

County Agent's Notes

By H. LEE DURHAM
Area Extension Agent
Horticulture

FERTILIZER NOW

As soon as you can get into the strawberry field after reading this column, give your berries a good application of phosphate fertilizer. Even though you might not have kept the field as clean as it should have been, it is still recommended that you apply a minimum of 600 lbs. per acre. If you took a big crop of berries off last year, you might also want to put on some potash. An 0-12-12, 0-14-14 or 0-20-20 will fill the bill. Use a minimum of 600 lbs. per acre.

Potash will burn the plants much quicker than phosphate so - apply before plants start to grow, make sure plants are not wet and/or use a brush to sweep over plants. There will be many more berries in those weedy fields than you might think, so don't let them slip up on you.

AVOID USING FIELDS FOR TOBACCO THAT GOT WEED-KILLER ON CORN

Don't put your tobacco this year on fields that (1) had corn last season, or (2) received some type of weed-killer chemicals. Doing either of these is asking for trouble, says Ira Massie, U. K. Cooperative Extension Service specialist. Corn, regardless of weed treatments, is hard on the ground, Massie says. It takes up many nutrients and is also hard on soil structure. When corn is treated with a weed-killer, the field becomes doubly hazardous for tobacco production.

If you want to put tobacco on a corn field that received any of these weed-killers last season - Atrazine, Simazine or Randoz-T - don't do it, he warns. Tobacco is often injured by residues (materials left in the soil) of these chemicals. And, he adds, don't put your tobacco field this year in a place where surface drainage from last year's treated corn fields will come.

DO THE "MONEY" OF DAIRYING COST YOU MONEY?

You are invited to attend a very informative meeting on the "Money" of Dairying - MILKING, MACHINES, TITIS and MAN. This is an Area Dairy Meeting and will be held in the Community Room of the Laurel County Courthouse in London on March 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will consist of demonstrations, slide pictures, and illustrated talks on what is costing the dairyman money.

The team presenting the



CHOOSE DELEGATES - Paul Honsel and Jack Whitaker were selected as delegates from the Brodhead Young Farmers Association Chapter to the YFA Convention which was held recently at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington. Mr. Whitaker received a Kentucky YFA Degree while there. Mr. Honsel was elected State YFA vice-president for 1967. He is also vice-president of the South Bluegrass YFA Federation.

AROUND BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanhook and children of Somerset were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanhook. Miss Evaree Halcomb of Reading, Ohio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halcomb.

Ben Pike is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn, Jr. and Tommy of Lawrenceburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidwell.

Virgil Martin has returned to his home from the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Craig Holman is in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, where he recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Ben Holbrook has returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford, Jr. in Louisville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holbrook were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melcher and Jesse Holbrook and children of Nicholasville.

"Sympathy" is extended to Henry Anderson and Mrs. Billy Roberts in the death of their wife and mother, who died Thursday at her home of a heart attack.

Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of Lebanon Junction were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Miss Charlotte Robbins and

George Roberts of Erlanger were here over the week end visiting Henry Barnett and Mr. Dewey Barnett's mother, who remains in Berea College Hospital.

85TH BIRTHDAY
Mr. Lloyd Brock celebrated his 85th birthday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Cash in Brodhead.

Approximately 46 guests were present for the occasion.

RETURNS HOME

S/Sgt. Stanley Graves, formerly of Sand Springs, who is with the United States Air Force, returned home in October from an 11 month tour of duty at DaNang, South Vietnam.

Sgt. Graves is married to the former Mary A. Battle of Luner and they have two children, Steven Benfield, born July 11, 1966 at Marymount Hospital in London, and Scarlett Jane, 4.

Sgt. Graves is now stationed with his family at Plattsburgh AFB, New York.

Mrs. F. Earl Mullins was in Ft. Thomas visiting Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gaines last

Mrs. Jenny Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. David Gravely were here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Mrs. B. C. Riddle was in Somerset recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Vanhook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barnett of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs.

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sell 6, Adams 4, and Scott 2. In an overtime game with Eubank Friday night, Brodhead, who tied the score at half time could not come up with the needed points in the overtime as Eubank pushed through 10 big extra points. The quarter scores were: 17-14, 23-33, 52-52, and at the end of regulation play, 70-70. Brodhead could only manage 6 points in overtime however for a final score of 80-76.

CONSIDERATE IN-LAWS

One way to be "in" as an in-law is to stay at a hotel or motel when you visit your children. Prevents problems!

"JAYCEES TOURNEY"

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Thacker, Linda Bowling, Eva Jean Cobb, and Joy Lynn Parsons. Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius is sponsor for the squad. The Jaycees netted approximately \$250 from the tournament.

"BASKETBALL"

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quarter which saw the Red Devils behind by 7 points, Mt. Vernon managed to stay close behind! Anville. At the quarter stops the scores stood at: 12-5, 26-24, 44-41, and the final six-point difference of 56-50.

Brodhead will now meet Anville, March 3 at 7 p.m. and, if victorious, will meet the winner of the Livingston-Clay County game which will be played March 1 at 8:30 p.m.

BHS ended its regular season play with two losses as Nancy defeated them Thursday night by a score of 79-69 and Eubank squeaked by the following night 80-76.

Nancy led all through the game. The quarter scores were: 21-15, 44-30, 58-45, and the final 79-69.

Individual scores for the Tigers were: Vanhook with a fine performance and 25 points, Gray with 14, Sergeant 10, Stevens 8, B. Bus-

God for the many blessings of life everyday to the fullest. Get the most out of each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence and back without regrets. God bless you all.



I am a candidate for the unexpired term of Tax Commissioner of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1967.

You, the citizens of this county know that I am qualified for this office and that I will serve all of you with honesty and fairness.

I humbly ask for your vote and support in the forthcoming election.

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MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

Jurors Named For Mar. Term

A total of 60 residents have been called for jury duty when the Rockcastle Circuit Court opens March 20.

Called for duty are:
 Barbara Hiett, Mt. Vernon;
 Benton Owens, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 W. F. Mink, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Ollie Smith, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 R. L. Adams, Route 1, Mt. Vernon;
 Albert Smith, Livingston;
 Lucy Brock, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Mrs. Terrell Chandler, Brodhead, Walter Mason, Orlando;
 Blanch Powell, Conway;
 J. S. Stevens, Wildie; Mrs. Earl Tamey, Mt. Vernon;
 Ada Noe, Mt. Vernon;
 Delbert Robinson, Livingston;
 Marion Hamlin, Mt. Vernon;
 Mrs. Sophia Mullins, Adams;
 C. E. Mullins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Tony Browning, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Preston Cameron, Route 1, Orlando;
 Tulley Payne, Pine Hill; Walter Abner, Remon; J. W. McFerson, Route 1, Mt. Vernon;
 Harrison Griffin, Mt. Vernon;
 William Wallin, Brodhead;
 Ann Henderson, Mt. Vernon;
 Raymond Mullins, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Virgil

Mullins, Clinax; Mrs. Owen Allen, Johnetta; W. B. Hammonds, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Carrist Robert, Pine Hill;
 Isaac Bowman, Orlando;
 Joe McClure, Bloss; Gillis Abney, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 John H. Mullins, Orlando;
 Sheridan Mink, Orlando;
 Elmer Hale, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Arlie Whitaker, Route 1, Mt. Vernon;
 Clinnie Clark, Route 3, Brodhead;
 B. T. Lovell, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Frank Croucher, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Mrs. C. L. Mounce, Livingston;
 Andrew McFerson, Mt. Vernon;
 Conrad Parrott, Mt. Vernon;
 Ted Chappell, Conway;
 Tom Johnson, Mt. Vernon;
 Earl McNutt, Livingston;
 Charles Bunch, Route 1, Mt. Vernon;
 Ed Mullins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon;
 Ruth Huff, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Robert Snodgrass, Route 1, Brodhead;
 Tildon Owens, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 William D. Smith, Wildie;
 Archie Bales, Livingston;
 Teller McDanill, Lamer; Ewell Cummins, Mt. Vernon;
 Maurice Stephens, Route 1, Mt. Vernon;
 Walker Hines, Mt. Vernon;
 Curtis Allen, Route 3, Mt. Vernon;
 Carl Williams, Conway; and Ralph Sigmon, Mt. Vernon.



THE WINNINGEST TEAM—Roundstone Grade School carried off the honors in the championship game of the Rockcastle County Jaycee Tournament held recently at Mt. Vernon gym. They are: bottom row, left to right, Johnny McCollum, manager, Johnny Wilson, Ronnie Sears, Mike Burdette, George Powell, and Donnie Mullins, manager. Standing, left to right, Tommy Coffey, Paul Reed, Clyde Richardson, Warren Peaynter, Larry Thompson, Bill Howard, Joe Howard, and Harry Holland, Coach.



THE BEST OF THEM ALL—The Roundstone chessleading squad was judged best in the tournament. They are: from left to right: Kathy Linville, Pamela Ramsey, Maxine Thacker, Lindo Bowling, Eva Jean Cobb, and Joy Lynn Parsons. Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius is sponsor for the group.

Roundstone Wins Jaycees Tourney

In a close championship game, Roundstone School brought home the honors over Hazel Green in the final game of the Rockcastle County Jaycees Grade School Tourney played Wednesday, February 22. The final score was a very close 44 to 41 despite a fine scoring performance by (G. J. Smith of Hazel Green with 20 points.

Selected on the all-tournament team were: G. J. Smith, Hazel Green; Mike Burdette, Roundstone; Barry Girdler, Science Hill; Abel Adams, East Bernstadt; Dwight Hoskins, Mt. Vernon; Gary Gentry, Brodhead; Marion Durham, Livingston;

Bill Adams, Somerset; Billy Buckles, Hazel Green, and Tommy Coffey, Roundstone. Roundstone cheerleaders were awarded a trophy for the best cheerleaders of the tournament. Members of the squad are: Kathy Linville, Pamela Ramsey, Maxine

Livingston Wins Two MVHS Defeated In District

The Livingston Blue Devils were victorious Feb. 16 when they won their third game of the season from Kentucky School for the Deaf in a game played at Livingston. Livingston led at all the quarter stops. The scores were: 17-13, 34-33, 53-44, and the final 71-58.

handed heavily favored MVHS their 12th loss of the season. Livingston led at all the quarter stops with the largest lead of 8 points at half-time. The scores were: 10-5, 21-13, 32-26, and the final score of 46-43.

3 Rockcastle Men Fined, Sentenced

Three Rockcastle County charged with two counts of malicious cutting and wounding pleaded guilty in Madison Circuit Court and were fined and sentenced.

They were Johnny Johnson, David Johnson, and Silas Abrams, all of near Clinch. The three were accused of cutting two individuals — Theodore Stambaugh, Springfield, Ohio, and Donald Lee Trinkle, Ft. Benning, Ga. — at the Boone Truck Stop on US 25 December 24, 1965.

Abrams was fined \$250 and costs on two counts. David Johnson was sentenced to five years in prison on each charge and Johnny Johnson was given a three-year term. Another member of the group charged with malicious cutting, Wayne Johnson, reportedly is serving a jail term in Michigan. His case has been rescheduled.

LIBRARY DEDICATED

The Eva Majors Bausum Memorial Library of the First Baptist Church was dedicated at a special service conducted by Rev. Ja Wm. Hall, pastor, at church Sunday morning. A picture of Mrs. Bausum and plaques were unveiled. In the afternoon "Open House" was observed with books available for purchase on display. Many books were purchased and donated to the library. Mrs. Carrie Baker has been named Librarian.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Gertrude Hilton has leased the Mt. Vernon Hotel and Restaurant and will also serve as local agent for the Greyhound Bus Station. Mrs. Hilton began operating the businesses March 1.

Sheriff Reppert Receives "Hoax" Phone Call Sat.

Sheriff Tip Reppert was the recipient of a "hoax" telephone call Saturday morning. It all began when a man, who identified himself as Leo Hanover of Rockford, Illinois, said he was calling to ask Sheriff Reppert to inform the family of William Lester Carpenter that Mr. Carpenter had been fatally injured in a grain elevator accident in Rockford.

Mr. Hanover informed the Sheriff that the body would arrive in Mt. Vernon the following day (Sunday) accompanied by him (Mr. Hanover). He requested that Sheriff Reppert meet him in Mt. Vernon along with Mr. Carpenter's relatives at a specified time.

Sheriff Reppert, accompanied by Mr. Carpenter's brother, Tommy, arrived in Mt. Vernon at the appointed time and proceeded to wait a good while for the expected arrival. But, to no avail, since no one arrived. The Sheriff then began

a series of telephone calls to try and locate Mr. Hanover. He was informed by the Sheriff's office, in the town from which Mr. Hanover had allegedly been calling that no such person was known there. After several other phone calls along the same lines, no answers to the puzzling situation were brought to light since no one seemed to know anything about Mr. Hanover, Mr. Carpenter, or a grain elevator accident. Tommy Carpenter, the alleged victim's brother, has not heard from him in over two years.

94TH BIRTHDAY

J. W. Purdette celebrated his 94th birthday recently with several old friends present. Those present for the occasion were: Jones A. Hiatt, 96, John Ramsey, 90, William Weaver, Bradley Burdette, Harrison Burdette, James O. Smith, Sherman Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dailey, and Mrs. Lou Smith.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN MARCH 6

Revival services will begin Monday evening, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Mission in Mt. Vernon.

Bro. Clare Baker, pastor of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Special singing and other features are planned for the meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

PEPPER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAR. 6

A representative of Moody Dunbar Inc., Limestone, Tennessee will be in Rockcastle County, Monday, March 6

to meet with those interested in producing peppers in this area. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Anyone interested in producing peppers should attend this meeting.

Glarence Carter Files For Tax Commissioner

Glarence Carter, owner and operator of Carter's Food Market in Mt. Vernon, has announced his candidacy for the unexpired term of Rockcastle County Tax Commissioner in the May Republican Primary.

His wife, Mrs. Louise Carter, presently holds that office. Mrs. Carter was appointed to the office by Rockcastle County Judge Wayne Vate Hook in February of 1966 to serve until the general election in November of 1967. The post was vacated when Homer Hale, who won re-election in the November, 1965 general election resigned shortly thereafter.

Caretta Lou, a junior at Eastern Kentucky University, Jerry Warren, a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University, and Larry Dale, a seventh grader at Mt. Vernon School.

London Firm Low Bidder

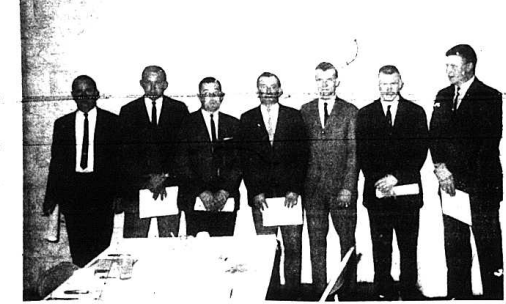
Greer Bros. and Young Construction Company of London was low bidder on grade and drain of main line and grade, drain, and surfacing of cross roads on the section of Interstate 75 from the south end of US 25 interchange just north of Mt. Vernon, extending northerly a distance of 3.504 miles.

This section includes the dam that will form Lake Linville on Renfro Creek. Greer Bros. and Young entered a low bid of \$3,633,715.69. W. L. Harper Construction Company of Covington was the low bidder on cement concrete paving and incidental construction of the section of Interstate-75 from KY 1505 at Conway north to KY 21 at Berea. They entered a low bid of \$1,970,274.78. This also included grade, drain and surfacing of temporary connector to Interstate.



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District YFA Awards Dinner



The South Bluegrass Federation of the Young Farmers Association held their annual awards banquet at Brodhead High School cafeteria, Thursday evening, February 23. Approximately 70 YFA members, their wives, and association boosters attended the meeting. The South Bluegrass Federation is composed of four YFA chapters. They are: Brodhead, Boyle County, Madison Central and Memorial. The top photo shows some of the members who received awards at the banquet, they are, from left to right: Arlos Proctor, Brodhead; Beef; Robert Parks, Madison Central; Com; Logan Spoonmore, Boyle County, com; Shirrell McMillins, Memorial in Lincoln County, com; John Long, Madison Central, dairy; Carl Lewis, Brodhead, dairy; and Earl Campbell, Boyle County, dairy. Left photo, right to left: Danny Devine, Boyle County, hog; Tommy Conlton, Madison Central, hog; William Jett, Madison Central, hog; Darrell Mullins, Memorial, hog; a/d Jack Whitaker, Brodhead, hog; Third photo, left to right: Paul Hansel, Brodhead, hog; Kenneth Adams, Brodhead, hog; Art Ross, Madison County, tobacco; Tommy Messer, Memorial, hog; Arthur Boyd, Jr., Boyle County, tobacco, Don Smitherson, Brodhead, tobacco, and David New, Memorial, tobacco.

Glarence Carter

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REPORT OF SALES FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

The Federal-State Market News Service reports these receipts and prices for the sale held Friday, February 24, 1967, at the Garrard County Livestock Market, Lancaster, Ky. Total receipts, \$58.

CATTLE - Receipts 371; Calves, 173. Wealers steady to 25 cents higher, other represented classes steady. Slaughter heifers, utility and standard \$17.20-20.25; slaughter cows, utility and commercial \$16.70-18.60; canners and cutters, \$17.50-18.50; slaughter bulls, utility and commercial, \$19.00-23; vealers and slaughter calves, good and choice wealers in graded pen, \$29.50, 260-275 lbs., \$30-37.50, 150-175 lbs., \$23-35.30; standard and good, \$24-33; choice, 200-425 lbs. calves, \$28-32.50; feeder steers, good and choice, \$20-25; heifers, \$22.50-23.30; standard, \$19-20; choice 300-550 lbs., \$25.50-28.25; stock cows with calves by side sold per head, choice 190-219 per pair, standard and good, 112-175; stock cows sold per head, choice 180-255; good, 150-180; standard, 100-155.

HOGS - Receipts, 309. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows steady; barrows and gilts, U.S. 1-3, 190-235 lbs., \$19-10 @19.25, 2 and 3, 250-270 lbs., \$18.50, 1 and 2, 150-175 lbs., \$18-17.50; sows, 2 and 3, 300-450 lbs., \$15.50-16.10; feeder pigs, 1 to 3, 50-80 lbs., \$15.50-21; other lots, \$8.50-10 per head; boars, 190-540 lbs., \$13.50-17.40.

MULES - Receipts, 5. No quotations.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By: Clay A. Colson Soil Conservationist

Proper land uses is a problem that confronts every farmer every year when he plans his crops for the year. In general, Class I, Class II and Class III land should be utilized for row crops. Row crops can be used continuously on Class I land (Land on which there are few hazards and needs good soil management only). On Class II land, row crops are usually grown in a rotation and moderate conservation measures are necessary to keep from losing excessive amounts of top soil. Such practices as minimum tillage, contouring or strip-cropping, are usually all that are needed along with close growing practices at least half of the time.

On Class III land, with slopes from 6% to 12%, intensive conservation measures are a must if severe erosion is prevented. These include drainage where needed, terraces and/or strip-cropping and at least a 3 year rotation of row crops and close grown crops. Class IV land should not be used for row crops if other

more level land is available. If it must be used because of lack of other land, only intensive tillage should be used. Class IV land is better utilized as hayland or pastureland.

It is much more profitable to utilize our more level land intensively with good management practices that make it produce at its maximum potential. Then use our rolling land for hay and pasture with good management to realize its maximum production also. Any land which cannot be maintained in hay or pasture should be set for woodlot. Woodland should be looked upon as a crop too. Over 55% of Rockcastle County is in woodland as if it were of little consequence. Woodland yields proper management to yield maximum returns.

Every acre on every farm if properly used and managed will bring a return to the farmer. Even rough, seemingly unusable areas may bring untold hours of pleasure and enjoyment if utilized for wildlife food and cover. A farm pond used for stock water may be stocked with fish for food and pleasure.

Week at Livingston

Guy Bullock, who works for the L & N Railroad, is home on vacation.

Robert Eversole attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Bradley Hellard, of Hamilton, Ohio over the week end.

Miss Thelma Poynter has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. George Phillips has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Norman of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Yelena Resner has returned home from the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Kay Robertson was a recent supper guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Travillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins and Gary of Indianapolis, Ind., were in town over the week end.

Mrs. Karl Salts of East Bernstadt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mullins and her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Mink over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradley of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Louder.

Elvis Homer visited his daughter, Mrs. Tilmon Willard, of Cincinnati, Ohio over the week end.

Lowell and Ronald Argentin of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Argentin, bright and friends over the week end.

Sharon Robertson and Judy Parker visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Spivey at Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London recently.

Don't forget to pray for our servicemen.

Glendon Lunsford and David and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Chigstein of Berea visited Mrs. and Mrs. Argentin Sunday.

Lloyd Anglin and son Ed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin Monday.

W. R. Dugham, Carl and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Isaacs Saturday afternoon.

Alice Carpenter and Annie Sloan visited Mrs. Hattie Anglin recently. Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family of Lexington were here last week end and from Wednesday to Friday due to the death of Mrs. Powell's nephew, Marcus White.

Those visiting Rominger Funeral Home due to the death of Marcus White (age 81; Mr. Elthart, Miss Delores and Linda Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Isaacs; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs, Darrell and Gonetta; Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin; W. R. Dugham, Carl and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cain and Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Cas-

Calloway

Land Sakes Younguns: I bin a leasting to a Frazier on the TVers, heuns thinks he is a doin a heep o' good, but these some thing heuns is plum ignemt about an that is Us Wimmim, Heuns sed "Whu youens (he ment wimmim) gits to Heven youens ainta goin heun nary a nuthin to do. No ole durtie house and son of Berea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer.

Miss Della Renner has returned home from a two week visit with relatives at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and daughter of Manchester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gambrel.

Mrs. Susil Moore returned home Sunday after a week at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She is very much improved and will not have to undergo surgery. Week end guests of the W. M. Brewers were their daughter, Mrs. Glen Weddle and family of Dayton, Ohio. Roy Renner and son, Kenneth, of Lockland, Ohio were here with Mrs. Renner and girls over the week end. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman and son of Berea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer. Mrs. Elizabeth Zieger and Edith Martin visited the new Berea Nursing Home Wednesday what is that goin to do fer wimmim whose best youens is goin to them Butie Perles and Xchanging the news that ain't happened yit withn these frens? Noww weuns no frem Mrs. Zieger, Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Sylvester Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kirby of

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR SCHOOLS

One of the biggest business in this country today is education. We Americans are spending a total of \$48.8 billion per year to run our schools and colleges -- and increase of 124% in the last decade. Another whopping boost in costs lies just ahead.

MORE PUPILS -- FEWER TEACHERS

We have always "made a lot of" education in this country -- and rightly so. We pride ourselves on our fine public school system and on the freedom of choice which has permitted, also, the multiplication of private and "parochial" schools. As we have grown in numbers, especially since the end of World War II, so too has enrollment in our schools increased. This year there are 43.2 million pupils registered

in public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. An additional 6.7 million youngsters attend private schools -- from kindergarten through high school.

At the same time, there is a chronic shortage of teachers, which has been aggravated by the rapidity of the rise in student numbers and by the fact that teachers' salaries in many instances, have not kept pace with those of comparable professions. So the teachers have become more restless and more aggressive. And the labor unions have moved in. The net result is that we are now facing demands for much higher teachers' salaries all across the nation -- demands which, even if only partially fulfilled will cost millions of dollars more in the coming year.

IS OUR INVESTMENT PAYING OFF?

Hence it is very much in order for us to ask ourselves

If the sacrifices we are making to support our schools are in fact paying off. Whether we like it or not, we are all going to pay more in taxes to run the public schools in our community. Salaries of teachers will spiral, maintenance costs will rise. And we will be told that we should be doing much more for our children.

The big question is: How much more can self-supporting citizens -- with their own financial problems -- afford to pay, and precisely for what? Probably from one-third to one-half of what we pay each year in local taxes is used to run our schools. If we don't know exactly how this money is spent -- and with what result -- wouldn't it be common sense to find out?

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In a way, we have made a fetish of education. But, in our ambition and pride, we seem to have placed more stock in college as the end goal of education than emphasis on knowledge and how to use it to enrich our own lives and help others. In our desire to provide the "best" for our children and grandchildren, we have concentrated more on brick and mortar than on the real essentials.

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Just because a school is new, or large, or has the best gym money can buy is no guarantee it will be a good school. What is taught -- and how it is taught -- are still mighty important. After all,

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quite a number of our greatest Americans have been the products of one-room school-houses of modest educational background. Many years ago, the distinguished British philosopher, Herbert Spencer, wrote: "Education has its object in the formation of character." We seem to be losing sight of that concept in our highly competitive society. If this trend continues, we shall be not only financially -- but spiritually -- the poorer.

Qual

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin and Pattie Baker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Elder at Crab Orchard.

Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Ambrose Albright and daughter was Mrs. Benton Owens.

Mrs. Pattie Baker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Caldwell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lora Mink and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mink of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink and family of Richmond.

Bobby Bullock of Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Owens of Sharonville, Ohio was called home due to the death of Mrs. Owens' aunt, Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Mrs. Benton Owens, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin, and Mrs. Pattie Baker were at Somerset City Hospital to visit Mrs. Sella Scoggins who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney and son of Lexington were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney and family.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Pattie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Cleitis Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Elder all of Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Elder of Crab Orchard.

Brindle Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent last week end at Mason, Ohio visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Meddings and family and visited her brother L. M. Ramsey and Mrs. ...

Ohio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Mink is reported on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to the white family near Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox and family of Rose Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and boys Saturday night.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Budette were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cummins; Mrs. Ada Coffey and boys, and Amos Budette and boys.

Mrs. Jim Bulette was in Lexington Thursday to consult a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Budette and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ulus Ramsey.

Several from this community are ill with colds and flu. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited Mrs. Bertie Mink and Patricia Holland and family recently.

Fairview

Services were conducted at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end but due to bad weather and sickness in the community, only 43 were present for Sunday School. Thank God for each one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Crossville, Tenn. visited relatives here recently.

Bro. Ray Dean has spent the last few days in Berea College Hospital. May God bless him to be well soon.

Deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Marcus White, who was killed in Vietnam a few days ago. God bless his loved ones.

Mrs. Reecie Bowman of Scafield Cane is a patient in Berea College Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Several children in the community have had chicken pox and measles.

Mike Ponder of Nashville, Tenn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ponder and Edith Rae over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and children of Berea visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noland and family of Walton visited his sister, Mrs. Cleatus Peters and family and his father, J. M. Noland, Saturday afternoon. They were enroute to Shepherdsville to spend the night with another sister, Mrs. Gerald Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen visited their son, Wayne and family in Berea last Sunday.

Mrs. Liddie Reppert visited her grandson, Eugene Alexander and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Conley Saylor and children of Berea visited

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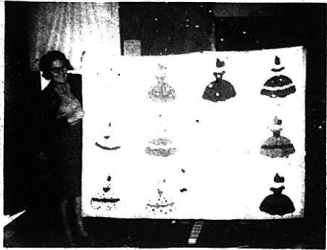
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Social & Women's News



COMMUNITY CLUB IN ACTION- The quilt shown in this photo was made by the Buffalo Community Club and is to be given to a former WISTA worker in this area, Miss Ivy Reese, as a wedding gift. Each woman who made a square embroidered her name on the square. Then the club women got together for an old-fashioned quilting bee and completed the quilt. Mrs. Z. Graves, Appalachian volunteer worker, is shown with it.

Rev. Robert Bausum left Monday for Pineville where he will be teaching in Clear Creek Baptist School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ball of London spent Saturday with Mrs. Lydia Howard. Members of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 468 Order of the Eastern Star conducted the OES funeral ceremony honoring their deceased member, Mrs. Henry Anderson at the Watson Funeral Home in Brodhead Saturday evening.

Rev. George Bausum, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church in McQuady, Ky., Mrs. Bausum and family spent the week end with his father, Rev. Robert Bausum and participated in the services of the Euva Majors Bausum Memorial Library dedication at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Arlas McClure (son of Lee McClure), who is employed with Pinkerton Detective Agency in Atlanta, Ga., has been here several days to be with his wife who is very ill at the University Medical Center in Lexington.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Singleton announce the birth of a daughter, born January 29 at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital. She has been named Dana Kay and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces at birth.

Library Notes

Mrs. Phillip Davis, Rockcastle County Librarian, sends us a list of books received this week by the library:

IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. PETERSEN, by Nigel Balchin. A fast-moving, easy-to-read story in the great tradition of sophisticated chase-adventure novels.

IN THE COMPANY OF EAGLES, by Ernest Gann. Set during World War I, the story centers on two pilots, one French, the other German. The novel expresses the effects of war on ordinary men.

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SPIRIT OF MEXICO, by Beryl Miles. A delightful blending

of travel notes, historical items, descriptions of ruins, and accounts of native customs and ceremonies. Fascinating reading for both armchair travelers and the tourist.

New books for children have also just been received from the State Department of Libraries, Frankfort, Kentucky.

AUTOMOBILES, HOW THEY WORK, by Charles Yerkow. From the parts to the pistons, from the carburetor to the chassis, every automotive detail that is necessary for a complete understanding is found in this instructive book. Here is a thorough book including automotive engineering's latest advances.

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Mrs. Davis also reminded small children of the story hour and films which are shown each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Willalls

E. K. Cook is getting along very well after undergoing surgery. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

A large crowd attended the meeting and supper at Brodhead High School cafeteria Friday night.

The funeral of Jay Brown at Fairview Friday.

We extend our sympathy to the Brown and Eastham families.

Waymie Thompson, who has been a patient in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital, is reported feeling better.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barker of Woodway, Virginia; Floyd Barker; Bufford Brown; Mrs. Mabel Thompson, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Paul Brown of Frankfort, Texas; Bro. Frank Young of Alabama; Mrs. Exie Brown and Bert Brown both of Florida; Mrs. June Miller of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Betty Lou Green of Frankfort; Lewis Brown, and Mrs. Vel-Lee Brown and family of Cincinnati, Ohio. Other visitors were: Albert Burton; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown; Raymond Green of Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton; Mrs. Zora Burton; Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph.

Anvil Burton was Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Frankfort.

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Local Deaths

MRS. AMANDA M. BULLOCK DIES FEBRUARY 25

Mrs. Amanda M. Bullock, 79, a resident of Blue Springs and a native of Rockcastle County, died February 25. She was the daughter of Broner and Melinda Snider Sexton and a member of the Line Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Lenzo of Lexington and Cecil of Blue Springs, 1 daughter, Mrs. Rettie Bullock of Somerset, 20 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Poyner of Lexington.

Funeral services were held February 28 at Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Eugene Bradley officiating. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery.

Sparks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JAMES M. COFFEY

Mrs. Minnie Lansford Coffey, 68, a native of Jackson County, died at the Stanford Hospital, February 27.

She was a member of the Hummel Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Josh and Orlene Roach Parrett.

Survivors are her husband, James Matt Coffey of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Cleary Ballinger and Mrs. Mae Cowan, both of Centerville, Ind.; and Mrs. Marie Clark of Richmond, Ind.; Walter, Ray and Lloyd Coffey, all of Lockland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Matt Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Eliza Pennington of North Carolina; five brothers, Sam, George and Henry Parrett, all of Mt. Vernon; Glen of Lockland, Ohio and Neal of Hamilton, Ohio; twelve grandchildren and many other relatives. Three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 1, at the Buckeye Christian

Church with Bro. Lester Arnold officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES WOODALL, 20, DIES IN IRVING, TEXAS

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at the Monahans Baptist Church in Monahans, Texas for Charles David Woodall who died accidentally Feb. 17 at his home in Irving, Texas where he was chief clerk at a large grocery store and was soon to be up for promotion to assistant manager.

He was 20 years old last December and was born in Berea. Rev. Ted Trisler officiated at the services and

burial was in Monahans Cemetery.

Young Woodall, a 1965 graduate of Monahans High School, was found dead by his wife, Feb. 17, at their home in Irving, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jeannette Valley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Woodall of Monahan, Texas; three brothers, Glenn, Gary and Michael and two sisters, Linda and Teresa, all at home.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Woodall of Mt. Vernon and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel C. Klepper of Sweetwater.

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