



Other winners in the 4-H Council's Candy Sale project are shown in the above photo. They were, from row, from left: Danny Offutt, fourth place; Roy Fredericks, second place; Charles Higgins, third. Back row, from left: Janice Morgan, sixth; Sheila Morgan, seventh and Gina Jones, fifth. Also a winner, but not shown is Laura Durham, eighth place. Over four hundred cases of candy were sold throughout Rockcastle County. Proceeds from

the sales will go toward providing ribbons, trophies, recognition programs, camp scholarships, transportation and other activities for the youth of Rockcastle County. The 4-H Council wishes to thank all the teachers and parents who helped in the candy sales. A special thanks to Carla Hale of Mt. Vernon and Shirley Martin of Brodhead who helped coordinate the sales.

combined company and employee contribution.

Other recipients were: Alice Lloyd College, Berea College, Lexington Theological Seminary, Murray State University, University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville.

The Kentucky grants are part of \$395,772 contributed to 506 schools in forty-seven states under Aetna's program this year.

Since the inception of the program fourteen years ago, more than \$2 million has been contributed to higher education.

Interim Committee May Not Hold Closed Meetings - The Attorney General's Office believes that legislative interim committees do not constitute committees of the General Assembly. Therefore, they are not exempt from the Open Meetings law unless the subject of the meeting is an investigation of a subject which could lead to criminal prosecution or a civil suit involving the Commonwealth.



Answer to puzzle.

BRINDLE RIDGE

There was good attendance for church over the weekend. This community was saddened by the death of Jim Smith and we want to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence Pruitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis

Coffey and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown of Richmond, Virgil Mullins of Ohio, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummins visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette Saturday night.

This community extends their sympathy to the Billen family of Clear Creek.

Mrs. Minnie Mink remains on the sick list and is confined to her home. We hope she will soon be able to get out to attend church where she is missed by her friends.

The young people at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will present a Christmas program December 22nd at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyler of Mt. Vernon visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams Sunday.

Alan Wilson and Harley Taylor spent Sunday with Dewayne Adams.

Mrs. Roy Pace left Monday for Ohio to consult a doctor.

The Hickory Grove Holiness Church will present a Christmas program Sunday night, December 22. Everyone is welcome.

Several from this community will bring Brohead Saturday evening to welcome Santa Claus and enjoyed the Rockcastle Junior High Band. Sherri Burdette is on the sick list.

look at the accompanying receipt, call the company or store or write to the credit card company or whoever has the information. But never pay a bill that you're not sure is correct. Instead, put your doubts in writing before the bill is due to be paid.

If you feel that you have been a victim of some type of consumer fraud, write to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, the Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Kentucky. Kentucky residents may call on the toll free hotline: 1-800-372-2960.

AETNA AIDS SEVEN KENTUCKY COLLEGES...

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Aetna's share was \$1,485, supplementing agent and employee gifts of \$1,485 to the Kentucky institutions.

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MODERN NINE-ROOM HOUSE Located on West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. House has new gas furnace, hardwood floors, and is newly remodeled. House has aluminum siding and full basement. There is also space for a large garden. Priced at \$25,000.

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. Priced at \$30,000.

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Consumer Comments

By: Ed W. Hancock
Attorney General of Kentucky

Make a New Year's resolution to stop cheating yourself. Yes, you do so knowledgeable about common consumer frauds like bait and switch, so able to pass by phony bargains with an iron will that exhausts swindling salesmen and a glance that would shrieve any fly-by-night operator... you may be cheating yourself!

Are there times when you lose money simply through carelessness - carelessness with something like looking over your monthly bank statements? If the balance doesn't correspond to your own calculations, do you dismiss it as a mistake on your part? Don't. Banks, just like any establishment, can make honest mistakes. Be diligent in your balancing and report any errors immediately.

How about your last grocery store visit? When the checker rang up your sale items, did you notice if the items were checked correctly? If they weren't marked, did the checker remember the correct sale price? You must be an alert shopper, not because everyone is out to get you, but because everyone can, and does, make an honest mistake now and then. Help prevent these kinds of mistakes and save yourself some money.

Another such situation may occur in a restaurant. You're eager to leave and ask for the bill. When it comes, check it over to be sure the correct charges were made. Don't be afraid of offending the waiter or waitress instead of offending your wallet.

Almost every consumer situation is open to error. At the dry cleaner or laundry, make note of what articles of clothing you have taken and check to be sure all are returned to you. When you receive a telephone bill, utility bill or credit card bill, look carefully at each charge. If you don't remember a particular charge,

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Deaths and Funerals

MRS. LORETTA ALICE MCKINNEY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Loretta Alice McKinney, age 81, of Brodhead, Route 1, passed away Sunday evening, December 15th at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 19, 1893, the daughter of the late Parviz and Martha Lamb McFerron and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, William, of Cincinnati, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Lola Todd and Mrs. Edith Bingham of Route 1, Brodhead; Mrs. Grace Price of Route 3, Somerset, and Mrs. Melva Bingham of Route 1, Crab Orchard; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinney were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 1974 at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Albert McKinney officiating. Interment was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Cecil Brown, Carl Miller, Calvin Rader, Larry Larkins, and Jess Nicely.

Arrangements were by the Howell and Martin Funeral Home.

ROBERT CARPENTER DIES IN ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL

Robert Carpenter, age 72, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon passed away Tuesday, December 17, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 2, 1902, the son of the late Tobie and Jane Rash Carpenter. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Anna Kirby Carpenter of Route 4, Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Mrs. Nettie Fletcher of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Gladys Mink of Berry, Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Conway, Mrs. Rissie Anderson of Route 3, Berea, Mrs. Dessie Hines and Mrs. Faye Miller of Lexington; three sons, J. T. of Richmond, Norman and Ronald, both of Route 3, Berea; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Cress of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Gracie Blackburn of Livingston and Mrs. Bert Mink of Nicholasville; three brothers, Trafon and Alvin, both of Mt. Vernon and Charlie of Livingston. Forty-seven grandchildren and thirty-three great grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 1974 (today) at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Pate Hurd officiating. Interment will be in the Wynn Cemetery.

MRS. ROSE HUBBARD DIES IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Rose Hubbard, 58, of Route 1, Brodhead passed away Tuesday, December 17, 1974 in a Lexington hospital. She was born December 23, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Kirk and Sarah Lunsford Kidwell. She was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

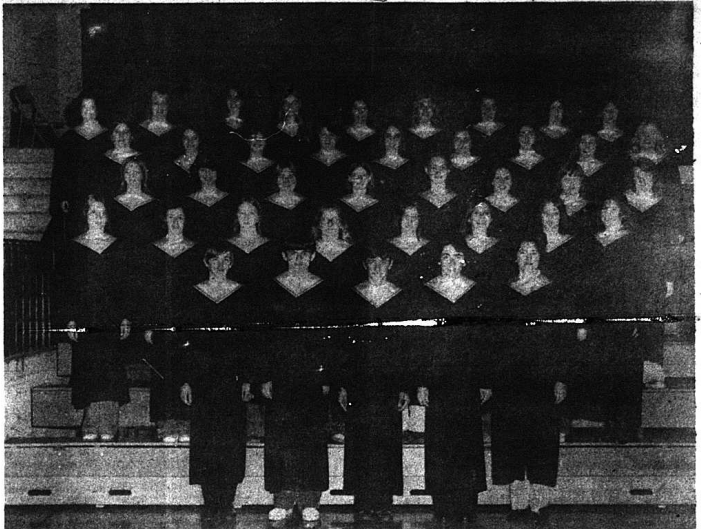
Survivors are: her husband, Dwight, of Route 1, Brodhead; two sons, Melvin of Newport and Gerald of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Woodall of Brodhead, Mrs. Pearl Elam of Route 3, Crab Orchard; two brothers, Willie Kidwell of Brodhead and Earl Kidwell of Route 3, Crab Orchard; one half-brother, Charlie Shafer of Brodhead. Five grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 1974 at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Joe Prickett officiating. Interment will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

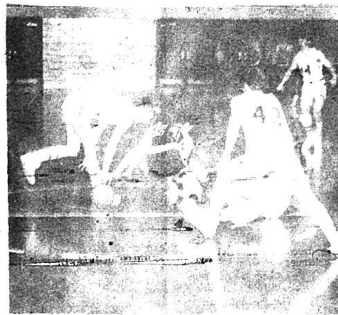
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Members of this year's RCBS Castle Chorus, which is directed by Mrs. Margie Wilcox, are shown in the above photo. The Chorus has been very busy this Christmas season presenting their "Good News World" cantata by John Wilson over the county. In the Chorus are, front row, from left, Eddie Delaney, Dana McClure, Ernie Blevins, Jeff Saylor and Mrs. Wilcox. Second row: Tina Cain, pianist, Jennifer Hansel, Teresa McKinney, Debbie Gambrel, Donna White, Karon Hoskins, Marlene Hoggard, Laura Lee Durham. Third row: Irene Cruse, Jan Cummins, Francis McClure, Cheryl Carter, Iris Singleton, Patty Taylor, Lyda Vanzant and Darla Beams. Fourth row: Anita Durham, Dorothy Gadd, Pam Robinson, Leslie Smith, Kim Cornelius, Beverly Cummins, Donna Parrott, Jo Ann Mize, Leslie Mullins. Back row: Alicia Dick, Marquita Nicely, Roxanne Hammons, Kim Payne, Pam McClure, Jane Warf, Sheila Robinson, Darlene Cummins, Sheryl Durham.



That ball's here somewhere, is probably what Eddie Hammonds, No. 24, is thinking as he scrambles for the ball along with several Laurel County Cardinals. The ROCKETS capped the Cardinals the first quarter and went on to win 59 to 56. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)

Men's High Game: David Bales, 214; Jack Noe, 201; and James Noe, 199. Men's High Series: David Bales, 552; Hulen Simpson, 542 and Roy Winstead, 541.

Juanita Hansel has first place in the Women's High Game with 169; Evelyn Mullins, second, with 167, and Louise Carter, third, with 165.

Women's High Series: Laura McHargue, 463; Evelyn Mullins, 457 and Mildred Reynolds, 439.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Please enter my subscription to the Mount Vernon Signal for one year. Enclosed is a Five-Dollar Bill for same.

I'm a native of Rockcastle County, grew up on a farm four miles slightly southwest of Mount Vernon. My father also ran a General Merchandise Store and Farm Machinery business for about forty years.

Sincerely yours,
A/Arthur L. Martin, Sr.
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

"GRAND JURY"
(Cont. from Front)
Lloyd E. Clark, Gary Linville Cromer, Sandra Gal DeBord, Wade Lee Dermon, Clarice Dillingham, Clara Lee Fugate, Glendora Griffin, McKinley Kirby, Janice Reynolds, Shelby Robinson, John Wayne Rush, Foreman.

COCC TO BE FEATURED ON WLEX-TV....

The Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, serving this area, will be featured on a special on WLEX-TV, Channel 18, Lexington, this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The program deals with all services of the Center.

Appearing as guests are Dr. Robert Dane, Psychiatrist, Dr. Jerry Lovett, Director of Alcoholism Services, Hans Dick, Psychiatric Nurse, and H. B. Harris, Director of Occupational Programs. The show will be moderated by Channel 18's Sue Hackett.

Bill Henderson, No. 20, played a superb game in the role of substitute player in the game with the Cardinals. Henderson came on from the bench after Dwight Griffin got in early foul trouble, and scored seven points for the ROCKETS. Above he goes in for a save against his man, whom he appears to have caught. (Not needed, Eddie Hammonds, 24, and Garban Vashok, 25, are ready to go to the boards, if necessary. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)

Debbie Morris breaks open for a lay-up in last Friday night's girls' team game against Laurel County. The girls were defeated handily by the more experienced Cardinals. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



Roscoe Hysinger of Route 1, Brodhead is shown getting his wood in for the winter.

Mr. Hysinger And The Energy Crisis

Thirty years ago when Roscoe Hysinger of Route 1, Brodhead, purchased a gasoline powered engine from Bryant Brothers in Mt. Vernon for \$110, little did he probably realize that it would remain in use for so long and be so useful as it is now with our present energy concern.

Mr. Hysinger, a retired farmer, cuts all the wood for his kitchen cookstove because he says he thinks that food cooked on one of these stoves tastes better than food cooked on the electric range which he also has sitting in his kitchen.

The cut-off saw with push table is not quite as old as the engine. Mr. Hysinger remembers purchasing it from Roscoe Adams a "little later."

Mr. Hysinger, who is 74, has had three valedictorians in his family. His first wife was a graduate of Crab Orchard High School and was valedictorian of her class, and his two children were both graduates of Brodhead High School and were also valedictorians. His daughter now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio where she teaches and his son lives in Canada where he is vice-president of a manufacturing concern.

"BOWLING NEWS"
(Cont. from 9)
Ladies' High Series: Tressie Barron, 512; Debbie Kieser, 498; and Betty M. Simpson, 494.

Ladies' High Game: Betty M. Simpson, 214; Tressie Barron, 191; and Debbie Kieser, 190.

Maroon Bowl

The Crushers are in first place in the Rockcastle Mixed League at the Maroon Lanes in Richmond with 37 wins and 23 losses; Hi Lo's are in second with 30% and 23% and the Rockers are in third place with 34 and 26.

High Team Game goes to the Hi Lo's with 725 and also the High Team Series with 2965.

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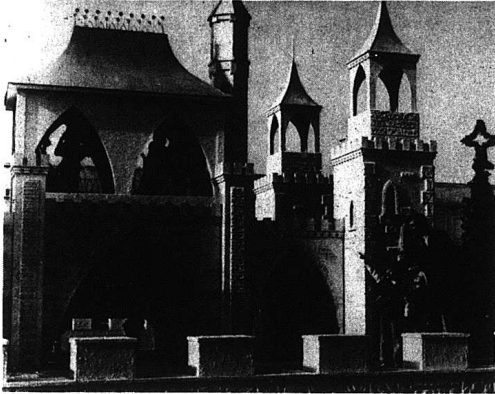


WE ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE AND BEST WISHES FROM ROBINSON'S AND JIM'S DOLLAR DISCOUNT FOR A "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."



A representative from the manufacturing company will be present Saturday to help assure customers of the proper fit.

Kay Robinson



A CHRISTMAS CASTLE IN THE CAPITAL—Six-year-old Susan Saylor points to mannequins in the Christmas Castle display at the Fountain Place Shopping Center in the state-owned Capital Plaza at Frankfort. With Susan is her four-year-old sister, Kelley, and W. L. Dirismore, director of the Capital Plaza Authority. The display covers 3,300 square feet in area and stands 22 feet at its highest point.

SPORTS TALK

Chuck Hardy

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS IN 1974

THE END of another year is near. A year which produced outstanding feats and exciting events. A year that now ushers in the final quarter of a momentous last century, second millennium.

A YEAR in which Muhammad Ali regained the most coveted prize in sports — the Heavyweight Championship of the World — when he punched George Foreman to the canvas in the seventh round, October 30th, about 4:45 a.m., Zaire time.

A YEAR in which a field goal in the final quarter gave Notre Dame a 24-23 victory over Alabama in a furiously fought Sugar Bowl game that gave the unbeaten Irish claim to No. 1, Ohio State beat USC, 42-31, in the Rose Bowl, Penn State won over LSU, 16-9, in the Orange Bowl, and Nebraska conquered Texas, 19-3, in the Cotton Bowl.

A YEAR in which the Miami Dolphins, with Coak, Griese, Warfield and Morris leading the attack, massacred the Minnesota Vikings, 24-7, in Super Bowl VIII at Houston's Rice Stadium. In the playoffs Miami beat Oakland, 27-10, and the Vikings topped Dallas by the identical score.

A YEAR in which Henry Aaron broke Babe Ruth's all-time home run record when he slammed his 715th homer off Al Downing of the Dodgers before 53,000 Atlanta fans. Aaron added 20 more before the season ended. The Oakland A's became World Baseball Champs for the third straight year by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in the world series 4 games to 1. Lou Brock of the Cardinals set a new record with 118 stolen bases.

A YEAR in which the Notre Dame basketball team snapped UCLA's 88-game win streak with a 71-70 triumph. Nothing was finer for North Carolina State when they won the NCAA basketball championship over UCLA, 80-77. The Boston Celtics, led by Havlicek and Cowens, won the NBA Championship over the Milwaukee Bucks, 102-87, in the seventh game.

A YEAR in which Ivory Crockett ran the 100-yard dash in 9 seconds flat — something no one else has ever done. Tony Waldrop ran nine straight sub-four-minute miles, including a world indoor mark of 3:55. George Woods heaved the 16-lb. shot put 72 feet 2 3/4 inches for a new world mark.

A YEAR in which the Philadelphia Flyers defeated the Boston Bruins, 4 games to 2, to win the Stanley Cup. Cannonade won the 100th running of the Kentucky Derby. The Indianapolis 500 was won by Johnny Rutherford, and Bobby Unser rolled home second.

A YEAR in which Courageous won a fourth straight win over the Australian challenger, Southern Cross, to keep America's Cup, symbol of world sailing supremacy. West Germany outbooted The Netherlands, 2-1 in soccer to win the World Cup.

A YEAR in which Johnny Miller pocketed more than \$360 grand to lead the golf pros, while winning eight tournaments. Gary Player won the Masters and the British Open. Hale Irwin won the U.S. Open. Lee Trevino won the PGA.

A YEAR in which Evel Knievel came up short in his attempt to clear mile-long Snake River Canyon, but earned \$6 million for trying. Sweethearts Jimmy Connors, 21, and Chris Evert, 19, each won the singles tennis championship at Wimbledon, before becoming Mr. and Mrs. Connors.

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Jackson. Mrs. Oscar Mullins and daughters Mrs. Fern Sahli and Judy of East Bernstadt were in Lexington Saturday. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins and daughter Dorris of Jackson and enjoyed the day shopping and lunching together.

The Order of the Eastern Star 353 had their annual Christmas Party Saturday night, December 14th. A large crowd was present with a pot luck supper, games were played and gifts were opened. All enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Mabel Black of Covington and Miss Beulah Black of Louisville spent part of last week with their aunt Mrs. Eva Black and Mrs. Bertie Rice.

Miss Nell Nicoley of Springfield, Ohio was here for O.E.S. Party and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mounts.

WHAT'S A HOME ECONOMIST?

He's a designer of better living environments for the aged and handicapped.

She's a PhD researching ways to improve the human diet on a subsistence income.

He's a kindergarten teacher.

She's a legislative aide working on consumer concerns.

He's a trouble-shooter for a clothing manufacturer.

She's a publications editor.

a writer, an information specialist.

He's an administrator in a governmental post.

He's administrator of a hospital dietary service.

She's the county agent for home economics in your local Extension office.

A home economist is a college graduate with special professional training. He or she can be a whole lot of different things.

"It's time to scrap that tiresome stereotype of the old-fashioned lady who's always teaching somebody to cook or sew," says Dr. Marjorie Stewart, Dean of the UK College of Home Economics.

Even yesterday's home eco-

nomist didn't fit that stereotype."

She explains that there are five major home economics disciplines in the college and universities that lead to a professional degree and also offer graduate courses for advanced degrees. They are: family economics and home management; family relations and child development; housing and household equipment; foods and nutrition and textiles and clothing. Degrees in Home Economics can lead to intensely-satisfying careers for both men and women.

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of the late
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie
MODERN HOUSE
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

SAT., DEC. 28th - 10:30 A.M.



Located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

HOUSE AND LOT - This lovely two-story house has a large living room, kitchen, den, bedroom, and built-in back porch on the first floor. The upstairs consists of three (3) bedrooms, a bath, and a large hall. The house has hardwood floors, a brick fireplace in the living room, a full basement, and storm doors and windows. Heat is provided by an oil furnace less than three years old.

The lot measures 70 x 140 and fronts on Richmond and Lewis Streets. In addition to the house, there's an excellent concrete block garage and storage room. This is truly a rare opportunity to be able to purchase an outstanding home in one of Mt. Vernon's best locations. The late Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie had a reputation for constantly improving this property which explains the excellent state of repair of the house today.

EXTRA LOT - Is located adjacent to the above-described house and lot. It measures 74 x 140 and fronts on Tevis and Richmond Streets. This lot is one of the very few choice building lots available in Mt. Vernon. Both city water and city sewer are on the property.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY - Coldspot refrigerator - excellent. Kitchen-Aid dishwasher - like new. Kelvinator electric range - almost new. Victorian white marble coffee table, three-piece cedar bedroom suite, two (2) breakfast sets - each with six (6) chairs, Maytag automatic washer, maple half-bed, two (2) kitchen utility cabinets, iron bed, two (2) almost new C.E. electric toasters, four (4) card chairs, 10 x 12 carpet with pad, wardrobe, stand table, floor lamp, braided rug, end table, rocking chair, set of iron outdoor furniture, half-bed, chest of drawers, plus other miscellaneous items.

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

OWNERS - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chance, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Grand Jury Says Courthouse In Deplorable Condition

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury conducted an inspection of the County Court House (including jail facilities) and made the following report:

A. COURTHOUSE

The Grand Jury has conducted a thorough inspection of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and find it to be in deplorable, dirty, unprepared state.

Immediate action must be taken to clean the building up, bring it to a state of good repair, all as described in the report that follows.

Kentucky law provides that the Courthouse shall be kept clean by the Jailer with funds provided for that purpose by the Fiscal Court. The Jailer's responsibility is to hire a janitor to keep the Courthouse clean. Kentucky law further provides that repair to the Courthouse structure itself is the responsibility of the Fiscal Court of the County.

The within-mentioned problems shall be corrected by the responsible bodies or officers as the Kentucky law prescribes.

The Jailer shall take immediate steps to clean the Courthouse, inside and out, and to keep same clean.

The Grand Jury finds the following repairs are needed immediately:

- (1) Leaks in the ceiling area;
- (2) Broken windows and loose windows;
- (3) Ceiling panels damaged by leakage;
- (4) Replacement of burned out light bulbs and broken globes;
- (5) Non-working thermostats;
- (6) The hot water heater (The Courthouse has been without hot water for approximately four months.);
- (7) Leaking radiators; and
- (8) Replacement of heater and air conditioning filters; and
- (9) Lamp globes on front porch area need replacing.

B. JAIL

We find the Jail to be in a most deplorable condition from the standpoint of cleanliness, safety both to the prisoners, and to the public to those in charge of keeping the prisoners.

This Grand Jury discovered that two boxes full of empty whiskey bottles were hidden in the cell block area of the jail. There is evidence that some of those in charge of keeping the prisoners are drinking on duty and have allowed prisoners to have intoxicating beverages and have allowed visitors to the jail to have intoxicating beverages.

Appropriate action must be taken to remedy this practice. Prisoners in the jail are not searched before their entry and have been released from the jail still in the possession of huckaw blades, hunter's knives, thin wires, razor blades, and other such dangerous weapons. In addition, prisoners have had possession in the jail of marijuana and alcohol.

Visitors to the jail area are not searched or screened and have been found in the possession of various pieces of contraband. Until recently, there was no heat in the jail where the prisoners were kept and certain felony prisoners were made "trusties" and allowed to leave the jail and be about unattended in the County.

The door from the jail cell block area to the outside of the courthouse on the east side of the courthouse building is damaged so that it is not possible to lock the door from the inside and persons in the hallway in the cell block area can leave the jail at will and by propping the door open can gain entry without notice and have no done on occasion.

There is lack of ventilation, lights, heat, food, hot water, proper, heat, cleanliness, security, safety, and all other aspects of a halfway decent jail. The Jailer of Rockcastle County must take immediate wholesome appropriate action to remedy this massive problem.

C. CONCLUSION

The Jail is wholly inadequate in terms of safety of the prisoners, the jail staff and the citizenry of Rockcastle County. Responsibility for the correction of this matter is solely in the hands of the Jailer of Rockcastle County.

2. The Courthouse is filthy and in need of general repair. The responsibility for improving these problems lies jointly with the Jailer and the Fiscal Court.

3. This Grand Jury is turning over to the March 1975 Rockcastle County Grand Jury a copy of this report with appropriate requests that necessary action be taken if the recommendations of this Grand Jury are unkept. In the intervening three month period of time all of the matters which have so concerned this Grand Jury can be corrected with present resources, and failure to do so must be considered by the March Grand Jury as a failure in duty.

Members of the Rockcastle County Grand Jury were: Lendra Darapiza, Carrera,

(Cont. to 13)



MAKING PREPARATIONS - The Rockcastle County Jaycees are presently making plans for their part in the Annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party. The Party is scheduled to be held in the Big Barn at Renfro Valley on Sunday, December 23. In the above photo are, from left: Oscar Fain, John Bullock, Paul Hansel, Roy "Schooner" Lucas, Sam Ford, Danny Ford and Gary Asher.

Rockets Defeat Laurel; But Bow To Knox Central

Rockete fans were treated to a brilliant display of play by the ROCKETS during the first quarter last Friday night when the Rockets continued their dominance of Laurel County with a 59 to 56 win.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead and dazzled the fans and the Laurel County Cardinals with some fancy passing and shooting. The Rockets led at all the quarter stops and only lost the lead briefly in the fourth quarter but came back with a strong finish to win.

Yanhook was particularly strong for the Rockets in the rebounding department and combined with Dale Whitaker for high scoring honors with 15.

Dwight Griffin, who got in foul trouble early in the game, nevertheless, managed to put ten points on the board for the Rockets and was replaced with Bill Henderson who played a fine game in a substitute role. Henderson garnered seven points for his efforts and Clontz and Hammonds, who turned in his usual fine defensive game, got six each.

Tuesday night, it looked for a while as though the Rockets were going to contain Knox Central's big 6 foot, 10 inch center and actually, the damage was not really done by him but

by a combination of turnovers on the Rockets part and an explosive second half for Central.

The Rockets went to the dressing room at half-time with a five-point lead but in the third quarter, Central came on strong and, by forcing mistakes and catching the Rockets flat-footed several times, managed to be out in front at the end of the third quarter by two, 40 to 38.

The Rockets never seem able to regain the lead and went down to defeat 68 to 56.

Coach Bill Riddle commented after the game that the Rockets were "just not moving."

Yanhook did a fine job defensively and offensively on Central's big 6'0" man and ended the game with 21 points followed by Griffin with 10, Hammonds with 9, Whitaker 8, Clontz 6, and Henderson 2.

This Friday night, the ROCKETS travel to Mercer County for a double-header.

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

The Youth Group of the First Christian Church is presenting a live nativity scene in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. The performance will be given Thursday (tonight) and Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and again on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon (Christmas Eve).

The Church's Christmas Play will be given Sunday evening at 7 p.m., also by members of the Youth Group. The play is entitled "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop" and is under the director of Miss Virginia Hunt.

NAMES LEFT OUT.....

In last week's Signal three business names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Mt. Vernon businessmen who sponsored Christmas Eve.

Left off were: C. C. Cox Hardware, Hansel's 5 & 10 and The Hen House Cafe. The Signal regrets this omission.

We would like to express once again, for the community, appreciation to all the businessmen in Mt. Vernon who contributed toward this year's effort to bring Santa Claus to Mt. Vernon.

DON'T FORGET CROC CHRISTMAS DANCE

Don't forget this Saturday night is the date of the Christmas Dance at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center.

Music for the event will be provided by Six and Brass and the dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Refreshments will be served and members may purchase tickets from the Ladies Auxiliary for \$15.00 per couple.

POPLAR GROVE TO PRESENT SPECIAL SERVICE

Poplar Grove Baptist Church will present a Candlelight Service entitled "The Light of Men," Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Three students from Cumberland College will assist the Pastor, Rev. Raymond Lawrence, in a Christmas program of Scripture and music, Sunday evening, December 22nd, at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

This program will feature Denney Allen, a saxophonist from Louisville, Ky. Denney was in the entertainment world from age 14 to age 24, playing in night clubs. About one year ago, he dedicated his life and talents to Christ, and has played in churches, youth meetings, conferences and assemblies ever since. He is a sophomore at Cumberland College. He is married and has three children.

Assisting in the program will be Robert Hanson, a student from California, and a Music Major at the College. Robert has served as Minister of Music and Director of Youth Activities, at the First Baptist Church in Hindman, Ky.

Casey Carroll, a local student at Cumberland, will also assist in this special program. He will join with Denney Allen and the Church Organist and Pianist in presenting the musical part of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Fire Causes Death Of Mrs. Minerva Bullen

Mrs. Minerva Caudill Bullen, 68, died early Saturday morning, December 14, at the University Medical Center in Lexington after suffering from smoke inhalation. The Bullen home caught fire and burned to the ground early last Wednesday morning and Mrs. Bullen had been pulled from the house by her husband.

Mrs. Bullen, a former school teacher and nurse, was born in Letcher County and had lived most of her life in Rockcastle County. She was an active member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, Willie Bullen, she is survived by: two sons, Stephen Chait Bullen of Route 2, Mt. Vernon and William Keith Bullen, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Branscum of Monticello, Miss Reba Kathryn Bullen of Louisville and Mrs. Bill (Norma Jean) Hays of Gray Hawk; her mother, Mrs. Stacy Lewis Caudill of Harlingburg, Texas; several brothers and sisters: Mrs. Millard Caudill of Port Isabel, Texas; Mrs. W. J. (Gertrude) Gallif of Santa Rosa, Texas; John W. Caudill of Alexandria, Virginia and Mrs. Edd (Virginia) Atchinson of Lockhart, Texas; twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.....

On December 13, 1974 in Rockcastle Circuit Court Kenneth Larry Grant and Larry Willard Thompson were convicted of Damaging a Vending Machine under an indictment charging them with that offense on or about the 23rd day of October, 1974.

They were sentenced to fifty days each in the Rockcastle County Jail.

Trooper Jim Silvers and others assisted in the investigation.

On December 13th, John Wayne Worrell was convicted of Obtaining Services by Credit Card Fraud under an indictment charging him with that offense on or about the 23rd day of October, 1974.

Worrell was sentenced to fifty days in the Rockcastle County Jail.

Trooper Jim Silvers and others assisted in the investigation.



Coach Bill Riddle's 300th career win was commemorated Tuesday night when he was presented with a plaque, given him by basketball fans in Rockcastle County, just before the Knox Central - Rockcastle County A-Team game. Mr. Riddle's 300th win came against a strong Laurel County team last Friday night. He has coached in Rockcastle County since 1953. The presentation of the plaque was made by Jim Cox, right, a teacher and assistant football coach at RCHS.



TOP PRIZE WINNERS in the recently completed 4-H Council Candy Sales were announced last Friday afternoon at the PCA Office in Mt. Vernon. Shella Miller, far right, won first prize of a stereo for selling the most candy and Freddie Holcomb's bicycle given to the person whose name was drawn from a hat containing names of those who sold two cases or more of candy. In the background of the photo are: Kenneth York, president of the 4-H Council, who made the presentation; Mrs. Cheryl Witt, Home Demonstration Agent; and Roy Brown, vice-president of the Council.



Luther Durden, 52, of Ludlow, Georgia, was released from the Rockcastle County Hospital following treatment for injuries received when the truck he was driving South on I-75 slid sideways on the snow and ice and traveled across the Southbound and emergency lanes and struck a rock embankment on the West side of the Interstate Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred about four miles South of Mt. Vernon. A passenger in the truck, David Stephenson, 32, of Bloomington, Georgia, received Class C injuries. Bad road conditions also sent three out-of-town people to the Burns Hospital following an accident Tuesday night eleven miles North of Mt. Vernon on I-75. Injured were Robert Mitchell of Detroit, Michigan, driver of one car; Benny Mitchell, a passenger in the car and Joanna Slater of Somerset, passenger in a car driven by Richard Slater of Somerset. Mr. Slater was not injured in the accident.

potential candidate needs to be. It certainly wouldn't come as any great surprise to see him back in it a few weeks.

A curious sidelight to this is that Terry McBrayer is the chief executive officer of the Carroll administration. The Constitution says that's what Carroll's job will be.

County Statistics

Corrections
 In last week's "County Statistics" column, in the Marriage License section, the following marriage license application was incorrectly listed: William Charlie Durham, Jr., 15, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. December 4, 1974.

Deeds Recorded

Jerry and Vicki Cox, real property located in Elmwood Cemetery, to Ruby S. Griffin, \$50. Tax.
 Standard Oil Company, real property in City of Mt. Vernon, to Oscar Hornsby, Jr., \$11.50.
 Aubrey and Capitola Watkins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Belton Edgar and Linda C. Davis, Tax \$4.00.
 Bentley R. Thomson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shirley Bullen Thomson, N/T.
 R. P. Northern, real property located on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Albert H. Clark, Tax \$4.00.
 Fred and Nora Stallworth, real property located on U.S. 26, two miles North of Mt. Vernon, to Doris Jean Renner, Elmer Renner, Clarence J. Bradley, Elias Ella Bradley, Tomey R. Bradley and James David Bradley, \$2.50.
 O. P. Mullins, real property located on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Fielden and Virgie Carpenter, \$.50.
 Robert and Dixie Ford, real property in Elmwood Cemetery, to Benton and Elsie Stokes, \$50 Tax.
 Mary Belcher, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Douglas and Kathy Edwards, \$24.00 Tax.
 Sara and Cecil Ramsey, Hazel and Denver Mullins, Elzy and Evelyn Hansel, Joseph and Jennie Hansen, Bill Hansel,

Kathleen and Paul Ford, Jack Hansel, Barbara and Billy G. McKinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joseph E. and Jennie Hansel, \$1200 Tax.

County Court

Hunting in Closed Season Without License, \$15.00 and costs - Day Tinkers.

Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Minor, \$10.00 and costs - Freddie Hansen, Mike Wayne McGowan.

Improper Registration, \$19.00 and costs - Harvey Harrell.

Public Drunkenness, \$10.00 and costs - Luther Gary Smith, Phillip Wayne Smith, Dennis W. Dillingham, Don A Vaskuhl, Waldon Brown, Charlie Hensley, Donnie Ray Cromer, Lewis Napier.

Transporting Alcoholic Beverages Through Local Option Territory for Purpose of Resale - Charles Alsp, \$100.00 and 30 days in jail (30 days pro- rated).

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants - Driving Amended to "Reckless Driving" - James E. Morrissey, \$100.00 and costs - Douglas Wayne Lovell, \$100.00 and costs.

Speeding, \$10.00 and costs - Gary Eugene Walton, Jerry W. Siler, Lavinia M. Marino, Richard F. Erdman, Waldo L. Baker, Eric M. Machal, Gill Pennington, Richard D. Swan- son, Phillip E. Cavezza, Leonard Hendrickson, James D. Ruffin, Patrick J. Kelly, Carlos Trevino.

Lamar Receives National Award - Dr. Carl Lamar, head of the Bureau of Vocational Education in the state Department of Education, received the national vocational award for Outstanding Service during the annual American Vocational Association meeting in New Orleans on December 7. Eight nationwide awards are presented each year by the association. They are awarded for meritorious contribution to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of vocational, technical and/or practical arts education. Dr. Lamar is entering his sixth year as state director of vocational education.

Application Requests Deluge State Police

The number of applicants for positions as troopers with the Kentucky State Police has more than quadrupled since height and weight restrictions were eliminated in mid-October. The state police personnel section currently reports being flooded by a record 35 to 40 requests for applications each week. Prior to October 15, requests numbered only eight to ten per week.

The sudden deluge of application requests began almost immediately after a series of federal court rulings held that state police physical requirements and those of many other police departments were discriminatory against women.

Since the rulings, the state police have announced that troopers will no longer be required to stand at least 5 feet 9 1/2 inches and weigh a minimum of 150 pounds (30 days pro- rated).

Under the revised qualifications, applicants still are required to pass rigid physical examinations and complete an agility test consisting of push ups, deep-knee bends, sit ups and pull ups. And, while minimum size requirements no longer are prescribed specifically, each applicant's height and weight must be reasonably proportional.

La. Taylor Little, assistant commander of the personnel section, said his office will be giving written examinations every three to four weeks to about one hundred applicants each session during the foreseeable future. Previously, it was necessary to schedule tests only every six weeks for less than fifty applicants.

Since October 15th, one woman has applied to take the test. Five or six others are expected to do so by the end of the year. A number of women, without committing themselves, have called or written letters inquiring about application procedures.

In the past, women have not been barred officially from the state police and even before the recent revision, one woman had applied. But state police officials acknowledge that the old requirements served as a

built-in deterrent for most female applicants. Although the size restrictions were toppled to open the door more widely to women, so far the move has prompted a greater response from another minority previously barred from trooper duty - men under 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

In fact, two men in the last cadet class had more than the number of times for lacking only a fraction of an inch in height. Each man spent over six years doing special exercises and taking chiropractic treatments to gain the necessary height.

Kentucky is one of 29 states with an all-male state police force. Three female radio dispatchers - the first three ever hired - have been employed by the state police only in the last eighteen months.

The only other major state police requirements are that applicants be U.S. citizens at least 21 years old but not over 38; have a high school diploma or

its equivalent and have never committed a felony. Applications can be picked up at all sixteen state police posts, license examining stations at Covington, Lexington and Louisville or at the personnel office at Frankfort. Physicals and written examinations are given in Frankfort on weekdays and Saturdays, respectively.

Strip Mine Permits Enfranchisement Repeal All-Time Highs - The number of strip mine permits issued this year by the personnel office at Frankfort, in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection is almost double the 1973 total. This year, 1,052 permits have been issued. The record total of permits has been matched with a record number of enforcement actions.

Suspensions increased by three and one-half times over 1973, while fines have nearly doubled over last year. The Division has collected \$112,700 through November this year.

Gary Auxler

Frankfort Watchline

State Rep. W. Terry McBrayer, Democrat, of Greenup, dropped out of the Lieutenant Governor's race a few weeks ago, didn't he?

Well, he did then, but he didn't exactly take "Sherman." That's pollicese for "That's pollicese for an absolute withdrawal from a race, such as the last Kentucky election." He's not out of the race, he's just not running. If nominated, I will not run; if elected, I will not serve.

If he pulled out for health reasons - a problem with high blood pressure that could develop into something more serious - McBrayer was considered the front-runner, far and away, for the nomination for the second spot.

What he had going for him then was Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll's tacit approval, if not outright support. While Carroll had continually said he would not side anyone, it was generally accepted that McBrayer would be Carroll's running mate in effect, if not in fact.

So when McBrayer figured he just couldn't make the run for Lieutenant Governor without endangering his health, he made what many observers consider a serious mistake. By dropping out, the support, the IOU he built up the past three or four years, were freed to commit to someone else.

Suddenly, McBrayer's health has improved. Probably the strongest rumor going around the capitol these days is that, "Well, he probably wasn't all that sick to begin with and he'll probably run."

McBrayer will quickly refute the first part of that line with a pocketful of pills, but he's not nearly as willing to refute the last part.

He didn't take a Sherman before and he won't take one now. Just ask him.

There's a good reason why he won't.

So far, five have announced for the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor next year and at least that many more are standing in the wings.

And so far, there's not a one among them that Julian Carroll could abide as a running mate strite rre primary, especially if he's tough opposition. He needs someone he can work with, someone he can trust when he wants to leave the state.

There might be a lot of people who could fill that bill, but only one would be a real asset to a Carroll campaign, and that is Terry McBrayer.

About the only way McBrayer could get back in would be for the good of the Commonwealth, or some such other reason. Slating would serve both men well.

By having Julian Carroll's approval, McBrayer would almost automatically get back much of the support that he lost when he pulled out to protect his health, and he wouldn't have to run nearly as hard on a ticket.


It would also serve Carroll by giving him a strong running-mate, geographically balanced for maximum voter appeal, and philosophically the most compatible candidate of the bunch.

Meanwhile, just to be safe, McBrayer has been named chief executive officer of the Carroll regime.

He's also head of Carroll's transition office, the man who is taking care of the hiring and the firing and the myriad details of the changeover. In years past, he might have been called the patronage man, but Carroll's people barely admit that patronage even exists.

At any rate, it keeps Terry McBrayer in the limelight,

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Around BROADHEAD

By: Betsy Smith

Personals

Last week, local guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Mrs. Charlotte Bullock and Grace Mr. and Mrs. Paul Napp, Larry, Paula and Della, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, James Bradley and James Allen, Billy Brown and Paul Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon were in Lexington Saturday Christmas shopping.

Mrs. F. Earl Mullins spent the weekend in Lexington with Dr. and Mrs. Byron Young and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Machal, Anthony and Alicia were Christmas shopping in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford were her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gum of Goodyear, California. They left Sunday for Lakeview, Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gum's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Byron M. Owens and Patrick of Somerset were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Angie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon and Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Somerset shopping Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley were in Lexington

QUAIL

By: Mrs. Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Burton at Somerset and visited their daughter Mrs. Benton Owens who was a patient in the Somerset City Hospital in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bullock returned home Saturday from the University Hospital at Lexington where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil J. Owens and family of Ohio were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens.

Mrs. Benton Owens returned home Friday from the Somerset City Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Otis-Todd and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Christine Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Gentry spent a few days in Ohio last week with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hubble of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Todd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and Mrs. Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Todd, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J.

ones in this time of sorrow. She was such a sweet Christian lady and will be greatly missed by many people.

Mrs. Clifene Bowman and daughter Robin of Berea were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Wildie Thursday night were her daughter, Fay Peters and son Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters, all of Fairview.

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert of Conway were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and son Lonnie and daughter Mary of Scio, Ohio. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saylor and family, Mrs. Colie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Peters and son Michael, Rader and Miss Sue Blevins, of Berea, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters of Fairview.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Liddie Reppert at the Singleton Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon Saturday night were her son Tip and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen.

When they took Mrs. Reppert to Dr. Orson L. Arvin for a check-up, I'm so thankful Mom is in very good health - both in body and mind, even though she is now eighty years old. Bless her heart, she has had a hard time in her life. She has worked hard and raised thirteen children, ten of whom are still living. She deserves all the happiness and joy she can get from life. I'm sure all you readers feel the same way about your parents. You love and respect them, as I do mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and Mrs. Colie Scott visited Mrs. Liddie Reppert Sunday.

Mr. John Vaughn of Crossville, Tennessee visited relatives here over the weekend and also Mrs. Liddie Reppert in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wolf and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Owens' Saturday afternoon.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FAIRVIEW

By: Mrs. Chasteen

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. Sunday School attendance was ninety-seven. Thank God for each and everyone. It's so good to be able to be in the house of the Lord. As Christmas time draws near, let's take time to thank God for the many blessings of life. We have so much to be thankful for.

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of Mrs. Willie Bullen (Minerva) of Wildie who passed away Saturday morning in a Lexington hospital. May God bless and comfort her loved

Oscar Barrett and family Sunday afternoon in Berea. Mrs. Barrett is in very poor health. Please remember her when you pray. The Barretts have many friends in this vicinity and we all wish Mrs. Barrett better health in the future.

OTTAWA

Bro. and Mrs. Sam Sowder, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones took food that the Ottawa Baptist Church gave to the family of Bro. and Mrs. Ray Bowlin at Clear Creek last Thursday and the W.M.S. members all sent presents to each one of the family.

Bro. and Mrs. Ray Bowlin and family of Clear Creek at Pineville visited the Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday evening and Bro. Ray preached.

Much sympathy is extended to the son Mr. James Smith and all the relatives of Mrs. Soman Wiggins who was laid to rest in the Ottawa Cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Lanesast visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family last weekend.

(Above is Delayed News)

Mr. and Mrs. Shiril Brown and Randall had a little Christmas get-together Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Anglin and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Anglin, Larry Napier, Darrell McKinney, Mrs. Minnie Jones and Mrs. Anna Wright spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry and family at Somerset.

Mrs. Mary Sowder and Della Mae Wilmot met with the Associational Director Mrs. Helen Abney Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion.

The Ottawa Church was glad to share their Baptistary with Bro. Joe Mobley, pastor at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon. They had three for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiril Brown and Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop Saturday night in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm, Debbie, and Della Mae Wilmot were in Danville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Charlotte Bullock and Kimberly were in Danville Saturday shopping.

The Quail Homemakers met

at the home of Mrs. Alleyse Davis. We exchanged gifts, played games, and signed up for another year... and had secret pans and plenty of cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lawrence and family of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark Sunday.

WILLALAHA

By: Arvil Burton

Irvin Denney has returned home from Rockcastle Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Loretta McKinney passed away at Rockcastle County Hospital Sunday.

Sunday is extended to the McKinney family.

Mrs. Zora Burton is improving at her home. She has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure visited Junior Burdine at St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington Saturday night. He is getting along very well. He broke his leg a few days ago.

Mrs. Pearl McKinney is ill at her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

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

Charlotte Reynolds of Berea spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Brown, Jr. and Donnie.

Gennie Burton is doing some work on Mrs. Zora Burton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford and Michele Lee of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton recently.

Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamm and daughters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hasty Sunday night.

Mary Jane Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Clayburn Saturday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Burton, Mrs. Gail Lee Ledford and Michele Lee of Richmond, Mrs. Martha Hamm, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and G. D. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamm

celebrated their birthdays last week, also his daughter.

Mrs. Molly Hamm and Mrs. Martha Hamm took Mrs. Lena Childers out for lunch recently, celebrating Mrs. Childers' birthday.

6th Class City Policemen May Arrest in County - "A Marshall in a 6th class city and his deputy policemen have the authority to make arrests outside of the city limits but in the county in which the city is located," according to the Attorney General's Office, according to the Attorney

General's Office, a police officer who cannot read or write, other than to sign his own name, may have another person prepare a citation for his signature for any misdemeanor the officer has observed.

Trustees Have Authority Over Surplus Fire Money - The board of trustees for a fire protection district has the authority to spend any surplus funds from the fire district so long as the investments do not violate Kentucky statutes.

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Social And Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Renner of Route 4, Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary December 22nd. The Renners have one daughter, Mrs. Vennie Harris and one son, Leo Renner, both of Mt. Vernon, four grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The Renners have lived in Rockcastle County all their lives. Mr. Renner is a retired farmer.

Personals

Mrs. Mollie Ballinger and Mrs. Lella Stokes visited Mrs. Elizabeth Zieger at the Berea Hospital last week. Mrs. Zieger returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Hysinger and granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Fry, were in Lexington Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mink were at the University Hospital in Lexington Friday where their daughter Mrs. Genevieve VanWinkle underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Cummins have returned home from a visit to their son, Jimmy Cummins and family in Independence, Ky.

Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller and Mrs. Zelma Bullock were at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington Monday evening to see Arthur Miller who is a patient there.

Mrs. Mildred Cummins of Independence and Mrs. Bettie Jean Butcher of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cromer and family this week.

Mrs. Roy Hanes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shatto and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Renner and children in Florida.

Mrs. Gertrude Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lay, Bob, Bicky and Trudi Lay of Stanton, Mrs. Mary Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Angel, Ginger, Sheila and Kenneth Angel of Cincinnati,

Sympathy is extended to the Bullen family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and baby of Louisiana are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Jr. and other relatives.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Route 3, Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee.

Clara Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burton Friday afternoon.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mason Gregory of Montgomery, Alabama announce the birth of a son born November 28th.

He has been named Matthew Anthony and is welcomed home by a brother, Wayne Mason II and a sister, Dicie Leigh.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Brandenburg of Beattyville.

WILLING WORKERS MET LAST WEEK

The December meeting of the Willing Workers of the First Christian Church was held last Wednesday, the 11th, with the Christmas dinner in the basement of the church at 12:00, preceding the business meeting.

Mrs. Ann Henderson, president, graciously greeted the special guests; namely, Mrs. Kit Thompson, Mrs. Cora Lee Spears, Mrs. Pearl Hysinger, Mrs. Rebecca Croach, Mrs. Bessie Chesnut and Mrs. Lela Mae O'Mara. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jewell Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Landrum.

Sheriff Cannot Hire Additional Deputies - The Nicholas County Sheriff currently has one deputy. He is currently serving on the Nicholas County fiscal court for one additional deputy. The Attorney General's Office responded to an inquiry from the Nicholas County Attorney on the legality of hiring additional deputies by stating that the number of deputies for each county is prescribed by law. The ban against increasing the number of deputy positions involves a rigidity which can change only through legislative action. This is apparently a state-wide problem, which suggests that the county officials of Kentucky must appeal to their elected legislators for relief.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldrop of Mt. Vernon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Horton at High Bridge recently. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop were married December 10, 1924. Besides Mrs. Horton, they are the parents of: Mrs. Edna Baker of Hawesville; Clifford Waldrop of High Bridge; Charles Waldrop of Lexington; Hubert Waldrop of Nicholasville; Eugene Waldrop of South Carolina and Kyle Waldrop, deceased. Besides their children, there are fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Christmas Brightens And Fills This House...

By: Helen Price Stacy

across the mantelpiece were eight miniature tree stockings. The mother, Mrs. Evelyn Nickell, had embroidered each stocking with the name of one of the children. Above the mantel was a large Santa Claus poster, with a large red stocking on each side. These were embroidered "Mom" and "Dad." The Christmas spirit was everywhere in the home, even though Mr. Nickell was unemployed and Mrs. Nickell still felt the side effects of an earlier bout of polio.

When I revisited the family last year, they had moved... this time across a small creek. But it was well worth the walk through the snow, across the bridge, up a narrow road to the small unpainted cottage. The fireplace was boarded over, but hanging in a row

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same happiness was in that house, too. And the same red velvet stockings with the embroidered names were hanging in a row - one for baby Jan had been added. Mrs. Nickell was crocheting rugs to sell, but she took time out to show me the many gifts she had made for her family. Lavel Nickell was home, happy and proud, for he was not only with his family but also had work to be enjoyed. He was a cottage parent at Woodland State Boys' Camp in Morgan County and was home because he worked the night shift.

This Christmas the Nickells are neighbors, for they have moved to a larger, nicer house on East Prestonburg Street.

What is Christmas? "The true spirit of Christmas" covers the Nickell home - it brightens every corner and fills every part of the house. It's commonly called love and togetherness in the most genuine meaning. It's that uncommon spirit that can make the holidays an oasis of peace on earth and good will to man when those abiding in the warmth and breadth of it know it, feel it and value it.

Schools May Tape Conversations - The Attorney General's Office stated that they found no violation of law of rights when McLean County High School authorities taped an interview with a student who was listing reasons for wanting to transfer to another school. They further stated, though, that there is a Kentucky revised statute restricting how the taped interview may be used. A misuse would constitute a violation of the law.

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Woodall

Grade 12

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ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

I simply cannot let this week's column go by without expressing my sentiments concerning the cantata which was presented so beautifully, by the Castle Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Margie Wilop.

This cantata was given about eleven times by the Chorus at all the schools and several churches in the area, and I was fortunate to be present Sunday night at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church when it was presented there. For a solid fifty minutes, the cantata held my attention with the beauty and mastery achieved by these young people.

The performance was a moving one and helped impress on the hearts of all who heard it the true meaning of why we celebrate Christmas. I was especially happy to see several young men in the Chorus. Somewhere, boys have gotten the mistaken impression that singing is a girl's job, but they should always remember that a majority of the world's great singers are men and that almost all of the renowned pianists are men.

Anyway, if you missed the

cantata, it was your loss because it has certainly made the Christmas holidays richer for those who heard it....

I don't want to pass up a chance to mention the RCHS Band whom we understand performed at most of the Christmas concerts along with the Chorus. We have not heard the band in concert, but we are sure their performance was also magnificent. We have heard them perform throughout the year, and listening to them is always a pleasure. Bob Pybas, director, is a perfectionist in his field, and the results of what he is quite obvious to anyone who hears the Band. It would have to be one of the best sounding ones in the State....

It has finally been brought to my attention in the last few days, by the children - who else, that Christmas and all that entails, is just about upon us. A friend asked me recently if I had "gotten the Christmas Spirit" yet and I thought about it a while afterwards. The best answer would probably be "No" since the Christmas Spirit should not be confined to that one season, but should be in our attitudes toward our fellowmen all year long. I'm sorry to say that this was not my answer because in all truthfulness I like most others, do not manage to keep the "Spirit" of Christmas uppermost in my mind year-round. I do believe that at least in our area more emphasis is being placed with the children on the true meaning of Christmas and I do not think it can be over-emphasized.

It would be a sad world indeed if we so commercialized the birthday of Christ that we all forget the original meaning and one in which I wouldn't really care to have a part. The only way, of course, that we can help is through our own efforts....

Magistrate Bill Wren took issue with my account of the recent Fiscal Court meeting when I quoted him as saying, during the meeting, that he knew of several "places of entertainment" that were being operated in the county without a license. Mr. Wren said later that he meant that he would like to see an ordinance passed in the county prohibiting the establishing of any of these "places of entertainment" outside of the city limits.

After a re-check of my

shorthand notes taken during the meeting, I find that I did not misquote Mr. Wren but that possibly there was a misunderstanding of the general comment he meant to make so, I thought I would try to clear it up here - whether I have or not is questionable but there it is.....

BOWLING NEWS

-Brier Bowl-

The Buckaroo's still hold first place in the Brier Bowl at Somerset with 44 wins and 12 losses.

In second place is Norfleet's

Garage with 34 1/2 wins and 21 1/2 losses and the Millers are in third place with 32 1/2 and 23 1/2. High game and series both go to the Millers with 749 and 2196.

Men's High Series: Hulen Simpson in first place with 597; Loren Simpson, 594; and Ernest Brown, 583.

Men's High Game: Danny Carroll, 225; Hulen Simpson, 224; and tied for third place in the Men's High Game are James Everett "Doc" Brown and Loren Simpson, each with 214.

(Cont. to 13)

"ROCKCASTLE RECOLLECTIONS"

(Cont. From 6)

In the old Phillips Cemetery, at Wildie, Kentucky, a marker erected over the grave of Jesse Williams indicates that he was born in 1760, making him the grave of the earliest born citizen of the county. According to some family records, he was the father of Richard Gott Williams, who married Fanny Calloway at Boonesboro, Kentucky. He was believed to have been born in Wales, later migrating to America and settling at Fredericksburg, Culpepper County, Virginia, where his son, Richard Gott Williams, was born in 1786. He is said to have followed this son to Madison County, Kentucky, later in life, establishing his home in the Wildie community, where he died at 105 years of age. It was apparently for him that Richard Gott Williams named his son, Jesse C. referred to previously in this account.



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This history of Rockcastle County is expected to carry a brief account of many of the early and more important families who settled here. Readers of these preliminary pages must realize the impossibility of a single individual gathering up information on so many families without considerable help from members of the families themselves. It is hoped that they will show enough interest to submit such information as they may have on their ancestors, to enable us to give them the notice which they deserve in these pages. Without such help, we will be unable to do the job as we would like to do it.

ALBRIGHT: The Albright family were a numerous clan, widely dispersed over Rockcastle County in earlier days over Wadd, Freedom, Spiro, Quail, Ottawa, Broodhead and Wildie. The family was of German origin. It is not known when they first came to America, but the least known originated with Benjamin Albright, born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, in 1790. In 1810 he married Mary Engle, great niece of the first white woman in Kentucky, who bore the same name. They came to Kentucky with a group of immigrants from the branch of Skaggs Creek, near old Mt. Vernon, Somerset Road and the Freedom Baptist Church, which they helped to establish. Their first child, Elizabeth, was born in 1811 and married Absalom Brown.

Their second child, Archibald, born November 12, 1813, married Martha Martin and they made their home at Bee Lick. One of their sons, A. E. Albright, moved to Broodhead and ran a business there for many years. Another son, Jimmy Albright, married Carolyn Mary Collier, from Casey County, and operated a hotel and livery stable on the site now occupied by the imposing home built by Johnnie and Evelyn Worth Albright-Snow in recent years.

Uriah, another son of Benjamin and Mary Engle Albright, born in 1815, married Rhoda Ann Haley and moved into the Seaford Cane - Wildie area. One of their sons was John (father of Edgar Albright, many years owner-editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal). Two other sons were named Willie De Arno and the "Uncle Ann" Adams granddaughters of Devil Bill Adams. Another son was Albert Steven Albright, father of Professor Albert Albright, from whose History of the Albright Family this account is taken. Albert and Catherine Albright and most of their children are buried in Albright Cemetery on the farm formerly owned by the late Steve Albright.

Albert, youngest son of Benjamin and Mary Albright, was born in 1819. He married Catherine Webb, who had just migrated from Virginia. They settled in the Ottawa area and were parents of ten children. Among these were W. H. (Uncle Billy), of considerable fame, whose first wife was the "Aunt Ann" Adams granddaughters of Devil Bill Adams. Another son was Albert Steven Albright, father of Professor Albert Albright, from whose History of the Albright Family this account is taken. Albert and Catherine Albright and most of their children are buried in Albright Cemetery on the farm formerly owned by the late Steve Albright.

In 1836, Benjamin Albright lost his first wife and in 1838 he remarried. According to the census of 1850, his widow was still living in the county, with four sons, George, Daniel, Larkin and Benjamin. Benjamin himself had passed away in 1858. Daniel Albright, born 1840, enlisted in the Union Army at Camp Dick Robinson, in Co. B, 4th Ky. Inf., under Captain Peter James Hiatt. Records show that he was transferred to the Invalid Corps and died in 1864. Larkin and Benjamin went West and were lost sight of by their Rockcastle relatives.

The Albright family was connected by marriage with many prominent Rockcastle families, such as: Sowers, Jarrett, Millers, Brown, Owens, Houks, Hays, Roberts, Adams, Jarrets, Perkins, Herrins, Colyers, Nortons, Todds and Riddies. They were all highly respected and a considerable part of Rockcastle's citizenry.

WILLIAMS: Few residents of Rockcastle County have shed more lustre on their homeplace than have members of the Williams family. They were of Welsh descent, coming to Fredericksburg, Culpepper County, Virginia, where Richard Gott Williams was born in 1786. Learning the trade of a saddler as he grew up, he later migrated to Madison County, Kentucky, where he followed the saddler's trade until 1825. While residing in Madison County he was married to Catharine Holder, a daughter of Captain John Holder and his wife, Fanny Calloway, who was one of the three girls captured at Booneborough by the Indians and rescued, after a thrilling pursuit in which Holder himself had participated.

About 1825 Williams temporarily abandoned the saddlemakers' trade and took part in a trading expedition between Westport, Missouri and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Returning from this expedition he settled on a farm in Rockcastle County, where he continued until 1848, at which time he retired and moved into Mt. Vernon, where he entered the mercantile business. He died here in 1878, his wife surviving him until 1884. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of thirteen children.

One of their children, Jesse C. Williams, was born in Madison County in 1819. In 1850 he was married to Mary Colyer, born in

Rockcastle County in 1826, a daughter of John and Susan Graves Colyer, who had come from Culpepper County, Virginia. Jesse C. left home at an early age and worked on construction on railroads between Atlanta and Chattanooga, used during the Civil War. Coming back to Kentucky, he farmed and taught school for several years, then ran a store in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. In 1857 he moved with his family to Carthage, Missouri, where he became a very successful business man. He died there, in 1917, at the age of 88. The local paper, the Carthage Republican, devoted half its front page to an obituary filled with references to his long and useful life as a leading citizen of their town. Among his sons who became famous in their own right were Judge Oscar Waldo Williams, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and Judge William David Williams of Austin, Texas.

In 1847 while still a resident of Rockcastle County, Jesse C. Williams helped to organize Ashland Masonic Lodge at Mt. Vernon and served as its first Worshipful Master. At his death he was the oldest Past Master in the USA.

Another son of the pioneer, Richard Gott Williams, was D. N. Williams, an important figure in the history of Mt. Vernon who, among other things, held the office of clerk of Rockcastle County for many years, as well as other positions of trust. His memories of earlier days, as they appeared from time to time in old copies of the Mt. Vernon Signal, contributed largely to the source material for this book. His wife was the former Mary E. Haley of Seaford Cane vicinity, and they were parents of five children: Casper C., a highly successful practicing attorney of Mt. Vernon; Cleopatra, one of Attorney James H. Brown, eight years county attorney of Garrard County. They were the parents of James McKenzie Brown, who advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army during World War One and was decorated by King George himself with the Distinguished Service Cross. After the death of her husband, she made her home in Mt. Vernon and for many years served as postmistress here; John went to Los Angeles, California, where he engaged in the lumber business on a large scale; Orlin was for years engaged in the drug business in Somerset, Pulaski County; Judge R. G. was elected county judge of Rockcastle County, later moving to Covington, Kentucky, where he served nine years as commonwealth attorney, followed by a successful career in private practice.

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Acting Mayor May Remain

— Requesting an opinion on a confusing situation in Louisa. County Court Clerk Gallie Isaac. It is asked if a write-in candidate could legally assume mayoral duties, even though the office of mayor was not on the ballot in the November election. The former mayor died in office and the city council filled the vacancy. The term runs through 1975. The Attorney General's Office stated that the appointee who filled the vacancy should continue to serve until the November, 1975 election, when the office of mayor would be officially on the ballot.

...CARD OF THANKS...

The family of Mrs. Loretta McKinney would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind during the recent loss of their loved one. A special thank you to Drs. G. H. and G. W. Griffith, the hospital staff, Bro. Albert McKinney, Bro. Cecil Roundtree, those who sang so beautifully, Dowell Martin Funeral Home, and the many friends who were so kind and helpful when you need them most. Again we say Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family Of Mrs. Loretta McKinney 15x1

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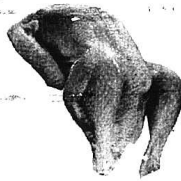

Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to nondiscrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

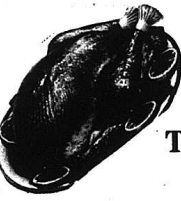
Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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| 8. Parturbed | 41. Use a lever | 23. Coal-holder |
| 10. ... stories | 42. U's company | 41. Peach stone |
| 12. Adored artist | 45. Whine's dance | 25. "Gay 90's" for one |
| 13. Pull with force (S.I.) | 47. One pulled | 26. Line holder |
| 14. Bread spread | 48. Hard-featured | 27. Grodging |
| 15. School session | 49. Florida's bonus spender (S.I.) | 28. Summer drink |
| 16. Exacting | 50. Uncommon | 29. A bunk |
| 18. Fedora | 51. Stapp'd drinks | 52. Day of judgment |
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| 20. Drives out | 53. Betting edge | 34. The two |
| 21. "Your Majesty" | DOWN | 35. Give wags to |
| 23. - stop | 1. On the side of | 36. High tors |
| 24. English coin | 2. Brain "product" | 37. Magnificent |
| 25. Full material | 3. Military site | 38. Closed |
| 27. Typewriter key | 4. Shed in tree | 39. Gargantuan |
| 30. Laundry tool | 5. Arm support | 40. Spicy dish (Sp.) |
| 31. Daddy's little boy | 6. Wounded | 41. Slugging |
| 32. Broad | 7. Self | 43. Hospital room |
| 33. Extra charge | 8. Adjust one's eyes | 44. Certain persons |
| 34. "Buzzy" insect | 9. "Sick-bay" topic | 46. Shoshonean |
| 35. Summoned | 10. Thrash | 47. Theater sign |
| | 11. Pieces of turf | |

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Quite an attraction and oddity located in the Orlando section of the county is this huge rock at the home of Russell Bullock, Route 1, Orlando. Mr. Bullock said that the rock was originally located near the Cove Branch Schoolhouse in the edge of the road and had been in his family for six generations, at least. The rock is an oddity because no reasonable explanation can be come up with for its use. And, for a use, it was obviously intended at one time since there are cog gears cut in the rim of the wheel, exactly 3 1/2 inches apart and there is a nine-inch shaft hole cut in the center. The rock is also exactly six feet in diameter and is made of first grade flint limestone. Mr. Bullock purchased the rock from his father forty years ago but wasn't able to get it moved until last spring when it took a ton-and-a-half truck and two tractors to relocate it. A professor at EKU visited Mr. Bullock once to inspect the rock and his surmise was that the stone dated from the flood. The rock now rests on solid rock wedged between two permanent rocks in Mr. Bullock's front yard.

News and Views
From Your
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I'll bet that you would say that the Bible tells the story of the three Wise Men who came to see the Christ Child. Do you know that in fact, the Bible does not say how many Wise Men there were on that day? It mentions that they were bearing gifts. It mentions three kinds of gifts but it doesn't say that each one had one. These facts were gotten from a book at your Rockcastle County Public Library. There are all kinds of books on Christmas just waiting at the Library. Among them are:

The **Abbott Christmas Book** by Luthin Herbert. A gift book of deep reverence and bright fun, striking beauty and usefulness with stories, poetry, history, music and art.

The **Christmas Sky**, by Franklyn Branley. The star that led the Wise Men to Christ's birthplace has fascinated men throughout the ages. This book tells the story of the Wise Men's journey and discusses the many theories astronomers have advanced about their guide.

Christmas Treasures, by Hallmark Cards, Inc. A new collection of Christmas art and writing in the holiday tradition.

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The **Rockcastle County Public Library** has books on plays and programs, that will help you with your Christmas programs. Why not stop in and ask for help? ...

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule for the

week of December 22-28 is as follows:
 December 23rd - Copper Creek and Brodhead; December 26th - Green Hill, Conway and

Turkey Hunting Season Shortened To 4 Days

Turkey hunting will be allowed again this spring in all or portions of eighteen Eastern Kentucky counties but the season will be shortened from nine to four days. Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said today.

Dates for the season, which was set yesterday by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, will be April 29th and 27th and May 3rd and 4th. ~~only~~ ~~one~~ turkey gobbler, with visible beard, will be allowed per hunter for the season regardless of whether the bird is taken by gun or bow.

The shorter season was adopted by the Commission after review of recommendations made by a department chief forest game biologist, Harold Barber, West Liberty. Barber reported no increase in the East Kentucky turkey populations and suggested fewer hunting days.

The Commission also approved a special turkey hunting season on the Land Between the Lakes area in Western Kentucky which consists of the same number of days as in 1974. Those dates are April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2, and 3. Only one turkey gobbler per hunter per season will also be permitted on the LBL area.

The Eastern Kentucky counties, or portions of counties, which will be open to spring turkey hunting are: that portion of McCreary County east of U.S. Route 27 and north of Kentucky Route 92, Pulaski, Clay, Leslie, Jackson, Owsley, Wolfe, Bath, Menifee, Powell, Laurel, Rockcastle, Lee, Rowan and that portion of Whitley County north of Ky. Route 92. That area known as Robinson Forest Wildlife Management Area, located in portions of Breathitt, Knott and Perry Counties, is closed to all hunting but all other portions of these three counties will be open to turkey hunting.

In other action, the Commission moved to prohibit the importation of the white amur, or grass carp, into or through Kentucky. This ban

Boone; and on December 27th - Maple Grove, Climax, and Three Links. Visit your Bookmobile! *****

1973 mint sets and 1972 mini albums containing commemorative stamps issued during those years, \$3 each. 1971 mini albums, \$2.50.

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NOT TOO LATE TO MAIL CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS...

Though suggested "mail early" dates for Christmas greetings have come and gone, it's still not too late for cards and letters to be delivered by Christmas if mailed promptly. Postmaster James O. Smith said today.

"Most local residents already have mailed for Christmas," he said. "However, those who haven't should do so as soon as possible. Our goal is to have all mail available up to normal cut-off time on Tuesday, December 24 distributed and delivered that day."

To help speed the mail along its way, Postmaster Smith urged all to provide an accurate and legible address, including the ZIP Code.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Whitaker, Route 1, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Margaret Whitaker, Deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Robert L. Whitaker, or to Allen, Clontz and Co., Attorneys for said Estate, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, no later than March 19th, 1975. 13x3

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept bids January 2, 1975 for three 1975 trucks with a trade-in price and a cash price with the following specifications: F700 Model Ford or equivalent to F700 Ford 4-speed transmission, 2-speed axle 900x20 tires, 8-foot dump body, mud lug tires on rear, 360 V-8 motor or its equivalent, with upright hoist, GI type trailer hitch. Delivery made within sixty days from opening of bids. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 14x3

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NOTICE: I am not responsible for any debts made other than those made by myself. Chester McFerron. 14x3p

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David Hansel, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Leonard Kirby, Deceased. Anyone having claims against said Estate should present claims, verified according to law, to David Hansel or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for Estate, no later than March 28, 1975. 14x3

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Sadly Missed by Daughters, Mary Roberts and Vallie Burton 15x1p



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Dianne Mink, Livingston, Kentucky, Administratrix of the Estate of Larry Mink, Deceased.
 Eva B. B... 1. Brodhead, Kentucky, Executrix of the Estate of Floyd R. Bullock, Deceased.
 Henry Roy Wynn, Route 3, Berea, Administrator of the Estate of John Henry Wynn, Deceased.
 Lloyd Pickle, Route 3, Berea, Kentucky, Executor of the Estate of R. B. Dalton, Deceased.
 Lacie Kirby, Executrix of the Estate of Leonard Kirby, Deceased. Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 O. P. Mullins, Executor of the Estate of Nancy Mullins, Deceased. Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Eva Katreka Robinson, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Robinson, Deceased.
 Robert L. Whitaker, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Executor of the Estate of Margaret Whitaker, Deceased.

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

1/3 Clifford Bales County Court Clerk Rockcastle County

14x3 p

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arnie M. Whitaker, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Paul L. Whitaker, Deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate should present same, verified according to law, to Arnie M. Whitaker or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for Estate, no later than March 19, 1974. 13x3

IN MEMORY

In memory of Allen A. Jones.

It was in the Patty A. Clay Where the Death Angel came and took you away, Three months have passed by Since we last heard your voice, It hurt us all to see you yet, They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved How much we all miss you yet, It hurt us all to see you yet, But we wouldn't have you back to suffer so Your bed is empty, your chair is empty where you sat, These sad memories remain with us yet, God, give us the courage to stand the blow, What it means to lose Daddy No one will ever know, But if we will do God's command, We'll meet you in a better land. Sadly missed by your daughter, Mrs. Jewell Mink

IN LOVING MEMORY....

Of Our Mother, Kate Hard.

Dear God, please forgive a selfish tear, A selfish wish that you were here, There are others that we know, But she was ours - we loved her so, It broke our hearts to lose her, But she did not go alone, For part of us went with her, The day you called her home, Our hearts still ache with loneliness, Our eyes shed many tears, And God, you know how much we miss her, At the close of another sad year, Her Children

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- 74 CONTINENTAL Mark 4, fully equipped, yellow with dark green vinyl roof
- 73 AUDI 100, 4-dr., air, beige with saddle interior
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- 7-73 CHEVROLET Impala 4-dr. H.T.'s, all with air
- 73 CHEVROLET Malibu, 2-dr. H.T., air, maroon with black vinyl roof
- 73 CHEVROLET Camaro, 2-dr. H.T., air, pale green with white vinyl roof
- 73 MONTE CARLO, air green with green vinyl roof
- 7-73 VEGA Hatchbacks, all with air
- 7-73 VEGA Hatchbacks, both with air
- 73 NOVA 2-dr., 6-cylinder, straight shift, green
- 7-73 NOVA Hatchbacks, both with air
- 73 EL COMINO, air, silver with black vinyl roof
- 73 CHEVROLET 60cylinder, air, maroon with air conditioning, white
- 73 CHEVROLET Cheyenne, 1/2-Ton Pick-Up, auto, air conditioning, turquoise
- 73 FORD T-Bird, fully equipped, white with white vinyl roof
- 73 FORD Custom 1/2-Ton Pick-Up, white
- 73 FORD Ranger, 1/2-Ton Pick-Up, auto, power steering, red
- 73 OLDS Royale, 4-dr. H.T., air, olive with black vinyl roof
- 73 PONTIAC Grand Prix, fully equipped, black with black vinyl roof
- 73 PONTIAC Catalina, 4-dr. sedan, air conditioning, white with green vinyl roof
- 73 VOLKSWAGEN Sedan, white with red stripes
- 73 GREMLIN, 6-cylinder, straight shift, red
- 72 CHEVELLE Malibu, 2-dr. H.T., air conditioning, brown with beige vinyl roof
- 72 MERCURY Monterey, 2-dr. H.T., air, green with white vinyl roof
- 72 PLYMOUTH Satellite, 2-dr. H.T., air conditioning, blue

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