hunting season in an all day bird hunt together. We hear their hunt was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stalcum are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born January 18. She has been christened, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mummet and son Larry are visiting Mrs. Mummet's grandparents in Orlando this week.

Mr. Bob Cope has moved to the Hamp Reynolds place across the river. Mr. Cope comes here from Mareburg.

Mrs. Ernest Hughes left Monday to be with her husband, Mr. Selma Kelley who is very ill in Pineville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fletcher



Kenneth Cornelius makes a basket. The fast player got away from his guards and ran across the floor unimpeded to make a shot.

are improving after an attack of influenza.

The Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Martin last Tuesday evening. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. John L. Saylor on Monday February 15.

Mrs. Amy Firth is on an extended visit with relatives in Louisville.

Jimmie Lynn, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burdett, who had his tonsils removed through the Xmas holidays, remains very ill in a hospital in Indiana.

The Ladies Aid of the Brodhead Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Lou Payne, Thursday of this week.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Uncle Dave Riddle were Mr. and Mrs. Bud VanHook of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leese and Elmer of Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leese and daughter of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Neville Myers and Miss Jean Rydell of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips and son David, of Pikeville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ashland, Ky. Uncle Leese had four grandsons in the service who was unable to get here. Also two sisters, Mrs. Rhode Tate and Mrs. Mary Huff of Osaka, Va., and a brother, Mr. Jim Riddle of Cornettsville, Ky. were unable to be here because of illness and the hazardous conditions of the highways at the time.

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# THURSDAY 28th 1954

AT 1:30 P. M.

This property will be subdivided as follows: Residence and five acres of land. Sixty acre farm land and barn building.

This is a real nice home, full basement, four rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor finished, nice large back porch and a nice large front porch with a wonderful view, running water in house, supplied with electricity by Kentucky Utilities Co. Built in cabinets, solid foundation, composition shingle roof, hardwood floors, this house is only about 7 years old and up in A-1 condition. Water is supplied with springs and cystem.

60 Acres of good fertile land can be cultivated with tractor, one and one-tenth acre tobacco base, a large bank barn size 48x72, which will give plenty of room for housing all crops. Machinery and livestock needed on the farm. Fairly well fenced. Well watered with springs.

Reason for this sale, Mr. Mink has bought a home in Dayton, Ohio, and lives there and not planning on returning here for some time. They have decided to sell this fine property at auction. This is a chance that you may not have again in several years.

We take this means of inviting you to attend this auction sale, Thursday, January 28th, 1954 at 1:30 P. M. And respectfully ask that you pay these fine folk a reasonable price for their property. Good neighborhood, near county seat, good school and churches.

Some money will be given away free at this sale.

Terms: 25% day of sale, 25% date deed is delivered, 1 and 2 years on remainder, 6% interest on deferred payments.

POSSESSION: On day of sale.

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## Gross Weight Trucking Law Seen as Handicap to Industry and Agriculture

No single factor has contributed more to the progress and prosperity of Kentucky than commercial motor transportation.

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**PROOF CITED THAT STATE'S PROGRESS IS REARDED**

The gross weight of load trucks on Kentucky's highways, limited by an out-moded law to 42,000 lbs., has been estimated by all other state Comptrollers to be the heaviest in the country, permitted by the rest of the country, the Kentucky law appears to be penalizing progress.

**Trucks Pay More Than Their Share Of The Tax Load**

In 1952 the trucks of Kentucky which constituted only 21% of the motor vehicles registered in the state, paid more than \$22,000,000 in taxes, and this was eight million dollars more than Kentucky spent to build and maintain its interest-laden highways during that year.

**Experts In Accord That Change Is Needed**

After a study of the standards advocated by the American Association of the State Highway Officials, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, it was clearly indicated that Kentucky's agriculture, industry and business are being hindered by the most restrictive truck gross weight limit in the United States.

Kentucky people are being handicapped in their competition with agriculture, industry and business of other states. Three Kentucky trucks are needed to do the work which could be done by only two in other states. This is said to increase transportation costs, which are an increasingly important factor in the selling price of everything. It is claimed that such waste such a penalty upon Kentucky's own economy

but one of its own laws is an economic tragedy that should not be allowed to continue.

**Highways Would Not Be Damaged**

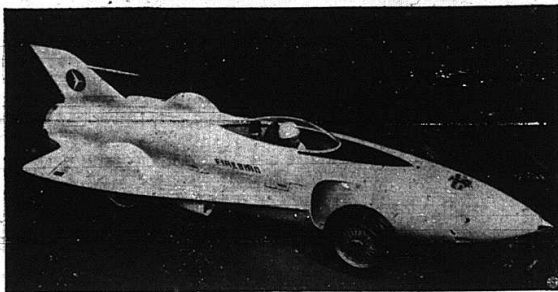
Currently, Kentucky allows its trucks 42,000 lbs. gross weight on Class A highways, only, and does not recognize the twin or tandem axle in the rear. Under the new law recommended, the gross weight would be increased to 56,800 lbs. provided with an additional axle is used, and this weight would be confined to approximately 5,000 miles of Class A highways, designed for trucks that weight Lesser highways would be limited to weights prescribed by the Highway Commissioner. The proposed tandem axle is recommended by the American Association of State Highway Officials. It does not exceed the 18,000 lb. single axle weight limit of this organization. Nor will the application of the greater gross weight in any way increase any of the axle loads of trucks operating over Kentucky highways. The new law does not seek any added height, length or width.

The recommendations seek to permit the trucks of the Kentucky industry and agriculture to compete in the national market with surrounding states.

The position of the Kentucky truckers is supported by Thomas H. MacDonald, until recently commissioner of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads who has declared: "Our tests show that in the application of wheel loads to the road, if the wheels are as much as 36 to 40 inches apart, the point of contact of one wheel is 30 inches ahead of the next wheel, there is no overlap of stresses in the road structure. In other words, the road has to carry only the weight of each particular wheel. The stresses do not pile up." His findings are subscribed to by most other road engineers of national prominence.

Persons interested in details of the transportation bottleneck caused by Kentucky's sub-standard trucking law are invited to write to Kentucky Motor Transport Association, Inc., 601 Republic Bldg., Louisville, 2, Kentucky.

### GM Builds First U.S. Gas Turbine Car



The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through shake-down races at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin. Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. Its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission. The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles.

### OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robbins and family of Crab Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and family Sunday. Curtis Bradley has been on the sick list but is better at this time. Pvt. Clinton and Quentin Allen of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent their 14-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen of Ottawa. They also spent the Xmas holidays at home. Mrs. George Farris who has been sick is better. Clenton Brown and Everett Sowder enlisted in the Army last week. Rev. Claud Richardson of Louisville Seminary preached at Ottawa church Sunday and Sunday-night. Wright were in Somerset last week. Mrs. F. M. Marshbanks of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Sam Freeman of Greenville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard last of week. Miss Mayetta Bengie and Louise Bengie of Brodhead were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Laswell and Mrs. Tildon G. Laswelk. Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Lexington spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamm. Pvt. Ervin K. Brown stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., just returned to camp after spending a seven day leave with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown had all their children and grand-children for dinner Dec. 31st and son Ronald and Mrs. Anna

son Ronald and Mrs. Anna Wright were in Somerset last week. The little daughter of Mrs. Paul Robbins, who has been very ill is much better. Mrs. Nannie Smith, mother of Mrs. Edd Brown and Mrs. Jim Blanton, has been visiting them. Donald Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cable, is discharged from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Laswell with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamm. Mrs. Alba Hamm, who was hospitalized at Stanford hospital is home and very much improved. Mrs. Patsy Adams is spending a seven day leave with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown had all their children and grand-children for dinner Dec. 31st.

for the first time in quite a while. Mrs. Elsie Herrin of Willailla dropped in for a visit also. Val Roy Wright is on his way to the Philippines, where he will be driving heavy duty equipment. This is his third trip overseas. He has been going to school in Huemene, California since last August, and received his diploma in December. Clinton Brown and Bobby Wright were in Cincinnati, Ohio Saturday.

### SCAFFOLD CANE

We are glad to see some nice wreaths after so much snow and ice. The Brodhead school bus ran one day last week due to so much snow. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrett returned home from Richmond, Ind., where they went to visit their daughter, Mrs. Helen Viars who is under a week in an operation last week. Mr. Lewis Lintville has moved to the home of Jess Bullen. Maurice Stephens and The Croucher Boys have been having some nice ponds dug. They finished up just before the snow.

Rev. Craig Holman, Evangelist for Rockcastle Association, preached at Macedonia Sunday. Mrs. Harriett Berry of Clear Creek attended church at Macedonia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stephens and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher of Clear Creek visited Mrs. Cynthia Croucher and family Saturday. Mrs. Bernice Lintville of Richmond visited relatives here over the week end.

### WILLAILLA

Monday morning every one found themselves almost snowed in. Only Mr. D. M. Cress was out. He was wading snow to all his neighbors telling them his son, Dirrell Cress SN, had arrived home about 1 o'clock in the night. Dirrell had been over seas almost two years, on the rock (Guam). It was a happy surprise to the Cresses and see their son standing in the door. Those who spent Monday with them were Mr. and Mrs. George Hasty and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney, Mr. Robert Hayes and Darlene, Mr. Robert Hayes and Mr. Blaine McKinney were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hasty and Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty, Mrs. Augusta Bradford of Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Recca Cress of Ohio and Mrs. Pauline Mink and children of Sugar Hill spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress, to be with their brother, Dirrell Cress, who is on a 30 days leave from the Navy. Mr. John Cress of Indiana spent Thursday and Friday with them. Mr. John Cress spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Mink at Sugar Hill. Mrs. Beryl McKinney spent Thursday with Mrs. Maude Hasty. Mr. Dirrell Cress, Miss Ruby Cress and Miss Betty Dykes of Mt. Victory were in Berea Saturday night for a short visit. Mrs. George Hasty visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Hamm and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hasty, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hasty and family at Louisville, staying almost a week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Lena Horton and daughters at Shopville. Little Marilyn Ful-

ler returned with them after being snow bound for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller at Somerset. Mrs. Etta Ballinger visited Mrs. George Drew Friday morning. Mrs. Dovie Drew was in Berea Friday.

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