

Social And Women's News

Mrs. Robert Henderson of Somerset visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon last Tuesday.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrikin, Jr. and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy; her brother, Ralph C. Murphy; Mrs. Murphy and Leisa and her niece, Billy Joe Roark, all of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milburn of Dayton, Ohio visited Howard Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens in Pulaski County last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidwell and family of Brodhead.

Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mrs. George F. Burton and Mrs. Darrell Owens were in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Owens of Morrow, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens and Howard Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were in Somerset Friday evening shopping.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens.

Mrs. Harris Burton visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Valie Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter, Valerie, of Somerset spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Lona Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and son, Kenny, Miss Regina Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens in Pulaski County on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and Kenny and Regina Taylor

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Carseil Blanton, Sr. Sunday night.

Johnny Machal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Machal and children of Harrodsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal and children of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chock" Machal and daughter, Caroline, and John and Luther Cox, both of Brodhead spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Machal and daughter, Virginia.

WILLAILLA

Mrs. Heddie Duvall is ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

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

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

same. Sympathy is extended the family of Henry Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was well-known in this community and will be missed by everyone.

Henry Duvall is ill in the Somerset City Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Edward Burton and Arvil Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt Mink recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt Mink were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long are visiting their children in Indianapolis, Ind.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyds Burton and family of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens and Mark of Mason, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests of J.M. Burton were Mrs. Fannie Coomer of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gover of Bronston, Bryan Poppelwell, Dwayne Poppelwell and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hines and family of Jamestown.

J.M. Burton was Monday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton.

Logue Reynolds is improving after an illness.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Connersville, Indiana, Mrs. Betty Lou Vaughn and Sam of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Janet Burton, Mary Jane Randolph, Linda Kay Randolph, Arvil Burton and Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton.

Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams and Kevin of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor of Brodhead, Jimmy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burton, Lynn Burton, Joann Burton and Mrs. Noretta Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Denney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty in Louisville.

James Hasty of Louisville has been vacationing here with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Denney.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne and Rochelle Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Whitaker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor of Brodhead were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Reynolds and Edd Taylor at Bee Lick.

Recent guests of Mrs. Jewell Brown at Mt. Vernon were

Mrs. Betty Lou Vaughn of Frankfort, Mrs. Bobby Blevins and family of Bee Lick, Arvil Burton and Billy Brown. Rickie and Phillip Thompson are ill at their home.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE LIBRARY

First Woman Secretary To A Ky. Gov. Not A "Libber"

Some people may characterize the first governors of Kentucky as male chauvinists.

For the first 123 years of Kentucky state government, the secretaries to governors were all males.

The first governor of the state to appoint a female to the post of private secretary was Gov. A. O. Stanley, who brought with him in 1915 the secretary who had served him so well seven of his twelve years as a member of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Her name was Miss Nannie R. Mahler of Henderson, Ky.

This fact came to my attention recently while I was assisting in the State Library on a state government-reference problem. The question was: "Who was the private secretary to Gov. Stanley?"

The answer, of course, was Miss Mahler. But what was intriguing was a short biographical essay on the governor's secretary in the Blue Book Directory of Kentucky for 1918.

It described Miss Mahler as the first woman ever appointed to that post.

Could this statement be verified? Mrs. Lillian Rhoads, a sister to Miss Mahler and a Henderson resident who also worked in Gov. Stanley's office, told me recently that as far as she knows, Miss Mahler was the first woman secretary to any Kentucky governor.

She said that at the time of the appointment it was certainly understood that Miss Mahler was the first of her sex to hold that job.

"Was your sister a suffrage leader?" I asked.

"No," Mrs. Rhoads replied, "she definitely was not a woman's libber."

Miss Mahler served A. O. Stanley quietly, efficiently and loyally from 1908, when he first observed her at work in the Henderson County Clerk's office, until her death in 1955, a total of 47 years.

Incidentally, the present executive secretary to Gov. Wendell Ford is also a woman. She is Helen Price, a native of Paducah who previously served Ford in a similar capacity during his term as lieutenant governor.

USED CARS FOR SALE

- 1968 DODGE H.T., V-8, automatic, nice
- 1967 CHEVROLET 3/4 Pickup, one-owner, 38,800 actual miles, V-8, Long wide bed. Clean.
- 1969 DODGE Dart, V-8, automatic, 2-door, H.T., Clean. One-owner, 46,300 actual miles. Red with vinyl roof.
- 3-1966 BUICK, 2-door and 4-door.
- 1965 MUSTANG, V-8, Automatic, White
- 1968 DART 6, Stick, 4-door
- 1968 FALCON, Stick, 6-Cylinder, 2-Door.
- 1968 FALCON, Stick, 6-Cylinder, 2-Door
- 1966 CHEVROLET, 2-Door, H.T., V-8, Automatic.
- 1966 DODGE Pickup with Camper, V-8, 4-Speed.
- 1965 PLYMOUTH, V-8, Automatic, 4-Door
- 1961 FORD Pickup, 6-Cylinder.
- 1966 CHRYSLER, 2-Door, H.T.
- 1957 CHEVROLET Pickup
- 1963 VALIANT, 6-Cylinder
- 1962 OLDS.
- 1964 PONTIAC
- 1952 CHEVROLET, 6-Cylinder.
- 1964 CHEVROLET, V-8
- 1960 G.M.C., 6-Cylinder
- 1961 FORD, V-8
- 1962 FORD Wagon, V-8

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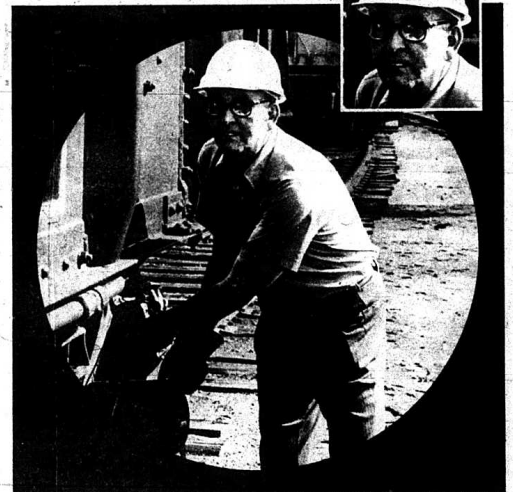
Here's hoping the New Year will be a bright and happy one for you and all your dreams come true.

Nellie's Beauty Salon
Mt. Vernon



The Christmas Spirit was strong Sunday morning at the Big Red Barn in Renfro Valley during the annual Children's Christmas Party co-sponsored by Renfro Valley, Inc. and the Rockcastle County Jaycees. The annual affair, along with others organized by individuals, helped to lessen the possibility of any child in the county being without a present from "Old Saint Nick."

Move over Scotland Yard... L&N carman C.H. Bicknell doesn't miss a clue.



Sharp eyes and a knowledge of what it takes to keep shipments safe and rolling to their destinations... Carman H. Bicknell has them all! And so do all his associates on the L&N!

Carmon represents the high caliber of all L&N associates. He, his wife, and son are members of the Beech Grove Baptist Church in Estill County. Carmon was a former coach of the Little League Baseball Club of Irvine and took time to serve his community as State Representative in Frankfort for two years.

He is active in the Estill County Chamber of Commerce, the Sportman's Club, and the Board of Directors of the County Fair. He is an avid hunter and

fisherman. These activities, together with his other community and railroad interests keep him a mighty busy resident of Irvine.

He has been employed on the L&N for 28 years. On the job, Carmon and his associates inspect decking, ceilings and linings inside, car couplings, brakes and wheels outside. Only when their training and experience told them "This car is safe" will the train move.

L&N is proud of Mr. Bicknell and every one of its 17,000 dedicated men and women. As citizens of their communities and as co-workers, they make L&N a far better railroad. Because of them, the L&N is better able to serve you, your community,



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County Agent's Notes

By H. Lee Durham
County Extension Agent

Now Is The Time To Select A Tobacco Variety....

What tobacco variety do you plan to use on your farm in 1974? Although this is a slack season for tobacco growers, it is a good time to select a variety, notes J. H. Smiley, extension tobacco specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"The important thing is to select a variety that best meets the needs of your farm," says Smiley. "If your present variety

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

New bedford stone home with 1 1/2 acres located on Bowling Ridge near Brodhead. This lovely house has 6 rooms with a floor plan consisting of 3 bedrooms, living room, den, kitchen and bath. It has a full basement, oil heat and automatic washer and dryer hook-up. Reasonably priced at \$25,000.

Modern three bedroom home located on the Barnett Road with a panoramic view of Lake Vernon. The lot size is over an acre in size. The house consists of kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. It has oil furnace heat, built-in kitchen cabinets, storm doors and windows, hardwood floors and a cistern to provide the water. Priced at \$29,500.

Good 83 acre farm located at Scaffold Cane. This farm has 75 acres good tillable land. Tobacco allotment is 2655 lbs., 3 barns, good water supply and 5 room house. Owner will finance - good terms. Priced right at \$47,500.

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

Nice three bedroom brick home located on a shady lot and blacktop street in McGuire Subdivision just outside 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.

50 acres wild Kentucky hill land located near the historic Wildcat Battleground. The scenery here is typical of the hills - beautiful! Reasonable at \$5,000.

Good modern 5 room house with 1 1/2 acres of ground located 5 miles east of Mt. Vernon on the Brush Creek Road. The floor plan consists of: living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Other features include: aluminum siding, oil furnace heat, storm doors and windows, full insulation, automatic washer and dryer hook-up and part of the house has wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$7,500.

Approximately 20 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 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.

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

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

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.

Restaurant building and fixtures in Brodhead. The building has a 6 room apartment with bath upstairs. The property is ideal investment property and has good root coming in at the present time. Reasonably priced at \$10,000.

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WE THANK YOU !

We, at Jim & Jack's, would like to thank this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and customers in Rockcastle and surrounding areas for making your local S & T Store a community success.

We are doing our best to stock a complete hardware and appliance store to better serve our many customers. We don't make business - you, our customers, make business. That's why it's so important to us to be able to supply your needs.

So, for those common everyday items or for special or hard-to-find ones, try finding them at Jim & Jack's on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

You'll be glad you did.

And, whether you are in the buying mood or not, we especially would like to invite you to come in, browse around, get acquainted and get to know us better.

Jim and Jack Cromer and their families sincerely wish you and yours a healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year.

And, please let's all strive to serve and put God first in all of 1974.

Jim and Jack Cromer



HOT CAR - This car exploded into billowing flames outside Frankfort recently when hit from behind at only 5 m.p.h. The burning car carried a small can of gasolene in the trunk. No one was killed because the cars were empty. The explosion was a demonstration set up by state Fire Marshall Warren Southworth to show the dangers of carrying spare gas cans in car trunks. "The plastic gas cans may be putting in their trunks," Southworth said, "are illegal in Kentucky and have been for years. Moreover, it's just very, very dangerous."

is satisfactory in yield and net returns, stay with it."

"You may want to try a few rows of a different variety every year to see if there is a new variety which may suit you better," Smiley continues. "Superior ones may be on the market that might adapt to your farm better than the one you are now using. Don't wait too long to try a new variety."

Characteristics of some of the burley varieties are described by Smiley as follows:

Ky. 10 - This variety will produce a good yield of acceptable tobacco. The leaf does not stand up quite as much as Burley 21 and K. 9, but the leaves are wider and closer together on the stalk. Ky. 10 matures about one week later than Burley 21, and shows shorter growth habit both Burley 21 and Ky. 9. This variety will stand well in the wind. It is comparable to Ky. 9 in resistance to black root rot and mosaic. It has more resistance to fusarium wilt than Ky. 9.

Ky. 14 - This variety of burley tobacco is highly resistant to wildfire, mosaic, fusarium wilt, and black root rot. It is a stand-up variety, uniform in growth. The leaves are a little shorter and wider than those of Burley 21. Plant height is about the same as Burley 21 and the plants hold their bottom leaves well. Ky. 14 matures seven to ten days later than Burley 21 and produces satisfactory yields of good quality leaf.

Burley 49 - Burley 49 is a new tobacco variety developed jointly by the USDA Agricultural Research Service and the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station at Greenville, Tennessee. This variety has more resistance to black root rot than any previous one available; and a moderate level of resistance to wildfire and tobacco mosaic. It also has good resistance to lodging. It is especially

recommended for use where black root rot and black shank, or both, are problems. Under these conditions, it produces much higher yields of good quality tobacco than susceptible or even moderately resistant varieties. Where these two root diseases are not problems, Burley 21 is likely to produce somewhat higher yields of better quality tobacco than Burley 49. Burley 49 has slightly more resistance to black shank and much better resistance to black root rot than Burley 37. Burley 49 resembles Burley 37, but has more closely spaced and shorter leaves on a shorter stalk, an even more stand-up growth habit, and requires seven to ten days longer to bloom.

MS Burley 21 & Ky. 10 - This is a first generation male sterile hybrid made by crossing K. 10 onto male sterile Burley 21. The hybrid has characteristics of both parents. Plant height and leaf number are about the same as Burley 21, but the leaves are larger and not as stand-up as Burley 21. The leaves are darker green and mature about five days earlier than Ky. 10.

Cord Is Standard Measure For Firewood

Are you burning more wood in your fireplace this winter? With the current energy crisis and the short supply of heating fuel, many people are turning to fireplaces for supplemental or emergency heating.

If you buy the wood which you burn in your fireplace, a knowledge of how firewood is measured will be helpful, notes Ralph Lewis, extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Lewis explains that firewood is usually sold by volume measure. The basic measure is a cord, which is defined as a stack of wood four feet wide by four feet high by eight feet long. However, the pieces of wood are normally round, this entire volume is not filled by wood. Of the total 128 cubic feet in an average cord, about 70 percent will be wood and the rest will be air. The exact volume of wood in a given cord will depend a great deal on the diameter and straightness of the trees. In general, the wood content in a cord increases with larger diameter and more straightness, Lewis points out.

Firewood is often sold in units four feet high and eight feet long, says Lewis. This so-called firewood cord is not a true cord measure since trees are cut into lengths ranging from 12 to 18 inches. Thus, a firewood cord will be equivalent to one-fourth to one-third of a standard cord.

Lewis says many factors influence the amount of heat produced when burning a given piece of wood. One of the most important factors is the kind of wood. Some kinds of wood produce twice as much heat for an equal volume as other kinds of wood.

One standard cord of ash, beech, birch, elm, hard maple, hickory, locust or oak will produce about the same amount of heat as one ton of coal, according to Lewis. A cord of cherry, red gum, shortleaf pine, soft maple, sweet gum or sycamore will produce heat equivalent to about two-thirds ton of coal. A cord of basswood, cedar, cypress, poplar or white pine will produce about the same amount of heat as one-half ton of coal.

The UK extension forester points out that these heating equivalents are based on sound, properly seasoned wood. Green

or partially decayed wood could have very different heating properties. *****

In Memory of Harrison Griffin, who passed away December 21, 1972.

One year has passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away. The call was sudden, the shock severe. With little thought that death was near. Only those who have lost can tell the pain of passing without a farewell. While he sleeps a peaceful sleep. His memory we shall always keep. Friends may think we have forgotten. When at times they see us smile. Little do they know the heart aches. We are hiding all the while. Time goes by but memories stay. As dear and near as yesterday. Deep in our hearts you are with us yet. We loved you too much to ever forget.

Sadly missed by daughters, Mary Roberts and Valerie Burton and Families

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT UNION BAPTIST

There will be a Watch Night Service Monday night, December 31 at the Union Baptist Church at Red Hill. There will be special singing and preaching during the evening. Everyone invited. *****

ELECTION AT LODGE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Dave Jackson Lodge 731 F & AM will conduct its yearly election Thursday evening, December 27 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting. *****

FORD ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF AGRICULTURE STUDY

Gov. Wendell Ford has announced the results of an agriculture study which shows that Kentucky's farm income can be increased to \$2.7 billion - nearly three times the present annual figure.

Gov. Ford, speaking at a recent farm tour program sponsored by the Kentucky Agriculture Council, said the study shows that "Kentucky can do far more in establishing itself (Cont. to 10)

For Sale: 1969 CORVETTE, 427, 4 speed transmission, two tops. Call 256-2288, Days, or 256-4625, Nights. 16x1

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County Court Clerk

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Located 7 miles South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. on Hwy. 461. Watch for auction signs.

This property will be offered in 4 lots. Each lot will sell individually then grouped together selling whichever way brings the most money.

Lot #1 has the above pictured concrete block building measuring 36x60 with 6 room living quarters and bath. The building has been used primarily for a restaurant and service station. However, it is suitable for a grocery, farm store, garage and other businesses. There's ample space for most any type business. This lot has approximately 288 ft. of road frontage along Hwy. 461 and most of the lot is blacktopped. Water is furnished by a spring and the property is located in the proposed Western Rockcastle County water district. Selling with the building will be the following restaurant equipment: Tropicana air heater, counter with 5 stools, Hotpoint deep freeze, refrigerated salad container, cash register, drink box, 4 tables with chairs, 3 booths, ice cream freezer, counter, 2 odd seats, stove.

Lot #2 fronts on Hwy. 461 and measures approximately 100 feet across the front, 196 feet deep on the north side and 170 feet on the South side.

Lot #3 fronts on Hwy. 461 and measures approximately 100 feet across the front, 170 feet deep on the north side and approximately 143 feet on the South side.

Lot #4 fronts on Hwy. 461 and measures approximately 110 feet across the front, 143 feet deep on the north side and 116 feet on the South side.

When combined, the lots total 2.6 acres more or less.

Here's a good chance for you to own your own business on this busy Lake Cumberland road. Remember, it has living quarters so you can live right with your business. TERMS - 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

For additional information, contact the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBorde at 256-4277 or

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 2-story house on Fairground Hill with five bedrooms, built-in kitchen, heated by furnace. See Pat Bullock at Stewart Fertilizer or call 758-2971 after 6:30. 154xp

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For Sale: FIREWOOD - Any Size, all 256-4240, or see Bill Sigmon. 152xp

For Sale: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 7 p.m. on January 7, 1974 for fifteen new sylvanite inside light fixtures with large reflectors, 400 watt, 208 volt. Good for lighting large inside areas.

Submit bid for entire lot to Office of Superintendent, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 152x

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For Sale: 1970 Chevrolet Pickup, six-cylinder. See Bill Magley at Livingston. 152x

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For Sale: A good second hand Gas Stove. See Sam McFerron on Town Branch. 142xp

For Sale: '69 Dodge R.T. 440 Mag., automatic, good shape. Will sell or trade for a small lot. Phone 256-4153, after five. 134xp

For Sale: 12x50 Mobile Home - 1968 Schult - completely furnished. Good condition. Call after 6 p.m., 758-3981, or see Randall Adams. 131xp

For Sale: Two D-6 Bulldozers, also TD-14 Dozer, 1963 Chevrolet Truck - 1 1/2 ton, 1962 Ford Truck - 1 1/2 ton. See George Richards on Brush Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 139xp

FOR SALE: 4 Frigidaire Appliances to match. In Good Condition. Refrigerator, Cook Top, Oven and Dish Washer. See Roy Winstead at Appliance Service Center. 51xp

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LOOK!
BIG TURKEY SHOOT!
 at Mareburg, Ky. - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Location: Turn off at Monk's Store, cross the railroad tracks, third house on right - Cledia Gentry and Cecil Hastly will be in charge. 152x

NOTICE
 The Lexington Leader now on sale at Mt. Vernon Restaurant, Ernie's T & M Market and Anderkin's 8 to 10 Market. Weekdays and Sundays. 154x

Notice is hereby given that Joe B. Noe and Lucille Ponder, joint administrators of the estate of Mabel Noe, deceased, have filed a final settlement of their accounts as said administrators and said settlement will be heard on Monday, January 21st, 1974. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed by said date.

/s/ Clifford Bates, Clerk
 Rockcastle County Court.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Carter A. Hoskins has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Sam Hoskins, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carter A. Hoskins, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said Estate, no later than April 1, 1974. 15

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Viola Singleton has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charlie Singleton, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Viola Singleton, Broadhead, Kentucky, or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate. No later than April 1, 1974. 15

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 Sgt. Ralph E. Albright has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ralph Albright, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Sgt. Ralph E. Albright, 4218 B. Meyer Street, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, APO San Francisco, California, 96370, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said Estate, no later than April 4, 1974. 15

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- 71 FORD Galaxie 500 4-dr. sedan, air, blue/blue vinyl roof.
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- 71 PONTIAC Granville 4-dr. H.T. air, green/black vinyl roof.
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"Agriculture Study"
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as a national leader in agriculture."

The survey, which was conducted at Ford's request by a special committee of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, reports that corn production can be tripled, five times as many soybeans can be produced, and alfalfa production can be increased sixteen-fold.

The governor pointed out that 9.2 million acres of land in the state are now used for agricultural production. With proper management, Kentucky has 14.9 million acres capable of producing crops, he added.

According to the survey, more land should be put into crop production, more should be used for hay and meadows and

less should be devoted to permanent pasture.

The study predicted that Kentucky farmers can increase total grain production by 75 million bushels by 1980. The total yearly value of all crops can be raised from \$707 million to more than \$1 billion by 1980.

And, if maximum capability is realized, Gov. Ford said, "a potential annual gross farm income of \$2.7 billion can be achieved at a future date."

However, the governor said, "the attainment of these possibilities depends on a number of factors. It hinges on farmers being able to secure adequate amounts of fertilizer, fuel, machinery, credit and good hands. The demand for all of these is currently great, and supplies will have to loosen if farmers are encouraged to ex-

and their operations."

The study also indicated that a lack of marketing facilities is restricting agricultural expansion.

Gov. Ford said he has appointed a committee to select specialists to work with farm groups to improve their marketing position, to help in attracting manufacturers of agricultural products to the state, and to keep abreast of the procurement needs of all processors of agricultural products in the Kentucky marketing area.

Gov. Ford added that "what we're really talking about is money in the pockets of farmers. Money in the pockets of those whose businesses serve farmers, and money in the pockets of countless others who benefit indirectly from a strong farm economy."

"Grand Jury Report"
(Cont. From Front)

And it further appearing that Bill Gregory has served his County in a distinguished and outstanding manner during his entire tenure as County Attorney of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, his very extensive knowledge and his heartfelt devotion to the service of his fellow citizens in the public office he has held;

And it further appearing that a grateful Grand Jury and a grateful Public wish to say "Thank You" to this devoted attorney for his service;

NOW THEREFORE, this Grand Jury hereby expresses to Hon. William Gregory, its deep and abiding appreciation for his wonderful service during his tenure as County Attorney of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and expresses the feeling of all the citizens of our wonderful County.

May God Bless You, Bill, and Good Luck, Always!"

HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE - DRIVE CAREFULLY.



The Rockcastle County Jaycees transported children to the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party and returned them to their homes as their share toward sponsoring the annual event. The Jaycees used school buses furnished by the Board of Education and bought the gas for the buses themselves. The Jaycees also help in purchasing the gifts.

Extension agents are quick to admit that one hundred percent participation is rare since some families will continue to dump their trash out the back door.

The success of community development programs can be measured by the steady growth of NEKRCD, which began with twenty-three clubs and now has 77.

As one extension agent pointed out, "Community development programs provide double enrichment. As residents improve their lowly appearance, they also become interested in their neighbor's welfare. Isolation and apathy decrease as concern for the community's total well being is expressed."

"Many improvements are already evident and although much work remains to be done, Appalachia's wealth of human resources has only been slightly tapped."

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 30
7:00 ZOOM
7:30 FOLKLIFF: INTRO-DUCTION TO THE FOLK-SONG
8:00 PORTLAND JR. SYMPHONY
9:00 MASTERPIECE THEATRE: The Little Farm: An adaptation of a short story by H. E. Bates.
10:00 FURTURING LINE

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
6:00 SNOWY SPECIALS: Brown Wolf: Special children's program about a dog and his master in the Klondike.
6:30 TV HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 ON THE OTHER SIDE: The 26th annual Daniel Boone Festival in Harboursville, Kentucky.
7:30 ECHOES OF CHILDHOOD: Can Do/Can't Do
8:00 WAR AND PEACE
9:30 PERFORMANCE: The Baltimore Camarata
10:00 BEHIND THE LINES

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
6:00 SNOWY SPECIALS: Children's holiday specials featuring "Caterpillar" and "How The Whale Got His Throat".
6:30 TV HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 POLICE - COMMUNITY RELATIONS
7:30 STOCKYARDS: END OF AN ERA: Traces the 100 year history of the Chicago Stockyards.
8:30 POLICE - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

MONDAY
DECEMBER 31
4:00 SESAME STREET
5:00 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
6:00 SNOWY SPECIALS: Special children's hour featuring "How the Elephant Got His Trunk", "Clown" and "Mollusks".
6:30 THE SYMPHONY SOUND
7:00 UK PRESENTS A Conversation with Hoff and Coleaker
7:30 TV HIGH SCHOOL
8:00 SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: Mabel Mercer, Bobbly Short and Friends
8:30 SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: Jerome Kern and Duke Ellington
9:00 SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: Glenn Gould Plays Beethoven
10:00 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
10:30 WALL STREET WEEK: The Year Ahead

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
6:00 SNOWY SPECIALS: "The Little Airplane That Got Away" and "The Seven Ravens" are featured.
6:30 A DOLL'S HOUSE, PART I: Adaptation of Shirley Jackson's well known short story.
7:00 A DOLL'S HOUSE, PART II
7:30 TV HIGH SCHOOL
8:00 BILL MOYERS' JOURNAL: Gunter Myrdal
8:30 HOLLYWOOD TV THEATRE PRESENTS: CONFLICTS: Breadth
9:30 NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL: TRIBUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG
10:30 BOBOOIVARI: Freddie King

FRIDAY
JANUARY 4
4:00 SESAME STREET
5:00 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
6:00 SNOWY SPECIALS: Children will enjoy "How The First Letter Was Written", and "The Magic Balloons".
6:30 BARD BY FOUR: University of Kentucky production of readings of Shakespeare.
7:30 NEW SHAPES: EDUCATION: Foundation Program Study Update
8:00 SKYLAB: IN SCHOOL

TUESDAY
JANUARY 1
4:00 SESAME STREET
5:00 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD

THURSDAY
JANUARY 3
4:00 SESAME STREET
5:00 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN



Kentucky's Fifth District Representative Tim Lee Carter (right) and the Ambassador of Jordan, Abdullah Sabah, are pictured on the steps of the U. S. Capitol after a recent luncheon meeting during which they discussed a number of matters relating to the situation in the Middle East, including Arab petroleum exports.

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"Penalty Softened"
(Cont. From Front)

penalty of up to five years in prison for someone convicted of driving after his license had been revoked because of habitual violation. The community development of the penalty to one year in prison, saying judges and juries would hesitate to impose a longer sentence.

"Community Progress"
(Cont. From Front)

truck and volunteer fire department.

Other improvements in Combs include the erection of street signs, the clearing away of junked cars, and the destruction of several dilapidated and abandoned buildings.

Residents of the tiny town of Pactoles have financed a \$12,000 building and the community of Whitehouse has constructed a greenhouse.

The citizens of a former coal town purchased an abandoned building that once served as the company store, demolished it, then made a profit by selling the lumber.

Community development first began in Northeastern Kentucky in 1961 when extension agents met with representatives of the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, the Second National Bank of Ashland and the Kentucky Power Co.

As a result of the meeting, the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development Association (NEKRCD) was formed. The organization now encompasses communities in twelve Northeastern Kentucky counties and affects some 34,000 people.

NEKRCD encourages civic development through the presentation of monetary awards to communities for var-

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973

County High School Chosen For National Display at Texas Exhibit

RCHS, the state's first "systems" high school, has been selected for national display at the 1974 Exhibition of School Architecture, Houston, Texas.

The American Association of School Administrators and the American Institute of Architects announced the selection last week to Superintendent Charles B. Parsons and Architect Donald B. Shelton.

The selection committee gave prime consideration to areas such as adequacy for educational programs, aesthetics, grouping of instructional areas, accessibility of facilities, flexibility and expandability, community use, environmental control such as light-air sound, and adaptation to the site.

Rockcastle County High School expresses a desire to develop a classroom area within which accustomed high school groupings may be achieved and yet provide the flexibility to accommodate present and future changing programs.

It was a challenge to plan this first "Open Concept" High School in the state of Kentucky, containing the positive qualities of the "controlled area" environment yet providing the freedom and flexibility of the open concept.

Classroom areas were organized within the various departments with plumbing components generally in fixed exterior walls, thus freeing interior walls to be demountable partitions.

The openness of the classroom and department areas is further expressed by the elimination of doors and their incorporation of baffled entrances whenever possible.

Just as the baffled entrances add to the openness and free feeling of the classroom, they set the mood for the entire school. Through the baffles the transition from classroom to hall areas is one continuous free movement through a space which becomes an extension of the classroom rather than a connecting corridor between rooms.

It is this "extension of space" that might best describe the Instructional Materials Center. The placement of this area between the main academic areas implies its importance, and with the placement of circulation arteries that pass by and even through it, a new personality has been given to an often rather dull character. The encouragement to seek additional information on topics or even the chance to browse becomes just a little easier.

To further accent the openness of the I.M.C. one wall becomes glass and opens onto an exterior courtyard while a number of level and ceiling changes provide the student with a variety of three-dimensional experiences. Through the various level changes one may become more aware of the demands placed on the building by the site.

The uniting of the enclosed and the flexible is illustrated further in the building's integral structural/partition/ceiling/lighting/HVAC system. The structural system is based on a 5' systems module with the interior walls being non-bearing masonry walls, allowing for expansion. The mechanical system is a centralized HVAC system allowing each area to control its own environment. And so classroom areas within an "open" high school, are able to change in size, shape, texture, and temperature as a teaching area environment might desire.

Construction of this 103,000 sq. ft. school was by Forbes Morris Construction Company, Lexington, Kentucky, with a construction cost of \$1,802,779.

The Superintendent of Schools during planning and construction was Charles B. Parsons. The members of the Board of Education were Preston Nunnally, Kenneth Adams, Vashi Mullins, Virgil Mullins, Willie J. Taylor, Dr. Rudolph Burdett, Isabelle Mason, and Billy Burdine.

DRIVERS' PENALTIES REDUCED The Interim Committee on Highway and Traffic Safety recently agreed to soften a proposed bill aimed at getting habitual traffic offenders off the roads. The original bill called for a (cont. to 10)



THE ANNUAL RENFRO VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS HELD Sunday, December 23 with over 1200 area children on hand for the toys, fruit and candy. The project is co-sponsored by Renfro Valley, Inc. and the Rockcastle County Jaycees with donations from Bugle subscribers and listeners to Renfro Valley's network radio broadcasts. Jaycees helping distribute the items to the children in the top photo are, from left: Tony Hopkins, Paul Hansel, Denver Miller, "Santa Claus" and Roy Martin.

TWO LOCAL FAMILIES GET "BEST" CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan, all of Broadhead, received the very best Christmas gift possible last Saturday night about 11:30 p.m. when the Lamb's daughter, Mickie, and the Doan's son, Jerry, returned to their parents' homes after an absence of eight months.

The two youngsters disappeared April 29th of this year and no word was received of their whereabouts during the entire time of their absence. The couple, married and living in Huntsville, Alabama, will be here until January 2 with their parents.

SAMUEL J. McMULLIN

Samuel Joseph McMullin, 86, of Route 1, Corbin, Kentucky and formerly of Rockcastle County, passed away Friday, December 21, 1973 in Lexington, Kentucky. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 2, 1887, the son of the late John and Bernacita McFarlane McMullin. He was a retired brick layer, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, and was a Veteran of World War One.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Lora Livesay McMullin of Route 1, Corbin; one daughter, Mrs. Lena Hirsch of Lexington; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 23, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harvey Pensol officiating. Interment was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery. Masonic Services were held at the Graveside, and the pallbearers were Masons.

Community Development in Appalachia in Progress

Whether it involves a bake sale, a spaghetti supper, or a trash collection, many Eastern Kentuckians are pitching in and helping themselves in community development programs.

The programs, which are administered by the University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service, consist of local citizens working together to solve community problems.

Community development was inaugurated by UK to encourage self-help. No funds are supplied by outside sources. Citizens provide their own organizing capital.

Improvement efforts in Combs, where sewer lines are being installed, resulted in most residents giving \$2 per month for a weekly trash collection.

An old railroad passenger car was also refurbished and now serves as the Combs Community Center.

Before community development was instituted, Combs relied on nearby Hazard for fire protection. The little community now has its own fire

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Grand Jury Report Scores "Housekeeping" of Courthouse

The Rockcastle Circuit Court Grand Jury for the November term made several recommendations in a report concerning the upkeep of the County Courthouse.

After listing their recommendations for needed repairs to the building, the Grand Jury also recommended that future grand juries, in particular the March, 1974 term, be read their report and that they (the next grand jury) make a follow-up report on the subject of the upkeep of the Courthouse.

The report also stated, "We (the grand jury), feel that having read this report, all concerned (the county officials) should make every endeavor to rectify the deplorable situation before it reaches a point of becoming a blight upon the county. Hard work by future grand juries should insure this correction."

The report listed repairs and maintenance needed in the courthouse beginning with the third floor where they noted the following: In the Circuit Clerk's office - the plaster needs repaired and painted, a shield on a light fixture needs replaced and new bulbs are needed. In the hall - a light shield needs repaired and four ceiling tile should be replaced. In the Mental Health office - the plaster needs repaired. In the Circuit Courtroom - light shields need repaired, the corner of the room needs to be replastered and painted, and the heat control for the room needs to be replaced. In the Judge's chamber - the heater needs to be repaired; and in general on the third floor, the restrooms need to be painted and cleaned up and the halls need painting.

Second floor - Judge's office - painting needed. Sheriff's office - needs plastered and painted, lights replaced and a loose window needs to be fixed. County Courtroom - light shields repaired, a dangerous electric outlet on the floor needs to be fixed; plaster needs patching and painting and cobwebs need cleaned off. County Clerk's office - a loose window needs fixing and painting, light shield and bulbs need replacing. Hallway - light bulbs need to be replaced and fixtures repaired

and two tiles need to be replaced. Soil Conservation Office - plaster should be repaired and painted and a broken light fixture replaced. County Agent's office - motor to heater needs repair (both rooms) and plaster needs repair and replacement. The Stairwell on this floor also needs cleaning and painting and there is a light fixture missing which needs to be replaced.

First Floor: lights in the front entrance to the Courthouse need to be repaired. Lawyers' office - two ceiling bulbs need replacing, plaster needs repair and painting, thermostat needs to be fixed. Health Office - plaster needs repaired, a leak fixed, and light shields need cleaning and office needs painting. PVA Office - plaster needs repair and painting and heater needs repaired.

Hallway - light shields loose. ASC Office - needs painting and cleaning, plaster around windows needs repair, light bulbs should be replaced, locks fixed and floors need cleaning and waxing very badly. Stairwell on first floor at west end needs cleaning and painting and water fountain needs cleaning very badly. Jail office needs cleaning and painting, cells need spraying for bugs and there are broken windows throughout the jail which is very dirty and has a bad odor.

The report also stated, "This grand jury feels the jail is to the point of needing to be condemned if it is not cleaned up."

Outside - there needs to be a general clean-up with painting and trimming of trees and shrubs.

The grand jury also visited the new library building and made two recommendations concerning it. They were: a short door on the South West side needs to be replaced and the men's restroom has a broken window which needs repair.

The report concluded its recommendation with the following: "This list is only a partial list of the most easily observed defects, numerous other defects were noted but for the sake of not having to write a book on the subject, only the above have been pointed out. It

is suggested that a buffer machine be purchased for use in the courthouse. This would enable the cleaning personnel to clean more efficiently and buff the floors for a neater appearance. It should be noted that an investigation has shown that the salary for the janitor is only \$223 per month with a raise to be expected next year to \$250 per month. This is a woefully inadequate amount for a person to clean a building of this size and complexity. It is suggested by this grand jury that county officials need to be more realistic in their approach to the maintenance and repair on the courthouse and jail. The county officials need to spend more time watching the upkeep of the building to insure things are properly maintained."

County Attorney Commended

The grand jury also commended in writing on the service of out-going County Attorney William D. Gregory.

The commendation, which Circuit Judge Lawrence Hall ordered spread on the public record, reads as follows: "It appearing to this grand jury that this is the final grand jury with which Hon. William Gregory, out-going County Attorney, will be privileged to work, as he will leave office in January, 1974:

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Adult Ed Class Begins January 3 at MVES

If you are an adult and did not finish the eighth grade or graduate from high school, you now have a second chance.

An adult education class which will prepare you for either the eighth grade diploma or the high school equivalency certificate will begin January 3, 1974, at 7 p.m.

The night class will be taught at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Mrs. Catherine Graves will be the teacher.

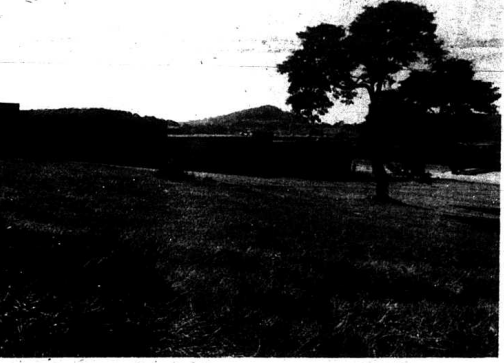
There will be no charge or enrollment fee. Persons interested should register for the

class on January 3 (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the middle trailer at the front of the Mt. Vernon School.

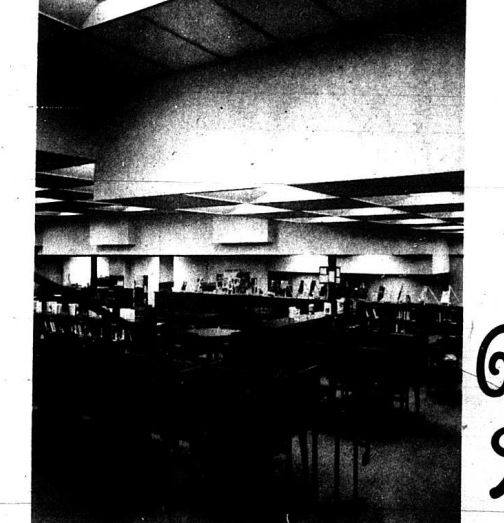
Mrs. Graves will be present to conduct the registration and to enroll those interested. A minimum of ten students is required to qualify for state funds to conduct the class.

Since education is so important and necessary for a successful career, don't miss this second chance.

This class is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Board of Education and is financed with state funds.



RCHS SELECTED - Rockcastle County High School has been selected by the American Association of School Administrators and the American Institute of Architects for national display at the 1974 Exhibition of School Architecture in Houston, Texas. The top photo shows a side view of the building from the old Broadhead Road and the bottom photo is an interior shot of the library. (See story elsewhere on front page of the Signal).



Lamp Year

POPLAR GAP

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Bro. Napoleon

Parker and Mary T. Metcalf. Mrs. Yvonne Bullock and family visited her mother, Ethel Durham, Sunday. Miss Winnie Robinson and

Mark Robinson are home with their mother, Mrs. Thelma Robinson, for the holidays. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynn were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chestnut of Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Wynn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGuire of Mt. Vernon.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McGuire and JoAnn of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Dewey

McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggard and Edd Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Manley McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson visited Thelma Robinson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Allen.

DR. GINGER RECOMMENDS FUEL-SAVING MEASURES

Kentucky's Superintendent of Public Instruction has urged local school officials to adopt

fuel-saving measures and to adjust school days to correspond to daylight hours, should daylight saving time go into effect year-round.

Dr. Lyman Ginger made these recommendations in a speech Monday, December 10, before the annual conference of the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents (KASS) in Louisville.

Ginger warned that any action taken to ease the energy crisis will bring controversy. For example, there are bound to be opponents to instituting a four-day school week, lengthening the school year or eliminating band trips.

Besides the energy crisis, Ginger focused attention on upcoming educational legislation. Stating that he felt "optimistic and enthusiastic" about appropriations for education from the 1974 General Assembly, Ginger predicted that legislators will pass measures funding vocational education, additional kindergartens, educational television, special education and a thirty-year retirement for teachers, among other programs.

According to Dr. Ginger, the legislature will also adopt most of the recommendations made by the one hundred member Citizens Advisory Council on school finance. The council wants increased teachers' salaries and school construction funds, plus a school aid program based on cost per pupil rather than on cost per classroom unit.

Ginger said he could not endorse the council's recommendation that local property taxes be adjusted in order to equalize spending among Kentucky's school districts.

Although he "favors equalization" Ginger said he opposes the formula proposed by the council to carry out the process.

Tuesday KASS members approved a number of resolutions stating the group's opinions on current educational problems.

KASS supports state use of revenue-sharing funds for education and endorses "the pupil-cost method of school funding. The group is opposed to collective bargaining rights for teachers and other public employees and to the passage of nonfunded legislation by the General Assembly.

Indiana Gov. Otis Bowen to discuss mutual concerns "involving the energy crisis and cost-justification projects. The neighboring governors also discussed the possibility of building a bridge over the Ohio River bridge near Owensboro.

Federal Grants - Several Kentucky job training programs will get grants totaling \$14 million dollars, the U. S. Department of Labor recently

announced. The Work Incentive Program, which is administered by the State Department of Human Resources, will receive the largest share of the grant to continue its job training and placement services. Other programs to receive money include two Neighborhood Youth Corps programs in Eastern Kentucky.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR BY THINKING OF OTHERS



May the New Year bring to you all your fondest wishes and hopes and luck follow you throughout '74.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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SUE ANN

Written by a parent in 1959 from Tyler, Kentucky to Viola Blighman, who began and taught the first Special Education Class in Jackson County School System.

An Angel is living at my house today, Not just for a visit, she came to stay; You may not believe that this is quite true, But let me describe my angel to you. Her weight about fifty, she is three feet, ten, A lovable doting with petal pink skin; Her hair is golden, like the sunlight we love; Her eyes as blue as the sky up above. She is eight years old, and Oh! How I love her; I thank the dear Lord that I am her mother, For when I care for her and give her my love, It makes me more pleasing to Him up above. She is sure to meet some who will not be kind, For she is mentally retarded, this Angel of mine. Don't think this is a cross that I have to bear, God surely must trust me to put her in my care. But there's a lump in my throat when I hear her say, "Mommie, the children don't want me to play." I know she is awkward and slows down their game, But her little heart can be hurt just the same. You will find others like her where you live, And they need all the help and love that you can give. We all want to help the crippled and blind, But some feel different about sickness of the mind. "There are homes for such children," some people will say, "It would be so much better to send her away." I know of such places, there surely must be, But "NO," my baby, God gave her to me. Please don't shun these children and set them apart, Although they are different, they do have a heart. So, if you meet my Angel, please give her a smile, And the look on her face will make it worthwhile. To all of her teachers, my thanks go to you, For doing so much that I could not do. You have helped her so much, you have been so kind, God Bless you for loving this Angel of mine.



Before the year ends we'd like to thank you for your past patronage and to assure you of our continued desire to serve you through the coming year.

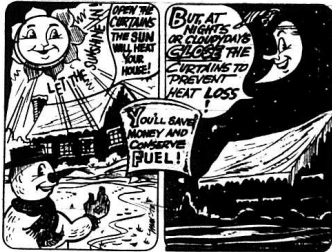
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NEWS SUMMARY
State Government's Week of Activity In Brief

Governors Meet - Gov. Wendell Ford recently met with

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4 OZ. JAR ONLY \$1.59
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SAVE 72¢
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2 bath size dial BARS
39¢
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FRESH FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT
5 LB. BAG 69¢
SAVE 20¢

2 LB. GOLDEN AGE ELBOW MACARONI 57¢
NEW GREEN CABBAGE 10¢ LB.
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Around BRODHEAD

Mrs. Mary Martin is spending the holidays in Evansville, Indiana with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Utley and family.

Mrs. F. Earl Mullins has returned from a three week's visit with Mrs. Meldra Randolph in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and Jon spent Friday in Lexington shopping and Mr. Smith consulted a dentist while there.

Sgt. 1st Class Ralph E. Albright of Hawaii visited Mr.

and Mrs. Tip Adams Monday night.

Gary Shivel, who is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Denver, Colorado, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry "Butch" Kirby of Cincinnati, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Ollie Harrison and

Mrs. Ruby Adams visited Mrs. Effie Norris at the Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Stanford Saturday.

Victor Doyle of Hamilton, Ohio visited his children, Mrs. Claries Bullock and Larry Doyle.

George Fletcher has returned home from a hospital in Lexington where he recently underwent surgery.

Woodrow Cromer has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Wright and Stephen of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huston of Morrow, Ohio and Mrs. Freda Gibbons and Bill of Cincinnati, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cash during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel and Mrs. Frank Watson spent Monday Christmas shopping in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith were in Danville Friday shopping.

John D. Burke of Lexington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Burke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal Anthony and Alicia spent Friday in Lexington shopping.

The Character Builders Class and the Youth Group of the Christian Church visited the patients at Sowder Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

They sang carols and presented each patient with a gift.

Saturday night pot luck supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith included members of his Sunday School Class. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Machal, Bro. and Mrs. Jim Wilkin, Teresa, Bobby and Carl, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Tip Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Crawford and Mrs. D.A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley, Ronnie, Cathy, Chris and Janie, were in London and Corbin Sunday.

Albert Martin has returned home from the Somerset City Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and Jon spent Monday in Richmond.

Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers Homemakers Club held their annual Christmas Pot Luck supper Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilcoop, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Mrs. R.C. Crawford, Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. E.J. Taylor, Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Tip Adams. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming years.



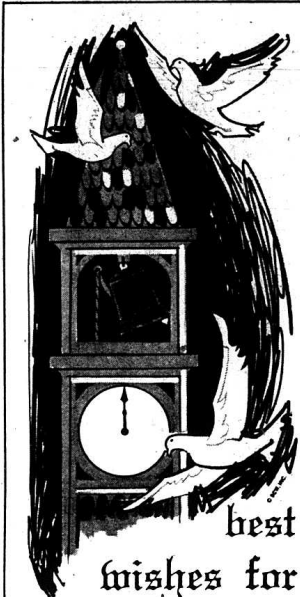
PARADE FLOAT—The City of Louisville has entered a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade to be held on New Year's Day in Pasadena, California. This artist's conception of the float shows a sculptured Secretariat, winner of the 1973 Kentucky Derby and Thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown; the twin spires of Churchill Downs, the Steamer Belle of Louisville and two horseshoes representing the 100th anniversary of the Kentucky Derby in 1974. Also depicted in flowers will be the special Bicentennial events planned in Louisville for the Summer of '74, when Kentucky will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Fort Harrod as the state's first permanent settlement.

hunting grounds closer to home. Quail and rabbits can often be found surprisingly close to suburban areas if suitable food and shelter is present. By picking out a likely-looking area, securing permission from the landowner and doing some scouting, a hunter may discover a place to hunt almost in his back yard as good as the one two or three hours away.

By the same token, fishermen should investigate nearby small lakes, farm ponds and streams. Often these produce some surprisingly good catches and will usually afford the fisherman a degree of privacy and lack of competition that is not found on the major lakes.

Sportsmen should also take advantage of the types of hunting or fishing which is found in their area. An Eastern Kentuckian, for example, who customarily makes several waterfowl hunting trips to the western part of the state, might consider switching his activities from ducks to grouse, a game bird which is common in his area.

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best wishes for the New Year

As the New Year chimes in, we're taking this opportunity to greet our many fine patrons and wish them the best that '74 has to offer.

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Kentucky Afield
By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

The energy crisis is on everyone's mind these days, and with the shortage likely to get worse in the months to come, we will all feel the pinch more and more. The Sunday closing of gas stations will be felt particularly by those hunters and fishermen who like to take weekend trips to favorite lakes or fields which may be far from home.

We should all try to conserve energy as much as possible by reducing the temperatures in our homes and offices, using less electricity, and driving fifty miles an hour maximum. Another energy-conserving measure sportsmen can adopt is locating new fishing and

FUEL CONSERVATION IS EVERYONE'S JOB!

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Money Ed Cummins
Circuit Court Clerk

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Harold D. Rogers
Commonwealth Attorney

THE BIG RED BARN IS GOING STRONG

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Every Saturday Night
at 7:00 P.M.

SAVE YOUR TICKET STUBS:

Beginning this Saturday night and continuing every Saturday night through December, we will have a drawing from ticket stubs for the following:

Two Country Ham Dinners at the Renfro Valley Lodge. The Lodge offers good food, good service and a selection to please any appetite. Ham Dinners, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Smith, Owner and Manager of the Renfro Valley Lodge.

To help you on your way is ten gallons of gasoline, courtesy of **B & F Gulf** at the caution light in Mt. Vernon. **B & F Gulf** is a full-service service station. Snow tires, batteries and repair service. For efficient, dependable repair and service at reasonable prices, just talk to Wayne or "Buck."

To help you relax from your worries and tensions will be a carton of your favorite cigarettes. Compliments of **Ernie's T & M Market**. Ernie carries a complete line of groceries, fresh meats, fruits and vegetables and, of course, those Christmas items and treats you need for the holidays. Convenient hours also. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. **Ernie's T & M**, U.S. 25 North, in Mt. Vernon.

So, **Hold On To Your Ticket Stubs**. If you don't win one night, you're still eligible for the next drawing.

So, **Come On Down To The Big Red Barn.**



Wishing you and your family the best for this holiday season and all of the new year to come.

Berea National Bank

Home Line

By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

dishwashers, and ranges. You might save yourself some money.

Defrost - If your freezer isn't frostless, make sure you defrost it before the ice gets 1/4 inch thick. More ice than that cuts down on the cooling power of the coils.

Saving Energy In The Kitchen - Just a little attention to the right way of using kitchen appliances can make a difference in your utility bills. So check these facts about refrigerators.



It's a spanking New Year and we certainly hope it's going to be a great one for you! Thank you for your patronage.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

ELECTED - The Future Homemakers of America recently elected officers for the 1973-74 year. They are, seated, from left: Debbie Owens, secretary; Teresa Lawrence, first vice president; Regina Taylor, president; Wanda Brown, second vice president; Kathy Russell, treasurer. Standing: Lisa Blandish, parliamentarian; Joann Miss, reporter; Debbie Haman, recreation leader; Marita Stewart, song leader and Benedetta Fruch, historian. Not present when the picture was taken was Allison Cash, honor roll chairman. The FHA is working on several worth-while projects such as adopting a foreign orphan, helping a family in need, preparing treats for nursing homes and child care centers and planning a party for the children of the Mental Health Center.



Rockcastle County Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is well-represented by two girls who are officers of the 13th Region. They are, Regina Taylor (left), reporter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Brodhead and Debbie Bullock, recreation leader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock of Brodhead. The 13th Region consists of 23 FHA Chapters which are spread over 7 counties. It is quite an honor for the local chapter to have two members selected as officers of the 13th Region.

Refrigerator - Leave door shut as much as possible. Don't make repeated trips to remove items one-by-one when planning your meals. Also, make sure door gaskets have a good seal. They'll become brittle and lose their effectiveness with age.

Let food cool to room temperature before refrigerating. If it is a large quantity, store it in several smaller containers to speed cooling and aid air circulation.

Temperatures - Never set the controls lower than required to maintain proper temperatures. You're just wasting power if you do. If you are going

away for a few days, raise the temperature setting slightly. The closed door will keep things cold.

Capacity - Keep your freezer full. The cold you have paid for can be retained much better by the food in your freezer than it can by air (which can spill out each time you open the door). Don't buy a freezer too big for your needs.

Dishwashers - Use your dishwasher only when you have a full load. Meanwhile, use it to store soiled dishes.

Baking - Plan your oven meals. A complete meal can be cooked in the oven as economically as one food item. Get foods into the oven as soon as it's preheated - or don't preheat at all. Also, avoid using the oven for small amounts of toast. Turn the oven off as soon as you are through.

Boiling - When cooking vegetables, use a small amount of water. It takes less time to bring them to a boil. As soon as the water reaches the boiling point, you can cut the setting back. When boiling water for coffee or tea, heat only as much as you need. Remember, too, that water comes to a boil quicker in a covered pan.

Utensils - Avoid using under-sized pans on your surface units. Match each pan size to element size. Use pans with flat bottoms (not warped) to permit close contact with surface unit. Be sure pans have tight-fitting lids. Reduce cooling time by using pressure cookers, double boilers and divided pans.

Cook and Freeze - Prepare double recipes for meals like spaghetti sauce, soups, and stews that take a long time to cook. Then freeze half for future use.

Counter-Top Cooking - Electric frypans, broilers, rotisseries generally use less electricity than your range when cooking the same food. Counter-top ovens will require less energy than the average-size range oven for cooking small quantities of food.

Oven Doors - Avoid opening the oven door unnecessarily. Make sure the door seal is tight and not leaking heated air.

Do not use the oven as a source of heat for your house. Avoid using the self-cleaning feature of an oven when electricity loads are heavy.

Fuel Allocation Efforts Reach 2,300 Fuel Users Last Month

During its first month of operation, the Kentucky Mandatory Allocation Office (KMAO) answered calls for help from 618 consumers and distributors and made allocations filling the immediate needs of 2,328 fuel users. Since the office was formed

of just the coal industry, we'd use all of our state's ten percent reserve. We have to leave ourselves some leeway for emergencies," he added.

Fuel consumers having difficulty obtaining supplies of kerosene, diesel fuel or heating oil can call the allocation office, toll-free, at 1-800-372-2978.



Time to wish our patrons a most successful 1974. Thanks for allowing us to serve you during the past year.

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ROBERT CROMER

Property Valuation Administrator

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DARK PICTURE

Leading a Helping Hand during the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party was County Attorney William D. Gregory. Other Jaycees helping play Santa to the over 1200 children in attendance were Darryl Asher, left, and Kenneth Cromer.

"Kentucky Afield"
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Or the bass fisherman could try his luck fishing for small mouths in a nearby stream instead of going after large mouths in a distant lake. In addition to conserving energy, activities such as these can introduce the sportsman to new techniques, new skills and different challenges which can be

fascinating in themselves. Car pooling is another activity that sportsmen should consider. Anyone planning a long trip should contact other hunters or fishermen who might like to go along. Or sportsmen's clubs could organize trips to a favorite area and arrange for members to travel together. Clubs could also furnish bulletin boards to help members arrange car pooling for hunting or

fishing trips. Walking more and using four wheel drive vehicles less will also conserve gasoline and the exercise is also healthy. Fishermen should avoid running their outboard motors wide open, should drift fish whenever possible, and paddle short distances instead of using the motor. Fishing closer to the dock and working each area thoroughly is less wasteful than running from one end of the lake to the other looking for a hop spot. And chances are, if you spend more time fishing and less boat-riding, you'll catch more fish.

Hunters and fishermen have long recognized the value of conserving our wildlife resources and the necessity of making certain sacrifices to do so. It is a sacrifice of pleasure and convenience to release undersized fish, to stop after a limit is reached, or to put away the guns after a season closes. But these are sacrifices which the true sportsman willingly puts up with, for he knows that they are necessary to protect the resource.

If we can bring the same spirit of cooperation to meeting the energy crisis we will all be better off for it. The hunters and fishermen, who have shown the country the value of sound conservation of one resource, should be among the leaders in the attempt to conserve another.

CONSUMER COMMENTS
By Ed W. Hancock
Attorney General of Kentucky

The holiday season is here. During this season, be careful of phony contest offers. Participants may be asked to fill out a puzzle or to complete sentences. The offers state in conspicuous terms that a winner will receive some valuable item of merchandise, often home appliances.

In smaller print on the offer other prize winners are supposed to receive merchandise certificates good for discounts on the purchase of the merchandise in question. Some even say all participants will receive merchandise discount certificates.

What really happens is that after a winner is drawn, the remaining participants receive discount certificates, usually in letters indicating that they have been especially selected to receive a high value prize.

In fact, many of the companies which use these kinds of contests sell substantially all of their merchandise through this medium and continually engage in these contests.

Before getting involved in such a phony contest, decide whether you want to purchase the particular merchandise at the given time. Consumers should stop around to see what comparable merchandise would cost in local communities. Know the merchants and be sure the merchandise can be serviced if it proves defective.

In comparing prices, look carefully at descriptive material and be sure the merchandise has the features described.

Deadlines are usually put on the gift certificates. Most of the phony contests perpetually run and consumers may well be approached again even if the

deadline date is past.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems, Kentucky residents may call 1-800-372-2960 on the consumer, toll-free hotline, or write the Division of Consumer Protection, 309 Shelby Street, Room 110, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Extra Money - The Legislative Research Commission has predicted that Kentucky may accumulate as much as \$250 million in surplus funds over the next two fiscal years. The unappropriated funds would include a possible \$168.5 million in revenue-sharing funds and \$49 million in state general funds. The original estimate of \$280 million was revised downward by the LRC because of the energy crisis.

Drinking and Highway Deaths - The Kentucky State Police have announced that recent tests show that drunken driving may be the main cause for highway deaths in the state. Blood samples taken at random from 135 drivers killed in traffic accidents from February through September show that 61 percent were intoxicated at the time of the accident and only 21.4 percent had no alcohol in their blood.

PREFILED BILLS: Among prefiled bills submitted this week for consideration by the 1974 General Assembly were the following:

-House Bill 109, which would guarantee all persons accused of a crime a trial within sixty days after arrest, indictment or citation. If the trial was not held within sixty days, the accused would be granted a dismissal of the charge.

-House Bill 106, which would remove employment restrictions for persons between the ages of 16 and 18. Under the present law, persons under 18 cannot hold most motor vehicle driving jobs or jobs listed as hazardous.

DRIVE CAREFULLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

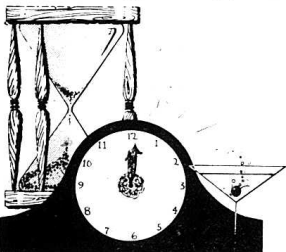


BICENTENNIAL HOTLINE-Mrs. Elaine Mitchell is now providing ready answers to questions about the Kentucky '74 Bicentennial Celebration. "Many callers are just curious about Kentucky's '74-'76 Celebrations, others want to volunteer their energy and enthusiasm to Bicentennial projects in their county," said Mrs. Mitchell. Radio and TV stations throughout Kentuckiana have been invited to call 1-800-372-2974 to find out how '74 Bicentennial projects are progressing in their area.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY-Sandra Lynn Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilkerson, celebrated her first birthday December 20 at the home of her parents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renner of Sand Springs and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkerson of Fairfield, Ohio.

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