

"ROCKCASTLE RECOLLECTIONS"

(Cont. From 10)

settler in Rockcastle County" and it would seem that each have reasonable support for their claims.

William Henderson's case has already been partly presented, but now we have additional facts to consider. Lately discovered accounts seem to place him here well before the filing of the land grant mentioned. In his accounts to his family he told of killing a buffalo on the present site of Mt. Vernon, exact date not known, but he was then on his way back to Virginia after his services under George Rogers Clark in 1779. In 1794 he was back with Frederick Aiken and others and took up his grant of 1794. Now it comes to light that in the meantime he had surveyed the Reserve Line, which later formed a part of Rockcastle's boundary, finishing the survey in 1784. This according to Russell Dyche in his History of Laurel County. The claim has been advanced that it was William Henderson who owned the land surrounding Mt. Vernon and built a house, or fort on it, which he sold to Stephen Langford, who donated the land on which Mt. Vernon was established as the county seat of Rockcastle County in 1810. It is also claimed that it was William Henderson who suggested the names for both Rockcastle County and Mt. Vernon. It is also a matter of record that he helped survey the line between Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, when a marker was placed on Pinnacle Rock, at Cumberland Gap, to serve as a corner for the three states. If not Rockcastle's first settler, William Henderson must have been very close to it.

That he was not first, but only close, seems quite probable in the light of our most recent findings. Linda Ashley has discovered among old land grants in Frankfort records of tracts of land being taken up in Rockcastle, near Skaggs Creek, in the seventeenth eighties, at least one in favor of Rev. Lewis Craig, leader of the Travelling Church, who came into Kentucky to locate suitable lands before migrating, with the whole church body, at a later date. There is no indication that he settled on any of this land, but one warrant mentions an "improved" tract. By "improved" was meant that a cabin had been erected on it for a corn crop raised, thus indicating that the claimant had lived on it for awhile.

Now comes the latest discovery. In Connelly and Coulter's historical writings on Kentucky, in a biographical sketch of Judge Sam Lewis, of this county, occurs the statement that his grandfather, David Lewis, came from Virginia and settled on a farm two miles west of Mt. Vernon in 1787. This is the earliest date given for a settlement here, and at an exact location. This, from the pen of William Elsey Connelly, has the backing of his reputation as one of the best historians of his day and is to be credited.

It may be considered quite likely, until otherwise determined, that the old Lewis House, a landmark on the road to Somerset, was

originally built by him, in which case it could certainly lay claim to being the oldest in the county. We are speaking of the square, two-story log structure which forms the end of the building nearest the road. Other rooms were added at later dates. Judge Lewis used to relate that he and his brother, Allen, built one of them in his youth. The original immigrant, David Lewis, had before coming to Rockcastle married a girl from Wales, original place of origin of the Lewis family. Both lived out their lives and were buried on the homestead in Rockcastle. Their many children intermarried into many local families and their descendants are yet numerous in the county. One of his sons, David N. Lewis, born in Rockcastle in 1819, was county sheriff from 1868 to 1872.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Roxanne, Jamie and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and Tana were Sunday dinner guests of Florence Albright.

Mrs. Lucy Bullock and Rosie spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and Tana.

John Craig is ill at his home. Those who visited Mrs. Nannie Craig and John Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda, Florence Albright, Roxanne Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner, Mrs. Mae Boone, Chester Brown, Gatiliff Craig, Eana and Pat, and Junior Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas were also visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Burdette of Indiana visited her mother Mrs. Bertie Taylor Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long visited Florence Albright Monday morning.

Mrs. George York and Kristie of Texas and Mrs. David Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and Tana Friday afternoon.

THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL THURSDAY

and Mrs. Jesse Norton and Mrs. Don Hopkins and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Burton of Somerset were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin.

Mrs. Benton Bullock and family and Mrs. Delmas Bullock were at Somerset Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Marcella Elder Elder and family and Mrs. Emma McClure of Ohio and Mrs. Gracie Elder of Crab Orchard visited Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock and sons visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullock and family Sunday.

W. A. Owens and Mark and Jim Burton of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. Owens' parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens. *****

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Your Rockcastle County Bookmobile will be in the following areas for the week of May 12-18:
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May 16th - Negro Creek.

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APPEARANCE DATE TO BE RESCHEDULED...

Mrs. Eva Polly Brown, who was to appear on the June Rollins Show on WKYT-TV, Channel 27 in Lexington last Monday, May 6th, had to cancel the appearance due to being ill. Mrs. Brown will appear at a later date and the appearance will be announced in the Signal. *****

REVIVAL BEGINS AT NEW HOPE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a revival beginning May 13th and continuing through the 19th at the New Hope First Church of God, located on Highway 39, five miles South of Crab Orchard. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist will be Rev. Harry Poland from Somerset. Pastor Bro. Bob Stokes and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. There will be special singing nightly and singers are welcome. *****



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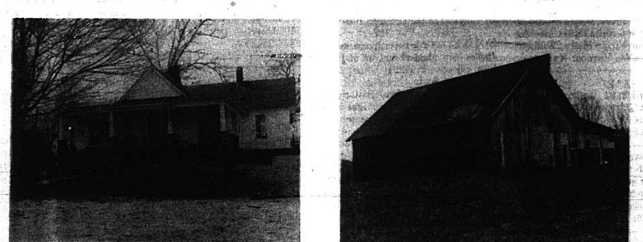
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In addition to this exceptionally good farm land, there's some poplar, white oak, and black oak timber. There's also a good supply of red cedar posts.

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The barn is a good 40 x 60 barn with a 30x60 shed attached and has a solid concrete foundation. Other outbuildings include a crib and smokehouse.

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Honor Rolls

Rockcastle County High School

Cleston Saylor, principal at RCHS, has announced that the following students have been named to the fifth six-weeks honor roll:

- 9TH GRADE**
- Garry Abney, Delilah Alexander, Randall Allen, John Benson, David Bradley, Catina Cain, Judy Cain, Cheryl Carter, Kimberly Cornelius, Sandra Dalley, Mae Etta DeBorde, Eddie Delaney, Rebecca Hammond, Jennifer Hansel, Dawn Kirby, Carolyn Lamb, Ona Algetta Leger, Rebecca Leger, Teresa McKinney, Sandy Miller, Patricia Newton, Donna Parrott, Donald Ramsey, Kathryn Reppert, Donna Sears, John Shivel, Joanna Smith, Roger Whalen, and Donna White.

- 10TH GRADE**
- JoAnn Baldwin, William Belcher, Bobby Boreing, Rhonda Bradley, Rita Brown, Rebecca Browning, Barbara Bullens, Allison Cash, Luther Center, Lea Ann Collier, James Deatherage, Sheryl Durham, William Henderson, Karen Howard, David Hunt, Sharon Jordan, James E. Miller, Janice Morgan, Connie Noe, Laura Parsons, Lola Phillips, Renee Raines, Sheila Robinson, Ray Shearer, Donald Stevens, Marisa Stewart Larry Welch, and Chris Whitaker.

- 11TH GRADE**
- Joy Albright, James H. Alcorn, Calvin Barnett, Debra Barnett, Brenda Kay Baker, Rhonda Berry, Ronald Bowling, Wanda Brown, Jacqueline Buse, Deborah Bullock, Rebecca Bullock, John Clontz, Judy Cox, Laura Lee Durham, Shannon Franklin, Eddie Hammond, Joyce Hansel, Givens Harris, Marlene Hoggard, Lisa Holbrook, Mark Jasper, Kimberly Kirby, Marcia Lamb, William Leger, Lisa Lewis, Connie McClure, Michael Mason, Betty Miller, Betty Gal Morris, Debbie Owens, LaJoy Parrett, Kitty Pickle, Anita Prewitt, Roger Proctor, Carl Sowler, David Ramsey, Daria Reams, Greta Sandlin, Deborah Shehan, Sandra Smith, Sherry Smith, Tommy Smith, Carl Sowler, Sandra Spires, Danna Stevens, Lori Stewart, Regina Taylor, Jeanie Wheeler, Dale Whitaker, Jerry Wren and Albert York.

- 12TH GRADE**
- Vicky Adams, Elizabeth Allen, Debra Brown, Doris Brown, Nancye Bruce, James Randall Bullock, Janet Burton, Kathy Russell, Casey Carter, Lana Carter, Patricia Cheatham, Carla Clontz, Joan Dixon, Helenebeth French, Virginia Furman, Karen Gilliam, Evelyn Hancock, Debra Hamm, Rebecca Herrin, Patsy Holbrook, Doris Howard, Lori Kindred, Teresa Lawrence, William Leger, Grover McClure, Jeanne McHargue, Randall Miller, Gregory Mullins, Beverly Pe-

- ters, Elaine Price, Terry Ponder, Beverly Renner, Janetta Reynolds, Cheryl Riddle, Cheri Sargent, Donald Saylor, Johnny Solor, Carolyn Smith, Judy Soward, Phyllis Stallworth, James Wheat, and Darla Whittemore.

- Roundstone Honor Roll**
- Tom Payne, principal at Roundstone Elementary School, has announced that the following students have been named to the fifth six-weeks honor roll:
- Grade 4**
- Melanie Burdette, Freddie Dobbs, Keith Graves, William Kirby, Carla McKone, Gary Pickle, Elizabeth Shearer, Bobby Smith, Victoria Walden, Roger Livorno, Lisa Sears, Patrick Craig, Billy Reynolds, Tim Reynolds, Rhonda Miller, James Poynter, Richard Burton, Regina Russell, and Mary Willis.

- Grade 5**
- Tammy Coffey, Michelle Adams, Rebecca White, Kenneth Thacker, Vickie Lamb, and Jo Reese.
- Grade 6**
- Randy Stout, Donnie Clemmons, Vonda Croucher, Debbie Dammell, Lavada Gadd, Phillip Hammett, Rhonda Miller, Mark Parsons, Tena Phillips, Sonya Thomas, and Patti Tomy.

- Grade 7**
- Randy Cain, Stephen Chen, Donna Kirby, Debbie Taylor, Lisa Mullins, Larry Mullins, Roger Combs, Billy Anderson, Florida Smallwood, and Roy Shearer.
- Grade 8**
- Dana Craig, Jeff Thomas, Carolyn Shearer, Susan Wren, Cynthia Rose, Karen Harding, Marsha Jackson.

- Broodhead Honor Roll**
- Bigge Towner, principal at Broodhead Elementary School, has announced that the following students have been named to the fifth six-weeks honor roll at BES:
- Grade 4**
- Charlene Soward, Phyllis McGuire, Margaret Kirby, Jerry Singleton, Sherry Cash, Leetta Bullock, Stephen McClure, Melanie Baldwin, Connie Price, Philip Bradley, Curtis Pingleton, Elizabeth Proctor, Cindy Taylor, Ronnie Cameron, Rhonda Brummett, Karen Hamm, Donald Jones, Craig Hamm, Brian Holman, Johana Wilcox, Tammy Hansen, Katharine Brown, David Burdette, Tony Cromer, Jennifer Hayes, Geneva Miller, Jeff McKinney, Vicki McKinney, Tracy Mink, Edward Whitaker, and Anna Wilson.

- Grade 5**
- Robin Arnold, Marilyn Bishop, Dana Brown, Jessie Hayes, Sheila Lamb, Lisa Lawrence, Connie Roberts, Oppie Soward, Elizabeth Taylor, Karen Woodall, Kimberly Bullock, Jane Burdette, Nancy Cass, Sherry Hansel, Michi Martin, Lisa Parsons, Christina Reynolds, Michelle Station, Mary McGuire, Melba Mink, and Sheila Morgan.

- Grade 6**
- Tommy Anglin, Vicki Benge, Theresa Glovak, Janie Bradley, Mary Nita Kirby, Mary Miller, Steve DeBorde, Randy Randolph, Harold Woodall, Kevin Robbins, Tracie Soward, Sandra Wren, Audrey Morgan, Katy Bullock, Debra Burton and Sharon Caudill.
- Grade 7**
- Marilyn Brown, Mary Ann Bussell, Janice Jones, Jill Martin, Kelli Payne, Randall Robbins, Mary Jo Brown, Rebecca Pingleton, and Faye Miller.

- Grade 8**
- Carolyn Barron, Lora Cromer, Kathy Hamm, Patricia Mink, Kaye Payne, Rhonda Wright, Paula Proctor, Eddie Frith, Jennifer DeBorde, and Shari Martin.
- Mt. Vernon Elementary Grade School**
- Buford Parkerson, principal of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School, has announced that the following students have been named to the fifth six weeks Honor Roll at MVES:

- 4th Grade**
- Jacob Alcorn, Elisa Bradley, Tracy Mulberry, Karen Mullins, Donna Renner, Debbie Reynolds, Carolyn Robinson, Jerry Morgan, Stanley Cook, Sandra French, Debbie Wallin, Carolyn Browning, Tammy Hamm, Gerald Scott, Hansel, Willie Hiatt, Jack Lewis, Connie McClure, Roland Mullins, Margaret Newton, Randace Owens, Clayton Robinson, Vickie Taylor and Eliza York.

- 5th Grade**
- Kenneth Bullock, Teddy Burke, Jr., Kathy Carter, Kelli McClain, Durham, Mary Henderson, Pamela Isaacs, Sheila Miller, Ricky Phelps, Barbara Renner, Michelle Taylor, Todd Dalton, Tim Graves, Helen Payne, Randy McClure, Jamie Anderkin, Jim Clontz, Johnny Tyler, Robbie Robinson, Mike Reynolds, Leas Hayes, Cindy Taylor, Danny Offitt, Ricky Bullock, Martina Cromer, Roy Frederick, Mary French, Vickie Sponamore, Orvil Renner, Dwayne Thompson.
- 6th Grade**
- Tracy Bradley, Jeffrey

ASCS Will Man A Farm Fuel Network

"Rockcastle County farmers who have already contacted their local distributor and are unable to find fuel for agricultural production may contact this office," said Harold Ballinger, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). "ASCS and the Federal Energy Office (FEO) will operate a triple-decker back-up system for farmers with fuel problems which cannot be resolved through procedures already available.

The first back-up solves problems quickly and simply. When a farmer comes to the office to find that his distributor cannot supply fuel, ASCS will attempt to locate a fuel source.

"We will use the second back-up only when we cannot locate fuel locally," Mr. Ballinger continued. "In back-up two, ASCS will contact either the State Energy Office or the Regional FEO in Atlanta. The determination of which office will be contacted is dependent upon the type problem and where it can best be resolved. The office contacted will then aid in obtaining the necessary fuel for agricultural production. FEO has set up special phone

Burdette, Lee Cain, Michele Diemer, Annette Faulker, Nancy Saylor, Regina Bradley, Rhonda Sue Carroll, Rena Childress, Penny Cromer, Ralph Wayne Cummings, Marcus Hopkins, Connie Hunt, Tracy Lyons, Cheryl McClure, Teresa Miller, Roger Smith, Rebecca Jean Tolle, Nathan Rader, Michael Hopkins, Mark Patterson, Brenda Rice, Anthony Niesly, Tina Higgins, Charlie Fain, Samuel Alcorn, Edwin Anglin, Melinda Bowman, Carolyn Childress, Vanessa Cromer, Katrina Durham, Teresa Hansel, Rickie Hickey, Brenda Miller, Lisa Mullins, Ruth Robinson, James Bullen, Sheila Renner, Gene Cromer.

7th Grade

Richard Anderkin, Shanda Childress, Gina Cornelius, David Cummings, Lynelle Hammock, Sherry Hansel, Zandell Haspin, Aneta Herrin, Vanessa Hopkins, Linda Jackson, Ricky Leger, Johnny Reynolds, Marvin Thomas, David Woodall, Rosemary Delaney, Debra Turner, Debbie Renner, Connie Fletcher, Nancy Kirby, and Tommy Shepherd.

8th Grade

Lisa Owens, Dennis Cromer, Carl Morgan, Dwayne Ramsey, Kelley Moore, Cathy Allen, Roger Croucher, Donna Kirby, Janet Russell, Beverly Deatherage, Danny Settles, Kevin Roberts, Jane Alcorn, Margaret Allen, Tim Arvin, Karen Baker, Karen Bullock, Lisa Hansel, Leigh Ann Hiatt, Casey Hines, Danny Hunt, Julie Lewis, Sherry Mayfield, Paul Rice, Regina Ruppe, Steve Singleton.

Molly Shafer visited her mother, Donald Shafer. He is very ill in a hospital in Columbus, Indiana. Betty Singleton, Jimmy Shafer also spent the weekend with him.

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MODERN BRICK HOUSE located on Negro Creek in Rockcastle County. Floor plan consists of three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Other features include a full drive-in basement, electric heat, storm doors and windows, and automatic washer and dryer hook-up. Reasonable at \$15,000.

EIGHT ACRE BABY FARM located on the Rockcastle River thirteen miles South of Mt. Vernon on Ky. 406 (old U.S. 25). This farm has a modern partially stone house. The house has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, den with stone fireplace, and a bath. In addition, it has hardwood floors, full basement with outside entrance, automatic washer and dryer hook-up, fuel oil furnace and full insulation. There's also a new barn on the property. Priced at \$27,000.

RESTAURANT BUILDING AND FIXTURES in Broodhead. The property is ideal investment property and has good rent coming in at the present time. Reasonably priced at \$11,000.

FORTY ACRE FARM located two miles West of Mt. Vernon on the Rigby Road. This farm is ideal for development. It's located on the proposed Western Rockcastle Water District. Tobacco allotment is 1196 lbs. for 1974. Priced at \$33,000.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE located on an acre lot on West Street in Broodhead, Ky. House has gas furnace heat. The lot is large enough to build another house or raise a garden. Priced at \$6,000.

GOOD COMMERCIAL BUILDING located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Both upstairs and downstairs rented. Priced at \$28,000.

APPROXIMATELY NINE ACRES located just out of Mt. Vernon city limits with city water available. This property has development potential or would be good for a small farming operation. Priced at \$19,000.

GOOD BUSINESS BUILDING located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Ky. This building is completely rented, bringing in a good rental income. Ideal for investment.

GOOD '72 MODEL 24.36 MOBILE HOME on a lot measuring approximately 100x135, located on Route 70 at Quail, Ky. House has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and bath - Total electric. Only \$3,500.

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Aqua Net Hair Spray			.79	.50
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Miss Breck Hair Spray			1.09	.69
Solo Party Cups			.59	.38
9" White Paper Plates			.88	.68
Whisk Broom			1.19	.76
Marshmallows			.59	.38
Bowl - Vegetable & Scrub Brushes			1.19	.76
Daisy Pin Wheel			1.27	.99
Wash Cloths			.49	.28
Circlets [Candy]				.39
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The 4-H Camp has a permanent staff consisting of a manager and instructors for the entire summer. 4-H agents from the counties attending the camp and club leaders will also be on hand to keep orders.

Where Do You Stay While At Camp? - There are eight cabins for boys and eight for girls with twelve to fourteen in each cabin. Your cabin mates will be about your age and from Rockcastle County. An advisor will stay in each cabin. Each camper brings his or her own sheets, blanket and pillow as well as towel, wash cloth, soap, etc. 4-H'ers will be able to live in a cabin with their friends as well as new friends from the county. There will be plenty of opportunities to meet youth from other counties. Learning citizenship and getting along with other people is an important part of 4-H Camp.

What Does It Cost To Go To Camp? - The registration fee for 4-H Camp is \$20.00. This includes three good meals a day from noon Monday through noon Friday, and snacks to keep you going between times. Also included in the fee is lodging, transportation, insurance, swimming fees and use of camp equipment. The craft items and souvenirs are purchased. The 4th grade camp fee is \$16.00 since they are at camp one day less than the older campers.

How Do You Get To Camp? - The 4-H Council of Rockcastle County and the Mt. Vernon Lions Club will provide transportation to and from the camp. Parents are welcome to bring their 4-H'ers to camp and to visit the camp on parents' night at the camp.

Who Can Go To Camp? - Any 4-H'er who wishes can attend the 4-H Camp. The ages for regular camp are for fifth to eighth graders. Fourth graders can attend the special fourth grade camp or can attend the regular camp with a brother or sister in 4-H.

When Do You Have To Register? - The registration form and the camp registration fee of \$20.00 can be given to the 4-H leader before the end of school. Or it can be brought or sent to the County Extension Office before June 15, 1974.

Registration forms and more information can be obtained from Cheryl Witt, County Extension Office, Mt. Vernon. Scholarships will be available to assist families who need them.

Plan now to attend 4-H Camp. Don't Miss Out on the fun!

Community Minded Persons: Help 4-H'ers Learn Through Camping....

Are you wondering what YOU can do to help the youth of Rockcastle County? Many young persons are wanting to attend 4-H Camp but their families cannot afford it. Help these youngsters learn from others and from many camping experiences. You can do this by sponsoring a 4-H'er at camp. If

you or your organization would like to sponsor one or more 4-H'ers, send a check to the County Extension Office, Post Office Box 287, Mt. Vernon. The fee for camp is \$20.00 per youth.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By: Roy G. Brown
Assistant Vice President
Cumberland PCA

Well, it looks like some pretty good signs of Spring now. The Rockcastle County Saddle Club have begun their Trail Rides in the county. The last few years we have seen the horse-riding days make "a comeback."

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club has more members than any other Club in Kentucky. Last year we had approximately 250 members; and on some of the Trail Rides, there were as many as 150 horses and riders taking to the country roads that are dirt or gravel to avoid the blacktop and automobile traffic.

You can see some of the

most beautiful scenery through the woodland, over the hills, down the valleys and along the streams - and the good part is that you have time to look, talk and enjoy the surroundings as the old horse will stay in the road without being guided.

Why don't you take part in the Trail Rides and really see what "Country Life" is like "Down On The Farm."

SNIDER

Mrs. Ruth VanWinkle of Wolf Creek and her two daughters Mrs. Hazel Baker and Mrs. Christine Reed of Brush Creek, celebrated her 85th birthday dinner with Mrs. Pearl VanWinkle Thursday, May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Scottie of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Brewer of Berea visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thomas of Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Radar of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnett and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Kirby and two sisters from Indianapolis, Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renfro and baby of Richmond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mullins and daughter Sandra of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Captain B. Mullins of Lexington visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mullins and family Saturday.

Mrs. Nola Owens of Johnetta is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Fairview.

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Mrs. Louise Phillips visited a lady in Richmond, Ky. Sunday who is very sick.

Pearlie VanWinkle is on the sick list again.

Eighteen-Year-Old May Be Dog Warden - In response to a question asked by Richard S. Nelson of Covington, Asst. Atty. Gen. Walter C. Herdman said that a city may hire an

18-year-old to enforce its dog ordinance, if he is not hired as a deputy sheriff or other non-elective peace officer.

Mrs. Samantha (Smith) Wiggins celebrated her 89th birthday May 3rd. She was honored with a beautiful birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her son, James Smith near Brodhead.



Above shows five generations present at the birthday dinner for Mrs. Samantha Wiggins. Shown above are Mrs. Wiggins, her son James Smith, his daughter Bernice Williams of Brodhead, her daughter Joyce McGuire, and Mrs. McGuire's son, Dwayne Bryant of Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOME LINE
By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics
COME TO 4-H CAMP - Most 4-H'ers in Rockcastle County know about 4-H Camp. But I'm sure there are some 4-H'ers and parents who want to know more about 4-H Camp. Here's some questions I'll answer.

What's Happening At Camp? - 4-H Camp offers a variety of education, fun and exciting activities. Some of the things you can do at 4-H Camp are swimming and boating, archery, hiking, sports, crafts,

folk games, nature and conservation studies, vespers and campfires.

Where Is 4-H Camp? The 4-H'ers from Rockcastle County attend the J. M. Felner Memorial Camp near Levi Jackson State Park at London, Kentucky.

When Is 4-H Camp? The regular camping session will begin at noon on Monday, July 8, 1974 and continue until Friday afternoon, July 12, 1974.

Whitley County will be camping with Rockcastle County 4-H'ers.

Fourth graders have a special camp beginning on Tuesday, June 25, 1974 until Friday, June 28. There will be only nine and ten year olds at this camping session.

Who Will Be At The Camp?

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Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham completely remodeled this house with the idea of moving to it upon retirement. However, they purchased property in the country and are moving to it. This good home could easily be adapted into three apartments, making it good investment property; or if you wanted to live in all of the house, you'd have to remove only one partition.

PERSONAL PROPERTY - 14-ft. Fiber glass boat, new motor, and trailer, three refrigerators, three dinette sets, two bedroom suites, two living room suites, three electric ranges, sofa bed, one new air conditioner 8,000 BTU, two sets of end tables, several odd beds, wardrobes, cabinet bases, desk and chair, iron beds, power mower, large metal kitchen cabinet, odd chairs, lamps, china cabinet, braided rugs, fuel oil heater, two oil tanks, antique desk and chair - several old pictures, several 15" tires with wheels, plus many other items too numerous to mention.

Keep in mind that practically all of this furniture is less than two years old, and is in excellent condition. If you're in the market for a good home or need some furniture, don't miss this sale!

TERMS: Real Estate - 20% down day of sale; balance due in thirty (30) days upon delivery of deed. Personal Property - Cash.

For additional information, contact Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dillingham at 256-4656, or

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Agreement Worked Out For Ambulance Service

Attorney Jerry Cox, representing the three funeral homes in the county, met with members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Tuesday and presented them with a Memorandum of Agreement to set-up and administer a non-profit corporation for an ambulance service.

Mr. Cox told the Court that the agreement provided for a subsidy of \$10,000 per year from the county, plus the providing of free labor to the county (the labor would be provided through public works programs available to the county from the federal government).

The agreement also provides for the corporation to make the service available on a 24-hour basis per day and for the corporation to establish its rates, its phone number and the location of its principal office in the Signal in next week's issue. The corporation is scheduled to take over the ambulance service as of May 15th when the temporary system set up for the month is due to go out of operation. The one-year contract was unanimously accepted by the Fiscal Court.

In other business, the Court heard a report from Tony Hopkins, Sanitarian for the Rockcastle County Health Department, concerning the jail facilities. Mr. Hopkins told the Court that he had inspected the jail and found the main problem to be two commodes in the jail which were completely stopped up, in his opinion, inoperable. Mr. Hopkins said that a further inspection of the jail turned up several items which needed the Court's attention, including the condition of the blankets and mattresses issued to the prisoners. Mr. Hopkins said these were filthy dirty and had holes in them.

He further said that there was no fire extinguisher in the jail itself and that the one in the hall had not been inspected since 1964, a fact which made his usefulness questionable. He also reported that the showers in the jail needed cleaning and

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CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN DONATES \$500 TO SQUAD

Rockcastle County Rescue Squad Director Paul Hansel announced Tuesday the donation of \$500 to the Squad by Father William from the Christian Appalachian Project. Mr. Hansel expressed the Squad's appreciation for the donation, which will aid the Squad in carrying out its work in the County.

EKU Graduates To Receive Degrees Sunday

A total of 1,861 candidates will receive degrees Sunday, May 12, (ten from Rockcastle County) at Eastern Kentucky University's 67th spring commencement.

PROPERTY OF ABE H. BROWN SOLD AT AUCTION

A house and ten acres of the estate of the late Abe H. Brown, located in Lincoln County, was sold at Public Auction, Saturday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio for \$19,200.00.

The sale was handled by Ford Realty and Auction Company of Mt. Vernon.

PUBLIC HEARING SET ON KTC'S RATE INCREASE

There will be a public hearing held on Monday, May 13, 1974 at 9:00 A.M. Central Daylight Time on Kentucky Telephone Company's tariffs, which would increase KTC's rates for local exchange service in all exchanges served by the Company. The effectiveness of these tariffs has been suspended pending the hearing in the Commission's offices located in the Capital Plaza Building in Frankfort, telephone number, 564-3840.

Citizens are urged to attend this very important Public Hearing and voice your opinions as to the proposed rate increases.



These nine preachers and laymen comprise the committee which has been formed to spearhead the June 23rd Rockcastle County Baptist Crusade. The Crusade will be held at the Broadhead Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. with Bro. Jessie James Ball, from the Cumberland Valley Evangelist Association, as evangelist. In the above photo are, seated, from left: Eugene Robinson, layman;

Bro. Sam Sowder, pastor of the Ottawa Baptist Church; Bro. Henry Parrett, missionary for the Rockcastle and Tates Creek Baptist Association and Bro. Buel. Back row, from left: Robert Snowgrass, layman; Bro. Raymond Flynn, pastor of First Baptist Church in Brodhead; Bro. Joe Mobley, pastor of Mt. Zion; Raymond Hasty, layman and Bro. Maynard Head.

Title I Funds In Doubt; Board Reduces Staff

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted, at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, to reduce the teaching staff by fifteen teachers. The Title I funds not being approved for the 1974-75 school year.

According to Supt. Charles Parsons, these fifteen teachers would include all teachers with two years and less experience. Mr. Parsons told the board that he had received a letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction Lyman V. Ginger, concerning Title I funds, which read, in part:

"On March 27, 1974, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 69, with a vote of 350 to 26. This legislation would extend ESEA, Title I for three years and change the formula for funding. A bill dealing with ESEA, Title I (S-1539), has been reported to the Senate and should be considered in a few days. It is my opinion that the Bussing Amendment attached to the bill will prolong debate in the Senate for some time. After Senate passage, a conference committee will be appointed to work out the differences between the Senate version and the House version.

In light of the facts as we see them today, you would be well advised to make no obligations or commitments for personnel, or other services, against your FY 1975 ESEA, Title I account until more definite action is completed at the federal level and approval of your request is obtained at the state level."

Mr. Parsons said that the fifteen teachers would not necessarily be Title I teachers but would be teachers in the system with two years or less experience. (Cont. to 13)

HUNT ELECTED LIONS PRESIDENT

Edd Hunt was elected president of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club at their regular meeting held last week at the Valley Restaurant. Joe Clark, outgoing president, presided over the meeting during which other officers, as follows, were elected:

Floyd Owens, first vice president; Bob Wilt, second vice president; Lloyd Cain, secretary; Larry Travis, assistant secretary; Estil Hodges, treasurer; John Lair, Tail Twister; Lee Durham, program chairman and Floyd Owens, public chair.

The Lions Club, oldest active civic organization in Mt. Vernon, has as its main project, sight conservation, part of which is buying eyeglasses for underprivileged children. The club voted at its meeting to donate \$150 to the County 4-H Organization to help pay for summer camp for 4-H members; voted to donate \$75 for transportation for local winners of Rockcastle County High School contests and also voted to donate \$50 to the Mt. Vernon Recreation Council, toward its summer playground activities.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Valley Restaurant on May 16th.

HOLT NAMED KENTUCKY COLONEL

Broede Holt of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, was recently commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Wendell Ford.

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4-H Fashion Revue Coming May 16th

The annual 4-H Fashion Revue is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th, at the

WALKATHON SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 18th

Citizens of Rockcastle County will be covering a lot of ground when the March of Dimes Walkathon gets under way on Saturday, May 18th. But, they're not just walking for their health. Their goal is to benefit the health of some 250,000 children who are born each year with birth defects.

The Walkathon is scheduled to begin at the Harry Sparks Vocational School on the Old Broadhead Road at 9 a.m., rain or shine, (with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.) and will end at the same location, covering a total of fifteen miles. "There are two ways in which residents of Rockcastle County can participate in our drive," said Tony Hopkins, president of the Rockcastle County Jaycees, who are sponsoring the Walkathon locally. "You can either put on your walking shoes and join the line of march, or you can sponsor someone to walk for you. Either way, you'll be helping to make big strides in the campaign to fight birth defects."

A Walkathon sponsor pledges a specific contribution to the March of Dimes for every mile walked. Last year, over three hundred persons participated in the Walk, generating over \$2,000 for their efforts. This year the money collected from the Walk, plus what was collected last year, will be used for the purchase of a mobile isotope for the local hospital. The isotope provides a safe environment for a newborn infant in transit under adverse ambient conditions. The transport environment can be

Walkathon Set For Saturday, May 18th

controlled while the infant is in transit to the hospital from a remote "outside" location or when transporting the infant between departments in the hospital.

To stimulate competition in this year's Walkathon, several nice prizes will be offered. Western Auto Store in Mt. Vernon has made it possible for a ten-speed bike to be given to the person completing the walk with the most sponsors pledging a minimum of 10 cents per mile.

Refreshments at rest areas will be provided along the route. For information about taking part in the Walkathon, call 256-2244. Forms for the signing of sponsors are available at either the Mt. Vernon Signal or the Western Auto Store.

HALCOMB COMMISSIONED KENTUCKY COLONEL

Granville Halcomb, Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel on April 22, 1974.



OVER \$250 WAS RAISED Tuesday night during the first night of the Mt. Vernon Recreation Council's annual Radio Auction. Auctioneers for the first night were, from left: Dr. Joe Henderson, Bro. Harvey Penzel, Floyd Owens and Attorney James Lambert.



Mrs. Shannon Franklin, James O. Smith and Mrs. Jerry Mullins are also in the photo. The auction is scheduled to be held at least through Thursday night and possibly Friday night, beginning at 5 p.m. each evening over WVKV.

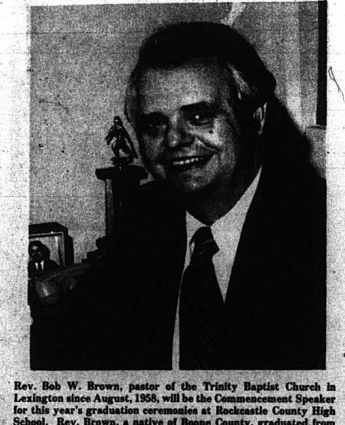
ROUNDSTONE SCHOOL

The Fashion Revue, in which 4-Hers model garments they have made in their 4-H projects, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Fashion Revue is open to all 4-Hers enrolled in Clothing, Grooming, Knitting and Crocheting projects. The purpose of revue is to build self-confidence and poise by allowing the 4-Hers to model the garment she has made as well as her choice of accessories. Each contestant may enter two outfits. The garments will be judged on fitting, the choice of fabric and design for the wearer. One county champion will be chosen from each of the following categories: Stitching Fun (2 articles), skirt, dress, mix match, play clothes, advanced dress, formal, tailored, knitting, crochet, and grooming.

Mrs. Patsy Hopkins, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, County 4-H Clothing Chairman, is in charge of the program. All registration forms should be sent to her before May 10.

4-Hers who participate are asked to be at Roundstone School at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal. There will be entertainment until the show starts at 7:30 p.m. The Fashion Revue is open to the public and all parents and friends are urged to attend.



Rev. Bob W. Brown, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lexington, Mass. August, 1958, will be the Commencement Speaker for this year's graduation ceremonies at Rockcastle County High School. Rev. Brown, a native of Boone County, graduated from Georgetown College in 1952 and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955. In addition to Rev. Brown's many other civic activities, he is also presently vice chairman on the Kentucky State Board of Education. He also has to his credit the publication of articles in over a hundred magazines and a book "It's Been One Of Those Days, Lord," published in December, 1971.



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Frankfort Watchline

You get the feeling sometimes that all's not what it's represented to be during political give and take... and we've got that feeling on the Red River Gorge dam controversy.

We don't criticize Gov. Wendell Ford for supporting the dam because his reasons are solid... though we don't agree with them. We do criticize him for accusing Sen. Marlow Cook of making a political issue out of the project when it was Ford that first began to mention it at this peculiar time.

No doubt both men are going to use this and every other issue they can lay their hands on in the fight for Cook's Senate seat. Cook doesn't want the dam... that was clear when he visited the area last summer and talked with the tearful residents of the area whose homes were threatened by the flooding.

No doubt, too, he views some of the Corps of Engineers

projects as self-justifying busy work... and if he doesn't, we do. No doubt, too, the intensity with which Eastern Kentucky Congressman Carl Perkins tries to spend every dollar of dam money he can rubs Cook the wrong way.

We can recall when officials of the City of Lexington were saying that for plentiful clean water they did not need such a dam upriver... and we can recall when the Ford Administration was saying its dog was not in that fight.

Now, apparently, the governor sees some merit in the project. He tells us that despite appearances in Lexington, there is a feeling there that the dam's needed, after all. He tells us that there's danger downstream on the Red River of flooding... and this is pretty hard to swallow (excuse the pun), but he tells us that he doesn't want to see the water supply for Frankfort, Versailles and Lawrenceburg come from Lexington's

sewage runoff. If water's that scarce, how come we weren't hearing about it until Cook let it be known he'd oppose the dam the next day in Congress?

Politics? Of course it's politics... but it's politics on both sides. Wendell Ford's one of the finest politicians we've had the pleasure to observe... and we don't think that part of him stopped working where the Red River Dam is concerned.

But, importantly, the governors were told that the environment, ecology and conservation would not get much voter attention for another six years. Couple that with the natural hope of support from such a Democratic Party stalwart as Perkins and you begin to see some sense in what would otherwise be labeled as a foolish political gamble.

We said last week that the governor's decision lacked voter appeal... what we failed to realize was that maybe it doesn't need any voter appeal. Now, we don't say any of this to take away from Ford's role as governor. If he feels that the dam is necessary for the people's good, then so be it.

But we still feel deep down that to support the Red River Dam is to do something that Kentuckians oppose deep down in their being. Guess the only way to tell who made the best gamble is to await November.

Besides, Cook's on the ballot now, but at this writing the Court of Appeals hadn't lent the issue its wisdom. Ford says he all but begged Secretary of State Thelma Sivall not to appeal the lower court's approval of Cook's May appearance before the voters.

And the governor the other day appealed to the Republicans to plan for the worst and figure a way to get Cook on the ballot in November if the high court says no to the May primary. One almost gets the feeling that if Cook can't run, Ford won't run.

They say Kentucky politics is the damndest... but surely it's not that confused... is it?

The Ladies Speak - We're not the only ones apparently who take a dim view of the past Legislative session. We quote from the Kentucky League of Women Voters' record file on the matter: "The 60 days were measured by the stranglehold of special interests, the importance of these few lawmakers who truly attempt to represent the people and the lack of any effective public voice on issues of grave importance."

Well put, ladies, and right on. That's not too harsh, we think. It hits pretty close to the truth... closer, indeed, than some of the self-righteous pronouncements of many of the lawmakers about their achievements and their heavy burdens.

..County

Statistics..

...DEEDS RECORDED...

Ebb and Marie Mobley, real property located on the waters of Gausley Branch, to Willard and

Monnie Stallworth. Tax \$50.
Millard and Mary France Robbins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to D.A. and Vivian Robbins. No Tax.
Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located on the waters of Shiggs Creek, to Eric G. Denmark. Tax \$12.50.
Kenneth and Mossie Jane Sowler, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claude T. and Patricia M. Payne. Tax \$4.50.
Lloyd and Loretta Stewart, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Annetta Mallicoat. Tax \$3.00.
James T. and Annie L. Wolfe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lewis and Irene Rowe. Tax \$4.50.

Dennis and Bon Ami Halcomb, real property located in the city of Mt. Vernon, to W. L. and Pauline Kincaid. Tax \$17.00.
George H. and Fleda Franks, real property located in the city of Mt. Vernon, Ky., to Douglas Wayne and Mary Ellen Lovell. Tax \$11.00.
J. Stephen and Onna K. Owens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John H. and Neal Cornett. Tax \$6.50.
Bessie and J. W. Mahaffey, real property located on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Jesse and Rubie Mahaffey. No Tax.

Bessie and J. W. Mahaffey, real property located in the waters of Rockcastle County River, to Ella Mae and James D. Johnson. No Tax.

Bessie and J. W. Mahaffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Monroe and Loretta Barnett. Tax \$5.00.
Delma Kay Merrill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Peggy Ann Cameron. Tax \$5.00.

Ida and Arthur Ramsey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Alma Griffin. Tax \$3.00.

...MARRIAGE LICENSES...
Harrison Branaman Holman, Jr., 19, Route 3, Crab Orchard, Ky., mechanic, to Patricia Carol Kirby, 19, Mt. Vernon, Ky. May 4, 1974.

...COUNTY COURT...
Drinking in Public, \$10.00 and costs - Gary Kirby.
Drunk in Public Place, \$10.00 and costs - Edward Wilson, John Beatty Pigg, Irvin William Graves, Chester McFerron, Homer Brubmitt.

Operating Motor Vehicle in Careless Manner, \$50.00 and costs - Charles Hurd.
Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, \$150.00 and costs - James E. Burke.

Drinking Beer On Public Highway, \$10.00 and costs - Terrell Arthur.
Speeding, \$10.00 and costs - John D. Anderson, Thomas Elwood Christian, Delma Kay Ridner, Marcella S. Sipes, Gary Lynn Miracle, Charles Nelson Carney, Jr., Marvin D. Fink, Richard A. Foucher, Edmond Noscow, Chester E. Helbur, Barney Lee Woodall, Emma F. Horton, Leonard Repp, James Jeffries, Thomas C. G. Wilson, Ann Savourina, Raymond G. Allen, Glen Murry, Kenneth Foster, Dennis Isaac.

NEWS SUMMARY

State Government's Week of Activity In Brief

Police Operations To Be Studied - Gov. Wendell H. Ford has announced a \$19,418 grant enabling the state Justice Department to launch a special program studying Kentucky's eleven largest local police departments. Each local police agency's patrol operation will be reviewed by a team of consultants to plan for increased effectiveness of existing patrol services, pinpoint needs for additional services and establish

priorities for patrol officers' activities.

Car Customers Overcharged - The state attorney general's Consumer Protection Division has filed seven suits against car dealers alleged to have overcharged customers on usage taxes and has asked that the dealers be ordered to refund overcharges to the customers. The suits, which stem from an investigation by the division into Kentucky's retail auto-mobility industry, allege such overcharging is in violation of the state Consumer Protection Act, which outlaws "false, misleading and deceptive" practices.

Regents Chairmen Appointed - Gov. Wendell H. Ford has appointed new chairmen for the boards of regents of Murray State University and Kentucky State University. Named to the post at Murray State is Frank Paxton of Paducah, succeeding H. Glenn Doran. Dr. Rodney T. Gross of Grayson will succeed the Rev. Homer Nutter at Kentucky State. The appointments followed expiration of the four-year terms of Doran and Nutter.

Closed Meetings Okayed - The state's new open meetings law will not apply to the Kentucky Occupational Safety

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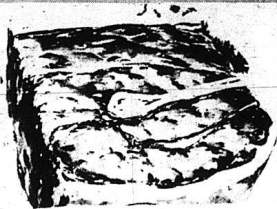
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Fifteen 4-Hers from Rockcastle County represented the county well at the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Demonstration Contest held at Barboursville on Saturday, April 27th. Those presenting demonstrations were: Elizabeth Proctor and Johnna Wilcop of



4-HERS REPRESENTING THE COUNTY at the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Demonstration Contest held at Barboursville on Saturday, April 27th were: Front row, from left: Dana Brown, Sherry Noe, Elizabeth Proctor, Johnna Wilcop, Ronnie Hubbard and Danny Offutt; second row: Sheila East, Charlotte Begley, Jill Martin, Lisa Owens, and Kevin Robbins; Third row: Mitch Rains, Mark Poynter, Thomas Wagoner and Joey Williams, Barbara Norris and Cheryl Witt. Leaders.

Brodhead, blue ribbon; Mark Poynter and Mitch Raines of Livingston, blue ribbon; Kevin Robbins of Brodhead, red ribbon; Thomas Wagoner of Livingston, blue ribbon and alternate; Joey Williams of Livingston, blue ribbon and alternate; Lisa Owens of Mt. Vernon, red ribbon; Ronnie Hubbard and Danny Offutt of Mt. Vernon, blue ribbon; Dana Brown and Sherry Noe of Brodhead, red ribbon; Jill Martin of Brodhead, blue ribbon and alternate; Charlotte Begley of Livingston, blue ribbon and champion; Sheila East of Livingston, blue ribbon and alternate; Barbara Norris, Rockcastle Stompers 4-H club leader at Livingston and Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Mrs. Bobby Proctor and Paula, Mrs. Johnny Wilcop, Mrs. Gene Noe, Mrs. Geraldine Robbins and H. Lee Durbar.

 OTTAWA

Last Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm were Mary Simpson of Cincinnati and Eliza Bishop and Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hasty visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Jones of Paris were Sunday

dinner guests of his mother Mrs. Minnie Jones. Gary and Barry Hurst spent Friday night with Barry Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lawrence and family of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark Sunday. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson to the Ottawa community. They have moved to the Milton Brown property. We are also glad to report that Clarence J. Brown is home from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. We are also glad to report Ronald Laswell home from a hospital in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris visited her mother Mrs. Effie Jones and Frankie Sunday afternoon. Master Allen Stephens spent Sunday with Mark Parsons. Mrs. Hannah Laswell has returned home after an ex-

tended visit in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Thomas David of Cincinnati visited Mrs. Nancy Burdine and other relatives over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm and Della Mae Wilcop visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamm and son Michael, Jr. at Brodhead Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Brown is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullock were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullock and boys of Crab Orchard, Charles Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash and Netza, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and Angela of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Brown and Randall over the weekend. Celebrates Birthday Birthday dinner guests of Casper Jones last Thursday were: Mrs. Helen Taylor and

Angie Sue, Mrs. Lola Roberts, wife Janie Mae and Gene. Miss Jerry DeBorde, Effie We wish him many more Jones, Frankie Brown, and his birthdays.

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Social And Women's News

Mrs. T. B. Dillingham has returned home from Roseville, Michigan where she visited her sons Paul and Owen and their wives. Paul and Owen accompanied her home and spent a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Lockland, Ohio reports that her brother Oscar Bell of Berea is home now from Berea Hospital and is getting along fine. Also, J. M. Cooper of Lockland is home from Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. Both suffered a serious heart attack.

Out of town guests who attended the funeral of John Cash were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cash of Richmond, Indiana, Mrs. Martha Farley of Connersville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinzie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash and Mrs. Ezra Kidwell, all of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davidson and family of Dayton,

Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of West Chester, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Fern Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallin of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and Mrs. Maggie Owens of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon of Franklin, Indiana and Mrs. Gene Jackson of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock visited Miss Dorothy Purcell at Mr. and Mrs. Aden Ramsey one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Ramsey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock at Mareburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Purcell and daughter of Louisville are visiting his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purcell for a few days this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Purcell were Mr. and Mrs. George Ullery of Jeffersonton, Kentucky, Cecil Hysinger and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Ramsey.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKnight of Route 3, Berea, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Jonathan Hunt, son of Mrs. Gladys Mullins of Mt. Vernon and the late Flavel Hunt. Miss McKnight is a senior at RCBS and Mr. Hunt, a 1973 graduate of RCBS, is employed at Trane Company, Lexington. The wedding will be solemnized at 2 p.m. June 23rd at the Climax Christian Church. The custom of Open Wedding will be observed.

Dave McMullins returned to Lexington Sunday evening after the weekend spent at home.

Mrs. Fannie Thomason had a telephone call from her sister-in-law Mrs. Minnie Bridgman of Clearwater, Florida that she was operating her son's motel while he and his wife are on vacation. Mrs. Bridgman is 81, drives her own car and is in excellent health.

Mrs. Marie VanWinkle and daughter John, Mrs. Genevieve VanWinkle and sons Ralph and John Wesley were here visiting from Orlando.

Mrs. W. K. Alexander of Stearns is spending the week visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Jones and Mr. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mounds of Livingston visited Mrs. Clifford Bales, at the Rockcastle County Hospital Saturday.

Rev. Ray Cummins of Corbin, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, recently visited friends in Berea, where he was conducting a revival.

Mrs. Elsie Cress of Cincinnati, Ohio has returned to Mt. Vernon for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Bessie Wright.

Rev. Jack Bruce, pastor of First Baptist, is conducting a revival at Poplar Grove Baptist Church this week.

Guests of Mrs. Hazel Baker and family over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Baker, all of Dayton, Ohio, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Orlando.

Mrs. Fannie Mullins returned to Louisville Monday after spending a few days in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mrs. Noah Brock has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd in Ohio.

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Richmond, Indiana were called here Sunday due to the death of his mother Mrs. Etta Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey, Jr. of Richmond, Indiana and boys were here for the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Etta Coffey.

Ezra Hayes and daughter Ruby of Dayton, Ohio were here to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Etta Coffey.

Others from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephens of Gas City, Indiana; Hugh Coffey and Zela Reynolds of Richmond, Indiana; Mrs. Lon Moore of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willis and son of Jonesboro, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hikes and daughter of Michigan, Eleanor Coffey of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey of Berea, Stanley Coffey of Hamilton, Mrs. Dean Cornett of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anglin of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowman of

Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammons of Berea.

Mrs. Ella Ponder spent last week with her sister Mrs. Addie Martin and family at Three Links and attended the church of her childhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Brownsville, Texas, who are visiting their relatives in Hardingburg spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his sisters Mrs. Amanda Maggard, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Leila Stokes at the home of Mrs. Maggard.

Bernard Purcell left last week for Farmington, Michigan to be with his brother Monroe Purcell and Mrs. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purcell of Mt. Vernon and their daughter Mrs. Herbert Childers and Mr. Childers of Clay City were in Louisville Sunday to see their son, John Michael Purcell, who is in St. Joseph Infirmary, Mrs. Purcell and children

Michael and Michelle were at the Infirmary visiting husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickles have returned home from spending the winter in Florida.

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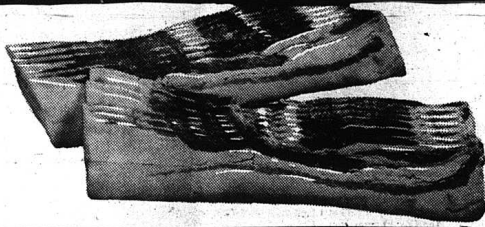
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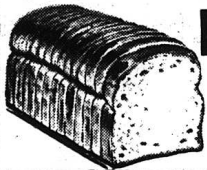
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Deaths and Funerals

DAVID MARTIN BINGHAM

The body of David Martin Bingham, age 23, of Brookville, Indiana was discovered May 2nd, 1974 near Cincinnati, Ohio in the Ohio River. He was last seen on December 8, 1973 and is believed to have drowned in the River while working on a towboat.

He was born on June 10, 1950, the son of David and Anna Mae Livesay Bingham and attended the Pentecostal Highway of Holiness Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Connie Reece Bingham of Brookville, Indiana; one son, David Gene Bingham, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bingham of Somerset; two brothers, Ronald Lee and Billy Ray, both of Hamilton, Ohio; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Livesay of Mt. Vernon and his paternal grandfather, Calvin Bingham of Eubank.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 1974 at the Skeggs Creek Baptist Church with Rev. John Carter officiating. Burial was in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

MRS. NANNIE RENNER

Mrs. Nannie Renner, 66, of Mt. Vernon passed away May 8, 1974 at the Beres Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1908, the daughter of the late Ed and Rachel Prewitt Deatherage.

Survivors are: three daughters, Mrs. Irene Graves, Mrs. Pauline Bradley and Mrs. Christine Tyler, all of Mt. Vernon; three sons: Junior Renner, Jesse Renner, and Carl Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; seven half-sisters: Mrs. Max Hawk of Indiana, Mrs. Mary Edith Payne, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Susie Kidwell of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Virgie Weaver and Mrs. Myrtle Kidwell, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Reva Abney of London, Mrs. Barbara Prewitt of Paris; two half-brothers, Johnny Stevens of Route 1, Mt. Vernon and Albert Stevens of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Anglin of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Irene Stephens of Gas City, Indiana.

Services were held Wednesday, May 8, 1974 at 3 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harvey Pensol officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

MRS. ETNA MAE COFFEY

Mrs. Etna Mae Coffey, age 91, of Wildie, died May 5, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital after an extended illness. She was born in Rockcastle County October 3, 1883, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Margaret Griffin Hayes. She was a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Rance Coffey of Wildie; two sons, Arvol of Beres and Robert of Richmond, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Anglin of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Irene Stephens of Gas City, Indiana.

She is also survived by two brothers, Lloyd Hayes of Sevestapohl, California and Esmer Hayes of Dayton, Ohio, and seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with Rev. H. C. McNew officiating. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

MRS. ROSA BULLOCK CUMMINS

Mrs. Rosa Bullock Cummins, 91, of Mt. Vernon passed away May 8, 1974 in the Knox County Hospital at Barbourville. She was born in Rockcastle County February 15, 1883, the daughter of the late Joe and Louverne Daniel Bullock.

Survivors are: three daughters, Mrs. Alza Wiscup of Ft. Mitchell, Mrs. Alma Frye of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Corey of Barbourville; seven sons, Dennis Bullock and Joplin Bullock, both of Maude, Ohio, Ezile Bullock and Leonard Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Victor Bullock of Atlanta, Georgia, Garfield Bullock of Peoria, Illinois and Robert D. Bullock of Cincinnati, Ohio; nineteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren also



Over 93 preachers, laymen and their wives attended a luncheon-meeting of the Clear Creek Baptist Association recently at the Renfro Valley Lodge. The event is held annually in support of students at Clear Creek Baptist.

Survivors were held Wednesday, May 8, 1974 at 1 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Phillip Conroy officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

SALLY ELIZABETH DENNY

Sally Elizabeth Denny, age 78, of Route 1, Broodhead passed away suddenly Wednesday, May 8, 1974 at her home.

The body is at the Cox Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN A. CASH

John A. Cash, 84, of Route 1, Crab Orchard, died April 23, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon after an illness of about one year.

He was born in Rockcastle County and lived in Lincoln County most of his life. He was a retired farmer and cattleman. He was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge #838 of Crab Orchard.

Survivors are his wife, Luvenia Wallace Cash; one son, Clay; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Adams and Mrs. Jewell Brown of Route 1, Crab Orchard and Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Route 1, Broodhead; three brothers, Ernie Cash, Charlie Cash of Lexington, and Abbie Cash of Brandon, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Wallin of Marion, Indiana and Mrs. Marita Farley of Connersville, Indiana; thirteen grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. One son, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2nd, at Ottawa Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Flynn and Bro. Samuel Sowder. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Cash, Charles Cash, Paul Cash, Jackie Cash, Willard Davidson and Clarence Adams. Arrangements were by the Beasley, Roney, Speaks and Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

KENTUCKY APPLIED

By: Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

When most fishermen are coming back to the dock after a day on the water, there is another group waiting for the sun to set so they can begin pursuing their favorite fish, the white bass.

After the spawning runs

of the whites return to the lakes and go on a heavy feeding spree. One of the best ways of catching them at this time is by night fishing with live minnows.

Fishing at night gives the angler an advantage because he does not have to hunt for the fish - he lets them find him. By anchoring his boat along a deep bank, point or hogback and casting the beams of a lantern or other artificial light into the water, the night fisherman attracts schools of bait fish, which in turn attract the bands of roving and hungry white bass.

The experienced fishermen plan to make their trip an all-night affair, knowing that most of the activity takes place from midnight to dawn. However, many like to be on the lake before dark in order to find a suitable location, anchor the boat from both stern and bow so it won't swing around, and generally get organized.

White and silver pond minnows about three inches long are the preferred bait, and they are fished at various depths until the anglers establish at what level the whites are feeding. Usually the minnows are hooked through both lips, lowered to the bottom, then retrieved slowly back toward the surface until a fish is hooked. Then the angler counts the number of turns of the reel handle to get an indication of the proper depth to fish.

Some recommended equip-

ment for a night-fishing expedition is two anchors with plenty of line, warm clothing, rain gear, an extra light or two, and an ample supply of coffee. Either spinning or bait casting tackle can be used, and most experienced fishermen choose a number four or five Aberdeen-style hook.

With the spawning runs now almost completed in Kentucky's lakes, the night fishermen are starting to get their gear together in anticipation of the whites returning to the lake. Already there have been reports from Herrington Lake of good night fishing, and the activity should soon start at most of the other major lakes as well.

The daily and possession limit on white bass is the same - 60 per person, and when conditions are right, limit or near limit strings are not unusual for the night fisherman.

Besides the action, which at times can be furious indeed, there is a special appeal about being out on the water on a warm spring night, watching the sun set and rise over the lake. So, if you've never tried night fishing for white bass, now is the time to plan a trip to your favorite lake.

You'll probably decide that it's a kind of fishing worth losing sleep over.

MAIL ORDER DETECTIVE SERVICE

An elderly woman from a

small Eastern Kentucky town was none too proud of her community's enduring name as a hub for bootlegging operations.

In fact, she was fed up and wanted somebody to clamp down on townfolk who seemed to be engaged in the largest industry in "them there parts."

Still, she didn't have enough courage to report people's names. Besides her suspicions, once fed into the town rumor mill, surely would have been cranked out as so much gossip, damaging any chance for effective police action.

Just when she thought her beliefs and civic pride would have to be swallowed whole, she heard about the special mail-order detective service conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

Pinning her hopes on that service, the woman jotted down her suspicions in an unsigned letter and mailed it to P. O. Box 910 in Frankfort. That was last January and, since then, state police have launched an investigation into her charge.

The senior citizen's letter numbered among 56 letters received by state police since the first of the year. That's when the unique program was retrofitted after several years of inactivity.

"Most letters we've received so far have been written by persons wanting anonymity," adds Sgt. Ralph Ross, security officer in the State Police Organized Crime Section.

"But, while we guard the person's right to privacy, we do interview anyone signing a letter, if the need arises."

Ross, working with section commander Capt. Leo Reynolds, screens all letters and then turns them over to the appropriate local, state or federal police or governmental agency handling the particular kind of violation.

For example, the elderly woman's bootlegging tip was forwarded to state police field detectives working the Eastern Kentucky post area closest to her home-town. Incidentally, bootlegging tips are the most frequently reported.

Besides numerous moon-shining tips, letters naming prostitutes, drug users and pushers, traffic violators, stolen property "fencers" and race track betting fixers also have posted their way to Ross.

He says his unit also has received a few letters implicating persons who allegedly have defrauded state welfare agencies. These, Ross says, eventually are handled by the State Bureau of Social Insurance.

Although some arrests have resulted from Box 910 correspondence, Ross says, no letter yet has provided state police with information leading to a "major bust" of large, organized crime rings.

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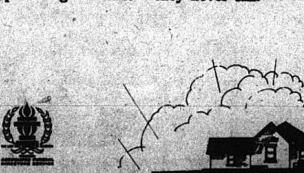
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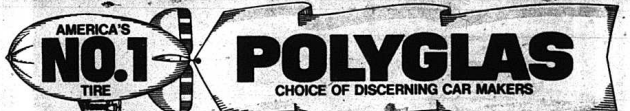
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County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham
County Agent

YOUR FIELDS MAY CONTAIN DEBRIS.

The tornadoes of April 3rd scattered debris over wide areas. In many cases, debris was deposited several miles from where damage to buildings occurred. Some farmers who live quite a distance from where the storms struck do not realize that their pastures and hayfields contain debris, notes J. Kenneth Evans, Extension Forage Specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He urges farmers living anywhere within miles of where the storms struck to check their fields. Debris such as boards, shingles, metal roofing, and insulation pose a danger to cattle and may damage machinery if not cleaned up before hay is harvested. Fiberglass insulation poses a special danger if ingested by cattle. If debris is not found and cleaned up soon, it may become hidden from view because of rapid plant growth.

SCIENTISTS WANT TICKS.....

To people who don't want them, ticks seem to show up everywhere. But when you want them for study, as does a University of Kentucky scientist, they are not plentiful enough. Dr. Fred Knapp, a

veterinary entomologist with the UK College of Agriculture, is interested in obtaining live ticks for his studies concerning the control of these woodland pests. He is also interested in learning more about the kinds of ticks found in Kentucky and their distribution. If you are interested in sharing your wealth of ticks, Dr. Knapp will be happy to have them. He prefers live ticks, but dead ones for distribution records are also welcome. Dr. Knapp can be contacted through the Department of Entomology at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. ..

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF VEGETABLE GARDENS?

If you've never gardened before, you've probably been put off by the thought of "too much work." While it's true that gardening does require work, there are rewards - even financial rewards - which are often overlooked. Consider some of the following benefits in having a vegetable garden.

Financially - Even the smallest size family garden (say 10 ft. by 16 ft.) will grow about \$120.00 worth of fresh produce which can be considered direct savings over store-bought vegetables. This figure can be increased if your wife likes to can or freeze surplus crops from your garden, such as tomatoes.

beans, corn, zucchini, brussels sprouts, and beans.

Economically - The more time you spend enjoying your garden the less time you need to spend away from home. That saves on gasoline, eating out and other away-from-home costs. Once you have your garden started, you'll be amazed how much time you want to spend in your garden - not how much time the garden demands you spend in it.

As A Recreation - Doctors recommend gardening for health reasons. So, don't think of time spent in your garden as work - think of it as healthy exercise that will help you live longer and enjoy life.

Nutritionally - Along with "sleeping, eating is one of life's most important bodily functions. So, don't you think that the quality of the food you eat is deserving of a little consideration? Vegetables fresh from the garden not only have better flavor than store bought kinds (which generally have to be picked prematurely to ripen during transit) they are nutritionally superior. The longer you keep any vegetable, the greater the vitamin loss. You really can taste the difference. Try comparing sweet corn straight from the garden to one that has been left to stand just 12 hours after picking. Compare the flavor of a sun-ripened tomato to one that has been picked green and left to ripen indoors. Vegetables are an important source of many essential vitamins.

Socially - Gardening can be a family affair in which husband, wife and children can all participate, and enjoy the benefits. You cannot say the same for other great pastimes.

For information on the growing of home vegetables and food preservation practices, contact your local County Extension Office.

"Mail Order Detective"

(Cont. From 7) police, we really can't count out any possibility as a lead," he adds. "Any way, Box 210 serves as a valuable link between the public and their police - we need their help as much as they need ours."

Only into its fourth month of a "new life," the mail order program already has gained national notoriety, reports Ross.

who says that police agencies in such far-flung places as Massachusetts have requested information about Kentucky's program.

However, no one could be more pleased with the program's apparent success than a certain little, old lady from the Kentucky mountains. The bootleggers she reported are now resting behind bars - prison bars, that is.

BOONES FORK

(Delayed)

Several attended Sunday worship at the Broadhead Baptist Church.

Rev. Flynn is pastor of the church and all visitors are welcome.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery - Mr. Edd Sowder is ill at this writing.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Burton Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to the loved ones in their sorrow.

Sympathy is also extended to the families of Bob Bray, Paul Robbins, James L. Norton, and the Edward Miller family.

Mrs. Mae Doan visited her children in Alabama the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doan of Alabama spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Bessie Warfield and nephew of Danville spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Lamb and Mrs. Bernice Adams visited Mrs. Walter Doan recently.

Mrs. Artie Thompson and children visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Joe F. Norton, who is ill, was in Lexington Thursday to consult her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton, Mrs. J. D. Miller and others attended the funeral of their cousin Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norton of Eubank visited Mrs. Myrtle Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caudill and family plan to move into a new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bussell visited relatives in the South recently.

Danny Ford was in this section on business a few days ago.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller was at

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home due to the death of Edward Miller; and while in Mt. Vernon, she visited relatives.

A good crowd attended the Pancake Supper at Broadhead School and all enjoyed the meal.

Mrs. Roscoe Norton and son of London, Mrs. Inez Hamm and daughter of London visited her sister and Mrs. Cummins of Indiana visited her sister.

Mrs. Cummins also visited Mr. and Mrs. Foist Norton.

Mrs. Dora Pace and son visited Jimmie Norton of Indiana and other relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Bessie Norton remains ill.

Gene Reynolds is very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Clyde Miller of Michigan and James Poynter of Mt. Vernon were in this section a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock of Louisville and Mrs. Vina Benge visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. John Spoonmore a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker of Green Hill visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallen of Ohio spent last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallen here. They enjoyed a fishing trip, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney had her sisters and brothers of Michigan on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McKinney and others attended the Norton relative's funeral on Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

The Hurst children of Indiana spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Zelma Bullock and brother were in Ohio Friday to visit their sister who remains ill in Cincinnati.

CIRCUIT COURT REPORTS.....

Commonwealth Attorney Harold Rogers reports that on April 11, 1974, in Rockcastle Circuit Court, Jess Vaughn of Conway was convicted of Disorderly Conduct in connection with a cold and

worthless check in the amount of \$50.00 to one George Parsons under an indictment charging him with the offense of cold check on or about the 28th day of November, 1973.

Punishment was fixed at payment of the check, a fine in an equal amount, and payment of the Court costs.

Also on April 11th, Tony M.

(Cont. to 10)



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What they don't tell you is that more than 80 percent of all the electricity generated in the United States is produced by steam turbines that burn gas, oil, or coal.

Not only does the electric company make electricity with these "fossil fuels", they waste about 70 percent of the fuel energy they use in the process, and spew that wasted heat into the very atmosphere we're trying to clean up. What's their preferred source of energy? Gas - because gas burns clean and is economical.

When the electric company asks you to switch your home heating, air conditioning, water heating, cooking and clothes drying to electricity, they are asking you to use two or three times as much gas, at two or three times the cost, to do a job that gas can do better by coming straight to your home.

So it really doesn't make much sense to ask electricity to do jobs that were meant for gas, does it? Go ahead and use electricity for your light bulbs and mixers and toothbrushes and can openers, but count on gas to cook and heat and dry and cool. All the jobs that gas does best.

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Rockcastle DAR Reports

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR met on Saturday, May 4th at the Cedar Rapids Country Club with Mrs. Robert Huff and Mrs. Moss Linville of Berea as hostesses. The Regent, Mrs. Huff, was assisted in the Ritual by Mrs. Lefe Owens, Chaplain. Mrs. Joe Young gave the National Defense Report. A report on the Continental

Congress held during April at National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. was given by Mrs. V. G. Walker.

Mrs. Walker then installed the following members as chapter officers for 1974-75. Regent - Mrs. Lefe Owens, Vice Regent - Mrs. Joe Henderson, Chaplain - Mrs. Roy Gren, Recording Secretary



Mrs. Robert Huff, outgoing Regent of Rockcastle Chapter DAR pins the Chapter Regent's Pin on Mrs. Lefe Owens, incoming Regent.

Mrs. Harry Mullins, Treasurer - Mrs. Raymond Towery, Registrar - Miss Jane Ramsey, Historian - Mrs. Joe Young, and Librarian - Mrs. John Lair.

A Show and Tell Program of items, interesting as family relics - or useful in the Bicentennial Celebration followed the Installation.

Mrs. John Lair displayed a silver julep cup which came through her Great, Great, Grandfather, William Adams. He was born in 1775 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and came with his father, Feather-gill Adams and family to Garrard County, Kentucky in 1786. He moved to Rockcastle County about 1816. William Adams was married to Rebecca Lawrence who was a daughter of a silver craftsman who probably had made the julep cup. William Adams, according to Mrs. Lair, was a strong minded man with a high temper and was known as "Devil Bill." He died in 1842.

Mrs. V. G. Walker reported a general opinion. Responding to a query from commission executive director, Mrs. Iris R. Barrett, Atty. Gen. Ed. W. Hancock said the commission is a quasi-judicial panel and not a public agency as defined by the law. Most state agencies will be required to hold open meetings when the bill becomes effective June 21st.

Mrs. Moss Linville displayed a book "Planned Patriotism" which had been given to her by her brother-in-law, Robert Huff. This book contains a positive program for teaching

Americanism in our schools. Mrs. Joe Young showed her grandmother's cookbook which was printed in Jeromesville, Ohio in 1932. It was written by Mrs. Thurn who had conducted cooking schools in Ohio.

Miss Janie Ramsey showed a pressed glass cream pitcher from her mother's family, a small mug given to her by her father in 1901, a toy iron, an antique cruet, a wooden metal banded lad bucket, a fluted enameled milk glass vase and an old miniature lamp.

A social hour followed the program. The chapter welcomed as a guest Mrs. Herbert Clark of Danville, Kentucky, aunt of Mrs. Joe Young.

Mrs. V. G. Walker, Reporter

NEWS SUMMARY
(Cont. From page 2)
and Health Review Commission, according to an attorney general's opinion. Responding to a query from commission executive director, Mrs. Iris R. Barrett, Atty. Gen. Ed. W. Hancock said the commission is a quasi-judicial panel and not a public agency as defined by the law. Most state agencies will be required to hold open meetings when the bill becomes effective June 21st.

Energy Conservation Tip

Your Laundry - Keep It Cool - Much of the energy used in doing your family wash goes

to heat the wash water. The more you use cold and warm water cycles, the more energy you save. Use permanent press and dry cycles on your dryer for synthetic fiber garments. These cycles use warm or "air only" settings rather than hot and save considerable energy.

4-H WINDOWSWILL GARDENING.....

Plants in peat pellets are sprouting in Rockcastle County as two hundred young people here start the new 4-H windowwill gardening project. Six classes in Brodhead School, as well as fifteen boys and girls from Mental Health Day Care Centers, will have the fun of watching tiny shoots appear where they have planted flower and vegetable seeds and then learning how the plants grow.

According to Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent, this spring is the first time such a project has been offered in Kentucky - and some 19,000 youngsters are taking part. "Earlier, we ordered kits - each including six compressed peat pellets, a plastic tray and plastic bag, and instructions for windowwill gardening - from the University of Kentucky for those who wanted to try the project," she said. "The Rockcastle Farm Supply supplied the seed for local use."

Teachers in the participating schools are using this 4-H

project as part of their classes' natural science studies and say that class members were eager to get started with their windowwill gardens.

In the project, the 4-Hers put water in their plastic trays; add the tiny peat pellets, which absorb water and "swell," and then put two seeds of a particular plant in each pellet. Each girl or boy will grow six different plants, choosing from such vegetables and flowers as tomatoes, beans, squash, marigolds and sunflowers.

Then the 4-Hers put their trays in plastic bags, set them in a window - and wait for the action to begin. They will keep simple records of how long it takes each seed to sprout, how much the plants grow each week, and how they change in appearance as they grow.

After 4-6 weeks the plants can be transplanted into permanent containers or outdoor garden plots. "Those boys and girls who are interested in getting how-to-do information and - if they wish - can enroll in another 4-H gardening project. The offer several different gardening projects in 4-H, and with the increased interest in home gardening, we expect a higher enrollment in these projects this year. In addition to the traditional gardening project and special projects in growing such vegetables as strawberries and peppers for sale, there are two more new projects - mini-gardening and

container gardening."

For more information on these projects, or on any home gardening topic, call or stop by the Rockcastle County Extension Office, Mt. Vernon, phone 256-2403. *****

POPLAR GAP

Recent guests of Mrs. Ethel Durham were Charley Durham and Curtis Durham, Goshen, Ohio. Mrs. Nancy Bullock and children of Crab Orchard and Mrs. Ellet Singleton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGuire of Mason, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Barnett of Fairfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony McGuire and sons of Maud, Ohio. Mrs. Stanley Thomas of Indiana, Mrs. Bays Lacker and children of Versailles, Mrs. Conrad Thomas and Roger and Udo of Pine Hill, Mrs. Thelma Robinson and Wynne, Mrs. Nancy Robinson and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McGuire and Joann of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGuire and children, Mrs. Lonnie McGuire, Deway McGuire, and Mrs. Charles Higgins and sons. *****

The boy that leaves home to set the world on fire usually has to come back for more matches. *****

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Extra Lot - This lies directly behind the above-mentioned house and lot. It measures 184 x 235, approximately one acre, and has city water and sewer available.

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ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

VERDA M. JOHNSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Donald Johnson, Deceased PLAINTIFF
VS. ELICE JOHNSON DEFENDANT

NO. 2395

AND

VERDA M. JOHNSON PLAINTIFF
VS. ELICE JOHNSON DEFENDANT

NO. 2036

On the 20th day of May, 1974, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m., under the terms of \$5,000.00 down and three (3) months to pay the remainder, property owned by Elice Johnson in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties shall be sold at the front door of the Rockcastle County Courthouse to satisfy debts in the amount of \$30,900.00, and is described as follows:

All of the following real estate or tracts of land located on the waters of Horse Lick Creek, of Rockcastle River in Jackson County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:
Beginning at a locust with sassafras pointers on the right of way, a corner to lots No. 3 & 4; thence with the right of way N 30 W, 18 poles; thence N 40 W, 18 1/2 poles to a rock and 2 gums; thence N 76 W, 20 1/2 poles to a sassafras with 2 gum pointers; thence leaving the right of way N 19 E, 58 poles to a white walnut, beech and ash at the creek; thence down the creek S 62 E, 12 1/2 poles to a rock and bunch of white walnuts; S 85 E, 23 poles; S 84 E, 8 1/2 poles to a sycamore corner; to George Abram's tract; S 69 E, 14 poles; S 83 E, 8 poles; S 14 1/2 E, 20 poles; S 55 E, 16 poles; South, 18 poles to a hickory and ash corner to lot No. 2; thence with a line of same S 42 W, 61 poles to a locust at the right of way, corner to lots No. 2 & 3; thence with the right of way, N 56 1/2 W, 29 poles to the beginning, containing 40% acres and being lot No. 5 of said division.

SECOND TRACT:
Beginning at a sycamore on the north bank of Horse Lick Creek; thence N 54, to a white walnut and large rock; thence N 55 E, 47 poles to dogwoods; blackjacks and a hickory, 18 division corner in the old line of Lot No. 9 & 11; thence with line of No. 11, S 43 1/2 E, 49 poles to a rock, sugar tree and hickory, west of branch; thence N 34 W, 93 poles to the creek, some willows marked pointers on each side; thence up the creek N 88 W, 8 poles; N 69 W, 14 poles to the beginning, containing 29 1/2 acres and being lot No. 9 of said division.

THIRD TRACT:
Beginning at a mulberry, a corner to James Garrett; thence with line of same S 86 1/2 E, 27 1/2 poles to a black oak; thence N 87 E, 24 poles to a bunch of walnuts; thence with lines of lot No. 1, North, 32 poles to 3 white oaks and an ash above the County road, at the South end of the right of way; thence with same N 12 1/2 W, 26 poles to a stone below a spring, same continued 9 1/2 poles to an apple tree; thence N 24 W, 24 poles to a locust; thence N 86 1/2 W, 29 poles to a locust, with sassafras pointers; thence leaving the right of way S 82 W, 32 poles to 2 chestnuts on a point; thence with a ridge N 76 1/2 W, 47 poles to a forked chestnut; thence 89 W, 14 poles to a chestnut oak on the ridge, a corner to James Garrett's land; thence with his lines S 30 E, 11 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 40% acres by survey

and being lot No. 3 of said land division.

FOURTH TRACT:
Beginning at a locust on the McGuire ridge in the line of Olen Martin and Ira Northern; thence south 55 1/2 poles to a hickory in the line of the County Road; thence East, 23 poles to a sycamore on the north side of the road; thence North 55 poles to a chestnut oak in the line of Ira Northern and Lloyd Phillips; thence West 14 poles to Ira Northern's line; thence SW, 18 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

Elice Johnson retained title to the foregoing four (4) tracts of real estate by deed from Alfred Moore, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, dated January 10, 1967, and deed to which is recorded in Deed Book 62, Pages 382 and 393, in the office of the Clerk of the Jackson County Court.

ALSO, the following tract or boundary of land lying and being on the waters of Horse Lick Creek of Rockcastle River, in Jackson County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a hickory on the State Road, corner of Sill Shearer; thence East with his line to a stake corner to A.W. Baker 45 acres survey; thence with lines of same S 25 E, 6 poles to a white oak; S 39 W, 150 poles to a sink hole, corner to S. T. Abrams survey; thence S 15 E, 55 poles to a stone in Francis line; thence with Francis line S 37 W, 15 1/2 poles to a sourwood and sassafras; N 60 W, 60 poles to the State Road; thence with said road as it meanders North 60 W, N 33 E, 25 poles; N 46 1/2 E, 72 poles; N 41 E, 31 poles to the beginning.

Elice Johnson obtained title to the above-described tract or boundary of land by deed of conveyance by Lettie Johnson and others, et al., dated January 31, 1968 and recorded in Deed Book 63, Page 296, Jackson County Court Clerk's Office, and by deed from Vertis Johnson Scott, et al., dated July 9, 1969 and recorded in Deed Book 65, Page 625, Jackson County Court Clerk's Office.

ALSO, the following tract or boundary of land lying and being on the waters of Brush Creek and Horse Lick Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of the State Road at two spotted oaks down and small white oak marked instead at a small drain; thence W 11 poles to the top of a ridge, S 25 W 28 poles, S 78 W 74 poles, to a chestnut oak; N 41 W 31 poles to a white oak and black gum; N 25 E 51 poles to a poplar; N 73 W 8 poles to the point of a cliff; same course with the cliff 385 poles to a stake at the road near James Anglin's; thence N 8 W 11 poles to a stake; thence N.W. to four dogwood and white oaks marked "3" thence a straight line N.E. to a well on the west side of State Road; thence with the meanders of the State Road S 22 E 11, S 22 W 8 poles to the beginning to contain 140 acres more or less.

There is excepted and excluded a lot opposite Frank Hampton's house on west side of road containing about three (3) acres.

Elice Johnson obtained title to the above-described tract or boundary of land by deed of conveyance by John W. Griffin, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, dated April 28, 1966, deed to which is recorded in Deed Book 72, Page 146, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

The hereinbefore described property located in Rockcastle County shall be sold first, and if the aforesaid debt is not satisfied, the hereinbefore described property located in Jackson County shall be sold to satisfy said debt.

/s/ Carl B. Williams
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Rockcastle Recollections

By John Lair

While we are devoting the required time to researching the history of old Baptist Churches in Rockcastle County, it might be well to go further into the subject of who, or what families, were actually the first to settle here. We have long accepted the suggestion of the historian, that the pioneer Langford was probably the first settler in what was later to be Rockcastle County. He is found located in Lincoln County, in that part which would later be taken into Rockcastle when it was formed, in 1810. By much intensive research, we have determined that there were others here before him.

It is no trouble to determine who were the first visitors to our county, but when it comes to deciding who was first to settle here, on a basis of making it his home, the question becomes more complicated. We know that the first visitor to the area later known as Rockcastle County was Dr. Thomas Walker, who came with four companions, in 1760. At the same time and on the same journey of oration he became, as previously stated, the first white man to visit Kentucky and keep a written account of his journey. He turned back at Rockcastle County and retraced his steps to his starting place in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Next to visit the future county was Henry Skaggs, who in 1763, on one of his many hunting expeditions, discovered the creek which bears his name, as does the buffalo trace he found along its banks. This, as we have stated, is probably the first definite settled and named trace in the Kentucky Wilderness. That is, with the exception of the age-old Warriors Path probably as old as creation itself. Skaggs and various parties visited the locality many times later and in 1766 a party of hunters came from South Carolina to the stream which was later named the River, but which they now call Rockcastle River, after a huge rock on the south side of the river which bore a resemblance to an antique cast.

By this time many wandering hunters had visited here and had extended their activities further inland, beyond where our county lines would later be drawn. Finally, in 1769, nineteen years after Dr. Thomas Walker, and his party had entered Kentucky via the Clinch Gap, Daniel Boone, the question became more complicated. The conquest of Kentucky was actually begun. With Boone were John Stuart, Boone's brother-in-law, John Finley, who had guided him through the gap, Joseph Holden, James Mooney and William Cooley. Later all of Boone's guides, and some of his men, explored the Kentucky wilderness and spent much of his time in Rockcastle, in the area of Great Salt Pore, near which John Stuart was killed by the Indians, his skeleton later identified by Boone from his name but on his powder horn.

Surveyors, hunters and Indian traders continued to find their way into Kentucky, and remember that practically every one left their footprints on the soil of what would later be Rockcastle County. At the time the only travelled trail was the gateway into Central Kentucky through Cumberland Gap and up Skaggs Trace, along the banks of Skaggs Creek, to the head of Negro Creek, down that stream to the headwaters of Dick's River, in the neighborhood of present-day Brown, following the river for a short distance and venturing off to pass through Crab Orchard, St. Asaphs and on toward the Falls of the Ohio, later Louisville, taking the general direction of the Wilderness Road connecting North and South in ways to come.

In 1775 Daniel Boone and a party of thirty seven cut out a new road to Booneborough settlement and, too, lay across Rockcastle County, so it continued to be the gateway into Central Kentucky. In spite of the many settlers who followed Boone's road into the new county in which they hoped to find homes, Skaggs Trace remained for many years the most travelled road across Rockcastle County, but it changed in 1793 that year when it was away from Skaggs Creek itself and brought it around by way of Mt. Vernon. So, regardless of destination, whether settlers travelled towards Booneborough, Logan's Fort, Crab Orchard, Harrodsburg or Louisville, their way lay across what is now Rockcastle County.

And now, with so many home-seekers warning through, it is time for some of them to consider stopping along the trail at a good place where small streams afford a good place to get water and one to furnish easy transportation or a good reservoir of fish. Who was the first to make such a stop and call it home?

Richard Collins, in his monumental work, The History of Kentucky, suggests without substantiation - that it might have been Stephen Langford, who by names as one of the first settlers of the newly-formed county of Rockcastle. We have generally accepted his suggestion and thought of Langford as settler number one. He was apparently living in 1790 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on a portion of it which was later taken into Rockcastle. He is also suggested by old land grants as having taken up land in this area in 1786. But, so far as that goes, we find a record of William Herndon taking up land in the immediate vicinity in 1794 - one year earlier.

If it may be allowed to question Collins opinion, we can now come forth with the names of the candidates for the honor of "First Settler" (Cont. to 11)

FHA CHAPTER ATTENDS 74 MEETING OF REGION 13

The Rockcastle County Chapter of the Future Home-Makers of America attended the 1974 spring meeting of Region 13. It was held at James A. Caswood in Harlan County on April 27th. The FHA's are Doing More In '74' set the theme as FHA's were involved and gained new ideas for their chapter.

Mrs. Mildred Rowland, Superintendent of Harlan County Schools spoke on "The New Do's." The officers for 1974-75 were elected and installed. Girls elected as Regional officer from our chapter were Regina "Queen" Wiegman, and Lisa Randolph, Reporter. There were thirty-seven girls and three advisors attending from our chapter.

"Circuit Court Report" (Cont. From 6)

Stutson and Patricia D. Stutson were convicted of Disorderly Conduct under an indictment charging them with cold check offenses on about July 1973. Punishment was fixed at payment of the checks, a fine in an equal amount and payment of the Court costs.

On Sunday, May 11th, the Rockcastle County Saddle Club will have as its host Jerry Dowell, 800 S. Main St. 1:30 p.m. at the Ronnie Nisley home located one mile North of Remfry.

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