



LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Future Farmer Fund Drive, Ark. Ariz.

TOWARD BETTER LIVING

Something good has been happening to the American farmer. In a single generation he has been able to double the productivity of his farming effort. That's the greatest advance on the land since men of ancient times fashioned the first crude plows from tree boughs and cultivated the world's first farms. The farm implement companies, the chemical industries and agricultural machinery makers have teamed with enterprising American farmers to achieve this great advance. And it has contributed to the improving welfare of every man, woman, and child in the nation.

Du Pont, one of the pace setting pioneers in farm chemical research, presents the story of John D. Burkholder, of Lutz, Pa., as an example of what's happening to industrious progressive farm families throughout the nation. His life, his farming practices and his family's living standard are typical of conditions on perhaps 20 per cent of the family farms. The other 80 per cent are constantly improving their situation, but the degree of scientific farming practiced is varyingly lower than on the Burkholder 80 acres.

WELL EQUIPPED
John Burkholder has 55 cows, 8 steers, 6 heifers, 1500 chickens. He grows corn, wheat, hay tobacco, potatoes. He uses chemical fertilizers and soil conditioners, fungicides, insecticides, and a barnful of modern mechanical equipment. In the course of a year on his various crops he uses 35 different chemicals, not counting 20 tons of fertilizer which is one of his best investments. Fungicide spraying has helped boost his potato yield 100 per cent. Insecticides, medicinals and feed supplements for his chickens have increased egg output 71 per cent. And he estimates that just by eradicating flies which plagued his cattle, his milk production has been increased 20 per cent.

A big boost in his farm's productivity and profit came when he thoroughly mechanized his equipment. Either one of his two small tractors today do the work which used to require five men, five plows and ten horses. He has an automatic hay-baler, a self-propelled harvester, and a dozen other machines which help him plant more crops, fertilize, spray and harvest them faster.

PRODUCTION INCREASED
From his 80 acres, Burkholder is getting considerably more

than twice as much production and income as the average 80 acres around the country produced 25 or 30 years ago. This fact is important not only to this one farmer, his wife and two children; it is vitally important to the whole population. By 1975, the U. S. population will be 210,000,000—about 60,000,000 more appetites for the farms to satisfy. Ordinarily that would require, on the basis of average production, an additional 200,000,000 new acres of farm land.

There just isn't that much additional land to break to the plow. In fact our farm acreage has expanded hardly at all since 1920. The solution to the food problem seems obvious: more farmers who have utilized almost every scientific farming advance must continue to do so. The 80 per cent who have not fully mechanized nor taken advantage of chemical developments must do so or quit farming.

The Future
The chemical industries, the agricultural agencies—and the equipment manufacturers—are going to make available untold new services to the farmers. And when you look at John Burkholder's income, his spacious modern equipped home, his good-looking automobile and his happy family, you will feel confident that most Ameri-

can farmers who have the ability are going to adapt their farming to the new developments and practices. The incentive to the farmer is the opportunity for better living and greater service.

In the evolution toward this goal some of today's 5,000,000 farm families will not be able to keep pace, and will cease farming. This is a normal, healthy transition. John Burkholder was born on a farm and has adapted himself to agricultural progress. He fits the requirements for successful farming. Some don't. They will be better off doing something else more productive for themselves and for society. It is my prediction that in the scientific evolution now taking place on the farms, the capable, industrious, enterprising American farmers will recognize the indispensable value of the competitive market and the economic law of supply and demand.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Robert W. Cummins, Parris Island, S. C.; Mrs. B. H. Baird, Dayton, Ohio; Luther Yanzant, Orlando, Ky.; A. J. Barrett, Berea, Ky.; Geo. Poynter, Corbin, Ky.; Claud Griffin, Mt. Vernon, Ky.; Sherman McClure, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Charles R. Shepherd, Parris Island, S. C.; Elthar Hale, Williamsburg, Ind.; Roy McCollum, Disputant, Ky.; Mr. Ernest Bustle, Lockland, Ohio.

A. M. S. Gregory, Bowling Green, Ky.; Richard Robbins, LaGrange, Ky.; Ray E. Sigmon, Akron, O.; Ida Green, Frankin, O.; Mrs. Joann Sayers, Broadhead, Ky.; Mrs. Earl Ritchie, Cincinnati, Ohio.; Mrs. G. D. Jones, Crab Orchard, Ky.; A. C. Dennis Gregory, Ontario, Canada; D. H. Gray, Broadhead, Ky.; Clarence Burton, Conway, Ky.; D. W. Rice, Mt. Vernon, Ky.; Miss Rachel Cox, Fortine, Mont.; Jack Fugate, Broadhead, Ky.; Robert E. Childress, Mt. Vernon, Ky.; W. E. Mullins, Pine Hill, Ky.; Julia Hamm, Louisville, Ky.; George W. Maupin, Plainfield, Ind.; W. C. Christian, Richmond, Ky.; Eugene Stokes, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

RENEWED SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Chester Sowder, Dayton, O.; John Owens, Spiro, Ky.; W. W. Anglin, City, Mrs. Helen Clark City; Shelby Brown, Spiro, Ky.; Evelyn Mullins, Knoxville, Tenn.; Asher Cummins, City; John F. Thomas, Boone, Ky.; Thula McMullins, Spiro, Ky.; James M. Sigmon, City, Lewis Bowling, Blue Ash, Ohio.; Prof. Pat Wear, Berea, Ky.; G. W. Murphy, City, M. L. Fletcher, Sand Springs, Ky.; Guy Bullock, Livingston, Ky.; Loraine Wilson, Crab Orchard, Ky.; Bill Martin, City, Ernest Kirby, Boone, Ky.; Grant Banks, Middleburg, O.; Benton Owens, Quail, Ky.; Burgess Hysinger, City, A. C. John L. Norton, Hallman, N. M.; Asa Mink, Livingston, Ky.; W. H. Logsdon, Quail, Ky.; S.

Future Farmer Fund Drive Gets Big Boost Toward Its \$250,000 Center At Hardinsburg



Kentucky's 1954 Future Farmer fund drive for \$250,000 to remodel and build new buildings at the FFA Leadership, Vocational Training Center at Hardinsburg is nearing its goal. Here, Robert B. Hensley, Louisville, attorney and vice president of the Green River Steel Company, who is chairman of the fund drive, receives a \$5,000 check from Curtis Craig of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

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Kentucky Photo News Photo by Arnold Washburn

County Agent Notes

By Robert F. Spence County Agent

County 4-H Leaders Will Attend Meeting at Lexington

One for the Books—Rocky Marciano, world's heavyweight champion...

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could have went to see my brother, he's still got another year to stay there...

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott of Mt. Vernon visited his folks Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gibson and little baby went to see Mrs. Cella Owens at Pine Hill Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink and son Mike, were in London on business Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes and daughter of Hamilton, O., was down to see her dad...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elliott and children visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Mullins at Berea Sunday...

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this week's patterns

Advertisement for clothing patterns, including items 2616, 2304, and 2304.

Advertisement for Long Concrete Silos, featuring a large image of a silo.

Advertisement for The Stirrup Cup, featuring a large image of a stirrup cup.

Advertisement for Lespedeza seeds, featuring a large image of a seed bag.

Advertisement for Rockcastle Farm Service, featuring a large image of a farm building.

Advertisement for GARRARD CO. STOCK YARDS, featuring a large image of a stock yard.

Advertisement for GARRARD COUNTY STOCK YARDS, featuring a large image of a stock yard.

Advertisement for J. F. Griffin & Son, featuring a large image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Rockcastle Farm Service, featuring a large image of a farm building.

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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

Two Persons Victims of Car And Train Crash at Orlando

Lewis Halcomb and nephew Charles Halcomb, Jr. are killed by passing freight Saturday morning.

A terrible tragedy occurred Saturday morning at Orlando...

War II veteran with active combat service in the African and Italian campaigns...

Lewis Halcomb, who was an employee of the L. & N. R. R....

Charles Halcomb, Jr. was in the sixth grade of the Orlando school...

LEGION HALL

The Davis building across from the Signal Office has been recently rented...

David Riddle Claimed By Death

David Riddle died at his home on Broadhead on January 26, 1954...

Officers Elected

Burgess Robbins of Mt. Vernon has been elected new commander of the Legion...

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Will be located in the Henderson building, room where I have your 1952 returns on file in office.

Americanism Essay Contest

Every country has its shrine depicting the beginning of an era...

Mrs. Eliza Bell Bostic Dies

Mrs. Eliza Bell Bostic passed away on January 20, 1954 at her daughter's home...

MANAGES BLUE GRASS CAFETERIA

Tommy Gay, former manager of the local Greyhound Bus station restaurant...



Pvt. Chester Bradley, 20, son of Mr. Eugene Bradley, Mt. Vernon, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training...

SPORTS

Mt. Vernon won both games this past week. The Red Devils defeated the strong Frankfort team by three points.

On Tuesday night the Monticello team was defeated by a score 59 to 47...

Banquet For 4-H Leaders and Members

Last Monday night the Kentucky Utility gave a banquet in the Beaufort Inn at Richmond...

BY BETTY SUE DOWELL

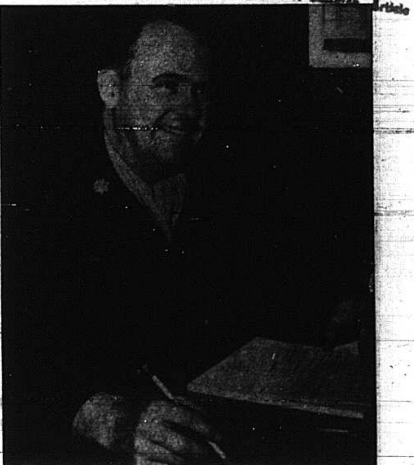
Our Club leader, Mrs. Lucille Hysinger, Club president Sylvia Bullock, club secretary Shirley Hammonds...

Mothers March on Friday Night

Friday night, from 6 to 7 o'clock, the mothers in Mt. Vernon, Broadhead and Livingston...

1953 Summary of 4-H Club

The Mt. Vernon 4-H Club for the year 1953 had thirty-eight members who completed thirty-nine projects.



DIVISION FINANCE OFFICER

Maj. Luther M. Chaney of Louisville, Ky., who recently arrived in Korea, is division finance officer with Headquarters of the 24th Infantry Division...

Broadhead Racks up two Wins

Two members attended the 4-H Club week at Lexington, Ky. One member won State Championship in the foods judging contest.

Main and Richmond Streets to Have Improved Street Lighting

The Kentucky Utilities Co. is rebuilding part of its electric distribution system from court house to corner at Rockcastle Hotel, and from Rockcastle Hotel to City limits on Richmond Street.

NOTICE

In regard to Auction or Private Sales of any kind or auctioneering, please do not ask for Delbert Laswell at Citizens Bank at Broadhead, Ky., as if I do not work with them any more.



Pvt. William D. Mullins Jr., 20, son of Mrs. Emma Mullins, Orlando, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training...



Pvt. Curtis L. Miller, 20, husband of Mrs. Darla Miller, Pine Hill, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training...



Pvt. J. C. Adams, 20, son of Mrs. Anna Mae Adams, of Broadhead, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training...

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THREE LINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Anglin and children of Climax were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Martin last Sunday. Andrew Cox and children of Berea were visiting folks here Sunday. Olen and B. C. Martin have just returned from Columbus, Ohio, after a few days stay there. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lakes of Egton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Morris. Mrs. Okla Cox and boys were supper guests of Mrs. Dorothy

Allen and children Saturday. It was a birthday supper for their little granddaughter, Janet Elaine Cox of Lexington. Andy Cox plans to build a new dwelling house this spring. Lucille Cox of Lexington spent Saturday with her folks here. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and girls attended church at Livingston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kates of Maryland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kates here. Gene Martin has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

MACEDONIA

Master Wesley Bullen is sick with tonsillitis this week. Mr. Sherman Swinford is home from Berea hospital after being there 3 weeks. He is very much improved. Miss Bonnie Issac has returned home to Cynthia after spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Della Bullens. Mrs. Laura Abney is visiting her daughter, in New Town, O. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Della Bullens were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamb and children of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bul-

lens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullen and Nancy. Mr. Virgil Chasteen of Richmond, Ind. visited. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bullens over the week end and his parents, Mr. and Mr. Henry Chasteen. Mr. Chasteen accompanied him home for the week. Mrs. Lona Burnell of Berea spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Bullens. Master Gary Abney is very sick at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bales of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Todd. Mrs. Tom Barrett is in Berea hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Payne have gone to Tennessee to see her sister who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Issac of Bob Town. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson visited her Aunt, Mrs. Nancy Issac at Cynthia. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas of Clear Creek attended church at Macedonia Sunday night. Mr. Nora Pennington of Ind. is spending a few weeks with

her sister, Mrs. Mollie Coffey. We were sorry to hear of the Halcomb, getting killed at rheumatic fever. We wish him a speedy-recovery. Ben Wilson still remains in Ohio looking for a job. Mr. Robert Abney and Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher, J. B. Roy Lee and Pauline, J. T. Bullen, Geneva and Betty Thacker all attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

MT. VERNON HOMEMAKERS MEET

Braided Rugs are not only a means of adding beauty to the home, but are a way of using worn-out wool garments or blankets Mrs. Bill Cox, lesson leader, brought to the Mt. Vernon Homemakers the third step in the making of braided rugs. This lesson was on the sewing together the bands and the working in of new colors. The January meeting was last Thursday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sparks. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Bill Martin were hostesses. The group is happy to add Mrs. William Bailey to their membership.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sigmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anglin Sunday. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Croucher and Eddie Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher and Sharon Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sigmon and children, Billy and Faye Sigmon, and Mrs. Ben Wilson and children. Little Sue Mullins spent Sunday night with Sbe Thacker. Keith Abney visited J. B. Croucher Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Croucher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher. Mrs. Henry Mink remains

very ill. J. C. Rimel is very sick with a speedy-recovery. Mr. John Rigby and Mr. Marvin Rigby were in Lexington, Ky., Monday with a load of tobacco. Mr. Leslie Vanwinkle visited Mrs. Lillie Rigby and girls Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanwinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanwinkle and family Sunday. Mr. Monroe Rigby were in Lexington one day last week. He purchased a car. Little George Goble Vanwinkle son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanwinkle has been on the sick list for a few days with the flu.

Pvt. Norman Whitaker, who was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., has recently received his discharge and is now home with his wife, Mrs. Norman Whitaker. Misses Betty Jo Winstead and Glenna Childress were in Lexington, Ky. Friday, shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Bently Cummins of Berea, Ky. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins and family.

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MARRIAGES

Clyde McHargue, 18, Level Green and Rosella McFerron age 15, Mt. Vernon, Dec. 16. DEEDS RECORDED Sam Powell Estate to Gertrude Anderkin, one and three-fourth acres. W. N. Thompson to Frank P. Owens, 20 acres. John Singleton Estate to R. M. Brown, 30 acres. Livia Magill and Sanaha Adams to Noah Brock, 117 acres. Mary Thacker Estate to Henry York 6 and one-half acres. Hiram Thacker to Henry York, 12 and one-half acres. Willie MacFerron to Harvey...

MacFerron 3 and seven-eighths acres. Sylvester Durham to Aruther Mother, 150 acres. Hugh Cromer to John Cromer 100 acres. Brack King to William G. King, one lot. Elza McClure to Edgar Coffey one lot. Claude Simpson to Homer Smith 64 and one half acres. WILLIAMS Wedding bells are ringing in this neighborhood for Miss Rosella McFerron of Mt. Vernon and Clyde Eugene Hasty, who were married in Mt. Vernon Saturday January 17th by the Rev. G. W. Murphy. We wish this young couple...

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General Auto Repairing Body and Fender Work PAINTING

Drive - In Drug

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Complete Fountain Service. Prompt Delivery - Curb Service. Big Hill Ave. Phone 123 Richmond, Ky. This drug store merits more than passing comment at our hands in this review of progress being one of the most up to date to be found in this section. Their prescription department enjoys an ever-increasing patronage, both from city and surrounding territory. A competent registered pharmacist is in charge at all times, and the management is careful in purchasing only the purest drugs to be used in this important branch of their activities. Their sundries consist of all the nationally known brands of reputation, such as toilet articles, beauty preparations, soap, perfumery, combs, and in fact about everything one could ask in a first class drug store. Their fountain service is kept busy dispensing pure, sparkling beverages of all kinds, pure ice cream flavored with fruits in this section. Drive-In Drug is a saying of habit, used many times a day by people of this section while in the city shopping or marketing, making this store one of the most popular social centers in this territory. We deem it a pleasant privilege to direct your special attention to this well stocked and capably managed store and that you may pay them a visit when convenient to be convinced that they are in the business to render a service second to none in this section of the state.

Stockton Pharmacy

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NEGRO CREEK

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Fen Hendrickson who died at Ephraim McDowell hospital Danville, Jan. 14. Mr. Thoma's a Burke was brought by ambulance from Dayton, Ohio to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brummitt last week. We were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Shelby Cummins. Last report he was improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramsey were with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chandler Wednesday afternoon. "Bud" Burke's wife was moved to the farm of Charles Lewis. Hunters were here from Lexington the last two days of hunting season. Perhaps a few of our birds and squirrels and rabbits are left to come out of hiding now. D. B. Chandler and Bill Brummitt were at Dog Camp Tuesday afternoon to see Mr. Shelby Cummins. Terrell Chandler was up from Broadhead Friday afternoon calling on his Uncle, B. Chandler. Mrs. R. H. Atkinson and Mrs. Billy Harp called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chandler Saturday evening. Mary Elizabeth Carson and son E. F. Chandler were here from Broadhead with their parents Sunday.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Granville Halcomb and his wife were in Orlando this week to attend the funeral services of his brother Lewis and his nephew Charles, Jr., both of whom were killed when a freight train hit the car in which they were riding at the Orlando crossing last Saturday morning. Granville is with the United States Air Force as an industrial engineer and efficiency expert.

Pete Marino

Wholesale Dealer, fresh fruits and vegetables. E. Irvine St. Phone 908, Richmond, Ky. Richmond can boast that they have one of the outstanding fruit and vegetable dealers of this part of the state, who insist that any piece of fruit sold by them must be the best that can be had, thus their business is of great commercial value to the community. Quality is one of the guiding influences of this firm. The merchants have learned this and they rely upon them for...

Evelyn Todd Cream Buying Sta.

Buying for Armour Creameries Your Patronage Appreciated 101 East Ivine St. Phone 890-W Richmond, Ky. This is an old and tried institution of this section and it is enjoying a thriving cream business, which covers a wide territory. When you sell to the Evelyn Todd Cream Buying Station you can always depend upon getting the highest market price for your cream. Evelyn Todd Cream Buying Station has assisted materially in the growth and expansion of the city as a wide trade center, and has been pratical in the responsible for the activity in diversified farming in this section. It may be truthfully said that advantageous local market conditions, added to the best prices paid by this company are responsible in a large measure for the renewed interest on the farms of this section in this particular line. Miss Todd, a woman of experience in handling cream is competent in business judgment. When you deal with them you can rest assured of getting full weights and full measures at the very best market prices. This establishment is thus adding much to this section as a valuable market at our door for products of the farm and we assure our readers that it is our responsibility to be in each and every case to get a square deal and top market prices.

Rogers Country Sausage

Producers of whole hog sausage from hams, shoulders, tenderloin and bacon. Ask your grocer for Richmond Rogers Country Sausage, Irvine Road Phone 612, Richmond, Ky. One of the many evidences of commercial industry is this alert meat packing establishment. They are a most valued industry to this entire section. Their plant, one of the most modern in the district, is equipped with the latest machinery and kept in the most sanitary condition possible. All products manufactured here are absolutely pure and wholesome. Their meat products are popular in this locality and all over the state, they are known for their quality and for the way you want excellent meat products insist upon those of Richmond Rogers. This company furnishes a market for the farmers and the stock raisers of the community. They pay top prices at all time and it will be well worth your while to get their prices before selling. By furnishing a market for the farmers and stock raisers they serve the public in a double capacity. Both the plant and the products of Richmond Rogers pass the rigid inspection of the various health departments. This institution is backed by business men of keen insight and ability who encourage every worthy enterprise and we are pleased to give them extended patronage and commend them highly.

Oldham & Powell

General Hardware Home Furnishings Stoves - Ranges Philco Television & Appliances W. Main St. Phone 14 Richmond, Ky.

Harrison & Gabbard Motor Co.

Studebaker Cars & Trucks Authorized Sales Service. Genuine Parts. General Repair Work Guaranteed Workmanship Good Clean Used Cars 3rd & Irvine St. Phone 307 Richmond, Ky. The real test for an automobile comes in the manner in which it actually stands up on the road. Those who have never enjoyed the satisfaction of driving one of the new Studebaker automobiles cannot fully appreciate the wonderful value of such a reasonable price. They offer the new Studebaker cars for a small down payment and the remainder can be arranged on easy monthly payments. This gives you time to pay and make the money out of the car that is paid for it. We take pleasure in this business review in directing your attention to Harrison & Gabbard Motor Co.

Sparks Auto Parts & Junk Yard

We buy junked and wrecked cars. Prompt Courteous Service 145 Fairview St. Phone 1142 R Richmond, Ky.

Witt Motor Co., Inc.

FORD Authorized Sales Service. Complete Line of Factory Trained Mechanics. General repairing. Guaranteed Workmanship. East Main St. Phone 1981 Richmond, Ky. without being fatigued. Their service department is thoroughly equipped with machinery designed for adjustment and service on the cars they handle and they employ men who are familiar with the problems of engineering in make up of these famous cars. As consequence they are able to render owners the best of service. In this review of our progress we are pleased to compliment Witt Motor Co., Inc., upon the very excellent line of cars and upon the position this motor organization occupies in the business world of this part of the state.

HOME LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

Lumber, Building Materials Everything to build your house or barn from foundation to roof. N. 3rd. Street Phone 74 Richmond, Ky. With a vision of a greater city and community always in mind Home Lumber & Supply Co., which operates one of the best lumber and supply establishments in this section of the state has become an important factor in the development of this section. While it has been their object to obtain a fair and honest profit from their extensive dealing in lumber, they are also realizing the guiding influence of this Company has always been the determination...

THOMAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Complete Home Furnishers Ranges, Heaters, Wallpaper, Paints, Rug, Kitchen Furniture "See Us Before You Buy" 236 W. Main Phone 543 Richmond, Ky. This is one of the leading furniture establishments in this section carrying a most extensive stock and offering the public a service that has no superiors. One of the most important features of the business life of any community is the outfitting of the home. In this respect Thomas Furniture Company. When they started in business they decided that the best...

Richmond Farm Service

Farm Supplies. Southern States Feed, seed and fertilizer Fencing, Poultry Raising Equipment. Leonard Appliances, N. 2nd St. Phone 1852 Richmond, Ky. No review of the business, agricultural and industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent mention of Richmond Farm Service which adds in no little measure to the progress and prosperity of this section. It is a well known fact that there is no institution in the community that has met with greater favor with the public than this well known establishment. By reason of the fact the management has had wide experience in every feature of the business and because of the comprehensive knowledge of trade, this establishment has continued to witness the increase in the number of patrons. Their products will be found in demand by all who insist on the best. Their activity is conducive to the expansion of the community in no small degree. There are no more public spirited citizens in the community than the manager, and we direct your attention to this business institution as one of the reliable establishments that has added to the development and progress of this part of the state.

Blue Grass Hardware Store

Blue Grass Hardware Store - Complete Line of Home Furnishings. Hotpoint Appliances, sales and service. Pittsburg paints, plumbing and heating. 112 E. Main Phone 1068 or 1457, Richmond, Ky. here are of a favorably known name. With the farmers of this section this store is always a favorite place. So many items of hardware are needed on the farm that most farmers want nothing but the most dependable brands. Another special feature of interest to both farmer and city people is their wide assortment of high grade garden tools. They can be secured here most satisfactorily. Bath tubs and bath room necessities there are in great profusion and in this department you will find that the experience and expertise of this firm will secure your advantage. They can tell by looking at your plans or building how the various facilities in their store are those assurances of satisfaction; the record of the store itself, as well as of the prominent manufacturers of this standard hardware lines sold time.

Madison Grocery Company

Wholesale Distributors. Fine Foods. Orchard St. Phone 118 Richmond, Ky. In planning to meet their needs in the employment of the most modern facilities this establishment is striving strenuously to give realization to a slow and better service to those it serves. Quality is one of the guiding influences of this firm. The merchants and customers alike have learned this and rely upon them for a superior quality in the wholesale grocery line. There is no more public spirited management than the Madison Grocery Co., and in making this statement we wish to compliment the state we wish to compliment them and to direct your attention to their establishments as one of the reliable business institutions of the community which has added to the development and progress of this part of the state.

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RAMBLINGS

Tragedy struck again. This time it was not only one man but two. Two lives were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. Lewis Halcomb, a father of two little children, a World War II veteran, a man well liked in his community and, one who provided for his family, was one of the victims. The other was only a lad of eleven years. He was bright, a bright, fine looking boy, who was looking to the future with good hopes. He too, was looked upon by his classmates as a comradely and a friend. He too lost his life in the terrible crash.

There will be two lonely homes for a long time to come. Friends and neighbors will be near to help make up for some of the loss. There will be work to do, and plans to make and other matters to put in order, so that busy hands and minutes will help to alleviate, to some extent at least, the heavy burden.

Mt. Vernon is to have a new lighting system installed in the near future. This will be a money to the beauty and convenience to this little city. The Kentucky Utilities Company is putting up the wiring, and light and heat will be turned on. When completed the light will be at least three and a half times brighter than herebefore and the overhead wiring will cause less trouble than the underground cable which is now being in use, according to a statement made by Roy W. Hill, present local manager of K. U. The work is to be completed this coming Spring.

Did you ever see any legislative pass bills with such little fuss in so short a time as is now happening in the state legislature? One man tells me that this is due to a smooth organization, well planned and carefully budgeted. It seems lobbying has to some extent been eliminated and the legislators are able to make their decisions without undue pressure from the outside. Or it may be that the clearness of the bills involved has made the legislative program so effective and urgent. However, I do not see taxes shifted and 50% on incomes when the federal government is reducing them.

On one of the pages of this issue is a large ad placed there by the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau. The ad is upside down placed purposely so don't blame the printer as though he had made a mistake. The president of the Farm Bureau wants you to read it, and if your curiosity is alive, you will probably do so!

I had the privilege to see a picture of Martin Luther, just issued by the Synod of the Lutheran Church of America. The picture is to appear in the next week and will be shown for three days. It is a historical movie and depicts the life of the founder of Protestantism, always like historical movies and this is one that I enjoyed thoroughly. The story is of particular interest to me because I was a member of Martin Luther during my student days. It is a movie worth seeing.

I AM A POLIO VICTIM

I am now at the age of 28. When I was three years old I was stricken with the dreaded disease polio. For years I was unable to walk. At the age of twelve, with the help of the Polio Chapter, I went to a hospital in Louisville, Kentucky and that is when I first walked without the aid of crutches and braces. With the help of my sisters and brother taking me to school in a wagon or on a horse I was able to attend a graded school. As the years went by I improved very little in my walking. I finished high school in 1918 and went to Louisville, Ky., to Business College.

Warm Springs, Georgia. Immediately she began telling me about what she thought they could do for me. My hopes went sky high, and with the wonderful help of Rockcastle Co. Polio Chapter and the Citizens of Rockcastle County giving so freely to it, on April 27, 1952 I was sent to Warm Springs for treatment.

That was the most wonderful place I had ever seen. There were children and grownups everywhere in wheel chairs, stretchers and in bed that had gone there for the same purpose that I had to try to walk better. I spent five happy months down there. Had five successful operations and the best attention and treatment that I had ever given. Everyone was so happy even though they were handicapped that they had the bright gleam in their eye and hopes for the future just as I had.

At the end of the five months when I came out of camp and they made my braces, that weighed only about half of what the ones that I had been wearing did, and for the first time since I had gone down there I could wear slippers. With my new braces and short crutches they put me on my feet and taught me how to use them. That was the happiest day of my life to be able to have short crutches and wear slippers instead of high top shoes as I had done all my life.

I can not express all the wonders of Warm Springs. There would be enough to fill pages if I could give you every new in Rockcastle County could go and see for themselves. But my greatest wish is that it would be possible for every child that has who could go. Thanks to the help of the Rockcastle Co. Polio Chapter, I am walking now with the greatest ease, going up and down steps, getting on and off buses. I am now in Louisville, Kentucky working as a stenographer in an Insurance Office. I only hope that in the coming year there will be other children that are in the same shape that I was, be given a new life by having the opportunity of getting to go to Warm Springs and getting the most wonderful treatment that can give any where in the world for polio.

Citizens of Rockcastle you can be the one that will be responsible for making that dream come true for some children by giving your dimes and dollars to the March of Dimes. Thanks to all of you Gladys Owens 335 South Fourth Street Louisville, Kentucky

Lloyd Mason
Pvt. Walter Mason, 20, son of Mr. Lloyd Mason, Orlando, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training, conducted by the 3rd Artillery Division here at Ft. Knox.

Mrs. Anna Owens Dies
Mrs. Anna Owens, widow of Mr. George Owens of Stanford, Ky., died Saturday January 16, 1954.

She had been ill for several months due to a broken hip. She was years of age. Mrs. Owens is survived by four stepchildren, Mrs. Henry Dailey, Mr. Fred Mitchell and Willey Owens. Also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Beasley and Raney Funeral Home in Stanford, Ky. Monday January 18 at 1:30. Burial was at Stanford, Ky. Services were held at Memorial Hall, Mt. Vernon, Ky. at 11:30 a. m. here to attend the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Jr., Mrs. Clara Burton and Mrs. Mae Burton Smith.

Mr. M. P. "Mickey" Smoock of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Smoock will receive his commission as an Air Force cadet at the University of Kentucky this Friday. Services will be held at Memorial Hall, Mt. Vernon, Ky. also graduate from the College of Engineering, where he majored in Civil Engineering.

THIS WEEK AT FRANKFORT

Quick approval by the General Assembly of the State Administration's moneybills brings into sharp focus a major campaign and a set of national campaign and sets some legislators explaining their votes to constituents.

Administrative leaders who supported the Governor's tax measures reach their campaign support of irate farm groups and income tax payers campaigning on a broad-base tax platform next year.

The measures boosting the income tax 50 per cent during the next year and increasing the tobacco tax to a flat three cents on cigarettes put the legislators squarely in the middle between the beer and wine and anti-tobacco and administration lobby.

Both of these passed the Senate and became law last week. In joining 24 House members voting against the income tax increase, George B. Martin of Muhlenberg County declared "The people at home are thinking economy, and we are talking increases. It was his maiden speech in the House. J. Brown of Fayette County, sponsor of a sales tax bill, told the House they were voting "blindly."

Passage of the tax and appropriations treaties clear the way for other important matters.

Immediatly there was a Democratic caucus' lasted two hours and said that the issue was never in doubt. The measure passed over farm and tobacco interests protests by a vote of 10 to 8. There also was some opposition by business groups to the income tax increase which also provides for withholding of tax money from wages and salaries. This served to call attention of the legislators that the bill is an increase of 50 per cent in income taxes over the next two years and mustered 24 House votes. There was no strong organized opposition to either the alcoholic beverage or anti-pollution tax boosts.

House members supporting the cigarette tax reported varying degrees of opposition from their districts after the long week end visits at home. Some fear they won't be able to overcome farm opposition in their bids for re-election in 1955. Others hope to convince the voters that they can help provide a broad-base tax program in the 1956 legislature and relieve the pressures aroused by the program approved last week.

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County Championship 4-H Clubs were honored at a dinner at Renault Inn in Richmond Jan. 18 by the Kentucky Utilities Company who presented a \$10 check to each winner of the annual achievement contest sponsored by the company. Shown here, seated left to right, club representative Norma Kelley, Miller Club, Madison County; Billy Reed, Highland Junior-High Club, Lincoln; and Alice Arnold, Willing Workers Club, Garrard. Standing, Boyd Wheeler, state 4-H club agent, University of Kentucky; J. L. Miller, Madison County agricultural agent; Shirley Hammond, Mt. Vernon Club, Rockcastle; Danny White, Sr., Helen Club, Lee; Elizabeth Blackwell, Beavers Club, Estill; and John Perkins, K. U. farm service advisor who made the awards.

They are looking for a good year. This year, most American business and industries hung out an optimistic sign: Business - as a whole - is expected to be a little better, for others, a slight decline, but no one expects any kind of a general recession. This on the "basics" that home buyers will be stimulated during the year by new housing legislation providing for less cash down and longer time to pay.

New home production for 1953 was estimated at about 1,100,000 units with a combined value of nearly \$12,000,000,000. The National Association of Home Builders says the number of new housing starts in 1954 will run very close to the same level.

NOTICE FOR THE COMING DATE FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST AUCTION SALES EVER HELD IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

DELBERT LASWELL
AUCTIONEER & SALES MANAGER
CONGRESSIONAL Club

How many Americans are eligible to vote?
Exact figures are unavailable, as many states do not require registration in certain communities, and some which do, do not publish figures. Census estimates that persons of voting age numbered about 100 million in 1952, 96 million in 1950 and 93 million in 1948. The Associated Press, shortly before the 1952 election, estimated there were about 75.5 million persons registered to vote. In 1950 and 1948, respectively, the Republican National Committee estimated 69.5 and 68.8 million persons were registered. Voting for President totaled about 61 million in 1952, about 49 million in 1948.

SEARCHING THE NEWS

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THE PROBLEM DRINKER

The Alcoholic Foundation figures that in America, between three million and four million persons are "problem drinkers." A "problem drinker" is not yet an alcoholic; but he is next door to being one. He has a regular, king-size hangover every Monday morning only as he goes on and on. Dr. Foreman the hangover runs into the week and he would regard himself as fortunate if he lost a mere week-end. He may not be quite an alcoholic, but he is in a bad way to his friends, his family, his boss, his business, and to himself. But he does not realize that the real cause of his problem is he is only one step removed from being an alcoholic. One thing Mr. Alken says is that the only way to solve the controversy but why should it? There is just one sure way of not being a problem drinker, and that is to stop drinking. It is as simple as that.

THE ALCOHOLIC

The alcoholic is more than a "problem drinker." He is a thoroughly sick man. No effort of will, no sanitation, no advice, no fear of disgrace or pain or death - nothing short of sheer force will keep him from drinking. He is staying so. These are the people with whom AA works and of whom in fact AA is composed. AA began several years ago as a doctor who had lost his patients and a business man whose business had folded up - both on account of liquor.

THE TWELVE STEPS

Mr. Alken's book goes through the Twelve Steps which are the creed and the practice of AA, shows how they work, and calls special attention to the genuinely religious aspects of the program. Here are some of the Steps 1. "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol" (Conversion begins here) 2. "We believed that a higher power was restoring us" 3. "We made a decision to turn our lives over to the care of God" (This is the essence of religion.) 4. "We humbly asked God to remove our character defects" (The alcoholic who wants to be "cured" and yet go on as he is, is a hopeless case.) 5. "We made direct appeals to people we had harmed, wherever possible" (It is very impressive, Mr. Alken writes, to see an ex-alcoholic paying back demands to people we had harmed, wherever possible.") (It is very impressive, Mr. Alken writes, to see an ex-alcoholic paying back demands to people we had harmed, wherever possible.")

AA and Religion

Questions will occur to every one interested in the matter. The AA group do to help alcoholics? Is the religion of AA the same as Christianity? Why don't the churches have as good a record for saving such cases? "A Sober Faith" is an attempt to answer such questions. One of the author's contentions must be quoted here: "Impotence, dependence, fellowship, service..." They are the stages in a profound religious experience. The AA assumes that God can be known not by instinct, it is not true, rather, that we would not have known about the God of faith if he had not revealed himself in Christ? "Questions by permission of Mr. Alken's book." (Based on articles copyrighted by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Released by Community Press Service.)

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