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Newly elec. officers of Dix River Board of Realtors are, left to right: Lonnie Napier, Lillie Robbins and Sammy Ford.

BOARD OF REALTORS MET RECENTLY IN MT. VERNON

The Dix River Board of Realtors, consisting of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Garrard Counties, held their regular meeting Friday evening, November 30th at the Rockcastle Steak House in Mt. Vernon.

Cecil Arnold of Lanesville, president of the Board of Realtors called the meeting to order. The main business for the evening was the election of new officers for the coming year, 1974.

Sammy Ford of Mt. Vernon, a Realtor and Auctioneer, was elected president; Lonnie Napier of Lanesville, a Realtor and Auctioneer, was elected secretary; Lillie Robbins of Lanesville was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Sammy Ford is owner of Ford Realty and Auction Company of Mt. Vernon. Lonnie Napier is with the Arnold, Hammonds and Napier Auction firm of Lanesville and also associated with

KENTUCKY'S INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID TEAMS

By Marva Gay

FRANFORTH, Ky.—Among traditions for which Kentucky is internationally noted is one to which many miners owe their lives.

For almost 20 years, the state has produced many of the top mine rescue and first aid teams in the nation.

"Since Kentucky teams were summoned to the salt mine disaster in Louisiana about 10 years ago," said H. N. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, "the state's teams have often been called to help when disaster strikes in other states or even other countries."

He recalled when a large mine explosion occurred in Mexico in 1969, the Mexican government requested help from Kentucky's mine rescue teams.

However, when Kirkpatrick arrived at the mine, the 178 miners had already died and the 10 Kentucky crews on standby were never sent.

Kirkpatrick cites the consistent championship of one of the state's volunteer rescue and first aid teams as the prime example of them all.

"The Wisconsin steel mine rescue group at Benham won the national mine rescue championship throughout the 1960's," said Kirkpatrick.

"In 1971, the old team broke up and a new one was formed. At its first contest, the team finished fifth and this year, with three years

experience, they finished second in the nation."

The first aid team from the Pittsburgh & Midway, Drake No. 3 mine placed fifth in the national making of the federal Bureau of Mines "Kentucky's winning teams, and the other 33 that were good enough to compete nationally are results of the effort and pride the miners put into these crews," continued Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick believes the winning tradition is the result of pride and frequent contests which spur that pride. "Most other states pay their mine rescue and first aid teams but we don't have to," he said.

"We hold five regional contests plus a state contest every other year when the national contest isn't held. In fact, the past two national contests have been held in Louisville because so many Kentucky people come," he added.

During the contests, the seven or eight men in each crew are put through their paces in mock mines with mock patients. The mine rescue teams don breathing apparatus and work their way through simulated fire, smoke, water and falling roofs.

Outside the mine, the first aid teams demonstrate their skills in treating injured

miners.

Kirkpatrick said the interest in the rescue and first aid contests is amazing and as intense in some areas as the interest in football and basketball in other areas. "The miners practice and practice for these contests. Then the families and friends of the miners turn out for the contests to spur them on."

The big companies are usually very anxious to produce winning teams. Kirkpatrick added. These companies usually hire full time safety instructors to teach and train, and the mines and minerals department also has instructors who assist the miners in safety and rescue procedures.

"The pride and outstanding skill these teams show is a wonderful thing to see," said Kirkpatrick. "It's a tradition I hope and believe will continue as long as we mine coal. It's a tradition which brings pride to the whole state."

Lung Disease Research Spurred By Christmas Seals.....

Medical research is receiving a \$1,127,108 shot in the arm this year, thanks in part to local Christmas Seal contributions.

William W. McLendon, Regional Director of the Blue Grass Area of the Kentucky

Lung Association announced that the amount was allocated by local, state and national units of the American Lung Association to underwrite a wide range of investigations aimed at unveiling new information about lung disease. Of this, \$266,368 is earmarked for a nationwide "seed money" research program for young investigators administered by the lung association.

Designed to aid researchers to begin investigations that may later qualify for support by federal government, foundations or other sources, the 23 grants awarded in the nation wide program range from \$2,000 to \$16,500. Each holds a potential contribution to scientific knowledge far in excess of its cost, according to McLendon.

In addition to Christmas Seal research grants, another \$1.5 million plus supports fellowships, face positions and other programs designed to expand professional knowledge about emphysema, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, McLendon said.

"Although Christmas Seal funds play a major role in the acquisition of scientific knowledge, we face a long battle against chronic lung diseases," McLendon said. "As you live and breathe, give to Christmas Seals so we can do more in the community and the research laboratory."

NEWS SUMMARY

Reclamation Results Studied - A special legislative committee appointed by the Legislative Research Commission has toured both Eastern and Western Kentucky coalfields to inspect the reclamation of strip-mined land. Most of the committee members said they were favorably impressed with the results but added that more legislation is needed to supplement and strengthen the reclamation programs.

Highway Opening - Gov. Wendell Ford recently opened the last major link of Interstate 64 at dedication ceremonies in Grayson. The 9.7 mile Carter County stretch connects 192 miles of I-64 in Kentucky with only the Ninth Street interchange in Louisville still under construction.

General Fund Receipts Increase - The Executive Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Revenue have announced that Kentucky's general fund receipts for the first four months of the fiscal year total \$248,542,069 - an increase of 7.2 percent over last year's first quarter. Revenue Commissioner John Rasmussen said it appears that the energy crisis has not yet affected the general fund.

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WATER RESCUE UNIT (Drugging Operations) - Mr. Bill Ramsey from the Renoir Valley Boat Dock expresses his support to the squad. He will furnish boats for dragging until we purchase ours. (Photo by Jim Taylor)



THE RESCUE SQUAD will have two van ambulances for ambulance service - January 1, 1974. (Photo by Jim Taylor)

RESCUE SQUAD
(Cont. From Front)

Land Rescue Operation Unit - Junior Sandusky, Chief. Water Rescue Operation Unit - Gary Hansel, Chief and Denver Miller, Sergeant. Fire Department Unit - Robert L. Cox, Chief and John Bullock, Sergeant.

Highway Safety Patrol Unit - Clyde Burdette, Second Lieutenant and Wendel Renner, Sergeant.

The volunteer chooses which operation department he wishes to work in and will receive his training for this professional skill and his Red Cross training during his three month probation period. All volunteers will also furnish their own uniforms. We would also like to point out that all vehicles driven by the volunteers are privately owned and maintained by that volunteer except the ambulances. The ambulances are owned by the Squad itself and payments are made on ambulances from the donations and proceeds from benefit activities it receives. Unfortunately, in the past, many have refused to donate to the Squad, perhaps because of lack of understanding or because of being misinformed about the Squad by some unauthorized members.

This Rescue Squad was organized for the benefit of Rockcastle County with its citizens in mind because many times, in past disasters, Rockcastle County has greatly needed a Rescue Squad and because the county didn't have one - rescue squads from other counties had to be called. The Tri-City Rescue Squad wants to be of service to the county, where the need of their services arise.

All citizens of Rockcastle County should know that as of January 1, 1974, the Tri-City Rescue Squad will be the only

ambulance service this county will have. All funeral homes in the county will no longer be providing ambulance service.

Rescue operation services provided by the Squad are free of charge but charges must be made for emergency ambulance services in order to maintain emergency vehicles and equipment properly. Again, we would like to point out that this is a non-profit organization and all income received by the Squad will be used to buy equipment needed and to maintain vehicles and equipment and for other expenses. The Rockcastle County Civil Defense is helping the Squad get equipment and supplies at less cost and the Squad has to pay for them and maintain them.

We are getting assistance from the Civil Defense, State and Federal, but we can't get any state grants or federal grants until we work through a county budget, which we cannot do until the next fiscal budget is entered in June, 1974.

The Squad has set a goal of \$5,000 in donations and benefit programs by January 1, 1974. They need money to buy dragging equipment, ambulance supplies, equipment, etc.

The Squad now has jars out in various places where donations can be made. Also the Squad has received several donations from merchants. They are: Ernest Mason, \$200; R.H. Hamm, \$30; Mt. Vernon Produce \$25; Ernie Tolle \$25; Jasper Farm Service \$25; Ben Holbrook (Navy Recruiter) \$10; Hatt's 5 & 10 \$10; Bonnie's Tots and

activities for the Squad to do so. The Squad will report all donations and benefit monies received in the newspaper and on the radio.

We are asking for the support and confidence of everyone. Remember, this is your service, help us to help you. Send donations to: Tri-City Emergency Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 564, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Kentucky Communities May Be Eligible for \$12 Millions.....

Some 141 Kentucky communities may be reimbursed approximately \$20 million for waste water treatment facilities constructed since 1956 as a result of changes in federal clean water regulations.

Requirements of the federal Water Pollution Control Act will necessitate the building of additional plants by most communities and private corporations to improve operations and maintenance of existing facilities.

The reimbursement money, if made available to the applicants, will certainly aid the recipients in financing the improvements necessary to meet these requirements.

Some communities may elect to use the money to equip a laboratory for analyzing waste characteristics and obtaining stream data to determine improvements needed to meet federal-state discharge requirements. Others may decide to study their sewer system to determine infiltration-inflow

problems and methods to eliminate such problems.

Percentage of Black Employees Increases - Commissioner of Personnel Cattle Lou Miller has announced that the percentage of black workers in state government employment has risen to a new high of 6.2 - up from 5.7 percent in January, 1973. Commissioner Miller said that at the beginning of Gov. Ford's administration, the percentage was 4.9. In July, 1972, Gov. Ford initiated an affirmative action program for state employment, which required all agencies to give equal employment opportunities and to recruit minority workers.

CORRECTION..... The William Cromer who was mentioned in the November 30th issue of the Signal under

"Convictions" is not the William G. Cromer of Route 2, Mt. Vernon. *****

HOLIDAY TIME



Home for the holidays is always a popular reason for traveling, but one member of the family never really gets to enjoy the get-together. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Mom not only mixes out on most of the festivities, but she's the one who has to cook the food, wash the dishes and clean up afterwards. To allow her to celebrate along with the rest of the family, Holiday Inn restaurants offer sumptuous holiday meals at family prices during the Holiday season.

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Love potions have always played an important part in the history of love. At one time, desperate swains even went so far as to ply their sweethearts with mixtures of perfume, honey, poppy and mistletoe!



In Germany, some young brides play "footsie" when they get married, and not before they believe that if they "accidentally" step on their man's foot at the altar, they'll be able to dominate him forever.



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Approximately twenty acres just outside city limits of Mt. Vernon with an excellent stand of timber, poplar and some walnut. Priced at \$10,000.

Modern three-bedroom brick house located on Copper Creek. This good house is only four years old and is situated on an acre lot. The house has a large living room, built-in kitchen with range and oven, three bedrooms and ceramic tile bath. It also has hardwood floors, storm doors and windows, automatic washer and dryer hookup, full insulation, gas furnace heat and carpet. Reduced to \$20,000.

Seventy (70) acres located at Mullins Station with an excellent stand of timber - part walnut. Priced at \$10,000.

Modern three-bedroom field stone home located in McGuire Subdivision on a blacktop street just outside of Mt. Vernon. This house has a large living room with beautiful stone fireplace, kitchen, three bedrooms, utility room, and bath. It also has wall to wall carpet, oil furnace heat, and city water. A good buy at \$16,500.

Ninety (90) acres raw land located near the famous Wildcat Battleground in Laurel County. Good stand of timber. Priced at \$9,500.

Good modern five-room house with 1 1/2 acres of ground located five miles East of Mt. Vernon on the Brush Creek Road. The floor plan consists of: living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath. Other features include: aluminum siding, oil furnace heat, storm doors and windows, full insulation, automatic washer and dryer hookup and part of the house has wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$17,500.

Two houses and two acres located at Sand Springs, Ky. One house is almost new. Reduced to \$8,500.

Nice three-bedroom brick home located on a shady lot and blacktop street in McGuire Subdivision just out of Mt. Vernon. The floor plan consists of: kitchen with built-in cabinets, large living room, three bedrooms, and bath. It also has wall to wall carpet, gas furnace heat and city water. Priced to sell at \$17,500.

Good building lot or mobile home site located 1/2 mile South of Mt. Vernon just off U.S. 25. The lot measures approximately 85 x 190. It has city water. A good buy at \$2,300.

Restaurant building and fixtures in Brodhead, Ky. The building has a six-room apartment with bath upstairs. The property is ideal investment property and has good rent coming in at the present time. Reasonably priced at \$10,000.

Town Theatre building with all theatre equipment located in Brodhead, Ky. Ready to open for business. Newly remodeled inside and new sound system. Priced at \$9,500.

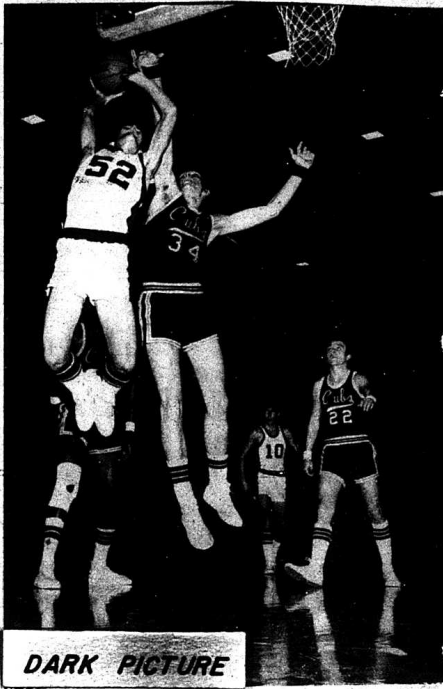
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DARK PICTURE

Garlan Vanhook, No. 52 for the ROCKETS, shows the crowd his ability to go high for a basket. This shot was taken in Tuesday night's action at home against the Cubs which the ROCKETS lost. Vanhook was fouled on the shot but made good two free throws.

NUISANCE NOISE LAW TO GO BEFORE LEGISLATURE

A federal noise abatement law passed last year requires that individual states pass similar legislation by April 1, 1974.

The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has been working with the Legislative Research Commission and legislators to complete the draft of a bill of compliance to be filed before the 1974 General Assembly. As we understand the

federal law, all noises resulting from interstate travel of airplanes and trucks will be controlled by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The manufacture of noise-making items will also be regulated by federal standards.

The states will be responsible for regulating excessive nuisance noises originating within their boundaries. For example, any vehicle with a noisy modified exhaust system will be regulated under state law.

We receive an average of one complaint about nuisance noise weekly. However, until April, 1974, Kentucky will have no law to regulate such noises and communities will have to use local nuisance laws as temporary deterrents.

Conference Chairman Ernest R. White has announced that the keynote speaker will be Dr. William Austin, president of the American Association of School Administrators.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET DEC 9-11

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The Kentucky Association of School Superintendents will hold its annual conference at the Ramada Inn and Bluegrass Convention Center in Louisville, Dec. 9-11.

Other speakers will include Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, Kentucky superintendent of public instruction; Rev. Bob Brown, vice president of the Kentucky Board of Education; and Dr. Byron Ahmford, executive secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

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'SAFE' SAFE?—There's really no such thing as a "safe" safe as long as burglars use the equipment modern technology has to offer. John L. Morton, director of the mobile training program for the Department of Justice's Bureau of Training, demonstrates a "burning bar" which can cut through solid steel in a matter of seconds.

Toy Safety Gets Attention From CPSC

By Maxine Mullins

FRANKFORT, Ky. What's on Santa's Christmas list this holiday season? It could be an electric toy oven that heats up to 600 degrees Fahrenheit or a brightly colored yo-yo covered with lead based paint.

While it's frightening to think that jolly old St. Nick would deliver such dangerous gifts to good little boys and girls, he can and does each year.

In fact, toys injure an estimated 10,500 Kentuckians annually, says E. Edsel Moore, director of the Department for Human Resources' Pesticides and Consumer Safety Program. "A great number of these accidents occur near the holiday season, when 50 percent of the merchandise in the \$4 billion toy industry is sold," he adds.

To help prevent such accidents, Moore's program is cooperating with the federal with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in a two-month effort to make sure consumers understand that "toy safety is everybody's business."

"Local health departments will be information centers for tips on toy safety," Moore says. Plans are for local health department sanitarians to check retail stores at least once before Christmas to see that the 1,500 or so toys banned by the CPSC are not being sold to the public.

The dangerous toy ovens and potentially poisonous yo-yos are two types of toys the commission has banned. Flimsy baby rattles that contain sharp objects and imported toys that hold pretty colored but contaminated water are also outlawed.

Moore suggests that toy buyers consider the questions when buying gifts for this holiday season:

—Are there small or loose parts that could be swallowed by a young child?

—Is the toy durable enough to withstand wear and tear for a reasonable time span? Will it splinter or chip easily?

—Is there danger of poisonous paints or coatings? Is there danger of fire or explosion?

—Is it too simple or too complicated for the child's stage of physical and mental development?

"Consider the ages of all children in the family when buying toys this Christmas," Moore advises. "A chemistry set for a 12-year-old can be dangerous if the child doesn't have a safe place to use it, keeping it away from a curious 4-year-old brother or sister."

"The best advice we can give consumers is to purchase only sturdy, safe toys this holiday season," he says.

Senator Dee Huddleston

OPPOSITION TO GAS TAX

President Nixon has announced a new six-point program to combat the energy crisis. This program includes a ban on Sunday gasoline sales, rationing of heating oils, mandatory 50 and 55 mile per hour speed limits for cars and trucks respectively, restrictions on outdoor lighting, a reduction of scheduled airline flights to reduce jet fuel consumption, and a diversion of some petroleum that would normally be used for gas into the production of home heating oil to meet winter needs.

Like so much of what the administration has done in the energy field, some of these measures are rather late in coming. Had we taken strong, effective conservation measures months ago we would not be in such a crunch today. And but for the leadership of many members of Congress — particularly Senator Henry M. Jackson — the President would not be in a position to take the steps he has taken. But all of that is past, and we must deal with the situation today.

I generally support the actions announced Sunday by the President, and I believe the American people will also give their support and make what sacrifices are necessary. We have perhaps been energy gluttons in the past and now we will have to tighten our belts. We are now paying for our past excesses — and our shortsightedness.

But I think it is also fair to warn the American people that the worse may yet be ahead. We may still be required to institute even tougher, more restrictive measures in the months ahead. We have only to keep a few facts in mind: The President himself said the measures he announced would relieve only about 10 percent of anticipated 17 percent under-supply in energy, studies by a Congressional committee and the Library of Congress project that the shortage will be far greater than 17 percent — perhaps as much as 35 percent, and the situation in the Middle East, especially as negotiations approach, remains as volatile as ever.

So the very real possibility exists that much tougher measures will be required. And should that occur, I hope the administration will not go the route of putting a large surtax on gasoline sales. Far better methods are available.

I was very pleased that the administration announced that it had "tentatively" rejected that proposition. However, should the crunch get worse I fear that some within the administration may again push the gas tax as a method of reducing gasoline consumption.

I believe other methods — including periodic restrictions on driving — would be far better than a gas tax increase. And while I certainly hope we will not have to go to rationing, if worse comes to worse that would be a much fairer proposition and preferable to a gas tax hike.

KENTUCKY AFIELD

By Heppie Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Winter fishing for black bass can be highly productive for those who are bold enough to brave the weather and really want to take strings of big bass.

And weather needn't actually be a deterrent any more, with the wide range of excellent insulated clothing now available.

Winter casting for black bass, for the most part, is done with the wide range of excellent doll fly-type lures which are garnished with porcupine quills.

The bottom-bouncing lures are allowed to creep and crawl around all cover areas where bass often lie in wait for a tempting morsel to pass by.

Still another effective method of casting in winter is fishing around submerged tree-limbs. Some successful anglers use the doll fly-type lures mentioned above, but another effective kind is a deep running, big-tipped one. When using the deep runners, the fisherman will cast across all the limbs and let the lure bounce over them.

When the lure stops, in that split second as it comes over the branch, a strike is likely. When casting across the limbs fails to produce, the fisherman should try casting into the base of the trunk of the trees and let the lure bounce over them. When the lure stops, in that split second as it comes over the branch, a strike is likely.

Fishing the stump lines is generally, too, and these are productive easy to locate when during the winter lake draw-

down, many are exposed above the water line.

Of special interest to winter fishermen in Kentucky is jig fishing — using large minnows or live nightcrawlers.

The live-nightcrawler method calls for a short, stout pole and muddy water. The muddy condition makes fishing artificial lures something less than effective but a job of nightcrawlers jugged up and down around cover areas along the shoreline as the fisherman quietly sculls the boat, will account for large numbers of bass, some of them in the "monster-size" category.

Jugging with large minnows differs somewhat in that a cane or fiber glass pole (some two to four feet longer than that used with nightcrawlers) is used and a slip cork, instead of a stationary one, is preferable.

Another winter-fishing method which pays off when

springs and creeks are running clear into the lakes, which are murky to muddy, is using spinning or spin-casting equipment. The bait is a live nightcrawler case into the base

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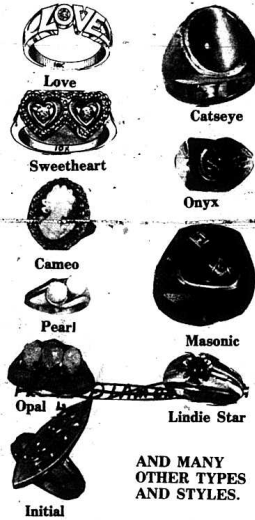


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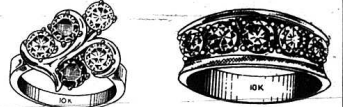
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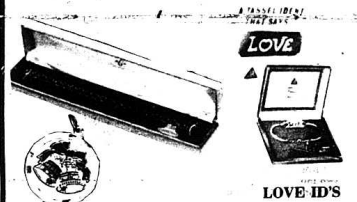
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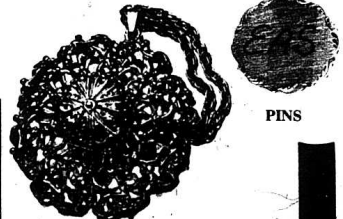
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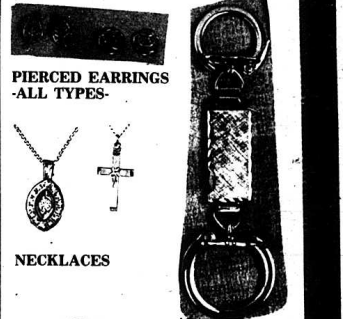


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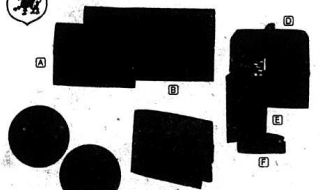
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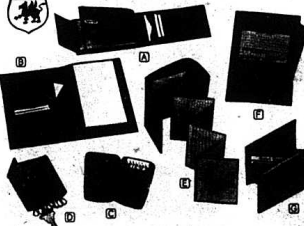


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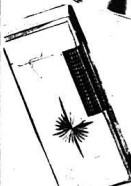
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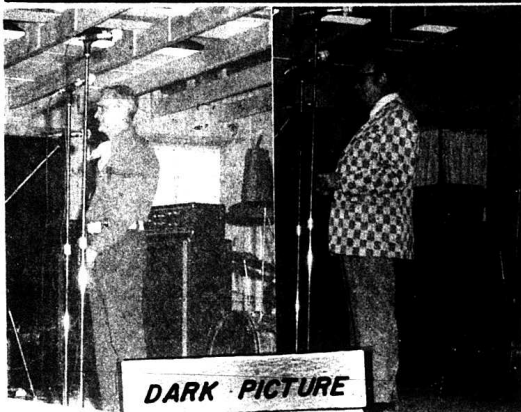


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Welcoming the crowd at the opening of THE BIG RED BARN Saturday night were Joe Clark, left, and Joe Haney. "Old Joe" also performed during the show.

PIKEVILLE "CUT THROUGH" PROJECT BEGINS

PIKEVILLE, Ky. In spite of a steady downpour of rain throughout the week, ceremonies were held here recently for the largest earthmoving project of its type ever undertaken in Kentucky.

Secretary of Transportation Frank M. Hogge, Bureau of Highways Commissioner James C. Gray and Pikeville Mayor W. C. Hambley simultaneously depressed the handles of the detonator which triggered the first blast of the Pikeville Model Cities "Cut Through" Project.

Secretary Hogge told a luncheon crowd of 175 that the project could produce the "a post highway cut anywhere in the world."

The two-phase operation will give Pikeville more than 200 acres of land through landfill.

The project includes the rechanneling of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River as well as the relocation of roadbeds for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and US highway 23 through the open cut. This will remove the traffic and trains from the heart of the city and route them through the open cut on the outskirts of Pikeville.

The river, which now encloses the city in a horseshoe shape, will be channeled through the mountain cut.

Phase one of the multi-million dollar project is the initial cut through a ridge of the Peach Orchard Mountain. About 13 million cubic yards of dirt and excavated material from the open cut will be used in the hollows of Cedar Creek and Two Farm Hollow. This will create approximately 166 acres of developable land in these two areas.

In phase two the river channel and roadbed for US 23 will be completed. The 3.5 million cubic yards of dirt will be used to partially fill the old riverbed and create an additional 36 acres of usable land.

Holloway Construction Company of Wixom, Mich. was awarded the contract for phase one with a low bid of \$17.6 million.

The project was brought about through joint cooperation and planning of federal, state and local agencies.

COMPUTERS TO BE USED IN RECLAMATION PROJECT

FRANKFORT, Ky. Computers will soon take their place among bulldozers, hydroexcavators and other reclamation tools as the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (NREPP) incorporates a computerized system into its Reclamation Division.

The new service will enable reclamation officials to maintain a complete and ongoing status of all strip mine and reclamation activities, said Jim Baker, NREPP computer systems coordinator.

The system will be activated in January, he said, and will be used to accumulate

information on new mining and reclamation sites. As the operation becomes established, the backlog of data on past and present operations will be fed into the computer bank.

Baker said the computerized information will include all permit applications, inspection reports, non-compliance notices and reclamation suspension data (if any) and bond information of all mining sites in Kentucky.

He estimated the cost of the system to be \$16,000 for the first year of operation—an amount considerably less than the cost of salaries required to hire additional personnel if the computer system were not used.

At the present time, Baker noted, reclamation and mining data is obtained by pouring through massive files of general information pertaining to a permit.

He said the computer system will allow area offices to update their files and

eliminate the clerical bottleneck in the Frankfort office.



Here's a method of removing mercurochrome stains. To remove stains from wash-

able fabrics, soak them overnight in a solution of four tablespoons of ammonia to a quart of water. Sponge articles requiring dry cleaning with alcohol until the stain disappears. You can also use alcohol on acetate. But it should be diluted with two parts water to one part alcohol. For stubborn stains, leave an alcohol saturated cotton pad on the spot and keep it wet until the stain vanishes.

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MRS. STELLA B. CARMACK

Mrs. Stella B. Carmack, 74, of Brodhead passed away Friday, November 30, 1973 at Lexington. She was born in Jackson County on September 7, 1899, the daughter of the late Charlie and Emma McDowell Baldwin. She was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are: her husband Charlie of Brodhead; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Kramer and Mrs. Emma Wyatt, both of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Geraldine Hopkins of Lexington, and Mrs. Nancy Denny of Brodhead; one son, Ray of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brummett and Mrs. Mae Schill, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, Robert, Coy, and Elden, Edwin of Route 2, Crab Orchard.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 1973 at the Union Chapel Church with Bro. Charles Shivol officiating. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery. Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home.

TWO CONVICTED FOR VOL. MANSLAUGHTER

Robert Silcox of Brodhead was found guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter by a Rockcastle Circuit Court jury Tuesday and given two years in the federal penitentiary.

Silcox was charged in the July, 1972 shooting of Calvin Johnson of Cimarron.

Also sentenced was Robert Ball to 18-years in the federal penitentiary for the shooting death of Freddie Martin in July of this year.

Mr. Ball pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter.

REVIVAL NOTICE.....

There will be a Revival at the Brush Creek Holiness Church, beginning Tuesday night, December 11th and Drexil Stacey will be the evangelist. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Olen McGuire is the pastor, and everyone is welcome to attend.

BIG BARN CLOSURE UNTIL SPRING

The Renfro Valley Barn-dance was closed Saturday night by Hal Smith, president. Mr. Smith blamed the uncertainty caused by the energy crunch for the Barn's closing.

He said that in August, crowds were down twenty percent, but that in September and October record crowds were in attendance by as much as eighty percent over this same period any other time.

Mr. Smith said that he decided to close the Barn, with

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OVER 400 PEOPLE were in attendance for Saturday night's opening of THE BIG RED BARN at Renfro Valley. In the above scene are, from left: A member of the Russell Brothers Bluegrass Group, Ralph Marcum, B. Lucas, Lily Mae, The Baker Brothers,

Virginia Bray, Bonnie Whitaker, and Dr. Jack Lewis. The Barn is owned and operated by Joe Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Other members of the staff are Joe Harmon, Ticket Manager and Lee Earl Hysinger, Publicity Chairman.

Rec. Center Approved By Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted at Tuesday's meeting to use a portion of their new building (built mainly to house the library) as a public recreation center.

The idea was instigated by County Judge Charles Carter who explained to the Court that proceeds from the center would be used to help defray the expenses of maintaining the building. After discussion, the Court agreed to undertake the project and set it up as follows:

Admittance to the center will be based on membership cards which will be sold for \$1 per month for individuals or \$25 per year for a family. These memberships may be purchased on a six month or twelve month term.

Anyone without a membership card may use the room for a fee of 25¢ each time and any member may take a guest, who

also must pay the fee.

There will be several vending machines installed (soft drinks, candy, cigarettes, snack machines) plus a restaurant will also be operated.

There will be a caretaker on duty at all times to supervise the activities and to check on membership cards or collect the fee and to clean up the center at night.

The hours for the center to be open are tentatively set for 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

There will be several items of play equipment purchased for use by youngsters such as ping pong tables, shuffleboard, table games, possibly a juke box, etc.

To finance the equipment, the Court decided to transfer \$5,000 from funds set up in Revenue Sharing in an emergency fund to a recreation fund. The Court agreed on some

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Rockets Win Two; Lose to Cubs Again

The Rockcastle Rockets, off to a shaky start, managed to avenge last year's loss to the Berea Pirates last Friday night by defeating the Pirates 58 to 53.

The Rockets, who led all the way, were led in scoring by Garlan Vanhook who got 24; Dale Whitaker, the Rockets best outside shooter, got 12; Travis put through 8; Hammonds got 5 and Clontz and Carroll scored 4 each.

Saturday night, the Rockets, playing 9 men but without the services of their big man

Eddie Hammonds, soundly trounced Ansville 87 to 58. Vanhook again led all scorers with 19; Travis got 17; Ryan

BRODHEAD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Christmas Program on Main Street in Brodhead Saturday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. to officially open the Christmas season. Plans are incomplete at present time, but all are urged to attend.

DOOR DECORATION CONTEST

The Willing Workers Homemakers of Brodhead will sponsor the Annual Door Decoration Contest to be held Friday, December 21st in Brodhead. The doors will be judged between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. We urge everyone to decorate this year and we wish to remind you in view of the energy crisis to use lights sparingly.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

There will be a Fellowship Meeting Monday night, December 10th at the Morning View Holiness Church. Drexil Stacey will be doing the preaching and Jasper Carpenter is the Pastor. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All preachers and singers are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD AT RENFRO DEC. 23rd

The Annual Christmas Party will be held again this year at the Renfro Valley Barn on Sunday, December 23rd, beginning at 2 p.m.

Final settlement made On new High School

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted at its regular monthly meeting Monday night to pay Forbes-Morris Contractors \$77,882, in final settlement of payment on the new high school. The amount approved by the board, and accepted by Forbes-Morris, is less \$15,000 which the Board asked for and got in rebate for the exorbitant electric bills paid by the board last winter.

With some saving measures installed by Kentucky Utilities, the Board's fuel bill for the past few months have been 1/3 to 1/2 what they were for corresponding months last year.

The final settlement with Forbes-Morris brings the total amount paid to the contractor for the school to \$1,802,775.

In other business, the Board: approved the purchase of three new 66-passenger school buses through a state contract, approved the use of school buses for the Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party by the Rockcastle Jaycees provided that the Jaycees will provide gas for the buses at the rate of five gallons per bus; approved an adult education program beginning January 3 at 7 p.m.; Mrs. Catherine Graves teaching, Mrs. Graves presently teaches the adult class held at Sand Springs which is being discontinued because of poor attendance. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Charles Parsons.

Superintendent, by January 3.

The Board also discussed the Architect's contract for the new football field and decided to, with agreement by the architect Donald B. Shelton, pay Mr. Shelton's firm their fee in stages as the various contracts are let when funds permit. Plans are already drawn on the first three stages - grading, drainage and lighting.

Daylight Savings Time - a fact no doubt in the offering to be dealt with - came in for its share of attention by the Board. After some discussion, the Board decided that before they took any official action, they would survey the parents, by means of forms sent home with school children, as to what their preference would be when and if Daylight Savings Time was put into effect. Parents would have a choice of school hours remaining the same or the time for schools to take up being set up by a half hour in the mornings ad, of course, the half hour added on in the afternoon. The Board decided that majority would rule in the results of the survey.

The Board also went on record as being opposed to a four-day week for school with longer hours unless it was made mandatory by the State Board of Education or the local system should get in a position where the change would be absolutely necessary.

Change In Ambulance Service Eff. Dec. 31st

Effective Monday night, December 31st at midnight, the three funeral homes in the county will no longer be furnishing ambulance service to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The funeral homes, Dowell Martin, Cox and Watson, gave joint notice to the three town's governing bodies and to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in February that due to stricter federal regulations due to go into effect soon, it would be financially impossible for them to continue providing ambulance service to the county as of December 31, 1973 at midnight.

Beyond Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins appointing a committee to work for a solution, there was no definite action taken by the town councils or by Fiscal Court.

However, the residents of this county are not going to be left without ambulance service. The Tri-City Rescue Squad, a non-profit organization under the direction of Civil Defense and headed locally by Larry Burdette, director, will assume the responsibility for providing ambulance service.

The squad will be operating with equipment donated by Dowell and Martin and Cox Funeral Homes and with an

ambulance, purchased at cost, from Dowell and Martin.

Reprinted here is an article explaining the Tri-City Emergency Rescue Squad as provided by Larry Burdette, Director:

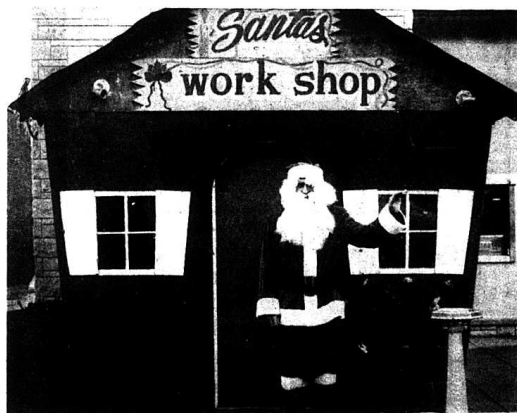
"We would like to take this opportunity to explain to the citizens of Rockcastle County what the Tri-City Emergency Rescue Squad is and the service it provides. We hope this will amend any other concept citizens may have of the Squad. The Tri-City Emergency Rescue Squad is a non-profit organization designed to help the county and is under the direction of the Rockcastle County Civil Defense and is now operated on a volunteer basis. The qualifications of volunteers are that they be at least twenty years of age and placed on a three-month probation period upon joining the Squad. During this time, they receive their required Red Cross training and training for the professional skill department which they wish to enter. There are five professional skill operation units in the Squad. They are:

First-Aid and ambulance service - Larry Burdette, Captain and John L. Grider, First Lieutenant.

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The Rockcastle County Hospital recently purchased a new X-Ray machine, which will be installed in the near future, at an approximate cost of \$15,000. The equipment will be installed by MEM Electronics, hopefully by the end of the year. In the above photo, Mrs. Lela Mae Turner of Mt. Vernon, is shown presenting a \$2,500 check to hospital board member, James W. Lambert, to be used toward the purchase of this equipment. The money was given to the hospital as a memorial to Mrs. Turner's late husband, Earl Turner. Administrator M. B. Hoskins, shown looking on, said that anyone wishing to donate toward this machine could do so by contacting him and any donations would be appreciated.



Santa will arrive in Mt. Vernon Saturday, December 8th, at 10:30 a.m. and take up residence in his Workshop in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. Santa's hours will be 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays.

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Frankfort Watchline

This is written before the pre-legislative conference at Kentucky Dam Village State Park, so we don't know the outcome of any new leadership squabbles.

More important, it doesn't matter. For example, some Republicans are after the house minority leadership held by Rep. Harold DeMarcus of Stanford, Big deal. If anyone else got it, he would be chieftain of 19 other GOP members, a lonely minority against the 80 Democrats in the House.

And there's the Senate majority leadership, the big plum and vacated by Dee Huddleston, who now has a more desirable job in Washington as a United States Senator. But does it matter much who gets it? No, for the winner will be beholden to the administration, both being from the same party this time. There is a question perhaps of greater or lesser efficiency and the like, but it strikes us as being of little import, really.

What we're saying is that fights for the internal leadership of both legislative chambers is generally a public bore.

More interesting, of course, is the direction of the state budget for the next two fiscal years, starting this coming July. Usually the legislators at the December conference are clued in to what's ahead in the next biennium - whether it's going to be steady as she goes, cutbacks or whatever.

But along comes the energy crisis to create turmoil and confusion in the state budget-making process, and just when the administration is changing over to the program method which differs sharply from all previous spending arrangements.

The new way is to allocate money for programs which involve in many cases several

state agencies. Thus, there will be no yardstick for comparison with former bienniums when the process was simpler - just list agencies and the amounts they'd be allocated.

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At any rate, Gov. Wendell Ford and his financial aides have one king-sized headache. Not only must they make the transition to program budgeting, but they don't know what's ahead because of the energy crisis.

That \$140 million which will be available to the state from accumulated revenue sharing and other surpluses may not look as gigantic a few months from now. And Ford has already committed some \$31 million of it to building the teaching hospital in Louisville.

He has indicated that tens of millions may have to be diverted from the general fund to the road fund because the road fund may run short of expectations in the wake of gasoline problems. (The general fund is what operates most of state government.)

The governor appears to be rather gloomy about money prospects and well he should be. If it looked like he had it all going his way monetarily - the revenue sharing overages, a possible \$30 million state surplus and everything under control.

But Ford knows better than most the changing tides of not only politics, but finances.

We're guessing that the lawmakers will be on his side in spirit, and that if he asks for special powers to change the budget as needs occur to con-

form to whatever new crisis crops up, he'll get it despite the implications that go along with an already weak legislature giving extra authority to an already strong governor.

Shades of '68 - Are Kentucky's teachers due some more image rebuilding already? We remember the legislative session of 1968 when threats of a state-wide classroom walkout in the absence of demands being met did not work out so well.

Now, we see a letter-writing campaign to the governor and, we understand, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. That's not smart. In fact, if you consider the timing of it all, and the use of youngsters in English classes, it's downright dumb.

Here we have a group of people, intent not only on getting more money from the legislators but also acquiring approval for a measure that would allow them to bargain collectively - and also the \$300,000 a year the administration of such a bill would cost.

So what happens? The governor's office is flooded with letters. The governor's mad. And that ain't good for teachers.

Horseless Carriage Woes - Gov. Ford has made a startling discovery. Already a little self-conscious about using a big limousine in the midst of the fuel shortage, the governor was surprised to learn that his big Lincoln consumes less gasoline than the new state police cruisers.

The problem, of course, is the big fast engines coupled with new emission control equipment. And it makes one wonder what the Federal Government has accomplished. Car emissions may be halved, now, but gas use is doubled. So where are we?

County Statistics

...DEEDS RECORDED...

Tommy H. and Lora Lee Mink, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to I. T. Baldwin. N/T

Jerry and Carol Jean Hamm, real property located in

Rockcastle County, to Larry and Emma Lee Simpson.

Cecil and Rose Ann Abney, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to James H. and Wanda Amburgey. Tax \$3.00

Zell and Aris Caudill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Douglas and Shirley Caudill. Tax \$1.50

Amos Powell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Powell and James Darnell. N/T

Monroe and Wetona Reams, real property located near Conway, to Earl Johnson. Tax \$48.00

Mabel DeBorde, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Arnold Lee and Hazel Gadd. Tax \$3.50

Donald and Marilyn Wilson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tully C. and Thelma G. Parsons. Tax \$34.00

...MARRIAGE LICENCES...

Michael Ray Wright, 20, Mt. Vernon, factory worker, to Jenny Bostic, 20, Mt. Vernon. December 1, 1973.

Freddie Lawrence Kidwell, 19, Mt. Vernon, laborer, to Rosie Lee Bostic, 23, Mt. Vernon. December 1, 1973.

David Edward Durham, 18, Livingston, factory worker, to Virginia Carol Furmon, 17, Livingston, December 1, 1973. Joseph Beverly McCreary,

38, London, salesman, to Lena Helen Lewis, 32, London. December 1, 1973

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admitted

Milt Payne, Lanero; Willie Cash, Eubank; W. M. Hopkins, Brothead; Edna Wilson, Livingston; Den McClure, Mt. Vernon; Marilyn Bishop, Brothead; Helen Johnson, Ohio; Jessie Alcorn, Mt. Vernon; Sam Helton, Livingston; Does Wilson, Livingston; Nannie Gott, Mt. Vernon; Lucinda Thacker, Mt. Vernon; Fanny Stallsworth, Mt. Vernon; Mary Cook, Mt. Vernon; Mary Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Karl Davis, Mt. Vernon; John Houston, Brothead; Billy Rash, Mt. Vernon; David Mosley, Livingston; Donna Singleton, Livingston; Nannie Renner, Mt. Vernon; Beverly Rowe, Mt. Vernon; George Leo Hunt, Mt. Vernon; Emmett Doan, Mt. Vernon; Elmer Taylor, Mt. Vernon; Edwin Mahaffey, Mt. Vernon; Susie Chaney, Brothead; Glenna Spoonamore, Mt. Vernon.

Released

Bryd Cummins, Althea Smith, Deonnie Baker, Katie Stokes, Lucille Rogers, Milt Payne, Betsy Hensley, W. M. Hopkins, Willie Cash, Mary

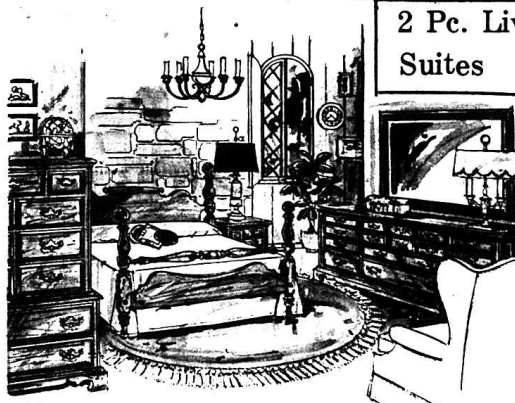
Preston, Jessie Alcorn, Sam Helton, Marilyn Bishop (transferred), Edna Wilson, Marvin Renner, Virginia Hampton, Den

McClure, Karl Davis, Fannie Stallsworth, Sarah Mink, Billy Rash.

To clear up a widespread misunderstanding, this is to announce that I am in no way connected with the ownership or operation of the new barn in Renfro Valley or any of the shows that will be presented in it.

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Around BROADHEAD

Personals

Margaret Bradley entertained with a birthday supper Saturday, December 1st, honoring her father Frank Bradley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bradley and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and family and David Grubbs of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Jr. and Tressa of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Bradley and family of Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bradley and family of Louisville spent the weekend with Frank Bradley and Margaret Bradley.

The Ladies Aide of the Broadhead Christian Church is selling pecans. Contact any member if you wish to buy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fiechter of London visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Hussey Sunday.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Rose Mary Wilson and Connie were Mrs. Eugene Halcomb and daughters of Broadhead and Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Stevens and Scotty and Sharon of Louisville.

Mrs. Eugene Halcomb and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with her mother Rose Mary Wilson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monk over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks of Anzaburg and Mrs. H. B. Morgan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Johnny Newland and Chris were in Somerset Monday night.

Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon were in Richmond shopping Monday night.

Mrs. Dessie Sharp and friend of Lexington visited her

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carson and John of Richmond and Miss Edna Carson of Lexington spent Sunday with Everett Watson.

Mrs. C. J. Leigh of Stanford and Miss Mary L. Burgin of Crab Orchard visited their niece Mrs. Betsy Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon spent Saturday in Lexington Christmas shopping. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Charlie (Stella) Carmack who passed away Friday in Lexington following a long illness.

Mrs. P. J. Burke and Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Danville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Albright and children and Mrs. Martha Owens were in London Sunday afternoon.

All who attended the Bazaar at the Country Club report there is great talent within our county. Many hours work was put in by those ladies who sold their handmade decorations, gifts, etc. If you missed it, plan now to attend the next Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgin of Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon were in London Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke were in Lexington Monday night. Mr. Burke visited their son, John, and Mrs. Burke attended a shower for Miss Sylvia Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Preachersville visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Smith Thurs day night.

Mrs. Tom Payne and Mrs. Dwight Whitehead were in London Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Smith was in Danville Friday afternoon to consult a doctor.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Owens and Shawn of Ohio were supper guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens Monday evening.

Mrs. Delmas Bullock spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bullock.

Betty Owens spent Saturday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Mrs. Dean Barron and daughters and Mrs. Willie Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman Sunday afternoon.

Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Maude Hasty were Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Bessie Proctor and Sara Albright.

Rev. and Mrs. Edd Gibbs of Lexington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Christine Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Cromer and Mrs. Larry Bullock and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chatelle and Scotty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins and Randy were Sunday dinner guests of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wolfe and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sawyers and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Cash and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brown of Ohio spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. Estil Gentry and Mr. Mrs. Novas Gentry and son.

Robert Scott of Ohio spent one day last week with his mother Mrs. Amy Scott.

Mrs. Amy Gifford is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Scott were Bill Cash, Mrs. Delma Brown, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Vernice Lewis, Mrs. Junior Middleton and Mrs. Fern Caldwell and son.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mink and Mrs. Becky Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mink and daughters and Dwayne Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mink and Mrs. Becky Owens visited Mrs. Rose Mink recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stevens, Carmie and Tony, of Franklin, Ohio. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Derl Brown, Jeng, George and Judy of High Point, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long, Melanie, Janice and Greg of Jeffersontown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponder of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown, Chris and Lana of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney and Angie of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Fern Creek were afternoon guests. Mrs. Stevens served a delicious dinner and all had an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Barker visited her sister Mrs. Myrtle Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown have bought a home in Lexington and moved to it.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown visited her daughter Mrs. Karen Cash Monday.

Mr. and Ms. Wayne Taylor of Fern Creek and Mrs. Ruby

Taylor of Broadhead spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Gayle and Karen of Westchester, Ohio. Mrs. Sophia Barker and Mrs. Myrtle Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry Sunday evening. Miss Minnie Gentry of Illinois was also visiting her brother Mr. Gentry.

BOONES FORK

There were 109 in Broadhead Baptist Church Sunday morning for Sunday School. Welcome each one anytime in our church.

Several remain ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Wallen remains ill. And, Mr. John Holbrook is able to be out after an illness. Ernest Wallen and son remain ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge remains on our sick list. We wish all the sick a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jenny Adams from Cynthiana, visited her nieces Mrs. Alice Bussell and Mrs. Delia Say on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bussell returned home with the Adams' on Sunday.

Teddy Bussell of Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bussell and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bussell.

Teddy Bussell is spending a few weeks in Ohio, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lamb spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Stella Carmack Sunday at Union Chapel. Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oma Vaughn and son of Crab Orchard visited relatives here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Norton visited her sister who is ill in Ohio.

Mr. W. Norton visited relatives in Tennessee a few days ago.

Clyde Lavers has been ill. Edd Miller remains ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Lunsford and Sonya returned to Selma, Alabama after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Anna Smith returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith are visiting relatives on the weekend.

Mrs. Vina Benge visited her sister here a few days ago.

Mrs. Gail Dillingham spent a few days with relatives last week at Quail.

Mrs. Zelma Bullock visited her mother Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Gabbard and sons visited her mother Mrs. Lula Cottingham recently.

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Saturday, December 8

1:30 P.M.

461 South Fourth St., Danville

Due to the ill health and other business interests, Mr. & Mrs. Wince Rogers have authorized us to sell at absolute auction at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 8, all the equipment, fixtures and stock of Rogers 4th Street Market.

Located at 461 South Fourth St., this is a good, going business in one of the better business sections of Danville. There has been a prosperous grocery store at the corner location for many, many years. The stocks are complete, all fresh and up-to-date, and all equipment is in excellent condition. The building can be sub-leased.

The following is a partial listing of the equipment to be sold:

Shafer double door freezer, large	Fogel milk cooler, large
Toledo meat saw	2 Anheuser-Busch ice cream cases
Toledo scales	Shelvers, wood & metal
Toledo tenderizer	Gibson 18,000 BTU air conditioner
Globe meat slicer	Victor cash register
Hobart hamburger grinder	Walk-in box
McCray meat case	Meat block
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And many other items too numerous to list.

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Call us for any additional information we have. Remember, this is a good, going business in an excellent business location. It is a corner location established as a successful grocery store for many, many years.

TERMS: Cash

REMEMBER THE TIME: 1:30 P.M. DATE: Saturday, December 8.
PLACE: 461 South Fourth St., Danville.

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Social And Women's News

Personals

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Saylor and Heather of Johnson City, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renner and Lesette and Brian of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cash, Peggy and Lonnie of Mt. Vernon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. William "Babe" Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cash, Peggy and Lonnie, were in Somerset shopping Friday night.

Wedding Announcement - Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Freyberger of Campbellville are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathy Jean to Alan Van Tinecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tinecher. A January wedding is planned. Mr. Tinecher is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ramsey of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Jesse Coffey and son, Virginia spent last week with her mother Mrs. Louana Croemer. Mr. Coffey came for the weekend, and they both returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Priscilla Doan and son Billy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Louisville visiting her daughter Mrs. David McKrichter, Mr. McKrichter and son Jimmy, and her sister Mrs. James Cobble and Mr. Cobble. Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Richmond, Indiana spent the weekend in Mt. Vernon visiting her father Jim Matt Coffey and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Cromer escorted her mother Mrs. Gertrude Hilton and Mrs. Carrie Baker to Lexington last Thursday for a checkup by their doctor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Noah Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were in Richmond Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were in Manchester

Sunday evening.

Robert Henderson and daughter Valerie of Somerset visited his mother Mrs. Lena Logsdon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Somerset, Route 3, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton and Mrs. Darrell Owens were in Lexington last Tuesday.

Genivieve Blackman and Faye Payne were in Lexington shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams spent the weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her mother Mrs. Bertha Stephens returned home with them after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lillian Gull, Mrs. Carolyn Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher, and Mrs. Tom Kenney and daughters Rhonda and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bales attended a Neurology Service at the Olicka Temple Shrine in Lexington December 2.



RESTORATION PROJECT-Carter County citizens, with help from the Kentucky Heritage Commission, plan to restore this old home near Carter Caves, designed by Matthew Sellers, aviation pioneer. When plans to maintain and use the house are complete, Sellers' sons intend to give to the community the house, the wind tunnel shed and five acres of the wooded hillside estate.

our natural resources.

Not only in our homes do we use electricity, gas and water as though there were no tomorrow - but, just take a drive along any of our city streets and see the flashing neon signs burning to attract the almighty dollar - then, while you are driving around - watch out for the modern day teenager who seems to be making a profession of seeing how many times he can drive around the same perimeter using up gas and accomplishing absolutely nothing. Oh, don't get worried, I will probably be paid back for the remark about teenagers since I have one of my own who will be getting a license within a few years - but, I'll worry about that then. I sometimes think that if it could be managed without putting a squeeze on the economy and throwing people out of work, it might not hurt most of us to without a few of the luxuries we take so for granted. Anyway, enough of this serious stuff, just remember that you can help the energy

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McQueen of Cincinnati, Ohio wish to announce the arrival of a 9 pound, 9 1/2 oz. baby girl, born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati on November 23rd. She has been named Jennifer Kay and was welcomed home by her nine-year-old brother Jeffrey.

Mrs. McQueen is the former Juanita Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner of Livingston.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in many meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any right of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself or any specific individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act, and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, all a written complaint.

Such complaint must be filed not later than ninety days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date as which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

NUSE FROM AROUND THE BEND.....

Land Sakes Younguns: Aint' hit plum gratifying the way Motorest Re-Sponded to the Gas saving ideer by not drivin' on Sunday. A million gallons was saved sayed to bin' saved. The Motorest saved one hunderd thousand gallons by not driving and the Presydent saved the other nine hunderd thousand gallons - He stayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gipson, Atlanta, Georgia, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carter Owens over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Hazel Cummins were Mrs. Sylvia Bledsoe and Cynthia Richmond. Other guests on Thursday were Mrs. Kizzie Cummins of Hamilton

Ohio, Misses Clara and Tonda Fields of Covington, Mrs. Mabel Kelley and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bledsoe, London.

Mrs. Barbara Anglin and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were at Somerset shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Owens, Stacy and Kirby were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Owens.

Mrs. Charles Houston, Barry and Karen, Cincinnati, Tammy Fields of Georgetown, Clara and Tonda Fields of Covington and Mrs. Kizzie Cummins of Hamilton were all holiday guests of Mrs. Mabel Kelley and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Hazel Cummins visited Mrs. Sylvia Bledsoe and Cynthia Saturday night.

GO TO CHURCH WITH YOUR FAMILY THIS SUNDAY

Thank You

We, the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Y., wish to thank the many nice friends & relatives of our dear parents and ours for their kind wishes and help in the selling and re-buying of the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abney.

Now, hear one and all, we are proud we were born and raised in Rockcastle County, and Thanks Again after all these years to let us still be part of you kind people in Rockcastle County.

Lillian Rigbsby
Pearl Middleton
Irene Yingst
Lorene Hensley
Juanita Laswell

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It doesn't seem possible, so quickly, but the Christmas season is once again upon us - in fact, it's way ahead of me, as usual. But, that's kinda the fun of Christmas to rush around at the last minute doing everything that needs to be done to be prepared for the holidays.

Of course, the fact that this time is also one of the busiest here at the paper doesn't help anything either (except our creditors) but we're not complaining. We're actually a little worried about what effect the energy crisis is eventually going to have on the economy - by which you know I actually mean my economy. Things are a little worrisome right now, but we have a great deal to be thankful for in the fact that thus far the weather has been mild across the country, keeping the demand for home heating oil down somewhat. I never thought much about it before; but since this energy crisis has hit the news, it has been borne home to me how wasteful we are with

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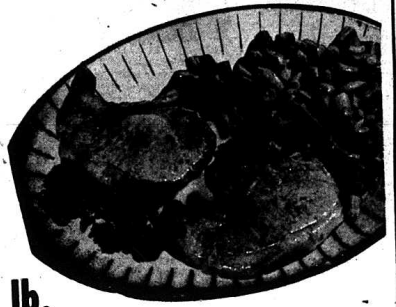
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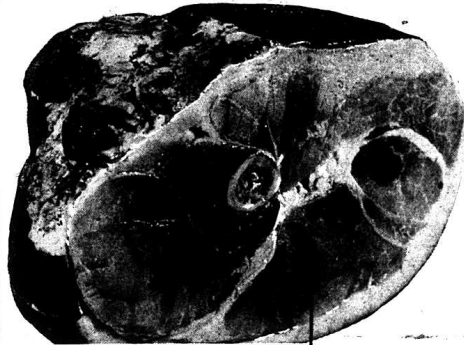
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**PORK
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69¢ lb.



Whole Kernel
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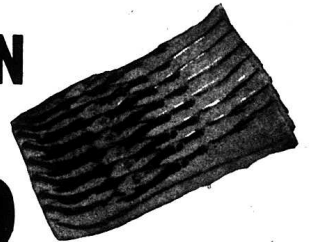
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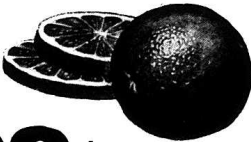
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Jimmy Dean
SAUSAGE
12 oz. Roll **79¢**
24 oz Roll **\$1⁵⁸**

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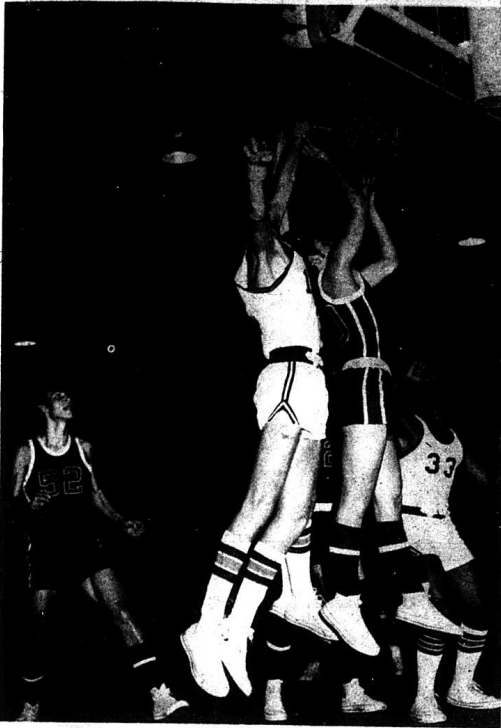
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The ROCKETS won their Friday night hallogame at Berea but Carroll didn't have any luck with the above lay up as it was cleanly blocked by the Pirates.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm, Debbie and Della Mae Wilmott were in Richmond Saturday shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laswell and family have moved to their beautiful remodeled home which they bought from Mr. Coffey Price. We welcome them to Ottawa community.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash

and Netza have moved into their beautiful new home.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renner and Elaine of Lockland, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullock, and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock and Debbie of Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash and Netza.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and Lina Treadway were in Danville shopping Thursday.
Mrs. Hannah Laswell spent

Saturday night with Mrs. Lina Treadway.
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Prather at Wilmore Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Jones of Paris visited Mrs. Minnie Jones over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirle Brown and Randall were Saturday evening supper guests.
The Hayes and Martin Perry of Middletown, Ohio

visited Della Mae Wilmott over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirle Brown visited Mrs. Suzie Brown at Somerset last Saturday.
Joseph Brown and daughter of Goshen, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirle Brown and Randall Saturday evening.
Mrs. Suzie Chaney is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash, Maxine Taylor, JoAnn Brown and Willene Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnsley and Mrs. JoAnn Cash in Versailles, Indiana Monday. They report Mrs. Cash is holding her own.
Mrs. Phyllis Harper is a patient at the Berea Hospital at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Reba Cash and Mrs. Daisy Chaney are on the sick list. We wish them and all the sick a speedy recovery.

REC. CENTER
(Cont. from front)

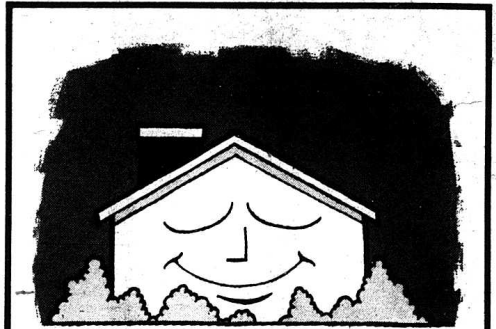
basic rules under which to operate the room and they include: No drinking, gambling or dancing on the premises.
The Court agreed that the object of the Recreation Center would not be to show a profit but rather to provide a service for the citizens of this county which they feel has been lacking.

The Recreation Center is expected to be in operation by the first of the year.

RENTRO CLOSES
(Cont. from front)

more or less a "wait and see" attitude, but with present plans to reopen next Spring.

HUMAN RESOURCES
O R G A N I Z A T I O N
ANNOUNCED-Gov. Wendell Ford has announced further organization in the Department for Human Resources, a cabinet recently established by state government reorganization which conducts the state's health and welfare services. The new structure creates divisions in each of the department's five bureaus to strengthen and coordinate similar services formerly dispersed among several agencies. Also, all administrative functions of the department are now consolidated in a single bureau.



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88% of all energy of all kinds used in American homes goes for five activities: heating, air conditioning, water heating, refrigeration and cooking.

Your electric cooperative can help you with information such as the right type of insulation for your home, the right size appliances for your family, and tips you can use to cut other electric energy costs.

There are things you can do to help yourself in the fight against energy shortages and inflation rises. And we're willing to help.

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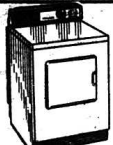
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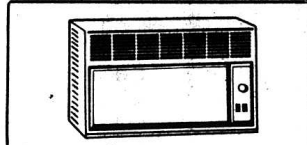
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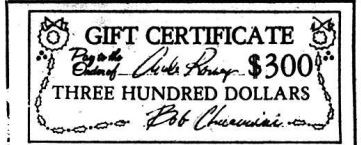
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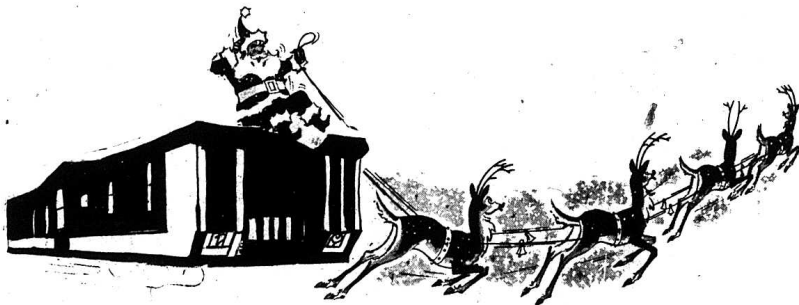
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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

With Thanksgiving over, most of us turn our thoughts toward Christmas and the problem of the right gift. If you are buying a present for a hunter or fisherman this problem can be eased considerably, for there are literally hundreds of items in all price ranges that the sportsman will welcome.

The best bet for the person who knows little about hunting and fishing equipment is to seek the advice of a knowledgeable salesperson in a sporting goods store about brand names, style and sizes. A safe practice is to stick to the medium priced article, which is usually of high quality and lacks only the frills or the flash of a more expensive counterpart. The low priced items may not meet the needs of the sportsman, or they may be poorly constructed of low-quality materials.

Anyone contemplating a major gift, such as a boat and motor, should forgo the element of surprise and let the recipient choose his own, since he will probably have some definite ideas about what he needs and wants.

For the fisherman, choice gifts are tackle boxes, lures, lines, tools, fish stringers, hooks, sinkers, filing knives, bait knockers, flashlights,

small first-aid kits, reel oil and gear lubricants. Or the fisherman may welcome some of the newer electronic gadgets, such as electric trolling motors, depth finders, electronic thermometers or oxygen meters.

For the hunter, there are rifles, shotguns, bows and arrows or other archery equipment, gun cases, telescopes, binoculars, gun racks, shells, decoys, hunting coats, pants, boots, caps, duck and goose calls, reloading tools, pocket and sheath knives, shooting glasses, cleaning kits or even sharpening stones.

For either the hunter or fisherman, there are tents, sleeping bags, air mattresses, lanterns, thermos jugs, insulated inner and outer wear, life saving devices, ice chests, camp cook stoves and heaters or even camp cooking utensils.

Or if the sportsman on your list also likes to read, you might consider giving him a subscription to a hunting and fishing magazine, or making a gift of one of the many books on hunting, fishing, camping, or woodlore which are available at most bookstores.

Another possibility is "Kentucky Happy Hunting Ground," the official publication of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

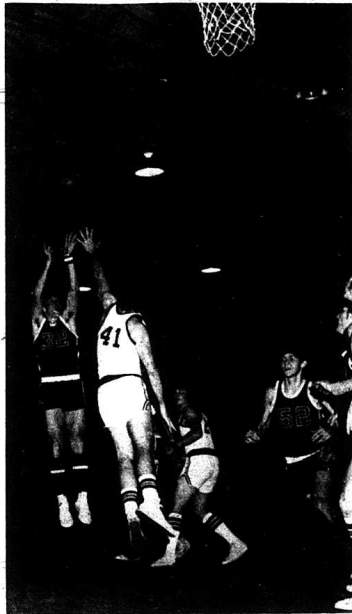
A one-year subscription (6 issues) costs \$1.00 and is available from the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Finally, there is one gift which any sportsman will find an absolute necessity. This gift will be good for an entire year, and the hunter or fisherman will need it each time he goes into the field or to the lake. This gift is a 1974 hunting or fishing license (\$5.00 each) or a combination license (\$9.00), good for both fishing and hunting. The 1973 licenses expire on Dec. 31, so one for next year can be used almost immediately.

Licenses are available at the offices of all county clerks, and many sporting goods stores also sell them. You don't need to worry about a license being the wrong size or color, and it's a gift no sportsman will return.

So get your shopping done early and avoid the rush.

HOSPITAL FUNDS TO BE INCLUDED IN BUDGET. Gov. Wendell Ford has announced that he will include in his biennial budget request to the 1974 General Assembly \$31 million for the construction of a new University of Louisville teaching hospital. The facility, which would replace Louisville's General Hospital, was recently recommended by the state Council on Public Higher Education. The council also recommended that Louisville and Jefferson County each contribute \$6 million toward the construction.



John Clontz, No. 32, puts up a jump shot in last Friday night's action against the Pirates. The Rockets are now 4 and 3 on the year.

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HEY KIDS! Santa Will Arrive In Mt. Vernon Saturday Morning, Dec. 8th at 10:30 a.m.

SANTA'S HERE!

Santa will be in his Work Shop, located on Main Street in front of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Monday through Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays, 12 Noon 'til 8 p.m.

Hey Kids, the Christmas season is here.

With Santa coming you will find he has filled the stores with fine gifts for all members of the family. Shop

for an outstanding selection and special Christmas values.

So hurry, ask Dad and Mother to bring you on down so you can have your visit with Santa.



Santa Claus is made possible this year by the following merchants.

Cummins Grocery
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Jim's Dollar Discount
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Town & Country Service Station

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Bank of Mt. Vernon
Floyd's Barber Shop
Dowell-Martin Funeral Home
Army Store
Johnny's Record Shack
Mullins' Drive-In
Gregory's Motel
Smith's Shoe Shop
Price's Recreation Center
Bryant Bros.

Norton Insurance Agency
Sanitary Cleaners
Mt. Vernon Stereo
Valley Restaurant
Floyd's Home Improvement
Hiatt's 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon Bargain Store
C. C. Cox
Maggard Drug Store
Rush's Jewelry
Mt. Vernon Automotive

Carter's Market
McBee Dept. Store
Snak Shak
Kiwi Drive-In
Renfro Valley Lodge
Montgomery Ward
Western Auto
Rockcastle Steak House
Young's Pharmacy
Appliance Service Center
Hen House Cafe

County Correspondents

BOONE

Mrs. Alice Palmer of Paint Lick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long at Boone Tuesday and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lunford at Berea.

Mrs. Mae Dixon of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cromer one day last week.

Ronald Anglin of Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long Thursday.

Two girls from a Berea Church visited W. R. Durham and Carl Saturday afternoon.

Lewia Ray Long and Jeffrey of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Isaacs and Mr. Mrs. Austin Ballard and Geneva Richmond of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long Sunday.

The large rains Monday and Tuesday sent the creeks out of the banks.

W. R. Durham and Carl are on the sick list.

Darrell Isaacs of Berea - son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs - and Miss Patsy Alcorn - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alcorn of Berea - were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs Friday night at 7:30 p.m. by Bro. Billy Eates of Lancaster. May God grant this young couple a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs and Mrs. Fielden Isaacs were in Jackson Co. Saturday visiting Jim and George Isaacs.

Mrs. Matilda Cain spent from Monday to Thursday in the Berea Hospital. She is improving.

Mrs. Della Bullock of Scafold Cane visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs and Mrs. Fielden Isaacs on Saturday.

Mrs. Della Bullock and Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Bullens and Gen-

etta were in Richmond Sunday. Miss Gonetta visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witt and children Saturday.

Mrs. Delores Witt and Miss Debbie Day of Richmond were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs and Gonetta Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Judy York Dowell, whose husband was killed in a truck wreck in North Carolina one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell and family of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine Sunday.

Everyone at Boone has enjoyed this nice lovely fall weather we have been blessed with. It was 64 degrees Sunday afternoon.

WILLIAMS

Joe Gentry has undergone surgery in Central Baptist Hospital. He is getting along pretty well. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Others on the sick list are: W. E. Burton, Irvin Denney, and Mrs. Ruby Hurst.

Willie Creech underwent surgery and is at home now, getting along nicely.

Logue Reynolds remains ill at his home. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Maggie Herrin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fannie L. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and Gail and Marsha Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Casper G. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton and Mrs. Heddie Duvall were at the Shopping Center in Danville shopping

Sunday.

Arvill Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long recently.

Lorraine Wilson preached at Fairview Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams - will be moving to Somerset where he will be employed with the Highway Patrol there.

Mrs. Dianne Adams is employed at a beauty salon in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brown Sunday.

Jimmy Whitaker spent Friday night with Jerry Burton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton were Sam and Betty Lou Vaughn of Frankfort, Mrs. Noretta Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton, Lynn and Joan, Charles D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mrs. Heddie Duvall, Mrs. Maggie Herrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure.

Mrs. Emma Stevens underwent surgery at the Somerset City Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Barry Vanhook and Garry Cummins have rented a trailer from Denver Burton.

Mrs. Kathy Loveless is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lark and Marty visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd and Harold Sunday.

Matt Burton is improving.

Mrs. Dora Burton and Mrs. Julia Norton remain about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton and Mrs. Maggie Herrin attended the sale of Mrs. Versie Ballou Saturday.

News from the Broadhead 7th and 8th Grade 4-H Club.....

On December 1st ten members of the Broadhead 7th and 8th Grade 4-H Club attended their District meeting with their Hee-Haw.

Participants were China Halcomb as Kathy Baker, Kathy Hamm as Sunshine, Lori Cash as Spring Chick, Paula Proctor as Betty Lou, Starla Rose as Stringbean, Kim Blacklock as Lulu; Sherry Martin as Minnie Pearl; Mary Bussell as Jan Jambles, and Jill Martin as Joan.

The 4-H group returned with a blue ribbon and wishes to thank Mrs. Darlene Cameron, Mrs. Arlene Bray, Mrs. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck for their help and the support they gave.

Paula Proctor, Reporter

Home Line

By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

ENERGY CRISIS...HOW TO SAVE ELECTRICITY, GAS & OIL

About Your Utility Bills - The size of your utility bills is determined by three things: the energy requirements of each appliance in your home, the length of time you use them, and the size and condition of your home, apartment, or mobile home.

Remember, though, that some things that affect the size of your utility bills are out of your control. A prolonged cold spell will cause higher bills in the winter simply because your heating system operates more often. The same is true of hot weather and air conditioning equipment. Other mobile factors are at work, too, such as colder water coming into your water heater in the winter; holiday crowds and entertaining at the dining table in the summer.

Many energy experts claim that the United States wastes fully 50 percent of all the energy it burns. And since American households use thirty percent of the energy consumed in this nation, here's a place where the common man really can make a difference.

To conserve energy and save on your utility bills, you'll have to do one or more of the following:

- Reduce the amount of energy you use for your appliances and your heating and cooling systems.
- Reduce the time you use each item.
- Improve the physical condition of your house to keep warm or cool air inside.
- Keep from being wasteful.
- Your Heating System - The easiest and best way to save here is to have your furnace inspected and that involves thinking about how you heat your home. Not what system you use, but how you use whatever system you have.
- Electricity plays a big part in home heating, regardless of what system you have. It takes

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electricity to run the blowers, fans and pumps that are common to most heating systems. So anything you do to save on your electric bill will help keep your fuel bill down, too.

INSULATION

There's no need to heat all the great outdoors along with your house. Insulation can be installed in most existing frame houses very reasonably.

As a rule of thumb, you should have six inches of insulation in the attic (R-19), three inches of insulation in unheated crawl spaces (R-11), and three inches in side walls (R-11). If you do it by yourself, be careful not to restrict outside air flow to furnaces using a flame system. They must have air to operate safely and efficiently.

Your local power supplier or a reputable contractor can advise you on your specific insulation needs.

WORM WINDOWS - Here is where your greatest heat loss

can occur. Either double-glazed windows or pumps that are common to most heating systems. So anything you do to save on your electric bill will help keep your fuel bill down, too.

CRACKS - Seal them up.

Weather stripping and caulking windows and doors help keep the cold out, and the heat in.

CEILINGYS - Keep dampers closed

of fireplaces when they're not in use. Otherwise, a lot of heat goes right out the flue.

FRESH AIR - Keep it out.

Be sure all windows and doors are shut when the furnace is operating. Opening of the opening and closing of outside doors to a minimum.

SUNSHINE - Let it in.

Keeping shades up and draperies open during the day helps heat your home. At night, close them for added insulation effect.

Draperies should be flung around windows at night.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Kentucky Utilities Company has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky a notice of a general adjustment of rates and a motion that all or a portion of said rates be placed into effect on an emergency basis. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission in the Capitol Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky, on December 10, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. EST. The proposed rates in condensed form are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL	SCHOOLS	HIGH LOAD FACTOR (HLF)
Rate Schedule	ALL ELECTRIC SCHOOL RATE (AES)	Rate
RS-1: Applicable in towns with population of 500 and under, and all other towns with population of 500 and under, and all other towns with population of 500 and under.	Availability: To schools or additions to schools where all energy requirements to school or addition are served electrically by company laboratory use of other fuels for residential and instructional purposes are excluded from this requirement.	Kilowatt Billing Rate for Delivered Voltage: First 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$3.22 per KW
RS-2: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Annual Minimum: \$100.00 per KW, but not less than \$130.00 per year.	Second 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$2.86 per KW
RS-3: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	All Over 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$2.56 per KW
RS-4: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Cooking for Schools Rate (Restricted)	Third 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$2.26 per KW
RS-5: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Fourth 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$1.96 per KW
RS-6: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Fifth 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$1.66 per KW
RS-7: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Sixth 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$1.36 per KW
RS-8: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Seventh 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$1.06 per KW
RS-9: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Eighth 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$0.76 per KW
RS-10: Applicable in towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over, and all other towns with population of 501 and over.	Restriction: Service available only to schools using electric cooking as part of home economics program. Separate metering required for this requirement.	Ninth 2,000 KW for Monthly Billing Demand \$0.46 per KW
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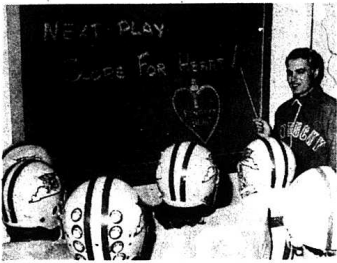
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HEART FUND DRIVE—Fran Curci, University of Kentucky head football coach, outlines to members of his Kentucky Wildcats the "next play" he is planning as the newly appointed state campaign chairman for the 1974 Heart Fund Drive in February. Curci urges all Kentuckians to "Score For Heart" during the upcoming appeal for contributions. Gov. Wendell H. Ford has agreed to serve again as honorary state Heart Fund chairman.

News and Views from your Rockcastle County Library

December is a month bearing gifts, and not merely because Christmas, St. Nicholas Day and the Jewish festival of Hanukkah all occur this month. The month of December included the gifts of discovery and of invention — the discovery of radium, which opened the door to miracles yet to come; the invention of the transistor, which made possible so many advances in electronics; the first transplant of a human heart.

This is the month when the gifts of science and of man's noble pursuits are recognized by the presentation of the Nobel Prizes.

December is also the month of football bowl games, including Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas; Peach Bowl in Atlanta; Tanger-

ine Bowl in Orlando, Florida; Liberty Bowl in Memphis; Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Rockcastle County Public Library has all sorts of books on football. Among them are:

Bowl Game Thrills, by Joseph N. Bell.
Pro Football U.S.A., by Hal Higdon.
Winning It All: The Cheats of the AFL, by Joe McGuff.
Pro Football: The history of the game and the great players, by Robert Smith.
Big Bowl Football: The great post season classics, by Fred Russell.
Pro Football's All-Time Greats: The immortals in pro football's Hall of Fame, by George Sullivan.

Stop in at your Rockcastle County Public Library and check out books on football so that you may better understand

FREE COMPUTER INFORMATION SERVICE AVAILABLE TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
By Charles F. Hinds
State Librarian

Kentucky doctors and health professionals may now avail themselves of a free, computer based library information service called MEDLINE.

By mail and by WATS telephone lines, requests are relayed to the libraries of the two state medical schools located in Louisville and Lexington. At each of these information centers is a computer terminal connected with a medical data base at the National Library of Medicine in Washington, D.C.

This data base contains bio-medical information previously published in more than 1,200 professional journals.

MEDLINE service in our state exists only at the University of Louisville Komarow Health Sciences Library and the University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Medical Library.

Highway 127 between Cincinnati and Albany, divide the state into two sections. Medical and health personnel west of this north-south axis are asked to use the University of Louisville center and those east of the line are requested to contact the University of Kentucky.

One of the chief ways members of any profession can keep up in their fields is by subscribing to specialized journals. Prior to computerization of journal articles, only exceptional professionals would regularly consult as many as a half dozen publications. Now, over telephone lines in a matter of

the game when you relax in front of the television set over the holidays.

minutes, a computer search in thousands of journals can lead to citations on a given subject and photo copying of the desired articles.

This type of library service has potential for any professional field, but presently, in Kentucky it exists only in medical and health specialties.

Because of possible abuses in requesting bio-medical information, laymen may not use the system directly.

From my own experience, I know that expensive computer searches are sometimes made needlessly. On one occasion, I satisfied a non-medical client, at first insistent on a computerized investigation, merely by making a photo copy of an encyclopedia article on cancer.

The more complex and expensive the system, the more common sense must come into play.

FAIRVIEW

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend and one hundred and three persons were present for Sunday School. Thank the good Lord for each one. It is so good to be able to be in the house of the Lord. We all need to attend church and thank God daily for the many blessings of life. Please think about it and go to church somewhere next Sunday.

Mrs. Liddie Reppert of Mt. Vernon spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with her daughter Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and Mr. Chasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barrett and family in Winchester.

Stanley Noland of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters Friday. He was en route to Georgia to visit

his brother Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hayes and daughters of Winchester were supper guests last Thursday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope were Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Sexton and granddaughter of Climax. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hubbard visited his sister Mrs. Lillie Parsons in the Berea Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ponder and son Scottie were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her mother Mrs. Lucile Lakes in Franklin, Ohio.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Igram of Berea were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell and her sister Mrs. Eugene Alexander and Jewell.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saylor and family of Berea were Mr. and Mrs. Liddie Reppert and family of Scafold Cane and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert of Conway.

Mrs. Della Bullens of Scafold Cane spent several days during Thanksgiving in Paris with her daughter Mrs. Howard

Lanter (Nancy) and Mr. Lanter. She returned home this past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Allen and family and Terry Welch of Burnsville, Ga. were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their sister Mrs. Mike Ponder and Mr. Ponder and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Alexander of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huddleby of Berea were Sunday night supper guests of their daughter Mrs. Boyd Wren, Mr. Wren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and Bertie of Crossville, Tenn. were recent guests of her sister Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and Mr. Chasteen for a few days.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were Mrs. Liddie Reppert, Mrs. Janet Adams, Connie and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. James Seal and Kim, Mrs. John Church and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Chasteen and three sons.

Afternoon and evening guests were Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Gerald and Jewell, Johnny Church, Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Chasteen, Robin and Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and Bertie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and Melody were supper guests of Mrs. Collie Scott in Berea Saturday.

We have been blessed with plenty of good rain during the past few days. Most farmers have their tobacco stripped and on market, much of it has already been sold.

Please remember to attend church and Sunday School. God bless you all.

POSTAL ACCIDENTS

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COURSE CLASS PROGRAM — The University of Kentucky's first course class program in the field of postal accidents was completed in the first 12 months. The program is a result of a new \$20,000 postal supervision contract with the U.S. Postal Service. The program is a result of a new \$20,000 postal supervision contract with the U.S. Postal Service. The program is a result of a new \$20,000 postal supervision contract with the U.S. Postal Service.

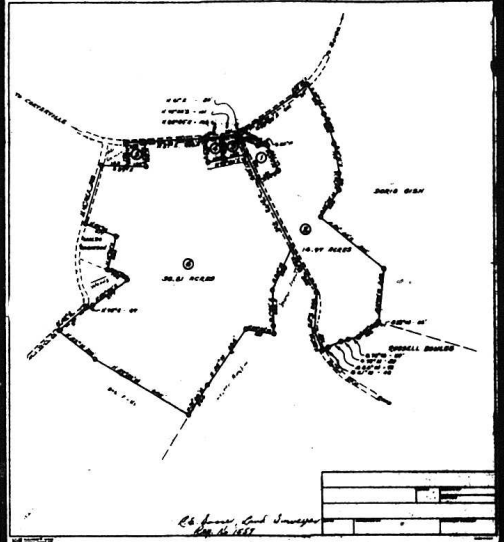
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window sill or floor when closed to prevent cool air from spilling out of the bottom.

RAIDERS AND SUPPLY REGISTERS - Don't let furniture or drapes block off a radiator or supply register. Be sure they are clean and free of dust or obstructions so that the warm air can circulate freely.

UNHEATED SPACE - If you have unheated rooms and areas, keep them closed off. Also make sure all doors leading to unheated areas are kept closed. But if you have ducted warm air, make sure that closing off unused rooms won't interfere with the air circulation patterns in your home and cause your heating system to operate irregularly.

THERMOSTAT - Once you have found the lowest comfortable setting on your thermostat, leave it there. Try to keep the thermostat no higher than 70 degrees in the winter. Costs increase three percent for every degree over 70. Raising the thermostat setting doesn't cause the house to heat up any faster. It just causes the temperature to continue to rise beyond a comfortable point, which results in higher heating bills. Never turn your thermostat down very low for brief periods or overnight. Usually you will use more energy to restore the heat to a cold house in the morning than you would have used to keep it warm. A reduction of about five degrees maximum at night may result in some savings and to many people affords more comfortable sleeping conditions.

If you choose to open a bedroom window at night, close your bedroom door so that the cold air doesn't hit the thermostat and cause the rest of the house to overheat. If your bedroom has its own thermostat, this should be dropped considerably if you elect to open a bedroom window.

THERMOSTAT LOCATION - Thermostats should be placed on the inside walls of your home at a location free from drafts. They should never be blocked off, nor should a lamp or other heat producing appliance be placed nearby. The heat produced will cause a higher reading and tempt you to constantly adjust the thermostat to provide comfortable room temperatures.

NEVER TURN A THERMOSTAT COMPLETELY OFF WHEN LEAVING YOUR HOME FOR A FEW DAYS - A sudden cold snap could cause your pipes to freeze and burst, causing substantial damage to your home.

HUMIDIFICATION - A home that's too dry must be kept warmer than one with the proper humidity level to give the same comfort. So a humidifying device is a good investment, whether it is one installed with your heating system or a free-standing electric humidifier.

VENTS - If your attic and crawl space are properly insulated, you can leave vents in these areas open during winter. It helps keep moisture levels in your home at a proper degree. If you don't have insulation in your crawl space, you can close some of the vent openings in the winter don't close them all. Make sure they are all opened again in the spring. Do not close attic vents in the winter as this could cause moisture condensation and damage.

MAINTENANCE - Have your central heating system checked before the start of cold weather. If you have neglected this, make arrangements to turn off your heating system and have it checked next time you have a warmer-than-usual fall or winter day.

Flues should be cleaned, belts checked and adjusted, motors and pumps lubricated, and combustion units adjusted. If you have a ducted warm air system, check the duct work to make sure it's tight and not leaking air. Duct work in unheated areas such as attics and crawl spaces should be properly insulated. Filters in a ducted system should be cleaned and periodically replaced during the heating season.

Check all oil and gas lines, connections and valves for leaks. Keep rust and soot cleaned from the heat exchange in oil and gas heating systems. Be sure the pilot light burns with a clear blue flame and excess smoke from the chimney means an adjustment is necessary. In steam or hot water heating systems, be sure to maintain correct water level, insulate steam pipes, and check air valves to see if they permit a good discharge of hot air.

THINK! The whole point of

what we're trying to say is think about your heating. Be careful, and avoid wasting the heat your system produces.

ROUNDSTONE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade
Dwight Abrams, Melanie Burdett, Freddie Dobbs, Keith Graves, William Kirby, Gary Pickle, David Spires, Deborah Wynn, Carla McHone, Elizabeth Shearer, Regina Russell, Mary Willis, Patrick Cragi, Lisa Sears, Janice Poynter, William Reynolds, Tim Mink.

Fifth Grade
Kelly Ponder, Sonya Buleen, Michelle Adams, Tammy Coffey, Vicki Lamb, Jo Reese, Sandra Rinkel, Rebecca White.

Sixth Grade
Gregg Dixon, Donnie Clemenins, Jeff Coffey, Vonda Croucher, Debbie Damrell, Lavada Gadd, Debbie Kirby, Cindy Lear, Iola Leiger, Ivy McNew, Mark Parsons, Tena Phillips, Sonya Thomas, and Patti Towery.

Seventh Grade
Randy Cain, Steve Center, Jack Farthing, Frank Phillips, Tracy Poynter, Sheila Wilson, Debbie Witt, Roger Combs, Larry Mullins, Lisa Mullins, and Gloria Smallwood.

Eighth Grade
Sharon Hurley, Billy Hackworth, Sharon Farthing, Vicky Burdette, Susan Wren, Carolyn Shearer, Mariens Bullen, Cynthia Rose, Brenda Treon, Dana Craig, Jeff Thomas, Alan Wilcox, Karen Harding, and Marcia Jackson.

HONOR ROLL

Livingston Elementary
E. J. Smith, principal at Livingston Elementary School, has announced that the following students were named to the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll:

Grade Four
Linda Begley, Jon Carlotis, Curtis Carpenter, Rebecca Griffin, Brenda Miller, Tammi Miller, Tammy Nicely, Mike Raines, Shelly Raines.

Grade Five
Paula Barnes, Daryl Brown, Emma Daugherty, Judy Davidson, Carolyn Doan, Peggy Durham, Tracy Fletcher, Roxie Gaylor, Lisa Mardis, Ronald Powell, and Greg Poynter.

Grade Six
Delbert Allen, Janice Bradley, Teresa Cromer, Carolyn Daugherty, Anthony Davidson, Timmy Kelley, Murphy J. Martin, Virginia Mink, Lisa Raines, Addie Shackelford, and Donna Smith.

Grade Seven
None

Grade Eight
None

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS BY THINKING OF OTHERS

HOLIDAYS BRING FIRE HORRORS

By Marva Gay

FRANKFORD, Ky Christmas holidays bring cheer to most everyone but horror stories to State Fire Marshal Warren Southworth. "We're headed into the worst part of the danger season the Christmas holidays," said Southworth. "Most wrapping paper, electric lights, candles and Christmas trees are extremely flammable. Add to that the winter heating hazards already present and you've got a ripe situation for disaster."

November December and January are the most dangerous months because they're the coldest and the holidays pose hazards at a time

when many people become more careless," he said.

Last year, during those three months, 46 persons died in 1,164 fires in Kentucky with reported damages of \$6 1/2 million. Last December, the most dangerous month 21 persons died in Kentucky fires, Southworth said.

"Many persons are planning to use flame retardants on their Christmas trees which work on fabrics, paper and even dry grass but which probably will not work on the Christmas trees. Most trees just won't absorb the solution," he added.

"Some chemicals which may be mixed with water are recommended for flameproofing. But some of these mixtures don't work," said Southworth.

He pointed out that the only foolproof method

involves totally immersing the trees in a chemical solution and then allowing them to drain and dry indoors.

"I'm recommending extreme caution and no live Christmas trees unless you're absolutely sure they're flameproof and that's rare," added Southworth. "I suggest flame resistant artificial trees."

P R E - L E G I S L A T I V E CONFERENCE - Kentucky legislators will attend a pre legislative conference Nov. 30-Dec. 4, at Kentucky Dam Village State Park in preparation for the 1974 General Assembly. The conference, which will include a mock legislative session, will orient the 48 newly elected representatives and senators to the rules and processes of the legislature.

SEASONS GREETINGS!

Wishing you the merriest Christmas and the happiest, most prosperous New Year.

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Bowling News

—BRIAL BOWL—

Still holding down first place in the Saturday Night League at the Brial Bowl in Somerset are the Barrons with 24 wins and 12 losses. In second are the Buckaroos at 22 and 14 and tied for third are Reynolds Grocery and the Jets with 21 wins and 15 losses, each.

High team game for the week went to Reynolds Grocery with a 722 and high team series was taken by the Millers with a 2,068.

Individual highs were as follows: high series, men: Milton Barron, 553; Art Kelly, 546 and James Bradley, 528.

High game, men: James Bradley, 212; Hules Simpson, 211 and Tommy Hodges, 200.

High series, women: Evelyn Mullins, 511; Betty M. Simpson, 502 and Clara Proctor, 457.

High game, women: Evelyn Mullins, 200; Betty M. Simpson, 182 and Janie Simpson, 179.

—Maroon Lanes—
The Gutter Dusters are one game ahead of the Hi Lo's in the Rockcastle Mixed League at Maroon Lanes in Richmond with a 36 1/2 and 15 1/2 record. The Hi Lo's are at 35 1/2 and 16 1/2 and the Wildcats and Rockers are tied for third with 32 wins and 20 losses each.

High team game for the week went to the Hopefuls with a 749 and the Sooners took high team series with a 2,092.

Individual highs were as follows: high game, men: James Noe, 237; Bill Reynolds, 196 and Terry Cummins, 195.

High series, men: James Noe, 583; Terry Cummins, 540 and Bill Reynolds, 513.

High game, women: Aslee Bray, 195; Alice Faulkner, 163 and Virginia Winsted, 162.

High series, women: Aslee Bray, 526; Alice Faulkner, 431 and Virginia Bray, 428.

Evelyn Mullins, Mildred Reynolds, Jack Cummins, Virginia Winsted and Alice Faulk-

ner bowled in a No Tap Tournament Sunday at Maroon Lanes in Richmond along with 74 other women. 21 prizes were awarded.

Out of the Rockcastle participants, Alice Faulkner took fourth place with a 726 series, which netted her a new pair of bowling shoes and Evelyn Mullins was 13th with a 697 for which she received a nice set of lamps. Mildren, Virginia and Jack didn't win anything but all had a good time.

Proceeds from the tournament went to Disabled American Bowlers. This Sunday, December 9th there will be a No Tap Tournament for me at 4 p.m.

BOONE

Bro. Ray Dean was in Ohio a few days recently visiting his son Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dean and family of Bellbrook, Ohio. While there, he also visited his sister and brother.

Frank Scudder of Beres and Bro. Ray Dean of Boone visited W. R. Durham and Carl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children, Debbie Day, and Miss Virginia Ann Hicks, all of Richmond and Mrs. Fieden Isaacs were all Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs and Gonneta.

Bro. Ray Dean spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson and family in Winchester.

Mrs. Mae Dixon and Jon visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cromer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hensley and James Floyd of Clay City visited W. R. Durham and Carl Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thory Shelton of Slate Lick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long one evening last week.

Miss Virginia Ann Hicks of Richmond spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Isaacs and Gonneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray

THE LITTLE RIVER WITH THE BIG ENERGY POTENTIAL

By Marty L. Adkins

FRANKFORT, Ky.—As the energy crisis becomes a reality, consumers might turn to the Green River for some solutions.

The Green River—that little Western Kentucky creek? Who are they kidding?

Yes, the Green. Along its banks lie some of the world's richest coal deposits and some of the world's largest strip-mine operations. Its meandering path touches on energy resources more sought-after than ever in a country that is running out of other fossil fuels.

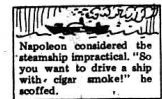
The Green's depth also makes this river important to the energy crisis. For 103 miles—roughly from Paradise in Muhlenberg County to the Ohio River near Evansville—the Green is deep enough for the jumbo barges that haul coal.

There are some minor navigation problems on the river. For example, it is too narrow at some curves to allow barges to head straight through. At these points, the barge must be backed up and allowed to drift through the curve—a maneuver called flanking. Also, river traffic is

heavy and often slow. The Green's usefulness in lessening the energy crisis may also be hampered by its own mini-crisis of energy. The oil shortages plaguing those who extract coal from the Western Kentucky soil are beginning to hit the barges too. Allocations aren't as high as last year's, and the pinch is beginning to be felt.

Still, hauling coal on the Green is undeniably important in helping to meet energy needs. Barges, despite their oil supply problems, use less energy to haul more energy. One BTU's worth of diesel fuel moves 329 BTU's worth of coal by water and only about 30 by rail. If the oil shortage gets worse, that figure may take on added importance.

So coal will continue to flow down the Green River to people who need fuel—people as far away as Tampa or Chicago or as close as South Carrollton. The Green won't replace other methods of supplying energy, but in the future, it could be a big help.



Napoleon considered the steamship impractical. "So you want to drive a ship with cigar smoke!" he scoffed.



Robert P. Nunnally, Mt. Vernon (Center) an employee of the US Army Maintenance Management Center, Lexington, is shown with representatives of the Canadian Army who visited the Lexington Army facility on November 27-30. The Mt. Vernon resident is assigned to the Maintenance Planning Branch and provided the Canadian visitors information on maintenance data collection procedures employed by the U. S. Army which could be used by the Canadian Army.

TO THE CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

We regret to inform you that effective midnight, December 31st, 1973, we will no longer render ambulance service to Rockcastle County due to increased operating cost and new Federal Regulations.

We are not leaving the people of Rockcastle County without Ambulance Service due to the newly-formed TRI-CITY RESCUE SQUAD which will provide this service twenty-four hours a day as we did. This organization's operating cost is lower than ours due to federal funds available to a non-profit organization and is run by a trained volunteer staff.

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County Agent's Notes

WHAT TO DO IN DECEMBER

By this time of the year, most of the gardening — especially the cultural work — is over. The root crops should be safely stored away; the winter onions planted; and bean and flower seeds, saved for next spring's planting, placed in tin boxes and glass jars out of the reach of mice.

Only a few gardening chores need attention this month, mainly cleaning up the garden, composting garden debris and fallen leaves raked off the lawn, and soil testing. If a test shows that your garden soil needs lime, now is the time to apply it.

After you finish these jobs, the Extension specialists of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture who provide expert information on lawn and garden care suggest that, since you have worked long and hard this summer, you will be allowed

to rest up a bit. They recommend that, in the remaining days of this month, you take time to enjoy most of the fruits of your labor without a reminder of some other job to do as well as to start thinking about Christmas and the New Year when gardening will start all over again.

It seems appropriate at this time to report that this has been a good garden year in Kentucky. In most areas of the state, there was ample rainfall and other climatic conditions favorable for growing crops. Whether because of threats of food shortages or rising food prices or both, more gardens were planted last spring. Tomato patches were seen in backyards, okra plants and steel beans appeared in flower beds, and squash vines festooned yard fences. Seems that about everyone able was willing and, if there was a plot of ground available, planted one or more vegetables.

Everywhere, too, there were reports of bumper crops. With the possible exception of tomato and pepper blights in some places, insect and plant disease problems didn't seem as great as in previous years, probably this was because of new disease-resistant plant varieties developed in recent years by horticulturists and by more judicious use of insecticides.

In any case, gardeners seemed to have less trouble last summer producing good garden crops. Horticultural specialists, entomologists, soil scientists, and others of the UK College of

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Kenneth Cox - Sub Contractor

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Agricultural experts hope that their efforts in plant experimentation and their recommendations concerning the use of insecticides and better methods of fertilization and plant culture had at least a small part in this success. Judging from the response received from readers on our garden articles, it is believed that they did. Many gardeners wrote that they got by this year without major losses from bean blight, a disease that has long been a garden problem. Others told of fine crops of tomatoes despite the blight. One city gardener wrote that, following UK Extension specialist's advice, he raised enough tomatoes on three plants in his backyard not only to keep his family of four well supplied all summer but also to give a lot away to his neighbors.

All of this, of course, makes us feel good. Next year we hope to continue bringing all the latest information on better gardening and garden practices.

Gardening is a wonderful recreation and man has long had an affinity for it and for good reason: it was in a garden that he originated, and so, appropos to the fuel crisis, we leave you with this last what-to-do for the year. You can help yourself a lot if you bring in that "worry log" put it in the grate, and set it on fire. Nothing, according to the philosophers, gives more warmth and light than a good fire of worry sticks.

STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP EFFORTS TO RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD

FRANKFORD, Ky. Kentucky's clean up and beautification program has been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the national Keep America Beautiful Foundation.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the award-winning program includes such on-going efforts as urban land reclamation, junk car removal, a wild rivers system, energy conservation and public information.

Urban land reclamation is now underway in Muhlenberg County, where Job Corps trains working under an agreement between the state and the federal Job Corps have begun a \$2 million project. A second operation is expected to begin shortly in another part of Hopkins County.

Another cooperative project cited by the national organization was the C O M M U N I T Y K E E P E R C I S E campaign. Working with federal, state, county and city agencies, the Division of Forestry, the Highway Department, the National Guard and the 100th Army Training Division, the Division of Special Programs is attempting to remove some 400,000 junk cars and other forms of trash scattered across the Kentucky landscape.

BICENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Historic Washington, Ky (in Mason County) will kick off its 1974 Bicentennial activities with its 20th annual Frontier Christmas, this Dec. 8 and 9.

Men, women and children dressed in period costume, some original family heritages, will be hosts to the town visitors. Historic sites of the town, which traces its origin back to 1786, will be highlighted by informative tour guides.

Kentucky artists' exhibits will include wildlife works by Clayton and pencil sketches by Elizabeth Lullien in the White Elephant Gift Shop and portraits of Kentucky

artist by James Wright in the Cane Brake, a restored log cabin.

The Christmas punch and goodies will be served at various tour sites, and the Harbison Restaurant at Harbison Tavern will serve Kentucky food. The Mason County Bow Hunters will demonstrate the making of arrows and how to use them. The activities will further stimulate the imagination of visitors to Washington's Frontier Christmas, the tour of Paxton's Inn will include a hidden stairway dating back to the days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the underground railroad.

"The art of 'cabin making' will be demonstrated at McFerrin's Station, built around the site of a pioneer settlement of historic points," said Miss Bobbie Finch, publicity chairman.

The two-day celebration will close with a Vesper Service at the Old Church Museum.

"The entire town will be in holiday attire from the oldest resident to the youngest, from doorways to lamp posts and we'd like everyone to come and share in our part 74 Bicentennial Frontier Christmas," said Miss Finch.

Graves County and Mayfield will swing into their 1974 Bicentennial activities Friday, Dec. 7, 1973, with the crowning of the Christmas Queen.

"The Christmas Queen selected by the Fayette County is the 74 Bicentennial Queen throughout the year," explained Glynn Wilson, County Bicentennial Committee Chairman. The queen will be selected by popular vote from 10 graduating seniors representing the local high schools.

"Prizes totaling \$250 will be awarded to the queen by local retail merchants.

As her first official act, the queen will visit the Graves County Sesquicentennial Christmas Parade, Saturday, Dec. 8. The parade, which will include 17 floats, 5 marching bands and 5 marching color units, will begin at 2 p.m.

Following the parade, a 150-year old log cabin which has been reconstructed on the Graves County Courthouse lawn will be dedicated and (Cont. to 15)

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people of this section with the highest quality at the right price in a business-like manner.

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