

Rockets Defeat Pirates

The Rockets girls' Basketball Team met their match last Friday night, after winning three games in a row, the girls were soundly beaten by the Berea Pirates who fielded a strong offensive and defensive team.

The girls managed to stay with Berea in the first quarter and were, in fact, ahead by one point at the end, 7 to 6. But, a dazzling second quarter by Berea put the lady Pirates on top 24 to 9 and there they stayed.

Leading scorer for the Rockets was Debbie Morris with 6 points. Kim Payne, Jennifer Hansel and Regina Ruppe got 4 each. Pam McClure scored 2 and Alicia Dick, 1.

The B-Team game was an edge-of-the-seat thriller with the Pirates coming out on top 31 to 29. The Rockets were hampered in their winning bid by the loss, through fouls, of their forward and by a technical foul called on them in the last seconds of the game. Tim Chastreen led all scorers with 11 points, followed by David Noe with 8, Mink and Harmon each got 4 and King scored 2.

However, in the A-Team game, it was obvious from the

first that it was going to be a no-contest affair with the Rockets taking an early lead off the hot hand of Dwight Griffin and going on to win by 89 to 56.

Griffin, high-point man for the night, led all scorers with 24 points, followed closely by Dale Whittaker, who made some long outside shots, with 22. Harmonds got 12 and made some beautiful defensive plays. Vanhook made 11, Clontz 9, Laswell 5, and Arvin, Linville and Halcomb, 2 each.

This Friday night, the ROCKETS journey to Laurel for a triple-header with the Cardinals beginning with a B-Team game at 4:45, followed by a girls game and then the A-Team game.

Next Tuesday night, the ROCKETS will host Knox Central beginning with a B-Team game at 8:30 p.m., followed by the A-Team game.

"NOT GUILTY"

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Grand Jury on a charge that they did "confederate or band themselves together and conspire together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming and disturbing or injuring one

Harold D. Mullins, a peace officer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to thereby do an unlawful act."

Found not guilty were O.B. Denney, Ronald Rash, Gary Kirby, George Kirby, Dallas Kirby, Billy Kirby and Steven Denney.

"Rediscover Ky."

don't overlook the tiny things, pleasing as gifts to collectors but also pleasing as ornaments for tree-decorating.

In the tree-trimming category, there are miniature baskets, conchuck dolls, tiny furniture, patchwork stars, small articles handmade of wood or other material.

Shops have a variety of jewelry pieces particularly popular are the Kentucky Cardinal bracelets, earrings and necklaces (some shops have other types of jewelry, such as the exquisite display of Indian turquoise and silver at Natural Bridge State Park).

Notepaper can be found that features Kentucky scenes, birds, animals and flowers; and for the card collector, there are always postcards that could be used for Christmas.

"PATRON SAINTS"

the world, through these waters tonight. And I shall leave a sign so that you will know that it is so."

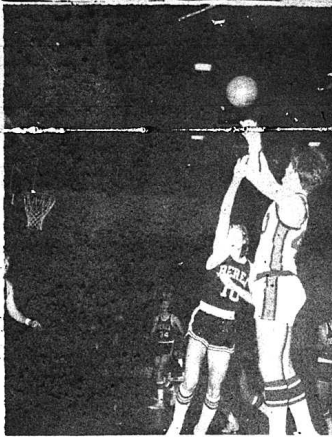
And miraculously, when Offero wakened, in the full blaze of noon, he saw that where his staff had lain, there now grew a lush, luxuriant palm tree with leaves, flowers and dates. And Offero knew that this was the sign for which he had been waiting. He had found Christ and he would serve Him forevermore.

And from then on, Offero was known as Christopher (Christ-Offero), meaning Bearer of Christ.

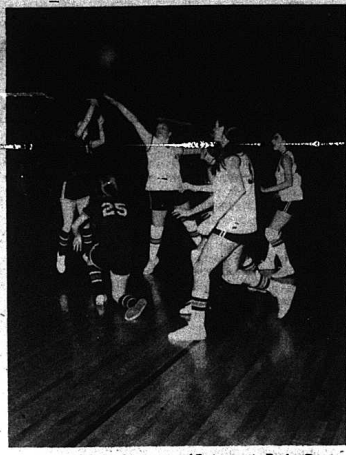
"County Statistics"

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located on waters of Rockcastle River, to Russell and Shirley Carpenter. Tax \$4.50.
J. D. Daugherty, real property located on headwaters of Roundstone Creek, to John C. Daugherty, N/T.
Issac and Thelma Jordan.

real property in Rockcastle County, to Elmer Monroe King.



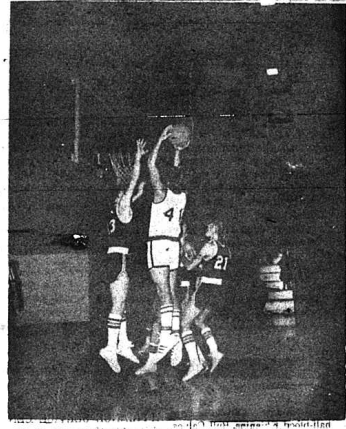
The hot-hand of Dwight Griffin was very much in evidence last Friday night as he was the leading scorer for the Rockets in their romp over the Berea Pirates. Above, Griffin tries for two over the out-stretched arm of a Pirate defender. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



Jennifer Hansel goes for a score while teammate Regina Ruppe, No. 25, gives her a pick? The girls had a tough time with Berea and came out on the short end in the final score. However, for the experience they have had, they are an interesting team to watch. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



A Rocket player has a little trouble getting a shot off in last Friday night's game against the Berea Pirates. The girls were beaten by Berea for a season record of 3 and 1. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



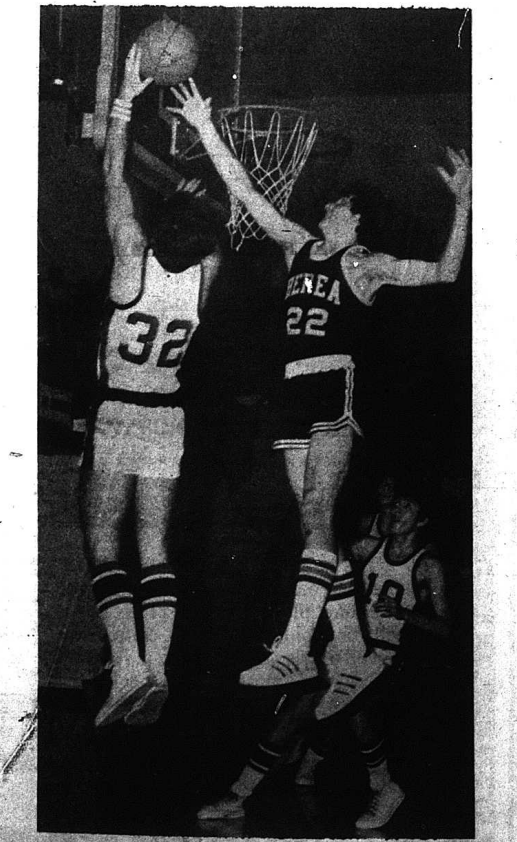
No. 41, Monroe King, goes for two in last Friday night's B-Team game against the Pirates which the Rockets lost by two points. King fouled out rather early in the game and was replaced at forward by Larry Harmon, who did a good job. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)

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He can really jump as John Clontz, No. 32, proves in this lay-up which he made against Berea last Friday night even against the attempts of a Berea defender to block the shot. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)

ramblings...

by: perma n. anderkin

I was sitting back the other night, after I had just been made aware of the current price of sugar, thinking about where our present rate of inflation will end. Do you know what I came up with - nothing - just as our government seems to be doing.

Now don't get me wrong. I realize that anyone sitting in the White House or in Congress can't be too overly concerned with the price the average person is having to pay for a pie, or fuel or gasoline, etc. these days - not when they have to try and resolve world issues. But (and there's always a "but" isn't there?) it does seem that when it takes \$7.57 plus tax to buy ten pounds of sugar or \$100.00 to buy a tank of fuel oil that someone, somewhere would realize something has to be done and quickly. Granted, I have always preached that we could all cut back somewhere, thereby cutting down the demand, thereby lowering prices. But you know what - it ain't working that way no more! Because, believe you me, I know one household where the demand for anything has just about been cut in half and the prices continue to climb.

Of course, we still have alternatives - we can either heat the house - buy food - or drive our car. No longer can we do all three comfortably but we do have a choice, right?

The day is coming and very shortly, it appears, when there is going to be a monumental turn around in this country and in our present lifestyle. I, for one, do not worry a great deal about this since I feel that our greediness has, in part, brought us to this. But I also feel that, in part, we are the victims of a fantastic rake off. No one can convince me that all companies are not getting fatter and fatter off of ill-gotten gains, neither can I be convinced that sugar processors "accidently" discovered that they were going to have to more than quadruple their prices because of the law of supply and demand.

Anyway, what's the point? Jim assures me weekly that no

one of any importance in Washington reads this column anyway.....

Attended the Rockets-Berea game last Friday night and even though I enjoyed the games immensely, as I always do, it was too hot in the gymnasium. If the heat had been turned back at least five degrees, it would have been more comfortable. I was uncomfortable, so I know the players with all their swearing, jumping and general fooling around were bound to be very hot.....

Got a chance to see "Airport, 1975" in Lexington recently and it is a good movie. It's rated PG and wasn't bad at all. There were no sex scenes in it whatever and only a little blood and gore - so, if you get a chance to see the movie, take it in. Also saw the preview of "Earthquake" which is coming there and I for one won't be back to see the complete picture. The film supposedly features a new addition of sensurround and believe me - it's there! Not only do you see and hear the earthquake in progress but somehow, with sound waves, I

assume, you actually feel the tremblings of a quake. My first impression was that sound was actually bouncing off me while Jim nervously eyed the floor which he swore was shaking. Anyway, I don't think I could sit through the picture itself.....

Some people believe that dew gathered on midsummer night retards the sight.



Sometimes it gets a little crowded under the basket as David Noe found in last Friday night's B-Team game against the Berea Pirates. Above, Noe's first "recoy" shot with teammate, Tim Chastreen, No. 10, Eddie Mink - No. 20, and Monroe King - No. 41, ready to go to the boards. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)

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Mrs. Smock Named Bank President

Mrs. N. N. Smock was named President of the Bank of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, December 9, by the Bank's Board of Directors, filling the vacancy created by the recent death of R. B. McKenzie. Mrs. Smock's husband was

president of the Bank for many years prior to his death and she is still a major stockholder of the Institution.

Mrs. Smock will serve as President in an inactive capacity with Jess Bullock and Paul McNew serving as active officers.

Fewer Single People In Rockcastle County

How marriage-minded are residents of Rockcastle County? Compared with people in other parts of the country, what proportion of the local population is single?

In recent years, more and more men and women have been shying away from marriage, preferring their "single blessedness."

In some instances it is to pursue a career unencumbered with responsibilities and, in others, because the right partner has not materialized. In still others, it is because they prefer informal relationships.

In Rockcastle County, according to the latest figures from the Department of Commerce, some 33.4 percent of the male population and 33.6 percent of the female over the age of 14 are not married. The average is 33.5 percent.

This is somewhat less than in most parts of the United States, where 36.5 percent retain their single status. In the State of Kentucky it is 35.6 percent.

Some of them, of course, are too young or too old to be interested in marriage at this stage.

For the benefit of the others, in Rockcastle County and elsewhere, some comments from the American Medical Association are of interest.

It notes that "if you are single and scouting for a mate, you can marry for love, for money, for convenience or for some combination of these."

"If money is part of your motive," it goes on, "we offer our wishes to good fortune and some Federal figures on more than one million of the wealthiest unmarried Americans."

Citing data obtained from the Internal Revenue Service, it states that this number includes some 347,000 men and 868,000 women who are single.

widged, divorced or legally separated and whose net worth is at least \$100,000. Some of them, in fact, are worth millions. Their names and addresses are not being released, however, by the IRS.

It is possible, adds the AMA, that marrying into money may actually be good for one's health. "There is much evidence to support the view that the rich live longer."

It concludes with the advice that, if all else fails, consider marrying for love rather than for money.

BRODHEAD CHILD CARE CENTER

Has Good Gift Ideas...

Cloth calendars are being sold by the Brodhead Child Care Center. There are eight different patterns and the cost of each calendar is \$1.50. Proceeds will go for the use of operation of the Center.

A calendar would be a great gift for someone on your Christmas list.

The Center is located adjacent to the Brodhead Elementary School building. For further information, call 758-8687.

LOGGE TO CONFER THIRD DEGREES

Ashland Lodge 640 F&M will confer the 3rd Degree on eligible members at their regular meeting Saturday, December 14 at 8:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., a light supper and refreshments will be served. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Thieves Take \$3,000 In Merchandise In Break-In

Thieves broke into Rockcastle Farm Service some time Wednesday night, December 4th and made off with approximately \$3,000 in merchandise.

Detective Doyle Stogdill, of the Kentucky State Police, said that entry to the building was apparently gained by

pushing open the front door which was weak.

Taken in the break-in was a cassette player, four color televisions, a power saw, a record player, three boxes of tools, five radios and \$21,000 in change.

No arrests have been made in connection with the break-in.



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullen of Clear Creek are in the Rockcastle County Hospital suffering from burns and smoke inhalation following the early Wednesday morning fire which destroyed their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bullen were sleeping upstairs of their nine-room, two-story home when Mr. Bullen was awakened by the fire. He managed to pull his wife to safety but nothing was saved from the home, which was completely destroyed by the fire.

Mrs. Robinson Chosen To Fill Husband's Unexpired Council Term

Upon the recommendation of City Councilman Conrad Parrett, the Mt. Vernon City Council, at the regular meeting of the Council Monday night, voted unanimously to name Mrs. Kay Robinson as Councilwoman to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of her husband, James Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson was sworn in by Mt. Vernon Mayor Virgie Sowder Tuesday and will serve out her husband's unexpired term.

In other action, Jess Baker of Mt. Vernon was before the Council to discuss a \$25 charge which had been made to him by the City for a sewer hook-up fee.

Mr. Baker told the Council that he did not feel he was liable for the \$25 charge since it was part of an agreement between him, Fred Abney and Jack R. Craig, Water Department Superintendent, that if an easement be granted the city for a sewer line to be run across property belonging to Mr. Baker and Mr. Abney that the hook-up be made free by the city. However, Mr. Baker said that this agreement was not included in the easement deed and, therefore, all he could do was ask that the city make this right. However, the Council felt that the original agreement did not include a free hook-up only the fees that were added to the sewer line and the

discussion finally ended with Mr. Baker deciding not to pursue the matter and paying the \$25 fee.

The Council also decided to have Crawford and Crawford Engineers present at the next meeting of the Council to discuss with the Council in terms of cost the drawing up of new city maps showing the enlarged boundary lines. The action was taken following a request by Fire Chief John Cox to the Council that since the city's boundary lines had been changed in the past few years, new maps were necessary so that the Fire Department might be aware of the area which comes under city fire protection.

Revenue sharing funds were also appropriated by the Council for a budget allocation to the Library. The Council appropriated the \$300 to the Library which had been

included in the original Revenue Sharing budget.

Crawford and Crawford Engineers were authorized to submit the 201 Planning Proposal for approval to the state. Mayor Mullins and the Council agreed to go ahead and submit the proposal for the areas to be studied with the specification that if, at a later date, the Council should want to possibly exclude some areas and include others, then this could be done.

Constable Sherman Denney was before the Council to inquire into any possibility of obtaining part-time or full-time employment as a City Policeman or in the Water Department. After some discussion, the Council tabled the matter until some future time since at the present time no openings were available in the Water Department and it was questionable whether the services of another policeman were needed.

ASCS ELECTION RESULTS

By: Harold D. Ballinger

The results of the recent Rockcastle ASCS Committee Election have been announced and Delmer New led the balloting with 856 votes.

The line-up of the rest of the votes cast was: Robert Abney, 407; R. C. Gentry, 163; Richard Mullins, 37; and Chester Baker, 34.

There were 2711 eligible voters, and of these, 1504 cast their ballots.

The 1975 County Committee will be: Delmer New, Chairman; James E. Brown, Vice Chairman; Homer Hale, Regular Member; Robert Abney, First Alternate; and R. C. Gentry, Second Alternate.

The Rockcastle County ASCS Committee will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month. Some of the duties required of these Committee members include:

- (1) Informing farmers of the purpose of the ASCS programs;
- (2) Keeping the State Committee informed of local conditions;
- (3) Recommending needed changes in farm programs;
- (4) Participating in county meetings as necessary;
- (5) Performing other duties as assigned by the State Committee.

CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Seven Rockcastle men were found not guilty of a conspiracy charge by a Circuit Court jury last week.

The seven men had been indicted by a Rockcastle County jury.

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Santa's Hours Listed...

Santa's Workshop is not set up as usual in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon this year...but, don't worry, kids, because he's very much available to you.

Santa told us Monday that he would be in Mt. Vernon each weekday from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and he will be dispensing candy.

Santa will have his main headquarters at Hiatt's 5 & 10 and you may also write to him care of General Delivery, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Santa is being sponsored this year by the following community merchants:

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The Businessmen's Association of Mt. Vernon wish to thank all those who contributed to help furnish Santa Claus for the children of Rockcastle County.

Anyone who was not contacted and might wish to make a donation, you may do so

Teachers To Be Paid For Overtime - Jerry Alleyne, a KEA service consultant, asked if teachers may be required to perform after hours' duties without pay. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's Office that after hours duties, such as ticket-taking at ball games, should not be required. This service should be of a purely voluntary basis unless the teacher is paid for the work.

Even so, activities which revolve around the school day - loading school buses or other supervision of students - may be required.

by contacting Billy Hiatt, Treasurer, Mt. Vernon Businessmen's Association.

TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED...

Willard G. Thompson of Walnut Grove received minor injuries Sunday, December 7, when he struck a parked auto, drove and one-half miles South of Mt. Vernon on Highway 461 about 3:30 p.m.

According to State Police reports, Mr. Thompson struck an auto belonging to Charles Mink which was parked in a barn lane. Mr. Mink told State Police that Mr. Thompson was unable to negotiate a curve and struck the vehicle.

A passenger in the Thompson auto, Flonnie Marcum, received Class B injuries.

A two-vehicle collision on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon resulted in minor injuries for Linda Rose Dekk last Wednesday.

Ms. Dekk told State Police that she was traveling South on U.S. 25 when an auto, driven by Danny Lee Reed of Mt. Vernon, pulled into the path of her auto.

Reed stated that he was traveling North on U.S. 25 when he began to turn left into Somerset Oil. Mr. Reed said that he did not see the Dekk auto until he started turning.

ANNOUNCING...

The Rockcastle County Baptist Associational youth meeting will be held this Saturday, December 14th, with the Brodhead Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Cumberland College BSU Choir and Youth Team will have charge of the program and the meeting is sponsored by the youth of the churches of the Association. The meeting is designed for youth, but all ages are invited and welcome.

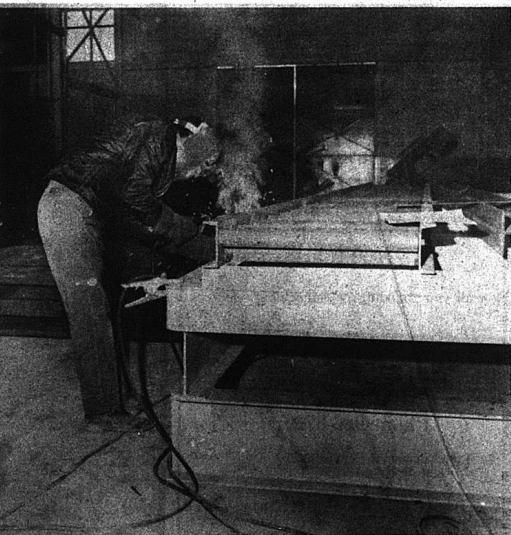
CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT RCHS

The Castle Church and the Rockcastle County Band will present the Annual Christmas Concert Sunday, December 15th at 3 p.m. at the High School.

The Chorus will again present a cantata "Good News World" by John Wilson. The Band will present a selection of Christmas favorites.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual Concert.

Start the Christmas Season an enjoyable way by attending this Concert. Support our Chorus and Band!



Preparations for opening the Braden Steel Corporation's plant at Brodhead are well underway with Bob Lee, Plant Manager, stating that production material preparation will begin in seven to ten days with eight or nine workers. Mr. Lee also said that probably actual fabrication would begin with an increased four or five more workers. Applications for fitters, welders, equipment operators, laborers, etc. are still being taken at the plant. In the above photo, Leonard Eldridge, welder, works on a conveyor belt.



Mrs. Kay Robinson, right, is shown being sworn into office as a Mt. Vernon City Councilwoman by Mrs. Virgie Sowder, Mt. Vernon Police Judge. Mrs. Robinson was chosen by the Council Monday night to fill the vacancy on the Council created by the recent death of her husband, James Robinson.

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Frankfort Watchline

Now that the former surveyor of this column has gone over to the other side, it seems most appropriate that the should be the first subject scrutinized.

After seventeen years as a newspaperman, television reporter and columnist, John Nichols has gone over to what will soon be the Governor's Office, what those of us on Press Row fondly refer to as the enemy camp.

In his new job as Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll's press secretary, John becomes the chief pipeline for information emanating from the chief executive to the press and from there to the public.

I'd say I'll never lie to the press because I know how it feels to be lied to in my seventeen years as a reporter.

Nichols said in an interview. He wouldn't get into any details about that, but the feeling of being lied to is certainly not unknown among members of the press corps.

The big reason John doesn't lie, even unintentionally, is that he figures to be on the inside in the decision making process with Julian Carroll.

News veteran Jerry Ter-Horsa made some waves recently when he ended his short term as President Gerald Ford's press secretary because he had not been on the inside and had unintentionally lied to the press about an impending pardon for President Nixon.

Whatever, it will be a refreshing change from the spectre of a press secretary created by Ron Ziegler during the latter days of the Nixon administration.

It was Ziegler, you'll remember, who made famous the statement, "That's inoperative" when a reporter pointed out that something he'd just said contradicted something he'd said a few weeks before.

While John Nichols was known to aggressively pursue stories that first reached him via the active capitol grapevine while he was a capitol newsmen, his views in this area have already changed a bit.

He now differentiates between the need of the press to know and the need for adequate planning and timing by the Governor's office in releasing certain information.

By some magic formula unknown to me, rumors and leaks about impending appointments (for example) somehow get out - my own, for instance. This makes me especially sensitive to what could happen if you are dealing with something important," John said with a big laugh.

The announcement of John's appointment might not have been announced officially until later this month had not, "by some magic formula," the word leaked out.

The leak was so bad, in fact, that John's own television station got scooped on the story. A competing station broke the story first.

John has two things he wants to do right away. One is that he wants to develop enough trust that when

he declines comment on something, the press won't automatically think "something negative" is happening that the Governor's office is trying to cover up.

The other is that when something negative is happening somewhere in state government, - the Governor's office won't be put in the position of responding to something it knows nothing about.

He is going to make it his business to know about these problems, that the Governor's office knows about them, so they can already be on the way to solving whatever problems there might be.

John wouldn't get into it, but a couple of such occasions arose during the current administration where the Governor was put on the spot with the Cumberland Falls chairlift and the so-called "warehouse" leasing deal in northern Kentucky.

At any rate, John says he took the job because it's a chance to plow some new ground and see how work on the other side of the fence.

But he's very emphatic about one thing: "I honestly can say he (Carroll) is the only politician I have ever met that I think I want to work for or with."

GA

...Hospital Report...

Week of December 14:

Admitted

Billy Burdine, Livingston; Dora Martin, Livingston; Dorothy Harper, Mt. Vernon; Shirley Chrisman, Mt. Vernon; Melinda Bowman, Mt. Vernon; Pauline Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Billy Cass, Brodhead; William Singleton, Orlando; Brenda Falin, Orlando; Ethel Cox, Mt. Vernon; Robert Carpenter, Mt. Vernon; Julie Coffey, Mt. Vernon; Thelma Owens, Mt. Vernon; and Daisey Wagner, Livingston.

Released

Bill French, Billy Burdine, Nellie Emerson, Brenda Falin, Verna Boone, Nora Ricketts, Mary Bullock, Jereline Dooley, Michelle Dick, Janice Denney, Velma Vance, Rose Hubbard, Callie Bullock, Melinda Bowman, Evelyn Mink, Nancy Jane Payne, and Billy Cass.

Prisoner Furlough Program Implemented During Thanksgiving

Thirteen men and women spent a part or all of the Thanksgiving holiday with their family and friends as a result of a new furlough program begun during the holiday week by state correctional officials. Charles Holmes, corrections commissioner, stated that all of the prisoners returned to their respective prisons at the end of their visits. Furlough applications for upcoming holidays now are being considered.

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By: William D. Gregory

Inflation seems to have taken over as the number one topic of conversation these days. This is probably because it affects everyone and the impact can be seen in anything we do.

One of the prime examples of inflation readily observed by all is inflated food prices. The television networks have been demonstrating the rapid rise in food prices by doing a monthly survey of certain food items. These food items were purchased each month and the total has shown a dramatic increase. In March of this year these items cost almost \$20.00. In December, some nine months later, the same items cost over \$27.00. This example does not take into consideration the fact that the March, 1974 prices were considerably higher than the March, 1973 prices.

When Uncle Sam talks of inflation in terms of millions and billions of dollars in increases, most of us are hard put to understand. We can understand the grocery prices and their inflation since this hits us directly in our pocketbooks. We can understand that if the present rate continues, the March, 1975 increase in those food items will be to almost \$30.00.

No one seems to have an answer to this problem but everyone agrees that it is fast becoming the number one worry. It is acknowledged by the government that we are now in a recession.

Most of us are hoping that the problem of inflation and recession will be solved. Most of us also realize that this will take time. Should the government decide to take positive action with a sound program to fight these problems, without doubt, the country will line up to give support.

At this time there is no such definitive program, but the government has made proposals which indicate they are aware of our plight. We can only hope the proposals will not end up with the average citizen carrying an unbearable share of the load. By this I mean, of course, a tax increase. Oh, well, let's not talk about inflation, recession and possible tax increases all at once. Taxes will have to wait for a future article.

Few people like a good meal as well as myself. In fact, most meals don't even have to be that good just as long as they're filling and have some redeemable feature. I can even recall liking Army chow so many of you who have existed on Uncle Sam's rations know that I would qualify as one easily pleased by a meal.

I must admit that I finally found a meal which had absolutely no redeemable qualities whatsoever. My wife came by one of these new pots which have as their selling point the feature of putting everything in, then forgetting it until meal time. We were expecting company the other day so the Mrs. decided this would be a good time to fix a meat sauce in the pot. Everything seemed to work fine until the spaghetti was added directly to the mixture. (Against my unsolicited advice I might add.)

It really was not too clear what went wrong, but I can vouch that you do not cook the mixture in this manner. To illustrate: first, the end result could not be spooned out of the pot. Also, there was a strong resemblance to glue, both in texture and taste. The crowning blow was when one of our guests made the supreme test; knowing the properties of this meal by having tried several

(Cont. to 10)

Ford Orders Additional Prosecutors - Governor Wendell Ford signed an executive order Monday, December 2nd, which will permit Commonwealth's Attorneys in all of the state's fifty-five judicial districts to employ more prosecutorial help immediately. The order also allows the state to pay office expenses up to \$1000 per year for Court of Appeals justices and eighty-six circuit court judges beginning January 1, 1975.

Strip Mine Site Becomes Vineyard - Kentucky now has a new industry on top of an old one - grapes for wine are being grown on a reclaimed Breathitt County strip mine. Five acres consisting of four hundred vines have been planted with a small harvest expected in August or September, 1975.

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Around BRODHEAD

By: Betty Smith

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson were in London shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke of Lexington and Mrs. Lucy Smith were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley, Ronnie, Janie, Cathy and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon. Mrs. Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard in Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Anthony and Alicia were in Somerset shopping Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mink and children of Reading, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wright and Stephen of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allen Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Jerry Taylor of Yorktown, Virginia, Keith Albright of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry, W. S. Cass and Donald Fraine, all local.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Charles DeBord were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeBord, Lee Ann and Chris, of Williamsburg, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alisp and Carla Marie of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Briede DeBord of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin and family of Crab Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. John Haarman, Donna, Mike and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny DeBord, Jerry and Jenny, and Mrs. Betty Moore, Ricky and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weddle and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. David Weddle and Mrs. Zella Haarman of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warkrip of Middleburg and Mr. Danny Haarman of Chicago, Illinois were all Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haarman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chessman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Randy DeBord of South Lebanon, Ohio, weekend guests of their grandmother Mrs. Charles DeBord. Ricky Moore accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Proffit is ill in Stanford Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Sherry Wallin spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Donna Haarman.

"DOOR DECORATING IN BRODHEAD"

The annual Christmas door

decoration contest will be Monday, December 23rd. The doors will be judged between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. This event is sponsored each year by the Homemakers Club. We would like to encourage more people to decorate their doors this year and have your porch light on between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23rd!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Saturday evening, December 14th, at 6 p.m. Santa will arrive in Brodhead for a pre-Christmas visit. He will have candy for the good (and not-so-good) boys and girls. There will also be the annual Christmas program as Brodhead officially opens the Christmas season. So remember - Saturday, December 14th - at 6:00 p.m. Come, young and old, and see Santa Claus!

FAIRVIEW

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Worship services were held at Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. Sunday school attendance was ninety-six for which we are so very thankful. Due to snow and icy roads December 1st our Sunday School attendance dropped to sixty-nine. We also thank God for that number.

A large crowd attended the Fairview Church Sunday afternoon. Four persons were baptized, three from the Canway Baptist Church and one from Fairview. May God bless these new converts.

Our heart-felt sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Jim Smith of Reno Valley who passed away Thursday. May God comfort his loved ones in their sorrow.

Mrs. A. Rept and son Junior of Crossville, Tennessee visited relatives here Wednesday, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knapp and daughters Johene and Traci of Wellington, Ohio visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen from Tuesday, November 26th until the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knapp and two daughters and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen spent a very enjoyable day last Friday in Crossville, Tennessee with Mrs. Chasteen's brother Ira Reppert, Mrs. Reppert and family and her sister Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. Vaughn and Bertie.

Miss J. and Mrs. James Seals and Mrs. Junior Chasteen in Berea last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knapp and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Peters of Fairview and Boone Meadows

of St. Petersburg, Florida were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 1st, at the Methodist Church in Berea. After spending a few days in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, they are now making their home in Florida. Their many relatives and friends in this area wish them a very happy and prosperous life together. May God richly bless them.

Charles Noland of Independence visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Waters last Saturday. On Sunday he and Mrs. Noland attended his sister's wedding.

Mrs. Hubert Chasteen visited Mrs. Laura Abney in the Sowder Nursing Home Thursday night. May God bless her to be able to return home soon.

Eugene Alexander and son Kenneth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alexander of Macedonia Sunday.

Walter their son, Larry, who was injured in a car wreck some weeks ago is now home from the hospital. He isn't able as yet to be up and around but we thank God for his improvement.

Jewell Alexander had Thanksgiving dinner with her aunt Mrs. Wanda Ingram and family in Berea.

Glenn Ponder and daughter Edith Rae spent last weekend with his sister Mrs. Ethel Waters in Greensburg, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Allen of Jacksonville, Florida were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ponder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hayes and daughter Brenda of Fairview spent the weekend before Thanksgiving in Cleveland Ohio visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Shupe and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cember and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope and son of Dayton, Ohio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope and Buddy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saylor of Berea were Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert, Lonnie and Melody of Seaford Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert of Conway and Miss Gerry Rader of Berea.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ballard Rader and relatives of Dayton, Ohio Thanksgiving weekend were their daughter Miss Gerry Rader and Lonnie Reppert.

Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and Mrs. Janet Adams visited Mrs. Charlie Griffin of Orlando recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope and son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope and Buddy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Powell in Berea recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cope and family of Metamora, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Banny Cope of Goshan, Ohio were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cope of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester

Cope were guests of their children in Ohio and Indiana from last Friday until Monday.

Tip Reppert visited his mother Mrs. Liddie Reppert Wednesday night.

Mrs. Liddie Reppert spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were Mr. Liddie Reppert of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Janet Adams, Connie and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen, Robin and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and Kimberly of Berea, Mrs. Della Bullen of Macedonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knapp and daughters of Ohio. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chasteen and sons David, Darryl and Darvin. We so enjoyed our day together. I thank God that my mother and all my children and grandchildren, my niece and family and my good friend Mrs. Bullen could visit us in our home more time. I also thank Him for our love for each other and love us. Remember that, God bless you all.

OPINIONS FROM OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

School Officials May Search Lockers - David B. Vickery, a Grayson County attorney, asked

for an opinion on the legality of school officials' periodically searching students' lockers. Since the school shares with parents the right to use moderate force to maintain obedience, it is the opinion of the Attorney General's Office that school officials have full authority to search lockers on a non-discriminatory basis or when a student is believed in possession of unauthorized material.

Peace Officers' Arresting

Duke DeHaned - Col. Andrew J. Reed, chief of police for Richmond, has asked if an individual may take refuge on private property to commit misdemeanors - in this case, acts of a disorderly nature - in the presence of peace officers and be safe from arrest while on this property. It is the opinion of the Office of the Attorney General that a peace officer is

authorized to arrest any person who has committed a misdemeanor in his presence, with or without a warrant for arrest.

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In addition to the machinery of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Rucker, we will also sell a 1969 Chevrolet V-8 pick-up truck and other farm machinery to be consigned, belonging to other individuals.

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Social And Women's News

Personals

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey and Sandra of Greens Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dailey, Mrs. Shirley Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark of Wildie over Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Theop Clark of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Art Clark, Jr. and Ginny of Fairfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Jamie of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Rickie of Climax, Mrs. Nathan Mullins of Climax, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey and Sandra, Mrs. Shirley Thomson and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Susan Rae and Denny Clark of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Susan Rae.

Mrs. Nathan Mullins of Climax visited Mrs. Cecil Smith of Wildie for a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Brown of Route 1, Broadhead visited their daughter Mrs. John Bray, Mr. Bray and family in Cincinnati, Ohio over the Thanksgiving holidays. They had Thanksgiving dinner with their son Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole of Richmond, Indiana was present for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley and son Johnny of Owensville, and Jay Johnson of Marietta, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Fred Bullock, Ray and Faye Bullock, Mrs. Irene McKinney and Raymond McKinney were at the University Hospital in Lexington this week to see Mrs. Fred Bullock who underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brenner of Tacoma, Washington are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Green and Mr. Green this week. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of McDonald, Kansas visited his uncle Vernon Cox and Mrs. Cox Tuesday.

Little Miss Julie Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffey is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox and Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Cox of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Floyd Knob, Indiana were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Peyton of Hustonville for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Hughes returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tennessee Tuesday from a visit with relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. Zelma Bullock, accompanied her home for a visit.

Luther Shell of Hamilton, Ohio visited Willis Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter Valerie of Somerset visited his mother Mrs. Lona Logsdon and took her out for dinner at the Red Top Restaurant in honor of her 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were in Stanford last Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams at Crab Orchard also.

Mrs. Darrell Owens of Route 3, Somerset and Mrs. Barbara Anglin and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin visited Mrs. Andy Cox, Sr. at the Rockcastle County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Jr. visited his mother Mrs. Andy Cox, Sr. Sunday night at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were in London Sunday.

Valtie Burton visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon a while Sunday afternoon.

Melinda Pillion has been confined to her home with chicken pox for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blanton, Sr. and G. W. Burton and family Sunday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the James W. Smith and Clark families in their sorrow.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Lona Logsdon were in Lexington Tuesday for a checkup with Mrs. Logsdon's eye doctor.

Mrs. Lillian Anglin visited Mrs. Andy Cox, Sr. at the Rockcastle County Hospital Monday.

ROWE-BARRIE

Mary Roselyn Rowe, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and George S. Barrie of Detroit, Michigan were married November 12, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie are residing in St. Petersburg, Florida. *****

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT....

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepherd of Westchester, Ohio announce the birth of a daughter, born December 7, 1974, at the Fort Hamilton Hospital. They have chosen the name Elizabeth Nicole.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Earl Shepherd of Maude, Ohio.

HONOR ROLL

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Grade 5

Tracy Mulberry, Donna Renner, Tina Herrin, Lisa Bradley, Deborah Wallin, Jacob Alcorn, Tammy Hamm, Lisa Decker, Sandra French, Justin Prewitt, Connie McClure, Jeffrey Cromer, Regina Brown, Margaret Newton, Carolyn Browning, Steve Childress, Renita Creech, Valarie Fields, Scott Hansel, Scott Henderson, Willie Hiatt, Tommy Kirby, Jack Lewis, Dyebe Mullins, Kandy Owens, Debbie Reynolds, Clayton Robinson, Vickie Taylor and Tim Young.

Grade 6

Ricky Phelps, Roy Frederick, Michelle Taylor, Martina Cromer, Melanie Durham, Pamela Isaacs, Robbie Robinson, Dwayne Thomson, Ricky Bullock, Joyce Hampton, Johnny Tyler, Kelly Cummins, Jim Clontz, Mary Henderson, Kim Deaberge, Mike Reynolds, Helen Payne, Sheila Pittman, Lisa Hayes, Sheila Miller, Jamie Anderkin, Vickie Spoonmore.

Cynthia Taylor, Kathy Carter, Ted Burke, Dennis Offutt, Scott Roberts, Tim Graves, Sarah Hale, Randy McClure.

Grade 7

Tracy Bradley, Jeffery Burdette, Carolyn Childress, Michelle Dick, Michael Hopkins, Tracy Lyons, Cheryl McClure, Tony Saylor, Rebecca Tolle, Kelly Whitaker, Carolyn Hines, Lee Cain, Annette Aulaker, Brenda Miller, Theresa Miller, Lisa Mullins, Melinda Bowman, Rhonda Carkey, Katrina Durham, Rickell Fletcher.

Grades 7 & 8

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Grade 8

David Cummins, Tony Frederick, Lynell Hammons, Ricky Leger, Debra McClure, Kimberly Powell, David Woodall, Shanda Childress, Gina Cornelius, Terry DeLiberage, Sherry Hansel, Arita Herrin, Theresa Manis, Brenda Miller, Rhonda Miller, Tammy Shepherd, Sandra Sweeney, Debra Turner, Barbara Newton, Vanessa Hain, Annette Aulaker, Johnny Reynolds, Sherri Durham, Todd Fields, Zandell Hasty, Connie Fletcher.

Poetry Corner

[Poem Sent In By Mrs. Jewel Haarman]

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Happy Birthday, Jesus. Mommy said that you were near And that You had a birthday This time every year.

She told me how You listen To every word we say, And that You hear us calling In the night or in the day.

She explained how bad they hurt You And made You suffer so, But said I let them do it For kids like me to know.

She told me about the manger They put You in, I'd let You have my blanket If I was there back then.

She said You were watching, Everything we do, Her and Daddy and Granny And our new baby, too.

I liked what Mommy told me About how you healed the lame, And that they don't have to have

Apny wealth or fame.

She told me You were very good And then she made me cry, She said they nailed you to the cross, They wanted You to die.

She said that You forgave them, I thought Cause You were dying for our sins, And then it made me happy when

She said You came back again.

Mommy said Christmas is what we celebrate Because that's when you came to earth, So I hope that I am not too late, To remember the day of Your birth.

Dear Jesus, I'll be true, 'Cause Mommy said if I was good, You'd let me live with You.

KENTUCKIANS TO RECEIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Dr. Norman Willard, Commissioner of the Bureau for Manpower Services, Department for Human Resources, has announced that 25 Kentuckians will receive on-the-job training in industrial skills under a new program of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Kentuckians will be

among 180 disadvantaged, minority and low-skilled persons in six southeastern states which will benefit from the training.

The program is federally funded through the Labor Department's Manpower Administration for a one-year, \$11 million contract with the United States Aerospace and Agriculture Implement Workers of America (UAW).

which will train 1,100 people nationally.

Training will be given in several industries in which the UAW has collective bargaining agreements, not just the automotive industry, which presently is experiencing an unemployment problem.

None of those trained in the program will displace present employees.



In India, wedding are occasionally performed by the clergy.

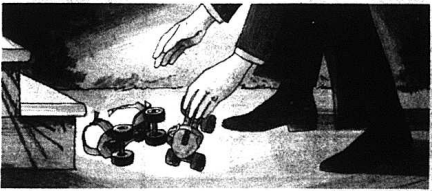
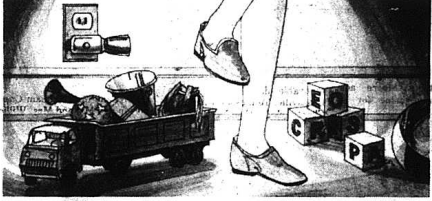
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For additional information, contact Mrs. Glenda Padgett after 5:00 p.m. at 555-7423, or

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Rockcastle Recollections

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Of all my own recollections of earlier days I recall with greatest pleasure those centered around the old Brood Fair. For years I brought us our only glimpse of a world outside our own, and our only reunion with relatives and friends who had moved away, but always came back for the annual homecoming for which the Fair furnished the occasion. My first glimpse of the midway at the Brood Fair impressed me more than did my first look at Broadway, many years later.

I do not recall just what year I first attended the Fair, but I do remember that the only time I missed this annual event during the next sixty years was during World War One when I was in service. It was the one event that our family always attended, regardless of the pressure of farm work or other activities, and we were there every day of the entire session. I do remember one day, however, when I missed it. It was the first day of the Fair for that year and for some reason not now remembered, my father, mother and sister went and left me behind. When they came home that evening my father was full of great news which she took particular pride in reporting to me.

She told an almost unbelievable story of a remarkable food treat. She declared there was a man at the Fair who had a wooden peg around which he wrapped a thin piece of dough and baked it into a horn-shaped cake, which he then filled with ice cream. She had waited in line to get one of these items, which she declared was the best thing she had ever eaten in her life. I could hardly wait until the next day to share the same experience, which was my introduction to the early form of the ice cream cone. I bought one the first thing when I arrived on the Fairgrounds that morning. Thus breaking my habit of waiting until the last afternoon of the Fair for bargains. With no more than ten or fifteen cents to spend for all the "one days" of the Fair, we boys had learned that if we waited until the Fair was almost over, the various vendors on the ground (rather than be caught with leftovers in hand) would announce "All you can drink for a nickel!" and our money could be made to go a long way.

The biggest break my sister and I ever got at the Fair, and incidentally were able to pass along to our friends, was the never-to-be-forgotten day when the owner of that glorious machine, the "Merry-Go-Round," made the announcement that his family name was Hayes and they lived in Rockcastle County and was anxious to contact relatives. Sensing the possibilities in this situation, we were quick to inform him that our mother's mother had a Hayes; and when we brought her around in verification, he started handing out long strings of tickets and inviting us to make full use of the merry-go-round for all three days of the Fair. By the middle of the second-day, we were so seasick that I do not recall that either of us ever rode a merry-go-round from that day to this, and our unused tickets were free to spread joy among our little friends, who had begun to exhibit a marked affection for us.

Another pleasurable feature of the Brood Fair was the brass band that was always in attendance. While the handsomely uniformed band boys were of special interest to young ladies of courtly age, they were also a great attraction to the boys who dared to hope that someday they could aspire to the glitter and splendor of such a position in life. There was one about the only time in the year when we could hear such music and it thrilled us to our very toes.

Among the real treats in the field of entertainment were the two main events of the day: the mule race and the balloon ascension. Both took place at the end of the day, and many were the pleas entered by all members of the family to postpone leaving the

grounds until after both had been finished. Stern fathers who were usually anxious to get home and get the "night work" done up before dark could generally be persuaded to linger, because they themselves were somewhat partial to these two events.

The first ice water I ever remember drinking was at the Brood Fair. There was always a big wooden barrel, filled with ice water, at a convenient location near the grandstand. Possibly a more convenient location would have been on the midway, but what midway operator in his right mind would have allowed free ice water to have reduced his chances for selling cold drinks right under his nose! When the barrel was filled with spring water a huge block of ice would be parked in it, with some of the sawdust in which it had been preserved still on it, or floating around on top of the water. Tied to a long string attached to the barrel was a tin cup, for the convenience of one and all. I remember one year when we were greatly struck with the spirit of sanitation and convenience offered by the management when there were two tin cups attached to the barrel, labeled respectively "ladies" and "gentlemen." Who could be beat that for elegance?

In the older days, rural community interests were greatly served by the Brood Fair and others like it. The Floral Hall and Livestock and Poultry competition furnished the stage on which to exhibit their products and their progress. Before the advent of night sessions at the Fair, with the midway and the horse shows taking over entirely, the purpose of the County Fair was educational rather than entirely entertaining and served as to the one big homecoming center of the community, looked forward to from one year to the next with much pleasurable expectation.

But while my own recollections of the Brood Fair runs largely to the social, another old-timer, Charlie Bussell of Broodhead, Kentucky has a memory more attuned to the spectacular. Charlie remembers the old-fashioned homemade merry-go-round, where three or four stout men on the ground inside the ring of seats propelled it by pushing, and he remembers it falling one day and distributing a few bruises and scratches among the patrons. He also remembers the first manufactured merry-go-round to come to the Fair. It was powered by an upright steam boiler and the ponies and chariots ran on a circular track laid on the ground. He said the blast of the steam whistle when the contraption stopped to unload and load again would bring people hurrying from all

directions, with more grown people than children buying tickets.

Charlie called my attention to something I had forgotten, the time when they brought in trained ostriches to race, driven to high-wheeled carts similar to those for trotting horse races. He also reminded me of the time when the balloonist was unable to cut his parachute loose from the balloon and had to stay with it until it was its descent, several miles away. It was darkly hinted that a love rival had secretly hitched the parachute in such a way that it could not be released by the operator.

Most of our memories are of the old days before the change was made in the location of the operations of the Fair. It was moved from the old to the new grounds in about 1914, with great modernization and improvement taking place in its presentation. On the new grounds, a great increase in attendance immediately began and for many years it has boasted one of the biggest annual turnouts of any County Fair in the country, which brought about its adoption of the designations "Little World's Fair" by which it is still known. J. B. Messer, general manager for many years, can rightly claim credit for much of the progress made over the years of his management and hard work. Since its organization, around 1898, the Broodhead Fair has been a great boon to Rockcastle County and particularly to the town of Broodhead, where its grounds are located. Fair Week has brought many other attractions to the town in past years, including the ever-popular dramatic tent shows that were at one time so much enjoyed by rural audiences the country over.



[This week's article by John Wilson, Guest Writer.] Can you remember your first gun? Chances are you can, particularly if it was a Christmas present from your

parents. For a rifle or shotgun can mean more to a youngster than any gift he has received before, since it tells him, even if no words are spoken, how his father and mother feel about him.

It tells him that they trust him, that they recognize that he is mature enough to handle the responsibility of a potentially lethal object. Years later, they may give the child a much more deadly gift — a car or a motorcycle — but that first gun will always remain in his memory as an indication that his parents acknowledge his growing up.

It also represents growing up in another way, for a gun can mean days afield with adult companions, a father and son hunting together, getting to know and understand each other. It is a boy's pass into the hunting camp, into the world of men, the smells and sometimes the woods on a crisp fall morning and the warmth of a winter campfire.

A gun should also be a boy's introduction to conservation. By joining the ranks of hunters, he enters a society which has done more for wildlife than any other single group. The boys should be made aware that it is the hunter who furnishes most of the money for wildlife research and management, that it was the hunter who was

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SPORTS TALK

Chuck Hardy

VIOLENCE ON ICE...

LIKE VIOLENCE? Just turn on your television set. If a professional hockey match is on tap, you're in luck. But be ready to specify. Is it the National Hockey League you want, or the World Hockey Association? Either one will prove satisfactory. Do you like eye ball gouging? Noes blooded? Or, a simple order of flashing fists? Just name your dish. They will serve it up steaming.

IN A SPORT where finesse and skill once ruled supreme, ice savagery now appears to be getting the upper hand. Three or four fights a game are becoming common, and they often start over outlandish acts, such as an accidental bumping. The offense of assault and battery, which can result in a stiff jail sentence if committed on the street, is not only permitted but encouraged on a pro hockey rink. For instance, the bruising (formerly languid) Philadelphia Flyers won the Stanley Cup last season on, yes, consummate skill, but also on a "game plan" that included specifically calculated intimidation.

SOME TV VIEWERS of the fight spectacle could be led to believe that pro hockey isn't breeding men of character, the pillars of the community; it's breeding a stable of animals. Anyone connected with hockey in any way knows that this charge is not only unfair, but untrue. Mild mannered off the ice, they become supermen with blades under their teeth.

DIRTY HOCKEY, most fans agree, should be X-rated and banned, with stiff fines imposed on the offenders. But nobody suggests that leg hitting be eliminated from a robust body contact sport such as hockey. What is disturbing to many followers of the game, is that violence and fighting have become strategic techniques in winning, techniques glorified above and beyond all reason.

FIGHTS ON ICE. There're unquestionably far more fights in pro hockey than any other sport. And one reason for this is that the participants are less likely to get hurt. Friction is minimal on ice, and without that a few cuffs is like tossing marshmallows. It seems that this wholly masculine behavior of letting off steam is definitely on the rise. But, of course, when it comes to your pals — bless 'em! Well, as a general rule, they never did go in for such rowdiness.

THERE'S ON RECORD, however, in most young old-timer's memory, recollection of such splenoring as hair-pulling, scratching, biting and kicking, to make the male's puny effort of merely hanging a set of rolled-up knuckles on a character's chin, pale by comparison. Your sports talker is only reminding you of what the immortal Rudyard Kipling observed about this subject: "The female of the species is deadlier than the male." They have been able to capture the greatest percentage of the world's wealth without resorting to hand-to-hand combat, which perhaps proves the latent suspicion that they are possessed of much more gray matter.

From Your

Rockcastle Co. Library

Your newspaper brings you all the important news as it happens. To get more from the news, read the background events in books and magazines from the Rockcastle County Public Library.

All the news on television and radio centers around Watergate, the resignation of Richard Nixon, the amnesty and now the pardon. The Rockcastle County Library has books on all these subjects. Among them are:

How True, by Thomas Griffith. A skeptic's guide to believing the news.

The Discarded Army: Veterans After Vietnam, by Paul Starr. The Nader report on Vietnam veterans and the Veterans Administration.

Symbols of the Nations, by A. Guy Hope.
You Can Profit From a Monetary Crisis, by Harry Browne.

Amnesty? The unsettled question of Vietnam.

War and Politics, by Bernard Brodie.
Government by the States, by Daniel Stephen Halacy.

A Breakthrough Away, by Richard M. Cohen. The investigation and resignation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Watergate: the full inside story.

20 Years in the Secret Service, by Rufus W. Youngblood. My life with five Presidents.

A Minority of Members, by Hope Chamberlin. Women in the U.S. Congress.

John Rogers Will Seek State Senate Seat

A Somerset attorney has become the first Republican candidate to publicly announce his intentions to seek the State Senate Seat for the Fifteenth Senatorial District which includes the Counties of Pulaski, Casey, Lincoln, Rockcastle, and one-half of McCreary County.

Thirty-four year old John Rogers, a partner in the law firm of Aker and Rogers, made the announcement Friday, December 6th.

Rogers was born in Nancy, Kentucky, the son of John and Beulah Rogers, and grew up on a farm West of Somerset. He has one brother, Bert, who is a Pulaski County farmer. Rogers graduated from Pulaski County High School, received his B.A. degree and Masters degree from Eastern Kentucky University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Louisville Law School. He is a former teacher, having taught one year at

Hogue Elementary School and four years at Somerset High School. At SHS he taught government and social studies and served as debate coach.



John Rogers

Rogers is a past president of the Somerset Teachers Association, the Pulaski County Young Republican Club, and the Louisville Young Republican Club. He has served as legal counsel to the Kentucky Federation of Young Republicans and to the Republican Representatives in the House in the 1974 Kentucky General Assembly. He presently is a member of the Somerset-Pulaski County Jaycees.

While at Eastern Kentucky University, he served as captain of the EKU debate team and was numerous times college speaking and debate awards. He was presented the Weaver Award, an annual honor bestowed upon the outstanding public speaker at EKU. While at U.L. Law School, Rogers was a member of the law school inter-collegiate Moot Court Team.

While in high school, Rogers was president of the Pulaski County FFA Chapter and the Somerset District FFA. He was the chapter and district star farmer and served as a state officer in the Kentucky Federation of FFA.

More recently, Rogers served as the 1973 chairman of the Pulaski County Republican Campaign Committee and co-chairman of the organization in 1974. In announcing his intentions to seek the seat presently held by Norman Farris, Rogers had this to say about politics and his up-coming Senate Race: "For almost half my life I have been a student, a teacher, and a participant in government and politics; and from the experiences I have gained, I believe I have the capabilities to represent the people of the Fifteenth Senatorial District. I firmly believe that we need some new people with new faces and new ideas; in other words, new blood to run for public office. I can supply the new ideas because this will be my first race for public office."

County Statistics.

Marriage Licenses

William Charlie Durham Jr., 16 Route 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Lela Faneva Cromer, 16 Route 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 4, 1974.
Alvin Wayne Cameron, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Carolyn Sue Mills, 20, Walker, Ky., secretary, December 6, 1974.

Quarterly Court

Speeding, \$10.00 and costs - Thomas A. Gutherie, Stanley G. Frederick, Theodore Kowdryak, Geri L. Walton, Melvin B. Frazier, Dennis L. Mathieson, and Albert Allen Donahue.
Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, \$100.00 and costs - Sherman Eugene Cully, Jimmy Robbins.

Public Drunkenness: Buford Bradley, 5 days in jail; Earl Corwin Monday, Jr., \$10.00 and costs; Margaret Stigall, \$10.00 and costs; Jimmy Stigall, \$10.00 and costs; Joyce Jones, \$10.00 and costs - In Jail; Charles Morrow, \$10.00 and costs - In Jail; and Michael Gault, \$10.00 and costs - In Jail.

Reckless Driving - \$10.00 and costs - Robert G. Jones.
Hiding Without License (Deer) - \$15.00 and costs - Terry Griffith.

No ID Card in Unit at time of Operation - \$10.00 and costs - Stephen P. Hoffman.

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charge "Amended" - \$100.00 and costs - Robert Abney, \$100.00 and costs; David Eugene Young, \$100.00 and costs.

Deaths Recorded

Henry and Blaine Brown, real property located Quail Subdivision, to Dale and Ruth Lark, Tax \$3.00.

Dennis Lark, real property located in Quail Subdivision, to Ruth Ann Lark, N/T.

Appalachian Oil Company, real property located Rockcastle County, to Big Four Enterprises, Inc., Tax \$38.00.

MTBE, Inc. real property located in Rockcastle County, to Big Four Enterprises, Inc., Tax \$45.00.

Ozell and Mattie Hasty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William W. and Edna Moore, N/T.

Sampson and Lucy M. Sandusky, real property in Rockcastle County, North City of Mt. Vernon, to William W. and Edna Moore, Tax \$50.

Ruth Ann Lark, real property located Quail Subdivision, to Albert and Sylvia Long, Tax \$2.00.

Lena Mink Jones, real property located Rockcastle County, to Ronald and Flossie Mink, Tax \$50.

Lena Jones, Jewell and Charlie Mink, Nona and Thurnie Bullock, Lena Bullock, real property on the waters of Eagle Creek, to Ronald and Flossie Mink, Tax \$3.00.

Joel C. and Jane Gentry, real property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Donald and Brenda Barnes, Tax \$100.
Raymond and Eula Saylor, real property located on waters

of Rockcastle River, to Russell and Vivian Smith, Tax \$10.50.
Roger and Peggy Bray, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James W. and Dorothy Hurd, Tax \$8.00.
Ruth VanWinkle, real property located on waters of Wolfe Creek, to Jack and Jo Ann Duncan, Tax \$5.00.
Verner and Mollie Ballinger, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ruth Van Winkle, Tax \$5.00.
Roger D. and Patricia Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry and Freda Bullock, N/T.
O. P. Mullins, real property (Cont. to 14)

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NEW BRICK - Total electric. Shirley Street in Mt. Vernon. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, two full baths, walk-out basement with patio, built-in oak cabinets, wall to wall carpet, storm doors and windows, city water. Only \$30,000. Owner will finance - seven (7%) percent interest.

NEW BRICK - Total electric. In the all-new Valley Manor Subdivision. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room and 1 1/2 baths, built-in oak cabinets, waste disposal, wall to wall carpet, storm doors and windows. A good buy at \$27,500.

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GOOD COUNTRY LOTS - Located between Mt. Vernon and Shreve at Conway. All are residential lots with the exception of one large commercial lot. City water, blacktop road, convenient location.

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Tuesday - French Toast, Syrup, Butter and Milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, Milk, and Orange Juice.
Thursday - Oatmeal, Toast, Jelly and Milk.

LUNCH:

Monday - Chuck Wagon on Bun, French Fries, Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Milk, and Fruit Cobbler.
Tuesday - Spaghetti and Meatballs, Peas and Carrots, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Jelly with Fruit.
Wednesday - Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Milk.
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, White Bread, Ice Cream.

No lunch will be served on Friday due to the fact that the Christmas Vacation will begin, and school will be in session only during the morning hours.

"KENTUCKY AFFIELD" (Cont. from 6)

largely responsible for halting the wholesale market slaughter of game in the nineteenth century and who asked to be taxed by both state and federal governments so that wildlife programs could be funded.

Explain to your boy that it is no accident that there are rabbits, squirrels or deer to hunt, but that abundant game depends upon careful management and vigorous enforcement of wildlife laws, programs made possible by the hunter.

Do these things and you will instill your son with both a sense of pride in the accomplishments of the hunter and also a sense of responsibility toward the game he hunts. With this sense of pride and of tradition he will become an ethical hunter, one who understands and follows the precepts of sound wildlife conservation.

But above all else, set an example for your son by your own actions and attitudes. Teach him, both by instruction and by example, to respect his gun and to handle it safely at all times. Conduct yourself in an exemplary manner in the field and he will follow in your footsteps.

Giving a child a gun for Christmas places responsibility on the parent and on the child, and both father and son should be aware of these responsibilities. Yet a gun can be the most meaningful gift a youngster can receive, for it is more than an object. That long, gilt-wrapped box under the tree contains more than wood and steel. It contains tradition, pride, maturity and accomplishment. It can contain, in fact, all you want your boy to become.

This Christmas, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources would like to say best wishes and welcome to all of you who will receive your first gun. May you always use it wisely and well.

BOWLING NEWS

-Briar Bowl-
In the Briar Bowl at Somerset Saturday night, the

Buckaroos held first place with 41 wins and 11 losses; second place, Norfolk's Garage with 32 1/2; and 19th; and third place, Reynolds Grocery, 30 1/2 and 21 1/2.

High team series and game went to Norfolk's Garage with 2149 and 812.

Men's High Series: Milton Barron, 543; Hugh Simpson, 542; and tied for third place are Claude Simpson and Ernest Brown with 533.

Men's High Game: Milton Barron, 302; Allen Winstead, 201; and Hugh Simpson, 200.

Ladies' High Series: Debbie Kieser, 530; Tressia Barron, 525 and Carin Wilson, 522.

Ladies' High Game: Carin Wilson, 216; Debbie Kieser, 198; and Tressia Barron, 188.

Alcoholism Rehabilitation Moves To Barboursville...

The Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center announces that its Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center has relocated in the new wing of the Knox County General Hospital at Barboursville. This Unit formerly operated in the London T.B. Hospital.

The ARC program provides a flexible thirty day treatment process, stressing individual, group, and family therapy. Also offered are a full range of comprehensive services which make available many skills needed for the alcoholic and his family. Within our comprehensive program we make available emergency, detoxification, treatment, vocational, psychological, follow-up, family, and preventive consultation and education services.

For information or assistance contact the Alcoholism Field Coordinator at your local Comprehensive Care Center.

-BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE-

The Rockcastle County Bookmobile will be in the following areas during the week of December 15-21:
December 16 - Blue Springs School and Buffalo, December 17th - Chestnut Grove Road, Barnett Road, December 18th - Seaford Lane and Hammonds Fork, and on December 19th the Bookmobile will be in the Ottawa and Bee Lick area.

Visit your Bookmobile!

around the world at Christmas time...

In Ireland, on Christmas Eve candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house; doors are left ajar. No couple with a baby seeking shelter will be homeless. The candlelight shines forth all night long; only those named Mary can snuff the candles out.

In Belgium Christmas is a time of gifts and joy. The children leave tidbits in their shoes for Santa's reindeer, then hang up their stockings. In the morning the tidbits are gone; toys are in the shoes.

The old cathedral in Antwerp calls the faithful to worship with its resounding bells. Hundreds of singing children carrying emblems

and streamers through the streets, along with priests and dignitaries, in gold-embroidered robes.

In Finland the people prepare for Christmas many weeks in advance. Traditionally, suspended from the ceiling, is a straw framework decorated with paper stars; when lighted from below by the glow of the firelight and the tree candles, the effect is striking and mysterious. Straw is piled upon the floor, and as with the earliest Christmas, a manger-bed is prepared for the children.

In Greece, when the country is not under military law, December 25th is a happy day for the people. Families get together, parties are planned, and there is much merrymaking. Greek mothers usually make their famous fried cakes. Greek grandmothers gather the children around and tell them the old folk legends.

One is about the Karkantari, monsters who wander about on the 12 days after Christmas and try to make mischief. A priest dips a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into a copper vessel of Holy Water and then sprinkles the rooms of the house; this is supposed to make the mischief-makers disappear.

In Sicily the Christmas scene is picturesque. Mountain musicians play melancholy melodies upon violin and cello and in contrast with those of other European countries. A midnight mass is held on Christmas Eve, following which a procession led by the priest, carrying a waxen image of the Child, slowly winds through the town. Then there is a display of hope for the world: fires are lighted, church bells are rung, and rockets roar up to the sky.

Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.



DENTAL FACTS
Adults may need as much

calcium as children. According to Dr. Hersa Spencer of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, when the body receives too little calcium, the element will be removed from its storage depots in the bones to meet calcium needs

throughout the body. Years of calcium depletion can lead to osteoporosis.

Dental disease affects 97% of the population, and is more common than the common cold.

according to an article from pharmacists published in American Druggist. However, it also states, "with effective oral hygiene, teeth should last a lifetime."

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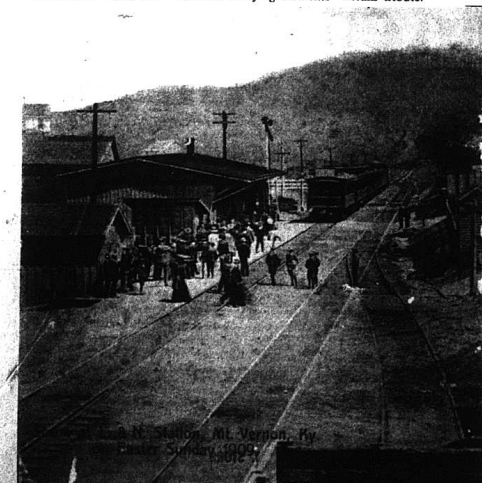
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Scene at L. & N Station, Mt. Vernon, on Easter Sunday 1969.

County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham

Care Of Christmas Pot-Plants

Poinsettias, cyclamens, chrysanthemums, and other pot plants received during the Christmas season will provide a colorful display for several weeks if they are given the proper care.

Many environmental conditions affect the keeping quality of pot plants. Plants are sensitive to extreme cold or warm temperatures, too little or too much water, and low light intensity.

Temperatures for the plant should be neither too low or too high. Poinsettia and chrysanthemum plants should be kept in an area that is free of drafts and maintained at 60-70 degrees. Temperatures above or below this range may cause the leaves and bracts to drop on poinsettias. The cyclamen plant prefers cool temperatures. The temperature should be maintained at 50°F at night and 60-65°F during the day.

Plants are as sensitive to overwatering as they are to underwatering. Plant roots need air as well as water, but excessive water suffocates the roots. Plants should be watered when the surface of the soil feels dry to the touch. Enough should be used so that water drips out the bottom of the pot. If less than this is used, soil near the

bottom stays dry and will cause decrease in keeping quality.

Low humidity causes the plant to lose water faster and thus may cause wilting. Little can be done to correct this condition, except to install a humidifier in the home.

Native habitats of most cultivated pot plants have a relatively high light intensity in comparison to that in the home. Pot plants should be given as much light as possible. Place the plant close to a south window for more light; however, if it is too close it may become chilled.

By giving Christmas pot plants the best possible environmental conditions, they will provide a colorful display for several weeks following Christmas.

Fire Proof Christmas Trees

Four to six days before the tree is to be in place, put the trunk in a bucket of ammonium-sulfate solution, 1 1/2 pints of water to a pound of ammonium sulfate, which is available at garden stores. Divide the tree's weight by 4; the quotient is the number of pounds of ammonium sulfate needed. An eight-pound tree would need two pounds dissolved in three pints of water; a twelve-pound tree, three pounds dissolved in four and one-half pints of water.

ideal gifts are stamp collecting kits. Small tool chests, science kits, musical instruments, arts and crafts kits and sports equipment.

"Consider the ages and interests of children and choose gifts that are safe, durable and well-made," advises Moore. "In addition, read labels and consult the local health department if there is any question regarding the safety of a planned purchase," he adds.

All health departments have lists of toys that have been banned.

On Sunday, December 8th, Moore will appear on Channel 18, WLEX, to talk about toy-buying safety. During the program, he will demonstrate some of the toys that have been banned and explain why some toys can be dangerous.

Moore also stressed that toy-buyers should "consider the family in regard to siblings. Younger brothers and sisters may have access to toys bought for older children." He points out, for example, that a chemistry set given to a 12-year-old can be a learning experience, but in the hands of a four-year-old it can be an explosive one.

Home Line

By: Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

THINK ENERGY - Then Do Something About It!

Heat loss - Fuel savings - Conservation - Where do you start? Energy conservation - one of the obvious focal points of the present and future - is also a priority of the Extension Service, the educational arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Energy saving tips, programs, and publications are being developed in almost every State.

Analyze your house or place of business for heat loss and possible fuel savings. Consider the type of improvements you should make. A high insulation level should be a priority. Insulate the ceiling first, because it provides the largest heat loss of the building which also has the highest inside temperature adjacent to it. Insulation in the sidewalls is generally not a do-it-yourself project but is effective in reducing heat loss.

Humidifying units are worth serious considerations. Humidity can be added most easily to a hot air heating system. Many humidifying units are made to be attached directly to the hot air furnace. Hot water, steam or electric

heating systems do not warm and circulate air through the furnace, so they will require some form of auxiliary humidifier. Fan evaporation of moisture (resulting from setting pans of water on convectors) is not very effective and not generally recommended.

What are the dangers of using portable and temporary heat sources in houses? Supplemental or emergency heat units must be used wisely in order to prevent application of non-vented products of combustion. Portable electric heating devices are potentially dangerous because of shock or fires.

Space heating and air conditioning together use more than 60% of the total residential energy. Efforts to improve energy utilization and reduce energy losses in this area will make the greatest difference in total energy use.

Almost 15% of the energy used in the home is used to heat a water. To cut down on this you could use cold water for washing. Stop all water leaks (check faucets). Insulate hot water pipes so you don't heat more water than you use. Cut down on hot water for personal use. In general, a shower uses less water than a bath.

Conserving Energy in the Kitchen-

Did you know that every time you open the door to the oven the temperature drops from 25 to 50 degrees? That's why you have a "peak a boo" window - so you don't have to waste that energy!

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off. Set it at the temperature you want - and no higher.
Fan controls choice is up to you - automatic or manual. Manual means it will run continuously which sometimes saves fuel because the circulating air will help you stay warmer at cooler temperatures. However, there are disadvantages.
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Shopping List Prepared

For Children's Toys...

By: Diana Peters

Many shopping guides are available, but few are given by experts. E. Edsel Moore, director of the Department of Human Resources (DHR) Pesticides and Consumer Safety Program has prepared a shopping list for buying children's toys.

"For children under one year old, choose toys that are washable, non-toxic and unbreakable. Vivid, colorful mobiles, soft stuffed animals and squeaky toys appeal to infants."

"For children one to two years old, choose toys that are suitable for their motor skills, such as building blocks, puzzles, push and pull toys, large crayons and coloring books."

"For children two to three years old, choose sturdy rocking horses, small go-carts, tricycles and wagons. Children at this stage are creative and enjoy working with finger paints and modeling clay."

"For children three to four years old, choose gifts that stimulate the imagination. At this age, children start copying adults. Add to their world of make-believe by giving them toy appliances, tea sets, doll dishes, small tables and chairs."

"For children four to six years old, choose gifts to enhance learning. Most children at this age have been to kindergarten, a day care center or nursery school. They can use simple paint sets, blunt scissors to cut paper dolls, dustless chalk and blackboards and small versions of sports equipment."

"For children six to eight years old, choose gifts that will enhance their dexterity. They will be ready for roller skates, approved electrical toys, juvenile carpentry sets, slide and bicycles with training wheels."

"For children eight years old or older, choose gifts according to their interests, hobbies and abilities. Some

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The Week At Livingston

By: Mrs. Eva Black

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins spent Thanksgiving with their son Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins, Jr. in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Halcomb and Mrs. Elmer Spivy were in Richmond Friday shopping.

Mrs. Bertie Rice and Mrs. Ruth McClure were in Lexington Thursday to consult a doctor and had the cast removed from her ankle. She had the misfortune to break her ankle in a fall in her home some time ago.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mounts last week were J. T. Allen of Indianapolis, Indiana, Steve Allen of Salem, Indiana and Miss Nell Nieley of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Gladys Holtzclaw of

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Her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Argenbright were in Hamilton last week to visit his mother who is confined to a hospital.

Mrs. Earl Ponder and Mrs. Walter Sturgill were in Richmond one day last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ponder spent Thanksgiving with her son Mr. and Mrs. Junior Owens in Berea.

Mrs. Jimmy Eversole, Mrs. Guy Bullock, Mrs. Clyde Fordyce and Mrs. Minnie Hopper were in London last Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow Howard of Lilly visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. George Howard one day last week.

Mr. Lawrence Fordyce and his aunt Mrs. Minnie Hopper were in Corbin one day last week on business.

WILLALLA

By: Arvill Burtas

Irvin Denton remains ill in Rockcastle County Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford and Michelle Lee of Richmond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were W. A. Owens and Mark of Mason, Ohio.

Jimmie Burton of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cromer and Darwin of Cincinnati, Ohio visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton recently.

Junior Burdine accidentally broke his foot and is ill in a Lexington Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Zora Burton and Arvill Burton are both ill at their home with the flu.

Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson recently.

Mrs. Julia Norton remains ill in Sunrise Manor Nursing Home at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton of Cincinnati spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Julia Norton and Grover.

Cella Thompson is visiting in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure were in Lexington recently to visit Junior Burdine in a hospital.

Donnie Brown and Larry McPherson have been helping Owen Burton strip tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Mink have moved to Mary Jane Randolph's house.

Mr. Marie Burton, Janet, and Mrs. Gail Lee Ledford and Michelle Lee were in Somerset shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams and Kevin of Somerset visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton recently.

Casper G. Owens is ill at his home with a cold.

Mrs. Artie Mae Thompson and children of Quail visited Grover Norton recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hasty were Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were G. D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mrs. Clara Mae Denney, Linda, Mrs. Lillian Good, Mrs. Noretta Thompson, and Mrs. Martha Hamm and Kandy.

John Brown of Danville has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Brown, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas visited Mrs. Zora Burton and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas were in Beattyville Saturday due to the death of a friend.

QUAIL

Mrs. Billy Owens and Rusty were Friday dinner guests of her grandmother Mrs. Florence Albright.

Casper G. Owens was Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor O. Todd.

Miss Marcelle Elder and Leroy, Emma McClure, Mrs. Sella Soggin and Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Baker and Charles Baker were last week guests of Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mrs. Henry Helfard was Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell.

Mrs. Benton Owens is a patient in the Somerset City Hospital where she underwent surgery last Friday.

Mrs. Pattie Baker was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Baker Sunday.

"HOME LINE"

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... advantages, too, because the circulating air will help you stay warmer at cooler temperatures. However, there are disadvantages, too, because it takes energy to drive the fan full time which could mean a higher power bill. Your choice may depend on the cost of power in your area. If you want to figure

"WHATEVER"

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spoonfuls, I took his plate, practically full, and turned it completely upside down. Even gentle shaking did not dislodge the contents. It must be admitted that salad and rolls went over very well since they became, of necessity, the main course.

After ten years of eating her cooking, I suppose I can forgive this; but I have begun to wonder if maybe my problem has been all along that I never had the nerve to turn the plate upside down to see if it really would stick.



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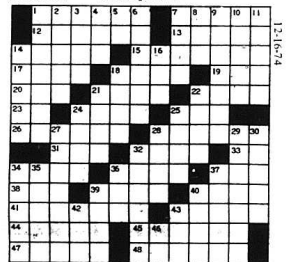
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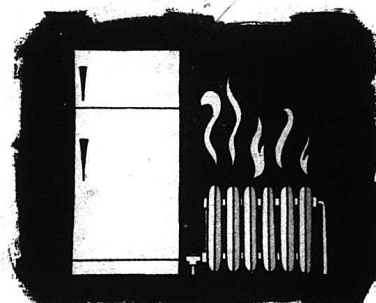
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- ACROSS**
- Governing body in USSR
 - One hundred and six (Rom)
 - Merchant
 - Escape privately
 - Lifting machine
 - Attachment on wing of plane
 - Uninspired consonant
 - Legal document
 - Peculiar
 - Siamese coin
 - Charitable gift
 - Color tints
 - Supreme Court (Abbr.)
 - Equal scores
 - Towing vessel
 - Voracious fish (Pl)
 - Golf club *
 - Tell a falsehood
 - Join
 - U.S. state (Abbr)
 - Drive down by genetics
- DOWN**
- Saucer-shaped bell
 - A corporate town
 - Lyric poem
 - Grants temporary use
 - A school group
 - Island (Fr.)
 - Sorrows
 - Leaves
 - Corn covering
 - Journey
 - Strong taste
 - The farmer's -
 - Aromatic herb
 - Originates
 - Masculine name (Poss.)
 - Linger
 - Spring flower
 - Genus of grasses
 - Weapon
 - Summit of a hill
 - Observes
 - Pertaining to an ode
 - Interest (Abbr.)
 - High note
 - Direction (Abbr.)



ANSWER ON PG. 11

Some places use more energy!



Even with 24-hour use, you can save electric energy and money in operating your refrigerator and freezer.

The right size unit for your family is important, of course. So is location. A refrigerator located right next to heating equipment, or in direct sunlight, has to work harder and cost more.

Be sure there are no air leaks through faulty seals around doors. And don't put hot foods into your refrigerator or freezer.

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Clinton	Central Bank & Trust	Maysfield	First National Bank	Stanton	Payroll County Bank
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Freshburg	Traders National Bank	Madisonville	First National Bank	Williamsburg	Bank of Williamsburg
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Gretna	First Farmers Bank & Trust	Norfolk	The National Bank & Trust	Winchester	Peoples Commercial Bank
Harrodsburg	Bank of Harrodsburg				

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. FRANCES M. CLARK DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Frances Marie Clark, age 48, of Climax, passed away Monday morning, December 9th, at her home, 3111 West in Michigan on April 11, 1926, the daughter of the late George and Frances Laura Mead Tennant and is survived by her husband, Sherman, of Climax; three daughters, Cynthia Allen of Pedesta, Florida, Anni Jaynette Mancini and Jalia Lee

Clark of Climax.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 1974 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold Ballinger officiating. Interment was in the Clark Cemetery. **

WILLIAM DAVID CLARK DIES SUDDELY

William David (Bill) Clark, age 73, of Mt. Vernon, Route 3,

passed away suddenly Saturday, December 7, at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1901, the son of the late Taylor and Lucinda Clark and is survived by one son, James, two daughters, Edna Lou and Vinn Kay; three brothers, John of Mt. Vernon, Hayes of London and Tom of Berea; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Watson of Paris, Mrs. Stella Mason of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Della Bellamy of Gate City, Virginia.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1974 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Harvey Pennington officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery. **

JAMES W. "JIM" SMITH DIES DECEMBER 5TH

James W. Smith, age 83, of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, passed away Thursday, December 5, 1974 in St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee on July 3, 1891, the son of the late Robert and Drucilla Collins Smith and has lived in Rockcastle County for 74 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lou Rimmel Smith of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; two sons, James O. of Mt. Vernon and Harold W. of Route 1, Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. One Coffey of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Enoch of Route 3, Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, 1974 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Henry Parrott and Rev. Cecil Dailey. Burial was in the Rimmel Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Everett Burdette, Ralph Sigmond, Bernard Proctor, Jess Rucker, Robert Powell, Moss Chastent, Calvin Chastent and Ralph Smith. **

MRS. SAMANTHA WIGGINS DIES IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Samantha Jane Wiggins, 89, of Route 1, Brodhead passed away Friday, December 6, 1974 at the Somerset City Hospital. She was born May 3, 1885 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Simpson and Happy DeBord Denny. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, James W. Smith of Route 1, Brodhead; eleven grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, and thirty great great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Albright.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 1974 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Sowder officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Watson Funeral Home. *****

DAVID ALFRED MEDLEY BURIED AT PITTSBURG, KY.

David Alfred Medley, infant son of Billy and Junia Sizemore Medley of Livingston, was born and died December 9, 1974 at the Mary Mount Hospital in London, Ky.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Billy Anthony Medley of Livingston; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Maggie Medley of London and the late Alfred Medley; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sizemore of Route 6, London.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 11, 1974 at the Pittsburg Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kentucky at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bobby Medley officiating.

Arrangements were by the Bowling Funeral Home in London. *****

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.



Answer to puzzle 12-22

Scholarship Funds Are Now Available...

Southeastern Christian College, a fully accredited liberal arts junior college in Winchester, Kentucky, announces that it has a large amount of money available to assist students from Rockcastle County who are interested in entering College there. They may begin either in January or September of 1975.

Any student whose total family income is under \$10,000 per year is eligible for aid. The College has several programs which provide the total funds needed for attending college and some whereby the students can even work out extra spending money. It is not necessary to have a high average in order to qualify. Any high school graduate who wants to continue his education need never again say that he cannot afford to go to college! January is an excellent time to begin - or for any freshman who is unhappy in a large school atmosphere to transfer to Southeastern.

Southeastern Christian College is a small school with enrollment around one hundred students. Yet because of funds provided by interested individuals it is able to provide the first two years of accredited

training for nearly any four-year degree. Also it offers terminal programs in accounting, secretarial science, library science and recreational leadership. The job market for graduates in each of these fields has been excellent.

The college provides residence halls for both men and women and is very popular with foreign students who make up about 30% of the enrollment. There are several on-campus students who have decided to come back to school as freshmen in their middle twenties. A large percentage of Southeastern graduates continue their education at Eastern Kentucky University. Other graduates have transferred to public and private schools all across the nation with no loss of credits.

Anyone desiring more information should visit the Winchester campus to meet the Registrar and tour the school. The college phone number is 744-8212.

Richard Broadus is in charge of Student Recruiting and Promotions and Rosalind Ferguson is the Registrar. Both Mr. Broadus and Miss Ferguson are themselves graduates of

KIDS KORNER

by Susan Sachs

1 PUN FUN - THESE'S ONE PLACE WHERE SUCCESS COMES BEFORE WORK! SPELL OUT THE ANSWER BY IDENTIFYING THE OBJECTS, ADD OR SUBTRACT THE LETTERS SHOWN.

2 THE CORRECT ANSWERS SOUND LIKE NUMBERS.

DINED _____
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ALSO _____
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THE TOTAL SHOULD BE 27

3 CHANGE THESE WORDS INTO BOY'S NAMES BY REARRANGING THE LETTERS!

PRICE _____
TOOT _____
REAL _____
LIVE _____
AND THESE INTO GIRL'S NAMES:

ROAD _____
SILO _____

4 IN THE LETTERS OF TOWEL THERE'S A REASON FOR USING IT!

ANSWERS: 1. TOWEL (T, O, W, E, L) 2. DINED (D, I, N, E, D) 3. BOY'S NAMES: TROPIC, REAL, LIVE, ROAD, SILO 4. REASON: TOWEL (T, O, W, E, L)



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - TV star REDD FOX turned over \$10,000 to this tiny eastern Oklahoma community for to start on a swimming pool so, as he put it, the children "won't have to go 10 or 12 miles to go swimming in the summer." The townspeople will they ask the state legislature to change Taff's name to Redd Foxville, Okla. ... VIKKI LAWRENCE of the Carol Burnett Show married the show's make-up director, AL SCHULTZ, at an informal ceremony November 9 aboard a private yacht harbored at Marina del Rey in L.A. It's the second marriage for both. ... TERESA GRAVES, star of "Get Christy Love," is now dating L.A. Rams player, HAROLD JACKSON. Watch out, fella, she's an undercover cop - but it must make her a great date in a pinch. ... Sounds like still another spin-off from "All in the Family," this one starring L.A. Rams player, starring MIKE EVANS, SHERMAN HEMLEY and ISABEL SANFORD, who currently portray Archie Bunker's black neighbors. ... BILL MACY of "Maude" and his girlfriend, SAMANTHA HARPER, won't be tying that marital knot. Coolly Bill and Samantha explain they don't see the need for marriage.

TV HOTLINE - Here's a story with an ironic twist: CLIFTON DAVIS, of ABC's "That's My Momma," was turned away by a recording exec when he tried to sell his first composition 10 years ago. Now the exec who turned him down, TONY ORLANDO, will be competing with Davis on the same Wednesday night slot, via CBS. Orlando is a singer, with a variety show to back him up. ... Whales make big waves on Wonderama: January 5 will make history on the Wonderama show for children when the first smashing singing group, "The Whales," make their first television appearance on the second oldest children's show in America. Wonderama, now celebrating its 20th anniversary season, will be presenting for the first time the greatest and BIGGEST children's characters since Mickey Mouse. Wonderama is seen across the nation airing in New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cincinnati and Washington, D.C. Children on the show have met such superstars as PAUL LYNDE, STEVE ALLEN, DAVE DEBUSCHERE and EDWARD VILLELLA. Producer for the number-one rated program in its time period, DENNIS MARKS, told me, "January 5 will definitely be a whale of an event for Wonderama." The show is hosted by BOB MCALLISTER.

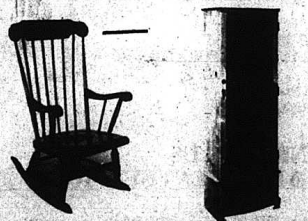
TV TELETYPE - Child-is-Father-to-the-Man Dept.: CHAD EVERETT beat a humiliating paternity rap filed by SHEILA SCOTT last year when an "interested party" delivered a settlement for her baby outside of court. One year later, 1-year-old DALE ANDRE LEE EVERETT asks the court to declare Chad his father. Sheila Scott, of course, can never accuse Chad again, having lost the original suit. But who tipped off baby Dale that it would be a smart move to file suit against Everett? And how can a baby have suspicions as to the identity of his own father? We'll have to wait for the court decision on this one. It would be interesting to see what would happen if they brought the baby in to testify!

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Consumer Comments

By: Ed W. Hancock
Attorney General of Kentucky

'Tis the season to be... wary! During the holiday season, consumers spend a great deal of money. Take care that your money is spent wisely and beware of common holiday frauds.

This year, someone may try to take advantage of your yuletide spirit by sending you merchandise that you haven't ordered in the hopes you will be pressured into paying. Under Kentucky law, you do not have to pay for or return unsolicited items, unless you have received them by mistake. Unordered

merchandise may be treated as a gift and disposed of as you like.

Temporary storefronts or sidewalk booths have been known to appear during the holiday season, make their sales and quickly disappear before unhappy consumers return with inferior, damaged or worthless goods. No one is around to exchange these products or give refunds. Deal with reputable businesses and be cautious of new sales outlets that suddenly appear during holiday time.

Beware of "free" gifts. Consumers have complained to our office that they have received letters notifying them that they were winners and had

won free vacations or free products. The catch was that they had to pay a reservation fee or a fee for administrative costs. Many consumers never received the products or vacations. If a free gift also means you have to pay fees or buy something else at an inflated price, it's not free!

Don't be fooled by a phony charity. If you receive a phone, mail or door-to-door solicitation from a charity you've never heard of before, take the time to check its authenticity. Don't feel you have to make a contribution on the spot. Instead, ask for literature about the charity and information on how they distribute the funds they collect. Always ask for identification from the solicitor.

If you have any consumer problems, write the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, The Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Kentucky residents may call, free of charge, on the Consumer Hotline, by dialing 1-800-372-2960.

REMINDER FROM DEPT. OF REVENUE.....

Kentucky Department of Revenue District Manager Raymond Lovett reminds area residents conducting garage sales, yard sales, flea markets and other such temporary or one-time selling activities that they are required by law to report and pay Kentucky sales tax.

Mr. Lovett also pointed out that the public sale of tickets by civic, charitable and religious groups for chili suppers, ham

breakfasts, pancake breakfasts and similar functions open to the public are also taxable sales under Kentucky law.

Persons conducting or sponsoring such activities should first obtain a temporary sales tax permit from the Department of Revenue office, 404 East Center Street, Corbin.

Lovett said that Department of Revenue personnel will be visiting sites of many sales to answer questions and provide taxpayer assistance where required. He added that penalties are provided by law for failure to comply.

*patron
saint of
travelers*

Modern-day man carries around today's counterparts of magic potions and signs used by his ancestor to dispel evil spirits.

One of the tokens many of us use is the Saint Christopher medal seen frequently hanging from the rear-view mirror in automobiles.

Who was this St. Christopher? His story is fascinating.

In 200 A.D. there was a powerful Arabian king, who had a son whom he named Offero, which means "the bearer."

His passion for proving his personal bravery caused him to leave home and seek the ultimate challenge.

One night he could hear a voice as if calling from the river:

"Offero! Offero! Help me!"

Setting his staff, Offero ran toward the river bank. To his great surprise, there was a little boy. When the child saw the youth, he smiled, and to Offero there seemed to be a great light around him.

"Offero, will you carry me across the river?" asked the child.

Offero, thinking that the child had been separated from his parents, picked him up and started across the river with him.

But as he proceeded, the child seemed to become heavier and heavier, and the tide more fiercely strong. The waters almost carried them away, but by dint of his staff Offero

somehow managed to steady himself with his little burden and to reach the shore, exhausted, but safe.

He was falling asleep when as if from a great

distance he heard the child's voice saying,

"I am the Christ. You have served me well, for you, Offero, carried Me, Who bears the burdens of

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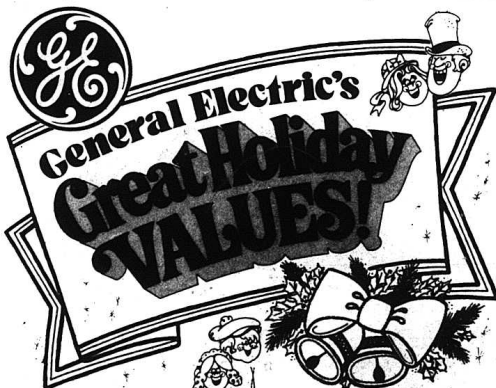
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An old Spanish Legend: San Froilan of the Wilderness

Many years ago a pilgrim monk, Brother Froilan, came to live in the wilderness. With him he brought an old rug for protection against the elements, some packets of healing herbs and seeds for growing. Around his waist hung his crucifix, and a short-bladed Damascus sword.

His neighbors were the remnants of the Germanic tribes, all pagans, believing in gods of wood, stone and sacrifice.

With one of the few gold pieces he had brought he purchased a small gray donkey, which became his companion and friend, as well as his beast of burden. This was his only friend among the hostile families nearby with whom he could not communicate by the spoken word.



Only the children treated him kindly. They loved to watch him sit by the fire, take his knife and carve some small animal which they knew — a goat, a calf, a sheep, even a wolf or fox, traditional enemies.

As the months went by, the older people began to

trust him; they began to share language, and he read to them the story of Christmas and some of the teachings of Jesus from the breviary he carried at all times. Even in Latin the stories had a rhythm and cadence they could enjoy. But the monk knew that the tribesmen did not really identify with the meaning of his stories. The children seemed to be the only humans who warmed to his spirit.

Brother Froilan pondered how he could reach the minds and souls of the older folk. Out of a quiet mind he summoned what might be the answer: through the wooden figures he made — things these people could see, touch, feel.

The little animals he carved represented that first Christmas. Perhaps he could also carve angels, shepherds, kings from the East — perchance even the Holy Family! Then he could indeed bring a Christmas to his neighbors which they could truly take to their hearts.

Thus the monk began fashioning the other figures of the first Christmas, and he told the story to the children as he carved the figures. The children, delighted, shared their joy with their elders.

After a while they too came to sit and watch the "strange" monk with his "strange" stories to tell.

Even in the rain they came. He was weaving the threads of truth.



The children made a small spread for the tiny Jesus figure. The older people brought offerings of food to the monk for his evening meal.

Brother Froilan was deeply grateful to the heavenly Father for showing him a way to these people's hearts — and perhaps to a better way of life, through Christmas.



Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that misletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S. in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

deputy director of the division of disaster and emergency services.

People who suffered personal property losses in

the excess of the amount insured may apply for up to \$5,000 through the Bureau of Social Insurance offices. The offices are in or near all counties affected by the tornadoes.

Dotson emphasized that the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-28, Section 408), which provided funds for the program, does not apply to farms, businesses or churches. Those losses fall under the jurisdiction of other agencies, such as the Agriculture, Soil and Conservation Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Housing Administration.

People applying for relief should be prepared to substantiate their claims with repair receipts, cost estimates or other documentation.

RAY SHELTON IS DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AT WHAS...

Ed Shadbourn, Executive Vice-President of WHAS, Inc., announced today that effective immediately Ray Shelton will become Director of Publicity for the WHAS, Inc. Promotion Department.

Shelton, who has been with WHAS since the TV station went on the air in March, 1950, sees the newly created position as "getting out the good news about WHAS — the people and the accomplishments of the station."

As TV Announcer for WHAS, Shelton handled commercials, news and weather for the station. He has been the TV spokesman for a Louisville savings and loan company for almost twenty-five years, a position he will continue to fill along with certain other limited commercial and announcing duties.

From 1952-62, Shelton moderated a public affairs program called "It's the Law" which won the American Bar Association system of justice.

Other radio assignments have included "Marketscope" and "Mets Here."

About the move to Promotion, Ray says his main function as Director of Publicity will be to open "better lines of communication with the public and other media."

Shelton was graduated

from the University of Louisville with a BA and received his LL.B. from UL School of Law. He is married to the former Elizabeth Cornett. They have two children.

REDISCOVER KENTUCKY

Snow has made an isolated place of the hollow and, for a few days at least, the couple will be housebound. She hurries through her housework so she can sit awhile with her scraps of cloth and needle, and he wastes no time with his chores so he can get out his knife and pieces of wood.

She will make patchwork pillows and placemats; he will carve birds, small animals and other minutiae.

You, if you're lucky, will view these handmade items in one of many gift shops in Kentucky's State Park system and choose some of them for Christmas giving.

What better way to give during this holiday season than to give Kentucky-made products. Such items don't have to be purchased in parks. Stores and shops throughout the Commonwealth display these handsome, durable gifts.

Still, it makes sense that while you and your family are enjoying a day or winter weekend in a state park, setting a breather from the hectic pace of this season, you should not overlook a

prime place for holiday shopping. Who would not like to read and display a book written by Jesse Stuart or other native authors? What cook is there who would not like "What's Cooking in Kentucky," compiled by Mrs. Irene Hayes of Huesville, Floyd County? Who would not be proud to own "A Guide to the Wildflowers and Ferns of Kentucky" by Roger Barbour and Mary Wharton or another book of factual information about the Commonwealth.

Among Bicentennial books scheduled for publication, and for which orders are being taken, is one about Wolfe County's famed woodcarver, Edgar Tolson. Tolson's wood sculptures are sought by collectors and this book, concerning the mountain man and his works, would be a worthy gift not only to artists, sculptors and book collectors, but to everyone who admires success attained through desire, talent and determined effort.

State Rest Park gift shops have aprons, bonnets, placemats, tote bags and glassware, even gifts made from coal. Ceramists — those inspired workers with clay — are turning out original pottery, unique and beautiful works of art that could add to the decor in any home.

There is a vast assortment of print reproductions by the state's leading artists. The

shops offer prints of scenes, flowers, birds and animals. There also are original paintings at reasonable prices. While looking around, (Cont. to 14)

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