

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

"MRS. HARDING"
(Cont. From Front)

later moving to Jackson County with her family. She was married to John Allen Harding who preceded her in death. Mrs. Harding was a long-time member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Howard Harding of Disputant; two sisters, Rosa Lee Dees of Hickway, Ohio and Dora Frances Harding of Hamilton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Dean officiating. Burial was in the Harding Family Cemetery on Clear Creek.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Sp/5 Herman J. Hood, son of 1st Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Harold H. Hood was a recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained for performance beyond the call of duty.

Sp/5 Hood, while rescuing a fellow serviceman inside the mine fields of Korea, lost his right foot at the ankle from an anti-personnel mine.

After being sent state-side, he was stationed at Letterman Hospital for the war injured. While there, General Westwood presented each one of the men with a Purple Heart.

Presently, Sp/5 Hood is on active duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in Medical Field Service School.

JAMES MC HARGUE
(Cont. From Front Page)

Elizabeth Smith of Livingston and Mrs. Christine Langford of Blanchester, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 30 at the Sparks Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. George Anderson. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Sparks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NIGHT CLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting January 6 at 7 p.m. at the Harry Sparks Vocational School concerning night classes for adults.

All interested persons should attend.

SNIDER

Mrs. Alice Gibson of Somerset spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aster Van Winkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renfro of Richmond were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Philbeck of Orlando were Christmas dinner guests of their son, Tommy Philbeck, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Alta Philbeck and son of Ohio were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Shird Van Winkle of Bummer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon D. Van Winkle of Dayton, Ohio visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Phillips and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett, over the week end.

Hubert Thacker of Scafohl, Cane visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle one day last week.

Captain B. Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle Saturday.

Tommy Philbeck, Jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett Wednesday.

EOONE

Carl Durham has been very ill at his home, with the goat for the past eight days. He remains about the same.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Saylor, and Mrs. Florence Reppert in the death of Harvey Saylor Thursday night.

Mrs. Nancy Durham was

in Mt. Vernon Monday and Berea, Wednesday on business.

Floyd Dammell recently visited W.R. Durham and Carl, who are both ill. Miss Nancy Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine Wednesday afternoon.

Please remember the sick and shut-in. They are J.M. Noland, Clyde Swinford, Minnie Spies, Chester Rose, W.R. Durham, and Carl Durham.

About five inches of snow fell at Boone. Christmas making a White Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Poynter and son of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollum and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coffey and family of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollum and family Friday.

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Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1970

(Cont. From Front)

part of this section of the forecast, we currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next six months. At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite up-side progress. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about 5% to the low

point of factory operations, with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around 3%.

Building and Construction - The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home building field is expected to pace the emergence of new construction outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal the number of units started in 1969.

Business Profits - To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earnings for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide burst of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last six months.

Employment - It now appears that the downside in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cutbacks in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the average length of work weeks will be trimmed further during the winter and spring weeks of 1970, which will automatically curtail additionally the amount of overtime.

Unemployment - The ranks of the jobseekers, nevertheless, will show a definite increase in 1970 over that of 1969. Slowing business will take the greatest toll upon unskilled and marginal workers. The jobless rate rises to 5% of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

CONSUMERS TO THE RESCUE

Prospects for consumer spending in 1970 seem too promising, particularly for durable goods. The Babson's Reports staff projects a slight downward bias in physical volume of retail trade until industrial activity perks up. Total dollar volume of retail sales, however, again will be bolstered by higher prices.

However, the growth and structure of the nation's population, demographic changes, and wage hikes, will augment consumer buying power—the correlative will be the jobless and marginal workers. The jobless rate rises to 5% of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

MONEY RATES

There is little doubt that the most onerous phase of the rise in interest rates which has plagued us for the past five years has reached a crest. Although corporate bond offerings in the closing weeks of 1969 still carried generous coupons and yields, the outlook favors some easing in money rates in 1970. Perhaps the most significant reduction will occur in the cost of short-term loans. The cost of long-term money should also ease some, but not to any significant degree. There simply is far too much demand for long-term capital for projects which have been postponed by the excruciating credit squeeze, and for upcoming social programs.

Mortgage Rates - Mortgage borrowings are in the long-term category. Therefore, while modest reductions in mortgage borrowing rates are very likely to occur in 1970, pent-up demand for housing (both single family units and apartments) pretty well assures brisk demand for mortgage money once interest rates start to slip.

Business Loans - Because of the anticipated further slowing in industrial activity, demand for business loans for the greater proportion of 1970 should moderate relative to 1969. Inventory accumulation will naturally be considerably diminished, if not actually temporarily replaced by inventory liquidation programs. For these reasons, short-term money rates—including the prime rate, yields on Treasury bills, commercial paper, and other short-term debt instruments—will decline until business perks up again.

BONDS AND PREFERRED STOCKS

As we enter 1970, prices of bonds and preferred stocks are well depressed, and yields are the most generous in over a century. Therefore, these two types of securities provide very attractive investments for those who are in need of a high current income, but the prospect of an upward adjustment in market prices for bonds and preferred stocks as money rates decline clearly indicates that there is also the opportunity for capital appreciation.

Maximum Income - Where the highest possible yield is necessary (in the case of investors who are entirely dependent upon investment income) and for certain institutional accounts, there are many high-quality bonds and

preferred stocks which can be purchased to the down the generous yields now available.

Income Plus Appreciation - Many investors are not completely dependent upon current income. For these investors, bonds or preferreds which carry a relatively low coupon rate or dividend rate can provide both generous current yield plus capital appreciation potential.

Investors who are interested in a reasonable investment income plus some capital appreciation beyond the immediate future (the latter factor representing an inflation hedge) should not overlook good convertible bonds and preferreds. The stock market decline has pulled most convertible securities down to the point where their current yields are quite attractive. Those issues trading close to, or right at, their conversion value stand the best chance of moving upward in price when their respective common shares stage a rebound.

BARGAIN COUNTER FOR COMMON STOCK

The unimpressive market performance of 1969 hardly seems to be a source of inspiration for investors, particularly with business and corporate profit prospects uninspiring for the first half of 1970. The long experience of the Babson Organization, however, has shown time and again that the best profits can be garnered from bargain hunting forays when the stock market has been knocked down and the "buy high, sell higher" sophisticates are quivering in their boots. "Mod" economics notwithstanding, there is no substitute for the hard-nosed investment philosophy of "buy low, sell high," as this approach carries the least downside risk and a maximum of upside potential.

Growth Areas - The research staff of Babson's Reports currently favors investments in such stock groups as life insurance, savings and loan, leisure time, cosmetics, electronic data processing software, pollution control, solid waste disposal, integrated circuits, and certain of the precious and primary metals (notably silver, platinum, and aluminum) for investors interested in longer range growth.

Overvalued Issues For Rebound Potential - Investors who require some base of current income often find themselves shut off from the growth stocks. But there is nothing like a good market shakeout to open up capital gains opportunities for investors in the most objective. Over a short span of time, the downtrodden prosaic and more cyclical issues can provide just as encouraging profits as the growth issues offer. In this corner of the bargain counter, we of the Babson's Reports staff point to the values and recovery potential of such common stock groups as the oils, the natural gas producers, and the building materials and construction equipment issues. The "oversold" label can be tacked on to other groups, including the stocks of companies in the aircraft, rubber products, and the original-equipment auto parts field. And do not overlook the well-trampled conglomerate stocks, and the long-suffering agricultural equipment shares.

COLLINS ASSIGNED

Amy Private, First Class Clyde R. Collins, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and wife, Bernice, live on Route 3, Broadhead, was assigned November 18 to the Americal Division in Vietnam as an infantryman.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Do-It-Yourself Lawyers

It was a story to warm the heart of the common man. An indignant motorist, handling his own case, fought a traffic ticket all the way to the state supreme court and won an acquittal.

Acting as his own lawyer he was within his rights. There is no



legal requirement that you must have an attorney to represent you in the courtroom. As long as you are of age and mentally competent, you have the right to plead your own case.

But the difficulties to be faced are formidable indeed. As the United States Supreme Court observed about a year ago:

"He needs the aid of counsel lest he be the victim of over-zealous prosecution or of the law's complexity, or of his own ignorance or bewilderment."

Nor is the court required to guide the do-it-yourself lawyer through his difficulties. By and large, he is bound by the same basic rules as regular lawyers are.

"Otherwise," said one judge, "ignorance is rewarded."

To test the success of do-it-yourself lawyers, a study was made of thousands of personal injury claims in New York City. It showed that those who hired a lawyer collected almost 50% more money after paying the lawyer—than those who did not.

What should anyone want to try his own case? Reasons sometimes given are: "I couldn't afford a lawyer" or "I didn't know any lawyer."

But those reasons apply far less today than ever before.

There has been a vast expansion—still going on—in the availability of legal services.

For those who cannot pay, free legal help is now offered at more than 800 Legal Aid or neighborhood OEO offices and defender organizations—in an increase of 200 in the last year.

For those who can't pay, there are Lawyer Referral Service offices in more

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hansel announce the birth of their son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hansel in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Hansel of Miamisburg, Ohio on December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel and their new son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hansel in Mt. Vernon.



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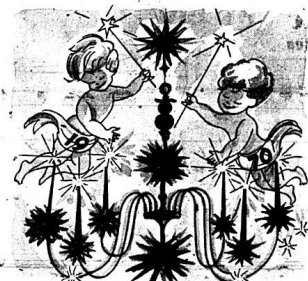
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Commonwealth Attorney



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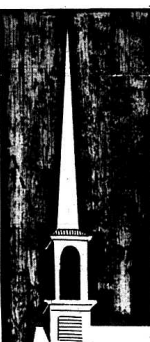
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NEWS FROM DIET-

"Evidence is good that sugar-not fat-is the dietary culprit in heart disease, but few people want to believe the evidence".

Dr. John Yudkin, a British researcher said at the conference sponsored by National Dairy Council.

Season's Greetings



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

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Twenty Area VII Selective Service Executive Secretaries met in Mt. Vernon Friday, December 19 for their quarterly meeting. Colonel Taylor L. Davidson, State Director, met with them to discuss the Random Selection of Registrants. W.E. Hunt, local board member, was a guest at the meeting. Pictured in the above photo are, from left: Jeanette Hudson, Williamsburg; Virginia Daugherty, Booneville; Glenn Dean, McKee; Betty Lond, Beautyville; Jean Hemmons, Barboursville; Della Sealy, Secretary of Local Board 185 who hosted the meeting; Susie Philpot, Manchester; Brenda Cassin, Harlan; Lorine Brock, London; Audrey Cushman, London; Dorlean Buchanan, Barboursville; Ruth Branscum, Pineville; Jessie Mobley, Manchester; Allie Earl, Pineville, and Helen Ackley, Harlan. The meeting was held in the Catholic Church Dining Room in Mt. Vernon.

Homemaker's Help

By: Faith Plummer
County Extension Agt.

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

Are you sometimes frustrated by all the changes in the daily patterns of living? Perhaps we are all bothered by the vast assortment of commentators on the American scene who admonish us through the mass media to return to the "simple way of life."

The implication of these random words strikes me as a bit ridiculous. First of all, do any of these prophets really believe that in this year, 1970, we can, at will, do an about-face and accommodate the needs of the family of today to a pattern of living that grew out of another day and time? Can we honestly accept their obvious assumption that family life of that distant day and time - presumably about the turn of the century - is far superior to anything we can hope to achieve in our day?

Surely we do not want to succumb to their expressed nostalgia and accept their Christmas-card ideal of the family - Mother (who, of course, never thought of going outside her home to work), - Father (who is unquestionably right and the head of the household), the children, and the family cat, all gathered at the hearthside, secure in their togetherness, completely oblivious to the world beyond the doors of their home.

No wonder we are confused! Whenever this ideal is pointed out to us, we begin to feel uncomfortable and guilty. You may begin to ask yourself: are we failing in our responsibility as parents? For our homes

are definitely not like the Christmas-card image. We have learned - sometimes through bitter experiences that family living is not all sweetness and light.

If we try to force our families into molds and patterns to another era, we succeed only in adding to normal tensions, increasing our frustrations, and heading for eventual heart-break.

It would seem that your job as parents is to put aside the family image of the past - peaceful and beautiful though it may be - take a long clear look at the world in which we find ourselves, and work faithfully to pull together the values of our present day culture as we develop a pattern of family living that is realistic for our individual families. It goes without saying that no two families will - or should expect to - grow and develop at the same speed or in the same manner.

We need to be aware of the rapid changes taking place in the world about us, and be conscious of the fact that our task is to promote family living for today rather than looking over our shoulders into a past - a past that cannot be recalled. Won't you look into the new year with hope and expectancy?

OTTAWA

Mrs. Bettie Farris has returned home from the Somerset City Hospital. Della Mae Wilmot was Sunday guest of Mr. and



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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor were in Danville Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm, Mike and Debbie, were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

J.C. Allen and Tamie Dee of Indiana visited Bo, and Mrs. J.B. Allen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty.

Della Mae Wilmot spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm, Mike and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laswell, Martha Jo and Kelly, of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Speed Laswell Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Adams of Fort Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and family over the week end.

Gefford Cash of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mrs. Cordia Cash and Paul over the week end.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark were Mrs. Bonnie Lawrence and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper and Tammie of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Phyllis is a patient in the Somerset City Hospital where she will undergo surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Albright and Joseph's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy and daughter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens and family of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry and family of Brodhead.



Mrs. Stella Mae Johnson of Livingston and her son, Pvt. Ronald L. Johnson, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, have been commissioned Kentucky Colonels by Lieutenant Governor Wendell Ford.

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NEW VACCINES against rubella (German measles) can help protect young children from birth defects, but he has expert care to help him overcome congenital hearing damage. John is a star pupil of Terry Malone, a teacher of the deaf at an experimental preschool program at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. The project is co-sponsored by the March of Dimes and the city's Board of Education.



Heavy rainfalls, and an accumulation of six inches of snow on the ground, caused this flooding in the Conway area late Monday afternoon. The above photo, showing the expanse of U.S. 25, indicates how the flooding was in places. The water completely

covered one section of the old Conway to Fairview Road as shown above. The rains served as an instant recipe for melting the six inches of snow which fell here December 25 and 26 and most local branches and creeks are reported out of their beds.

caused by the growing ent may enable the doctor to baby. In the laboratory, the take steps to stop further damage. are carefully analyzed to age from occurring. Determine whether or not a Prenatal treatment is available child has one or more known able for potential victims of genetic defects. Rh blood disease. If parents know that their Rh blood factors are incompatible and that their child runs the risk of damage, a doctor can perform amniocentesis and cell examination to determine whether the fetus is in danger. If he learns that the infant is suffering severely from Rh blood disease, a blood transfusion can be performed directly through the mother's abdomen. Intrauterine transfusions of whole blood into the fetus vastly improve the chances for survival. Although this procedure cannot reverse damage that has already been done before the transfusion was given, it several avenues may be open. may stop further damage. Research into the causes of and prevention of birth defects such as mongolism, raises the question of termination every day. As this information of pregnancy. The knowledge is coupled with parents must face the many new developments in prenatal moral, ethical and legal ques-diagnosis, we can move to those that are raised when ward further prenatal treatment. The knowledge is content of defective babies. But in many instances, knowing that a defect is pres-

Greetings



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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Doctors Now Detect and Treat Defective Babies Before Birth

By HENRY L. MADLER, M.D. *Asoc. Prof. of Pediatrics Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago.* Every woman wonders, at one time or another, whether her children will be normal. The question is especially urgent for those thousands of women who know that someone in their family, or their husband's family, was born with a birth defect. Until recently, doctors have seldom been able to offer meaningful answers to worried families, but now they can effectively counsel prospective parents. After family histories are taken and diagnostic studies performed, doctors often can determine before conception or during pregnancy whether a child will be normal.

Genetics Provides Answers This developing medical specialty is called genetic counseling. Such advice, or referral to genetic counselors, is now available at many of the more than 100 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the nation. What information can these doctors offer? Well, Mrs. Collins' husband has a five-year-old brother who is a mongoloid child. Mrs. Wilson's brother died from the effects of hemophilia. Mrs. Jenkins' sister almost lost a child to Rh blood disease (Naturally, these are not their real names.) Each of these couples wants to know: "What chance do we have for a normal, healthy baby?" Doctors usually can now supply answers—and in some cases medical treatment to

help assure a healthy child. Physicians can offer two kinds of answers to these par-woman's abdomen into the ents. Based on his knowledge amniotic sac, or bag of waters, of genetic inheritance, he can to withdraw a little of the fluid from the cavity of having fluid that surrounds the baby, a defective child. The procedure is virtually prenatal detection of ge-painted and can be performed ntic disorders has brought a as early as the 12th week. It is done, however, only to genetic counseling. Now, in when a doctor has a good reason instances, the physician can to suspect that the fetus can give a precise answer. may be defective. For in-Studying Tomorrow's Child stance, the turquoise might al- to study the unborn baby, ready have had an abnormal the physician sometimes uses child, or she might be over 40. A procedure called amniocen- The amniotic fluid contains

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- 1968 CHRYSLER 300, 2 Dr., HT, Air Cond., white
- 1968 OLDS, Luxury Sedan, Air Cond., Stereo, blue/black vinyl roof
- 1968 PONTIAC, Bonneville, Broughm, Air Cond., Green/black vinyl roof
- 1967 CADILLAC, DeVille, Convertible, Air Cond., blue/white top
- 1967 CHEVROLET, Impala, 4 Dr., HT, Gold/black vinyl roof
- 1967 CHEVROLET, Belair, Station Wagon, Air Cond., white
- 1967 CHEVROLET, Caprice, 2 Dr., HT, Air Cond., Yellow/black vinyl roof
- 1967 FORD, 1/2 Ton pick-up truck
- 1967 FORD, Galaxie 500, 2 Dr., HT, green/black vinyl roof
- 1967 OLDS, Luxury Sedan, Air Cond., blue/black or vinyl roof
- 1967 OLDS 98, Holiday, 2 Dr., HT
- 1967 FIREBIRD 400, Convertible, blue/black interior
- 1966 CHEVROLET, Caprice, 9 passenger station wagon, Air cond., gold
- 1966 CHEVROLET, Impala, 2 Dr., HT, maroon
- 1966 CHEVELLE, Super Sport, 2 Dr., HT
- 1966 MUSTANG, Convertible
- 1966 FORD, Galaxie 500, Convertible, chestnut
- 1966 OLDS, Dynamic 88, 4 Dr., HT, Air Cond., white/red interior
- 1966 PONTIAC, Tempest Le Mans, 2 Dr., HT, dark green
- 1965 CORVAIR, Monza Convertible
- 1965 MERCURY, Montclair, 2 Dr., HT
- 1965 OLDS, Luxury Sedan, Air Cond., dark green/black vinyl roof
- 1965 OLDS 88, 2 Dr., HT, green/black vinyl roof
- 1965 OLDS 88, 4 Dr., HT, green
- 1965 OLDS, Delta, 2 Dr., HT
- 1965 PONTIAC, Catalina, 2 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, 2 Dr., 6 Cyl., HT, blue
- 1964 OLDS, Jetstar 1, 2 Dr., HT, Air Cond., beige
- 1964 PONTIAC, Grand Prix, HT, Coupe, Air Cond., dark blue

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BOOMMOBILE
 Mrs. Barbara Adams, boommobile librarian, asks that anyone desiring that she bring the boommobile to them to call 256-2480.

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 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.

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POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located at Red Hill. Murphy Martin. 12x12p

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Masons Elect

ASHLAND LODGE 640

At a meeting of Mt. Vernon Ashland Lodge No. 640, F.&A.M. Saturday night, new officers were elected and installed for the coming year.

They are: Ernest Bullock, Jr., Master; Roy Martin, Senior Warden; Terry Cummins, Junior Warden; Jack Whitaker, Senior Deacon; John Cash, Junior Deacon; R.B. McKenzie, Treasurer; Floyd Owens, Secretary; W.H. "Hobe" Griffin, Tyler; Raymond McGuire, Senior Steward; Monroe Baker, Junior Steward; Henry Coffey, Trustee; and Harvey Pensol, Chaplain.

MASONIC LODGE 731

New officers for 1970 were elected recently for the Dave Jackson Lodge No. 731, F.&A.M. at Livingston.

Officers elected were: Richard Moore, Master; Ralph Beley, Senior Warden; Carl George, Junior Warden; C.F. Mullins, Sr., Treasurer; Lee Mullins, Secretary; Wayne Van Hook, Senior Deacon; Raleigh Stokes, Jr., Junior Deacon; Donald Mink, Senior Steward; C.B. Robinson, Junior Steward; Estill Mullins, Tyler; Bill Gandy, Trustee; and Floyd Young, Chaplain.

Walter Moris served as Master of Ceremonies for the meeting.

BOND SALES

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes in Rockcastle County for November were \$3,983 while sales for the year reached \$37,244 of the annual goal of \$78,100. Sales a year ago were \$40,603.

Kentucky sales for November were \$4,661,462 while cumulative sales for the first eleven months totaled \$49,185,747 of the annual goal of \$55,800,000.

Nationally, the sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes for the same period were \$98 million. The cash value of Bonds outstanding was \$52,134 million.

IN MEDITERRANEAN

Marine Lance Corporal Richard M. Payne, son of Mrs. Henry Payne of Mt. Vernon, is serving with the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment (BIT 2/6) in the Mediterranean.

While serving with the Sixth Fleet, BIT 2/6 conducts routine amphibious exercises and visits various ports.

JAMES F. JOES BURIED AT ELMWOOD

James Franklin "Jimmy" Jones, 84, of Livingston, passed away Tuesday morning, December 23, at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County March 3, 1885, the son of the late Dock and Belle Bussell Jones, was a retired barber and a member of the Livingston Holiness Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Linnie Stewart of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Estil Jones of Livingston; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Jones of Livingston and Mrs. Nettie Henson of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 27, at the Sparks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Murphy and Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Arrangements were by Sparks Funeral Home.

STILL DESTROYED; BULLOCK ARRESTED

Federal officers at Pulaski County patrolman, ABC agent Jack Miller and Constable Saley Cromer arrested Johnny Lee Bullock, 22, of Sand Springs Monday afternoon, December 22, for violation of the IRS Liquor Laws. Mr. Bullock was arrested at the site of a four-barrel still in operation at Marlow Hollow near Sand Springs. He was taken before the U.S. Commissioner in London who bound him over to the April Grand Jury there. His bail was set at \$300.

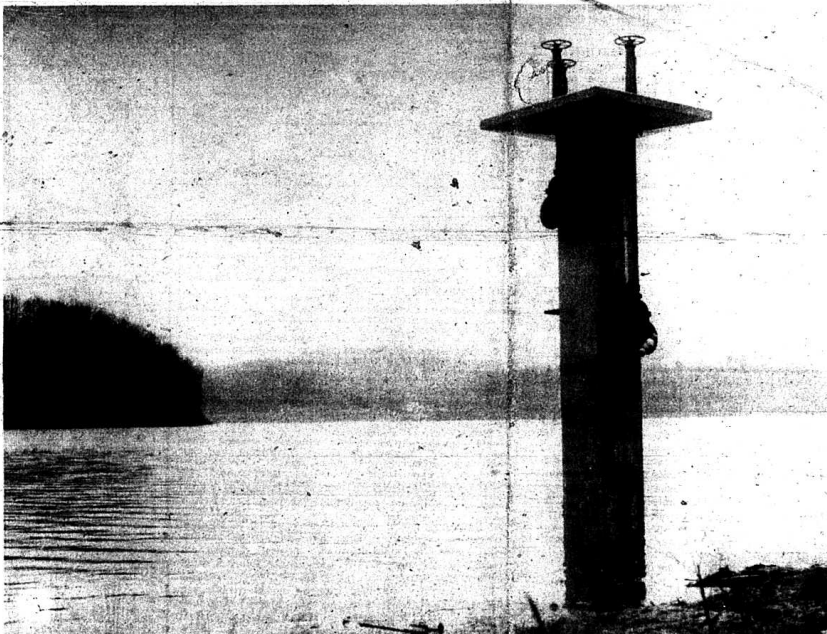
The still was destroyed along with 200 gallons of mash and three gallons of moonshine were taken as evidence.

GEORGE W. DENNEY RETIRED FARMER DIES

George W. Denney, 84, of Route 2, Mt. Vernon, passed away at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital, Thursday, December 25. Born in Rockcastle County on July 23, 1885, he was the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Denney. Mr. Denney was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Rodes and George Denney, both of Route 2, Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Mrs. Effie Mullins of Apancha, Va., Mrs. Elsie Kirby of Leroy, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy Rush of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mattie Kirby and Mrs. Rissie Renner, both of Mt. Vernon, 54 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Jones Denney.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 28 at the Wallhope Baptist Church with Bro. Burgess King and Bro. Lester Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Denney Family Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



A 4.29 Inch Rainfall in the past two days has brought Lake Linville up about seven feet. City water crews had to remove the portable pump, which had been used to pump water from the lake into the water plant, and a few hours later, early Wednesday morning,

water reached the first entrance on the standpipe. The above photo will give you some idea as to how far the lake has to rise before it reaches the spillway. Water will eventually be over the top entrance on the standpipe but will not cover the entire stand.

ROUTES CHANGED

Postmaster James O. Smith asks that rural postal customers on the Old Bloss and Luner Star Routes erect regulation mailboxes with their names on them. These routes were recently consolidated into Route 1 and 2, Mt. Vernon.

ELLA NOW HARDING DIES AT RESIDENCE

Ella Now Harding, 88, daughter of the late John W. and Joann Walters Dees, passed away December 27 at her home in Disputanta. She was born October 31, 1881 in Lincoln County. (Cont. To 6)

JAMES R. MCHARGUE DIES SUDDENLY

James Ray McHargue, 54, of Valley Station, and former of Mt. Vernon, passed away suddenly December 27 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County November 24,

1915, the son of the late Johnny and Rhoda Pennington McHargue, was a member of the Carpenters and Joiners Union and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Recca Parsons McHargue; one daughter,

Mrs. Betty Jo Schmidt of Lafayette, Indiana; four brothers, Roy McHargue of Boone, Virgil McHargue of Greentown, Indiana, Cecil McHargue of Louisville, and Harold McHargue of Pine Hill; two sisters, Mrs. (Cont. To 6)

Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1970

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1969. The debut of a new decade has not been a particularly pleasant experience for this nation in the memory of the vast majority of its present population. In four of the past five such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to varying stresses for at least a part of the first year of each decade. 1920 was a bad year for both business and the stock market; 1930 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts; 1940 witnessed a sharp slump in the stock market during the spring, with business suffering a mild easing in the forefront of the year before embarking upon the upsurge of World War II; 1950 was a change of pace, as the post World War II boom provided a fertile environment for both the stock market and general business, but the "jinx" returned in 1960 when—despite the much heralded promises of the "guying 'sixties"—a year-long downslide in business occurred, and the stock market was in a reactionary phase for most of the year before rallying in late summer.

As we enter the decade of the 1970's, once again the initial year seems destined to be hampered by the "fresh man jinx" which tripped four out of five of the years which ushered in the past five decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and imponderables which lie in ambush and threaten the economy.

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS CRUCIAL

Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that the cauldron of world problems will continue to boil, but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide conflagration.

INFLATION—PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be toned down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in 1970.

Less Feverish Inflationary Pressures—Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus, must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.

Still Higher Prices—Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect overall price deflation. Indeed, indexes of wholesale commodity prices and retail and consumer prices in general are more likely to trend higher in 1970, reflecting the tendency of price changes to lag changes in the economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits, compensatory price increases are likely.

Cost Push—Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated for 1970. On the basis of generous contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.

Money Supply—One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adhered to by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply (bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent sources of inflationary pressures. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in the early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business and the consequent unemployment upsurge become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit.

LABOR UNREST 1970 PROSPECTS

An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could determine 1970 business. Many major and secondary labor contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most

crucial are the labor talks involving the Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industrial lines would then result.

To the extent that the automobile industry directly and indirectly (thru the automotive equipment suppliers) employs many workers and consumes a considerable amount of raw materials, a prolonged tie-up—either industrywide or in a succession of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto producers—could be very damaging to the economy which at that time might be either in the initial stage of a recovery or on the verge of regaining its vitality.

Whether or not labor ties of varying length do occur, the outlook is for costly wage settlements, with the profits squeeze now being experienced by most businesses, management can be expected to bargain harder in order to keep the lid on cost increases. Thus, in 1970 labor and management will lock horns in perhaps the most determined stand on the part of both parties in many years.

Labor leaders are expected to push hard for direct wage increases during 1970. Fringe benefits, with the exception of medical programs, will take a back seat to increments in take-home pay. Management, on the other hand, may concede large pay boosts, but in exchange the tendency will be to seek one-year contracts rather than the multi-year pacts, hoping that an economic breathing spell during 1970 will take the pressure off labor demands.

1970 BUSINESS PROFILE

The latter part of 1969 saw industrial activity turn downward. Even before that development, corporate profits after taxes had already crested over (starting in the second quarter of 1969). The Babson Staff anticipates a further slowdown in business in 1970. There is no anticipation of a serious recession, although we cannot rule out such a possibility if prolonged labor tie-ups upset supply-demand ratios. However, if there are no radical disruptions on the labor front or the international scene, the general expectation is that business will experience a gradual slippage during the first six to nine months of 1970. If the automobile industry can come to terms with the United Auto Workers without too much trouble, a

noticeable pick-up in general business could emerge in the closing months of 1970. Gross National Product: The Babson Staff forecasts a 4% to 5% rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary rise in price tags expected in the next twelve months. But on a physical volume basis (adjusted for price changes) Gross National Product is not likely to show much change compared with the deflated 1969 GNP.

The components of the Gross National Product figure should be generally firm. The most important segment is personal-consumption expenditures, which should continue the upward trend. This reflects not only the increase in price structures but also the natural growth of demand from the shift in the nation's population profile, plus the higher levels of personal income and income per family. However, the sizable increases of recent years in personal consumption expenditures will not occur in 1970. The next important segment of the GNP is Private domestic investment. Here, also, 1970 should see only a small increase over 1969. High borrowing costs, tight credit, and the pinch on corporate profit margins are likely to dampen capital investment.

State and local spending will be one of the stronger elements of the Gross National Product in 1970. The fight to cure major social ills must be waged at the state and municipal levels, with help from the Federal Government. Factors which should lift state and local spending include the need for more public housing, urban redevelopment, improved mass transportation facilities, and highway betterment to prevent traffic congestion of urban centers. In addition, operating costs of standard municipal facilities for public protection, education, and sanitation are all up sharply.

Federal spending will be the soft spot in the GNP structure. In all probability, Federal spending in 1970 will be little changed to a shade lower, because of cut-backs in military spending and stretch-outs in large dollar volume federal projects. However, any savings in military outlays will be absorbed by higher expenditures in the civilian segment of the economy.

Industrial Production—As indicated in the introductory (Cont. To 7)



County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham
County Extension Agt.

Some Strawberry Beds May Need Weed-Killers

Some strawberry beds may need application of weed-killers this winter, says Dr. James Heron, U.K. Cooperative Extension Service weed-control specialist.

Henbit and chickweed are the main offenders though they are winter weeds, and can be a problem at harvest time if they are in heavy stands.

Recommended material for control of these two (henbit and chickweed) is DNEP sold as Premere or Snow-PE. They are used as dormant sprays, he says. It should be applied during January and February, when strawberry plants are completely dormant. February 15 is about

the latest date in Kentucky when this material can be applied safely to lawns. This will vary according to season.

Check area offices in the counties for more information on DNEP, how to apply it safely, mix it and in what proportions, Dr. Heron says.

Things To Do Now . . .

If you are in avid gardener, you know the yard work is not done just because winter has arrived. Check all plants that have labels. If some labels are badly worn, replace them. If they are faded with wires, loosen any that might be too tight and could be girdling the limbs or branches.

Check your hollies. If they have few fruits, it is a good indication that a male plant is not close enough for proper pollination. Next year, plan to spray the

flowers as they open with a fruit-setting hormone such as the material used for tomatoes. This treatment should give a better fruit set next fall and winter. Artificially-set fruits will be seedless.

It is a good time too, to care for your garden equipment and tools. Drain the gasoline and oil out of the lawnmower. Clean the air filter. If you have broken or damaged parts, now is the time to get them repaired when the work load is less for the repairs. Clean and oil your garden tools and store them in a dry place.

Believe it or not, you can sow some seeds now for germination next spring. Popcorn, corn, snow on the mountain, snapdragons, calliopsis, calendulas, larkspurs can clover can be sown anytime the ground is workable.

Keep off your lawn when it is soggy. Otherwise you may compact the soil so badly that it may take years to recover. And by all means, don't continually walk over one area of your lawn. Check the routes of service people,

the mailman, paperboy, and milkman. Encourage them to use the walkways.

Keep chemical deicers off lawns and gardens as much as possible, to avoid killing the grass. If you need a good deicer, use a snow-blower for deicer-for example, urea-formaldehyde. This fertilizer has a dual purpose. It deices and fertilizes at the same time and will not burn the grass.

Kentucky Fruit Notes

Wrap Young Trees: A tight protective wrapping of brown kraft paper or newspaper (several thicknesses) will usually prevent winter rabbit and mouse damage at the base of fruit trees. The wraps should be tied with heavy twine that is removed in the spring. A height of 1/2 to 2 feet above the ground for the wrapping is considered sufficient. (Brown of deep pine). Several years ago a fine young dwarf apple orchard near Lexington was carefully and correctly wrapped with hardware cloth. Then we had a foot of snow that lasted several days. Rabbits were able to stand on the snow and nearly gnaw every tree above the hardware cloth.)

Mount Around Fall-Planted Trees: Fall-planted fruit trees are often damaged by subzero weather, frost heaving, rabbits, mice, standing water and wind. To help prevent these injuries, many growers have found it helpful to build a broad cone of soil, 1 to 1 1/2 feet high, around the base of each tree. The mound is pulled down and leveled in the spring.

Do Not Prune Newly-Planted Trees Until Spring: Branches of fall-planted trees often dry out and die back or freeze back bit over winter. Pruning in the fall encourages serious damage should a severe winter follow. When the spring buds are swelling, it is time to cut off any dried out tips, remove any unneeded side branches, and shorten the remaining branches. This helps to balance the top with roots which have already been reduced quite a bit when the tree was dug from the nursery.

Milko-Tester Ruled Legal in Kentucky

The electronic transistorized Milko-Tester, an apparatus which can determine the fat percentage in milk, cream, and skimmed milk in less than one minute, can now be legally used in Kentucky to obtain the butterfat content for pay purposes in raw, un-

Last-Minute Luncheon is a Breeze With Canned Gravy



Look to a can of gravy to help you become the perfect hostess. With minimum effort canned gravy gives dishes the maximum effect. For a last-minute luncheon, planned or impromptu, rich chicken gravy sauce up Chicken Miladies for a delicious treat.

Arrange slices of cooked chicken in triangles of toast. Then combine and heat chicken gravy, cooked shrimp, pineapple tidbits, and a few tablespoons Sauterne or other dry white wine. Sauce each serving with this elegant combination.

Chicken gravy is a creamy smooth blend, specially seasoned and prepared from tender chicken and real chicken broth. Heated straight from the can it makes a great pour-over for biscuits, corn bread, potatoes, rice, noodles . . . and the list goes on.

homogenized, whole milk. Kentucky becomes the first state to officially recognize the unit as a method of measurement.

The Creamery License Board of the License Section, Division of Regulatory Services at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, approved use of the Milko-Tester. The regulation was then sent to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. It automatically obtained legal status thirty days after being filed with L.R.C.

Major advantages of the testing machine will enable the technician to perform his duties with greater speed — at least 90 samples per hour; better accuracy; increased uniformity, and the ease of operation. The University of Kentucky plans to install a second Milko unit in the spring.

The unit eliminates the extensive use of concentrated sulphuric acid, a required ingredient with the Babcock method. The state

CORRECTION

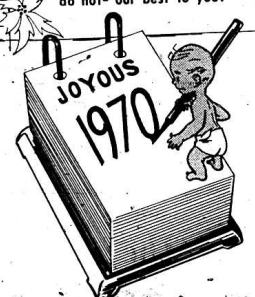
It was erroneously reported in the December 18th issue of the Signal that Robert and Bettie Sigmon were awarded \$28,000 in a land suit against the Commonwealth of Kentucky for land taken by Interstate 75. This is not correct. Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon were

awarded \$10,000 by a Circuit Court Judge. The Signal regrets this error.

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

Happy New Year

Times change, sincere wishes do not — our best to you.



JACKSON COUNTY R.E.C.C.

CHEER



Beautiful blessings in yours this holiday.

WILLIAM D. GREGORY



Greetings

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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Social Security News

Not everyone looks forward with joy to that day on which he will celebrate his 65th birthday. However, one of the reasons a person might look forward to that day would be that it is the point at which he may become entitled to social security health insurance benefits. These benefits often referred to as Medicare include both hospital and medical insurance. Everyone receiving social security monthly payments when he reaches age 65 is entitled to hospital benefits automatically. Practically anyone who is age 65 or older can sign up for the Voluntary Medical Insurance part of Medicare whether or not he has paid into Social Security. Half of the premium payment for this medical insurance coverage is paid by the beneficiary, and half by the government.

An individual does not need to retire in order to be covered by both parts of Medicare. However, he must complete an application with his social security office to receive these benefits. In order to get the protection the law provides, an individual not receiving social security at the time, should contact his social security office about two or three months prior to reaching age 65. A person receiving benefits at this time should receive through the mail a card form asking whether or not he desires medical insurance coverage. A beneficiary who has not received such a card form within two months of age 65 should also contact his social security office to complete the necessary application. For additional information, write, call or visit the nearest social security office.

1970 Happy Holiday

May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time. We thank you for your loyal support. Happy 1970!

CLIFFORD BALES
COUNTY COURT CLERK
Irene Bales Norma Houck Juanita Taylor



Happy New Year

Peace and Joy is our sincere wish for our community, for our friends.

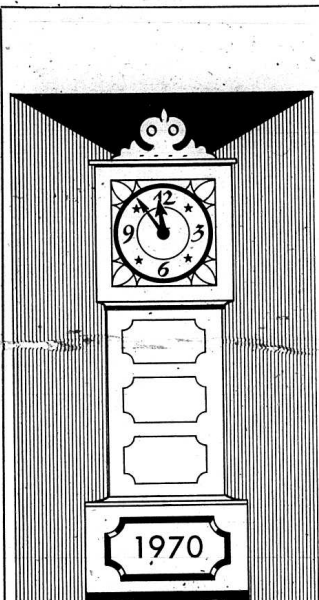
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Pamela Wright
Zella Mae Rader
Margaret Coffey
Coburn Pappert
Rene Rader Carolyn Pappert
Rene Ram Ramsert
Betty Shatt
Dorothy Craig Yonnie
Wynona P. Eads
Barbara Pappert
Janice Herbel
Carmack
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HLATT'S 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

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

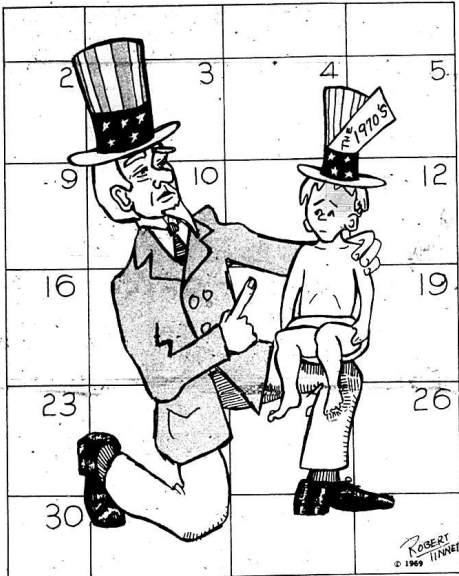


Wishing you the warmest and happiest of New Years.

Appliance Service Center

Virginia Winstead
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN, SON!"



Livingston History

By: W.M. Owens, Livingston

W.H. Cottingham, who once was post master here and was also coal inspector for the L & N at this place, is located in Corbin, Ky., and traveling for a Life Insurance Company.

N.H. Oliver and J.A. Givver are merchants in Berea, Ky.

John Mullins is telegraph operator at Berea.

W.R. Ward, who was an old citizen of this place, is located in Latonia, Ky.

W.M. Pession is Master of Trains on the E.K. Division of the L & N located at Ravenna, Ky.

Bill Payne, who ran a

saw mill near here years ago, is located near Pine Hill, Ky.

J.D. Martin, one of the first coal diggers, but now a conductor on one of the L & N R.R. Co's fast freight trains, once lived in Conway, Ky., and was Magistrate at that place. One day a bully came to town and got drunk and proceeded to paint the town square. Squire arrested him, whipped him, and ran him out of town. This is what we call speedy justice.

Samuel Ward, Sr., who was a citizen of this place for many years, was born in the Reece Ward house, at Pine Hill, which was located a short distance south of the railroad station at that place and reached the age of 100 before it was dismantled for the erection of another building. Mr. Ward and family lived many years at Paint Lick, Garrard County before moving to Livingston. It will be recalled that Paint Lick was the home town of Col. James Maret up to the year 1872, when the Maret family moved to Texas.

The Ward house had been used many years as a tavern for the accommodation of drovers and travelers in the days of long ago.

Several years ago there was a newspaper printed here known as the Kentucky Colonel, edited by E.B. Smith. He also dealt in lumber and ties.

Several members of the Jesse James gang about

the year 1875, passed through Livingston northward. A posse of Livingston citizens and others followed and attempted their capture. At a point between here and Pine Hill the gang was overtaken. A gun battle ensued, resulting in the mortal wounding of one of the James men and the escape of the remainder of the gang. W.R. Dillon was a member of the local posse.

Thomas & Son, of Paris, Ky., operated for some years an extensive saw mill here at the mouth of Roundstone. Huge mills of logs from up the river were brought down on the tides and made into lumber for shipment to various states.

E.C. McWhorter, who had the 16 head of cattle killed by the collapse of one section of the Roundstone bridge at this place many years ago, is living in Lexington. He is a native of Laurel County.

When the railroad reached Livingston 1870 the rails used were of a lighter pattern and 20,000 pounds was the car load limit. Locomotives were wood burners with stacks almost as large as hogheads. Couplings were of link and pin variety, the self coupler making its appearance many years afterward. Brakes were plain hand twisting affairs. Air brakes were unknown and when George Westinghouse suggested such an apparatus he was considered nutty. Slide boards on coal cars on the above date ranged from 12 to 16 inches in height. A good number of locomotives,

even in the later date were named and had the names painted on the cab. James Guthrie and H.W. Newcomb, two of the presidents of the L & N had locomotives named in their honor. The first locomotive west of the Allegheny mountains was the Daniel Boone, which ran on the Lexington & Ohio railroad between Lexington and Frankfort.

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

According to some folks today, commuting is walking from the house to the garage.

QUAIL

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens Tuesday evening. Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and family Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts.

Mrs. Willie Todd, Bonnie Todd, Mrs. Dean Barron, and Ruth Mink were in Somerset Tuesday shopping. Miss Ruth Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt Mink Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin visited Mrs. Mary Martin Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Todd was Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kamm and sons of Florida are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Taylor.

Mrs. Pattie Baker was Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell and Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cash also visited the Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brown and Melvin Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Estil Gentry over the week end. Robert Scott of Ohio spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Those on the sick list are Jack Cash and Mrs. Edgar Cash. We wish them as speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carl of Versailles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family Sunday.

Miss Sue Hayes is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carl of Versailles.



FORGET THE OLD!
THE FUTURE IS BOLD!

The Bank of Mt. Vernon
FDIC

Happy New Year

We're ringing in the New Year with every good wish for you.

ROBINSON'S

Jimmy, Kaye, Kenny and Robbie
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Happy New Year!

Good luck, good cheer.
good friends this year.

James W. Lambert
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

TOP BUY USED CARS

CUMMINS & FOLEY AUTOMOBILES

1968 PLYMOUTH G.T.X., 4 Speed, Like New Car
1968 PLYMOUTH, 2 Dr., HT, All Extras
1967 OLDSMOBILE, Toronado, Loaded, And Like New Car
1968 CHEVROLET, Impala, 4 Door Sedan, All Extras
1967 BUICK, 4 Door Sedan, Skylark, All Extras
1966 BUICK, Grand Sport, 2 Door, HT, White
1965 PONTIAC, Catalina, Station Wagon
1966 OLDSMOBILE, Vista Cruiser, Loaded, Solid White
1967 BUICK, 4 Door Sedan, Wildcat, All Extras
1966 FORD, 2 Door Sedan, Standard, Six, One Owner Car
1965 FORD, 4 Door, HT, L.T.D., Like New
1965 DODGE, 4 Door, Coronet, 6 Cylinder, Standard Drive
1965 OLDSMOBILE, 4 Door, HT, Delta, Loaded
1966 PONTIAC, Bonneville, 4 Door, HT, Loaded
1966 DODGE, Coronet, Convertible, Solid Black
1968 FORD, Pick-Up, 6 Cylinder, Long Wheel Base
1965 FORD, Mustang, 2 Door, HT, V/8, Automatic
1965 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 4 Door Sedan, V/8, Automatic
1965 FORD, Galaxie, Convertible, Solid Red
1963 DODGE, Dart, Convertible, Blue, Standard Drive
1963 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 4 Door, Automatic Drive
1963 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 2 Door Sedan, 6 Standard Drive
1962 CHEVY II, 4 Door, 6 Standard Drive
1962 CADILLAC, 4 Door, HT, Loaded and Like New
1962 DODGE, Dart, 2 Door Sedan, 6 Standard Drive
1963 PONTIAC, 4 Door, Catalina, Sedan, Radio, Heater
1970 BUICK, Skylark, 2 Door, HT, Loaded

"Profits Small Business Great That's Why We Operate."
3 FINANCE COMPANIES TO CHOOSE FROM AT BANK RATE FINANCING

CUMMINS & FOLEY AUTOMOBILES
U. S. HIGHWAY 25, NORTH
BEREA, KY. 40403
986-4817

**PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS
Give to the MARCH OF DIMES**

Around BRODHEAD

(delayed)
Mrs. Mary Francis Robbins is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Adams, Jerry and Judy, and the minister of the Brodhead Christian Church and his wife.

We are sorry to hear that Raymond C. Anderson is in the hospital from an accident which he had Saturday. We hope he is very much improved.

J.G. Machal of Mt. Vernon was a Saturday evening visitor of his son, Bobby Machal, and family of Brodhead.

Denver Burton was in Ohio Saturday on business. Dallas Halcomb was in Mt. Vernon to visit his father, Sam Halcomb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tallant and Gary of Abilene, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sargent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson and Beverly Cash were in Richmond Saturday night shopping.

Carl Sargent, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sargent. Beverly Cash was a Sunday evening guest of Cathy Badley.

Debbie Bradley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Bradley at Mt. Vernon.

Lizzie Holcomb is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Harbough and Margaret Bryson of Indianapolis, Indiana were Friday guests of Sybil Lunsford.

Ralph E. Albright of Alexandria, Va., visited his father, R.A. Albright, and other relatives over the week end before leaving for Vietnam the last of December.

Elder of Pikeville and daughter, Leslie, of Lexington visited his father, L.B. Elder, Friday. Frank Martin was the lucky fisherman of the week last week at Cumberland

Lake. He brought back some five and one-half and six and one-half pound fish from his catch. Paul Owens' luck wasn't quite as good since he didn't catch any fish.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Ray Johnson's accident but are glad to report that she is improving.

James Lunsford, Jr., of Lockland, Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison of Lockland, Ohio spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Harrison.

Tim Berge is in from Oneida to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Rex Stevens of Lexington spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Billy Lear and children spent Sunday with relatives at Paint Lick.

Ray Lear is able to be home after spending days in the local hospital.

Ms and Mrs. Douglas Lear and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Lear, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Houston of Morrow, Ohio are here visiting relatives during the holidays.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Raymond and Granville Graves and Anthony Houston.

Mrs. Clarence Riddle, Marsha Hansel, and Minnie Hap were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noe were in Lexington Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Noe and Wesley.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Noah Messer were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Messer, Mrs. Harold Coff, Randall Messer, Mrs. J.

Harold Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Messer, Vernon and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mells, Mrs. Eliza Lay, Mrs. Nancy Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Owens and sons of Dayton, Ohio.
Miss Charlotte Robbins of Jacksonville, Florida is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Robbins and other relatives.

WILLAILLA

(delayed)
Frank Childers has returned to his home from the Somerset City Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens of Advance, Indiana, Matt Burton, Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, and daughters, Mrs. Burton, and Gower Burton.

Mrs. Edna Whitaker is ill at her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and Gail were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCluskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullock and Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor are visiting in Ohio.

Lewis Brown visited Mrs. Julia Norton Sunday.

Lewis Brown and Owen Burton visited Maurice Brown at Kentucky at the Sunshin Manor Nursing Home in Somerset recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Gettys, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Brown of Louisville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson.
Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph and Mrs. Ola Burton visited

Mrs. Edna Whitaker recently.
Mrs. Wilma Burton and Stephen visited Selma Stevens in Louisville recently.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

1969
In Loving Memory Of Our Mother, Mrs. Bithia Moe Griffin, who passed away January 4, 1963.

The flowers we place upon her grave may wither and decay, but the love for her who sleeps will never fade away.

In her hearts a memory is kept because she was one of the best.

Sadly missed by Daughter and Son, Beulah and Paul Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Earl Mc Nutt, were deeply appreciated.

Our thanks to the choir for the beautiful music, to Bro. James Chrisman and Bro. Charles Helton for their prayers and consoling words, to every one who brought food and sent flowers. Also, we thank Cox Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. We sincerely thank you.

The Family Of Earl Mc Nutt

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Adams. Children and Grandchildren



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Hello there! Just want to wish all your friends and patrons a very great year.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Roy Brown Jewell Hansel
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

All around the town it's Happy New Year time.

Sheriff's Office

Tip Reppert, Frank DeBorde and Billy Kirby

NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON ADDITIONS TO SEWER SYSTEM AND LIFT STATION

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 Erceel 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 4634 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, Bardonia, Kentucky; Crawford & Crawford, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; Clyde P. Mason, Consulting Engineer, 507 Lafayette Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

Contract 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 specifications.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages 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: Erceel Cromer, City Clerk

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Peace
1970
Joy and peace to one and all.
Glen Cummins Chrysler
Chesnut St. Berea Ky.

New Year Cheer
The very finest is what we want for you to have for 1970, each and every day.
Robert Cromer
Rockcastle County
Property Valuation Administrator

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN
A Bridal Shower was given for Mrs. Charles Norton Monday evening, December 22 at the home of Mrs. Terry Owens in Mt. Vernon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles M. Baker and Mrs. Shannon Hellard.



At this time, I wish to thank you, the people of Rockcastle County, for giving me the opportunity to serve as County Judge for the past four years. It has been a pleasure to have served you in this capacity and I shall always be grateful to you.
If at any time I can be of service to you, please feel free to call upon me.
Your Friend,
Judge Wayne Van Hook

CHEER



We hope the year ahead is a good one for you. It is with deep appreciation that we say Happy New Year.

London Tobacco Market

London, Ky.



To our patrons, May all the very best be yours all year.
A. F. St. Clair & Son
PLUMBING AND HEATING



ACRES OF ROLLS—take shape in the kitchen of Boone Tavern. While Berea College students hold most of the jobs at Boone Tavern, the kitchen is anchored by highly experienced aides like Mrs. Mary Gay (left) and Mrs. Earl Hoskins.

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

1970
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
Glad greetings for a Happy New Year.
T. & M. Market
Ernie Tole
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Social And Women's News

Vows Said

Patricia Hood, daughter of Ist Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Harold H. Hood of Santa Rosa, California and formerly of Mt. Vernon, became the bride of S.N. Gary Rude, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Don Ruddle also of Santa Rosa, California, in an evening ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church in Carson City, Nevada.
For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza with empire styling. The dress had a sweep train and neckline. Her mother-of-pearl headress held in place a scalloped chapel-length veil accented with pearls and she carried a cascade of white carnations accented with green leaf fern.
Linda Cowan of St. Helena, California was the bride's maid-of-honor and Dale Ruddle served as best man.
The bride attended Santa Rosa High School and is employed as a nurse's aide.
The bridegroom, a graduate of Santa Rosa High School, is now serving his second term with the U.S. Navy in Long Beach, California.
Following the dinner reception at Heidis in Reno, the couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, Nevada and are making their home in Santa Rosa.

Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens and daughter, Kandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens and son, Shayne, were Christmas Day dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Hazel Owens. Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Peters and John Turner had as their Christmas Day guests their following people: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Oglesby, Billy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Patty, Panda, and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holt, all of Parkview.
Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens and daughter, Kandy, were Mrs. Owens' family from Pine Knot.
Miss Precia Bowling has been in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital since Saturday for treatment of injuries received in a fall.
Ewell Cummins has returned home after spending several days in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital for treatment. He is reported getting along very nicely.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. G.R. White and daughter in Louisville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ead Hysinger of Boone, N.C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Noe last Thursday.
Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hansel were Mr. and Mrs. James Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hansel, Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and Mrs. Sam Browning of Lancaster.
David Lee Hansel is home for the holidays from Cumberland College.
Mr. and Mrs. Logan "Bug" Wilcott spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leila Floyd, in Somerset.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everage of Cincinnati, Ohio are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eugenia Skidmore.
Dean Floyd of Somerset (Mrs. Logan Wilcott's brother), who underwent surgery in Somerset City Hospital, has now returned home and is reported improving.
Rew and Mrs. Ray Cummins and sons, Billy and Bobby, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cummins, in Shelbyville.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and daughters, Paula and Patricia, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, Dewey and

1970
Happy New Year
Joy and happiness for you and yours throughout the coming year.

COX FUNERAL HOME
Buddy Cox Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cox
Fred Murrell
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

May your happiness grow with each new day.

Southern Belle
Bill Gentry, Dist.
Brodhead, Ky.

holiday cheer
Happy New Year

ROCK IT TO 'EM 1970!!!
Mt. Vernon Bargain Store
HAROLD JONES

in the ring the new
We echo the happy New Year sound.
Rockcastle Auto Parts
Jack Wright
Main Street
Lany Burdette
Mt. Vernon