

Cole Named Co-Op Mgr.; L. Farmer To Retire

Mr. L. H. Sparks, President of Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Kentucky, announced today the appointment of Lee Roy Cole as General Manager of the Cooperative as of January 11, 1974 succeeding Luther Farmer who is retiring this year. Mr. Farmer has been General Manager of the Cooperative for nearly 23 years.



LUTHER FARMER



Lee Roy Cole.

Mr. Cole has had better get on a safer subject such as good books I have read recently. I am in the process of finishing a good book now entitled "The Race" which is written about the annual Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. It's a highly interesting book, especially for Kentuckians, written along the same lines as "Hots" and "Airport" although not by the same author.

I have probably related my only experience with the Derby but I think it is worth relating again. Most of the stories you hear connected with the Derby track if you are lucky and can attend in their high-priced boxes and the fabulous round of parties which lead up to the climax of the race itself. Of course, we were never present, or will never be, so we had to buy tickets in the lowly section of the center of the track. If you are lucky and can find someone's shoulders to sit on or an empty beer case to stand on, you just might catch a fleeting glimpse of a horse now and then. But the day we decided to go was several years ago, even before my husband and I married. My mother decided to accompany us, though Dad voiced his feeling about a "horse race" in no uncertain terms. Mother decided to take a little board of which she had hidden away - not to bet with but maybe the secret dice that Jim and I would need it to get home on. Things got off to a bad foot when my husband and I disagreed on which horse to bet on. I wanted to put money on the favorite to show and he had gotten a tip on "Walkin' Bussell's". Of course, we were to end the argument by turning around and disappearing into the crowd. Of course, I thought this would make him immediately begin searching for me. He didn't. The day was a cold, wet one and I soon realized that I was to find and had no idea where to find anybody that I knew. Of course, just as the race was ending, I did stumble onto Mother and Jim only to have him flourish his \$5.00 win ticket under my nose on Venetian Way, which garnered him \$38. I barely got my money back on my show ticket on the favorite. Things at that point had lightened a little in spite of Jim's repeated "I hate to say I told you so, but..." We left the track and had to depart through a tunnel affair in which we were all packed solidly. Gaining the outside, Mother decided to purchase her souvenir of the day and reached for her billfold inside her flip top-purse only to discover that of going through the tunnel someone had beaten her to it. Of course, she was distraught and Jim felt sorry for her and replaced most of it with

RE.C.C. through a period of unprecedented growth and progress.

In assuming his new position, Cole announced that he and the other employees are at the service of the Coop members and will continue to provide dependable electric power in the manner to which the members are accustomed.

10 Million Seedlings Available This Spring

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has announced that over ten million tree seedlings will be available to Kentuckians this spring through the division's three nurseries.

And despite a slight increase in cost, tree seedlings remain one of the biggest bargains around, said Division Director Harry Nadler. This year's price increase - the first in four years - was necessary to counter the higher costs of growing and shipping the seedlings, he explained.

This spring for the first time, all species may be bought in bundles of 250 seedlings as well as the usual 500 and 1,000 seedling size bundles. Prices will vary according to species and bundle size.

Nadler said that the supply of pine seedlings such as Loblolly, Shortleaf, White, Virginia and Scotch Pine should be sufficient to meet demands, but the hardwood species such as Yellow Poplar, Black Walnut, White Oak, White Ash, Sycamore and Cottonwood will be in short supply.

The scarcity of hardwoods

Interested landowners should place their orders for seedlings as early as possible to be assured of getting the species they want. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Price lists and order forms may be obtained from the Division of Forestry, Soil Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices.

Assistance in determining the best species for a particular planning site is available from the division's service foresters.

For assistance or further information, landowners should contact the nearest division office or write Director, Division of Forestry, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

Phenylketonuria, a cause of mental retardation in infants, may at last be avoided. Newborns are given a simple blood test to determine if they suffer from it, and put on a low-protein diet if they do.

Tay-Sachs disease, a genetic disease that usually results in mental and physical deficiencies and death, can only be transmitted to a baby if both parents carry the gene, are gene. Now they have a blood test to determine if the parents carry the gene and if the unborn baby is affected by it.

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his day's winnings. But believe me, that left I had taste in my mouth for the Derby and until I am rich and well-to-do and can sit in an expensive box high above the track, the Derby will just have to struggle along without me.

Mr. Farmer was commended very highly by President Sparks and the Board of Directors for his long and faithful service to the Cooperative. He was recognized as a leader in Rural Electrification on the State and National levels as well as locally. He emphasized the fact that Mr. Farmer had led Jackson County

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Citizens Bank of Brodhead in the State of Kentucky and Domestic Subsidiaries as at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

	DOLLARS	CENTS
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including U.S. Treasury securities)	200,150	52
2. U.S. Treasury securities	310,000	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	2
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	211,623	50
5. Other securities (including U.S. corporate stocks)	None	4
6. Trading account securities	925,000	00
7. Real estate sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,562,117	19
8. Other loans	20,000	00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None	16
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	11
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	12
13. Other assets	228,891	21
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3,839,600	27
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,839,041	79
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	836,487	08
17. Deposits of United States Government	None	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	273,727	76
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	18
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20,347	64
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,869,602	27
(a) Total demand deposits	1,839,041	79
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,932,487	08
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	24
25. Merit liabilities	None	24
26. Acceptances accepted by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	26
27. Other liabilities	51,803	13
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,821,807	57
29. RESERVE INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
30. Reserve for bad loans on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	12,758	00
31. Other reserve on loans	None	31
32. Reserve on securities	None	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	12,758	00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None	34
35. Equity capital, total	294,725	80
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1,000) (No. shares outstanding 1,000)	200,000	00
38. Surplus	100,000	00
39. Undivided profits	94,725	80
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	39
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	294,725	80
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,821,807	57
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,987,054	88
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,675,131	69
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	3

Bobby A. Proctor, Exec. V. P. of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, in the best of my knowledge and belief.

Current Assets: [Signatures]

State of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, this 17th day of January, 1974.

Notary Public: [Signature]

RAMLINGS
comes up you can present it to any number of supposedly "well-informed" people and come up with the same number of different supposedly "well-informed" answers. For example, the energy crisis, which is the talk of the land, came in for many publicity yesterday when William Simon, Energy Chief, told a Senate sub-committee that the energy crisis was real and that he hoped prices would level off around 85c per gallon, but might go as high as 70c a gallon before leveling off. At the same hearing, Ralph Nader, the famous consumer advocate, said that the world is "drowning in oil" and that the crisis was merely one dreamed up by the major oil companies to hike prices sky high. Personally, I prefer Mr. Nader's version and would be extremely upset if, after all the saving measures and price hikes we have endured, they turn out to be only so much corporate camouflage to pay a bigger dividend to stockholders. It really wouldn't surprise me, though, at the rate things have been going with our present-day administration. I have reached the conclusion that Mr. Nixon and his cohorts will go down in history if not as the

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 2033

GENESCO EMPLOYEES CREDIT ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, and WILLARD L. BLAND, Trustee PLAINTIFFS

vs: Notice of Sale

WADE GRAVES and CHRISTINE GRAVES, his wife, ET AL DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered on Wednesday, December 19th, 1973, in the above case, for the purpose of satisfying judgments in the amount of \$19,138.04, with interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum from date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, January 21st, 1974, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or thereabouts, the following described real property, to-wit:

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 - Beginning at a black walnut stump near Harvey Mize's house; thence west to a stone near Sand Spring marked X; thence west with the fence to the county road; thence south direction about 50 feet to a stone; thence an east direction about 50 feet to a stone; thence south direction about sixty feet to a stone; thence southeast direction about 170 yards more or less to a stone in the beginning corner, and containing one (1) acre more or less.

TRACT NO. 2 - Beginning on a stone in J. D. Miller's line; thence west 170 yards more or less to a stone in Walker Bussell's line; thence a north direction about sixty feet to a stone; thence west about fifty feet to a stone; thence north about 18 feet to a stone at the county road; thence with county road to James Stephens' line; thence with Stephens' line an east course to J. D. Miller's line; thence with his line to the beginning corner, and containing fourteen (14) acres more or less.

The property herein shall be sold to the highest bidder on the terms of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash at the time of the sale, the balance in six (6) months with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of said purchase price; said bond to bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash, or paying said bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof together with all interest accrued thereon until the date of such payment.

The property will be sold as individual tracts and not joined together for sale.

/s/ CARL B. WILLIAMS
Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court

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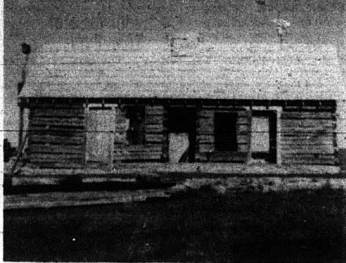
Saturday Nights - January 12, 19, 26 are give-away nights at THE BIG RED BARN at Renfro Valley.

Merchandise Compliments of:

- Tiny's Pizzeria; Chestnut Street, Berea.
- Floyd Owens Home Improvement Company, Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Good Quality Furniture at Genuine Discount Prices.
- Snack Shack, Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Try their FRESH Strawberry Pie.
- Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon. Complete Drug Line and That Delicious Russell Stover Candy.
- Russell Stereo & Sewing Machine Company, Main Street, Mt. Vernon. New and Used Stereo Equipment and Sewing Machines, Plus S-Track Tapes.
- Robert Boner Shell Service, at the Caution Light in Mt. Vernon.

SPECIAL: Free Lubrication With Oil Change and Filter. Fishermen - Their Live Bait Is In.

So Come On Down To THE BIG RED BARN And Get In On The Fun...



A view of what will eventually be the Copper Creek Museum, reconstructed by C. Douglas Brock, Sr. and Wilson Green. Present plans call for the Museum to be open to the public on Sunday afternoon beginning in the Spring of this year. The cabin will be completely furnished with items that appeared in this town home in the 1800's.

Copper Creek Museum Now Under Construction

By: C. Douglas Brock, Sr.

A museum at Copper Creek is presently under construction by myself and Wilson Green with the assistance of an errand boy, Dougie Brock, and interior decorating by Brenda Brock and Ponza Green.

The Museum (to be known as the Copper Creek Museum) is being constructed from what

was once known as the Old Mulcahey Home, located on the Copper Creek Road one mile off U.S. 150, on land owned for many years by John Berry and Lucy Green and now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green.

I am not sure of the year in which the house was built. The second house, which is being used in the Museum for

replacing bad logs, is the old Belcher house that was located on the farm of Dallas Brock.

The Old Belcher home was probably built by the Haggards and I think it is on record that they sold the land the house was sitting on, when I got it, in the year 1904. I don't know for sure how old this house is or who all lived in it.

The Museum got its start one evening when we were sitting in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green. The old log house was standing over in the woods a little ways from the yard and was in pretty bad shape, with part of the roof gone and some of the logs rotten. Mrs. Green mentioned that she would give anything to see the old log house restored so that younger generations could see how their ancestors lived and that she had begged her husband to restore but he hadn't. This is where I got my inspiration. I told Mrs. Green (my aunt) that I would take the old log house down and haul it out to my home, reconstruct it within shot-gun range of my home and make a museum out of it. I also promised to write a book on the trials and tribulations of restoring a log house which I am now in the process of doing.

The Museum is planned to be opened in the Spring of 1974 and will be opened to the public on Sunday afternoons.

WILLAHALLA

Mrs. Hettie Duvall is improving at her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Others on the sick list are W. E. Burton, Irvin Denney and Mrs. Ruby Hurst. Mrs. Dianne Adams and Kevin Ray of Somerset visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton Sunday.

Dorothy Duvall of Lexington spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Hettie Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Brown. A large crowd attended the funeral of Maurice Brown at Providence Sunday.

A household shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dean Taylor. They received many nice things.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton of Cincinnati visited his mother Mrs. Julia Norton at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home at Somerset. They also visited Grover Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty of Louisville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Denney.

Mrs. Zora Burton is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mrs. Maggie Herrin has been ill in Mt. Vernon Hospital. She is feeling better and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells and family of Lawrenceburg spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham.

Clarence Eastham was in Somerset recently to consult a doctor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham are on the sick list.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton were Mrs. Jewell Brown of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton of Cincinnati, Grover Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton, Mrs. Jillie Brown, Mrs. Kathy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton, Mrs. Diane Adams and Kevin Ray of Somerset.

It will be a two-room structure with a double fireplace in the center of the two rooms. The outside is going to be log and the roof will be the old-fashioned 24" rived shingles which are being made by William McClure of Blue Springs and myself.

One room of the flooring is of hand-grooved white oak flooring, about a hundred years old and the other floor is going to be put down with flooring from an old store torn down at Brohead.

We are going to try to represent life on Copper Creek before 1900. The house will be furnished with furniture, guns and dishes made before 1900 to the point that one could walk in and live as they did then - complete with spinning wheel, Kentucky rifle, shod bed, etc.

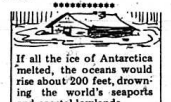
If you, or any ancestors, ever lived in one of these old houses, or ever lived on Copper Creek, please write and tell me all you can about this old log house down and haul it out to my home, reconstruct it within shot-gun range of my home and make a museum out of it.

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Dorothy Duvall of Lexington, Mrs. Gail Lee Ledford of Richmond, Jane Burton, Mrs. Norretta Thompson, Mrs. Betty Lou Vaughn, Sam of Frankfort, R. G. Whitaker, Dale and Jimmy Whitaker, and Tim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bullock and Andy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray McClure and Charles William Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burtons visited Mrs. Jewell Brown at Mt. Vernon recently. Cella Thompson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in Cincinnati. She has returned home. Mrs. Julia Norton and Mrs. Doris Burton remain about the same.



If all the ice of Antarctica melted, the oceans would rise about 200 feet, drowning the world's seaports and coastal lowlands.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Raines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells and family visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Craig, Mrs. Lizzie Todd and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Mrs. Ray Long are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Fionnie Brown is spending a few days with Willie Logsdon and Mrs. Delta Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McFullin and Mrs. Dave Noe visited Mrs. Noe's mother Mrs. Becky DeBorde Tuesday at Plato.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill and Mrs. Wayne Todd.

Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill were Mrs. Dean Barron and daughters, Mrs. Willie Todd and

Mrs. Bobby Barron. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor had the misfortune of falling and injuring herself. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Brown in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bray were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lowery and son of Somerset spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Irene Taylor and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens Sunday afternoon.

Ray Scott of Ohio spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynold Stewart and daughter visited Mrs. Mary Scott and Ray Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell were at Somerset Thursday on business.

Mrs. Christine Brown was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Little Vick Todd.

Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Todd Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown served Christmas dinner, Sunday, December 22, with their eight children and families.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Jenny, George, and Judy of High Point, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long, Melanie, Janice and Jack of Jeffersontown, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Stevens, Carmie and Tony of Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponder of Brohead, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown, Chris and Alana of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney and Angie

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LOG HOUSE RESTAURANT Exit 909 At I-75

OR
9 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

We cordially invite Rockcastle County to partake of lunch or dinner at our new restaurant. However, do not let the new 'new' fool you, as the atmosphere, the food, and the hospitality is definitely traditional pioneer style, including antiques, reproductions, and an OPEN FIREPLACE Burning Daily.

WINTER HOURS:
11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.
11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. - Fri. & Sat.
11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Sunday
Closed All Day Wednesday

Please Join Us One Day This Week!

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

New bedford stone home with 1 1/2 acres located on Bowling Ridge near Brohead. This lovely home 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.

47 acre farm, more or less, located on Bowling Ridge near Brohead, Ky. It joins the above listed bedford stone home. This farm has approximately 40 acres tillable land - all under fence, approximately 1100 lb. tobacco base and a 2-year-old barn. It has water furnished by a good spring. Priced to sell at \$19,000.

Modern three-bedroom home located on the Barnett Road with a panoramic view of lake Linville. 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 \$23,500.

2 1/2 acres located on Sand Hill approximately 9 miles South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. This property would make ideal building site - surrounded by U S Government land. You'd better hurry. Only \$950.

Good modern five-room house with 1 1/2 acres of ground located four 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 hook-up and part of the house has wall to wall carpet. Priced at \$7,500.

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

Restaurant building and fixtures in Brohead. 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.

Good 83-acre farm located at Scaffold Cane. This farm has 75 acres good tillable land. Tobacco allotment is 2655 lbs., three barns, good water supply - 6-room house. Owner will finance good terms. Priced right to sell at \$47,500.

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

Town Theatre building with all theatre equipment located in Brohead, Ky. Ready to open for business. Newly remodeled inside and new sound system. Reduced to \$6,500.

Approximately 20 acres just outside city limits of Mt. Vernon with an excellent stand of timber, poplar and some walnut. Priced at \$10,000.

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.

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

COL. SAM FORD Realtor & Auctioneer



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Nights

FIRST BIRTHDAY - David Lee Eaton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton of Mt. Vernon, celebrated his first birthday January 2, at the home of his parents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are - Mrs. Wanda McErgue of Route 1, Brohead and Arthur McErgue of Greenwood, Indiana.

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON

IS NOW PAYING

6% INTEREST

ON CERTIFICATES
OF DEPOSIT

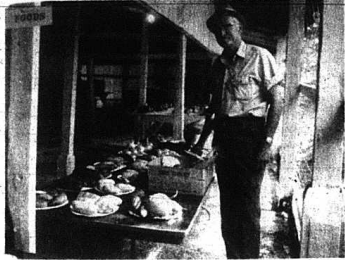
THE BANK OF MT. VERNON

MT. VERNON, KY.



"REPORT"
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and an annual income of \$1,500,000.
Beef calf producers in Rockcastle County are on the increase, especially those producing calves for special Feeder Calf Sales.
In 1957, the per capita income for Rockcastle County

was \$844. In 1968 the per capita income for Rockcastle County was 1,225. In 1970 - \$1,140. Income from hogs, 1970, was \$191,811.
Personal income in 1960 was \$6,766,000. In 1970 - \$16,834,000. Percent change between 1960 and 1970 was 149.5. *****



Citizens of Rockcastle County now have opportunity to display exhibits at Brodhead Fair.

4-H IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

The total enrollment of 4-H'ers in Rockcastle County is 1,041 youths. There were 991 in 1973, and 482 4-H members in 1972.

4-H clubs are primarily in the classrooms with the teacher serving as the leader and club meetings held during school hours.

There are: 298 4-H'ers in Mt. Vernon; 214 in Roundstone; 283 in Brodhead; 171 4-H'ers in Livingston; 14 in Blue Springs; 50 4-H'ers in Rockcastle County High School; and 11 in a community club. There is a total of thirty-six

4-H clubs in Rockcastle County with over 100 persons assisting the 4-H program including teachers, teen leaders, project leaders, club leaders, activity leaders and 4-H Council members.

Projects which are popular with 4-H'ers in Rockcastle County include sewing, knitting, crocheting, grooming, foods, home management, home furnishing, canning, freezing, beef, dairy, forestry, garden, dairy, rabbit, horse, tobacco, tractor, bicycle, conservation, health, dog, electric, entomology, photography, geology, lawn improvement, small engines, and woodworking. 4-H'ers work on their projects on an



4-H'ers model garments they have made in fashion revues.



Homemaker Clubs Hold County-Wide Meeting.



Ladies Learn Drapery Making.

individual basis at home, in small groups meeting outside school, or in the classrooms.

4-H'ers also learn by doing when they participate in 4-H activities. These activities include post-card contests, variety shows, speech contests, demonstration contests, fashion revues, judging activities, 4-H Camp, Dairy Day Parade, Brodhead Fair, 4-H Week at Lexington, Older Youth Conference in Washington, D. C. and the Award of Excellence

Program.

The number of 4-H'ers participating in 4-H activities has doubled and in some cases tripled in the past year.

The emphasis in 1974 is in leadership. 4-H, if it is to be a successful program, needs more persons to serve as leaders, especially with project groups.

HOME ECONOMICS IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

There are six Homemaker

Clubs in Rockcastle County with a membership of 88. They are located at Brodhead, Quail, Mt. Vernon, Conway, Fairview and Seafford Cane. Each club has a lesson once a month on a subject involved in Home Economics.

The lessons that homemaker clubs are studying in 1973 and 1974 include: Make-up and Grooming, Selecting Color and Patterns for the Home, Growing Older with a Purpose, Fall Fashions and Clothing Consumerism, Christmas Tzazzisms, Gimmicks in the Market Place, Household Repairs, Meals in Minutes, Furniture Arrangements, Salads, and Finding Time for the Things You Enjoy.

In October of 1973, the homemaker clubs of Rockcastle County hosted an area meeting involving eight counties and over three hundred persons at the Rockcastle County High School.

Homemaker clubs in Rockcastle County are also involved in betterment of their communities. Clubs in the county have sung carols and made gifts for nursing homes and hospitals, given food to families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsored community-wide Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, held a basketball game to earn over \$300 for the



Exercise helps to keep us fit as women of the county learned.

Kounty Kindergarten and planned for recreational facilities for their community.

Special meetings or classes are also held for the interest of the general public in the area of home economics. One hundred twenty persons were involved in workshops conducted by the Home Economics Agent.

Ten persons learned to make drapes for their home, eighteen gained information on nutrition and exercise at a physical fitness workshop, 26

learned basic clothing construction, 21 learned advanced clothing construction and 19 learned tailoring. All these meetings were held at night for working women.

Over fifty young families are enrolled in a special program and receive a monthly newsletter to help them meet their special needs.

KIPP Mothers at the Child Development Centers are receiving help in grooming, making toys and in nutrition.



Homemaker Clubs host eight-county Area Meeting.



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Livingston Requested To Raise Water Rates

Because of the continuing inability of the City of Livingston to make payments on its outstanding Waterworks Bonds, the City evidently has no choice but to increase water and sewer rates. The holders of the outstanding Waterworks Bonds of the City, who have not been paid any principal or interest since 1965, have requested the Board of Trustees of the City to bring its water rates in line with rates charged by the Northern Rockcastle County Water District. This would enable the City to pay some annual interest on the Bonds, although it would still be inadequate to enable the City to make any principal payments. No approval of any such rate increases is required under present State Law from the Public Service Commission or from any other agency.

The City originally issued \$104,000 of Waterworks Revenue Bonds, dated August 1, 1959, scheduled to mature in the years 1961 through 1994. The interest cost was approximately 5 1/4%. After paying \$3,000 of the Bonds (part of which were paid by Dr. R. G. Webb, now deceased) which matured in 1961, 1962 and 1963, the City has been unable to make any further payments, since operating costs now consume all of the income. The Bondholders, who have a first mortgage on the waterworks system, have not heretofore pressed the City for payment, but attorneys for Bondholders have recently contacted the City and urged City Officials to begin placing its financial affairs in shape. There are still \$101,000 of Bonds outstanding, plus approximately \$40,000 in unpaid interest coupons. Interest is continuing to accrue on all unpaid principal and interest, in addition to current principal payments.

A comparison of the present water rates now charged by the City of Livingston with the present water rates now charged by the Northern Rockcastle County Water District (in addition to sales tax) is as follows:

NUMBER OF GALLONS
First 2,000 gallons
Next 3,000 gallons
Next 2,000 gallons

WATER DISTRICT
\$7.00 minimum charge
2.50 per 1,000 gallons
2.00 per 1,000 gallons

LIVINGSTON
\$4.36 minimum charge
\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons
\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons

In addition, the Northern Rockcastle County Water District has a minimum charge for customers having a one-inch meter connection, of \$10.00 for the first 2,000 gallons, and a separate minimum charge for customers having a 1 1/2 inch meter connection, of \$15.00 for the first 5,250 gallons.

City officials stated that they are not in favor of the increase, but under the circumstances, with both principal and interest on the Bonds in default, they feel that they have no choice. Failure of the City to put this increase into effect voluntarily could result in the system being thrown into Receivership and possibly even higher rates being put into effect.

The City is also considering the possibility of charging higher water rates to non resident customers. In addition, the City is considering the possibility of increasing sewer rates from the present charge of 1/4 of the total water bill to 1/2 of the total water bill. Although the Water Bonds are a mortgage only against the waterworks system, and the City owns the sewer system free and clear, the City Officials feel that the sewer rates should also be increased to provide the City additional revenues. Each additional month which elapses without the full required payment being made on the Bonds compounds the total amount since interest must be paid ultimately on both unpaid interest and unpaid principal.

The Board of Trustees intends to consider the matter of an increased rate schedule at its next regular meeting to be held on Saturday, February 2, at 3 p.m.

In addition to the proposed (Cont. to 6)

MRS. SUSIE MINK

Mrs. Susie Mink, age 79, of Route 2, Mt. Vernon passed away Monday, January 14 at the Berea Hospital in Berea. She was born in Jackson County on March 28, 1894, the daughter of the late Jake and Etiza Johnson Lakes and was a member of the Apostolic Church.

She is survived by her husband, G. D. Mink of Mt. Vernon, Route 2, three sons, Joe and Bill Mink, both of Mt. Vernon, Route 2, and Emmitt Mink of Sharonville, Ohio; six daughters, Mrs. Dora Robbins and Mrs. Fannie Davis of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Bertie Kelly and Mrs. Olive Whitaker, both of Livingston, Mrs. Rhoda Cornelius of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Lucille Hampton of Springdale, Ohio; one brother, Fred Lakes of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Rhoda Cromer of Hartwood, Ohio; twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 16th at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Hubert Roark officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Cemetery.

LICENSE TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE

1974 license tags are now on sale at the office of County Court Clerk Clifford Balis. Car tags must be purchased and on your car by March 1 and the deadline for truck tags is April 1.



HEAVY RAINS caused problems all over Rockcastle County last Thursday morning and especially at Livingston where the above photo was taken. The scene is the L & N Railroad bridge there about noon Friday at which time the water had dropped about six inches from its peak stage. Some residents of the area claimed that the water was as high as they had ever seen it while other residents said they had never seen the river higher. Others told of seeing, several years ago, three engines sitting on the bridge in order to keep it from washing away. However, it is believed that since that time, the bridge has been raised.



ROCKCASTLE SCHOOL CHILDREN awakened Thursday morning to find that school had been cancelled due to flooded roads in the county, following over three inches of rainfall Wednesday night. The above photo was taken on the Red Hill Road at Livingston. At one point, water blocked U.S. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead; U.S. 25 at Conway; the Wildlife Road; the Brush Creek Road and practically all roads along Rockcastle River. School was also cancelled Friday. Besides roads, several residents of Mt. Vernon had flooded basements and cellars for the first time in many years.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE BEGINS JANUARY 17TH....

This year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be from January 17th to February 8th. Cost will be a dollar a box for butter shorties, chocolate mint, chocolate chip 'n' nut, peanut butter and assorted sandwich cookies.

When you buy Girl Scout Cookies, you help Scouts of today, and help build the America of tomorrow. Give the Girl Scouts your approval and support by buying Girl Scout Cookies.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 16, 1974 in Dayton, Ohio at the Baker Funeral Home.

MRS. VIRA B. HOWARD

Mrs. Vira B. Howard of Dayton, Ohio passed away while visiting her daughter in Las Vegas, Nevada. She had lived in Dayton for the past forty-five years.

Mrs. Howard was born April 14, 1902, the daughter of Bright and Elizabeth Laswell Mullins. She is survived by: one daughter, Sarah L. Cavarelli of Las Vegas; a son, Alfred of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Pendley and Mrs. Delia Johnson, both of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Theodore Mullins of Hyden and Cecil Mullins of Covington; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 16, 1974 in Dayton, Ohio at the Baker Funeral Home.

MAURICE C. BROWN

Maurice Clayton Brown, 69, of Route 1, Brodhead, passed away Friday, January 11, 1974 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 30, 1904, the son of the late Eugene and Ottilie Brown. He was a farmer and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Verla McMullin Brown of Route 1, Brodhead; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia McWhorter of Brodhead; one son, John Maurice Brown of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Katherine Jenkins of Lebanon Junction and Mrs. Florene Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Burdette Brown of Route 1, Brodhead; two granddaughters, Jean Michelle and Marissa Layne Brown; two grandsons, Larry Wayne and Johnny Dale McWhorter; two (Cont. to 6)

Over 7 Inches of Rain In 33-Hour Period Here

(This article is reprinted from a recent issue of The Louisville Courier-Journal.)

It's really a riverboat town located in the heart of the snack-dab between Mount Vernon and London and - in normal times - about one hundred yards from the bank of the Rockcastle River. But yesterday wasn't normal.

The river was about three yards from Carlos Carlotti's tourist town of Fort Sequoyia close enough for his neighbors and members of the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad to start moving Carlotti's and his family to higher ground.

They weren't the only ones running from rising water Wednesday and Thursday as 7.18 inches of rain fell in the area in a 33-hour period beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The exact number of Rockcastle residents forced from their homes isn't known, according to Larry Burdette, captain of the rescue squad and director of the county's civil defense unit. He said he had not seen a report from many county areas cut off by water over the roads.

Besides Carlotti's, whose house adjoins his riverboat town about three miles south of here, Burdette and about fifteen other rescue squad members helped relocate a few families in Livingston last night.

"Our friends really rubbed forth last night," said a grateful Carlotti. "We feel so fortunate," added his wife, Lucille, who said some of her neighbors were not so lucky.

A nearby mobile home occupied by Boyd Sealf was under water, she said. Water forced another friend to leave his home, she added.

The water did not reach the Carlotti home nor the buildings along the riverboat town's main street. Many of the stores contain valuable relics and (Cont. to 6)

antiques of the Rockcastle-Lauriat days of long ago, including an old telephone switchboard and a post office, complete with some undelivered mail, decades old.

While they were forward to them, many Rockcastle residents are familiar with the floods that come frequently to this creek-dotted area.

"I got this high March 19 of '55," said Elmer Spivey as he ambled from his hillside home in Livingston to greet Henry Dees of London, who was out surveying the water damage to his hometown.

"No, you're early," replied Dees. "It was March 1963. I've known this river all my life and I'm 70 years old," he added.

"Well, you got eight years on me," answered Spivey, not conceding the point. County Judge Hubert Thacker thinks this week's flooding is the "most severe" he's ever had. Judge Thacker and other county officials viewed some of the damaged areas yesterday, but the problem of taking care of those in need remained with the rescue squad.

Squad members spent Thursday night boating up creeks and water-covered streets. "Somebody's got to do it," said Gary Smith, a squad volunteer who works in a restaurant on an hourly wage and does not get paid when he is out trying to save people's lives or homes.

The work can be dangerous and frustrating. Smith and some other young squad members answered a distress call in Livingston, he said, only to discover that the caller changed his mind and didn't want to be evacuated.

"They decided they didn't want out after we got up there and about drowned," Smith said.

NEW EVENING CLASS....

The Harry Sparks Vocational School is offering an evening class on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Shorthand, Typing and Office Machines courses are being taught for a registration fee of \$5.00. For further information, call 256-2447 or 256-4346. Monday, January 21st, is the last night for registering. Enroll now!!

EMMETT DOAN

Emmett Doan, 61, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon passed away Saturday, January 12, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 8, 1913, the son of the late Thomas and Ellen Kirby Doan. He was a member of the Negro Hill Community Church of God.

Survivors are: one step son, Bradley Mink of Somerset; three step daughters, Mrs. Mae (Cont. to 6)



THE LOCAL JUNIOR BETA CLUB at Mt. Vernon Elementary School is composed of the above members and sponsor. They are, front row, from left: Lisa Hanzel, Steve Singleton, Karen Bullock, Sandra Malone and Kelly Sales. Back row, from left: Virginia Hunt, sponsor, Sherri Mayfield, Dany Hunt, Casey Hines, Jane Alcorn, Julie Lewis, Karen Baker, Margaret Allen, Leigh Ann Hiett and Tim Ayvin.

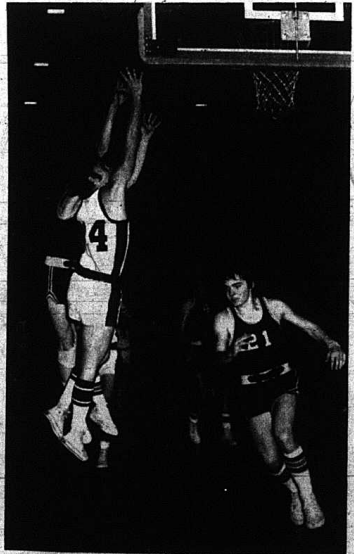
Junior Beta Club Formed At MVES

A local chapter of the National Junior Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for junior high school students of America, was established on December 31, 1973 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, according to Buford Parkerson, Principal.

The National Beta Club with over 4,000 local chapters in the Junior and Senior Divisions and approximately 150,000 members in the schools of 21 states, is now in its 40th year. The Junior Beta Club Division, established in 1961, now has a membership of 46,100 in 1312 chapters in 19 states.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are: to encourage effort; to promote character; to stimulate achievement among its members; and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Virginia L. Hunt, teacher of Junior High, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter. Permanent officers for this year are: Karen Bullock, president, Steve Singleton, vice president and Sandra Malone, secretary and treasurer.



Paul Travis was one of the many Rockets who helped down the Berea Pirates by almost 40 points last Friday night in a home game. The Rockets scored over 80 points in the win while their defense confused Berea hopelessly. This Friday night, the Rockets take on Madison away and next Tuesday night host Pulaski County.

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Frankfort Watchline

The action of the Kentucky Legislature in the first week of the 1974 session appears proof voters were right when they turned down an annual sessions amendment last fall.

Everything so far shows we don't need the lawmakers at Frankfort every year for 45 days. Improvements can be made without annual sessions.

First, internal changes. Instead of sitting on their hands the first week, legislative committee members at least went through the motions of considering many bills, and a few even emerged for action this week.

Secondly, there are changes possible through legislation. An example is the concept of stretching the session about ten days by the simple expedient of declaring Saturdays holidays instead of legislative days.

This not only extends the session, but apparently costs no more because the General Assembly, though not meeting on Saturdays, has been drawing pay for those days anyway.

So, things are looking up, at least in the first few days. We may be complaining shortly when the crunch is on.

But wait, will there be a pickup towards the end of the session?

Possibly not. We're less optimistic than the legislative leaders who say positively not. One notion is to set aside the final ten days for matters other than the passage bills. That would really take the pressure off our lawmakers.

Or would it? It's like changing a deadline in a way - human nature with its tendency to procrastinate until the last minute does not change, merely the time when everyone runs to make up for lost time.

Thus, if you set two weeks from now as the deadline, the logjam might well occur two weeks from now just as much as it did two months from now.

To Open Or Not To Open
The big question these days is whether to throw wide open the doors of every legislative meeting, even the currently hush-hush rules committee variety.

You'd think that as newsmen we'd favor it, and you'd be right, to a certain extent.

At the least, an open rules committee session would show how a legislator really voted, as distinct from what he'd tell his constituents later.

But we're not too naive. We realize that if you open up

the rules meetings, you're likely to be relegating the secret chats and undercover deals to motel rooms, a bar, an office, anyplace other than the site of the rules committee.

Our view is that every meeting affecting the public should be subject to the glare of news coverage unless there are special circumstances... maybe someone could be hurt, needlessly and the matter is not newsworthy. But, even that can be handled properly with enough mutual trust between the legislators and the news-media.

One Who Mistrusts - One of the lawmakers made us pretty mad the other day, we'll have to admit. His name is Clay Gay. He's a Republican from Hyden. He's a school principal.

During debate of a move to open the Rules Committee he objected strenuously, and in the course of doing so he came out with this: "The press will not tell the truth... they will not tell the truth."

We wonder how lawmaker Gay would like it if reporters suddenly began to paint all the legislators with the same black brush because one of their body did something the others might be ashamed of.

No, Mr. Gay, not all reporters have problems with the truth.

Threat From On High - Jefferson County House Democrat Bob Hughes the other day told the House he was concerned that one of his colleagues, Democrat Philip King of Covington, was in serious danger.

His worry was that a bucket that had been placed on the stained glass skylight over the House floor would someday fill with water, plunge through the glass roof, to King's intense discomfort.

The bucket was put there years and years ago to cover a leak in the skylight.

But King bravely called for Hughes to calm himself, saying that the Speaker of the House had assured him that as long as he behaved himself, and did what he was told, nothing would happen...the bucket would stay right where it was.

County Statistics

...DEEDS RECORDED...

W. K. and Maxine Kenner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elmer and Joyce Kendrick. Tax \$50.

Florence Albright, real property located in Rockcastle County, to J. S. Craig, Jr. Tax \$23.00.

Zula Mae & Ed Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County north of Mt. Vernon, to Clyde Dwayne and Betty Lou Burdette. Tax \$6.50.

Edd and Alberta Winstead, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to Wilbur E. and Maxie L. Bernard. Tax \$6.50.

Bert W. and Mildred L. Hays and Richard L. and Sharon Ray, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Eldon F. Brown. Tax \$50.

Frank and Luelle D. Borde, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Goldie and Martha Barnett. Tax \$13.00.

Robert Paul and Charlene Gentry, real property located on the old Mt. Vernon and Somerset Road, to Elice Johnson. Tax \$19.00.

Bill and Ethel Wilder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glenn Allen and Edith Smith. Tax \$16.00.

James O. and Anna Lee Smith, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to E. R. and Ruby Nichols. Tax \$7.50.

Gene and Margaret Alcorn, real property located just north of Mt. Vernon, to Arthur and

Grace Alcorn. M.T. Paul Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leonard and Demie Hammond. Tax \$50.

...MARRIAGE LICENSES...

Sherman Lee Cole, 18, Fayetteville, Ohio, block maker, to Teresa Fay Helton, 16, Brodhead, January 10, 1974.

Jesse Wayne Thacker, 24, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, factory worker, to Sharon Elizabeth Bussell, 20, Mt. Vernon, January 10, 1974.

Dallas Graves, 19, Elmwood, Ohio, factory worker, to Barbara Sue Evans, 16, Route 3, Brodhead, January 12, 1974.

ramblings

by: perkins m. underkin

Boy, did it ever rain last Wednesday and Thursday. For the first time since we have lived where we do, our basement was flooded along with all of our neighbors who had a basement. Things got a little hairy for a while when my husband was out taking pictures of other areas underwater and my children called to say that water was "two-foot deep" in the basement where my furnace and hot water tank are located.

Visions of replacing an expensive furnace floated through my head and appropriate remarks to make to my husband upon his return began forming.

Actually, things weren't as bad as the youngsters, whom I evacuated until the furnace was dried out and reoil, had thought. Water only got about six inches deep but was rising when Jim finally got back to begin bailing and pumping.....

If you're wondering why we didn't say anything about the Jaycees Grade School Basketball Tournament, which is currently in progress, last week - it's because we didn't know anything about it. The Jaycees

were also caught flatfooted and had to scurry around at the last minute to get workers. It seems that the tournament was scheduled to follow the County Grade School Tournament but not by the Jaycees, who had always previously scheduled the tournament for February.

Anyway, our apologies - we overlooked the printed schedule handed out the first of the year and let it slip up on us. The first night's activities saw Mt. Vernon fall to Livingston by three points and Lancaster take

the measure of Berea. Tuesday night, which is after this column is written, saw Brodhead take on Crab Orchard to complete the first round of play, since Roundstone drew a bye. Thursday night, the four winners of the first round will play and Saturday night, the championship and consolation games will be played - all at Mt. Vernon Elementary, of course.

It always amuses, and heartens me, to notice that in this country when a problem

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Cash		225,070.43
Stock, F.I.C.B.		1,502,054.91
Land and Buildings		472,162.80
Automobiles		9,308.34
Furniture and Equipment		17,451.41
Other Assets		99,448.32

Total Assets **\$39,905,188.55**

Your Association Owes:		
Money Borrowed From F.I.C.B.		\$31,556,000.00
Interest Payable to F.I.C.B.		1,764,488.38
Other Debts		32,254.08

Total Liabilities **\$33,352,742.46**

Association's Net Worth:		
B Stock owned by **4168 Members		\$2,789,645.00
A Stock owned by 1389 Members		114,245.00
Surplus		1,970,162.31
Reserves		1,078,393.78

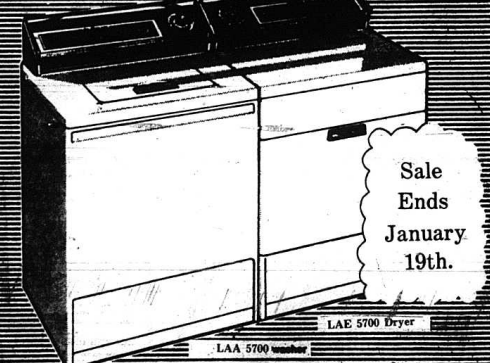
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Around BRODHEAD

BIDDLE-BURKE

Miss Sylvia Joy Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar F. Biddle of Lexington and John Douglas Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke, Jr. of Brodhead, were united in marriage Saturday, December 29 at 8 p.m., at the South Elmington Baptist Church in Lexington.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Dowling. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Annette McNeess, organist and Mrs. Betsy Smith, aunt of the groom, soloist. Selections included "A Time For Us" and "We're Only Just Begun."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown. Her fingertip veil was caught to a Chantierie face frame. She carried a cascade of pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Georgana Riddle was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of yellow flocked polyester topped with a matching jacket. She wore a picture hat and carried a single pink rose.

Mrs. Phyllis Biddle of Atlanta, Georgia, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Mary Boothe were bridesmaids. Their costumes were identical to that of the matron of honor in pink and blue respectively.

William L. McKain of LaGrange was Best Man. Ushers were: Er. J. Smith, uncle of the groom, of Brodhead, and Erwin M. Biddle, brother of the bride, of Atlanta, Georgia.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Biddle wore a light blue polyester crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs.

Burke, mother of the groom, chose a mint green knit dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting were: Mrs. Clarine Mitchell, Mrs. Fay Breeze, Mrs. Debbie Dalley and Mrs. Agnes Howard. Mrs. Helen Jones presided at the guest book.

After a wedding trip South, the couple will live in Lexington where she is employed at St. Joseph Hospital and he is employed at Veterans Hospital and is also a student of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrison and Pearl of Manchester visited his mother Mrs. Ollie Harrison on Friday.

Mrs. Lela Mae Harrison, Mrs. Zella Austin and Sam Cromer were in Somerset Tuesday to consult a doctor for Mr. Cromer.

Grant Petrey has returned home from Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison, Gayle, Timmy and Pate Bullock spent last weekend in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Hopkins and family.

Walter (Hob) DeBorde has returned from a Lexington Hospital to Mt. Vernon Hospital where it is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mrs. Eva LaFavers visited Mrs. Verelle Nunn at Turkeystown Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnny Armstrong and Mrs. Frank Watson visited Mr. Armstrong at St. Joseph

Hospital in Lexington Sunday. Mrs. Clay Colson underwent surgery Friday at Berea Hospital and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Watson of Frankfort are the proud parents of a son, born December 25th. He weighed 9 pounds at birth and has been named William Heath. He was welcomed home by a sister, Heather. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson of Crab Orchard and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carsel Blanton of Brodhead.

Mrs. Dwight Whitehead has returned home from the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Charles Colson of Columbus, Ohio and Bob Colson of Dayton, Ohio visited their mother Mrs. Clay Colson at Berea Hospital Sunday. They also visited Clay Colson and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Prochessville visited Mrs. Lucy Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgin in Danville



WAYNE RENNER TO GET DEGREE - Wayne E. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Renner, 439 Arlington Avenue, Lockland, a graduate of Lockland High School, is receiving an associate degree in computer technology at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullock of Route 1, Brodhead.



CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY - Audrey Tanya Parretti celebrated her fourth birthday at her home on January 9, 1974. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parretti, Jr. of Brodhead.

Friday. Mr. Smith also consulted a doctor while in Danville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Brown who passed away Friday.

The Ladies' Aids' Missionary Society of the Brodhead Christian Church met Thursday night with Mrs. F. Earl Mullins. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Mary Martin. Those present were Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny, Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mrs. Tip Adams, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. J. C. Newland, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Shivel, Mrs. Robert Machal and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mullins. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke of Lexington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burke.



Mary Sue Alisp, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Alisp of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, has been presented a "4-H Club Award of Excellence" Certificate of Merit in recognition of having been chosen the outstanding 4-H Club girl in the 9-12 year old age group in Rockcastle County for 1973.

Miss Alisp is a Sixth Grade student at Brodhead Elementary School and is a member of the Lucky Clovers 4-H Club.

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In the State of Kentucky and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

ASSETS		DOLLARS	CRS.
1. Cash paid out from banks (including \$ unreported debts)	1,830,343.48	48	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,001,148.82	25	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	992,421.59	25	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None	None	None
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None	None	None
6. Trading account securities	400,000.00	00	7
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	502,223.05	05	8
8. Other loans	55,376.66	13	10
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	36,000.00	00	11
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	None
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	None
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None	None
13. Other assets	None	None	None
14. TOTAL ASSETS	12,183,709.19	19	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,353,077.62	75	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,776,847.25	16	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	18,633.55	17	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	899,871.78	18	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None	None
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	None	None
21. Other liabilities	66,715.94	19	19
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	11,018,146.34	19	19
(a) Total demand deposits	3,353,077.62	75	15
(b) Total time and savings deposits	7,707,414.37	16	16
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	None
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	None
25. Mortgage individual loans	None	None	None
26. Acceptances issued by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	None
27. Other liabilities	104,677.67	27	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,112,823.81	28	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	115,000.00	00	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	None
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	None
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	115,000.00	00	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	200,000.00	00	34
35. Equity capital, total	748,885.38	38	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None	None	None
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized, 2,000) (No. shares outstanding, 2,000)	200,000.00	00	37
38. Surplus	300,000.00	00	38
39. Undivided profits	248,885.38	38	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None	None
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	948,885.38	38	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12,183,709.19	42	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,999,814.44	44	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,526,192.80	2	2
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	None	None

I, **Jeff F. Bullock**, Exec. Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly **AFFIRM** that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and Cashier

Correct - Attest:

Jeff F. Bullock
Robert M. Martin
 Directors

Notary Public

Social And Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowling of Mt. Vernon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Gayle, to Richard Conley of Pikeston, Ohio. Mr. Conley is the son of Mrs. Norenda Conley, also of Pikeston and formerly of London, and the late Wesley Conley. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, January 27 at the Freedom Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Personals

Robert Henderson of Somerset visited his mother, Mrs. Lona Logsdon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton attended the gospel singing at Renfro Valley Sunday church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brock and Mrs. Clara Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton attended the gospel singing at Renfro Valley Sunday church Sunday.

NOTICE

MT. VERNON T.V. CABLE SUBSCRIBERS

Due to increased costs in materials, plus rent, and F.C.C. Taxes, it is imperative to raise monthly rates effective January 1, 1974.

The following monthly rates will be followed:

- Single Residence - \$4.50
- Multiple Residence - \$7.00

A system of coupon billing will be used with January statements.

Home Line

By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

ENJOYING THE FIREPLACE Especially During The Energy Crisis

The heat that a fireplace log produces depends on the concentration of woody material, resin, water and ash. Therefore, if you know something about the wood you buy, or logs you cut yourself, you will be able to understand how to select light and heavy wood to achieve the ideal fire.

A full cord of dry hickory wood weighs about two tons and is approximately equal in heating value to a ton of fuel oil. On a pound to pound basis, heavy hardwoods have about half the heating value of coal and a third of the heating value of oil.

Mix light and heavy wood to achieve the ideal fire. Some of the kinds of wood that will burn longer: Osage orange, dogwood, hickory, beech, hard maple, birch, mulberry, apple, and ash rate "above 85" heat value (based with hickory's value set at 100). Under the heat value of 74 (lignite faster and burn quicker) would be soft maple, cherry, sycamore, Douglas fir, tulip, or yellow poplar and down at the bottom of the list is the White pine with 50 heat value. (This is only a partial listing to give examples.)

If you're planning on building a fire in your fireplace, remember how to build a safe fire is first, make sure your room is well ventilated, damper open and the flue unplugged, before lighting fire. Poor ventilation causes the fireplace to smoke. Place a screen in front of your grate to catch any sparks...avoid burning wet or green wood...and keep a fire extinguisher handy. Keep other combustibles at a distance and never use inflammable fluids indoors to light your fire.

FOOD CLIPS:

Remember -- broth and gravy are especially subject to spoilage. Cool leftovers quickly and put them in the refrigerator. Don't hold for more than a day or two.

Making sandwiches? Ham sandwiches, turkey and chicken salad and deviled eggs need special care...They are easily contaminated. You can freeze cubes of chicken and use them in preparing the salad later. All salads should be kept cold as possible.

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The secret of cooking frozen vegetables successfully is to cook the vegetable until just tender. That way you save vitamins, bright color, and fresh flavor.

Hams - labeled simply "cured" or "cured and smoked" must be cooked before you eat them. Cook them to an internal temperature of 160°.

A small amount of dry gelatin - about one-fourth ounce is often added before a can is sealed to cushion the ham during shipping. During processing, natural juices combine with the dry gelatin as the ham cools to form what may look like a "lot of gelatin." Gelatin is included in the net weight stated on the label.

Canned products must be stored in a cool, dry place. Refrigerate whole hams no longer than seven days; cured half hams, cured ham slices or fresh ham, no more than three to five days. Fresh ham may be kept in the freezer (0° F or lower) four to eight months, but cured hams no more than one to two months. Freezing is not recommended for cured meats, though, because it can change flavor and texture.

Which hams can you eat without cooking first? "Fully cooked" hams and canned hams are cooked thoroughly in processing and are ready to eat. If you prefer them warm, heat to an internal temperature at 140° F.

Fruit pickles are usually prepared from whole fruits and simmered in a spicy, sweet-sour

Commonwealth Address - Gov. Wendell H. Ford, in his State of the Commonwealth Address, told the 1974 General Assembly that Kentucky's economic progress has been substantial over the past two years but also warned that the energy crisis "looms as a definite threat." He cited the state's net farm income, the highest employment ever in the coal industry and the state's per capita income, which increased faster than the national average, as examples of Kentucky's growth.

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EMMETT DEAN
(Cont. from front)

Arnold of route 2, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Katie Mink and Mrs. Beas Mink, both of Livingston; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Dean of Route 4, Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 14, 1974 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Pete Hurd officiating. Interment was in the Bales Cemetery.

MAURICE BROWN
(Cont. from front)

great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Aline Perkins Brown.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 13, at the Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Charles Brown and Bro. Cecil Sawyer officiating. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Reynolds of Sharonville, Ohio, (Formerly of Brodhead, Kentucky) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 20th with Open House 2:00-5:00 p.m. at their home, 4842 Fields Ertel Road, Sharonville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married January 16th, 1924 in Louisville, Kentucky.

SHO is the former Lillie Hamm. He is retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

They have three sons, Leo, Frankfort, Kentucky; Chester, Sharonville, Ohio; and John of Hamilton, Ohio; nine grand children and two great grand children.

All friends and relatives are invited.



ELLIOTT RETURNS TO DUTY - Private Boyd D. Elliott has returned to Fort Hood, Texas after spending a four-teen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of Route 2, Mt. Vernon. Private Elliott, who received his training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Polk, Louisiana, is now serving as a rifleman in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood. He is a 1970 graduate of Livingston High School.

Water Rates
(Cont. from front)

increase in rates, the City is presently pursuing various avenues of relief, involving a proposed refinancing. Such avenues include application for Federal Grants, through the EPA, through the DRUD and the FHA, and applications for Federal Loans. The City hopes thus to refinance the outstanding Bonds and also to finance improvements to the present waterworks and sewer systems, plus extensions to serve additional water and sewer customers. In addition to contacting the various Federal Agencies, the City officials are contacting Congressman Tim Lee Carter and Senators Marlow Cook and Walter D. Huddleston for financing help. It is hoped that in the very near future, grants and loans can be obtained so as to enable the City to hold the rate increases to a minimum or possibly even to lower the amount of such rate increases. It is also hoped that the City can provide better water and sewer service to the present customers and also provide service to additional customers. This would make available additional revenue to enable the City to repay any additional loans and to continue to provide a high degree of service to its citizens.

BRINDLE RIDGE

There was good attendance at church over the weekend with eighty present for church services.

Mrs. Amos Burdette and boys and Homer Livesey were in Ohio over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cameron and Blossom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessica Carter and Scotty of Lexington spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Pat Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burdette and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Bullock at Willailla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdette and family of Brodhead.

Mrs. Janice Chastene and boys of Disputanta, spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette.

Several in this community are on the sick list.

BOONE

Our sympathy is extended to James Marion and Willie Cain and their families of Boone in the passing of their sister Mrs. Sue Hubbard of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Shirli Brown and Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and Angela in Lexington last weekend.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Brown.

We are glad to report that John Hasty is home from the Rockcastle County Hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson is home from the Somerset City Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Adams is a patient in the Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. We wish her a speedy recovery.

QUAIL
(Cont. from 10)

of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Fern Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cash of Brodhead. Gifts were opened early. We were very thankful and happy that our family could all be together for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hadsell and Mrs. Sophia Baker of Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cable. Mr. Cable has been ill, but is improving at his home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney and Angie spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Joey and Lisa of Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long recently.

Marion Cain and Carl Durham are on the sick list, suffering with arthritis.

Mrs. Ann Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long Monday afternoon.

There was a lot of high water here Thursday when all of the creeks were out of their banks.

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Notice

The Cumberland River Mental Health Center will soon open an Intermediate Care Program in Brodhead, the purpose of which is to enable those enrolled to function more independently on a daily basis.

To implement this program, many ordinary household items, arts and crafts items and recreation equipment are needed. Although the Center has purchased many items, there is still a need for equipment.

Therefore, the Center would be most grateful for donations of any of the following items: pool table, ping-pong table, record player, radio, lamps, kitchen utensils and other items too numerous to mention.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, please call 256-2123.

JEAN ALLEN
Co-Team Leader

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Report To The People Of Rockcastle Co.

What Is The Cooperative Extension Service? Extension work is an out-of-school system of education in which adults and young people learn by doing. It is a partnership between the county, state, and federal governments, the University of Kentucky and the people. It provides services and education designed to meet the needs of the people. Its fundamental objective is to help the people.

What Are The Primary Functions of the Extension Service? To help the people of the county or area to help themselves through educational programs aimed at improving their income, standard of living and community life. These educational programs deal generally with agriculture, family living, resource development, and youth. This service is available to all people of the county regardless of income level, race, or occupation.

Who Are The Staff of the Cooperative Extension Service? In almost every county in Kentucky there is a County Agent and a Home Agent. Almost two-thirds of the counties in the state have 4-H agents. There are sixty specialists located in Lexington who serve the state. Thirty specialists are located throughout Kentucky working on an area basis.

How Is The Cooperative Extension Service Financed? The state and federal governments pay approximately 80% of the total cost for operating the Extension Service in the county. County governments pay an average of 20% of the costs. Money from the federal and state governments are channeled through the University of Kentucky, and is spent in conducting the state and county Extension programs.

How Are The Funds Used That Are Appropriated By Individual Counties? All money appropriated in the county are spent in the county. These funds are used for salaries, expense for the county extension agents, secretarial help, office facilities, and to pay a portion of the salary, 4-H agents, where there are such agents.

What Is The Relationship Between Cooperative Extension Service and the University of Kentucky? The Cooperative Extension Service is a part of the University of Kentucky. All extension agents and specialists are joint employees of the University of Kentucky and the USDA.

Who Determines the County Extension Program? This is determined by the people of the county working with the County Extension Council, 4-H Council, Homemakers Council and other committees and groups in cooperation with the county extension staff. Programs are based upon needs and desires of the local people. This is why extension programs vary from county to county.

If you have questions, or need information in areas of Agriculture, Homemaking, or youth work, contact the County Extension office located in the Courthouse, call 256-2408, or see H. Lee Durham, County Extension Agent for Agriculture or Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

AGRICULTURE IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Farming is the principal industry in Rockcastle County with some 60% of the people employed in some phase of agriculture. 1,184 farms, average size 103 acres, in Rockcastle County has

61,574 acres of cropland; 9,475 acres of pastureland; 130,000 acres of forest woodland and 4,503 acres of other land on farms.

Tobacco is the main cash crop. 1,150 acres were produced in 1972, with an average of 2,817 lbs. per acre and brought the producers a total of \$2,616,589.

Dairying is second only to tobacco with an annual income of \$1,783,352. Five hundred twenty-six acres of Bell peppers were under contract to Moody Dunbar, Inc., Limestone, Tennessee in 1973. Income for 1973, \$49,966.04; 1972 - \$171,214.48.

Thirty-three acres of cucumbers were under contract to Hirsch Brothers and Company, Louisville. Growers received \$20,000 for crops.

Approximately 3,500 acres of no-till corn was produced in Rockcastle County this past year and approximately 4,000 acres of conventional type corn was produced with an average yield of 84 bushels per acre. 3,500 acres of clover-timothy hay is grown in the County with an average yield of 1.60 tons per acre.

In 1972, there was a total of 5,100 hogs and pigs on Rockcastle County farms.

Income from poultry and poultry products in 1970 was \$77,153.

All cattle and calves on farms in 1973 was 20,400 head. Three-hundred acres of barley is grown in the county with an average yield of 51 bushels per acre.

1,100 acres of alfalfa is being produced with a yield of 3.3 tons per acre.

Three hundred acres of wheat is being produced with an average of 32 bushels per acre. 1,500 acres of lespedeza is grown in the county with an average yield of 4.0 tons per acre.

Five hundred acres of soybeans are grown in Rockcastle County.

The average value of land was \$13,623. In 1970, \$17,515. Average value of land per acre in 1972 was \$229.26; in 1970, \$160.24. Part-time farmers in 1964 totaled 211; in 1970 - 359.

Agricultural income in 1964 was \$3,082,650; in 1969 - \$4,049,709. The estimated income for Agriculture in 1973 is 7.4 million dollars.

In 1963 there were 3,650 milk cows with an average production of 5,140 lbs. of milk and an annual income of \$900,000. In 1971 there were 2,700 milk cows with an average production of 6,800 lbs. of milk



Over 1,000 4-H'ers beautified their communities by planting trees.



Extension was involved in pepper introduction and promotion in Rockcastle County.



Aerial seeding of small grains was introduced to Rockcastle County.



Rockcastle County was one of the first counties in the nation to plant no-till corn.

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"THANKS" FOR MAILING EARLY, Says Postmaster

Postmaster James O. Smith today expressed appreciation for the way the public responded to the plea for early mailing, and added that the job of delivering the mail on time couldn't have been done without the cooperation of Postal Service employees and local media which gave so much time and space to the "mail early" campaign.

"We were able to meet Postmaster General Klusnes' commitment that all Christmas mail would be delivered by Christmas Eve only because of the fine cooperation on the part of everyone in Mt. Vernon," he said.

Postmaster Smith said public awareness of the need to mail early this year was nationwide. "This is shown by the fact that the largest one-day

national increase of 38 percent occurred on December 8, the recommended deadline for first-class Christmas mail."

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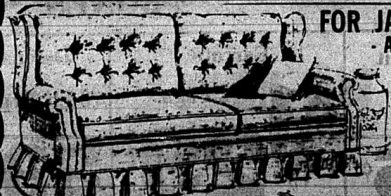
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Rockcastle Recollections

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There were two routes by which early settlers came into Kentucky, one by water, the other by land. The water route involved floating down the Ohio River, by canoe or flatboat, disembarking at Limestone, an early name for Maysville, and going overland to Lexington, which served as sort of a distributing point for other portions of the state.

While at first thought this might seem the easier and safer way, such was not the case. Since most homeseekers wanted to bring along their livestock, farm tools and other possessions, they would be put to the expense of buying or building a boat big enough to act as a small barnyard. Such a boat would have to be abandoned at Limestone, or sold for what it would bring as lumber. Of course, in case the travellers decided to go no further the material in the boat could be used in the construction of a home. A building still standing in Washington, Kentucky was made largely from the flatboat which brought the family that first occupied it to Kentucky. The danger of Indian attack was much greater along the water route, as the savages constantly lurked along the north side of the river, ready to attack and overwhelm any boat which came within their reach or was so unfortunate as to run aground anywhere off shore where it could be surrounded by swarms of canoes loaded with dusky warriors.

The land route, by far the most travelled of the two, entered the Wilderness at Cumberland Gap following the well-travelled ancient Warrior's Path being used by the Indians before Columbus discovered America. Soon after crossing the Cumberland River, this trail veered off to the East through the more mountainous area and into the Ohio country, while the dim trail towards central Kentucky laid out by Dr. Walker and his party and later enlarged and corrected by other explorers and numerous hunting parties led off to the westward and became the main route of travel to the new Promised Land. It is incorrect to think of the great Wilderness of early Kentucky as a pathless forest. It was covered with a network of game trails stretching between watering places, ~~where~~ ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~and~~ ~~salt~~ ~~licks~~. It was the task of the early explorers to connect these into one pathway with a continuity of direction toward their destination.

All paths seemed to head to The Hazel Patch, a short distance south of Rockcastle River, and from there to the river itself in the approximate location of 175 Highway bridge. In 1763, Henry Skaggs, a member of the first large party of hunters to penetrate this far into Kentucky, was pursuing a lone buffalo in an attempt to get a good shot at him, following him along a well-defined trail which led down to the water's edge. When the animal crossed the river, perhaps at Old Horse Ford, Skaggs followed him and found that the trail led to the mouth of an unknown stream to which he gave his own name, as well as to the pathway itself.

This was established Skaggs Trace, the first named trail across Rockcastle County and probably the second in Kentucky. It followed the creek bank, alternating from side to side over many shoals and crossings, from its confluence with Rockcastle River to the headwaters of Negro Creek and down that stream to present Brodhead, where it joined with Boone's Fork to form the beginning of Dix River, the last three streams being at that time unnamed. From this point the trace was later developed to The Crab Orchard, Logan's Port and Harrodsburg, later becoming the beginning of the route to be known as the Wilderness Road. Even after Daniel Boone some twelve years later had laid out the road from Hazel Patch to the settlement of Boonesborough, Skaggs Trace continued to be the most travelled route through the Wilderness for a number of years.

Unquestionably, it was a rough road to travel, involving many hardships and much danger from lurking Indians. At least two serious massacres of pioneer immigrants took place along its route in Rockcastle County and many who travelled it later wrote uncomplimentary accounts of their experiences en route - notably Governor Hamilton, the "hair buyer," captured by George Rogers

Clark and taken to Williamsburg, capitol of Old Virginia, under guard. In 1792 a significant change was made in the road to the settlements, re-routing it so as to leave the old Skaggs Creek vicinity and bring it through Mt. Vernon to Brodhead to the head of Dix River.

When in 1775 Daniel Boone and a party of axemen left the old road at Hazel Patch and set out to cut a path to Boonesboro they came down Parker's Creek to its junction with Rockcastle River, crossing the river at the ford nearby, then turning down the river to Trace Branch, going up Trace Branch, over Gauley Mountain and down to Crooked Creek. Following Crooked Creek to its confluence with Roundstone Creek to just above where Brush Creek flows into it. Here they followed up Cove Branch to camp overnight at a spring adjacent to the Cove School House and then over Buckeye Ridge near Buckeye Church House, then down Renfro Creek to Roundstone again, which they followed to its headwaters near Boone's Gap. Here the road left Rockcastle County and passed out of our story.

Thus, the two pioneer roads to the interior of Kentucky both passed through Rockcastle County, the one along Skaggs Creek, the other following Roundstone Creek. Later, when the Wilderness Road was established it also ran through the entire length of the county and even what was known as the Madison Branch of the Wilderness Road (later the Old State stage coach route) came through the county or along the border line between this and Jackson County. We may thus claim that from the beginning a great majority of all those who came into Kentucky left their footprints on the soil later to be enclosed within the boundaries of Rockcastle County.

The part Rockcastle County has played in the development of roads in the state - even in the road - is not inconsiderable and will be more fully dealt with later in this work. Through the efforts of our outstanding native son, Col. James Mearl, who set in motion the wave of interest that promoted inter-state highways and increased tourist travel, we have all benefited greatly, as have our neighboring states. His nation-wide promotion of Mt. Vernon as the spot "Where the Boone way joins the Dixie," put our town on the map and through our connection with the outside world is now through 175, who can say that the selection of its route was not influenced by his untiring promotion of what was then our main travelled North-South routes, The Boone Way and the Dixie Highway.

Rockcastle County may well be called the Gateway to Kentucky because from first to last most of those who came early to Kentucky came this way.

...DOWN ON THE FARM...

By Roy G. Brown
Assistant Vice President
Cumberland PCA

At a meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Commissioners in December, a new program was set up to gain the interest of more farmers in acquiring more and better forage crops.

A committee was appointed to help in carrying out this special program. The Committee members appointed were Roy G. Brown of Cumberland PCA, Chairman; Smith T. Powell, Adult Vocational Agriculture; H. Lee Durham, County Extension Agent; Kenneth York, Soil Conservation Service and Tommy H. Mink, Farmer.

A meeting was held January 7, 1974 in the PCA Conference Room with a large group of interested farmers

attending.

There will be other meetings on how to do a better job in establishing or renovating pasture and managing them as well as other feed crops.

The next meeting will be January 25th at 1 p.m. in the PCA Conference Room. Speakers will be Kenneth Evans, U.K. Specialist in Crops. His topic will be on forage crops.

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HEIFERS: twelve Holsteins ranging from 2 months to 16 months; one 18-month Ayrshire; three Brown Swiss - 3 months, 14 months, and 16 months; one 6-month Shorthorn, two 8-week old calves - Brown Swiss and Holstein. All of the heifers are open. In addition to the heifers we'll sell four baby bulls.

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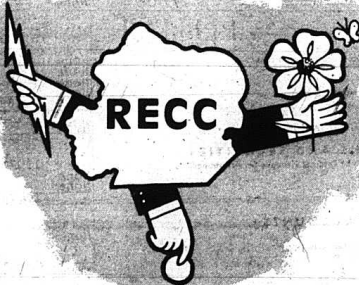
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