

Social & Women's News



54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 28, with an open house at their home on Richmond Street. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are the parents of seven children: Luther Ferris Mason, deceased; Mrs. David (Evelyn) Gregory of Mt. Vernon; James Grady Mason of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Lyman (Winifred) Pender, deceased; Mrs. Elmer (Daisy) Holcomb of Manchester; Mrs. Floyd (Christina) Holcomb of Columbus, and Mrs. Delbert (Amelio) Roberts of Chesterton, Indiana. They have 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Numerous friends and relatives of the family attended the happy occasion. And many beautiful floral arrangements and gifts were sent by friends and relatives.

Personals

Vernon Cox.
Mrs. Leila Stokes was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox New Year's day.
Mrs. John Kincer, Jr., of Elkhart spent the Christmas holidays in Brodhead in Brodhead visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Davis, at the Sower Nursing Home, and Mrs. John Kincer, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurlock and children of Somerset spent the Christmas holidays in Mt. Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Maggard, and in Winchester visiting his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopper of Lexington stopped for a visit with relatives here enroute to Middleboro for a visit with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Hemon Peyton and sons, Bill and Joe, spent Sunday with her brothers, Vernon Cox and Mrs. Cox.
Mrs. Lee J. Soughwick of Cazenovia, N.Y. and Mrs. Charles Bodley from Mansfield, Ohio have returned home after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Dowsie Parks, Ralph and Douglas, of Auburn, New York visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helmer New Year's Day.
Mrs. T.B. Dillingham and Miss Dianne Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crandall of Brodhead

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hunnely of Eubank spent New Year's Day with her father, Lee McClure.
Mrs. Fred Murrell has returned home after spending a week in Nashville, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Ruter, Mr. Ruter and son Phillip, II. Mrs. Ruter has been ill several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClure and daughter, Kathy, of Louisville spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Lee McClure, brothers, Lloyd and Grover, and their families, and her mother, Mrs. Bill McKinney and Mr. McKinney.
Mrs. Eugene Stokes remains ill in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital where she has spent several days for treatment.
Mrs. Emma Thompson of Ashland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Betty Davis, at the Sower Nursing Home in Brodhead, and sisters, Mrs. Leila Stokes and Mrs. Amanda Maggard and other relatives in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton and daughters of Florence spent New Year's day with relatives in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of Princeton, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

on Christmas Day.
Dianne Davidson has returned from a week's visit in Ohio with her father, Roy Davidson.
Holiday visitors of the W.L. Kincer's and the Leonard Bustle's were Mrs. Edith Bustle of East Bensalem; Eva Sizemore of Sarasota, Florida; Bob Sears of Covington; Elmer Emily of Glendale, California; Barbara Fairley and Christine Emily of Van Nuys, California. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincer, Mike and Alan, of Lansing, Michigan; Tammy, Craig, Paulita, and Kevin Kincer of Lebanon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Don VonBergen, Donna, Dan, and Donita, June and Kim Bray, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal and Anthony of Brodhead.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gaffin spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. O.L. Oliver, Mr. Oliver, and children in East Bensalem. Miss Vicki Lynn Oliver and John Norman Oliver of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffith. They returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Oliver, Monday. Evans Hilton, Mrs. Ead Turner, Mrs. James Lambert, Joe Lambert, and Mrs. John Griffin were in Louisville Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. MacDonald.
Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Cobles were last Friday evening dinner guests of Attorney and Mrs. James W. Lambert.
Joe Lambert, who is a junior at Georgetown College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert were last week dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert and Joe were last Tuesday dinner guests of Attorney and Mrs. E.R. Denney and Joe Edd in Lexington.
Opp Russell, Jr. and Mrs. Ben Mullins were Sunday guests of Kentucky Author Janice Holt Giles and her husband, Henry Giles, at their log cabin home in Knifley, Ky.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd of Mt. Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Sue, to Pfc. Warren Roy Berry, son of Bro. and Mrs. Herbert Berry of Route 3, Mt. Vernon. No date has been set for the wedding.

weeks ago, Bro. Cummins was again unable to conduct Sunday services at the Church. Bro. Don Cummins was accompanied to the services by his wife and three children.
There were seventeen members and one guest. Mrs. Geneva Bradford, present. Mrs. Bradford recently made a trip to the Holy Land. She also visited Greece and Rome. Her talk of her trip was both interesting and enjoyable.
Rev. Ray Cummins gave the devotional.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, born December 23 at the Garrard County Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and has been named Caroline. She is welcomed home by two sisters, Debbie and Lois.

PASTOR ILL
Rev. Don Cummins of Freedom filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ray Cummins, who is ill again. After recovering from an illness of about three



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THE FAMILY AT CALDCOTT PLACE, by Noel Streetfield. A moving story of a son's absolute faith in his father's recovery, from injuries sustained in a car crash. The setting is a grand mansion in the country. This story will appeal to children in the upper elementary grades.
THE GOLD-LINED BOX, by Marjory Hall, Maryland. In the setting of the War of 1812 is the setting for romantic adventure as Matilda O'Neill sees her town burned by the British and schemes to rescue her father who is held captive. A blend of historical fact and fiction for junior and senior high school students.

LIBRARY Notes
Mrs. Phillip Davis, Librarian
A shipment of new books has been received from the Department of Libraries. Among them are:
PLANETS, by Carl Sagan. This space book has given new impetus both to man's curiosity about the planets and to his need to know more about them. This book discusses the origin, composition, atmospheres, and the possibility of life on other planets.
REMEMBER THE LADIES, by Emily Tall Douglas. This is a book of profiles in women's courage, a roll call of honor of those American women who, since colonial times, have strived to attain freedom for their sex and for all mankind.
TOYS FOR FUN AND HOW TO MAKE THEM, by Walter E. Schutz. The toys made from the designs in this book will not only stimulate the mind of the child who plays with them, but they will also stimulate the mind of the adult who makes them.
New books for children have just been received from the State Department of Libraries, Frankfort, Kentucky.
ACTION AT PARADISE MARSH, by Ester Wier. Aided by odd old Mr. Moon, a boy mounts a desperate campaign to save his giant trout from fishermen, and Paradise Marsh from land developers. Timely modern fiction for upper elementary



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MEN AND MACHINES, by Robert Silverberg. Ten gripping tales of robots creating and even surviving man. This collection of stories is for junior and senior high school students.
THE STRANGER, by Kjell Ringi. Hullabaloo is what happened when the stranger set foot in a kingdom of people no bigger than his toes. Colorfully illustrated, this book would be good for children in kindergarten through the first grade.
TOMASI TO AND THE GOLDEN LLAMAS, by Jane Castellanos. After a harried trip from Peru with a head of llama, a present day Inca boy joins his married sister in the California mountains. This story will appeal to

Vows Spoken December 13

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble of Middletown, Ohio announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Billy Craucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craucher of Disputanta.
The exchange of vows took place December 13 at the Central Methodist Church in Richmond, Indiana with the Rev. John M. Kirtpatrick officiating at the presence of the immediate families.
Mr. Craucher is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and served three years in the U.S. Army. The bride is an alumni of Middletown High School.
The couple will make their home in Dayton, Ohio where both are employed by the Engidare Corporation.

ABC's in natural things, then turns upside down and begins at the back for an A to Z filled day in the city.

FEBRUARY'S ROAD, by John Verney. Augustus Callender is delighted when the Ministry of Highways decides to construct modern roads in Britain - until he learns that the new highway will run right through the Callender Farm. February is most unhappy, and suspects that shady dealings have taken place. She lands the entire family in deep trouble. She persists in her efforts, and goes on to show the local police a thing or two about the art of detection - with purely delightful results.
THE GIANT BOOK, by Beatrice De Regniers. This one book contains some of the best stories about giants. It also has enough varieties of giants, as well as useful giant lore, to satisfy even
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THREE LINKS

The fourth Saturday night in January will be the regular meeting at the Synagogue Christian Church, Rev. Homer McNew is the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Joe Martin spent a few days last week in the Veterans' Hospital at Lexington for a medical check-up. Mrs. Mildred Newsome of Somerset spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Martin.

Junior Phillips of Dayton, Ohio, and Don Phillips of Berea visited D.T. and Howard Phillips on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spies and daughter Lisa were in Richmond visiting over the week end.

Miss Margaret Phillips, who is attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington spent the Christmas holidays with home folks. Luther Gathoff of Climax visited in this area Sunday.

"Smith Death"
(Cont. From Front)

sons, George of Sand Springs, and Emory, Cromer, and Bill, all of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, two daughters, Mrs. Debra Singleton of Eubank and Mrs. Grace Vance of Somerset; one brother, Ben Pittman of Cabool, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks of Summersville, Mo.; Mrs. Sarah Smith of Raymondsville, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Smith of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, and 12 grandchildren. Bro. O.V. Smith officiated at the funeral and burial was in the Ruspberg Cemetery, Sparks. Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CPA Purchases

Capitol Stock

The Cumberland and Production Association of Somerset has made a \$252,718.21 special purchase of capital stock in the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Louisville to enable that bank to retire the last of its Government capital on December 31.

The bank thus was able to open its doors for business in 1969 owned 100 per cent by the 114,000 farm-members of PCAs in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee -- a goal long sought by leaders in the cooperative farm credit field.

D.C. Sherman, general manager of the Cumberland and production association, explained his organization's special stock purchase was based on the

volume of business done with the district bank over the past three years. The 38 other PCAs in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee made stock purchases based on the same formula. This additional stock ownership in the bank, coupled with other borrowings and a recently authorized 20-to-one loan-to-capital ratio (up from twelve-to-one) enabled the bank to retire nearly \$22 million of Government capital on December 31.

Sherman added that this is the last step taken by farmers in paying back the capital originally invested by the Government in the three Farm Credit Banks of Louisville -- The Federal

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"Singleton Death"
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well, and Mrs. Mane Jennings, both of Richmond, Indiana, and Mrs. Helen Lake of Hamilton, Ohio; two brothers, Matt Singleton of Orlando and Dave Singleton of Zanesville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. May McGuire of Orlando and Mrs. Sarah McGuire of Mt. Vernon; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 6 at Sparks Funeral Home-Chapel. Burial was in Btor Field.

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This beef 'n bean dish claims no fame for its antiquity but it promises some real, enticing Mexican flavor. Chunks of beef simmer in canned mushroom gravy along with the exotic Mexican flavors of chili powder, garlic, onion, bacon, and tomatoes. The velvety mushroom gravy provides the perfect simmering medium for the pungent flavors. After simmering the mixture slowly, add chick peas for the final south-of-the-border appeal.

Keep the meal strictly native with a citrus fruit and avocado salad. Then pass around a basket of crisp tortillas to munch on.

MEXICALI BEEF

- 1 1/2 lb. beef slices
- 1 1/2 pounds beef cubes (1 1/2 to 2 lb.)
- 1 cup onion, chili powder
- 1 medium bell pepper, minced
- 1 can 4 1/2" canned mushroom gravy
- 1 cup dried onion
- 1 cup chopped canned tomatoes
- 1 can 15" chick peas, drained

In large heavy pan, cook bacon; remove and crumble. In 2 table-spoons drippings, brown meat with chili and garlic. Add bacon and remaining ingredients except peas. Cover; cook over low heat 2 hours 15 minutes. Stir now and then. Add peas; cook 15 minutes more. Stir now and then. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

WILLAILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Coffman and Barry of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gentry.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Iva Wheelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson.

Mrs. Gennie Thompson is reported feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Ida Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson is getting along very well. Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton, Mrs.

Dianne Adams, Lewis Brown of Connersville, Indiana, Edward Burton, and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Green of Frankfort. Mrs. Julia Norton has been ill at her home. She is reported feeling some better.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ray and family of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burdine and family of Bumside; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullock and Andy.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton and family of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cad Burton and son of Ohio, and W.A. Owens and Mark of Ohio.

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With Purchase of 2 lb.
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roast
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With 2 or more cut-up or
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QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Todd and family of Ohio spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Willie Todd and family, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Baker, Mrs. Benton Owens, Mrs. Russell Cromer and Kay

were at Somerset shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKinney of Lexington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Saturday evening.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Todd and family, Mrs. Willie Todd and Bonny, and

Mrs. Abe Brown.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Joan and Vanessa of Ohio.

Mrs. Tony Mink has returned home from Somerset City Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carlos Lawrence of Ohio is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tony Mink and family.

Juretta Cupp has returned from Ohio after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Casey of Richmond spent the week end with his grandmother, Florence Albright and Juretta.

Harold Roy Reynolds spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds and Roxanne.

Wayne Todd who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family and other relatives here.



SECOND BIRTHDAY-- Traci and Staci McKinney, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl McKinney of Brodhead, celebrated their second birthday December 27 at their home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramley McKinney of Brodhead and Mr. Mrs. Clinton Helton of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meating, Debbie and Dale, have returned to their home in Winter Park, Florida after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anglin.

"CPA"

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Land Bank, the Louisville Bank for Cooperatives, now the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. Farmer ownership of the net worth in the Intermediate Credit Bank will be over \$45 million, and in the three Farm Credit Banks more than \$135 million.

"HOME BURNS"

(Cont. From Front)

was owned by the Wanda Van Hook Estate and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller at the time of the fire.

The fire apparently started upstairs and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were able to leave the home safely. Mr. Miller returned to try and extinguish the fire but it was too far gone to be controlled.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.



INJURED IN VIETNAM— Pfc. Raymond Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Winkle of Mt. Vernon, is recuperating here hospitalized in Japan from back injuries which he received in the line of duty in Vietnam.

Anyone wishing to write or send cards may do so. His address is: Pfc. C.R. Van Winkle, Jr., RA 11659-403, 249th General Hospital, APO San Francisco, California 96267.

Au Naturel



SHOWING HIS birthday suit is Baron Hallimus of Miami, Fla., as he cuddles in the arms of pediatric Dr. Dorlays Arias at Starch of Times-financed Birth Defects Center associated with University of Miami School of Medicine. When he was one day old, the lot had surgery for an open spine, and he's now doing quite well, as you can see.

"Romsey Death"

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Survivors include five sons, W.E. Ramsey of Oneida, Tenn., Elmer Ramsey of Louisville, Earl Ramsey of London, Charles

Ramsey of Lexington, and C.R. Lewis, a stepson of Oneida, Tenn. one daughter, Mrs. Eva Powell of Cincinnati, Ohio, three sisters, Mrs. Harnet Berry of Disputanta, Mrs. Sarah Coffey of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and

Mrs. Mae Ballinger of Wildie's one brother, Albert Ramsey of Wildie, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 7, at the Cox Funeral

Home Chapel by Rev. Homer McNew. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

TRY OUR

CLASSIFIED SECTION



Violator is confined for a number of hours until time for appearance in court. He may be released under bond for appearance in court at a later date.



Typical case involving a drinking driver is often a male. A Kentucky State Trooper stops a driver whose car is "weaving" along the road.

A CUP OF COFFEE FOR THE ROAD

As the Holiday Season passes the problem of the drinking driver involved in traffic accidents is brought to the attention of motorists and law enforcers.

To illustrate what happens in a typical case, the Kentucky Department of Public Safety released this series of pictures. All participants in the photos posed voluntarily.

Commissioner W. O. Newman has the following message for motorists:

"We are well aware of the drinking driver problem and want to caution every driver that the Kentucky State Police will take swift action in removing this type of violator from the highway.

"Kentucky's death toll is running ahead of last year and causing law enforcement agencies to give closer scrutiny to all motorists on Kentucky roadways.

"Our troopers will be using roadblocks and roving patrol to contact the maximum number of drivers.

"Public Safety is cooperating with the Kentucky Restaurant Association in asking that the 'drink for the road' be a cup of coffee."



Appearance in court before a judge can result in violator's driving privileges being revoked plus a minimum fine of \$100 plus court costs.



A chemical test of the blood to determine the degree of intoxication is requested. If 10 hundredths of one percent alcohol is present in the blood stream, the violator is considered "under the influence of alcohol."

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JANUARY SALE ON MONUMENTS. Small down payment, take delivery anytime this spring. **Bank-Rate Financing, H.C. McNew Monument Co., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Phone 256-2232. 16x1**

FOR SALE: Building lots on 150. See R.E. Bullock or call 256-2750. 16x2p

FOR SALE: 3 acres of land on Sand Springs Road. Write to **Camia Cloutz, 77 Center St., Richmond, Ky. 17x1p**

FOR SALE: 1961 Thunderbird, 1959 Mercury hardtop, and 1960 Chevrolet, 2 door, good motor, 6 cylinder. **Buddy's Garage, 1 mile south, route 25. 17x2p**

FOR SALE: Buffet with minor. **Call 256-4195. 17x1**

PIANO FOR SALE: Beautiful walnut console for sale. Four months old. Interested party may pay off or assume small monthly payments for remainder of loan. For information write at once to **Installment Loan Dept., Box 8215, Lexington, Ky. Piano can be seen locally. 17x1p**

FOR SALE: Mixed hay, 60¢ a bale. **Oscar Taylor, Ph. 256-2497. 17x2**

FOR SALE: 12 holstein milk cows. **Ph. 258-2412 after 7 p.m. 7x2p**

FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartments for rent. **Eddie Bullock, Richmond St., Mt. Vernon 256-4151; 84**

FOR RENT: 3 room house at Renfro Valley near Lake Linville. **Phone Clyde Barnett, 256-2461. 16xmf**

FOR RENT: Trailer, septic city water and sewer. Located close to school, state approved. \$20 per month. **See Robert Ford 256-2023. 16x2**

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FOR RENT: Store Building on Quarry St. See **Jimmy Lambert or Boone Taylor. Phone 256-2101 or 256-2774. 11xmf**

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See or call **Walter Swinney 256-2995. 13xmf**

FOR RENT: Trailer. Contact **Harry L. Holland, Box 182, Mt. Vernon. 16x3**

FOR RENT: Business place on Richmond Street over **Elaine's Beauty Shop. Call 256-2583. 17xmf**

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NOTICE: I will be at the Mt. Vernon Hotel after January 6 for income taxes. **Hazel Cummins. 14x14**

NOTICE: Soft drink, cigarette, and privilege license will be due and payable January 1 at the office of the City Clerk of Mt. Vernon. **Mary Ann Bullock, C.C.**

NOTICE: For commercial backhoe work; septic tanks, lateral fills, sewer lines, or plumbing work, call **James B. Lunstford, 758-3022. -16x8**

NOTICE: Sealed bids will be accepted at the Farm Bureau Office in the courthouse at Mt. Vernon until 1 p.m., Jan. 21 for two cabins and land (from the rock wall east of the cabins to the boundary line, about 20 feet) on our property on old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon (the former J.F. Dees property). The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. 17x2p

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POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on farm of **J.D. Daugherty, located at Scott's field Cane. 15x2p**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located on **Brindle Ridge Arvel Burdette. 49x12p**

No hunting or trespassing on land located on the head of Clear Creek known as the Oscar Barga place. **Oscar Barga. 45x12p**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located on **US 150 and on the Old Proffit Farm also on US 150. Lew Hunt. 49x12p**

POSTED: no hunting or trespassing on land owned by **William E. Phelps around Phelps Cemetery. 21x2p**

LAND POSTED: No hunting

or trespassing. **Ed Rigby, Albert H. Clark, Brush Creek, Ky. 48x12p**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to **C.M. Lovell, Sr., of Burr, Ky., known as the Lovell Farm. 11x12p**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located on **Eagle Creek and Buffalo. H.R. Mizra, Route 5, box 125, Somerset, Ky. 47x12p**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my farm at **Renfro Valley. Mrs. Marcus Reppert.**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my property. I will not be responsible in case of accident. **J.M. Coffey, Route 3, Mt. Vernon.**

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on property of **Johanny Eaton and Pauline Mullins, 1 mile south of Conway and property located at Johnetta. 17x12**

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, **Mrs. Lilly Mae Helton.** We especially wish to thank the staff of the **Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital,** our friends and relatives who brought food and flowers and the **Watson Funeral Home.**
Howard Helton and children

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of **Willard Nicely,** would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us during the death of our loved one. **At special thanks to Rev. George Anderson,** the choir who sang, those who sent flowers and the kind words that were said during the service and to **Sparks Funeral Home** for all they did for us.

The Nicely Family
Father, brothers, and sisters

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Who passed away January 4, 1962.

They say that time heals all sorrow and helps us all to forget.

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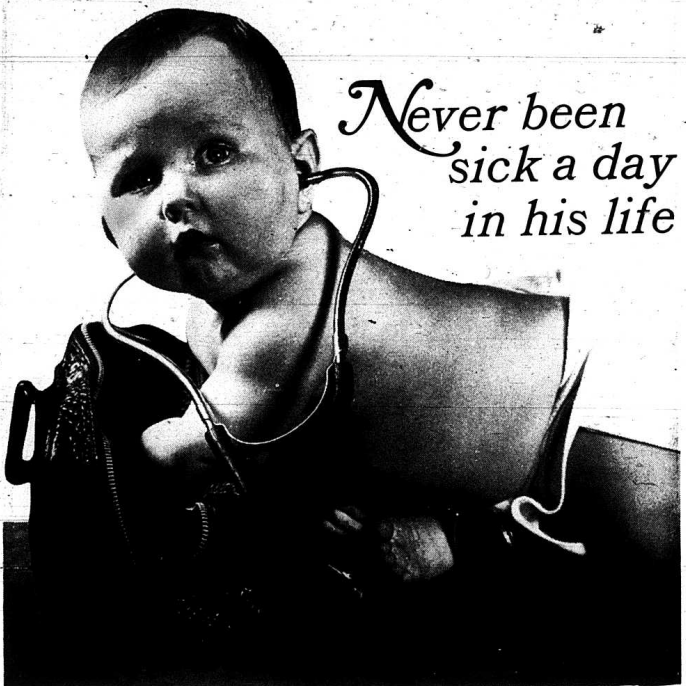
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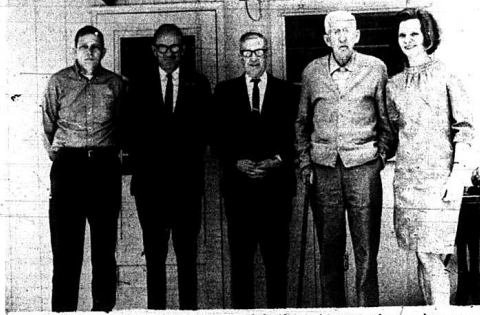
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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

Sparks Vocational School Ready For Use This Fall

The Harry Sparks Vocational School located near the West end of Mt. Vernon is well under construction. The masonry work is almost complete and is expected to be under roof soon. The building is \$275,000 structure financed 80% by the state and 20% by the local board of education. The building is expected to be finished in the spring of 1969. Plans are to open the school in September, 1969. The school will be open to juniors and seniors in high school during the day and open to adults for evening and night classes. The curriculum will cover (1) areas of training: auto mechanics, welding, industrial electricity, radio and T.V. repair, and business and office education. These classes will be open to high school students

in Rockcastle County and students in Berea High School. Students will need to decide during the 10th grade whether he or she wants to follow the vocational track or the academic track. Only students committing themselves to the vocational track will be admitted. Students will attend the vocational school (3) hours per day and receive three (3) units of high school credit. The remainder of the day will be spent in the high school meeting the requirements for graduation. A testing and screening program will be conducted at the high schools this spring to determine aptitude and interest before assigning students to vocational subjects. It will be imperative that students finish as many requirements for graduation as possible while in the ninth and tenth grade to allow time to participate in the vocational school. Credits earned in the vocational school will count as elective credits toward the 18 required for graduation. Transportation will be provided by school bus from the high school to the vocational school with students from two of the high schools attending in the morning and students from the other two high schools attending in the afternoon.

The Harry Sparks Vocational School is an Extension Center of the Harlan Area Vocational School. The state will select, employ, and pay all personnel operating the school.



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Norton, owners of the Norton Insurance Agency, have purchased the Cox Henderson Insurance Agency, which has been in business in Mt. Vernon since 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are shown in the above photo with three of the four owners of Cox Henderson. From left: David Henderson, Mr. Norton, R.L. McKenzie, who is also Executive Vice President and Cashier of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, Dr. J. D. Henderson, Sr., and Mrs. Norton.

Norton Insurance Agency Purchases Cox Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Norton have purchased the Cox Henderson Insurance Agency. The Cox Henderson firm has been in business in Mt. Vernon since 1923 when it was founded by Dr. John D. Henderson, Sr., and Ed Cox. In 1931, when Cox Henderson purchased the Hill Top Insurance Agency, Robert L. McKenzie joined the firm. After Mr. Cox's death, several years ago, his son Henry joined the firm and three years ago, Dr. Henderson's son, David, joined the agency. With the purchase of this agency, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be agents for five insurance companies: Aetna, Continental, Kentucky, U.S. & G. and Western Surety. They carry a complete line of insurance: homeowners, homeowners, fire, car insurance, life insurance, hospitalization, etc.

Mr. Norton, local manager for Amour Creameries for the last three years, is a native of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Berea College with a B.S. degree in Vocational Agriculture. He has taught both high school agricultural classes and veterans' classes in Mt. Vernon and in partnership with Wayne Stewart began Rockcastle Farm Service later selling his interest to Mr. Stewart. In 1959, he joined Amour Creameries as a field man before being named manager. Mrs. Norton is a native of Lee County, she attended Berea College and has also taught in the Rockcastle County School system. She was associated with the Mt. Vernon Signal for several years both as advertising manager and editor. Mr. and Mrs. Norton manage the Town Theatre and are part owners and managers

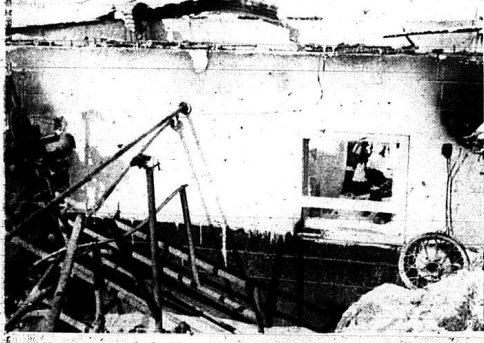
of the Valley Drive-In. The Norton's purchased the Mattie B. Robertson Insurance Agency in December of 1965 and will operate both companies under the name of Norton Insurance Agency. The Norton's have three children, Charles who is in the Air Force and stationed in California, Michael, a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University, and Bonita, a freshman at Mt. Vernon High School. Miss Jenny Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, works for the Norton Insurance Agency and has been employed there since 1965. Norton Insurance Agency is open six days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"COUNTY KINDERGARTEN" ENROLLS THIRTEEN

The "County Kindergarten" now has an enrollment of thirteen students for the first session which was scheduled to begin last Monday, January 6. The registration day was postponed because of bad weather. The classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Roland Mullins is the teacher. Students registered to date are Patrick Philbeck, Kim Howard, Bobby Cummins.

HOME BURNS

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a 700 m dwelling on Highway 461 at Level Green New Year's Eve night. The home



All the equipment, valued between \$12,000 and \$15,000, was lost when the above milking parlor burned last Sunday morning on the farm of Kenneth and W.S. Stewart at Wildie. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Another fire in the county on New Year's Eve completely destroyed a 700 m dwelling owned by Van Hook, located on Highway 461 in the Level Green section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were occupying the home at the time of the fire.



SNOW which began falling last Thursday night has kept schools closed in Rockcastle County. Since that time, more snow on Monday, along with high winds, has caused drifts several feet on some of the county roads. The above photo was taken on Brindle Ridge.

Tigers Win; Devils Win One Lose One

The Broadhead Tigers marched to a decisive victory last Tuesday night over Jackson County. The Tigers led all the way with Brian Bussell scoring 34 points, Brown 26, Sargent 4, McWhorter 8, Scoggins 3, Pope 2, and Goff 2. The Tigers will next journey to Clay County for a game Thursday night (tonight) and will be at home to Crab Orchard Friday night, January 10. In a rematch between a tough Evans team and the Livingston Blue Devils last Friday night, the Devils went down to defeat 60 to

48. Livingston had previously beaten the mountain team. Norman Owens was high scorer for Livingston with 15, Mink and Jackson each had 12, Hudley 6, Mink 2. (Cont. To Page 2)

BULLOCK ENTERS MAGISTRATE'S RACE

Taft Bullock, 44, has announced his candidacy for Magistrate from the Second Magistrate District. He is the first candidate to announce for an office in the upcoming May primary. Mr. Bullock, a native of Rockcastle County, owns and operates Wildwood Farms on Route 1, Mt. Vernon. He is married to the former Lucy Skeens and is the son of Mrs. Bea Bullock of Mt. Vernon. (Cont. To Page 2)

FRANCIS W. HALCOMB DIES IN INDIANA

Francis W. Halcomb, 87, a resident of Pine Hill, died January 2 in Scottsburg, Indiana. She was a native of Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Harvey and Rebecca Ann Smith Wynick and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by, four sons Arvil of Cothersville, Indiana, William of Mt. Vernon, James of Pine Hill, and Everett of Covington; one daughter, Mrs. Eva of Scottsburg, Indiana; one brother, Robert Wynick of Harlan; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Palla and Mrs. Florence Halcomb both of Orlando, and Mrs. Paralee Baker of Mt. Vernon, 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4 at the Sparks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eugene Bradley officiating. Burial was in the Halcomb Family Cemetery.

BIDS TO BE LET FOR I-75 SURFACING

Rockcastle County will see the last of the construction of Interstate 75 when bids are let January 24 for bituminous concrete surfacing from Burr to the north end of the bridge over the Rockcastle River, a distance of 8.1 miles. With this portion surfaced and ready for traffic, the congestion in our immediate area should clear up. Motorists are now able to get on the interstate at Burr and go all the way north and southbound traffic can go all the way to Burr with no interruption.

JOHN B. SINGLETON DIES JAN. 3

John Benjamin Singleton, 83, of Orlando, died Friday, January 3. He was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of Jim and Mary Margaret Mullins Singleton, and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zar-

BOARDS MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY P.M.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education which was postponed Monday night because of the bad weather will be held this Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p.m.

Court Approves Zoning Law

Mt. Vernon Mayor, Clyde Linville met with members of the Fiscal Court Tuesday to request action on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission's request that the county pass a zoning law within an approximate one and one-half mile radius of Mt. Vernon. This radius will take in Remfo Valley, Inc., the Burr interchange and will extend out U.S. 150 approximately one and one-half miles from the city limits there. In effect, this means that the county zoning commission, which will have been named by the Fiscal Court or the city planning and zoning commission may be used, will have the authority to zone this property either (1) agricultural (2) industrial, or (3) residential. Of course, these zoning laws can be changed by a person meeting with the zoning commission to request the change but they do provide a plan for future building within this radius.

Sheman Sargent expressed opposition to the Fiscal Court taking this action but on a motion made by C.W. Phillips and seconded by Taft Bullock, it carried. The Fiscal Court also approved a committee which has been named by the Rockcastle County Development Association to study the feasibility of an airport in the county. On a motion by Sheman Sargent and seconded by C.W. Phillips, the following names were approved for the committee: Wade Ray, chairman; Robert Harris, Dr. Jack Lewis, Lewis D. Nixey, and Clyde Linville and Clifford Bales, honorary members. A committee was also set up by the court to work on obtaining federal money for a dam on the Rockcastle River. Named were: Clifford Bales, chairman; C.W. Phillips, Wade Ray, Dr. Jack D. Lewis, Robert Harris, and Lewis D. Nixey.

City Council Meets

A State Highway Department representative told members of the Mt. Vernon City Council, at their regular meeting last Thursday night, that the state would provide \$8,000 to build a 10 foot road in Remfo Valley. This is the road, which public works director Linville noted which there has been so much controversy in the last few weeks. The old road caved in because of being undammed and the residents were having to travel many miles out of their way to get to town. The state had previously refused to bear the cost of constructing another road and still say that the road being built is only a "temporary" road. However, it will be a gravel road and should suffice for many years. Councilman Wayne Stewart made a motion to accept the state's offer but he asked that the road be increased to 14 feet in width.

The highway representative said that this could probably be done and Mr. Stewart's motion carried unanimously. In other business before the council, Dana Graybell was hired on a temporary basis as city policeman to replace Estil Alcorn who resigned recently. Mr. Graybell was hired at \$200 per month. MILKING PARLOR BURNS Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of milking equipment was lost Sunday in a fire on the farm of Kenneth and W.S. Stewart at Wildie. The milking parlor, a concrete block structure, was seven years old. The fire apparently started in the attic of the structure and was too far gone when rescued by Boyd Miller, an employee of the State works in the milking parlor when the fire started. According to Kenneth Stewart, the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Development District Recognized By Governor

Kentucky's economic future took a step forward today as Gov. Louie B. Nunn announced his approval of the state's sixth multi-county development district, the Cumberland Valley Development District. "Cumberland Valley has shown extensive potential for economic growth," Gov. Nunn said. "The region's organization into a development district will spur Cumberland Valley's growth by fully utilizing all the federal, state and local resources available to the area."

Five of 15 districts throughout the state have already been funded for operation. Cumberland Valley expects to be the sixth and is requesting a \$42,500 administrative grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to be matched by \$13,125 in local money. Kentucky is divided into 15 development districts, each designed to promote comprehensive development and to establish a framework for joint federal, state and local efforts in area development and planning. "The district approach is essential to Kentucky's development," Frank Goodrich, administrator of the Kentucky Program Development Office, said. "Coordinated planning is necessary to avoid waste and overlapping of federal and state funds and local efforts. In addition, the multi-county unit allows several counties with similar problems to solve them jointly."

The Cumberland Valley Development District consists of Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Bell and Harlan counties. The Appalachian Regional Commission has previously funded the Big Sandy, Kentucky River and FIVCO development districts and the Economic Development Ad-

ministration has approved administrative funds for the Barren River and Lincoln Trail districts. The Kentucky Program Development Office is presently working to establish four more districts: Buffalo Trace, Gateway, Pennysile and Lake Cumberland. When these districts have been established, Kentucky counties (Cont. To Back Page)

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ZELPHIA SMITH Funeral services were held Thursday, January 2 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ for Mrs. Zelfia Smith, 69, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, who died Tuesday, December 31 after an illness of three years. Mrs. Smith was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late William Marian and Lou Comer Pittman. She was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ and had been preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Smith, who died December 25, 1963, four daughters and one son. Survivors include four (Cont. To Page 6)

ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earl Hysinger were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hysinger. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens visited Mrs. Maude Purcell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hysinger, spent Sunday with Dr.

and Mrs. Billy Adams. Mrs. Gertrude Holt and Mrs. Chester Hysinger were in Lancaster Saturday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hysinger Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hysinger and Ricky were in London Thursday.

QUAIL

Last week's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bugess Eves and Rita, Miss Mattie Mae, and Bobby Bullock of Ohio. Bobby Bullock is also spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family were Mrs. Shirley Sharpe and Steve of Michigan.

Mrs. Shirley Sharpe and Steve of Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastelle Monday evening. Christmas Eve supper guests of Mrs. Pattie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleidis Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayse spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens spent the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Estil J. Owens, Mike and Steven, in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin and Mrs. Pattie Baker spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Gracie Elder at Crab Orchard.

Bobby Bullock and Miss Mattie Mae Bullock of Ohio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill of Ohio spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Willie Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godby and Tommy of Ohio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Taylor. T.C. Hayes, Dortha and Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes Wednesday evening.

evening.

Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cress were Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin.

Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mrs. Willie Todd Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Baker of Ohio spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ray Cable and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Red Bishop and family.

Mrs. Tony Mink underwent surgery at Somerset City Hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Miss Juretta Cupp recently spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family.

Thelma Ponder is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staton and daughters of Florence spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Maude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds and Roxanne visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ponder Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells and family spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham and Joyce Delaney.

Miss Ruth Mink and Ann spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink and family at Richmond.

Pic. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Judy Ponder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp and family of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and family of Ludlow.

Linda Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder is ill with the mumps.

The family of Mrs. Iva Wheeldon has our sympathy. Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Wheeldon from Ohio were Mrs. Ruby Elder, Mrs. Mae Elder, Mrs. Collins Fisher, and Mrs. Verdie Adams.

Gilbert Mink of Ohio spent the week end with Miss Ruth Mink and Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastelle spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lodge and sister, Miss Sharon and Mr. Lodge of New York City.

BRINDLE RIDGE 4-H CLUB NEWS

December was a busy month for the members of the Brindle Ridge Community 4-H Club. The month began with the club competing in the Area Talent Program held at Hose Creek Elementary School in Clay County on December 7.

The club enjoyed the trip immensely even though they didn't win first place. The act was a club act entitled "Hansel and Gretel."

Next came the day for taping the annual Christmas program which is played over Radio Station WRVK at Reno Valley Valley each year. We taped the program at the home of our leaders on December 17.

On Monday, December 23, the club met again for the purpose of exchanging gifts and singing carols. Our plans for touring the community singing Christmas carols were cancelled because many of our members had colds.

Alvin all, 1968 has been a wonderful year for our club and we would like to extend to all a Happy New Year.

Vicki Burdette, Reporter

VETERAN'S Q'S & A'S

Q- My husband, a World War II veteran, died in 1958. We did not have any children. My application for a widow's pension was denied at that time because I had only been married to my husband for three years. I am now unable to work because of a disability. Will this be a consideration if I should reapply for a pension?

A- In itself your disability would not be a consideration. However, a law passed in 1967 liberalized the five-year marriage requirement in effect at the time of your husband's death. Now a widow needs to have been married to the veteran only one year before his death to meet this pension eligibility requirement. For information and assistance in reapplying for a pension contact your nearest VA regional office.

Q- I am receiving a pension for my non-service-connected disabilities. When is the deadline for returning my income questionnaire to the Veterans Administration?

A- The deadline is Jan. 15, 1969.

"BALLGAMES" (Cont. From Front)

and Holt 1. However, it was a different story Tuesday night when the Blue Devils beat the Crab Orchard Cubs 49 to 45. The Cubs defeated Livingston for the championship of the Brodhead Thanksgiving Tournament. High scorer for the Devils was Mink with 16, followed by Owens with 15, Jackson and H. Mink at 14 each. Hudry with 4, J Gambrel with 2.

"BULLOCK" (Cont. From Front)

Vernon and the late Randall Bullock. The Second Magisterial District seat is presently held by Taft Bullock who was appointed by Gov. Nunn to fill the unexpired term of Henry Comer who died last year. Mr. Bullock was unopposed in the November General Election.

Q- What is the limit on the amount of a guaranteed home loan of a veteran can obtain from a lending institution, and what is the maximum length of time allowed to repay this type of loan?

A- The VA has no limit on the amount which may be borrowed with a guaranteed loan. However, there is a limitation on the amount of the VA guaranty to the lender. The guaranty cannot be more than 60 percent of the loan and in no event can it exceed \$12,500. GI home loan mortgages may run up to 30 years.

LHS 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Livingstone 4-H Club met in the school lunchroom on December 18 for their Christmas party. The meeting was called to order and the business session of the meeting was taken care of then a Christmas play was presented by members of the club.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned. Menta Martin, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely and Brenda visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and family in Ohio Sunday.

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REPORT OF SALES FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 1969

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Total Receipts 1,051

CATTLE - Receipts, 542. Calves - Receipts, 174. Slaughter cows strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter calves and weaners \$1.00 to \$2.25 lower. Feeders about steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Uulity, 1-19; high dressing individuals, \$19.50-19.70; cutter, \$15.50-17; canner, \$14-15.50; slaughter bulls, utility to good, over 1,000 lbs, 21-23; cutter and 800-1,000-lb. weights, \$20-20.50. Slaughter calves and weaners: Choice 240-300 lbs. slaughter calves, 36-41; choice 300-400 lbs., 30-36; good, 25-30; standard, 21-26; good and choice weaners in graded pens, 220 lbs. \$43.60; lot standard and low good, 201 lbs. \$33.25.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 550-750 lbs. \$22-27.00; good, 23-25; standard, 19-21; choice 370-550 lbs. 26-30; good, 24-26; standard, 21-24. Feeder heifers: Good, 500-750 lbs. \$21.50-23; standard, \$19-21.50; choice 300-500 lbs. \$23-24.25; good, 22-23; standard, 20-22.

HOGS - Receipts, 323. Barrows and gilts steady. Sows steady. Barrow and gilts, U. S. 24, 100-200 lbs. \$18.25; U. S. 34, 240-370 lbs. \$17.50. Slaughter sows: U. S. 1-3, 300-350 lbs. \$18-18.25; U. S. 2-3, 250-450 lbs. \$16-16.50. Slaughter boars over 300 lbs. \$9.50.

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BY: H. LEE DURHAM

Beef Cattle Facts

Mr. Seldon V. Hall, Area Extension Beef Specialist, says "Kentucky continues to move ahead in the beef business. The Wilderness Trail Area is also showing an increase of about 7% in beef cattle numbers. Beef producers in our area sold 2207 head of feeder calves for \$280,318.00 through the graded feeder calf sales. This compares with 1200 head sold in 1967. "We should not be interested in just numbers of cattle but in dollars profit. Management be the most important. We need good records to help us know what we are doing. "Several beef producers are following a stocker program. One of the best records I have with a stocker program is Blaine McGeorge of Clay County. He bought 29 head of 330 pound steers at a graded feeder sale for \$31.00 or \$102.30 per head. The 29 calves were sold in the London yearling steer sale weighing 660 pounds average for \$26.20. Gains averaged 330 pounds and \$70.62 per calf. He had a few calves that weighed 750 pounds - gaining more than 400 pounds. The important parts of his program includes weighing, implanting, and high quality grass legume pastures. "Our best cow herd owners have some cows that are producing a \$150 feeder calf. Our main problem is the cows that falls under \$100 return and still stay around to eat feed. Buying a first gaining bull can increase profits for us. The best indicator of the value of a bull is his weight at one year of age. Performance records can help you know how good a bull you are buying and what he is worth. "How good are your pastures? These straight feed-

cue pasture fields may look pretty this time of the year but they won't put much gain on beef cattle next summer. Tearing the sod up and putting in legumes can double production. Now is the best time to tear up that sod and be ready for seeding with Ladino or Kenland Red Clover the last of February."

Where Can You Find the Right Beef Bull?

To make money in beef production it is necessary to have calves that gain fast, have good conformation and that put on considerable weight with the use of relatively small amounts of feed. The big question is where to get calves that will do all of these things. Perhaps the best way to get calves of this kind is to grow them yourself by mating good blood cows to a bull that grew fast and on little feed and that has good conformation. In the past it has been difficult to know whether or not a bull met these requirements. Now, however, because of the beef bull tests conducted by the Animal Science Department of the University of Kentucky proven bulls of this kind are becoming readily available. In fact, several such bulls will be offered for sale on March 14, 1969 at the West Kentucky Experiment Station at Princeton, Kentucky. These bulls, of several breeds, come from some of the best herds in the state, and have been carefully tested by the University's Animal Science Department. These bulls, when mated to good beef blood cows, should produce calves that look good and that gain fast on a relatively small amount of feed. If you wish more information about these bulls, contact beef cattle

specialist at the various area offices in the counties or the Animal Science Department, University of Kentucky.

National Farm Machinery Show

No matter the size of your farm or what you grow... you'll see the latest in farm products, machinery and techniques at the 1969 National Farm Machinery Show, February 12-15 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

The ever growing show will cover six and a half comfortable, indoor acres. More than 225 major and short-line manufacturers will be there with products that will reach into every corner of your farm. You can see everything from plowing and planting units to silos and feeders, forge equipment to milking machines, hybrid seed and farm chemicals.

The Fair and Exposition Center is located a day's drive from most lower-Midwest areas (in fact, did you know that 68% of the nation's population lives within a day's drive of Louisville?) It's on the east-west and north-south expressways seven minutes from downtown Louisville, and two minutes from Standiford Airport. Motels and restaurants are nearby. You will find parking space for 27,000 cars outside and a warm one-floor exposition inside.

The National Farm Machinery Tractor Pulling Championship will be held on Wednesday night February 12, Freedom Hall Coliseum. The latest and most modern hydraulic equipment will be used for the slide. Top prize money is \$500 and a trophy—2nd \$300 and trophy—3rd \$200 and trophy—4th \$100 and plaque—5th \$100 and plaque.

For added attractions there will be Basketball -- Sport and Boat Show -- and the Mason-Dixon Track Meet. University of Louisville vs. Tulsa Thursday night -- Sport and Boat Show four nights and Saturday afternoon -- Mason-Dixon games Saturday afternoon and night. All at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, February 12-15, 1969.

Homemaker's Help



By: Faith N. Plummer
 Area Extension Agent in Youth

In January 1968, one year ago, the major national dress pattern companies changed the sizing of dress patterns. One year later, January 1969, some of us are still confused about which pattern size to buy. Here is some information about new sizing that might help.

Pattern catalogs still have patterns in both the old and new sizing, but you must know which is which so you will get the right size. The words "New Sizing" are printed in a red block on pattern envelopes and catalog pages when the patterns are cut by the new sizing.

Sizes of patterns cut by the new sizing correspond more closely to the sizes of ready-to-wear garments -- that is, the size you need in a dress pattern is more likely to be the same size you wear in a ready-made dress. However, your pattern size and the size of your ready-to-wear clothes may not be exactly the same, so check to make sure what size you'll need in a pattern. You may need one size smaller in the new sizing, but this is not always true.

Pattern sizes are based on body measurements. From these measurements you can select your correct pattern size. Compare your measurements with those on the charts in the pattern catalogs. Your best measurement is the key to your correct size for all garments except skirts and pants.

In the new sizing, the figure types are the same as in the old sizing, except one new figure type -- Young Junior/Teen -- replaces the old Teen, Pre-Teen and Sub-Teen types. All patterns within this new figure type are marked with the words "New Size Range" in a red circle. Here are the size ranges in the new sizing: Misses, 6-18; Women, 38-50; Half-size, 10 1/2-24 1/2; Junior Petite, 3-13; Junior, 5-15; Young Junior/Teen, 5/6-13/14. You can tell

which figure type you need by checking your body measurements with those on the chart. Your height and your back waist length are probably the most important measurements in deciding which figure type is best for you.

No changes have been made in the sizing for men and boys. For toddlers, children and girls, only

measurements, not affecting the pattern size, have been made.

Most major pattern companies including Butterick, McCalls', Simplicity, and Vogue -- have accepted the new standards, which were developed by the measurements Standard Committee of the Pattern Fashion Industry.

Your local extension service will have a Basic Clothing Construction Workshop in Mt. Vernon, beginning Friday, February 7. These workshop meetings will be every Friday for eight weeks and will be taught by Miss Martha Owen, Area Extension Agent in Clothing Knox County. The meetings will begin at 10:00

a.m., lasting until 2:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to take part in the workshop must pre-register by February 3. We can accept a membership of 15, so the workshop will be closed after 15 have pre-registered. You may register by calling the county Extension Service, 256-2403.

COX COMPLETES TRAINING

Army Private Jeff J. Cox, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox of Mt. Vernon, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 13 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises. Dunn: his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes. Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher. Pvt. Cox, whose wife, Vicki, lives on Route 3, Mt. Vernon, received his B.A. degree in 1965 from Berea College and his J.D. degree in 1968 from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

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BEREA, KENTUCKY

1969 Feed Grain Program Sign-Up Begins February 3rd

A voluntary 1969 feed grain program virtually identical to that for 1968 was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

Sign-up will be conducted simultaneously for feed grains, cotton, and wheat from Feb. 3 through March 21.

The target for acreage diversion in 1969 is 37 million acres of corn, grain sorghum and barley. This compares to the 1968 diversion of 32.4 million acres when barley was not included in the program. The 37 million acre diversion target for 1969 is designed to produce a 1969 crop about 3 to 5 million tons below estimated requirements. Utilization is increasing because of greater domestic livestock production, and corn exports are expected to show modest gains.

Price-support loans and payment levels for corn and sorghum will be the same as in 1968.

Producers may participate in the 1969 feed grain program by reducing their total base acreage by at least 20 percent. Additional acreage reduction is being encouraged by acreage diversion payments based on 45 percent of the total county price-support acreage and payment (U.S. average of \$1.35 for corn) times the farm's projected yield.

"Exceptionally good crop weather and improved cropping practices at home and abroad during the last two years has led to world-wide feed grain production," the Secretary explained. "The 1968 feed grain program put strong brake on soaring domestic production."

"Despite the fact that corn yields in 1967 and 1968 were about 13 percent greater than the preceding 1962-66 average, the acreage diversion programs for those two years keep carry-over stocks near needed reserve levels."

"Based on the Dec. 19, 1968, crop report production for 1968 will be about 168 million tons. Utilization for the 1968-69 marketing year

currently is estimated at 169 million tons by Oct. 1969, resulting in a slight reduction in stocks -- to around 47 million tons. Through active participation in the 1969 program, farmers can realize further reduction of 3 to 5 million tons by the end of the 1969-70 marketing year.

"Finally, I firmly believe the price-support loan program if fully utilized by producers, will substantially firm-up market prices. If producers continue to use the price-support loan program for orderly marketing throughout the year as they now are doing, we can look forward to much progress," the Secretary concluded.

Price-support loan levels under the 1969 program will be the same as in 1968 for corn, \$1.05 per bushel; sorghum, \$1.61 per hundred weight; oats, .63 cents per bushel; and rye, \$1.02 per bushel. Barley will be 83 cents per bushel instead of 90 cents as in 1968 because it now is eligible for price-support payment. These price-support payments will be unchanged at 30 cents per bushel for corn and 53 cents per hundredweight for sorghum. Barley payment will be 20 cents per bushel.

All price-support payments will be based on planted acreage up to one-half the farm base times projected yield.

Key provisions of the 1969 feed grain program are:

1. Required acreage diversion to conserving use to qualify for price support loans and payments is continued at 20 percent of a farmer's base acreage of corn, sorghum, and barley. No diversion payments will be made for this minimum diversion, except for small base farms -- the same as in 1966-68.
2. Additional acreage diversion will be possible up to a total of 50 percent of the base or 25 acres, whichever is larger, the same as in 1968. The acreage diversion payment rate will be at 45 percent of the total price support times the pro-

jected yield.

3. As in 1966-68 a farm with a base of 23 acres or less will get payment on the first 20 percent acreage diversion at 20 percent of the total support rate times yield, and at the regular 45 percent payment rate on the remaining acreage diverted to a conserving use. Producers with feed grain base acreages up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing this base down to 25 acres and still be eligible for the small farm provision on the condition that no corn, grain sorghum or barley will be planted for harvest on the farm and the 25 acres are diverted to conserving use.

Soybeans planted in lieu of feed grains will not earn price support payments. Substitution provisions relating to wheat and feed grain acreage will be continued. Barley is included in the 1969 feed grain program; malting barley will not be exempted from these diversion requirements.

Determinations such as advance payments, the production of substitute crops on diverted acreage, and other details will be announced prior to sign-up time.

Other participation requirements relating to maintaining conserving bases, compliance on other farms, and to complying with sign-up intentions remain unchanged from the 1968 program.

PROMOTED
Benny B. Evans, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Evans of Mt. Vernon, was promoted to Army specialist four Dec. 5 near Budingon, Germany, where he is serving with the 83d Artillery as a cannoneer.

IN VIETNAM
Army Private First Class Ronald L. Bishop, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bishop of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, was assigned Nov. 20 to the Americal Division's 11th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam as an infantryman.

"LIBRARY NOTES" (Cont. From Pg. 5)

the most avid giant fan.

THE LONG RIDE HOME, by James L. Summers. Todd Blair, and his sister have problems as their father is a complete alcoholic. This intensely sympathetic story can help create a better understanding of the alcoholic and his family, and such agencies as AA and Alateen.

THE MOTHER GOOSE TREASURY, illus. by Raymond Buggs. This volume of more than 400 nursery rhymes is indeed a treasury. The 900 illustrations are characterized by humor, robustness, and earthiness not found in other collections.

SAM, BANGS, AND MOONSHINE, by Eviline Ness. Samantha is a fisherman's daughter who dreams lovely dreams-moonshine, her father says. When a sudden storm brings near disaster to her friend and her cat, she draws a permanent line between reality and moonshine.

SHERWOOD WALKS HOME, by James Flax. Sherwood was a fuzzy windup bear who was left alone in the in the park. Amusing adventures of Sherwood trip home before his motor ran down.

TIME OF TRIL, TIME OF HOPE, by Milton Melzer. The Negro in America, 1919 to 1941. Well documented.

THE UGLY DUCKLING, by Hans Christian Andersen. Summertime! How lovely it was out in the country. With these witting words, Andersen lures his readers into the dramatic tale of that most beloved outcast, the ugly duckling.

WHAT'S A GHOST GOING TO DO?, by Jane Toyter. Gus was a friendly ghost, but nevertheless he was about to lose his comfortable home. How Gus finds a solution to his dilemma makes a lovely and amusing tale.

The Bookmobile will not make schedule stops until the weather improves.

Proctor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Lawrence spent last week with their children in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris of Mareburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey and family of Brindle Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. H.E. Jones.

Mrs. Betty Faris is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm.

Mrs. Louise Painter of Broedhead is staying with Della Mae Wilcott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty and Mrs. Lina Treadway were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Playforth and daughters of Bee Lick were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor.

Mrs. Phyllis Parsons is in the Somerset City Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Sam Stevens is in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

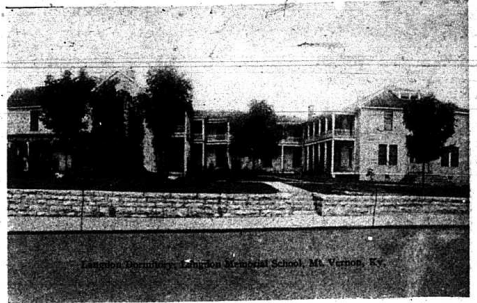
We are glad to report Darnas Hamm home from the Somerset City Hospital.

Mrs. Sylvia Frisbie of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark over the week end.

SNIDER

Mrs. Alice Gibson of Somerset spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Aster VanWinkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris and daughter of Johnetta visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie VanWinkle Sunday.



LANGDON MEMORIAL SCHOOL-- shown in the above picture, was a boarding school for girls from 1905 to 1927. It was located on the lot now occupied by the residence of Dr. George Griffith and Vernon Cox and was owned by the United Presbyterian Church, USA. Also associated with Langdon, and existing before Langdon was constructed and for sometime after, was the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, located on the lot now occupied by The Attic. The school was a mixture of grade school, high school, and junior college. The Classics, Bible, Languages, Literature, music, art, mathematics, drama, algebra, science and the more practical side of life such as house-keeping courses for the girls were the courses taught at Langdon.

Bodie VanWinkle and Aster VanWinkle visited Joe VanWinkle and helped stop tobacco Thursday and Friday.

Pearlie VanWinkle wishes to thank everyone that sent Christmas cards to her and her husband.

Everybody remember to pray for the boys in Vietnam and for peace to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Viars and daughter of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Max Phillips and daughters of Richmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bamett.

Erick Kirby of Indiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirby through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Covington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bamett Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calahan and daughter of Richmond, Indiana visited her parents, over the week end.



FIRST KINDERGARTEN in Mt. Vernon was said to have been at the Presbyterian Church (now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins on West Main Street). This group, taken about 1911, posed on the front steps of the church. Left to right, front: Mrs. Kate Welch McKinney, now of Frankfort; Harry Sparks, now President of Murray University; Second row, from left: Louise Landrum Rummel, deceased; Jack Crawford, Remo Valley engineer; Bernard Franklin of Mt. Vernon; Frank Richards, Covington funeral director; Mrs. Dorothy Albright Farsee of Washington, D.C. Back row, from left: Miss Margaret Fish, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Roscoe Adams, Mt. Vernon music teacher; Mrs. Elizabeth Furnish Allnut of Covington; William Sparks, Lexington, and Benjamin Mullins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark's Christmas dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lawrence and Wendell, Mrs. Phyllis Parsons and Tammy of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Laswell, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Laswell and Jeffrey, and Mrs. Hannah Laswell visited Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Howard at Loyol over the week end. Mrs. Hannah Laswell stay for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne and Christine of Dayton, Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allen and Tami Deef of Brookville, Indiana, visited 'Bo, and Mrs. J.B. Allen last week.

Mr. Ronald Laswell, Martha Jo and Kelly of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Speed Laswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Gene and Della Mae Wilcott visited Mrs. Don Downing at Heidrick Monday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ditt Jones at Loyol.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Proctor and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Eblevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor and family of Broedhead, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Proctor and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burdine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, Jeletta and Thomas David of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burdine and boys of Brindle Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burdine and children were guests of Mrs. Nancy Burdine over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace