

"MRS. SARAH ADAMS"
(Cont. From Front)

L. Adams, and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Patricia. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, December 13 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lee Davis Fisher officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Care of Christmas plants is the topic on "Calling All Consumers," the UK Cooperative Extension Service program at 6:25 p.m. Christmas Day.



Miss Marsha Wilson, (second from right) Club Orchard, who holds a B.A. degree from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., recently visited the Stephens campus for the taping of Montage, a weekly all-student television production. Miss Wilson currently is producer-director of five in-school television series in St. Louis for KETC Educational Television. Visiting with Miss Wilson are (from left) Misses Christy Welker and Linda Gidon, Stephens students and Lynn Luebber, also a Stephens alumna.

Free Coffee Available For Travel-Weary Motorists

In a move aimed at cutting holiday accident tolls, Gov. Louie B. Nunn has endorsed a plan by Kentucky restaurant operators to offer free coffee to road-weary motorists during Christmas and New Year's peak travel periods. Offered as an incentive to get travelers to leave crowded highways for frequent rest breaks, the free

coffee service is part of the National Coffee Safety Stop Program which is receiving support from restaurants, law enforcement agencies and safety organizations throughout the country.

"Getting out of the car for a coffee break," said the governor, gives the driver a rest and change of environment, helping to offset fatigue, drowsiness and deadly highway hypnosis."

The popular appeal of a free coffee break is expected to generate hundreds of thousands of rest stops which might otherwise be neglected and which - safety experts agree - can frequently mean the difference between a safe arrival or tragedy.

Among those supporting the nationwide accident prevention efforts are the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; the International Association of Police Chiefs; the International Bridge, Tunnel and Tumpike Association; and safety officials in every branch of the armed forces.

The Honorable John Volpe, secretary of transportation, is serving as honorary chairman of the national campaign.

Tourist information centers along two of Kentucky's major highways will also be serving free coffee, purchased through donations from independent automotive groups, during Christmas and New Year's peak travel periods.

Announcement of the program was made by Arthur "Buz" Beard, executive

Memorial Day began as a day of recognition of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and was, for years, also known as Decoration Day when it was the custom to place flowers on graves.

Here's Looking at You



DR. LESLIE HOLVE is pleased with the progress of Gregory Scott Right, 6, a patient at the March of Dimes-financed Cleft Palate Center, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, Calif. You help support a nationwide network of 111 Birth Defects Centers when you give to the voluntary health agency.

"WATER CONSERVATION"
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to be used so he uses his mind and machinery to balance the cycle by constructing farm ponds, tiling drainage areas, developing springs and stock water tanks, by constructing diversion channels and checking with a trained conservatist when the need arises.

To the young child, the parents, the aged, and the next generation, conserving the water is a must. Since the population explosion seems to be taking its toll in the world's shortage of living space and shortage of food to eat and clean water to drink, I should think that every person should wake up and take interest in his county enough to want to help.

I believe the residents of Rockcastle County are doing what they can to conserve the water for the benefit of all. The effect of their work in water conservation has been that water pipelines are now even being run to the outskirts of the city limits and a new lake has been constructed as a result of controlling the water of the dam. Not only this, but there is expectations of varied recreation on the lake which is so very beautiful.

The effect of water conservation on my community is nothing but beneficial for the people, and inspirational for the young to know that older people do care about us enough to conserve now for our future, as well as their own.

Carolyn Reppert
Mt. Vernon High School

MISS GORDON ELECTED

The new officers include Bonnie Gordon, Secretary, Accounting Club, Mt. Vernon.

It certainly takes a king size wallet to buy a king size bed.

Crutcher - Williams
MOTOR CO.
Richmond, Ky.

"KEA"
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who was a vision of sacrifice for a troubled world, Gandhi. This is the 100th year of his birth. Narrated by British actor Sir Alec Guinness, the program contains interviews with Mrs. Indira Gandhi, prime minister of India; Lord Mountbatten, last viceroy of India; and several of the 50,000 Gandhi disciples now extending his economic and social theories to the villages of India.

Davey and Goliath, popular cartoon characters, return to KET for a special children's program at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.



We hope that this most Happiest of times will "Log" up to be the Cherriest for you.

S. T. PROCTOR LUMBER CO.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Greetings

Here's hoping you have a wonderful holiday.

Rivers Shoe Shop
Berea, Ky.

Silent Night

1. Si - lent night Ho - ly night All is - calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night Ho - ly night Shep - herds quake at the sight
3. Si - lent night Ho - ly night Son of - God, love pure light

Read you Vir - gin Mee - maid Child, Ho - ly In - fant un - derwood mild,
Gle - am - ing stream from heav - en a - rise, Ho - ly - ing Al - le - lu - ia
From the ho - ly fire With the ho - ly dex - ter in dex - ter

1969

With friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

A Merry Christmas To Everyone From

Ronnie Wright
Jella Mae Rader
Margaret Coffey
Dolores Brown
Rene Rader
Caroline Rappert
Pam Ramsert
Betsy Platt
Janice Herxell
Debby Craig
Yvonne Carmack
Norma A. Eversole
Barbara J. Jantsch
Janice Coffey

HLATT'S 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Season's Greetings 1969

Joy to all this holy season.

Maggard Drug Store
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

PACKED WITH GOOD WISHES...

... for everyone at Christmas... from the management and employees of

Reuben's Super Market
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hammond
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

CLASSIFIED RATES

Local Rates: 4¢ per word - minimum 75¢
 Card of Thanks: 3¢ per word - minimum 75¢
 In Memory: 3¢ per word - minimum 75¢
 Classifieds Charged: 5¢ per word - minimum \$1.00
 Display Classified: \$1.00 per column inch

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used Frigidaire washer and dryer. No outside vent needed. Matching set \$90. Other washers and dryers. See Edd Payne Ph. 758-3315. 13x3

FOR SALE: House on Fairground Hill. Contact Lewis Estes at the Grand Theatre. 14x3p

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath, fuel oil heat, good location in city, nice building lots. See Clarence Carter. 13xntf

FOR SALE: 1953 Chevrolet pick-up. Radio and heater. New Paint. Sharp. See Alfred Sparks, Mt. Vernon. 12xntf

FOR SALE: 1960 Corvair, Serial No. 00769W811777; 1963 Corvair, 30927W141777; 1959 Buick, 4F1098176. See at Fletcher's Garage, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 14x3p

FOR SALE: 50 acre farm, more or less, with 2 houses, 2 wells, 1 large barn, 1 large pond, 12 tobacco beds. See or write Emmett Foster, Route 2, Box 86, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 14x2p

FOR SALE: Registered Henderson bull 7 to 15 months old. Also few short yearling heifers. All calf hood vaccinated. Sinking Valley Farms, Harris Parcel and Son, Phone 274-3642 or 274-5162. 14x2p

FOR SALE: Bulldozer, cat, epillar D-6, 9-U, Good Condition. Also, 9 yard scraper, 1966 GMC pick-up.

Elmo Anderkin, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Phone 256-2819. 15xntf

FOR SALE: Six-room house with one and one-half baths and electric heat in Owens subdivision. See Hazel Owens. 256-2725. 15x3

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevrolet custom pick-up, 24,000 miles with 4 new tires. Phone 256-2481. Charles Holbrook. 15x1

FOR SALE: Coal block, stoker, chunk, Henry Dash. Ph. 256-4125. ntf

FOR SALE: Admiral and Zenith televisions. New and used antennas. Installation and service. ROCKCASTLE FARM SERVICE, Mt. Vernon, Ky. ntf

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Steam heated. At Rockcastle Hotel. Also sleeping rooms rented by month. See Roy Winstead at APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER.

FURNISHED apartments for rent. Estle Bullock, Richmond St., Mt. Vernon 256-4215.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments at Mt. Vernon Court. Call 256-2282. 10xntf

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms with television. Inquire at Scenic View Motel, Renfro Valley, or call 256-9900. 15xntf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See or call Miltie Swinney 256-2395. 15xntf

Wanted

WANTED: Someone to share modest home of 72-year-old man who recently lost his wife. Home located in Rockcastle County two miles from I-75. Children desired and solicited. If interested, write box A-2 185, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 13xntf

WANTED: To buy 25 to 40 acres with 5 or 6 room house with bath on highway or backroad road. Howard Slusher, 3104 Woodbridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44109. 12x4

WANTED: To let us clean and beautify your garments to keep them looking their best. "Let Johnny on the Spot." Your professional quality cleaners. SANITARY CLEANERS Ph. 256-2713

NEE'S GULF: Wheels Balanced. Also, wanted to buy, junked batteries, will pay \$1. Where your business is appreciated. 15x4

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located at Orlando, Isaac Bowman. 8x12p

BLOW-IN INSULATION, aluminum siding, storm windows and doors. For free estimate, contact Preston Collins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 453-2001. 15xntf

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located on Scaffold Cane Road. Cecil Anderkin. 10x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located at Bur known as Charles Lowell Farm. 14x12p

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cersel Blanton, Route 1, Brodhead, Ky., has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Woodrow Blanton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Cersel Blanton, Route 1, Brodhead, Ky., or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky., attorney for said estate, no later than March 25, 1970. 13x3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul K. Griffin, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed executor of the estate of H.B. Griffin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Paul K. Griffin, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate, no later than March 4, 1970. 12x3

NOTICE: Hamm Bros. Water Well Drilling and Contracting. Brodhead, Ky. Ph. 256-2024 or 256-2049. ntf

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Private bath. Henderson Apartment. 15xntf

INCOME TAX CLIENTS

Following are dates I will be at Dixie Boone Motel, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Room No. 1:

From Dec. 30th through January 16th
 From January 23rd through February 14th
 From March 2nd through March 14th
 From March 28th through April 15th.

My telephone number is 256-2444

PLEASE BRING IN THE FEDERAL TAX FORM THE GOVERNMENT SENDS YOU. I WILL NEED TO USE THIS FORM.

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New Liberty 12' Wide

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 Mt. Vernon Corp.
 Call: Bill Mahan
 256-4364

FEDERAL-STATE MARKET NEWS SERVICE, Lancaster, Ky.

Friday, Dec. 19, 1969.

Total Receipts: 1,624

Cattle - 996; Calves 171; compared to last week, Slaughter cows and bulls steady, slaughter calves 7.00-2.00 higher, vealers steady, feeder steers 50¢ lower, heifers steady. Slaughter Heifers-- Standard and low Good 800-1000 lb. 20.00-24.00. Slaughter Cows-- Utility and Commercial 18.50-20.40. High dressing individual Utility 21.50. Cutter 17.50-18.60. Canner 15.50-17.50. New light weight Canner down to 14.00. Slaughter Calves and Vealers-- Choice 240-450 lb. slaughter calves 33.00-40.00 Good 28.00-33.00. Standard 23.00-28.00. Good and Choice vealers in graded pen 21¢ lb. 43.00. Lot. Mostly Good 167 lb. 36.00. Slaughter Bulls-- Utility to Good over 1000 lb. 23.50-26.90. Cutter 22.00-23.00. Feeder Steers-- Choice 550-750 30.50-33.75. Good 28.50-30.50. Standard 25.00-28.50. Standard and low Good 750-900 lb. 23.25-26.25. Choice 350-550 lb. 32.00-35.50. Few high Choice 36.00-37.25. Good and Choice 30.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 26.00-30.00. Feeder Heifers-- Choice 500-700 lb. 26.50-28.00. Good 25.00-26.50. Choice 350-500 lb. 27.00-29.25. Good 25.00-27.00.

Hogs - Receipts - 389; compared to last week, Barrows and Gilt steady, sows 50¢ higher. Barrows and Gilt-- U.S. 2-3-190-240 lb. 27.00. U.S. 3-4 250-275 lb. 25.70-26.00. Slaughter Sows-- U.S. 1-3 400-500 lb. 22.90. Slaughter Boars-- Over 300 lb. 18.80. Sheep - 52. Choice and Prime 90-100 lb. Slaughter lambs 28.50. Horses, Ponies and Mules - 16. No quotations.

Garrard County Stockyards Co.

Check Day of Sale
 Sales of All Classes of Livestock Every Friday
 LANCASTER, KENTUCKY
 Under U. S. Government Supervision & Bonded For Your Protection.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's time to wish all our friends the merriest and the most prosperous Christmas ever!

Stewart Fertilizer Service

Mt. Vernon

Season's Greetings

with all best wishes-

For holidays - merry, bright and peaceful.

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McBee Dept. Store

Estill McBee Mt. Vernon, Ky.

HELLO!

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Bringing you best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Stanford Motors

Stanford, Ky.

Merry Christmas

Yuletide greetings to one & all! May your holidays be gay!

William H. DeMarcus

NOTICE: Service Station For Sale. For particulars see Kenneth Cromer at Cromer's Sinclair Ph. 256-2051 or 256-2769. 12x4

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Noah Messer, Brodhead, Kentucky, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary J. Messer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Noah Messer, Brodhead, Kentucky, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate, no later than March 25, 1970.

FOUND: A 1947 Lafayette High School Class-ring. Identified by initial. Notify Raymond McGuire. 15x1p

PAINO: Interested party may assume payments on an Early American Spinet Piano with bench, in like new condition. Write for details. Credit Dept., P.O. Box 2347 Nicholasville, Ky. 15x4p

POSTED: No trespassing on my land located on Scaffold Cane. Mrs. R.B. Brock. 10x12p

NOTICE: See us for all your monument needs. H.C. McNew Monument Sales, U.S. 25 North, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2232. 38xntf

'LIBRARY NOTES'
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mystery of Knife-edge suspense that gives shuddering new dimension to the contemporary gothic novel.

Books for Children
BEFORE THE INDIANS, by Julian May. An interesting study of the earliest known Indian cultures of America. Grades 3-4.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE, by Gerald W. Johnson. A survey of British history and historical figures after the American War of Independence. Grades 5-8.

YOU'LL LIKE MY MOTHER, by Naomi Hintze. A

DIAMONDS ARE MORE TROUBLE, by Scott Corbett. A breathtaking adventure story involving escaped convicts, conspiring relatives, and an elusive diamond necklace. Codes named Swinkles. Grades 5-9.

GIANT BIRDS AND MONSTERS OF THE AIR, by William Wise. There have always been winged and feathered creatures inhabiting the air. Here is a survey of the birds of the past which compares them to the birds of the present. Grades 2-4.

GREEN, by Ben Masselink. The saga of a Coast Range turtle, a fast vanishing species. Grades 4-6.

LET X BE EXCITEMENT, by Christie Harris. Ralph's search for a career that both satisfied his love of excitement and his desire to work out problems will **LONG, BROAD AND QUICK-EYE**, by Evelyn Ness. A young prince finds that he needs help in rescuing a beautiful princess and three fascinating characters appear to aid him. Long, Broad, and Quick-eye.

THE MOON OF THE DEER, by Jean Craighead George. Another excellent volume in a series which acquaints young people with the cycles of nature. Grades 4-6.

OPERATION DESTRUCT, by Christopher Nicolo. Jonathan Andon, almost a spy dropout, finds himself with an assignment that nearly proves to be his undoing. Grades 7-10.

THE PARSONAGE PARROT, by Jean Bothwell. Put and Reese, P.K.'s or preacher's kids, find themselves involved in mysterious happenings when they move to their father's new parish. Grades 4-6.

POTATO TALK, by Ennis Rees. A farmer is extremely surprised and a little frightened when formerly inanimate objects in nature start talking to him.

THE SHAPING OF ENGLAND, by Isaac Asimov. A tour of English history up to the signing of the Magna Carta - a survey of the forces that shaped England into the country it is today. Grades 7-up.

THE TRAVELING BALL OF STRING, by Mary Callahan. Collecting string may seem a harmless habit but Widow Tucket found that it could be dangerous.

Grades 4-2.

THE WEATHERMONGER, by Peter Dickinson. Geoff and Sally, citizens of a strange non-mechanical civilization, find themselves condemned as witches because of their possession of a machine. Grades 5-9.

WHY CAN'T I?, by Jeanne Bendick. A fun book that explores the reasons why people can't do all the things that the various animals do. Grades 1-3.

WHY THE JACKAL WON'T SPEAK TO THE HEDGEHOG, by Harold Benson. A charming Eastern folk tale.

'HUNTING AND FISHING'
(Cont. From 2)

the catfish, is on the epicurean's list. This member of the pike family never reaches tremendous size, but two pounders are commonplace and four pounders are about as big as you'll catch. The best spot to try for these game fish, which spawn earlier in the season than any of their kin-folks, is below Kentucky dams, but they have been taken from the Ohio and Kentucky rivers in fall and winter months.

You'll be surprised if you find the white bass hitting like coppersheads even though the wintery winds make fishing for them highly disagreeable. For the past couple of weeks they have been caught below Kentucky and Barkley dams in good numbers and they'll continue in that area, the old pros say, as muddy water suns them off. And you'll find the croppie in these swift waters, too. True they'll not be bunched up as they are in the lakes and ponds but they can be caught intermittently even in the very frigid weather.

Black bass are present below the locks and dams and they, too, are a likely species to try for. They'll not be so active as in the warmer waters, but they'll take a plug or a minnow and on hook will give a good account of themselves.

One of the strangest fish stories of the early winter comes from below Kentucky dam. In the early weeks of December, when the blue-gill should have been snugly hidden from all fishermen, this species made its presence known in the eddy waters below the dam at Kentucky lakes. They were caught for several days in good numbers and they were good size ones, too.

So a fisherman never knows about fish. They do know one thing, however, that even in the dead of winter there are several species of fish that can be caught on given days.

Women now represent 41 percent of the nation's drivers.

A small potato contains about the same number of calories as a slice of bread.

Mexico City is a federal district, not belonging to any state, in much the same fashion as Washington, D.C.

Out of Darkness



DARLENE THOMPSON, 9, Jonesport, Me., and her sister, Terri, 5, share a birth defect—severe congenital glaucoma. Dr. Morris A. Lashkin is helping them both with regular examinations at the March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Center of Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Ellsworth. Research, education and patient care are year-round programs of the voluntary health agency.



PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS
Give to the MARCH OF DIMES

Holiday Greetings 1969

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is peace...the gladness of Christmas...which is hope...the heart of Christmas which is love.

Mr. Vernon Bargain Store

MERRY Christmas

We join St. Nick in wishing you and all your loved ones a truly joyous Yuletide.

Mt. Vernon Florist

Ruth Fain

Peace on Earth

May the Holy Babe bless the family of man with lasting peace.

LERMANS
FIFTIETH YEAR • 1919-1969

Puzzle is Not a Problem

Marty was born with a serious birth defect — most of each arm missing.

Why? We don't know. No one knows.

But we do know that science can find out.

March of Dimes-supported scientists wiped out polio.

March of Dimes-supported scientists will wipe out birth defects.

Help us help them.

Helicopters are now being used to dry frost forming on fruit crops. The rotors create a 'down-wash' that affects the frost, reducing damage.

When the funeral was held for Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, who played in the National League, an organ softly played "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

holiday greetings 1969

Our spirits soar and seek to wish you all that will bring happiness and joy.

Parson's Equipment Co.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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4 NIGHTS
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- Jenny Wiley at Prestonsburg
- Kentucky Dam Village at Gilbertsville
- Lake Cumberland at Jamestown
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- Carter Caves at Olive Hill

Meals, entertainment, lodging (double occupancy). Luxurious room with 2 double beds. Sunday evening dinner to Thursday lunch every week from October 12, 1969 to March 26, 1970 (except Christmas-week, December 21-27).

FALL & WINTER VACATION PLAN IS IN EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 12, 1969 THRU MARCH 26, 1970 (except Christmas Week, Dec. 21-27).

Call Central Reservations, Frankfort, Ky. (502) 223-2326 or see your local travel agent

Modern Resort Lodge Room with Two Double Beds • All Meals from Sunday Evening thru Thursday Lunch • Recreation Programs • Special Evening Entertainment

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Send Information on Kentucky's Fall & Winter Vacations

Send General Kentucky Travel Information.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Merry Christmas

It is no Undercover story that we wish the season's best to you and yours.

Jean - Faye Fashions

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Season's Greetings

Peace on Earth

Have a jolly good holiday, aglow with love & laughter!

Rockcastle Farm Service

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Married couples may serve in the Peace Corps but each must have capabilities to serve on the same project.

Educational Specifications For County High School

After many months of meetings and planning the educational specifications for the new proposed county high school are practically finished. The architect, Mr. Donald B. Shelton, and his associates are presently working on the blue prints.

Mr. Shelton predicts that he can have the plans ready for construction bid by early spring. After the construction bids are in, the school board will attempt to sell enough bonds to raise the money to finance the project.

Various study groups and committees have re-worked the specifications prepared and presented to the Board of Education by Dr. John Gilliland and the School Planning Laboratory at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Parsons hopes construction can be started by warm weather.

Following is a summary of the space requirements expected to be approved by the board:

FACILITY	AREA IN SQUARE FEET
SCIENCE	
1 Physics / Chemistry (Combined Lecture - Laboratory)	1,400
2 Biology Areas (Combined Lecture - Laboratory 1,000 ea.)	2,000
2 General Science Rooms 900 ea.	1,800
1 Preparation & Storage Area	500
1 Teacher Work Space	300
1 Dark Room	100
Total	6,100
MATHEMATICS	
3 Math. Classrooms 900 ea.	2,700
1 Mathematics Laboratory	1,000
1 Teacher Work Space	450
Total	4,150
INDUSTRIAL ARTS	
1 Drafting Room	1,800
2 Teacher Work Space	200
1 General Shop Area	3,000
Total	5,000
HOME ECONOMICS	
3 Multi-purpose Rooms	3,300
1 Living Area	600
1 Teacher Conference Room and work Space	200
Total	4,100
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE	
2 Teaching spaces 900 ea.	1,800
1 Shop Space	2,225
1 Tool Storage Room	200
1 Paint and Finish Room	150
1 Office	160
Total	4,535

SOCIAL STUDIES	
5 Classrooms 800 ea.	4,000
1 Teacher Work and Storage Space	700
Total	4,700

BUSINESS EDUCATION	
1 Typing Room	1,200
1 General Classroom	500
1 Teacher Work and Storage Space	250
Total	2,350

MUSIC	
1 Band Room Including Storage	2,000
1 Choral Room including storage	1,200
1 Practice Room	150
1 Teacher Work Space	150
1 Restroom	100
Total	3,600

LANGUAGE ARTS	
7 Classrooms 900 ea.	6,300
1 Foreign Language Laboratory	900
1 Teacher Work Space, Project Room & Storage	600
Total	7,800

ADMINISTRATIVE, GUIDANCE AND HEALTH	
1 Reception and Outer Office	400
1 Principal's Office	150
1 Assistant Principal Office	150
1 Work and Storage Space	200
1 Clinic	200
2 Guidance Offices 100 ea.	200
1 Guidance Reception Room	200
1 Conference Room	300
Total	1,800

ATHLETICS, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
1 Gymnasium 62x100	6,200
2 Dressing Rooms 1,000 ea.	2,000
2 Shower Rooms 320 ea.	640
1 Storage	200
1 Teacher Work Space	200
1 Laundry and Drying Space Seating for 2,500	7,500
Total	16,940

LIBRARY	
1 Reading Area	4,000
1 Audio Visual Room	200
1 Periodical Room	100
1 Work Room	200
1 Librarian Office	100
1 Conference Area	150
1 Professional Library Area	150
Total	4,900

ART	
1 Art Studio	1,350
1 Storage and Kilm Area	400
1 Teacher Work Space	75
Total	1,825

FOOD SERVICE	
1 Cafeteria, Seat 400	2,500
1 Kitchen and Refrigeration	800
1 Dry Storage	300
1 Non-Food Storage	100
1 Serving Area	300
1 Dishwashing Area	300
1 Office	90
Total	4,390
Sub-Totals of All Areas	72,190
Plus 25% Allowance for Corridors, Restrooms & etc.	18,047
GRAND TOTAL	90,237 Sq. Ft.

LIBRARIANS AMONG SANTA'S HELPERS

Like a real Santa Claus and his Elves, Mrs. Jewell Thomas of Campton was not through with last Christmas when she already was packaged on plans and packages for giving to needy persons and families this year including children in rural schools.

Even in August when the area population was waging a battle against heat and humidity, Mrs. Thomas and her helpers were finding room for almost three tons of food, clothing, toys and some furniture.

Repeating their generosity of last Christmas, the 75 members of the 49ers Radio Club of Willwick, Ohio, delivered part of their gifts

last August, bringing the assortment to Campton in a two-ton truck, a trailer and two campers. On a snowy Nov. 15 weekend, two members of the radio club brought another two-ton truck load of gifts.

Mrs. Thomas, who is a library technician serving where she is needed, spends her spare time throughout

the year on various community projects, but most of her extra hours go toward contacting schools and agencies to get lists of adults and children who would benefit from the gifts.

Among her helpers this year are a friend, Mrs. Mona Cable and daughter, Kimberly Cable and Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Patricia. Others include girls in a Future Homemakers of America organization at Wolfe County High School, Campton, who washed and dressed 22 dolls to be given to young girls not likely to receive gifts.

Another Santa's aide is Capt. Nat Bitt of the Kentucky State Police who on Dec. 2 made his fifth visit to Campton delivering 253 gaily wrapped Christmas gifts to Mrs. Thomas from the Missionary Guild at Lawrenceburg, to be distributed to the elderly in rest homes in Morgan, Wolfe and Johnson counties.

Hugh Hunter of Louisville, who more than a year ago was appointed by Governor Nunn as chairman of the Governor's Commission on Libraries, made his second visit to Campton and Mrs. Thomas Dec. 13, driving a truck loaded with gifts.

Hunter, who is president of a food brokerage firm, brought cases of food, boxes of toys and candy given by his company.

This vast outlay of generosity does not include all the gifts and the giving. "That's not even half," says Mrs. Thomas who glows with enthusiasm

when she talks about those who each year bring gifts by the truckload to be given "where there is a needable lack."


Mrs. Thomas is an unflinching worker in library service, and when the Awards are passed out, she is a leading candidate for her Christmas Oscar dressed in a Santa suit. If she should be the recipient of such an award, it wouldn't last long with her for en route to her mobile home in Campton she would stop to give the Santa to some child who otherwise might not know about the gentleman in the red suit.

"MRS. MARY MESSER" (Cont. From Front)

Jordan of Artemus; two brothers, Walter Mills of tim- year and Owen Mills of Flat Lick; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. One son, Lemar Messer, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 16 at the Broadhead Baptist Church with Bro. John Zupancic officiating. Burial was in the Piney

Grove Cemetery. in charge of all arrangements. Watson Funeral Home was



Best Wishes for the Holiday

Mt. Vernon Dairy Ereeze
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Season's Greetings

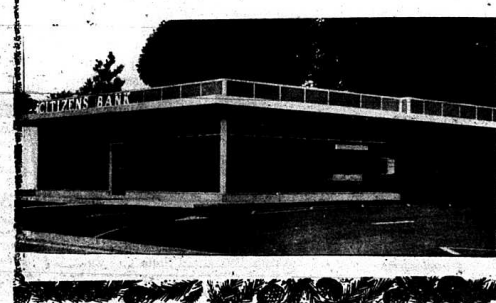
To Our Friends:
At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for yours.

We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
CITIZENS BANK, BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY




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London Tobacco Market
London, Ky.



Greetings

1969

We wish for you all the sincere sentiments so appropriately expressed at holiday time.

Van Hook Fabric Shop
Judge and Mrs. Wayne Van Hook

Mount Vernon Signal

"WHERE THE BOONEWAY JOINS THE DIXIE"

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Miss Reppert Wins County Essay Contest

Carolyn Reppert, daughter of Mrs. Mable Reppert, Mt. Vernon was declared winner in the 26th annual Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest. There were 1007 essays written in the essay contest on the subject, "Water Conservation—Its Effect On My Community." Miss Reppert's essay will be entered in the State Essay Contest. As winner of Rockcastle County she will receive a \$25.00 Savings Bond. Other winners are Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, McKee was second place winner and will receive \$10.00; Sharon Cameron, Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron will receive \$7.50 as third place winner in the high school contest.

The winners in the grade school were: first place Laun Lee Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Durham of Mt. Vernon, \$7.50 award, and Paula Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins, Mt. Vernon, second place with a \$5.00 award.

The essay contest was sponsored by radio station W.H.A.S. Inc., The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and The Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation District in cooperation with the Department of Education.

The County Superintendent of Schools, principals and teachers assisted in making the essay contest successful.

Miss Reppert's essay is printed elsewhere in the Signal.



LOADED WITH GOODIES—Joyce Buford Parkerson is shown as he helps Santa make Christmas more pleasant for his Rockcastle County youngsters. In all, the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party was one of the biggest ever. Over 1500 children were given toys, fruit, and candy during the party held Sunday at the Big Barn in Renfro Valley.



WALKING THE LINE—Pleasant, no doubt, is this youngster as he receives his toys and other gifts at the Children's Christmas Party Sunday. Helping Santa distribute the toys are, from left: R.R. "Doc" Wolfe, Terry Cummins, Joyce Roy Martin, Mr. Parkerson, and Howard Linville. The Shriners, Jaycees, and Scottish Rite organizations helped Renfro with the program.

The Birth of Jesus

2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyre'ni-us was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Shepherds and the Angels

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



WINNERS—Lloyd Cain, Secretary-Treasurer of the Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation District, is shown as he presents Miss Carolyn Reppert, daughter of Mrs. Mable Reppert of Mt. Vernon, with a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond for her winning entry in the recently concluded essay contest sponsored by the local Soil and Water Conservation District. Miss Laun Lee Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Durham of Mt. Vernon, was presented with a \$10 check for winning the grade school division of the contest.

Mayor Linville Elected President Of CVDD

Mt. Vernon Mayor was elected President of the Cumberland Valley Development District at that organization's recent first annual membership meeting. Judge John D. Gross of Laurel County was elected Vice-president and Joe Brown of London was chosen Secretary.

The new officers will serve for a one-year term. As President, Mayor Linville will be responsible for calling meetings of the general membership and will serve as representative

to the general membership to the Board of Directors (in addition to being Rockcastle's representative to the board).

The general membership serves primarily in an input capacity whereby it suggests programs and ideas to the Board for the eight-county area which it serves.

Chester Wolfe, Middleboro Mayor, is the present Chairman of the Board of Directors. New officers for the board will be elected in January.

Catholic Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

MEETING

There will be a meeting held Tuesday night, January 6 at 7 p.m. at the Harry Sparks Vocational School concerning night business classes.

All adults interested in enrolling in these classes should attend this meeting.

DEAD SOLDIER HONORED

Several military awards were presented posthumously December 20 to Floyd Estarby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber of Franklin, Ohio, who was killed May 28, 1969 in Dak To Vietnam while serving as a media operator with the 15th Engineering Co.

The medals included the Bronze Service Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, and other service medals and ribbons.

Barber, 23, was the oldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oether Harper of Mt. Vernon.



Marrin and Melvin Smith of Livingston six-year-old twins, are shown with Joyce Rennie Reppert and Shiner Kenneth Cummins during the festivities Sunday. The children took part in Sunday's annual event for children at Renfro Valley. The party has been a highlight of Christmas for county youngsters for the last twenty years and no one, more than the children themselves, are aware of how much it means to them.

JOHN W. BURDETTE, 96, BURIED AT GREEN HILL
John Waymon Burdette, 96, of Green Hill, passed away Wednesday morning, December 17, at the Sowder Nursing Home in Bodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 21, 1873, the son of the late Coleman and Mary Ramsey Burdette and was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Rimmell Burdette of Green Hill; two brothers, Harlan Burdette and Bill Burdette, both of Green Hill.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 19 at the Sparks Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lawrence

MRS. MARY M. MESSER DIES DECEMBER 14
Mrs. Mary M. Messer, 74, of Brodhead, passed away at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford December 14. She was born in Knox County, March 13, 1895, the daughter of the late William and Polly Jackson Mills. She was a homemaker and member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Noah Messer; three daughters, Mrs. Hester Lawrence and Mrs. Destie Harris, both of Brodhead, and Mrs. Daphne Owens of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Kermit Messer of Brodhead and Arthur Messer of Athens; two sisters, Mrs. Liza Lay of Salt Gum and Mrs. Nancy

MRS. SARAH D. ADAMS BURIED IN ELMWOOD
Mrs. Sarah D. Adams, 96, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital Thursday, December 11 after an illness of several days.

A native of Rockcastle County, she was the daughter of the late James and Minerva Livesay and a member of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Purcell of Mt. Vernon; two sons, William T. Adams of Lebanon Junction and Roscoe Adams of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; 7 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abrahm

LIVINGSTON HISTORY TO BE REPRINTED

On the inside pages of the Signal this week we have begun reprinting the history of Livingston which appeared in three issues of the 1927 Signal. The article was written by the late W.M. "Bill" Owens and is very interesting.

Miss Nell Nicoley of Ohio, niece of the late Tom Nicoley of Mt. Vernon, has been kind enough to take our old copies of the Signal put them in order and bind them for us while doing family history research of her own thus, we hope, enabling us to furnish our readers with historical articles from the old Signal from time to time.

L/CPL. COLLINS

RET. CAROLINA
Marine Lance Corporal Robert E. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Route 3, Brodhead, is serving with the Third Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 23, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

A Midnight Service will be held Christmas Eve at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Merry Christmas

May you and yours give and receive generously of meaningful Christmas Joys.

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1970 General Assembly Faces Heavy Workload

Work for the 1970 General Assembly continues to accumulate. Kentucky's lawmakers will be equipped for the Legislature's quickest start in history when they convene January 6, perhaps paving the way for easing the traditional session-end logjams of legislation.

The Legislative Research Commission staff has drafted more than 400 bills which are available for immediate introduction in the 1970 session, and LRC Director James T. Fleming says the number could reach 450 by convening time.

The Department of Finance has mailed to the

lawmakers estimates of budget requests by state agencies totaling \$3.7 billion. The request are \$1.2 billion higher than the revenue the state is now collecting and will be paid by the department to bring them into line with estimated revenues.

Physical preparations are intensifying both the Senate and House chambers are getting minor renovations prior to the session.

The LRC staff is the administrative arm of the General Assembly for such physical preparations, as well as a clearing house for requests for drafting of bills in standard form for introduction in the Legislature.

Meanwhile, the Legislature's interim committees continue to consider proposed action and to make final recommendations in areas needing legislation.

The interim committee system is credited with helping the 1970 General Assembly be one of the best-informed in years.

In recent action, the Legislature's Interim Committee on Judiciary approved the idea of a domestic relations court within Kentucky's circuit courts, with appointment of trial commissioners where appropriate. However, the committee did not approve a draft of a bill creating the court.

The draft also called for juvenile matters to be taken out of county courts and placed under the jurisdiction of the new circuit domestic relations courts.

The Legislature's Interim Committee on Labor and Industry has recommended passage of legislation to employ public employees to bargain collectively with their government employers. The proposal would extend collective bargaining rights to all workers not covered by the National Labor Relations Act, with two qualifications: a clause barring strikes, and clause calling for company arbitration, would be included.

The Legislature's Interim Committee on Business Organizations and Professions has recommended that the 1970 General Assembly enact legislation separating the state govern-

ing boards of barbers and cosmetologists. The recommendation includes a provision to divide the current board's funds equitably.

A special Legislative subcommittee has recommended legislation which would shift the burden of proof in Workmen's Compensation claims for disability from coal miners' pneumoconiosis, or black lung, from the miner to the coal mine operator.

A report of the Subcommittee on Occupational Respiratory Diseases suggested that such a "presumptive clause" would allow a coal miner to file for workmen's compensation if he showed symptoms of black lung and if he had worked a specified period of years underground in a coal mine.

He would be presumed to have the disease unless the mine operator proved otherwise. Currently, the miner must prove he has the disease and that it was caused by underground exposure to concentrations of coal dust.

Also included in the report were proposals for:

- *A requirement that coal mine operators insure their employees under the state Workmen's Compensation Act before a mining license would be issued.
- *Medical examinations for miners before and during employment to detect and prevent aggravation of any existing lung condition.
- *Rehabilitation program to teach new vocations to miners disabled by black lung.

Fleming said information and opinions about subjects under discussion by legislative committees may be sent to LRC, Room 301, State Capitol, Frankfort, 40601.

The National Hockey League is expanding by taking in Vancouver, B.C. and Buffalo, N.Y.

The souger is an excellent fish to catch and, like

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County Statistics

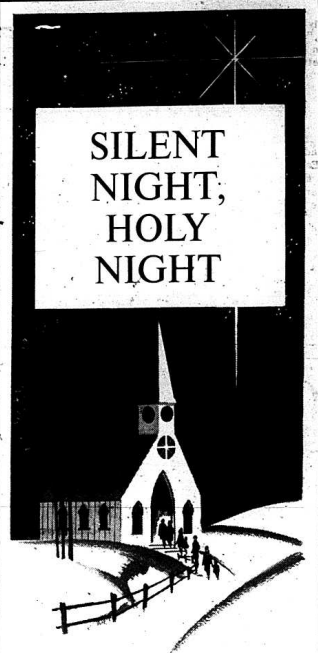
Vernon: Tom Roberts, Mt. Vernon; Logan Bryant, Mt. Vernon; David McCauley, Mt. Vernon; Georgia Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Dennis Dale Barnes, Mt. Vernon; Freddy Evans, London; George Denny, Mt. Vernon; Jennie Payne, Mt. Vernon. (Cont. To 4)

Deeds Recorded
Roy and Ethel Telvis Daugherty, 40 acres on Clear Creek, to Bill Gibbons. Tax \$2.00.
Stewart and Lucille Parsons, 46 acres on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to E.M. and Norma J. Lyons. Tax \$7.00.
John D. and Cora Shepherd, 50 acres on Crooked Creek, to Wayne and Ruby Stewart. Tax \$2.50.

PATIENTS REGISTER 12/9 - 12/15/69

Admitted:
Clarence Perciful, Mt. Vernon; Gary Smith, Livingston; Burgess Daugherty, Livingston; Wanda McClure, Livingston; Leslie Lunsford, Brodhead; Charlie Jones, Mt. Vernon; Tom Roberts, Mt. Vernon; Logan Bryant, Mt. Vernon; David McCauley, Mt. Vernon; Georgia Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Freddy Evans, London; Eliza Bamett, Mt. Vernon; George Denny, Mt. Vernon; Jennie Payne, Mt. Vernon.
Ewell Cummins, Mt. Vernon; Mable Reppert, Mt. Vernon; Talange Phillips, Mt. Vernon; Willard Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Clinton Hensley, Olando; Sue Robinson, Mt. Vernon; Lucy Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Elva Langford, Mt. Vernon; George Parrett, Mt. Vernon; Pam Hazelwood, Livingston; Betty Lewis, Mt. Vernon; Henry Bamett, Brodhead; Roy Cummins, Livingston.

Released:
Grace Harper, Mt. Vernon; Pearl Nicely, Mt. Vernon; Artie Riley, Conway; Tilda Jordan, Mt. Vernon; Bradley Saylor, Mt. Vernon; W.E. Dillingham, Brodhead; Eddie Noe, Brodhead; Bradley Griffin, Berea; Mary Bames, Mt. Vernon; Talange Phillips, Mt. Vernon; Birdie Brown, Brodhead; Edd Rector, Wildie; Clarence Perciful, Mt. Vernon; Gary Smith, Livingston; Burgess Daugherty, Livingston; Leslie Lunsford, Brodhead; Charlie Jones, Mt.



May each man find peace in his heart this night... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

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Irene Bales Norma Hawk Juanita Taylor

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Jimmy, Kaye, Kenny and Robbie
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1969

Sincere best wishes for Christmas happiness this happy season.

A. F. St. Clair & Son

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Greetings

It is our wish that the year ahead will unfold wonderful things.

Baker - Cummins

AND ENTIRE STAFF
Berea, Ky.

The Little Tree

That Would Not Grow

"My! What a beautiful tree," cried the little cedar when he looked across the street and saw the glowing electric lights crowding the pine tree on the lawn. The snow fell softly in the city of West Liberty, Kentucky as if a white lace curtain had been pulled around the town nestled in the Eastern Kentucky hills. To the little cedar at the corner of the big white frame house, the other tree was about the prettiest sight he'd ever seen with its lights like colored stars. Through the falling snow, the little cedar could see tiny halos around each light. "I wish someone would decorate me," he said to himself, "but I guess no one ever will."

And the little cedar dropped his branches still lower and hunched himself against the snow and the rising wind, as townspeople crossed the street to the other side on their way to town, so they could better see the handsome tree so beautifully decorated. A number of years ago in the small city in the hills a seedling was planted at the back of a tall white house. The seedling was watered and the soil tamped around it. When the snows came and the winds howled at the house eaves, the owner remembered the little tree and took burlap sacks and covered the trunk. They noticed that the little tree had not grown, "but when spring comes," they thought, "the

tree will start to grow." At daffodil time in the spring, the owners went to the tree, removed the burlap and the much of leaves that had been blown there by wintry winds, and looked to see if the tree lived. Yes, the cedar was alive, but it had not grown. It had not grown even an inch. As the Kentucky countryside turned green and warm, they watched over the tree, hopeful for signs of growth. Summer deepened into Autumn, and they were sure that the balmy days of sunshine when apples turned winey and old folks basked outdoors, would cause the little tree to grow. But the tree did not grow. Another winter passed and still another. One day the owner decided to move the tree. Perhaps they had been unwise to plant the cedar where they had. Carefully they dug around the stunted tree and gathered soil with the roots; for when they dug they saw that the tree's roots were good. They placed the tree in the front yard this time. "The sun could not get to the tree in back," they told the neighbors, "and the winter winds were too fierce. The tree will grow now."

But the little tree did not grow. The years passed. It had been ten years since the little tree was planted, and still it did not grow. One December day the boy who lived in the big house with his mother, his brother and his grandparents took money he had saved from mowing lawns the summer before and bought a string of colored lights. There were eight lights on the string just one light short of having a light for every year the boy was old. The boy twined the cord and the lights around the tree, and every time he placed a light the tiny branches seemed to move and tremble. Was it the wintry wind that caused the branches to sway? Perhaps it was the snowflakes piling up on the small-needed fronds.

At dusk, the boy's mother, his brother and grandparents came outside to watch as the youngster plugged in the cord to the lights. A neighbor passed. "I declare," said the neighbor, "in this snow and all, that little tree is as pretty as the Christmas card I got today." The boy stayed outside a long time, admiring the little tree and the lights and listening to remarks of passersby on their way to and from town. Christmas came again and the boy got his string of lights from the upstairs closet and took the lights to the tree. The tree swayed and trembled... and the boy laughed. The tree had grown.

He ran to tell his grandparents how much the tree had grown and that he would like to buy another string of lights. He took of his savings enough to buy the lights. The tree glowed. At night as townspeople made their way to and from and to Christmas services at the church across the street on the corner the trees brightly welcome, almost a spoken "Merry Christmas!" Another Christmas passed, and still another and another. Each year the boy added another string of lights and sometimes two and three to place on the tree. Every year at Christmas-time townspeople await the evening when the lights are turned on at the giant cedar that is now taller than the three-story house, and if there is a snow falling each of the more than 600 lights seem to have a tiny halo around it.



WATCHING THE MISTLETOE COLLECTION—a young camper at Lake Cumberland is unaware of the ancient tradition connected with the gathering of mistletoe. Staff Photo by Ray Scott

the coal company, James Smith shipped the first tan bark from Livingston. His son, Ed Smith, later edited a paper here known as the Kentucky Colonel. G.D. Brownlie was the (Cont. To 4)

Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you a holiday that's filled with merriment, prosperity, and good health... from all your friends at

C. C. Cox Hardware

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Greetings

May the blessings of the season be shared by one and all.

James W. Lambert
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

May the light and love of the Christmas season radiate blessings upon all.

Glen Cummins Chrysler

Chestnut St. Berea, Ky.

The boy went to college, was graduated, and is now with the military at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., where he lives with his wife, the former Miss Sandy Stapleton. During his Christmas visit to his former home, he purchased more lights to add to the string that twines from the lower branches several feet to the top of the tree. The turning on of the lights is an awaited event each year in the Morgan County city. Red China is reported preparing for war against Russia and the U.S. and more than likely the former because we have the New York Mets as our first line of defense.

holiday best wishes

19 69

This Christmas we double last year's best.

JACKSON COUNTY R.E.C.C.

1969

Greetings

God bless you and yours at Christmastime and always.

Robert Cromer

Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator

Gin is made from malt, barley, or rye, and flavored with juniper berries, coriander seeds or angelica root.

"HISTORY"
(Cont. From 3)

first postmaster here. He kept the office in the depot. Bill Lovelace was the first stage driver. It operated between Livingston and London.

There were several persons who were active in the affairs of Livingston, viz: Rev. Van Rys and wife, James Sambrooks, Uncle John Smith, Jacob Sambrooks, Dock Calloway, G.D. Cook, and wife, Will C. Mullins, Judge Champ Mullins and wife, who ran a hotel and also a saw and planing mill near the river. Bowman & Cockell ran a planing mill near the junction of Round Stone and Rockcastle river.

Dick Gresham was the landlady at the Gresham Tavern across the river in Laurel County. His father ran the house before him. There was a noted stopping place for drovers and travelers to the South. When a bill in the Legislature placed Laurel County in the prohibition column, Gresham had a bill passed by the Legislature changing the county line (which is Rockcastle River) throwing his possessions into Rockcastle County and has so remained since.

"STATISTICS"
(Cont. From 2)

Clinton Hensley, Orlando. See Robinson, Mt. Vernon.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Edd Randell, born December 7, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ford Rector of Wildie.

A son, Bernie Dale, born December 9, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Barnes of Mt. Vernon.

A son, John Trenton, born December 11, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Payne of Mt. Vernon.

A daughter, Tammy Gail, born December 14, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robinson of Mt. Vernon.

Dad is glad to get some new bedroom slippers for Christmas. They will enable him to pace the floor in comfort pending how to pay all the holiday bills.

GREETINGS



1969

May the spirit of Christmas reach into every heart.

T. & M. Market

Ernie Tole

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Photo by Gary Robinson

RENOVATION BRINGS SERVICE UP—Lunch is a pleasure in newly-renovated dining room at Department of Mental Health Children's Unit, Louisville. Total renovation of the facility took \$185,000 of the Department's \$4 million renovation allocation in the current budget prepared by Gov. Louie B. Nunn and approved by the 1968 General Assembly. Expansion of services for emotionally disturbed children is top priority in Department of Mental Health plans. Teacher is Mrs. Marsha Norman.

Library Notes

New books received by State Regional Libraries.

ACT OF LOVE, by Celia Dale. Headlong passion and jealousy that spins a malicious web of suspicion and in the end murder.

THE AGE OF CHIVALRY, by National Geographic. The pageant of eleven centuries comes alive in words and pictures.

AMBASSADOR'S JOURNAL, by John Kenneth Galbraith. Never before has there been such an expert account of exactly what an American ambassador does. Mr. Galbraith was ambassador to India during the Kennedy administration.

THE ASCENT OF D-13, by Andre Grave. The author has compressed mountain-cruising, military mission and potent Russian girl into an absorbing story of high adventure.

THE BRONTES AND THEIR WORLD, by Phyllis Bentley. A succinct yet well rounded and moving group portrait of the Bronte sisters, who grew up, lived and wrote in their father's Yorkshire town on the edge of the windswept moor.

DEATH OF A DUDE, by Rex Stout. Nero Wolfe, that master sleuth, leaves his home in New York to solve a murder on a Montana ranch.

THE DEVIL IN GOD'S OLD MAN, by Sue Newhall. An exciting account of a family's courageous adjustment to a strange land. It is also a personal memoir of the remarkable Burma Surgeon.

HAWK'S DONE GONE AND OTHER STORIES, by Mildred Mann. Set in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee and covering a span of family history from the

Civil War to 1940, these tales achieve the forceful simplicity of the traditional ballads.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL, by Don Morris. All the ingredients of Kentucky-style basketball that can help you bring home a winner.

THE LEGACY OF TOM DOOLEY, by Lawrence Elliott. The story of the splendid young Americans who have kept alive the great work begun by Tom Dooley.

LOVE AND WILL, by Rollo May. Here is top-level intelligence at work on our human problems. Here too is the much-needed union of psychological understanding and ethical decision.

MISSION ESCAPE, by Sydney Smith. The story of RAF Commander Wings Day who was the leader of the most incredible P.O.W. mass escapes of World War II.

MONEY RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS, by Virginia Musselmann. For those seeking "know-how" in organizational fund raising, here is a comprehensive and detailed "how to" resource for adding flair and success to the many kinds of money raising events possible for community groups.

MY ARGUMENT WITH THE GESTAPO, by Thomas Merton. Thomas Merton's only existing premonitory prose work is the story of a young man who returns to England from America in order to cover the war in Europe from a poet's viewpoint.

MY LIFE WITH JACQUELINE KENNEDY, by Mary Gallagher. This book by the former Jacqueline Kennedy's secretary reveals the real woman beneath the goddess figure the world's idolatry made her.

MY LIFE WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., by Coretta King. This biography of the late Martin Luther King stands out because it gives us the story of both a great man and the great woman who was his wife.

prove interesting to youth-ful readers. Grades 7-10.

According to some folk-lore, counting is walking from the house to the garage.

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THE PLAN AHEAD COOK-BOOK, by Ceil Dyer. 300 delectable ways to use leftovers.

PRESENT AT THE CREATION, by Dean Acheson. Mr. Acheson's own record of his years of public service - the story of an era on which the history of the world pivoted.

REMBRANDT, by Joseph-Ernie Muller. The thread of life and art are skillfully interwoven and a portrait emerges of a monumental personality who continually sought to reveal the pathos of man's inner life.

SAINTS-WATCHING, by Phyllis McGinley. In a most amusing way, Phyllis McGinley succeeds in resurrecting the saints from their pious niches to show people of all faiths the personalities and deeds of those wondrous beings and how they are related to living today.

SCHOLARS ON PARADE, by David Lockmiller. The first comprehensive handbook and guide to academic ceremonies, costumes, etiquette, colors, emblems and degrees.

THE SILENT WARRIORS, by Joshua Tadmor. The thrilling true story of the heroes and heroines of the deadly war of espionage which has gripped the Middle East since the beginning of World War II.

THE SWAYING PILLARS, by E.K. Ferrars. A mystery story of greed and love, loyalty and desperation that leads to murder amid a new African city.

THE WHITE CROW, by Strom Jackson. Bereft of the affection and support of his benefactor, the hero of this novel with his native energy, talent, and warmth of personality grad-



A happy Christmas to our many good friends and neighbors of this fine community.

1969

Sheriff's Office

Tip Repper, Frank DeBorde and Billy Kirby

Children with Birth Defects Aided by Recreational Therapy

By WILLIAM G. THURMAN, M.D. Director, March of Dimes-Birth Defects Special Treatment Center, University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

We win! You're out! Our team's ahead! These are familiar cries of the playground. No child should be denied his right to join in the fun.

Yet, regrettably, too many youngsters around the country see no chance at all to shoot a basket. The fault is not theirs. They were born with birth defects. At the Children's Rehabilitation Center we believe that handicaps should not keep children on the sidelines. With my colleagues, Dr. Robert E. Merrill and therapist Ronald Adams, we have set up a year-round program of recreational therapy. About 80 children participate.

Games and exercises provide treatment and rehabilitation and offer young patients a chance to share in the fun and excitement of team play. The youngsters also learn the give-and-take of the playground.

Play Ball! Group participation stresses teamwork and making points, both builders of self-confidence. Once a child learns to play he develops socially and no longer feels "different" or left out of normal activity. We are constantly working out new kinds of recreational therapy. There are now programs for children with spina bifida, spina meningitis, orthopedic deformities, rheumatic fever, congenital amputees, blindness, diabetes, asthma, muscular dystrophy and other afflictions. Simple games are encouraged for those under nine years of age. For those confined to wheel-chairs, table tennis, finger-shuffle-board, target, tennis, pool, BB gun shooting, are suitable, and, if there is medical permission, archery and bowling.

If the patient is confined to bed, there are quiet table games, crafts, hobbies and a mild exercise program. Naturally, there are few restrictions on children who can walk. Mr. Adams has adapted many popular sports to meet the restrictions imposed by various birth defects. This summer we launched horseback riding.



Joyce Jones takes aim under the watchful eye of therapist Ronald Adams during a recreational therapy session. The program offers a wide range of games and activities.

His BB-gun trap shooting program has become extremely popular. It can be modified for home use, children's and veterans' hospitals, school and summer camps. Wheel chair hockey is another favorite and can even be played by patients on stretchers. Putt-putt golf, basketball, volleyball and swimming all have been revised to meet different disabilities.

During the summer we have a yeoman service from members of the Teen Action Program (TAP) of the March of Dimes. Each volunteer is a "buddy" to a child with birth defects at a day camp in Portsmouth. As part of a civics course, the teen-agers are trained at our Center, which also provides special equipment for the city park.

Public Is Concerned TAP's plan daily song fests, story-telling sessions, arts and crafts, rides on miniature trains, soccer, target shooting, croquet, archery and assorted sports. Portsmouth is a good example of public concern about birth defects. Participating in the summer program, underwritten by the local March of Dimes chapter, are church groups, the public library, Story Teller, the Jaycees, Modern Woman, the Junior Women's Clubs and individual citizens. All of us working in this



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YOUR GREATEST GIFT... IS DRIVER COURTESY

Homemaker's Help

By: Faith Plummer
County Extension Agt.

Looking for an impressive dessert? How about cream puffs? A lush filling with a holiday flavor takes just three ingredients: 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 cups dairy egg nog and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. In a saucepan blend the cornstarch with a little cold egg nog, then stir in the remainder of the egg nog. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Cook 2 additional minutes. Add vanilla. Cover and chill. Fill baked cream puffs just before serving. Top them off with chocolate sauce or butter frosting. Sprinkle with chopped nuts or colorful decorating sugar.

What kind of frosting is scrumptious enough for a holiday cake? It has to be homemade, of course—the occasion demands meltingly good flavor—and, for the sake of the cook, it should be a speedy, easy production number, please. So Browned Butter Frosting should make everyone happy, down to the lucky frosting bowl licker. In a 1 quart saucepan, brown 1 stick butter over low heat, stirring occasionally, until it's a light amber color. Then, in a small mixing bowl beat together the melted butter, a 1-pound package confectioners sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla while gradually adding 4-5 tablespoons light cream or half and half. Continue beating until smooth and of spreading consistency. This recipe makes enough to frost and fill a two-layer 8-inch cake—and it does splendid things for just about any cake you take to whip up at holiday time or any other time!

After the holidays, what? Some fortunate folk wing off to warmer climates. If you're not among them, console yourself with a nog that combines the convenience of instantly-pourable dairy egg nog with the sunny flavors of lemons and bananas. Here's how: Mash



2 ripe bananas in a large mixing bowl. Add 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel and 1/4 cup lemon juice-beat well. Gradually add 1 quart egg nog beat until foamy. Serve in chilled glasses with a sprinkle of mace, nutmeg's aromatic sister spice.



Johnny Dale and Donna Gail, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris of Brodeur, celebrated their first birthday December 17 at their home. Guests for the party were Carlene, Janet, and Lisa Robbins; Harold and Jackie Woodall; Susie Harris; Scotty Harper; Lee Earl Adams; Steve, Andrea, and Melissa Sabree; Jerry, Ricky, Terry, and Gary Cash.

As early as the Roman Empire geese have been used as sentries to sound warnings of approaching strangers.

Lake Huron covers an area of 23,010 square miles and is the second largest of the Great Lakes.

In loving memory of Martha Griffin, who passed away, September 8, 1966. September brings sad memories of our loved one gone away, and those who think of you today are the ones that loved you most.

This is the fourth Christmas since we couldn't see your smiling face or hear your sweet voice. But, we are praying to meet you where there will be no more farewells.

When on earth my work is ended and I say my last prayer, then I hope to meet you where we never grow old.

Sadly missed by
Husband and Daughters



FIRST BIRTHDAY-- Gregory Scott Philbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philbeck of Orlando, celebrated his first birthday, December 13. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Philbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Don VoeBergen and daughter, Donita, of Cincinnati, Ohio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bustle.

CARTER INTRODUCES NEW TIME BILL

Congressman Tim Lee Carter introduced legislation today that would make major alterations in the present time bill which requires day light savings time to run from the last of April through September. His legislation, if passed,

would provide that day light savings time commence on Memorial Day and end on Labor Day. Congressman Carter stated the reason for his action was because of the many requests of constituents to reform the present time bill. He also stated that the use of day light savings time during school months has the effect of forcing young children out on dark highways, and this presents an extremely dangerous condition.

KEA XMAS WEEK TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Two ninety-minute performances of Handel's Messiah, the choral masterpiece that has become a Christmas tradition, "highlight the schedule of Kentucky Educational Television for Christmas Week. The performances by the Auburn University Choir can be seen Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. (7 p.m. CST) and repeated on Christmas Day at the same time.

"The Advocates" will depart from its usual form of investigating major issues of the day to probe the question: "Should we stop

giving Christmas presents to restore our moral perspective?" "The Advocates" is a weekly debate program shown Mondays at 7 p.m.

The Christmas program is December 22. Later that evening, NEW Journal salutes the man (Cont. To 9)



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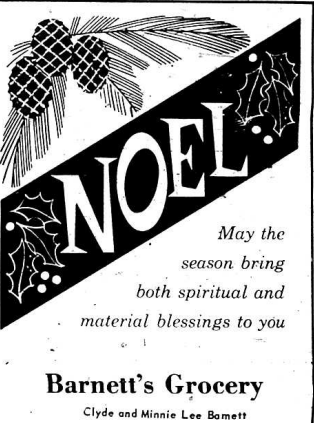
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NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON ADDITIONS TO SEWER SYSTEM AND LIFT STATION FOR CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY PROJECT NO. EDA 03-1-00659/03-2-00671 WPC-Ky-268

Sealed bids for the construction of additions to sewer system and Lift Station with appurtenant work will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky at the office of Ercei Cromer, City Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky until

2:00 P.M. EST JAN. 8, 1970 at which time the sealed bids will be opened in the City Council chamber and read aloud before the City Council.

The work will be divided in two (2) contracts as follows:
CONTRACT NO. 1 will consist of 4,634 L.F. of 8" V.C. Sewer pipe; 20 Manholes; 48 Wyes or Tees; and 1,000 C.Y. of Solid Rock Excavation with all appurtenant work.
CONTRACT NO. 2 will consist of One (1) Sewage Lift Station with 4" Piping, Two (2) 230 GPM Pumps at 105 feet TDH; and all appurtenant work.

Said construction shall be as set forth in this notice and in the Plans and Specifications prepared by Crawford & Crawford, Engineers and Clyde P. Mason, Consulting Engineer, 507 Lafayette Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. Said Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following places:
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Dodge Reports, 3715 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky
Dodge Reports, 620 Euclid Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky
Crawford & Crawford, Burnside, Kentucky
Crawford & Crawford, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Clyde P. Mason, Consulting Engineer, 507, Lafayette Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky

and may be obtained by depositing \$20.00 for each contract which will be refunded to Prime Contractors bidding upon return of Plans and Specifications within one week in good condition. Ten dollars will be refunded to all others.

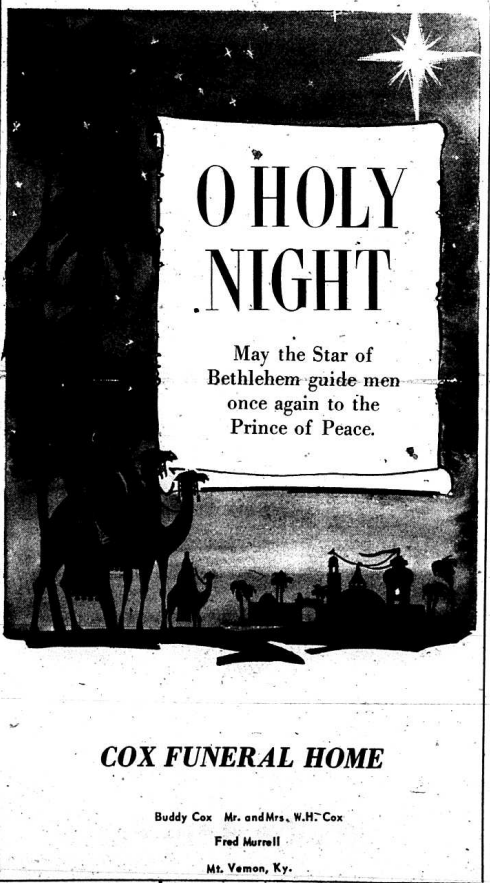
Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a bid bond in amount of not less than five (5) per cent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% performance bond to the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and shall furnish insurance as required in ART. 28, General Conditions and ART. 4 of Supplemental General Conditions. The Contracts shall be executed within ten days after notice of award of contract and shall be completed within 150 calendar days after date of authorization to start work.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and the provisions as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specific bonds.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected or revised unless revision would make bidder, lowest. The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities. Proposals, performance bond, and contract shall be on forms furnished.

CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
By Clyde Linville, Mayor
Attest: Ercei Cromer, City Clerk

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O HOLY NIGHT

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"Water Conservation - It's Effect On My Community"

Water is so easy for most people to get that they seldom think how necessary it is for man, animal, and plants. But the pioneer had to hunt for a never-failing spring or brook before deciding upon a spot for a cabin. Bitter battles have been fought for the possession of some muddy water hole or tiny stream which would furnish this liquid for the support of his well being.

Man and most animals need a constant supply of water to live. Farmers need water for their crops. Hydroelectric dams hold back needed water and provide power for homes and industries.

Trees, grasses, and other plant life play an important part in the natural circulation of water, and thus help conserve it. Without plants, most water would run off as soon as it falls, taking away valuable soil. Rapid runoff would cause frequent floods, and leave little water during dry seasons.

Nature has many ways of conserving and controlling water. But man often upsets the water balance in his desire to grow more crops. He drains ponds, swamps, and wet lands.

He plows under the natural sods, cuts timber, and dredges and straightens streams. These changes reduce natural storage of water and speed runoff.

Water can be held on the land by planting vegetation.

Forests and grass should be planted where there are no natural growths. Dams built across rivers help hold back the water. Reservoirs behind the dams store water during wet seasons for use in dry seasons. Dams help prevent floods by controlling the flow of water.

Many towns and cities get their water from nearby lakes and rivers. Some communities dump sewage and garbage into the water, making it unfit to drink. Water pollution is one of our most serious problems. Progressive cities have sewage-treatment plants. These plants return only safe water to the streams or lakes. Many states have laws that prohibit companies from dumping industrial wastes, such as liquids from a metal-plating factory, into streams. These wastes often endanger the supply of drinking water. They also kill fish. Most industrial wastes can be treated to make them harmless.

Contour tillage terraces and diversion ditches slow the runoff of water on sloping lands and cause more of it to soak into the soil.

Rockcastle County has 1164 farms averaging 105.3 acres per farm. If every one of these 1164 farms put into use the farm conservation plan, on its lands, it would add our county farm lands for the people, the animals and the nation.

Every farmer knows that his farm is different from any other farm. The soil is different, the water outlets are varied. All in all, no one has the same type of farm as his neighbor. Before a farmer makes plans of how to run his farm, in the best manner as he knows how to reach its highest productivity and yield. He plans what crops to grow each year, which livestock to keep or sell, when and how to remodel farm buildings, how many other details as such. While writing this paper water conservation is the main topic of the farm plan which I will be discussing.

There are five hundred, fifty one farmers cooperating with the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District. Basic soil and water conservation plans have been developed on four hundred, seventy three farms.

Five hundred and ten farm ponds have been constructed with three hundred and ninety-six of these farm ponds stocked with fish. Before a farm pond is built, find out what your community or state laws say about your liability in case of accident or death. You may need to protect yourself with insurance. Locate your pond so that it will not get the drainage from barnyards or sewers. Decide how you are going to use the water so that the engineer can provide for swimming beaches, guards over conduct, and other safety measures when he designs the pond. Have your pond built by a reliable contractor who will follow the engineering specifications.

During construction, remove all stumps, trees, and brush within the swimming area. Remove all rubbish, fences, wire, and junk machinery that might hinder safe boating and swimming. Eliminate sudden dropoffs and

deep holes in the swimming area.

A farm pond has varied uses but there are also dangers. Ponds are valuable assets to a farm. During the past quarter century farmers and ranches have built nearly a million ponds as part of their soil and water conservation plans.

After a pond has been safely constructed the swimming areas should be marked. Warning signs should be placed at danger points, and safety instructions should be posted.

Since many farms have good sites for ponds, if ponds are built right, their waters can be managed for fish. Watersheds of every kind are undesirable in fish ponds. A good pond will stand fishing just as often as the fish will bite.

When constructing a pond, a common fault in constructing earth dams is that of making the base not wide enough to allow for adequate slopes and top width. A good top width protects a dam against failure by wave action and muskrats need not be worried about either. A dam with a wide base and gently sloping sides is much stronger than one with a narrow base and steep sides.

Farmers in Rockcastle County have built and managed small ponds with ordinary farm equipment and materials. Erosion and floods are controlled on small watersheds by good farming measures. Removing water plants and keeping the pond banks in good condition have not been difficult chores.

Grass waterways are natural or manmade water courses protected against erosion by a grass cover. They serve as safe outlets for terraces, diversions, and contour rows. They may also serve as passageways for water.

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- 1965 CHEVROLET, Impala, 2 Dr., HT, green
- 1965 MERCURY, Montclair, 2 Dr., HT
- 1965 OLDS, Luxury Sedan, Air Cond., Dark green/black vinyl roof
- 1965 OLDS 88, 4 Dr., HT, green
- 1965 OLDS 88, 2 Dr., HT, green/black vinyl roof
- 1965 OLDS, Delta, 4 Dr., HT
- 1965 PONTIAC, Catalina, 4 Dr., HT, green
- 1964 BUICK, Wildcat, 4 Dr., HT, blue
- 1964 THUNDERBIRD, 2 Dr., HT, black
- 1964 FORD, 4 Dr., 6 Cyl., Straight shift, white
- 1964 FORD, Galaxie 500, 2 Dr., HT, white
- 1964 OLDS, Jetstar I, 2 Dr., HT, Air Cond., beige
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Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Everett Burdette, Coleman Mink, Coleman Burdette, W.C. Dowell, John R. Burdette, Raleigh Burdette.

The Hebrew language was spoken in Palestine about 2,000 years before Christ.

In stage coach days, a trip between New York and Philadelphia required five days of travel.

WOULD YOU RELIEVE IT?

By: Leon Jasper

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County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham
County Extension Agr.

What About Hay In Your Grain Mix?

According to Richard H. Johnson, Extension Specialist in Dairy Science, many of you have asked whether or not you should continue to grind hay with your grain, and we have told you: "DEFINITELY NOT!" Even when you were just mentioned you were still doing this, we have suggested it would be better for you to quit. This is more than just a personal peeve of ours; there are really very strong economic and scientific reasons for not mixing ground hay with grain.

Question No. 1 is one that many dairy farmers ask: "Isn't it cheaper, though, to add roughage to the grain?" Our answer is that it is not. Let's do some figuring. Take the case of a dairyman who is feeding 20 pounds per cow daily of a mix containing 50% ground hay. This means

that he is feeding 10 pounds of ground hay to the cows daily. At the present rate of \$5 per ton for grinding and mixing hay, it costs him 2¢ per cow daily to grind the hay and feed it. That doesn't seem like much, but in a 40-cow herd it amounts to around \$30 a month. So you may pay less per ton by grinding the hay, but the overall feed cost at that rate is still quite a bit higher.

Another question that is often brought up is question No. 2: "But if I feed them only 10 pounds of grain as you advise, instead of the 20-pound mixture they are used to, any cows will drop in production, won't they?" Surprisingly, this is not true, because 10 pounds of grain and 10 pounds of ground hay will pass through the cow's stomach so quickly it won't be completely digested. Ten pounds of long hay will be more completely digested, and so, neither milk production nor fat test will be affected. Feed



PACKING TOYS - which will be delivered to mountain youngsters is this group of Berea College students, all members of the College Youth group at Union Church. Scene is the parlor of Fairchild Hall, a women's dormitory.

them hay, but feed it long. Question No. 3 is another thing farmers wonder about: "But the hay I've got is so coarse they won't eat it long. I've got to grind it." This may be true, but there could be several reasons for it. The cow may be used to the hay with molasses added to it or she may realize that the long hay is not good because it was improperly harvested. If this is the cause, it is probably better that she does not eat it. Plan next year to cut it at the right stage so she will eat it long. If putting it up is a problem for you, you might consider laylage or silage feeding which does have some real advantages over making hay.

Farmers often worry about their relationship to the miller, and this causes question No. 4: "But if I quit grinding hay, won't the mill man get mad at me?" Most millers in some areas, at any rate, would prefer to quit grinding hay altogether, if he weren't losing your business to someone else. This is because grinding is so slow and hard on his equipment.

So, think it over, if you are one of the dairymen still grinding hay and adding it to your grain ration,

maybe this practice is really costing you money instead of stretching your rations the way you had hoped.

Swine Regulations

Dr. L.G. Northington, State Veterinarian and Dr. L.T. Fisher, Veterinarian in Charge have issued the following notice.

The State of Tennessee has moved into Phase IV of the Hog Cholera Eradication Program. Along with this change, Tennessee has declared that swine for feeding purposes from states not in Phase IV or 'FREE' are not eligible for entry into the state.

Beeding swine are eligible for entry only upon a special permit from the State Veterinarian's office. You are hereby notified that no health certificates may be issued on feeder pigs for entry into Tennessee and that a permit must be obtained from the Tennessee State Veterinarian's office for breeding swine.

The Tennessee State Veterinarian's number is (Telephone 741-4821 - Area Code 615).

This regulation is expected to remain in effect until such time as Kentucky moves into Phase IV of the Hog Cholera Eradication Program. Federal regula-

tions now require that a state not have an outbreak of hog cholera for a period of ninety (90) days before it is eligible for movement into Phase IV. The last outbreak of cholera in Kentucky occurred December 3, 1969 in Simpson County.

Federal regulations became effective November 20, 1969, to place any county or area in which hog cholera is diagnosed under quarantine for such a period of time as is deemed necessary to control the outbreak. Under these quarantine regulations, no swine may be moved into or out of the area except for immediate slaughter in a federally inspected slaughter plant. These can be moved only upon inspection of a veterinarian on the farm of origin and each animal must be individually identified by ear tag. In the event hog cholera is diagnosed in your area, you will be notified as to all specific requirements of the quarantines.

Kentucky has had only six (6) outbreaks of cholera during the past eight (8) months. All of these outbreaks have resulted from the movement of exposed swine into the state from other states.

Your cooperation in re-

porting sick hogs to this office is appreciated. The prompt diagnosis and elimination of diseased animals along with control of the movement of exposed swine can completely eradicate the disease.

The Joy of a New Strawberry Patch

Few states are better located than Kentucky for enjoying the delight of homegrown strawberries. Twenty-five plants will set a 50-50 foot row. Fifty plants will set a 100-foot row, and 3000 plants will set an acre, with the rows 4 feet apart. A 50-plant setting will usually supply enough berries for the average family. During the year these plants will develop into a matted row and will be ready for the first harvest the following spring. Blakemon, Foxhollow, and Tennessee Beauty are favorite home varieties. If red-stem root rot is a problem in your soil, plant the resistant variety or Surecrop varieties. A week-long strawberry bed qualifies a family for enjoying another of the better things in life.

hauled within their boundaries and 16 more have none through their county seats.

This freight-hauling capability is providing goods to market service for every Kentucky community and helping a rapidly-growing state economy push ahead into the seventies. Presently, 52 percent of all freight moves by truck, and at the same rates as 1958. There are currently over 340,000 trucks registered in Kentucky.

These contribute \$45 million to the Commonwealth's road fund and over \$30 million to the Federal treasury.

So the next time you get on one of Kentucky's modern superhighways (a higher percentage of interstate miles than in any other state) or upgraded secondary roads, remember the big truck that may occasionally slow you down a bit has paid a big share of the bill for that road.

Capital Digest

Edited By: Thomson McConnell

Gov. Louie B. Nunn has donated \$50,000 from his executive contingency fund to the statewide campaign for \$1.2 million to avert a threatened epidemic of German measles, or Rubella.

The governor told representatives of volunteer and service organizations at a Frankfort seminar that

823,000 children between the ages of 1 and 12 would have to be immunized.

"Total immunization," which will cost \$1.2 million for vaccine alone, "must be accomplished now," the governor declared. "Tomorrow may be too late."

Children between 1 and 12 must be immunized, he said, because they are of

the age which is most likely to expose child-bearing women to the disease.

A 1964 epidemic caused thousands of stillbirths and deformities in children whose mothers contracted the disease during early pregnancy.

HOLIDAYS AND OPEN HOUSE

State employees will get two days of Christmas, Dec. 25 and 26, and two days off New Years, Jan. 1 and 2. All departments of State Government and all public offices will be closed.

In further observance of the holidays, Mrs. Nunn, wife of the governor, invited all state employees to attend an open house at the Executive Mansion on either Dec. 22 or 23. The hours are from 10 a.m. to noon, or, after lunch, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Departmental visits were to be scheduled to avoid overflows.

ONLY SO MUCH FOR ALL

A glass of water, which he held in his hand, was used by Governor Nunn in a talk to the Kentucky Association of School Administrators to highlight his pronouncement that Kentucky has only so much revenue to pour into all its state programs.

The State Department of Education has requested a \$664 million budget for the new biennium, a \$257 million increase over the current appropriation.

While indicating state revenue faces other serious demands, the governor pledged his administration to "continuation of the highest funding level for education in the history of Kentucky."

He was applauded by more than 200 persons and the association gave him a plaque for "outstanding contributions to public education in Kentucky."

OUT-OF-STATE ENROLLMENT DOWN

A report by the State Council on Public Higher Education says that where as overall state college enrollments showed a 2.2 per cent rise this year, out-of-state enrollments dropped 2.3 per cent.

The drop was attributed to a 1968 tuition increase for non-Kentuckians to check unbridled enrollment, to more selective admission requirement, increased costs and difficulty in arranging student loans.

Ordering a cut in out-of-state enrollments to 20 per cent of the total by next fall and 15 per cent by

Sipping Soup Is Appetizer For a Progressive Dinner



Progressive dinners allow several hostesses to share the entertaining load and give each one an opportunity to shine at her specialty. Guests can enjoy each dinner course in a different home.

When you are searching for a new first-course idea, be sure to include "Soupers-Snacks." Canned condensed soups garnished in bright original ways and served in cups for sipping make delightful appetizers.

Consider, for example, Celery-Olive Appetizer. You combine condensed cream of celery soup with milk and water, then stir in colorful holiday rings—slices of green olive stuffed with red pimiento.

Along with your sipping soup, serve zippy Deviled Ham 'n Egg Canapes. Double or triple the recipe to serve a crowd.

You'll find that "Soupers-Snacks" are just right for many occasions—for morning breaks, as a late afternoon pick-up, even for late-evening refreshers. And they are ideal to serve as a warm-up cup after outdoor activities. Choose from more

1973, the council has voted another tuition increase for non-Kentuckians next fall. This increase amounts to a \$60 a year at the regional schools and \$50 at the University, of Kentucky. Non-Kentuckians now pay \$740

than 50 condensed soups and start a recipe file of "Soupers-Snacks." The nutritious "with it" snacks for kids and grownups.

CELERY-OLIVE APPETIZER

2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of celery soup
1 cup can milk
1 cup can water
1 cup sliced stuffed olives
1 teaspoon caraway, crushed

In saucepan, combine all ingredients. Heat; stir now and then. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

DEVILED HAM 'N EGG CANAPES

1 can (4 1/2 ounces) deviled ham
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped green onion
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon dash cayenne
1 slice white or whole wheat bread, toasted

1 cup hot water
Combine half, green pepper, onion, mayonnaise, mustard, and cayenne. Meanwhile, with cookie cutter, cut bread into desired shapes. Spread with ham mixture. Garnish with egg slices. Makes 12 appetizers.

RISK RATE RISE UNDER ADJUSTMENT

Inflation and a rise in fires and thefts were cited by representatives of com-

panies doing most of the business in Kentucky as the basis for their request for an increase in home-owners' insurance rates. State Insurance Commissioner took the case under advisement after a public hearing.

The companies are seeking an overall average increase of 10.2 per cent for a new or renewed three-year policies and substitution of a one-year maximum to make rates apply sooner.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS HONOR NUNN

The theme was "Leadership for the Seventies" and the Republican Governors Association, meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., put Kentucky Governor Nunn in line for election as chairman next year.

The association elected Gov. Raymond P. Shafer as its new chairman and Nunn as vice chairman to succeed Shafer. Shafer succeeded Gov. Ronald Reagan of California.

SCENIC ROADS GROUP NAMED

Governor Nunn announced the appointment of 10 at-large members to the Kentucky Scenic Roads Commission which is charged with the preservation of scenic and unspoiled Kentucky rural roads no longer adequate for inter-metropolitan traffic.

They will be joined by five representatives of the State Highway Department, including the Commissioner Eugene Goss, in establishment of a registrar of roads to be preserved "in their present state" as "gateways to recreation and scenic beauty."

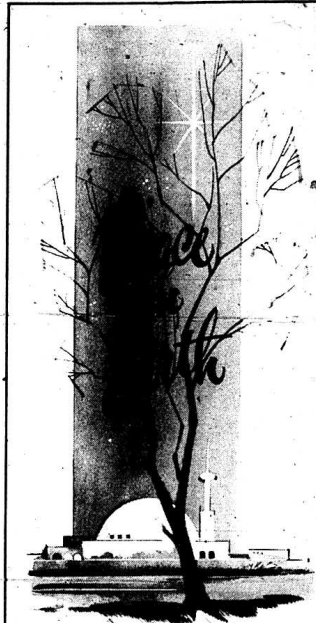
BAR EXAM DATES SET

The State Board of Bar Examiners announced the next Kentucky bar examination will be held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Feb. 12-14.

ACTING ASSOCIATE WARDEN NAMED

A correctional officer of the Department of Corrections with the grade of captain, W.C. Hemdon, 54, a native of Cobb, Caldwell County, has been named

acting associate warden for custody at Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville. Hemdon replaces K.C. Clapp who resigned to return to his home in the northwest. New Jersey has 549 post offices.



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