

RED HILL

and Miss Margaret Mobley of Petersburg spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mobley Mrs. Daniel Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shepherd of Richmond, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shepperd. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Barnett, and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Barnett. Mr. Dewey and Miss Evelyn Mullins of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mulling and family. Other visitors Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Muechy and son of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins, and children and Mrs. Jane Anderkin of Climax; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and sons, Dempsey and Jack; and Mrs. Barbara Mae Kettey and son of Renfro Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bowman and son, Robert, of Wildie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Abney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Mullins returned home last week after spending several days visiting their children in Richmond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins of Richmond, Ind., accompanied them home for a visit. Mr. John Ballard Mullins of Hamilton, Ohio spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Cora Prather.

Mrs. Judith Hornsby, Mrs. Virgie Ponder and Mrs. Henry Holt were guests of Mrs. Ollie Mullins one day last week. Mr. Jepp French was in London Hospital for a check up Saturday. His condition is reported fair. Mrs. Nora Gilbert, who has been ill, visited her doctor in Corbin Saturday. He reports her condition about the same. Mrs. E. J. Hayes visited his father, who is ill in a London Hospital, Sunday. Misses Leahna and Patsy Mullins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullins. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Parsons were in Hazard, Sunday. Mrs. Emmitt Mullins was in Louisville Saturday to see Mr. Mullins, who is ill there. She reports that he is about the same. The Withers' Sunday School which is held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink, have recently purchased a piano. Mrs. Bell Mullins and Mrs. Alice Thomas were at Red Hill, Thursday, to see Mr. Jepp French, who is very ill. Mr. E. J. Hayes visited his father, who is ill in a London Hospital, Sunday. Misses Leahna and Patsy Mullins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullins. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nub Mink were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. William Ponder. Mr. Bert Mullins was Sunday guest of Mrs. Bell Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Maureen Abney of Climax visited Mrs. Rosie Mullins, Friday. Mr. Clyde French visited Mrs. Bell Mullins, Sunday.

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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Circuit Judge subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 28th, 1957. If nominated and re-elected to the office I will continue to serve faithfully and give to the discharge of the duties and obligations of the office my earnest and undivided efforts. I will appreciate the support and goodwill of all.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party's primary election to be held, May 28, 1957.

I ask you for your support in this election and if I am nominated and elected I will serve you to the best of my ability and honesty.

I stand for more and better roads in our county. I am for repairing and painting our county bridges. I will enforce the law for better public protection and public worship in our county. I am against to all people and have no hatred toward anyone.

I am for a better Rockcastle County.

Your friend, Money Edd Cummins (Pol. Adv.) 1912p

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Sometime ago, I announced myself for Representative of the 79th District, which is composed of Rockcastle County. Since that time, I have received the very best of encouragement, which leads me to believe that the people of our good county will elect me to represent them at the next session of the Legislature.

First, I would like to say "Thank you" for what you have done for me in the past. I have run several times for office—I have won and I have lost. I have no ill feelings toward anyone, rather good-will to all. I have had the question asked me concerning what I would do on certain bills that would come before the House of Representatives. Let me say this, before I would cast a vote, I would study very closely and keep in my mind whether or

not my decision would be the best for the people of my district. Again, I would like to say that I am not for putting any more burdens of taxation on the people. Also, I am not in favor of taking tax off Keeneland, Churchill Downs and the whisky industry and putting it on the farmers, laborers, or businessmen. Taxes which are an injury to them.

TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY

I realize that it takes money to run our schools and to keep our roads in repair. Let's work together and put into action to get what is justly due us.

I will work together with county officials, the Board of Education, all civic clubs, business people and towns to try to get an industry, which we need very badly, to move into our county.

I am a farmer and I work away from home part-time as a laborer. My wife was a school teacher. In our early marriage, we had seven children, all boys. Four of them have served our country in time of war. One is a school teacher. Two are still in school. Therefore, I could have no choice except to serve the people to the best of my ability.

At the last session of the Legislature, a bill was passed to help our handicapped people. Our good friend, James Lambert, with the help of our Republican leaders, Senator Warner, Senator Vanhose, Senator Duncan and others helped to get this bill through. It is a good bill. It is my understanding before the bill was passed, they receive help the next Legislature will have to set the amount they can get. My heart goes to the person who can't help himself.

Another bill was passed which I think should be amended. That is the unemployment bill, whereby a person has to make as much as \$400 instead of \$300 before they are eligible to draw unemployment compensation. This has cut out many a person who is entitled to draw. My heart goes out for the poor mother or man who takes his lunch box, whether he be farmer or public worker to make an honest living for his family.

I hope to see everyone of you before Election Day. If I don't get to see you, I am asking you to keep me in this race. I am your friend, the same as ever. Charles Wallie Phillips (Pol. Adv.) 1912

TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY

I, being a candidate for County Judge, believe you would like to know some of the things I advocate and will attempt to put into effect if nominated and elected.

I believe in good roads and shall work for more and better roads in our county. There are many different places in the county where passable roads are needed. When I say passable, I mean roads that automobiles can travel on the year around. There are some of our more used roads that need and can be black-topped if some about in the right way. Our present roads should be kept up to standard.

I believe in good churches and schools. I believe that every person has a right to worship according to his or her belief and convictions, and that his or her church should have lawful protection regardless of denomination. I believe, also, that schools should have the same lawful protection.

I believe every person should be treated justly and impartially when brought into court, and if elected, I will see that they receive help the next Legislature will have to set the amount they can get. My heart goes to the person who can't help himself.

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years as Judge, so I do not believe anyone will question me about that score. I intend to carry on this campaign in a clean, business-like way and hope the other candidates do the same. I hope to see you soon and have a heart to heart talk with you concerning our county. Chas. C. Carter (Pol. Adv.) 1912

TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY

FAIRVIEW

BABY GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander are the parents of a baby girl, named Jewell Marie, and born Feb. 5 at Berea College Hospital.

The community is happy to report that Mr. Albert Childress, Mrs. Matt Howard and Mrs. Lora Thomas, who have been sick for sometime, are able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Ballard Rader of Orlando were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and son, Junior, and Charles Nolan attended the Madison

County Singing Convention at the Bethel Baptist Church near Berea, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reppert have returned home from Ohio, after an extended visit with their son and daughters. NEW DAUGHTER

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reppert of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sharon Anita, born last week. Also welcoming the new baby is a two-year-old son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reppert, who were married at Christmas-time, are making their home, at the present, with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reppert, Mrs. Reppert is attending college at Berea.

The community expresses its sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Mary Mullins, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George York and family at Brindle Ridge.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. James Reppert, Mrs. Annie Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan. Those from Fairview who visited the Brindle Ridge Church, Sunday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Finch and son, Miss Velma Mullins, Miss Margaret Sizemore and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and family.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

The following candidates have filed for office, subject to the May Primary Election. They are: Matt Jones, Magistrate Fifth District, Republican ticket 1911f Clarence Carter, County Court Clerk, Republican ticket. 1914p

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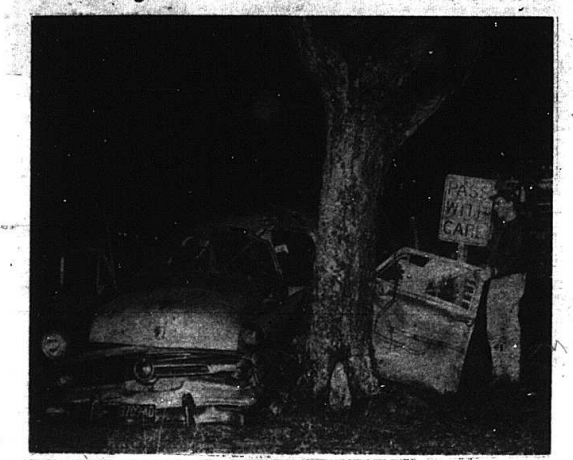
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MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

County Man Dies In Wreck



WRECKED AUTO belonging to Charles Dean Whitaker is shown where it came to rest after it hit a "Pass With Care" sign and crashed into a tree killing Whitaker and injuring Robert Phelps. Both men are from Sand Springs.

A Sand Springs man was killed and another injured seriously late Friday night when their auto skidded from Richmond Road, about 12 miles from Lexington, during a driving rain and crashed into a tree.

Killed instantly in the mishap was Charles D. Whitaker, son of Jim Whitaker, Sand Springs.

Robert Phelps, 27, son of George Phelps of Sand Springs, is improving in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. He reportedly received possible rib fractures and lacerations of the face and head.

Fayette County Police said Whitaker apparently lost control of his southbound car as he rounded a curve just south of Evans Mill Pike, about 12 miles out of Lexington.

The car, a 1954 sedan, first struck a "pass with care" sign, then continued about 50 feet before hitting a tree. Officers said the left front fender of the auto hit the tree first. Police also reported the rear end of the auto swerved to the left, smashing the left front side of the vehicle against the tree.

Whitaker was wedged between the left front fender and the center window post when officers found him. He had been thrown sideways, his left leg outside the car and his right leg wedged between the brake pedal and the floor.

Phelps was also riding in the front seat. He was not thrown from the car. He was conscious when officers arrived.

Police said a heavy rain made it difficult to tell exactly when the auto left the highway (U. S. 25).

Phelps was later quoted at the hospital by Sgt. James Peitrey, one of the investigating officers, as saying an oncoming car caused the accident.

The officer reported Phelps (Continued on page 4)

Six Candidates Named For Basketball Queen

Six candidates, all students at Livingston Grade and High School, have been selected to compete as Basketball Queen at the school. The queen will be chosen Friday night when Livingston plays hosts to Hustonville.

The candidates and their grade are: Anna Belle Bowers, seventh; Dessie Smith, eighth; Kathleen Ponder, ninth; Kathleen Hasty, tenth; Emma Lee Lakes, eleventh; Cieta Singleton, twelfth.

CHOIR TO MEET

The adult choir at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will have a business and social meeting at the church at 7 p. m. Friday.



C. E. HARRIS, poultry specialist of the University of Kentucky, will speak at a meeting of county farmers and poultry raisers at the County School Administration Building at 7 p. m. Tuesday. H. Grady Sellars, swine specialist at U of K will also speak.

Mrs. Jack Henderson Easter Seals Chairman

Mrs. Jack Henderson of Mt. Vernon has been named chairman of the 1957 Easter Seal appeal for crippled children in Rockcastle County. She has been chairman since 1951.

Eminence state chairman for the sponsoring Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, announced the appointment.

The month-long drive opens Mar. 21. A week later, Easter Seals will be mailed to 400,000 Kentuckians with letters asking for contributions to expand the work of the Kentucky Society.

Easter Seal funds last year financed medical and hospital care, special schooling, therapy, equipment such as braces and crutches, and hearing services for 2,600 children. The 1956

program cost the Kentucky Society \$267,787 of which \$217,402 was raised by the Easter Seal Sale.

McElroy said there are an estimated 18,000 children in the state with physical handicaps caused by diseases, accidents, birth injuries, deformities, and serious hearing loss. More are born crippled, and are disabled by disease and accidents, each year.

"If we had more funds to work with, we could aid many more of these youngsters," McElroy commented, "because we have an extremely broad program."

He said no other state-wide voluntary health agency has such a varied program of care and training, and no other works with children crippled by so many causes.

Squib Man Held After Boy Killed

Dewey Whitaker, 57, of Squibb, whose car struck and killed a Madison County youth Sunday night, has been released under \$500 bond on a reckless driving charge. He will appear before the Grand Jury at Richmond Feb. 20.

Also cited to appear before the jury at that time is Mrs. Essie Burdine, 51, who was a passenger in Whitaker's car. She is reportedly a neighbor of the driver and had been visiting at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marvin Lynn Oliver, 8, the victim, died instantly when the auto struck him at the intersection of U. S. 25 and U. S. 421 near the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Oliver of Terrill.

A brother, who was with the youth at the time of the accident, was not injured.

Joseph A. McCown, 77, Dies At Mt. Vernon

Joseph Andrew McCown, 77, died Sunday at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital where he was taken a short time before.

McCown was born in Laurel County, the son of J. W. and Joann Brummet McCown. He married Lydia Lawson McCown in 1882.

He is also survived by four daughters: Mrs. Elton Bryant, Lexington; Mrs. Leola Hodges, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ellen Barnes, Blue Ash, Ohio; Mrs. Gladys Renner of Cincinnati, Ohio; five sons: James William and Woodrow McCown of Lexington; Clyde McCown, Mt. Vernon; J. A. McCown Jr., Felling Water, W. Va.

Four sisters survive: Mrs. Mary Moore, Sunset, Ark.; Mrs. Margaret Parker, Kentucky; Mrs. Martha Hoak, of Oregon, and Mrs. Hannah Hodges of Mesquite, Texas, as well as 30 grand children.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Cox Funeral Home with the Rev. W. W. Murphy officiating. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

County Men Appointed To Committees

Members who will serve on seven committees of the Rockcastle Livestock Improvement Association have been announced.

The committee and the member of each committee, with the chairman listed first, are as follows:

Wayne Stewart, Kenneth Stewart, Dr. K. R. Burdette, G. D. Burton, Hobart Thompson, Johnny Allen and Clyde Sutton, Disease and Sanitation Committee.

Clyde Colson, W. E. Proctor, Kenneth Stewart, Stewart Parsons, H. Lee Durham, Mr. Burton, and Roy Brown, Feeder-Calf Sale Committee.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burton, Wayne Stewart, Mr. Durham, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Colson, Fairs and Shows Committee.

Elmo Anderkin, Tom Hargis and Mr. Durham, publicity.

Mr. Thompson, Wayne Stewart and Mr. Durham, Youth Committee.

Mr. Durham, Clyde Liville, Mr. Colson, Wayne Stewart and Mr. Brown, Field Day Committee.

Kenneth Stewart, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Burton and John Houston, Special Dairy Committee.

Mrs. Mary F. Mullins Buried At Johnetta

Mrs. Mary Frances Mullins of Johnetta died at her home Feb. 6. She was 83.

Mrs. Mullins was born the daughter of Green and Elizabeth Anglin Durham in Rockcastle County. She married William A. Mullins who preceded her in death about six years ago.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Clytia Ann Mullins, Orlando; Mrs. Queenie Ash, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Rebecca Creech, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Gladys Abney, Roundstone; one son, John H. Mullins, Orlando; two sisters, Mrs. Debbie Asher, Kamma, Idaho, and Mrs. Mirava Mims of Tulsa, Okla. One brother, William Durham, Copper Creek 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Climax Christian Church, where she was a member, with Bro. J. J. Rose officiating. She was buried in Johnetta Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Philip Frederick Nominated For Academy

Philip, Lester Frederick, of near Mt. Vernon, and a student at Livingston High School, has been nominated by Sen. John Sherman Cooper for appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

Those nominees chosen by the senators and representatives will compete in College Entrance Examination with the purpose of selecting five men with the highest grades for the Academy and six men for the Merchant Marine Academy.

Young Frederick lives with his aunt, Miss Clela Southard.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale, sponsored by the Berean Class of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church will be held Saturday from 10 a. m. to noon at the Kentucky Utilities Office at Mt. Vernon.

13 Abandoned County Schools Will Be Sold For Highest Bids

ELMER WEAVER DIES IN WRECK

Elmer Weaver of Birmingham, Ala., and formerly of Brodhead, was killed in an auto accident near Birmingham last week. He was an engineer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and had lived in Birmingham for several years.

Mr. Weaver was the son of Mrs. Lou Ella Sponamore, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud Weaver, one son, one daughter, a brother, Walter Weaver, of Covington; and a half-sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kelley, Louisville.

Quail Native Gets New Job

Earl Adams, son of the late James Adams of Quail, has been named supervisor of senior secondary education in the State Department of Education at Frankfort.

Mr. Adams succeeds Claude Taylor, who became supervisor of curriculum.

Mr. Adams attended Brodhead schools and graduated from Eastern State College, Richmond, with a master's degree. He is a former principal of Jennie Rogers Elementary School, Danville.

The new supervisor married the former Lucille Scott. They have two sons.

Music Available

Kentucky High School students who are visiting Washington, D. C., from April 17 through May 21 have been invited by Senators John S. Cooper and Thurston Morton to attend one of a series of concerts given by the National Symphony Orchestra. High schools which wish to attend are urged to write either Senator well in advance of their arrival.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Wayne Stewart of Rockcastle Farm Service, Mt. Vernon, has returned from a 3-day farm service conference at Louisville, which was conducted by Southern States Cooperative for managers and employees of its local cooperative service agencies.

Has Auto Accident

Mr. Lizzie Halcomb of Oak Hill area, was shaken up Sunday when the auto she was driving wrecked about two miles from Brodhead. Lester Abney, a passenger in the auto received a leg injury.

1957 Heart Fund Poster



OFFICIAL POSTER of 1957 Heart Fund campaign features a lighted torch against a red heart with the slogan "Help Your Heart. It is being widely displayed here."

2 Kentuckians License Voided

Wayne Lee Moon, 30, of Louisville, is the first Kentuckian to lose his driver's license under the State's point system. The Department of Public Safety announced today that Moon's license had been suspended for six months, based on an accumulation of 13 points for traffic violations.

Moon surrendered his license to the department last week. The department also announced suspension of the driver's license of Eiba Aliff Jr., Ashland, based on an accumulation of 12 points.

Aliff, 27, has not surrendered his permit. The department has ordered the State police trooper who gives license examinations in the Ashland area to pick up Aliff's license.

Although the "point" system went into effect December 17, it covers three calendar years prior to the latest conviction.

Under the system, points are charged for certain traffic violations. Suspension of a driver's license is mandatory when 12 points are accumulated in a three-year period.

State Bank Resources Show Continual Rise

Resources of State-chartered banks increased almost 68 million dollars last year, Banking Commissioner S. A. Phillips reported.

He said resources of the banks Dec. 31, 1956, totaled \$1,405,454,032, compared with \$1,337,524,824 on the same date the preceding year.

The 1955 report was received from 230 banks and the 1956 report from 278, Phillips said. He added:

"The banks' capital increased during the 12-month period from \$26,867,900 to \$28,491,400; the surplus from \$37,991,863 to \$55,274,637; demand deposits from \$77,990,688 to \$808,909,301; and time deposits from \$179,643,223 to \$194,943,654."

Net profits of the banks rose from \$7,975,479 in 1955 to \$9,139,666 last year. The banks declared dividends totaling \$3,021 million in 1955 and \$3,439,489 in 1956.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Commissioner subject to the May Primary. Your support is appreciated.

Your friend,
Sam P. Jones
(Pol. Adv.)

Rainfall for February now totals 3.64 inches.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER—W. O. Gilreath, right, of Pine Knot, McCreary County, is the new member of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. He succeeds Ernest Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Other members of the committee are Roy C. Gray (seated) chairman; Sam Tinsley, left, regular member; and T. R. Bryant, representing the dean of the University of Kentucky Department of Agriculture who is an ex-officio member of the committee.

BRODHEAD Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowder and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riddle were in Pikeville to see the destruction done by the flood.

Mrs. Edd Smith has had the flu.

Mr. Frank Painter has been very ill at his home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder spent the week end with their son, Leslie Elder, Mrs. Elder, and family at Middletown.

Mrs. Fred Ramsey and son, Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker of Renfro Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and Miss Ruth Baker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts Sr., were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman, Mrs. Jalle Bray and daughter, Mrs. Ann Farris, of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burton of Somerset.

Mrs. Fred Sowder of Middletown spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhoda Sowder.

Mrs. Lillian Collett and son, Rickie, were in Somerset last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Ernest

Wallin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Owens of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lunsford were called to Louisville Tuesday to see their daughter, Miss Spill Lunsford, who is quite ill with a throat infection.

Miss Ruth Baker and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended the Workers Conference held at Livingston Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Robbins, who has been ill for some time at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital, has been moved to The Pee Wee Valley Hospital, so she can be near her daughter, Mrs. Henry Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Bustle spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bustle, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Patsy Lay and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Payne, and family.

Mrs. Bill Frith and son, Billy, have gone to Hamilton, Ohio, where Billy is to have surgery. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ennis of Greensburg were week-end

guests of Mrs. Jean Ennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley of Crab Orchard spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Shilly Potts, who has had the flu, is feeling much better.

Mrs. Angie Phillips of Berea spent the week end with her daughters, Mrs. Barbara Owens and Mrs. Virginia Parsons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dees infant son is very ill.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Longly, at Maysville.

Mrs. Lucy DeBor remains seriously ill.

Mr. K. J. McKinney, who has been sick for sometime, is reported better.

Mrs. Laura Neiley of Owen-ton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith White of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, and family. They were enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Simps Denny, of Brodhead, this week end.

Mr. Cecil Abney is visiting relatives in Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Halcomb spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Proctor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Halcomb and family of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halcomb and son of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Proctor of Brindle Ridge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halcomb and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Halcomb and daughter, Mildred, received slight injuries when they involved in an auto accident last Sunday. However, Mrs. Halcomb is able to return to her work and Mildred to school.

Mrs. Sam Halcomb, news correspondent of this community, received a letter recently from a friend, Mrs. Georgia Lewis of Detroit, Mich., and formerly of this community. Mrs. Lewis' mother was at one time news correspondent of Oak Hill. She reports that she receives the MT. VERNON SIGNAL and enjoys reading it.



Leonard Langford TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative subject to the action of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1957.

If elected, I will work for the betterment of the entire county.

Very respectfully,
Leonard Langford
(Pol. Adv.) 1944

OAK HILL NEWS

Mrs. P. A. Rigby and family attended the funeral of Mr. Rigby's cousin, Mr. Bert Rigby, at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Smith of Somerset visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. Wright Smith and Anna Bell, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abney and family of Reading, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abney, of Brindle

SAND SPRINGS

This community was shocked and saddened Friday when the report came that Mr. Dean Whitaker had been killed in an auto wreck near Lexington.

Mr. Phelps who was seriously injured in the wreck is reported improving. The bereaved families have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bradley visited Mr. George Renner

WILLAILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roark and family of Indiana visited her father, Mr. Joe Hasty, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Herrin and Nelva Ann, of Shopville, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney.

Mrs. Beatrice and Mrs. Maude Hasty spent Wednesday with Mrs. Socia Hamm at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurt and Mr. Donald D. Hurst of Ohio, were week-end guests of Mrs. Cleo Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan DeBord and Mr. Denver DeBord of Plato, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Noe one day last week.

Misses Bobby Jean and Betty Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Sunday night.

Mr. Robert O'Neal was taken to Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hasty.

WABD

Mr. Shelby Payne has received his discharge from the Armed Forces and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gentry of Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lavesal, and family, over the week end.

Misses Lorene and Evelyn Hayes of Level Green were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitaker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray Sr. and son, Paul Wayne, of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robbins has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noe of Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Godbey and son of Crab Orchard were guests of Mrs. Bessie Cummins and Mr. Bill Payne, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bullock, Barbara and Benton, visited Mrs. Daisy Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Norton is quite ill at her home.

Misses Jewell, Nola and Margaret Payne, who work in Ohio were here for week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, and family.

Messrs. Roy and Harold Norton made a business trip to Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne and daughter of Ohio visited Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas at Boone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper McCracken were in Berea Saturday on business.

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ROUNDSTONE

Rev. McElroy of Richmond will be officiating at Roundstone Baptist Church each Saturday night and Sunday. The church extends a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Wilson visited Mr. Emmett Langford and Rev. Craig Holman, who are patients at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital, Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Croucher was Sunday dinner guest of Miss Betty Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullen and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bullen at Berea, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Langford and sons, Arzel and Paul, of Mason, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and family and Mrs. Matilda Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins and sons had as their Monday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher, Pauline and J. B.

Misses June and Diane Wilson were Friday night guests of Miss Faye Sigmon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Clay Gabbard of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Miss Harriett Miller and Mr. Armon Neeley of Clear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and family and Mrs. Matilda Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bullen, at Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Langford and sons were called home due to the illness of his father, Mr. Emmett Langford. Mr. Langford remains very ill, at Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Croucher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher and family Friday morning.

Messrs. Tommy and Eddie Wilson spent Saturday night with Billy Gene Sigmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Croucher and children of Berea were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher and family.

Miss Pauline Croucher was the guest of Miss Barbara Burdette Monday afternoon.

PINE HILL

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Boaz and daughters of Lexington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fain.

Mrs. Jalle Dean and Mildred and Jean of Lovall, spent the week end with Mrs. Fatha Overbay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodd Jr., who now live in Reading, Ohio, were guests of his parents, over the week end.

Mr. E. Pitts of Berea visited his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fain, Mr. Fain and family, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaker Renner were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds Jr. and sons and Mrs. Mabel Deatherage of Burr.

Mr. John L. Fain spent the week end with his wife and son.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sowder were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder and family of Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son, Darrell, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family and the Parrish family of Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Sue Smith of Burr visited friends here, Sunday.

D. W. Rice Announces For Tax Commissioner



D. W. RICE

I wish to take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for tax commissioner of Rockcastle County. Since I am teaching in the county, I will not be able to see each individual personally, but I will see as many as possible. I think you need a man that can take care of the office in a business-like way and keep the records in such a condition that he can explain any question you, as a taxpayer may have. Thus you can understand where your money is going and why. When you employ a man to work for you, you are entitled to honest service. I submit this as my qualification and background. I was reared at Climax and attended school there. I am a full-fledged Republican; my parents and grandparents on both sides were Republicans.

I have plowed with a new-ground plow, made rails and cross ties for 15 cents a piece. I worked hard to get an education, as opportunities were not plentiful then as they are now. There were no school buses, no good roads and no cars. I walked 2 miles night and morning and carried all my books back and forth.

BURR

Miss Sue Smith was Saturday night guest of Miss Dorothy Turner.

Mr. Bobby Smith spent Friday night with Mr. Browne Rader at Livingston.

Mrs. Daisy Souder and Bonnie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Souder at Pine Hill.

Billy D. Smith of the U. S. Navy, who was called home due to the death in his family, has returned to his naval base at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and friend, Mr. Carl Mason, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rader, at Livingston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Glenna Smith had as her Friday night guest, Mr. Bobby Smith.

Mrs. Fannie McDaniel visited her daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Smith and family visited Mrs. Edith Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Smith and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsons at Oak Hill, Sunday.

Mr. Bobby Smith spent Sunday night with Mr. Jesse Smith.

Mrs. Hubert Bell had as her Sunday guest, her aunt, Viola, and family from Berea. Other

LIVINGSTON News

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lula McClure included: Mrs. Lola Nixley, Mrs. Charles McClure and sons, Mrs. James McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Overbay and Mr. Theodore McClure.

Mrs. Sylvester Renner and Miss Jessie Faulkner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Terry of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Travillian.

Patty Fox, vice was the week-end guest of Janet Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Nixley, Ohio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Jones.

Yvonne Mason was Sunday guest of Phyllis Travillian.

Miss Mary Anna Stallworth and brother, Ray, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Stallworth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stallworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Waddle and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hughes and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowling, Sunday.

Farmer Waddle Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Waddle, was taken to Berea College Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bales and Arlene spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bell at Glendale.

Mrs. Earl McNutt Sr., and son, Ronald, are in Louisville this week. Mrs. Earl McNutt, was operated on Friday and is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones visited Mr. Jones' father, at Hazard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mr. A. H. Cole is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mr. John Williams, who has been sick, remains about the same.

Glenna Whit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Whit, is a patient at Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson are visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Asa Mink visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Roth spent last week at Burning Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins Jr.,

attend the funeral of Mr. James Whitaker, who was killed in an auto-wreck at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Durham last week.

Messrs. Calvin Webb and Ray Mize are attending a school at Somerset which teaches the use of bottle gas equipment.

Mr. Wesley Lambert of Conway has accepted the position as Social Science teacher at Livingston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver announce the arrival of a new son, born Feb. 11 at Berea College Hospital.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mullins were his mother, Mrs. M. H. Mullins, and sisters, Miss Mildred Mullins, Mrs. M. W. Black, and Mr. Black and Mrs. Georgianna Willson, Thursday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mounts served a birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mullins. Among those present were: Charles and Kent Mullins, Mrs. M. H. Mullins, Miss Mildred Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black and Georgianna Willson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Oscar Mullins of Richmond, Ind., accompanied by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Mullins, who had been visiting in Indiana, home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilken and son, Kenneth, were in Stanford Monday to see their doctor.

GREEN HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Proctor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burdette were Sunday guests of

WILDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph We. Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fish and Mrs. Dora Fish of Glendale, Ohio, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Parsons and sons, John and Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Omer Reams and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stamper in Ohio a few days last week.

Mrs. Mae Adams has been staying with Mrs. Alvin Reynolds while she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doley Abney at Renton.

Mrs. Eddie Ballinger is at Berea College Hospital, very ill.

Mrs. Bessie Brananman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Aster Burdette was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Cigli Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souder of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cigli Mullins last Sunday.

Master John Hess Parsons has been unable to go to school this week due to a cold.

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The Signal Says...

Time Magazine Looks At Weekly Newspapers

Time Magazine, in its Feb. 4 issue, hands out the blue ribbon to weekly newspapers...

The article is entitled: "Weekly Newspapers, Fastest Growing Publications in the U. S. Show Increasing Editorial and Economic Vitality."

In the story, Time writers say, last week the Weekly Newspapers Representatives Inc. reported that 8,478 weeklies in the U. S. in 1956 reached a paid circulation peak of 18,529,199, up 6.5 percent over 1955.

Here are a few excerpts from the article we'd like to pass along. "Metropolitan newsmen who daydream of retiring to a country paper have long viewed weeklies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press."

"The weeklies' resurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," Time says. "In addition to relaying the back-fence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local government in hundreds of U. S. communities..."

"Even outside metropolitan areas," Time says, "most small-town weeklies... have thrown out the smudgy type and bumpy prose that once characterized the weekly press..."

"During the past two years especially, we have felt the 'Golden Age of Weekly Newspapers' was upon us, or at least dawning. We have felt, the big dailies have become to national and international and, at Time points out, not removed from the small town. Television news, and to an extent, radio news, also are generally too international. We believe people want to know what happens in their area and what their neighbors have done and plan to do."

"The Signal has been slanted to play-up local news for everything it's worth, and slanted to give readers as much of a variety of local and county news as possible..."

Patient's Register

head a girl born Feb. 9, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Rt. 3, Eubank, a girl born Feb. 9, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mt. Vernon, a boy born Feb. 9.

Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital Admissions

Carl Gene Griffin, Orlando; Mrs. Dennis Halcomb, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. James Albert Davis, Mt. Vernon; Mava June Owens, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Warner Hammock, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard; C. F. Holman, Brodhead; Glenna Whitt, Livingston; Mrs. Ronnie Lakes, Conaway; Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Rt. 3, Eubank; Henry Mason, Livingston; Lewis D. Falin, Orlando; Mrs. William Lovings, Brodhead; Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mt. Vernon; Ernie Lee Bowling, Rt. 2, Brodhead (surgery); Orben Falin, Pine Hill; John Robert McNeil, Orlando; William T. England, Pine Hill.

Friendly Note advertisement

Dismissals: Mrs. R. C. Hukle, Orlando; Gary Paul Robbins, Sand Springs; Carl Gene Griffin, Orlando; Mrs. Dennis Halcomb, Mt. Vernon; James Albert Davis, Mt. Vernon; Mava June Owens, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Warner Hammock, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard; Mrs. Etta Robbins, Brodhead; Craig Holman, Brodhead; Glenna Whitt, Livingston; Mrs. Ronnie Lakes, Conaway; Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Rt. 3, Eubank; Henry Mason, Livingston; Lewis D. Falin, Orlando; Mrs. William Lovings, Brodhead; Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mt. Vernon; Ernie Lee Bowling, Rt. 2, Brodhead (surgery); Orben Falin, Pine Hill; John Robert McNeil, Orlando; William T. England, Pine Hill.

BIRTHS: Mrs. Warner Hammock, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, a boy born Feb. 9. Mrs. Ronnie Lakes, Conaway, a girl born Feb. 9. Mrs. William Lovings, Brodhead...

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DIES IN WRECK

(Continued from page 1) as saying, Whitaker was driving about 50 miles an hour and he just passed another south-bound car when a northbound auto forced him off the road. Mr. Whitaker was born in Rockcastle County. Besides his wife, Bessie Whitaker, and his parents, he is survived by an 18-month-old daughter, two brothers, Edward Whitaker, Reading, Ohio, and Paul Whitaker, Blue Ash, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at his parents' home with the Rev. William Murphy of Liberty officiating. He was buried in Phelps Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Play Bed Handling Factor In Crop Profits

Handling burley plant beds properly is a factor in the crop's profit, says Russell Hunt, Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service burley specialist. Hunt, noting plant bed preparation time is close by, recommends: 1. Plow bed sites as soon as ground is dry. 2. Include a drainage ditch to keep out surface water. 3. Treat soil thoroughly to kill weed seed.

Weed seed can be killed by bed-burning; steaming; use of methyl bromide (gas treatment); use of vapor or allyl alcohol. He noted directions of manufacturers in use of methyl bromide, vapour or allyl alcohol should be followed explicitly. This treatment saves labor and reduces crop diseases, he said, particularly wildfire and mosaic.

Fertilize at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per 100 square yards of bed; seed, and put bed-covers on immediately. Eastern and Central Kentucky farmers should seed from March 1 to March 25. Hunt said: Western Kentucky, Feb. 20-March 15.

Fertilize Properly To Cut Farm Costs

Don't apply fertilizer indiscriminately, says the Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service. Don't plant nutrients on fields according to soil tests. i. e. supply the specific elements needed on specific fields.

Soil samples show what nutrients are needed, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Take samples well in advance of fertilizing time, to allow for sample analysis, etc. Remember - applying excessive amounts of fertilizer will not give an immediate return on the extra product. Items increased: Average plant food content of fertilizer in Kentucky rose from 17 percent in 1940 to 26.3 percent in 1955. On an plant food content, fertilizer costs have increased only 10 percent in the 15-year period - while other farm products items increased 200 percent in the same period.

Employment Rise In State In 1956

Employment of workers covered by Kentucky's job insurance law increased in 1956 over the preceding year, the Economic Security Department reported. The agency added:

The average monthly non-agricultural employment last year (less construction work, on which figures were not available) totaled 591,200 jobs, 19,500 or 3.4 percent more than the 1955 monthly average. Manufacturing employment averaged 170,300 jobs throughout 1956, a gain of 4,600 over the preceding year. The major expansion was in non-metallic mineral products and transportation equipment.

Non-manufacturing employment averaged 420,800 jobs last year, a gain of 57,900 over 1955. In terms of employment trends, 1956 was an inconsistent year. During the last six months, total employment was up by only 1.1 percent over the same period of 1955, as compared with 3.4 percent for the entire year. Manufacturing employment, which was 2.8 percent above 1955 for the year, was off by 0.5 percent during the last six months.

State Gets 24 Million In Forestry Money

Checks totaling \$28,035,256.40 were mailed to the 40 states and District of Columbia for national forest lands that their share of receipts from those forests, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said in a report. The checks represent 25 percent of the total money collected by the Forest Service from national forest lands between July 1, 1955 and June 30, 1956. This amount is the largest ever sent to the states and is a 45 percent increase over the \$19,381,154.57 sent a year ago. It reflects the record receipts from timber sales, grazing permits and other land uses from national forests in fiscal year 1956.

The size of the check sent each state depended on the receipts collected from the national forests within that state. Some states, therefore, received a substantial increase over last year. Others received less. According to the law, the money sent to the states must be used for the benefit of public roads and schools within the counties in which the national forests are located.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS By Clay Colson

Our soil is washing away. After the rains of last winter, we can look almost anywhere and see results of soil erosion. This is a serious loss of one of our most valuable resources, our soil. A big amount of this loss could have been prevented. How? By applying soil and water conservation practices on our farms. At the same time production would be increased and in most cases, reduction of the labor needed to

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE SEEK 105 MORE TROOPERS

Three Kentucky State Police officers expressed their views on the advantages of a State Trooper career this week as the State Police pressed their drive to recruit 105 more Troopers.

The increase in force, facilitated by the 1956 legislature, would bring the State Police to a strength of 380 men. The three State Policemen strongly increased recent career advantages emphasized by state safety officials.

Troopers are selected by an impartial personnel board composed of two Democrats and two Republican members. State Police members are prohibited by statute from taking part in politics other than to cast a vote in regularly constituted elections.

All cadets attend a three-month training course at the state police training school in Frankfort where they are taught fundamentals of police work. During the school, cadet troopers receive classroom and on-the-job training which qualifies a man for any police position. Troopers are furnished all necessary equipment and clothing except socks and underwear.

State Police posts are located at: Frankfort, LaGrange, Mayfield, Madisonville, Elizabethtown, Ashland, Dry Ridge, Morehead, London, Hazard, Glasgow, Pikeville, Bowling Green, Henderson, Lebanon and Richmond.

Shelby E. Riggs, Sgt. "I feel that I am a member of the Kentucky State Police has a brighter future than I have elsewhere. It is my desire to help make this a better Police Force."

Robert Ford to Floyd Stokes, property, at Mt. Vernon; Malissa Owens to George C. Owens, land at Mt. Vernon.

Two Hybrid Corns Used For Silage

Kentucky 105 and Kentucky 104, hybrid corn varieties, showed up better than Kentucky hybrids for silage purposes in a Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station test this year. The one-year test, conducted by the corn improvement project of the agronomy department, evaluated for silage purposes the hybrids currently recommended for grain purposes by the station. Kentucky 102 is the current selection most widely used.

Kentucky 105 averaged 8.28 tons per acre of dry matter (moisture free basis) and Kentucky 104, 8.13 tons. Kentucky 102 averaged 7.41 tons and was the best of the other hybrids recommended by the station.



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A Definition

We can venture a definition of the Kingdom of God to which most persons will agree. The state of the world as it really is, as it appears to be, is not the Kingdom of God. It is an especially important question if we understand that it is a transformation of the world.

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Jesus parables show how the Kingdom of God really exists and grows. He called it once a kingdom of truth; and truth is a Living Thing. Truth cannot be forced upon people. Mere copying of truth is mechanical and may even be meaningless. Truth grows the way the heart does, the way yeast does in dough; silently, steadily, by the sheer power of the life that is in it. Big as the Kingdom of God is made up of people, since the truth of Christ is not one to be read about but one to be lived out, the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of the heart, comes into being by the personal touch of life on life. Truth spreads from pole to pole, not only as it spreads from soul to soul.

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