



FIVE GENERATIONS - Shown in the above picture are five generations of the Thacker family: Mrs. J. T. Thacker of Mt. Vernon; Gilbert Thacker, Geneva Bullen, Larry Bullen and Jennifer Bullen, all of Route 3, Mt. Vernon.

MARETBURG
(Delayed)

Several members of the Maretburg Church enjoyed an outing at Pine Mountain State Park Friday night to see the picturesque drama of "The Book of Job."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Payne, Jamie and Jeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben French and Benedetta, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowe, Gregory and Kevin, Mrs. Lena Sowder, Mrs. Aslee Bray, Mrs. Karen Kay Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Mrs. Tincy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. Jones O' Hamm and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Durham and Sheryl, Dennis Harris, Darlene Cummins, Sherry Cummins, Wendell Brown, Willard and Ronnie Bullock, Linda Lee Jackson and Ruth Bunch.

At an invitation from Mrs. Wendell H. Ford, Mrs. Laura

McHargue and Molly B. Hamm attended a luncheon at the Executive Mansion in Frankfort Saturday.

WILLALLA

Irvin Denney remains about the same. Charley DeBorde celebrated his 85th birthday at his home September 15th. His children were present to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Susie Gentry has returned home from Somerset City Hospital. She is reported feeling some better. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurst and sons spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens and family of Dayton, Ohio spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty of Louisville spent the weekend with her father Irvin Denney. Mrs. Dora Burton remains ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ellen Bradley.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Thompson at Somerset were: Mrs. Maggie Herrin and Mrs. Fannie L. Albright. They attended open house at Oakwood Hospital at Somerset Sunday.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hamm of Gainesville, Florida and Mrs. Ruby Hasty.

Randy Hasty is attending college at Louisville. He spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hasty and his grandmother Mrs. Maude Hasty.

Andrew Herrin preached at Fairview Church of Christ Sunday. His wife accompanied him to Fairview.

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spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder.

Glen Elder sold a dog to Bruce Pike at Somerset recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Connersville, Indiana were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rhoda Gill in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph, Gail and Sheila Thompson attended Church at Somerset Church of Christ Friday night.

Randy Thompson spent Sunday with Dale Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long recently.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barker of Pennington Gap, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mrs. Ola Burton, Mrs. Dianne Adams and Kevin Ray of Somerset, Lewis Brown and Janet Burton.

Janet Burton of Richmond spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton.

Charlotte Reynolds is attending College at Berea. She spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds.

Larry McFerron and Donnie Brown have been helping J. W. Brown house tobacco.

Lena Hurst of Louisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton.

A revival will begin at Fairview Church of Christ Saturday night September 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Mrs. Jimmie Brown and family of Advance, Indiana has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and family.

Mrs. Thelma Brown has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brother Smith in Cincinnati. She has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Riddle

have moved to their farm they bought from Mrs. Mae Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cash and Marsha Odus Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds all attended a singing at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hasty and Randy Hasty attended church at Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Proctor of Cincinnati spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bay and family of Lexington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure.

Woodson Brothers bought a nice herd of dairy cows, built a Milk Parlor, and Bill Phelps has been working some for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ping Sunday.

County Officials Compen

sation Board Meets - The newly created County Officials Compensation Board met recently to discuss its role in supplying the General Assembly with recommendations concerning compensation fees for county officials. At the first meeting, the board members elected Judge Robert Stephens of Lexington, chairman and Lowell Cline, Grayson, vice-chairman.

Energy Conservation Tip

Yearly Checklist - Have your central heating system checked before the start of cold weather. Flues should be cleaned, belts checked and adjusted, motors and pumps lubricated, and combustion units adjusted. Filters in a ducted system should be cleaned and periodically replaced during the heating season.



THE PHILLIPS REUNION was held on August 17th and 18th of 1974 at Booneboro State Park, Kentucky. All of the immediate family met for two days at the Park for games and enjoyment. It marked the first time the family had been united by a reunion in over ten years. The immediate family members were Mrs. Christine Phillips Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Juanita Rose of Centerville, Indiana, Mrs. Shirley Miller of Woodburn, Indiana, Mrs. Wilma Durham of Louisville, Mrs. Lois Reams of Mt. Vernon, and the four sons, Benny, Brad, Fritz and Gary, all of Dayton, Ohio. Everyone had a joyful time.

QUAIL

Mrs. Florence Albright has returned home after spending several days in Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp and Jeffrey. Mrs. Cupp, who underwent surgery at Christ Hospital in Ohio, has returned home and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cupp, Teresa and Jason, accompanied Mrs. Albright home and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Pattie Baker was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Sella Stroggins and Gurtis. Mrs. Elza Burton was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Casper G. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Brown and son visited his mother Mrs. Christine Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clemons and family of Ohio spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Delpha Mink and Uwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Archie French visited Mr. and Mrs. Holla Perry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Todd and Delbert Long visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Long of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins and Glenn Hasty visited Mrs. Maude Hasty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Penny Eldridge and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Holla Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mobley of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Proctor of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vick Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Owens.

Randy Hasty of Louisville spent the weekends with his

parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hasty and other relatives.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eldrige to our community. They moved to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Holla Perry.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd.

Mrs. Alta Bradley and son and Mrs. Robbie Barker visited Mrs. Willie Todd Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramley McKinney.

Mrs. Ethel Barron visited Mrs. Delmas Bullock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chattle and Scotty Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur McKinney and Mrs. Victor Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Casper G. Owens Saturday afternoon.

BOONES FORK

By: Mrs. J. D. Miller

Several remain ill. Mrs. Minnie Lanford, Mrs. Fannie Holbrook, Lester Cromer, Arthur Miller are all ill. Mrs. Pauline Dees has improved of a recent illness.

Mrs. Pearl Miller has a cold.

We wish each of the sick a speedy recovery.

The revival began on the 16th at the Brodhead Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Flynn is pastor. Sympathy is extended the Harris family in the loss of Mrs. Alice Harris in their sorrow.

The family of Mrs. Laura Baker and the family of Mrs. Rebecca Mink Owens all have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Norton of Arizona visited relatives here and in the county a few days last week.

Mrs. Oma Vaught and sons visited Mrs. Madean Stevens here and they visited their grandmother who remains ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norton and son of Indiana were here for the funeral of Mrs. Alice Harris Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Miller visited relatives at Wad and attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris Tuesday.

Messrs. Bob Hood, Carol Hood, Jimmie Norton of Indiana were all called here for the funeral of their grandmother last week.

Mrs. Virgil Norton visited her brother who is ill.

Mrs. Eva Howard remains ill.

Mrs. Vina Bengé visited Mrs. Virgie Spoonamore a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallen of Ohio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallen recently.

Billly Bustle was in this section on business a few days ago.

Miss Beverly Pittman spent the weekend with her grandparents in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Earl Bullock visited her brother on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Thompson spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Beulah Landarkin has moved to Brodhead.

Mrs. Lillia Chandler has improved of an illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller was in Somerset for a doctor's checkup a few days ago.

Mrs. Mae Doan spent a week in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Edd Lamb visited Mrs. Walter Doan a few days ago.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Audrey McKinney remains ill.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham of Michigan spent a week with relatives recently.

Mrs. Roberta Hays of Illinois visited relatives in Kentucky a few days ago.

Mrs. Mabel McCord of Ohio spent a week with relatives in the county recently.

Mrs. Virgie Spoonamore, Mrs. Vina Bengé visited Mr. and Mrs. Carsol Blanton a few days ago.

Dee Norton visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker remains ill. We wish all the sick a speedy recovery.

Go to the church of your choice. Teach your children to pray. You'll never be sorry. Pray for revival in America.

BOWLING REPORT

—Briar Bowl—
Twelve teams are participating in the winter league at the Briar Bowl in Somerset where play got underway Saturday night.

At the end of the first night, The Barrons were in first by themselves with 4 wins and no losses, there was a four-way tie for second between Norfleet's Garage, Reynolds Grocery, Lewis Upholstery and Ora's Service, all with 3 and 1 records and tied for third were The

Millers and The Buckaroos at 2 and 2. Other teams participating in the league are The Browns, the Highlanders, the Us-Touchables, the Strikers and team number four.

High team series for the week went to The Barrons with a 1,932 and high team game was taken by Norfleet's Garage with a 673.

Individual highs were as follows: High series, men - Ernest Brown, 568; Lee Childers, 557 and Alan Wilson, 528. High game, men - Claude Simpson, 222; Alan Wilson, 219 and Lee Childers, 212.

High series, women: Pam Barron, 465; Carolyn Carroll, 462 and Debbie Kieser, 458. High game, women: Debbie Kieser, 169; Pam Barron, 167 and Jewel Brown, 165.

During the night, Clara Proctor of Brodhead rolled three consecutive games of 140 each which resulted in a catch from the Women's International Bowling Congress.

CEDAR RAPIDS CORNER

Menu
Friday night, September 20th - Liver and onions, ham, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, slaw, fruit and cottage cheese, corn bread and fruit pies.

Sunday dinner, September 22nd - Pork chops with rice, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fried apples, hominy, tossed salad, fruit and cottage cheese, banana pudding.

OTTAWA

After a delicious meal at the Church Tuesday the 10th, planned by our Social Chairman of our WMS, all the members brought their husbands and we had our program. After supper, Paul Cash showed some slides for us. We all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Chaney of Mareburg visited Mrs. Susie Chaney Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Meeting at Ottawa Saturday evening was well attended and with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash, we had a very good program. Our guest speaker was Greg Yancy of Verona.

Miss Rhonda Wright spent Monday night with Kimberly and Kathy Bullock.

Mrs. Novara Proctor was Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Virgil Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laswell were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams.

QUAIL HOMEKEMERS MEETING REPORT...

The Quail Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Bullock last Monday evening.

The theme for the meeting was on "Fall Fashions." Mrs. Virginia Lee Hansel showed some interesting films on fashions of today.

There were eleven members present. Delicious refreshments were served immediately following the business meeting.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Homemakers Club should contact one of the members of the Club or contact Mrs. Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

The Homemakers Club meets once each month. Visitors are always welcome.

PURCELL REUNION - Correction....

In last week's issue a list of those attending the Purcell Reunion held in Connersville, Indiana was announced.

However, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and sons Mike and Alan, of Connersville, Indiana were omitted.

NAME LEFT OUT....

The name of Jackie Lee Cash was inadvertently omitted from the list of Rescue Squad

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MRS. PEARL NICELEY

Mrs. Pearl Niceley, 79, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon passed away September 15th, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born December 24, 1894 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Henry and Lou Lizzie Bradley Cromer. She was a member of the Mareburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: Four daughters, Mrs. Geneva James of Stanford, Mrs. Dora James of Rowland, Mrs. Ora Meredith of Midland, Ohio and Mrs. Doris Blanton of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; three sons, Willie of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Willard of Route 1, Brodhead, and Robert of West Chester, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Reamer of London, Mrs. Maggie Doan of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Bert Cornett of Deer Park, Ohio and Mrs. Ida Tackett of Verona; three brothers, Hugh Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Dewey Cromer and Eugene Cromer, both of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren and one great great grandchild also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Nicey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 18, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the Mareburg Baptist Church with Bro. Don Cummins officiating. Interment was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

EVERETT ROWE

Everett Rowe, age 77, of Indianapolis, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, September 11, 1974 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 15, 1896 and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Mink Rowe of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sons, Flefcher and Bentley, both of Indianapolis; one brother, Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Lois of Long Beach, California, Bea, Alma, and Rose, all of Ohio.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 13th, at Elmwood Cemetery by Bro. Eugene Bradley.

The body is at J. C. Wilson Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Indiana, and local arrangements are by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

MRS. MABEL D. NICODEMUS

Mrs. Mabel Dooley Nicodemus, 51, of New Lebanon, Ohio died Friday, September 13 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Nicodemus was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Clay and Lanna Thacker Dooley.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Nicodemus; her mother, Mrs. Lanna Flea of Kettering, Ohio; two sons,

Wilbur C. Brooks of Dayton, Ohio and Robert Lee Nicodemus of Dayton, Ohio; one half-brother, Raymond Flea of Xenia, Ohio; one half-sister, Miss Emma Flea of New York.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 16 at the Halp Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Shriver officiating. Cremation followed at New Lebanon, Ohio.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 23-27, 2974

BREAKFAST MENU:

Monday - Eggs-N-Bacon, Toast and Milk.

Tuesday - Orange Juice, Cereal and Milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup/Butter and Milk.

Thursday - Orange Juice, Cereal and Milk.

Friday - Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Grapefruit Juice and Milk.

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LUNCH MENU:

Monday - Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, White Bread, Milk, Cake/Caramel Iceing.

Tuesday - Pork and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Biscuits/Butter, Cheese Cake.

Wednesday - Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Milk, and Fantasia.

Thursday - Fish Sandwich, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Milk, Apple Crisp.

Friday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Milk, Frosty Creme.

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rambling...

by: perlina m. andarkin

I have just about finished the "Little House" books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, and, even though they are written supposedly for the juvenile age group I am I left entirely too soon! I have thoroughly enjoyed them. They are the basis for the new television series, "Little House on the Prairie," starring Michael Landon and I would certainly recommend them to anyone, of any age, who enjoys reading about the lifestyle of our early pioneers and settlers. I have insisted on them being required reading for my children because I want them to try and get some idea of the way children were raised and the sense of values

instilled in them during that time. Don't get me wrong; I'm not putting down my children but, while reading the books, I realized how differently children are brought up these days to the way they were then. Although it shouldn't have struck me as such a difference because only good manners and common sense were drilled into the children in these particular families. I have forgotten to mention, but these books were taken from the actual life of two families -- the Ingalls and the Wilders -- mainly the Ingalls.

Anyway, the fact that at no time did the children in either family interrupt their elders, beg for money, go to bed without doing their allotted chores and other various and sundry virtues, impressed me thoroughly. I also found myself rejoicing with them when the crops were good for a change and feeling sad when things didn't go to their advantage. They're just that kind of books and I think anyone who enjoys reading would appreciate them -- juvenile or not.....

Speaking of common sense, my husband didn't think I exercised too much this week when I showed up at the office Tuesday afternoon with two additional holes in my head relax. I only had my ears pierced. It's something I have wanted to do forever and it took

me at least two years to work up the courage. I now have a fight on my hands because my ten-year old daughter is insisting on the same privilege and if I give in, you know what will happen, of course. The eight-year old, the six-year old and probably the three-year old will set up an immediate howl to also have theirs done. Thank heavens for one boy in the group, anyway.....

If you're not following the Rockets football team this year, you're missing quite a bit of entertainment. The Rockets, led by head coach Glen Polly, have thus far racked up three victories to no losses and have

only allowed one touchdown in three games. This Friday's game with Sayre should be one of their hardest games to date; and if you have a chance, drive to Lexington for the game at Sayre's field on the Leestown Road.

The game has tentatively been scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, but it might be wise to check with the High School before leaving to verify the game's starting time.

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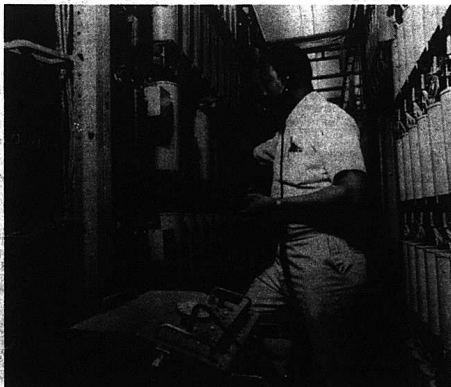
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Fiscal Court Decides To Increase Garbage Pick-ups

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in special session last Saturday, took a second look at their September 3rd motion to authorize garbage pick-up once a week at all locations, and rescinded the motion by a unanimous vote.

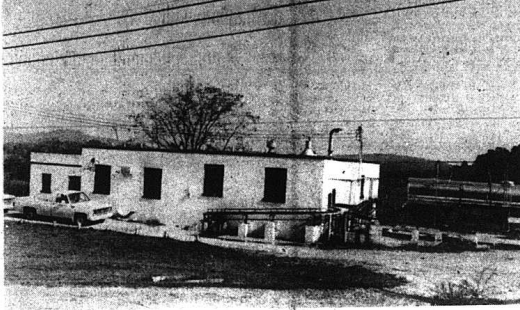
The Fiscal Court then passed the same motion with the following exceptions:

Pick-up at the following locations twice weekly in addition to the regular one-a-week pick-up - Burr Junction 1004, Chestnut Ridge Road, South Mt. Vernon and Cable's Store. One extra pick-up will be made at the following locations: Calloway, South Conway, North Kingdom, Gum Sulphur, Possum Kingdom, Dog Hill Road, Hhat

and Oak Hill Road, Mareburg Road, Purr Rigby Road and Scaffold Cane Road. The two containers North of Mt. Vernon will be picked up daily, making ten extra pick-ups at that location.

Since the County is charged \$5 per extra pick-up by Rockcastle Sanitation, the twenty-nine extra pick-ups listed above will amount to approximately \$145 per week in addition to the original contract.

During the meeting, Magistrate W. H. Wren made a motion, seconded by Magistrate Boone Cromer, asking the public not to deposit their garbage outside of the containers; and, anyone caught littering will be fined.



CLOSING DOWN - The Armour Food Company's milk receiving plant in Mt. Vernon will close down Friday, September 20th, after fourteen years of operation. The milk produced here will be hauled to Stanford Creamery. [See story elsewhere on front page.]

Rockcastle County Loses Armour Food Company

Armour Food Company will close its milk receiving plant in Mt. Vernon, effective Friday, September 20th, according to William I. Norton, Manager. The plant has been in operation in the county since 1960.

Mr. Norton said that the closing of the plant was due to the fact that Armour felt that since all milk hauled into the local plant went on to Stanford Creamery for processing anyway, it would be more feasible to haul the milk directly to Stanford and cut out the operation of the middle plant entirely.

Mr. Norton also said that the closing was not due to the

volume of milk being taken in at the plant being down. In fact, the volume of milk taken in this year is up over last year.

The closing of the plant will affect about six regular and perhaps two or three top-level employees since the six milk haulers have indicated that they intend to continue hauling milk produced here to the processing plant.

"We would like to take this opportunity to express our regret at this decision," Mr. Norton said, "and to give our thanks to the people of the county for the cooperation our plant has received during its fourteen year stay here," he further stated.

3,266 Students Enrolled In Rockcastle Schools

Rockcastle County's school enrollment is up forty-six students over the 1973 enrollment but six down from the 1972

enrollment, according to figures furnished Tuesday by Superintendent of Schools Charles B. Parsons.

The biggest enrollment is, of course, at the 12th school of 922 students while Mt. Vernon has the largest enrollment of the county schools at 854.

A breakdown of the enrollment by schools is as follows with the 1973 figures in parentheses following each school: RCHS, 922 (888); Blue Springs, 58 (49); Brodhead Elementary, 660 (674); Livingstone Elementary, 362 (372); Mt. Vernon Elementary, 854 (832); and Roundstone Elementary, 410 (405), for a total enrollment of 3,266 students in the Rockcastle County School System as compared to 3,220 in 1973 and 3,272 in 1972.



Rev. Jesse C. Stricker

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL...

The First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon has announced their coming Church Revival for September 23 through 29. The Services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday evenings and at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Rev. Jesse C. Stricker will be the main speaker at each service. Bro. Stricker serves the Kentucky Baptist Convention as the Director of Stewardship and Promotion. Also, there will be other guests during the week, sharing what Christ is doing in their lives today. Among these will be Mrs. Terry Leach (former Miss Kentucky), Finley Baird, a doctor from Louisville, and Terry Ratcliff, a layman and businessman from LaFollette, Tenn.

Rev. Jack Bruce is pastor of the Church and extends a cordial welcome to all to attend and enjoy the services. Nursery facilities are being provided.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE OCTOBER 8TH

County Court Clerk Clifford Bales announced recently that voter registration books for the November General Election will close October 8th and will remain closed until five days after the general election.

COUNTY HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD

The Rockcastle County Homemakers Association held their annual County Meeting at the Brodhead Elementary School Cafeteria September 13th. The homemakers enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper, with the lighting furnished by Kerosene lamps.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. J. Smith, 1973-74 president.

The Quail Homemakers Club was responsible for the program. They chose "Kentucky's Heritage" as the theme in recognition of the Bicentennial. Each homemaker wore

Retirement Incomes On Rise In County

Rockcastle County's economy is being favorably affected these days by the sizeable amount of money flowing into the area for Social Security beneficiaries.

The latest figures show that no less than \$2,568,000 a year is now coming in, much more than in former years.

The growth is the result of periodic amendments to the law, which have brought more people under coverage and have increased the size of the monthly checks to retirees.

According to the government's report for the past year, retirement and disability payments are going to some 2,165 local residents as compared with 2,064 in 1971.

Most of them are retired workers or their widows, children and parents. The others are disabled workers and their dependents.

The findings are contained in the annual report of the Social Security Administration. It lists, for every county in the United States, the number of people on the retirement rolls and the payments to them, as of the beginning of this year.

Nationally, the figures show, over 80 million workers, equivalent to about 90 percent of the labor force, are now in the program.

As for the beneficiaries, approximately 30 million Americans, one out of every seven people, are receiving checks each month. The payout to them is at the rate of \$51 billion a year.

In Rockcastle County, pension payments at year end were at the annual rate of \$1,186 per beneficiary, in contrast to the 1971 rate of \$895.

The overall payments to the local area, \$2,568,000 in the year, represent a marked increase over the \$1,848,000 that was paid previously.

The escalation of benefits over the years has necessitated

frequent increases in payroll taxes to pay for them.

The point has been reached, for millions of workers, where the amount being deducted from their wages for Social Security purposes comes 13 more than their Federal income taxes.

At the present time, the payroll tax is 5.85 percent for the worker and 6.85 for his employer, up to \$13,200 of income.

SAVRE GAME SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The time for the Sayre-Rocketts County football game has been tentatively set for 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, September 20th in Lexington.

The Sayre football field is located on Newtown Pike.

Anyone interested in attending the game should perhaps first check with the High School to verify the starting time for the game.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING...

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in special session on September 20, 1974 at 7 p.m. at the Office of the Superintendent.

The Board will open sealed bids to furnish light fixtures and poles to light the football field and take whatever action concerning the bids deemed necessary.

Progress Report On WRWA.....

By: Roy G. Brown

Many people have been concerned about the Western Rockcastle Water Association progress. I would like to bring the people up to date and set the record straight as to its status.

As everyone knows, the cost of everything has increased beyond what was expected. We have four hundred fifty-two members signed up for water, extending over several miles. We had hoped to get the project ready to let contract this Fall; but due to the increased cost, we have had to postpone the contract bidding until we can acquire more money.

At present time, we have a grant of \$172,000.00 - plus a loan of \$633,000.00 from FIA. That would have completed the job when it was first set up. At present, we are trying to get more money from different sources in grants and loans to cover the additional \$475,000.00 needed to complete the project.

I realize we have all gotten impatient, as it has taken such a long time to get the project started; however, if you will check with other water districts you will find that they were about three to four years getting water.

When you have to go through many agencies to get funds and assistance, it causes a long drawn-out process.

I hope everyone will understand and continue to be patient in order that the ones who need water and want water will have access to it.

BURDETTE AND BURDINE ARE UNOPPOSED...

The deadline for filing as a candidate for the Rockcastle County Board of Education ran out last week with no one filing against the two incumbents, Dr. Rudolph Burdette and Billy Burdine, who did file for re-election.

Dr. Burdette represents Educational Division #3 on the Board and his name will be on the ballot in the North Mt. Vernon, West Mt. Vernon and Bullock precincts in the November General Election.

Mr. Burdine represents Educational Division #1 and will be on the ballot in the East Livingston, West Livingston and South Mt. Vernon precincts.



NEW OFFICERS - Shown above are newly elected and outgoing officers of the Rockcastle County Homemakers Association for 1974-75. The election was held during the Association's meeting last Friday night at Brodhead School. In the photo, are left to right: Mrs. Delores Albright, Vice President; Mrs. Charlotte Bullock, Area Representative; Mrs. Martha Hamm, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Joyce Craig, President, all 1974-75 officers. Also shown is outgoing president Mrs. Betsy Smith and Mrs. Christine Taylor, outgoing Secretary-Treasurer.



THE CLONTZ BROTHERS - were on the scoring end of Friday night's game between the Rockets and Adair County which the Rockets came out ahead in 36-0. In the top photo, Joe waits for a pass from quarterback John Clontz and a successful two-point conversion and, in the bottom photo, John goes around end for a long gain. Throwing a pretty block for Clontz is No. 13 Kenny Burton, who also scored three touchdowns in a game. In other football action in the county, the Junior Varsity team beat Hazel Green 14-0 in a game Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Vernon.



DRAINING THE LAKE - Ed Winstead stands next to the Lake which formerly supplied the City of Mt. Vernon with their water. The Lake, built in 1937, was put out of use by the construction of Lake Linville several years ago. Mr. Winstead, who purchased the lake property with his son-in-law Coy Mickey of Middleboro, said the lake was drained to clean it out and see if anything needed to be done to it. The lake will be allowed to refill. Reports are that local fishermen took several hundred pounds of Carp from the lake and four or five (not pounds, just fish) bass.

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More than two years now and the verdict is still not in on whether or not Wendell Ford's organization of state government is worth having done.

It's our guess that history will record this exercise as being as harmless as any other that Ford might have chosen with his governor to trademark his time as governor.

But what state government is going through right now are what we call growing pains, and they really hurt.

New Secretary of Finance and Administration James King says lumping together four agencies in what's now called the Department for Human Resources was not too ambitious a project. We disagree.

He says the reorganization process in every state that's tried it has also suffered in the human resources areas. All this talk about growing pains and suffering. What do we mean?

We mean computer breakdowns that result in the late payment of employees, vendors, and of others dispensing receiving services ... that lone commodity of Human Resources.

We're talking about morale casualties ... the uncertainties among employees over whether economies will gobble up their jobs ... about jealousies over personnel changes. As King puts it, we're talking about the basic human resistance to change.

Reorganization brought with it a movement from agency budgeting to what's called program budgeting ... the funding of state government on programs rather than what units think they'll need to operate. Program budgeting has proven to be as difficult to sell the Kentucky lawmaker as reorganization has been hard to sell the Kentucky employe.

But this was not a problem for the governor ... he knew he

could make the changes he wanted. Remember ... in this state, legislative approval of a governor's desires is a matter of form rather than substance.

That's not to say lawmakers are omniscient. It's just that these funding changes are so darn hard for them to understand.

Meantime, back to revamping state government. What has the governor accomplished? What benefits are we enjoying because of reorganization?

Well, for that we must take Ford and his people at their word.

Consolidating all the state's computer hardware into one massive think tank on the 14th floor of the Capitol Plaza Towers here, we're told, is saving the state \$105,000 a month.

The problem with it, though, is that when the computer giant has a mechanical malfunctioning, all agencies get the dizzies, too. King concedes that a major problem to overcome is finding a backup for the digital monster.

Elsewhere, we're told, some \$12 million dollars of money with which Human Resources was funded will probably lapse back into the general fund because of savings. But the governor, enjoying some unprecedented spending freedom these days might spend it on something else, so what's gained?

There's been a drop of nearly a thousand workers in Human Resources. Whether that's good or bad depends on just how well the services to the public are being delivered. And who writes the report card on that? You know who.

A problem with investigating something as large as restructuring a state government of thirty thousand workers is that most of the complaints come from nameless and faceless state employes. To be

quoted would be to fire.

Meantime, we must admit that Secretary King is being refreshingly candid about the problems reorganization brings with it. But he's confident it will straighten out soon.

It's our view, though, that one of the major hurdles that should have been maneuvered long ago is convincing the state worker that what's going on is worthwhile. King agrees.

We get some disturbing vibrations that some aim of many employes is to simply mark time, hoping Wendell Ford will be going to Washington soon and that Julian Carroll will rush in and put it all back like it was. Forget it.

It would be tougher for Carroll to put it back than it was for Ford to change it.

Meantime, for grading purposes, remember this: The governor's reorganization platform had two major planks ... saving \$20 million a year and bringing services closer to the people.

We're not so sure either goal is terribly close!

So What? -- We think State Police Commissioner Ron Johnson gives the Kentucky public too much credit for concern about public safety and law enforcement.

His reaction the other day to Republican lawmaker Larry Hopkins' suit to stop Ford administration surplus spending was to curtail all hiring of new state police officers.

The governor's office says Johnson's move was his own. We doubt that, but regardless, we believe the pressure is misplaced ... does he really think the public are "one more trooper is hired"?

But besides that, the effect of Johnson's action is a long way off because there are already two full classes underway now. If the governor and his people think Hopkins can be shamed into dropping his suit, wouldn't more pressure have resulted from cutting into something like a hot meal for the elderly program ... or stopping the Jobs for Vets project.

Or better yet ... and we'd even go along with this ... why not take the budget knife to some of the pet capital construction projects the governor built into the budget? We can think of one marvelous \$5.6 million example at Northern Kentucky State College. Or if Ford's got police on the brain, why not abandon the \$18 million Justice building here in Frankfort, or the \$32 million Human

Resources complex on the drawing board?

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W. H. and Bernice Cox, real property lying and being in the City of Mt. Vernon of waters of Town Branch, to Jerry J. and Vicki Cox. N/T.

Jerry J. and Vicki Cox, real property in Elmwood Cemetery, to Bernice M. Harper. \$50.

Jerry and Vicki Cox, real property in Elmwood Cemetery, to Margaret Barber. \$50.

Herman and Marcella Carpenter, real property located on the waters of Crooked Creek, to James and Edna Brooks. \$4.50.

T. M. Brown, real property located in town of Brodhead, to George and Edna Brock. Tax \$6.00.

Carrie Baker, real property located on North side of Main Street, to Harold and Clara M. Jones. Tax \$8.00.

Amis and John H. Van Winkle, real property located on waters of Brush Creek, to Toy Jane Owens. \$50.

Tommie and Alice Carpenter, real property located near Brush Creek, to Albert and Thelma Owens. \$15.00.

Clyde and Minnie Barnett, real property located on waters of Renfro Creek, to Dewey and Lucy Brock.

E. C. Watson, real property on waters of Copper Creek, to D. A. and Vivian Robbins. N/T.

Nathan and Catherine Clark, real property located on

waters of Clear Creek, to D. A. and Vivian Robbins. N/T. Ethel Baker, two lots lying and being in Corporate Limits of Mt. Vernon, to James and Lois Noe. \$30.00.

Luvenia Cash, real property in Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties on the waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Ruby E. Taylor. N/T.

Russell and Doris Robbins, real property located on U.S. 25 South of Mt. Vernon, to Neoma Bernice Harper. Tax \$16.00.

Pearl Hasty, real property on waters of Copper Creek, to Sarah F. Scherlag and Flora Mae Proctor. N/T.

Earl and Elizabeth Evans, real property located on waters of Skeggs Creek, to Dennis and Bernice Marler. N/T.

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Sherman and Bertha Stephens, real property on waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Henry Payne. \$50.

Henry and Edith Payne, real property located on waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to James Bullock. \$50.

James and Sheila Bullock, real property located on waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Dennis and Bernice Marler. N/T.

Tommy and Alice Carpenter, real property near Brush Creek, to Ralph and Shirley Carpenter. \$1.50.

Aaron Russell, real property near city of Livingston, to Johnnie Dale Russell. N/T.

Amos and Bessie Owens, real property in Orlesdo section of county, to Albert and Thelma

Owens. \$50. Kenneth and Mossie J. Sowler, real property located in Cedar Heights 'Subdivision', to

Linda and Donald Hayes. \$1.50. Robert and Dicie Ford, real property located in Rockcastle (Cont. to 10)



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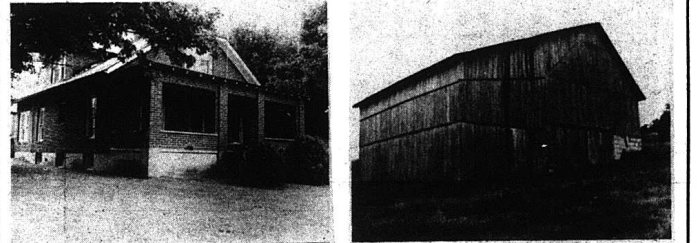
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For additional information, contact Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Craig at 256-2854, or

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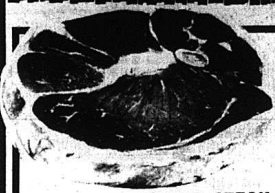
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AROUND BRODHEAD

By Mrs. E.J. Smith

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussell were in Reading, Ohio Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bussell's infant nephew, Joseph Emery Powers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussell were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Powers of Route 1, Crab Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowe and family of Sabina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Powers of Crab Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Bussell Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Williams of Berea and daughters; Mrs. Martha Fay Rowland of Berea, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited Mrs. Angie Phillips Friday.

Mrs. Bernice Leigh of Tampa, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gill of Frankfort were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Lou Payne.

Mrs. Hilda Gabbard of Florence spent the week end with Mrs. Angie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burgin of Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and Jon were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Henry S. Hall of Somerset. They celebrated Mrs. Hall's and Mrs. Smith's birthdays.

Mrs. Carol Martin and Mrs. Betsy Smith attended an Avon Sales meeting at Harvett Inn in London Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E.J. Smith and Jon were in London Monday shopping.

Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Ruby Adams were in Louisville Sunday visiting Mrs. Watson's mother and brother, Mrs. Hugh McBee and Eugene McBee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bordees and Mrs. Frank Watson were in Richmond Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bordees and Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Ed McWhorter visited Mrs. Nannie Craig at Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Craig at Marehburg Tuesday.

Those from Brodhead who attended the County Homemakers' Pot Luck Supper and annual meeting at Brodhead School Friday night were: Mrs. J.C. Newland, Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. Robert E. Machal, Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Shivel, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Everett Albright and Mrs. Bobby Proctor.

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Recent out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Vernice C. Hayes of Middletown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley and family of Lexington.

Dick Cheatham, who is stationed in Thailand, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham and Pat.

Mrs. Albert Martin was in Somerset Friday morning to consult her doctor.

Mrs. George Brooks visited Jack Rigby Tuesday at the Berea Hospital where he remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Payne and Susie and granddaughter of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhorter of Louisville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Burt McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessinger, Vickie and Debbie, of Valley Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter Sunday.

Gary Shivel has returned to Tampa, Florida where he is stationed in the Air Force, after

a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel.

Ladies Aide Meets

The Ladies Aide of the Christian Church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Albert Martin.

Those present were: Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mrs. E. Machal, Mrs. Tip Adams, Mrs. C. H. Adams, Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny, Mrs. Bubbie Shivel and Robyn Lynn, Mrs. J.C. Newland, Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Shivel.

The lesson on "The Lord's Prayer" was presented by Mrs. Cummins.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

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First, select fresh, good quality fruits and vegetables. Trim away inedible or damaged portions. Cut into halves, strips or slices that will dry readily. Strips should be 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick.

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Oven Drying - Preheat oven to 160 degrees F. Spread out a single layer of fruit or vegetables on cookie sheets or wooden trays in oven. Prop door open about four inches, placing a fan so that it blows air into the oven. You need keep the temperature of the circulating air in the oven about 140 degrees, using a



HOMEMAKERS ATTEND CRAFTS DAY - Several women from Rockcastle County attended the Wilderness Trail Area Homemakers Craft Class last Tuesday, September 10th at the J. M. Feltner 4-H Camp at London. Attending from Rockcastle County were: Clara Proctor, Ella Mae Martin, and Glenna Brooks from Brodhead; Martha Hamm and Virginia Hanes of Quail and Nancy Mullins and Alice Hunt of Mt. Vernon. Over 130 ladies from eight counties learned to make handmade crafts such as corn husk flowers, decoupage, foil art, beading, basketry and seed flowers. Jean Shoemaker of Pine Hill taught art fabric painting as one of the crafts. (Shown in the picture).

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Small piano circa 1827 - Empire style, Inlay top and refinished.

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Dolls - Collection of about forty (40) dolls to include bisque, china, celluloid, wax, composition and modern collectible dolls. Name china (Marian), Shirley Temple, Armond Marseiller, plus many other doll items.

Household Items - Five-piece cedar bedroom suite, Maytag washer, nearly new gas dryer, two electric dryers, old dressers, chests, blankets, quilts, brass andirons, plus other miscellaneous items.

Most of the furniture has been refinished and is ready to use.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have moved from their large home in Somerset to a smaller house in the country and have sold all their rental properties and storage buildings. This sale is to clear the house and buildings in order for the new owners to take possession. This will be a gigantic sale with many good antiques, collectibles, household items, odds 'n ends, and some junk. There'll be something for everyone.

TERMS: Cash.

For additional information, contact the owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols at 606/379-6253

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of a resolution hereof passed by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, directing the undersigned to advertise for bids and sell a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as City Clerk of said City, will on the 30th day of September, 1974 at or about the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the City Hall in said City, a franchise for the purposes above set out.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

Erceel Cromer
City Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

AN ORDINANCE
Mount Vernon, Kentucky
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That _____ the purchaser and grantee of this franchise, his or his legal representatives, successors and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and through this City a system for the generation, distribution and transmission of electric energy from within or without the corporate limits of this City, to this City and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through this City to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation, said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places, within the present and future corporate limits of this City to have and hold, as by law authorized, any and all estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purpose; to use any and all such streets, avenues, alleys and public places while constructing or operating said system, and to cross any and all streets and streams in this City for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electric energy in and through this City. If after any pole has once been erected, the City Council shall order the removal of said pole to another location, the City shall pay the cost of making such relocation, unless due to widening, repaving or reconstruction of the street or highway, in which case the purchaser will relocate at its expense. In any extension of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The purchaser shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which the City may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against the City for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in the City by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by the purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against the City for damages to any of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places, within the present and future corporate limits of this City to have and hold, as by law authorized, any and all estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purpose; by the purchaser, the City shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the City.

SECTION 3. The purchaser may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and other purposes to any person or persons residing along or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, and may make such lawful contracts for the use thereof as may be agreed upon between the purchaser and any person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such equipment.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electric energy supplied within the City, rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

SECTION 7. This franchise and all rights and privileges granted hereunder shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the date when this franchise is granted to the purchaser by the City Council.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and apply to the purchaser, his successors and assigns.

SECTION 9. As additional consideration for the grant of this franchise, the purchaser will pay to the City a sum equal to 3% of the gross revenue received by the purchaser, on and after January 1, 1980, or on and after the date when the grant of this franchise shall become effective, for the services rendered within the corporate limits of the City to such full customers supplied under residential and commercial revenue classifications, as now defined in the purchaser's system of Kentucky, and reported to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. The amount payable to the City for each full calendar year shall be taken from the City for a portion of a calendar year at the commencement or termination of the term of this franchise shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such portion of a calendar year, and shall be payable not more than 60 days after the term of a calendar year at the commencement or termination of the term of this franchise, and any other tax, charge or fee except ad valorem taxes be now or hereafter imposed, the amount payable under this section shall be payable only to the extent that it exceeds the sum of all such taxes, charges or fees.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, as soon as practicable after the introduction of this ordinance, to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the within franchise at the City Hall on some day to be fixed by him after advertising the same for a period of one week of sale thereof once a week for three consecutive weeks.

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and the undersigned shall receive no bid for less amount than the total expense connected with the making of said sale including the cost of advertising, and he shall report his actions hereunder at a subsequent meeting of this Council. This Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ATTEST:
Erceel Cromer
City Clerk

Social and Women's News

Personals

Kenneth Stokes of Brooklyn, Michigan was here visiting relatives recently.

Mr. Burgess and Elizabeth Arney of Versailles, Indiana were recent guests of Mrs. Fannie L. Albright.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Albright were Mrs. Pamela Roberts and daughter Teresa of Somerset, and Bruce and Alice Latham of Somerset.

Maggie Herrin of Willalla was Monday night guest of Mrs. Fannie L. Albright.

Mrs. Lena Logsdon, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. J. W. Brown III and Mrs. Robert Henderson

were in Lexington last week to consult an eye specialist for Mrs. Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Somerset, Route 3 and Mr. and Mrs. George Burton visited Harris Burton and family Saturday night for awhile.

Mrs. Clara Burton visited Mrs. Vallie Burton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carter and baby of Mary land, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were in Richmond Sunday. They also visited W. R. Coffey and Lillian Anglin.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Pearl Niecey who passed away Sunday.

French and children of Berea and Hobart Dooley.

Sympathy is extended the Nicodemus and Dooley families in the passing of Mrs. Robert Dooley Nicodemus.

Mrs. Lina Treadway and Mrs. Zelma Hasty of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall of Louisville visited Herbert Hall, who is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. John Menefee and daughter, Mrs. Leon Isaacs of Leesburg, Florida visited with Mrs. Emma Taylor recently.

Mrs. Taylor is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital due to a recent heart attack.

Miss Eula Menefee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffey in Hamilton the first of this week.

Mrs. Jack DeBorde is visiting her son, Phillip DeBorde, and family in Cynthia.

from
our
files

30 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 21, 1894

Rockcastle men serving in the Armed Forces were: Pvt. Charlie Ballinger in South Carolina, Sgt. Joseph L. McHargue in the European Theatre, Sgt. John French in France, Pfc. Robert L. Henderson in Georgia, Lt. Monroe J. Mink in Alabama, Jesse T. Pike at Bogaville, Pfc. James G. Thomas in Italy, William Reynolds in the Pacific, Henry Hack Coffey in New Guinea, Edward Cox, Jr. in the South Pacific, Pvt. Dock B. Chandler, Jr. in North Carolina.

Home on furlough were John Edward Bray, 12, George

(Cont. to 8)

Abney - Roberts

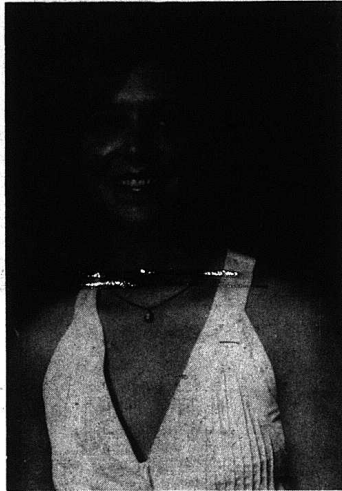
The marriage vows of Sharon Abney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abney of Mt. Vernon, and Barry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts of Harlan, were solemnized on Sunday, August 18th at 3:30 p.m. at the Roundstone Baptist Church. Dr. Leon Simpson performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Belinda Hall of

Danville played a program of contemporary musical favorites of the bridal couple.

Miss Vicki Coffey of Mt. Vernon was Maid of Honor. The attendants were Miss Linda Cummins, Miss Gail Abney of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Pamela Johnson of Eaton, Ohio.

Jeff Roberts of Monroe, Michigan served his brother as Best Man. The ushers were Johnny Roberts, Randy Roberts



Mr. and Mrs. Barry Roberts

TO WED IN LATE AUTUMN - Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Lawrence of Rural Route 1, Brodhead, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Gail, to Charles Sherman Ramsey, son of Ona Ramsey and Joseph Ramsey, both of Covington, Kentucky. Miss Lawrence is a 1974 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Mr. Ramsey is a 1973 graduate of Holmes High School in Covington, and is an employee of the Louisville-Nashville Railroad Company of Covington. A December wedding is planned.

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NOTICE OF FIDUCIARIES

The following fiduciaries were appointed by the Rockcastle County Court for the month of August, 1974:

Randall Clark, Louisville, Kentucky, Executor of the Estate of Ada Clark, Mt. Vernon, Ky., deceased.

Darlene Dalton, 1645 Llanfair, Cincinnati, Ohio, Executrix of the Estate of Charles E. Lynch, Sr., Route 2, Livingston, Kentucky, Deceased.

Nola Owens, Johnetta, Kentucky, Administratrix of the Estate of Ballard Owens, deceased.

Sarah Louise Seiser, 112 West 53rd Avenue, Gary, Indiana, Executrix of the Estate of Rosa McHargue Allen, deceased.

Persons having claims against above estates should present claims, properly verified, to the indicated fiduciary within six months from date of appointment.

/s/ Clifford Bales, Clerk
Rockcastle County Court
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KIRBY REUNION HELD

Many descendants of the late Frank P. Kirby held a reunion August 3rd and 4th, 1974 at 21 scenic View Motel and the Rockcastle Steak House in Mt. Vernon. Many members of the late John Wesley Kirby, the late Henry Kirby, Leonard Kirby, Ella Kirby Mink and the late Ollie Kirby families attended this reunion.

The Saturday evening meal was a picnic on the grounds of the motel.

After the evening meal several people attended the Baritone and Gospel Singing at the Renfro Valley Barn. Others enjoyed recreation and visiting at the motel.

Levell Kirby, son of the late John Wesley Kirby, was host to a breakfast Sunday morning at the Rockcastle Steak House. Approximately 50 persons enjoyed the delicious meal.

Forty-six people returned to the Steak House for a Buffet Luncheon. Others had basket lunches on the grounds of the motel.

The reunion was planned and arrangements were made by Clinton and Dorothy Rawlings and Ruby Kirby. So the entire generation wishes to give them a big "Thank You" to Levell Kirby, son of the late John Wesley Kirby, for so graciously making their home available to everyone and to Mr. Baker, owner of the Rockcastle Steak House, for his special efforts to give us such delicious meals and such courteous service.

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Rockets
(Cont. from front)

That ended the scoring 36-0. Statistically, the Rockets gained 67 yards on 5 out of 12 passes; Billy Baker averaged 35 yards in punting; John Clontz returned three punts for 22 yards and Burton returned 2 for 16, the Rockets lost 2 fumbles and recovered three; picked up 12 first downs to Adair's 5 and were penalized 55 yards to Adair's 60 yards.

Individually, on defense, the Rockets were led by Shannon Franklin with 5 tackles and 4 assists; Billy Baker got 3 and 6; John Clontz, 3 and 2; Kenny Burton 3 and 1; Bobby Boring 1 and 5 and Jim Boring 1 and 4.

Offensively, Joe Clontz led with 72 yards gained rushing; John Clontz got 15 yards; Burton 21; Tommy Smith 40; David Owens 1 and Billy Hackworth 8 for a total of 149 yards rushing.

During the last quarter, with approximately seven minutes left, the Rockets started substituting and at one point, all players in the backfield were freshmen, except one. A total of 28 players saw action during the game.

The Rockets coaching staff especially praised the efforts of Shannon Franklin and Billy Baker, both defensively and offensively, during the game.

Homemakers (Cont. from front) a costume representative of the

early pioneer dress. Also, the homemakers gave an overview of the life of a homemaker as it was in the 17- and 1800's. This involved a discussion of their housing, food supply, frontier furniture, and early education.

A very interesting part of the program was the display of homemaking equipment with some dating back to the 1700's. These included iron pots, Dutch ovens and bakens. Also there were dough bowls, crocks, cloths, wash boards, coffee grinders and flat irons. Two specialty items included were a cherry pitter and a Webster's Blue-Back Speller.

The program ended with the newly-elected president for 1974-75, Mrs. Benny Craig, asking each member to become an active member and to assume their responsibility as a homemaker which will improve their club, community and country. Any person interested in becoming a member in one of the organized clubs or in organizing a new club, please contact a member or Mrs. Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent.

Tobacco Situation Report Issued Today By USDA

Although growers will harvest slightly over one billion pounds of tobacco this year - 15 percent more than in 1973 - the present crop will not cover

domestic use and exports, according to USDA's latest tobacco situation. Domestic manufacturers and exporters may need about 2.1 billion pounds during 1974-75. Supplies look tighter than last year, and prices to farmers have surged upward. For example, in the second week of September, flue-cured tobacco farmers were receiving an average of 16 percent above year-earlier prices.

Cigarette production gains here and strong demand abroad spell record use for U.S. flue-cured tobacco. Burley benefits from a worldwide surge in the manufacture of blended cigarettes.

This year's flue-cured crop, estimated at 1.3 billion pounds, plus carryover add to a 2.9 billion pound supply. Manufacturers and exporters used a record 1.3 billion pounds during the year ended June 30th, and the use for the present year may run about the same.

The burley crop, at 576 million pounds, stands more than a quarter above 1973. The carryover dwindled, however, and the total supply for 1974-75 may be 3 percent below the previous year.

FROM YOUR SADDLE CLUB SCHEDULE.....

On Sunday, September 22nd, your hostesses will be

Mary Craig and Arletta Norton for the Rocky Bend ride, which will leave promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Plan now to participate in your Saddle Club trail rides. The last ride for the season is scheduled for November 10th, so why not join in on the fun and excitement of the remaining trail rides?

On Sunday, September 29th your host will be Bobby Taylor. There will be a pot luck lunch at Brodhead Fairgrounds at 1 p.m. Bring some food and join in on this get-together!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

During the week of September 22-28, your Rockcastle County Bookmobile is scheduled to be in the following areas:

Sept. 23rd - Blue Springs School and Buffalo, Sept. 24th - Chestnut Grove Road and Barnett Road; Sept. 25th - Scaffold Cane and Hammons Fork; Sept. 26th - Ottawa and Be Lick.

Visit your Bookmobile!

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE ROCKCASTLE CO. LIBRARY

Books are no substitute for living, but they can add immeasurably to the richness. When life is absorbing, books can enhance our sense of its significance. When life is

difficult, they can give us momentary release from trouble or a new insight into our problems, or provide the rest and refreshment we need.

Books have always been a source of information, comfort and pleasure for people who know how to use them. Do you take full advantage of your Rockcastle County Public Library? Stop in often and be a real library user.

New books received at the Rockcastle County Public Library include:

Court Martial of Daniel Boone, by Allan W. Eckert. Daniel Boone accused of treason!

The Cumberland, by James McCaughey. The Cumberland River was a vital artery of America's westward expansion. The area surrounding the river is one of the richest - historically and physically - in America.

Father Coughlin, by Sheldon Marcus. The powerful story of a priest who used radio as a political tool during the 1930's.

Four Seasons North, by Billie Wright. The journal of the first year Billie and Sam Wright spent one hundred miles above the Arctic Circle in Alaska, emulating the traditional Eskimo way of life.

Give Me Water. Personal accounts of the atomic holocaust in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Great Courtroom Battles, by Richard E. Rubenstein.

Famous legal battles from the Lizzie Borden "Axe-Murder" case to the court-martial of Lieutenant Galley.

A Handy Death, by Robert L. Fish. Attorney Hank Ross takes on the impossible job of defending a man who is to all appearances guilty.

Headless Being, by Margaret Malcom. A suspenseful tale combining romance, royalty and ancient castles set against a wild Scottish background.



Crystal Lynn Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Stewart of Richmond, Indiana, celebrated her First Birthday August 20th. Those present were Mrs. Marlene Brewer, Stacy and Stephanie, and Mrs. Mary Fish and children, Gayle, Vicky and Kevin, also of Richmond, Indiana.

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Rockcastle Recollections

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After probing into many versions of the Cave Springs fight, all slightly different, we have come up with the following account, which needs verification on only one or two points before it is ready for the book.

This bloody encounter took place on July 27th, 1858, near what was known as the Big Spring, a cave spring on the old Biggie Mullins place on Crooked Creek, only a short distance from the north entrance of Great Salt Petre Cave. The scene of the fight was a picnic, or barbecue, probably political in nature. At any rate, the affair had been well advertised and a sizable crowd was in attendance. In front of a little "grocery," (basoon) a short distance from the Mullins home, a cedar churn filled with moonshine, with a drinking gourd floating on its surface, offered free refreshments to all who cared to partake, which constituted a sizeable majority.

In the crowd, among others, were the Foley Brothers, from Madison County. They were cousins of the Haley Brothers, with whom they had had considerable difficulty over the ownership of certain fox hounds. The Haley Brothers, learning their whereabouts, had come to confront them and bring about a showdown with them. The Haley Brothers, although of a respected family, were prone to get rough when in their cups. Their favorite weapons were their long, keen, home-made knives, which they wielded with much dexterity, and they were considered dangerous men in a fight.

On their way to the gathering from their home in the Scaffold Cane section of the county they had hemmed up a yearling heifer in somebody's barn lot and cut her to ribbons, to test the edge of their knives. They had brought along their own supply of liquor, and with what they took on after they got there, were soon running berserk and offering to fight the whole crowd. William T. Moore, a constable, in attempting to break up one of these fights was stabbed to death and Calloway Mullins, who tried to make a citizen's arrest of Moore's killer, was himself stabbed through the back in such a way as to cut a kidney in half.

Two brothers from Mt. Vernon, William A. and James H. Jones, were also killed. One of these boys had left the scene before the fighting commenced, but was overtaken on his way home by a messenger who told him that his brother was having trouble with the Haleys and was liable to be killed. Getting back to the scene as fast as his horse could take him, he was still too late, as his brother was already killed. He produced a cap and bow gun, every chamber of which missed fire. Arch and Bill Haley then closed in on him, cornering him in a grapevine thicket, where they literally cut him to pieces. Mrs. Genoa Southards told me, when in her kitchen, that the Jones boys were relatives of hers and are buried on her father's farm. She said they were so badly cut up that they could be told apart only by bits of their clothing. The two Jones boys and Magistrate Moore were laid out together, after the killing on the floor of a deserted cabin which had belonged to Daniel Singleton. Mrs. Southards referred to the Jones boys as Quince and Locke, probably nicknames.

We believe the above story is authenticated by a note by Daniel G. Colyer, clerk of the court in Rockcastle County, in which he soon the names of the victims as William T. Moore, aged thirty, a son of J.A. and Mary Moore; William A. Jones, 30, his brother James H. Jones, 28, sons of William and Rachel Jones. This note was written on June 11th, 1859, only a year after the fight, so the details were fresh in his mind. He gave the names of the killers as William, James and Archibald Haley, with a Wiggins and others as accomplices. Bill and Archibald Haley and Wiggins were later captured, in a nearby cave. They were arrested and lodged in jail, in Mt. Vernon, to await trial, but on a change of venue were transferred to the Knox County Circuit Court, where James Haley and Wiggins were cleared of all charges. I went to the Knox County Court House to get a transcript of the trial, but the records were no longer available.

David Singleton, who is generally right in most of his accounts, says Arch and Bill Haley received penitentiary sentences and that Bill died in the prison Pump Box, in 1859, and Arch died of old age, still in prison, in 1879. He says that both are buried in Scaffold Cane Cemetery, their tombstones carrying the second rather than their first names. The prison Pump Box referred to above was a part of the system in use for forcing rebellious prisoners to work. It was a deep pit into which a malingering prisoner would be lowered and it would then be flooded. If he would work the pump he could keep the water at a safe level; if he refused to do so, he would be drowned.

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To complete investigation on this case, I have only to check records of Kentucky State Penitentiary, provided they are still available, and see if the Pump Box story is correct, which many people have told me it is. I will also continue to try to locate records of the trial in Knox Circuit Court, which there is a bare possibility of doing through the Mormon Genealogical Society, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have performed a great service by attempting to make microfilm copies of the records housed in each courthouse in the state. Such records as are completed are placed on file in a central location, with copies sent to the courthouses from which they were obtained. Rockcastle records are on file here in the county clerk's office; but due to the lack of the proper equipment for showing them, are not available to the public.

Readers of this column will remember that frequent mention has been made of a very rare record book known to be in existence in the county, but its exact whereabouts are a mystery. Cash awards were offered for it to be brought in, but all to no avail. I have recently learned that all these years it has been in possession of a local family who, for some reason or another, did not want its presence known. Now it comes out that a year or so ago it was destroyed by fire, a fate which its companions met in 1873, a little more than one hundred years ago. From the best accounts I have been able to obtain, based on a report several years ago by James Maret, who had examined it, this record book probably went back to the formation of Rockcastle County, in 1810, and was around one hundred and sixty-four years old.

This old record book, with pages of handmade paper, written on with a goose-quill pen and bound in a hand-sewn deerhide cover, must have been the very first records of Rockcastle County, probably made-up by hand while the new courthouse was awaiting receipt of the regular record books being issued by the state government. It would have been a valuable relic of the early history of our county, good enough, for that matter, for inclusion in the Smithsonian Institute in the nation's capitol. After being around for this long, too bad it would not have been preserved a little longer.

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At this time I would like to remind readers that I would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who could - and would - furnish us with a history of Baptist Churches in the county. I would really like for someone to write such a history, to be included in the book under his or her own name. Failing in that, I would like them to furnish me with the information, for which they would also receive credit in the publication. The same is true of the different churches of other denominations in the county. We don't want to leave any of them out, but don't know enough about them ourselves to do them justice.



CELEBRATE BIRTH-DAY'S - First Cousin, Chris Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitaker of Berea and Robin Lynn Mullins, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their first birthday together on August 25th. These attending were Lisa and Estill Wayne Hopkins, Kathy and Treva Carter, and Larry Wayne Morrow. Several nice gifts were received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lansford in Berea and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and Lillie Green at Kirkville Sunday.

Everyone wishes a speedy recovery for Thy Shelton who has been very sick.

Ralph Durham and grandson Troy Bate of Berea visited his uncle W. R. Durham and Carl a few days ago.

A number of farmers reported that the fourteen days of rain damaged their tobacco crops.

Kentucky Horse Council Named - Gov. Wendell H. Ford has appointed six members to the Kentucky Horse Council. They are: Mrs. Charles Crabtree, John R. Gaines, Ben P. Walden, P. J. Baugh, Fredrick L. Van Lennep, and Douglas A. Hughes.

Loretta Lynn Day - Gov. Wendell H. Ford has proclaimed October 12th as "Loretta Lynn Day" in Kentucky in tribute to "this truly loyal Kentuckian who promotes Kentucky wherever she goes through her songs and music."

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L. M. Shirley Bardees, Pvt. Junior McClure, Pvt. John Cox, Pvt. David Eads, Pfc. Eddie Renner, Sgt. Edd Hunt, Glen Cummins, Pfc. Jack Poteet, Clinton K. Miller and Sgt. Willard Holcomb.

Capt. Thaddeus M. Phillips, 2d son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, pilot of a B-24 Liberator, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Attending the Kentucky Medical Auxiliary in Lexington were Dr. and Mrs. Walker Owens, Mrs. Kate Mullins, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. T. C. O'Mara, Mrs. Mrs. W. G. McEhee and Mrs. R. O. Roby.

Playing at the Vernon Theatre was Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan in Shine on Harvest Moon and The Andrew Sisters in Swingtime Johnny.

20 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 23, 1954:

A Rockcastle teacher, Mrs. Daisy Smith Swinford, was among those honored at the Kentucky State Fair for forty or more years' service in the teaching profession.

Barbara Lair, up on "Little Fairy," placed second in the harness show pony class at the State Fair.

Playing at the Vernon Theatre was George Montgomery in Battle of Roger River, Ronald Reagan in Prisoner of War and the Bowery Boys in Meet The Monster.

10 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1964

Jewell Fain and Mrs. Shirley Cox were among the Class of seventy-one students who were graduated from Fugazzi Business College September 18th.

Enrolling at Eastern Kentucky University were: Finley Hendrickson, Ronnie Burdette, Darlene Hayes and Kermit Bowling.

Also in college were Phillip M. Owens at Berea and Betty Adams in nurses training at Good Samaritan Hospital, Rodney D. Purrell and John W. Burke, both at UK.

Byron D. Owens has arrived at the Air Force Base in the Azores Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Cummins have returned from a five-week visit with their daughter Mrs. Marvin Bledsoe and daughters in California. Mr. Bledsoe is Lt. Commander of the USS Graffias, now on a tour of duty in the Far East.

Playing at the Valley Drive in was But Lancaster in Seven Days in May, John Wayne in North to Alaska and Elvis Presley in Viva Las Vegas.

County Statistics
(From 2)

County, to Clarence and Louise Carter, \$12.50.

Billy and Gladys Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles E. and Emma E. Morgan, \$20.00.

Albert and Thelma Owens, real property in Rockcastle County, to Orlando, to Timmon and Geraldine Owens, \$1.50.

Albert and Thelma Owens, real property near Orlando, to Delbert and Brenda Owens, \$1.00.

George and Smarj Wynn, real property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Russell and Dorothy Hines, N.T.

Jerry and Carol Hamm, and Sammy and Judy M. Ford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry and Betty Carter, \$1.00.

Kenneth Mullins, real property located on waters of White Oak Branch, to Elbert and Louise Allen, N.T.

Estil and Lauda B. W. Jones, real property on waters of Rockcastle River, to Ben and Pearl Sturgill, \$50.00.

Ed and Alberta Winstead, real property on waters of Renfro Creek and/or Lake Lawlie, to Jason Carter, \$20.00.

Waverly Edith VanHorn, real property located in Laurel County, adjacent to Rockcastle County River, to Raleigh and Elizabeth Hornsby, N.T.

Sadie Coffee, real property located on waters of Negro Creek, to Milton and Arlene Irvin, \$2.50.

Kenneth and Ruby Mink, real property on Sand Springs Road, to Ronald and Ruby McFerron, \$30.00.

Tommie and Alice Carpenter, real property on Brush Creek Road, to Marvin and Martha Henley, \$3.50.

Jerry and Carol J. Hamm, real property in Rockcastle County, to Sammy and Judy Ford, N.T.

Jerry and Carol J. Hamm and Sammy and Judy Ford, real property in Rockcastle County, to Clarence and Louise Carter, \$8.00.

Public Drunkenness, \$10.00 and costs - Robert Shafer, Estill Smith, Donald C. Wolfe, Thomas Lee Skelton, Clayton Randolph Fultz, Dillon M. Fletcher, Billie Harris, Roland Robinson, Floyd Roark, Manuel Hurt, J. L. McIlharge, Ronald Lee McFerron, Kenneth Stevens, Edd Gibbons, E. T. Baker, Jerome McDaniell, Joe Arcey Ingram, James Robert Felts, J. L. McIlharge, Dill Stewart.

No Operators License, \$2.00 and costs - Thomas Wilburn McCollom.

Reckless Driving, \$10.00 and costs - Michael Curtis Vanzant.

Operating on Suspended or Revoked License, \$2.00 and costs - Roy Keith Kates.

No license, fishing, \$15.00 and costs - Lawrence Burnett.

Drinking Beer on Public Highway, \$10.00 and costs - Larry Wayne Epperson.

No "For Hire" Authority, \$50.00 and costs - Michael Roy Martin.

Speeding, \$10.00 and costs - Daniel Haston Watts, Curtis Fletcher, Benjamin Franklin Stewart, James Powers, Guy Miller, Henry L. Bagwell, Michael Purrell, William D. Yeary, Deborah Hughes, Vesta N. Fraley, John Robert Woodum, Handa B. Mollis, Aubrey W. Brewer, Verla Erb, Linda H. Day, James Michael Pearce, Dana Lyga Helton, Cecil Johnson, Vernon Lee Maas, Jr., Dale L. Voder, Roger O. Shanks, Jack E. Grindell, Sammy W. Davis, David Stozel, James D. Fannin, James F. Smith, Howard E. Smith.

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charges "Amended to Reckless Driving," - Vernon Cameron, \$50.00 and costs; Hiram Simpson, \$100.00 and costs; Clyde Hampton, \$100.00 and costs; Captain Mays, \$100.00 and costs; Frank Raugherty, \$50.00 and costs; and John Wolman, \$100.00 and costs.

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