



DEER HUNTING paid off on the opening morning of the season for James Raul of New Paris, Ohio and Roy Whittaker of Georgetown. Both men killed their deer in Franklin County. They are both sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanzant of Orlando.

**"PERSONALS"**  
(Cont. From 5)

Mrs. Emma Thompson returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Davis in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Davis, who accompanied her mother her, visited Mr. Davis' sister and family in

Nicholasville before returning to Nashville.

Mrs. Ariah Cameron of Eaton, Ohio is here during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Leanna Nicely, who is in the hospital here. \*\*\*\*\*

**Brohead Personals**  
(Cont. From 4)

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 2 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and has been named Shawna Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hamm of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens of Brohead. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens and Mrs. Ollie Harrison.

Ed Payne is a patient at Rockcastle County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and children were in Lexington shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. David Cash and daughters were in Danville Monday evening, shopping.

Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, Mrs. R.C. Crawford and Mrs. Lou Payne visited Mrs. Lena Hurst in Somerset, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clay Colson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colson and family in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal and children were in Lexington shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gielum of Lexington visited Everett Watson, Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCHOOL MENU**  
[December 15-19]

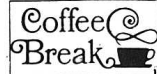
**BREAKFAST**

Monday: Cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk. Tuesday: Peanut butter and jelly sand-

wich, orange juice and milk. Wednesday: Oatmeal, toast with jelly, orange juice and milk. Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich, orange juice and milk. Friday: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

Monday: Pizza, peas, cole slaw, milk and chocolate cake. Tuesday: Dried beans with pork, mashed potatoes, beets, corn bread, milk and fruit cobbler. Wednesday: Chili, cheese slices, crackers, carrot sticks, milk and peanut butter cookies. Thursday: Ham meat sandwich, potato chips, pork and beans, milk and fruit. Friday: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk and ice cream. \*\*\*\*\*



By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee houses were on-the-scene in the New World colonies as early as 1696, but the brew's popularity took off like a cannon shot after the patriots dumped the tax-troubled tea cargo into Boston harbor. That act, by the way, was plotted in a coffee house, the Green Dragon. Now, two hundred years later, Americans are drinking even more coffee, but coffee with distinct advantages... easy-to-make instant in revolutionary new flavors.

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**Real Estate For Sale**

**ALMOST NEW:** 3 bedroom brick house. Floor plan consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room, bath and garage. The house is total electric, has wall to wall carpet, washer and dryer hook-up, and built-in cabinets. The house is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 100 x 200, having ample space for a garden. All this for only \$28,000.00

**LOCATED QUARRY STREET:** Mt. Vernon. 1st floor has living room, kitchen, dining room, 1 bedroom, family room, utility room. Second floor has 2 bedrooms, house is on city water and sewer. If you are in the market for a large home, this is it! Priced at \$18,000.00.

**NEW BRICK HOUSE:** located on Tyree Street in Brohead. House has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, is total electric, wall-to-wall carpet and all trimmed in aluminum.

**FIVE ROOM:** house located on the Climax Road-almost new. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. The house is total electric, has washer and dryer hook-up plus much more for only \$13,500.00.

**DANDY SIX ROOM:** house just out of Livingston on the Sand Hill Road, the house has 4 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, and full basement. It has fuel oil stove, hardwood floors, washer and dryer hook-up and storm doors and windows. \$12,500.

**GOOD SIX ROOM HOUSE:** located just out of Livingston, house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining area and bath. The house has wall to wall carpet, electric heat, storm doors and windows, plus much more. \$12,000.

**MODERN HOUSE:** in Mt. Vernon-Near Nazarene Church, this compact frame house has 5 rooms and bath. Excellent for a small family. Reasonable at \$14,000.

**100 ACRE FARM:** and 5 room house located in the Orland section of Rockcastle County. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and is total electric, there is approximately 900 lbs. tobacco base and some timber. In addition to the house there is an older house which with some repair could be made liveable. Only \$24,900.

**NICE FOUR ROOM:** house located on U.S. 25 at Burr, Ky. 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and carpet. In addition it has built-in range and oven, total electric-Wall to wall carpet. Financing available to qualified prospects.

**NEW LISTING:** Good piece of commercial land located outside the Mt. Vernon City limits on U.S. 25 South, near Cromer's Southern Dollar Store. There's over 300 ft. of road frontage along U.S. 25. The parking area is already black-topped and there is a trailer hook-up on the lot. \$25,000.

**65 ACRE FARM:** located on Ky. 1249, 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon. This farm has a six room house with bath, 2 barns and other out buildings. Tobacco allotment is 2161 lbs. Priced at \$38,000.

**GOOD SMALL STORE BUILDING:** located near the Nazarene Church. Presently occupied as a fabric shop but could be used for most any type of retail business. \$9,000.

**TWO ONE-HALF ACRE LOTS:** located near Renfro Valley Boat Dock. \$2,000.

**NEW BRICK HOUSE:** located on Tyree Street in Brohead. House has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, is total electric, wall-to-wall carpet, and all trimmed in aluminum.

**128 ACRES OF WOODLAND:** located approximately 1 1/4 miles from Burr Interchange of I-75. Some timber ready to cut primarily beech with some maple and poplar. Lots of young timber coming on. Reasonable at \$17,500.

**HOUSE AND LOT:** located on old US 25 approximately one mile from Mt. Vernon. \$4,500.

**165 ACRES:** o row land located approximately 6 miles Southeast of Mt. Vernon. \$150 per acre, make offer.

**BLOCK WAREHOUSE:** building and store building on US 25, Mt. Vernon. The warehouse building measures 20 x 75 and the store building measures 20 x 40. \$16,500.

**FIVE ROOM BRICK HOUSE:** located on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. Lot measures approximately 68 x 200 having ample space for a garden. The house has city water and sewer and a nice fireplace. \$23,500.

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# County Statistics

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Larry Hubert Bell, 20, Mt. Vernon, Butcher to Phyllis Ann Singleton, 18, Rt. 1, Crab Orchard, November 28, 1975.  
 James Richard Jones, 20, Livingston, Lumber mill worker to Joyce Ann Collier, 19, Rt. 3 Livingston, waitress, November 29, 1975.  
 Bobby Frank Stallworth, 21, Mt. Vernon, stone layer to Marlene Sue Hoggard, 18, Orlando, Ky. December 1, 1975.  
 Jimmy Cleamon Brummett, 27, Versailles, Ky., butcher to Rita Jean Benz, 19, Rt. 1, Brodhead, December 1, 1975.  
 Raymond Wynn, 29, Orlando, Ky., saw mill worker to Opha Marie Cox, 22, Mt. Vernon, December 3, 1975.  
 Danny Dale Clark, 20, Clinax, Ky., unemployed to Dolores Jean Clifton, 19, Mt. Vernon, Ky., December 5, 1975.

## QUARTERLY COURT

**Speeding** Jerry W. Runner, Daman Rae Heck, Charles E. McConnell, Henry A. Stanovick, Larry Eugene R. Steters, Nellie J. Shipwash, Charles Evans Warren, Billy Lee Silver, Timothy J. Anderson, John E. Howell, Sam Christ, Kantavelos, Robert Gordon Davis, Donley E. Gabbard, Billy Maturi, Harold L. Boian, Carl D. Trubee, Mark S. Adams, Douglas Andrew Napier, Edgar Vernon Hancock, Irvin F. Pocrass, \$10, and cost.  
**Speeding** lamended to defective equipment Clarence Wells, Robert Anthony Franks, \$10, and cost.  
**Assault in the 3rd degree** Benny Doan, \$10, and cost.  
**Public Drunkenness** Fred McGon, Bobby G. Rubie, Charles Douglas Rubie, Roy D. Mullins, Clarence H. Morrow, Kelly Johnson, Johnny Roark, \$10, and cost.  
**No operators license** Luther Floyd Gadd, Dale Edward Phillips \$2.00 and cost.  
**Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol** Charles Morrow, Jr. \$100, and cost.  
**Amended to public drunkenness** Mark Slavine, \$100, and cost.  
**Amended to reckless driving** Russell S. Bussell, Laneer Cox, \$100, and cost; Billy Lee Bishop, \$50, and cost.  
**Charge of Harrassment** Neal Payne \$10, and cost.  
**Failing to send children to school** Dorothy Polly, Maggie Blankenship, Cynthia Mink, \$10, and cost.  
**Improper registration plates** Abraham Polly, \$10, and cost.

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### COUNTY AGENTS' NOTES BY: H. LEE DURHAM

**MULCHING STRAWBERRIES**  
 If you haven't already mulched your strawberries, it would be a good idea to do so now. Mulch should be spread after plants become dormant and before extreme freezing, usually about the middle of December.  
 Apply wheat straw or some kind of straw at the rate of 1 and 1/2 to 2 tons per acre, largely confined to beds. Plants should be partially buried through the mulch. Smothering may occur from too heavy mulch.  
 Loose straw may well be spread by shaking armfuls over the bed.  
 A mulch serves many purposes. It retards growth during early spring, thus protecting blooms from spring frost. It also aids in controlling weed growth, conserves moisture, makes picking more pleasant and keeps fruit clean.

### HOSPITAL REPORT ADMITTED

Ruby Brock, Crab Orchard; Lula Stephens, Mt. Vernon; Mary Saunders, Brodhead; David Owens, Mt. Vernon; Rickels, Mt. Vernon; Connie Moore, Brodhead; Lua Cromer, Mt. Vernon; Mae McFerron, Mt. Vernon; Clara Roosevelt, Bowman, Parker, Lamer, Earl Mason, Orlando; Cora Tankersley, Mt. Vernon; Alfred Mason, Mt. Vernon; Roosevelt Bowman, Orlando; Anna Stevens, Brodhead; Betty Bylens, Mt. Vernon; Leslie Polly, Mt. Vernon; Joyce Gabbard, Berea; Donald Hayes, Mt. Vernon; Grace Chestnut, Mt. Vernon; Hattie Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Flora Opydyke, Mt. Vernon; Frances Barnett, Mt. Vernon; Earl Cash, Brodhead; Roxann Goff, Eubank.

### RELEASED

Donna Brock, Martha Robb, Donna Wilson, Eino Linville, Maudie Vaughn, Pearl Hasty Wilson Newborn, Mary Saunders, George Allen, Ruby Brock, Faye Hubrock, Janie Graham, David Owens, Lucy Owens, Opal Chandler, Jewell Overbay, Graham Newborn, Clayton Doan, Candy Rickels, Mae McFerron, Et. Mason, Lula Cromer, Connie Moore, Leslie Polly, Jack Vaughn, Cora Tankersley and Moore Newborn.

### NEWBORNS

Ricky Dale Moore, Jr., born to Ricky and Connie Moore of Brodhead.  
 Donna Faye Gabbard, born to Joyce and Don Gabbard of Berea.  
 Shanna Lynne Stevens, born to Ronald and Anna Mae Stevens of Brodhead.  
 Randy Lee Opydyke, Jr., born to Randy and Flora Opydyke of Mt. Vernon.  
 Christopher Allan Goff, born to Jacke and Roxann Goff of Eubank.  
 Shawn Adam Graham, born to Spencer and Janey Graham, of Berea. \*\*\*\*\*

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### PREPARING PLANTS FOR THE WINTER

It is very important that homeowners take certain precautions to see that their plants go into winter in as good a condition as possible.  
 Evergreens are "ever-green" because they keep their needles or leaves throughout the year. This means that they give off moisture all the time. They take up moisture from the plant and from the soil surrounding the roots. Evergreens that have been planted recently as well as those that have been growing for several years. If the water supply builds up and you have sufficient water, make sure that you evergreens receive liberal applications at the times given above. For the low spreading type evergreens use 4 to 5 gallons a plant. The upright kinds that are 3 to 6 feet high should have 10 to 12 gallons. Apply the water to the ground at the plant, giving it time to soak into the soil.  
 Many times an evergreen will go into the winter looking good, but the next spring one side will be dead. There is nothing to do in this case except replace the plant. Watering can prevent much of this winter injury.  
 If old hay or straw is available, use it as a mulch around the evergreens. Apply the mulch 3 to 4 inches deep. Watering and mulching can easily make the difference between saving or losing valuable evergreens.

**Party Planning TIPS**  
 By Klaus Schattlifer, Former Holiday Inn "Innkeeper of the Year"  
 A cardinal rule for cocktail parties is to have more than enough. Plenty of appetizers are needed as hosts refreshments for those who drink little and as steady nourishment for those who drink a lot. Leftover liquor will keep.  
 Creative decorations and thoughtful extras add spice to a party. For large parties, many Holiday Inns provide decorative menus, flags, party hats, Christmas trees, registration tables, special lighting, portable dance floors, pianos, movie screens, floral arrangements and specially decorated cakes.  
 One of the most important points to remember about having a large party is to Plan



**Ahead of Time** Reservations cannot be made too early. Some organizations book party rooms as much as a year in advance.

A bookmaker was at one time called a knight of the pencil!

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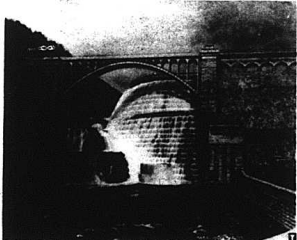
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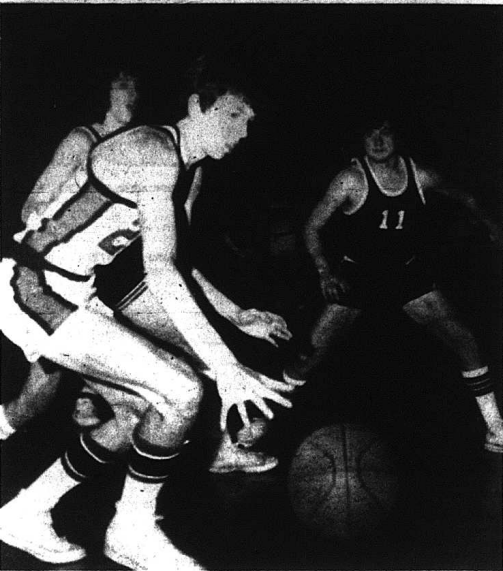
## BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AMERICAN LANDMARK IS HONORED



A view of the New Croton Dam in New York's Westchester County, taken around 1910. This water system has supplied New York City with fresh water for 140 years and, when it was built, was the largest dam of its kind.

Although most people would think that drinking water was a lot purer 140 years ago than it is today, in some places it was actually so dirty there was a severe danger of plague.  
 In the 1830's New York City was one such place, until one of the country's greatest engineering feats, and also one of the least known, was achieved.  
 An engineer named John B. Jervis, who had previously worked on the Erie Canal, was asked to create a reservoir of pure, clean water to meet the city's needs.  
 Now, the result of his efforts has been designated a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers.  
 That professional organization conducts a program of seeking out and identifying historic civil engineering landmarks, such as bridges, canals, railroads and other significant achievements.  
 This dam is considered an engineering achievement for several reasons. In his construction of the system, Jervis adopted the so-called gravity flow principle, taking water from the Croton River in Westchester County, 40 miles north of the city, and bringing it in a covered canal, as the Romans had done, to the famous "Egyptian-style" reservoir which occupied the present site of the New York Public Library at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue.  
 The High Bridge, which still crosses the Harlem River originally had 15 stone arches that carried loads from above to the arches by a series of masonry walls instead of the usual earth fill. Thus there was a great hollow space between the arches and consequently the extra "dead load" was substantially reduced, permitting a more economical design.  
 The Old Croton Dam was the first important modern aqueduct in the world. The new Croton Dam, which was completed in 1906, downstream from Jervis' structure, was at 238 feet the highest masonry dam in the world at the time of its completion. Its 7.5-mile inverted siphon under the Harlem River was the first of such size ever constructed.  
 Today, it allows millions of people to get good clean water whenever they turn on the tap.





Bill Henderson, No. 24, for the Rockets, who played an outstanding game defensively is shown trying to make a move on a Beron Pirates player in last Friday night's game which the Rockets won 6-5. (Photo by Rick Anderson)

nativity scenes, wise men, the baby, angels, candles, gifts, flowers and plants such as poinsettias, holly, cedar, pine and music notes.

Christmas means light, life, love, peace, and wonder. Decide what symbols best express what Christmas means to you. Cut these out of felt, foil or cloth. Keep your wall hanging simple, and it will be easier to express what you are trying to say.

Consider the size of your wall hanging, depending on where you plan to hang it. The location may be over a mantel, couch, table or chest. Make the size and shape good for this location. It may need to be a vertical rectangle like towel calendar or a horizontal rectangle or square like the picture now used over this furniture piece.

For the background use what you have or easily get. Some suggested materials are burlap, felt, peltin, or Indian Head. If the material needs it, hem at top and bottom for this location. The background color of the hanging may be white, red, green or whatever color will look best where you plan to hang it and will give you a good background for the symbols which you are using.

For example, you may use a white background and against this glue or stitch a star and the wise men in color. The background might be blue against which you place a star, angel and baby. Work for balance as you combine symbols. If you have these symbols, you may wish to place them in a triangle.

To hang your creation, place it on a small dowel stick or use a piece of a yard stick in the casing. In creating your hanging, you may wish to use bits of braid, yarn, ribbon, sequins or buttons to help give the finishing touch. There are only a few ideas—you will have your own. Enjoy your hangings and save it for another Christmas.

**PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Christmas is the time of year when we can change our homes and decorate to have an entirely different environment for a short period of time—to be exact—ten days or two weeks.

There are so many things we can do to make our homes gay and cheerful but it will be much more effective if you make plans ahead of time and consider your basic colors. Don't be afraid to use the colors that blend with your color scheme even if they give you more of a contemporary appearance. If orange and green are in your color scheme, try using gold and green for your decorations. Pinks and even purples are now

which are not traditional but can be good.

Tables should be a beautiful addition to the decorative scheme. Beautiful terry cloth finger towels that fit into the color scheme make great table mats. Candles also improve the dining hours, and groupings of different heights in various arrangements can be effective. Use candles all over the house during the holiday season. But if there are children, be careful about lighting them. Never leave a child alone with burning candles or matches.

A wreath made from fringed burlap with candles in the center can make an interesting table arrangement, or use a cake stand with one large candle or three of uneven heights—not too tall—in the center with greenery and pine cones. Some of the simplest decorations can be most effective, and the cost is not great.

But whatever you do, make

the decorating belong to your house and not something your neighbor thought up. You have the originality so make it pay off for you.

**BOWLING NEWS**  
**BRIAR BOWL**

The Millers are in first place in the Saturday night league at the Briar Bowl in Somerset with 39 1/2 wins and 16 1/2 losses. The Elders have second place with a 35 and 21 record and the Barrons are in third with 33 1/2 wins and 22 1/2 losses.

High team series and game for the week went to the Browns with a 2,246 and 830.

Individual highs were as follows:  
High series, men: Danny Carroll, 594; Bobby Hood, 589 and Mark Hall, 587. High game, men: Claude and Hulen Simpson, 233 each; Milton Barron, 227 and Mark Hall, 226.

High series, women: Sharon Simpson, 596; Linda Adams, 515 and Carolyn Carroll, 468. High game, women: Shirron Simpson, 219; Linda Adams, 212 and Carolyn Carroll, 196.

**CONSUMER COMMENT**  
By Ed Hancock

Be wary of telephone magazine salespeople.

One elderly Kentucky resident was called and asked to buy magazines. The salesperson stated that the contract could be cancelled within three days. When the man received the contract, he discovered that the cancellation period was past and the magazines were not as represented. The total cost was much higher than he realized.

He called the company to register his complaint and was told that he could not cancel the agreement. At that time, he brought his complaint to the

**HOME LINE**  
BY: CHERYL WITT

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a special holiday and calls for some special decorating. Before you begin decorating spend a little time in planning. Plan a theme for your decorations. Christmas means light, love, peace and good will. One of these would be a good theme to build around. While you are planning, think about where you will place your decorations. Some places you might like to decorate are your front door, the entry hall, the living and family rooms, the dining family rooms and the kitchen.

A decoration on your front door and in the entry hall or family rooms which you might like to decorate are the mantel, the coffee table or a chest of drawers.

Next, store the accessories that now occupy the places you wish to decorate. Plan a color scheme for your decorations. The color scheme that the room now have could be a guide to you.

What would look best in your rooms. Consider the traditional colors of red and green, gold, white, blue, pink or some combination of these. Some materials which are easily used in decorating are wall hangings, candles, angels,

greens, pine cones, natively scenes, Christmas tree balls and lights, felt and foil.

If you plan to use Christmas wall hangings, it may be necessary to take down some of the pictures or wall hangings you regularly use. Cloth, foil and felt may be used to make the design you desire.

Candles with an arrangement of balls, pine cones and greenery are very effective at focal points.

Small and medium boxes with hinged lids open and the boxes filled with Christmas greens and balls or other ornaments.

Candles can add the extra festive touch to your home for Christmas. Exercise care and caution to prevent accidents or fires from these. Don't place them too close to wall, draperies or curtains. Don't place in a draft.

Candles can be used effectively on the dining room table with evergreens and Christmas tree balls arranged at their base. You may wish to use three, five, or seven here. They may be in one to three colors that go well together. For examples, they could be gold, white, red, green, red, white, pink, blue silver; or any one of these depending on the color or colors of your Christmas table.

Candles can also be used effectively on the mantel, an entrance table, a chest of drawers, a buffet and many other locations. Choose one larger candle or a group of several smaller ones of different heights. Choose according to your decorating colors or your

Christmas colors. They may be arranged in a straight or circular line.

The type candle holders which you have can suggest rich candles to use. Low holders call for taller candles. Tall candles call for shorter candles.

Some candles are frosted or decorated. They make a good focal point. Others are plain and blend well with other materials in an arrangement.

Christmas tree lights help to create the mood for Christmas. Those that flicker can add interest as well as color.

**MAKING A CHRISTMAS WALL HANGING**

Making a Christmas wall hanging can give you or a member of your family an opportunity to express what Christmas means.

Christmas is made up of many symbols such as stars,

**Deck The Halls With Popcorn**



Popcorn cones and decorations... make garlands for the tree and a special Christmas tree grove for mantle or table. No need to over-spend, popcorn is an inexpensive treat. Everybody can join in... each child can have his own small tree for eating and decorating.

**Popcorn Christmas Tree**

- 1 package 4 1/2 oz Popcorn
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup corn syrup
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 1/2 package ice cream sugar cones
- Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pot or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in small saucepan to 260°-266° or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter.

**How to make the tree:**

1. Roll foil into cone shape.
  2. Slip cone completely over pot. Secure bottom.
  3. Shape popcorn mixture around cone decoration.
- Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon. For a large tree, use small plastic flower pot as base. Roll heavy aluminum foil into cone shape and secure on bottom of flower pot to form tree place. Use sugar cones for smaller tree forms. Shape popcorn mixture with buttered hands around form.

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**The Family of Lovell Fletcher**

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 We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Maggie Peters. We want to especially thank Dr. Lewis, The Berea Hospital Staff, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and all who brought food, sent flowers or helped in any way.

**GRAVE MARKERS** at the Berea Baptist Church and the Robinson Sisters, thank you for the beautiful flowers, they will always be remembered.

**The Family of Maggie Peters**

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**Products including tobacco.**  
 Dr. Helmut R. E. Waksman, Ph.D., Director, President of research and development, described the company's goals in the conference as follows: "The research oriented Technology provides us with the means to know more about our consumers and to better them."  
 In short, when scientists come together under the banner of research, the consumers' needs are often the consumer's.

**GREAT SCOTCH**  
 By Jack House, The Director of Home Hotel stands at the site of the octagonal house. Each of the eight sides had a doop pit in so that the house could each have a personal entrance. There was also an eight-sided dining room - and an eight-sided table.  
 It is not recorded whether this scheme of things worked, but the house remained an object of curiosity for many years. Today the John o' Groats Hotel stands at the site of the octagonal house. Teacher's Scotch Information Centre can tell you there's nothing eight-sided about the hotel. But the small village of John o' Groats is a tourist attraction during the summer season and there is a big sale of post cards showing what this unusual house looked like.

**search in mind.** Philip Morris, Inc. hosted a symposium on science at its recently dedicated \$200 million Operations Center in Richmond, Va. This was the Second Philip Morris Science Symposium and featured presentations by seven distinguished scientists, including three Nobel Prize winners. All the discussions centered on recent advances in the chemistry of natural

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  - 1975 Chev. Impala, 4 Dr., H.T., Air, Red
  - 1975 Ford Mustang, Mach I, Hatchback, Auto, Yellow
  - 1975 Ply. Duster, 2 Dr., H.T., 6 cyl., Air, Green/White V.R.
  - 1975 Pontiac Ventura, 4 Dr., St. Shift, 4 Cyl., Silver
  - 1974 Chev. Monte Carlo, Sun Roof, Stereo, Air, White/White V.R.
  - 1974 Dodge Charger, 2 Dr., Air, White/Gold Stripe
  - 1974 Datsun, 2 Dr., B210, 4 Cyl., Blue
  - 1974 Mustang II, Mach I, 6 cyl., Auto, Air, Red
  - 1974 Ford Maverick, 2 Dr., Auto., 6 cyl., White/Green V.R.
  - 1974 Ply. Gold Duster, 2 Dr., H.T., Air, Gold/Brown V.R.
  - 1974 Pontiac Gran Prix, Air, White/White V.R.
  - 1974 Pontiac LeMans, 4 Dr., Coleman, Air, Gold/Green V.R.
  - 1973 Buick Riviera, White/Maroon V.R., Fully Equ'd
  - 1973 Chev. Impala Station Wagon, Air, Yellow
  - 1973 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan, Fully Equ'd, White/Red Interior
  - 1973 Pontiac Grand Prix, Air, Yellow, Brown V.R.
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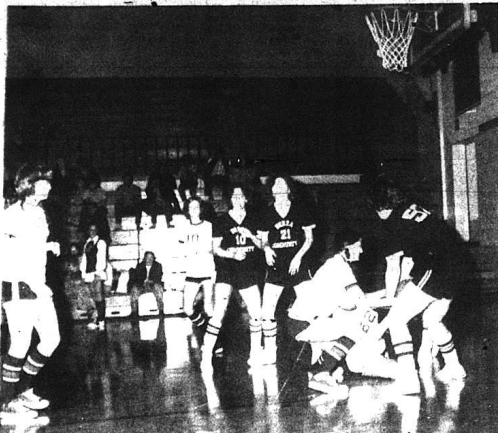
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 If you're looking for a gift that will shed a new light on your child's interests, the answer may be a stereo viewer. A youngster can now see  
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In the above photo, it can be seen that the Rockets Girls team was really hustling in their game with the Pirates Girls team last Friday night. The girls won their first game of the season by defeating the Pirates. (Photo by Rick Anderkm)

**MRS. CUMMINS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Lola Alice Cummins, 62, of Crab Orchard died November 27th at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Cummins was a native of Mt. Vernon, a retired schoolteacher and a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walker Cummins of Crab Orchard; two sons, Jerry Cummins of Orange Park, Florida and Jimmy Cummins of Cincinnati; Ohio one daughter, Mrs. Gail Hilton of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, Matt Graves, Dee Graves, Leonard Graves and John Graves, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Robinson of Dayton, Ohio; Lucille Cavelonigh of Covington; Varies Vance of Brodhead and Audrey McKinney of Mt. Vernon and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cummins were held at the Beazley-Raney-Speaks-Martin Funeral Home in Crab Orchard, Saturday, November 29 with

Bro. Don Cummins and Bro. Kenneth Adams officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Several relatives and friends from Mt. Vernon attended the services for Mrs. Cummins.

**CONSUMER COMMENTS**  
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Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection. This is just one of the several phone magazine complaints our office has received recently. The gimmicks vary but in each complaint the consumer naively agreed to unwanted magazines for a price much higher than he realized.

Protect yourself against these types of schemes by employing the following suggestions:  
1. Ask magazine salespeople if they are registered with the county clerk's office. According to Kentucky's Consumer Protection Laws each salesperson must be registered with the county clerk's office when selling printed materials by phone or in person.

2. Do not make any agreement without seeing it in writing.  
3. Be sure to read and understand the contract before signing. Are these magazines that you want, at a price you can afford?  
Remember, exercise cau-

tion when a magazine salesperson calls.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, The Capitol, Room 34, Frankfort, Ky. 0601 or call toll-free on the consumer hotline: 1-800-2960.

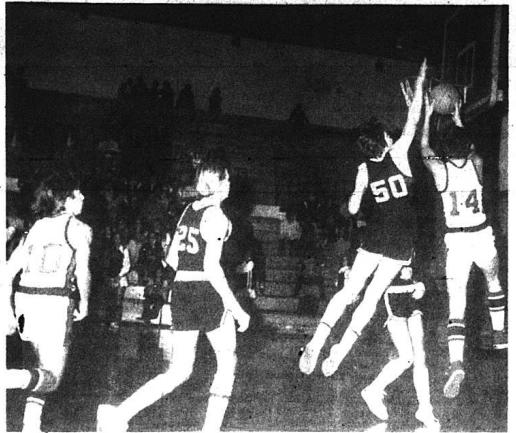
**Down on the Farm**

By Roy G. Brown  
Assistant Vice President  
Cumberland PCA

I wonder how many can remember the one-room schools and a few two-rooms out in the country where we walked with our lunch box or paper bag. Usually each teacher had 30 to 50 pupils from first to eighth grade in one room. I believe most would agree that eight grade then was equal to a high school education today.

Also the country school building served as a community gathering place for community development and other events where neighbors were neighbors then.

Children didn't have to board a bus at nearly dawn and spend 2 hours traveling across a county or city because some judge decided they ought to be bussed even against the children and parent's better judgement. But that is the price we pay when big government uses a little of we taxpayers' money.



Frankie Durham, No. 14, one of the four sophomores on the Rockets A-Team, goes up for two in last Friday night's encounter with the Berea Pirates. Durham, who came off the bench in the second half, got ten points. Standing ready to help if needed is David Owens, No. 10. (Photo by Rick Anderkm)

We are losing our freedom and liberty slowly but surely everyday. It is high time we select better lawmakers who are not afraid to stand up for what is right and not be afraid of losing votes because of a hand out.

We need honest Americans sold on America to represent us  
**DOWN ON THE FARM**  
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**SON BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dale Moore of Brodhead announce the birth of a son born Tuesday, December 2 at the Rockcastle

County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces at birth and has been named Ricky Dale Moore, Jr. Grandparents are Mrs. Rosemary Lundford of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Betty Moore of Brodhead and Howard Moore of London.

Mrs. Moore is the former Connie Faye Wilson.

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## RCCHS Castle Chorus To Present Cantata

The Rockcastle County High School Castle Chorus will present their Christmas Cantata, "God's Love Gift" this Sunday night, December 14th at the Broadhead Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

On Friday, December 19th.

### SANTA'S HERE

Hey Kids! Santa has arrived in Mt. Vernon and may be visited daily from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and even longer on Friday and Saturday.

### ARNOLD SENTENCED IN PERCULFUS DEATH

John L. Arnold, charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder in the February, 1975 death of Clarence Perculfus of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to the charge recently in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Arnold was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Lawrence Hall. Two other men, charged in the slaying, Peter Trivett and Robin Walker, are awaiting trial.

The Chorus will present their Christmas Concert at the High School and, in addition, the Castlelettes will present a selection of traditional Christmas songs.

Then, on Sunday afternoon, December 21st at 2 p.m., the Rockcastle County High Band and Chorus will present a combined Christmas Concert at the high school.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these concerts.

### FLETCHER TWINS DIE

Connie Sue and Bonnie Lou, twin daughters of Dearl and Michelle McLarn Fletcher of Lockland, Ohio died December 5th and 7th, respectively and were buried December 8th in Lockland.

They were preceded in death by one brother, Dearl Lee.

Besides their parents, they are survived by one sister, Melia Jane Fletcher, at home; their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLarn of Lockland, Ohio.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Ohio.



Clifford Bales, County Court Clerk, displays the 1976 license decal which will go on sale in his office on December 15th. The decals are being used this year in place of new license plates and are to be affixed to the 1975 plates. The decals, which will sell for \$12.50, will be used only for automobiles. Trucks and other motor vehicles requiring license will be issued a regular plate. The decals may be affixed to license plates after January 1, 1976. Mr. Bales said that any vehicle requiring licensing new during the year will be licensed with the plates and a decal for the same price of \$12.50.

### AUTOPSY RETURNED IN FLETCHER DEATH

According to Coroner Bill Dowell, an autopsy report on Kenneth Lovell Fletcher, who collapsed and died Saturday afternoon, November 29th while a prisoner in the Rockcastle County Jail, showed that Mr. Fletcher died of strangulation due to aspiration of his own vomit.

Mr. Fletcher, who was arrested and lodged in the jail late Friday afternoon, was standing at a commode in the jail vomiting when he fell backwards. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the local hospital.

**ASHLAND LODGE TO  
CONFER DEGREES**  
Ashland Lodge #640 F&AM will confer the third degree at its regular meeting Saturday, December 13th.

First section will begin at 5 p.m. and Manchester Lodge No. 794 will be present with their degree team to confer the second section.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

All Master Masons are invited.

### MRS. MAGGIE PETERS, 82 PASSES AWAY DEC. 5

Mrs. Maggie Peters, age 82, of Rt. 3, Crab Orchard passed away suddenly Friday, December 5, 1975 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brooks.

She was born in Owsley County on July 11, 1893 the daughter of the late Jacob and Annie Gabbard Anderson and was a member of the Valley Baptist Church in Garrard County.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. Conley Peters of Lancaster, Ky. and Jacob Peters of Houston, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Brooks of Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, Mrs. Robert Fry of Rt. 2, Bethel, Ohio, Mrs. William Fry of Rt. 1, Williamsburg, Ohio, Mrs. Ida Love and Mrs. Farrell Ammiott both of Williamsburg, Ohio; 33 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 8, 1975 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Arnold Pingleton and Rev. Carl D. Sears officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

## City Council Meets

Very little of interest was before the Mt. Vernon City Council Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

The Council did discuss with City Attorney Carl Clontz the lowering of water rates for elderly customers who qualify and Mr. Clontz suggested to the Council that he draft a letter for the City Clerk to write to the Attorney General's office in Frankfort requesting an opinion as to whether or not the lowering of rates for one group of customers and not for everyone would be discriminatory.

Mr. Clontz also told the Council that he would research the proposition himself and render his own opinion to the Council.

The Council agreed with this suggestion and put off any

definite action on the matter until a later meeting date.

The Council also discussed the matter of what to do for 24-hour police protection for Mt. Vernon since a federal government regulation which says in effect that policemen will be paid overtime for hours worked beyond forty a week. The Council had decided at their last meeting to not have a policeman on duty a couple nights a week until they could work out whether to hire another policeman full-time or to pay the men for longer hours.

Monday night, it was decided that they would not hire another policeman full-time but would, for the present, pay the city policemen now employed overtime to extend their shifts thereby providing 24-hour protection.

## Rockets Defeat Pirates 64-53;

### Meet Laurel This Friday

By: Rick Anderkin

The Rockcastle Rockets, behind the fine shooting of Garland Vanhook and the excellent defensive play of Bill Henderson, won their third game of the season last Friday night by downing Berea 64 to 53.

The Rockets, who are now 3 and 3 on the season, played a fine basketball game Friday night, taking the game to Berea. A sophomore got a shot off the starting line-up with Jeff Burdette, the usual starting guard, in the hospital.

The Berea Pirates problem in the game was a simple one, they could not stop the Rockets on offense and could not generate much offense against the Rockets. Bill Henderson, who scored 13 points in the game played outstandingly. He was on the boards all night, snagging many defensive and offensive rebounds.

Garlan Vanhook has his consistently good game, getting 25 points to lead all scorers. Another high-point for the Rockets was the performance of sophomore Frankie Durham who came off the bench to give the Rockets a lift and to score 10 points. Others scoring for the Rockets were Bill Belcher with 3, Nugent with 4 and Hackworth with 4.

### GIRLS WIN B-TEAM LOSERS

Preceding the varsity game last Friday night, the Rockets Girls Team won their first game of the season by defeating the girl Pirates.

But, it was a different story for the Rockets B-Team as they suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Pirates 39-33. Durham led all scorers in this game with 11; David Owens got 8; Harmon, 5; Thompson and Hammond, 3 each and Smith, 2.

### FRESHMEN WIN

Monday night, the Freshmen team went to Jackson County and returned with another victory. Eddie Thompson was leading scorer for the freshmen with 13. Steve Centers and David Pensol got 10 each; Warren Cash, 4 and Jack Farthing, 3.

This Friday night, the Rockets' Varsity, B-Team and Girls host the Laurel County Cardinals.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE AT CEDAR RAPIDS

There will be a Christmas Party at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center on Saturday night, December 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with music by the Ray Button Trio (Easy Listening).

Admission will be \$15 per couple and a lighted buffet will be served.

Also, on Monday night, December 22nd, there will be a Santa Claus Party for children of members of the club from 7 to 9 p.m. ages through the 6th grade.

Each child should bring a one dollar gift to exchange and music and games will be provided.



The County Kindergarten's Used Toy Sale, held last Saturday in the Recreation Room of the Rockcastle County Library, was quite successful due mainly to the efforts of the Rockcastle County Jaycees. The Jaycees donated several items for sale and in the above photo Mrs. Bill Dowell, Mrs. Bob Pybas, Natalie and Robbie, and Earl Cummins, a Jaycee, look them over. The Kindergarten realized \$100 from the toy sale and two cash donations, one from Carolyn Brown of \$10 and one from Mary Gregory for \$25, pushed the total collected up to \$135. The Kindergarten wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Jaycees for the items donated and their efforts toward making the sale a success.



MT. VERNON BROWNIE TROOP 243 held an invitational service Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Members of the troop are shown in the above photo. They are, front row, from left: Melinda Owens, Michelle Cromer, Paula Blavin, Dana Bradley, Kim Cromer, Angie Winstead, Caroline

Michael, Debbie Purcell. Back row, from left: Stacy Henderson, Sherry Haman, Tonya Cromer, Theresa Burke, Jamie Cox, Paige Anderkin, Natalie Pybas, Becky Burdette and Carol Baker. Not present was Cheryl Shitts. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Jerry Haman, Mrs. Gary Cromer, and Mrs. Bill Dowell, not shown.



Bill Henderson, No. 24, played well both offensively and defensively for the Rockets in their win last Friday night over the Berea Pirates, tries to get off a pass to a Rockets player who was nearer the basket. Henderson scored 13 points in the game.

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## FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

Beneath all the squalling by legislators about Gov. Julian Carroll controlling the selection of the Democratic leadership for the 1976 General Assembly, there is an issue that only the legislators themselves can resolve.

That is, just how much independence do legislators have to yield to the chief executive of this state, how much beyond what is yielded through the Constitution?

One well-placed person in the Carroll administration remarked amid all the furor over Carroll's benchmen pushing for certain people, that there is still a question about how much freedom many legislators want.

It was no secret that despite the high-principled talk by legislators that their rights were being stepped on, probably a majority refused to commit themselves except by qualifying their commitments with the clause: "Unless or until the governor indicated a preference."

Thus, Norbert Blume may

well have had votes committed to him for another term as House Speaker, even enough to win, "unless or until" the governor indicates a preference.

Many legislators made no secret of the fact that they were waiting for some word from Carroll. Many were not only waiting for word, but anxiously seeking it.

As Carroll and his aides are quick to point out, no legislator drew any such word from Carroll, but it was enough that Democratic Party Chairman Howard (Sonny) Hunt and Carroll's legislative liaison man, Lynn Luellen, stepped in at the proper moments with a list of names.

It was more than enough for some legislators. To say the least, many were not enhanced by Carroll mousing one statement and turning his associates loose with another. No one was fooled.

Would Carroll have taken even a second-hand hand in leadership selection had the legislators truly been willing to

choose their own people? Chances are he would have. Based on what transpired at Kentucky Dam Village, it appears Carroll is no more willing to have a fully independent General Assembly than were his predecessors. He is just less willing to be so blatant about it.

On the other hand, as long as legislators, enough of them at any rate, remain unwilling to assert their own independence, why shouldn't the governor step in.

As far as legislative independence is concerned, it still takes two to tango.

Almost like a voice crying in the wilderness, Rep. Joe Clarke, D-Danville, renews his call at each opportunity for the legislature to take more of a hand in dealing as a true partner in the administration of government.

As reflected at the present session legislative conference, Clarke wants to see more activity by the legislature in reviewing the budget and seeing to it that dollars are spent wisely and well.

Clarke is still looking toward a legislative budget to use to review the executive budget, while Carroll has made statements calling for legislators to study and learn and not make decisions about how much should be spent where.

For whatever it is worth, the Speaker-elect, William Kinton, Lexington, is calling for cooperation between the legislature and the executive branch. He doesn't criticize Clarke's efforts. In fact, he praises those efforts, so long as they are constructive and done in the right spirit, not dissent for dissent's sake.

It is going to be interesting to see who stands where when

Clarke's appropriations and revenue committee (assuming he chairs it again) tackles Carroll's efforts toward spending the general fund.

It will also be another yardstick for measuring legislative independence, and the executive's attitude toward legislative independence.

## ramblings...

by: perina m. anderkin

The Christmas Spirit bit hard over the week end and before I knew it, the children and I were out buying decorations for the house and I

was writing checks like there was no tomorrow-when I finally faced reality, I discovered that I had spent just about all I had budgeted for gifts on just decorating. Do you suppose the children understand what I.O.U. notes are? But, it was great fun. It wasn't really too terribly

expensive to add a few Christmas touches to our home and the enjoyment which children get from it, is more than worth the time and money involved. I hadn't cleaned house Saturday when we began decorating-and in our family, a

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### NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SMOKELESS

The increasing use of nuclear power plants to generate electricity in the United States is due in a large part to their environmental benefits.

Nuclear power and fossil plants (those that use coal, oil or natural gas as fuel) are similar in many basic respects - heat from their fuel boils water, and the steam drives a turbine that generates electricity.

The basic difference is that the heat in a fossil plant comes from burning oil, gas or coal. In a nuclear plant it comes from fission - the splitting of uranium atoms. Scientists point out that because there is no combustion, nuclear plants release no carbon dioxide, sulfur compounds or particulates into the environment around the plant.

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per cent of the total U.S. generating capacity; by 1980 they will account for 20 per cent. The environmental benefits are just one of the reasons that nuclear power is becoming a major source of safe, dependable electric power throughout the United States and the industrialized world.

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# Around Brodhead

By: Mrs. E.J. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Heaton and boys of Lockland, Ohio visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Hopkins and children of Lexington visited Mrs. and Ms. Melvin Harrison, Sunday.

E.J. Smith has returned home from Louisville where he attended a meeting last week.

Mrs. R.C. Crawford and Mrs. E.J. Smith and children were in Berea for dinner last Monday night.

Mrs. E.J. Smith and Heather and Mrs. R.C. Crawford were in Somerset, Wednesday.

Danny Stevens of Lockland, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens over the week end.

Mrs. Herman Taylor is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mrs. E.J. Taylor, Patty and Mrs. Asher were in Berea, Tuesday.

Mrs. R.C. Crawford, Mrs. E.J. Smith and Heather were in Somerset shopping, Monday morning.

Mrs. D.H. Gray and Mrs. F. Earl Mullins accompanied Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Donna of Berea to Ft. Thomas, Ky. Wednesday to attend the funeral of Tony Jacob. He was the husband of the former Geraldine Frith of Brodhead.

Mrs. Everett Bradley and Chris and Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Stamford Thursday to consult a doctor for Mrs. Bradley.

## WILLAILLA

By: Arvel Burton

Mr. Fred Gearty was in U.K. Medical Hospital, had surgery on his eye, but has now returned home feeling better.

We wish him a fast recovery. Mrs. Hazel harron is in Good Samaritan Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ethel Thompson and family, Grover Norton and others.

Ricky Thompson visited Falcon Price at Somerset one day recently.

Others on the sick list are Mr. Irvin Denno, Bob Whitaker, Lonnie Bullock, Dewey Whitaker. A speedy recovery is wished for all the sick folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton visited Mrs. Ethel Thompson and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph and Mrs. Dollie Stevens were in Somerset shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray

McClure were in Somerset shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Crab Orchard visited her father Mr. Bob Whitaker recently.

Arnold Larkins preached at Fairview Church on Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Cella Thompson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Maggie Herrin spent the week end visiting with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Woodrow Brown of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Thelma Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, Saturday.

Mrs. Dessie Taylor is ill in the Rockcastle Co. Hospital at Mt. Vernon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dana Barker a very will in a hospital in Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Judy Brown is employed at Somerset City Hospital.

Linda McFerron and Ronnie Adams were married recently. They live in Brodhead.

Mrs. Sylvia McClure and Mrs. Meeda Cash visited Mrs. Elzabe Burton recently.

Dale Whitaker visited Randy Thompson one night recently.

Mrs. Susie Cash is in the Sowder Nursing Home at Brodhead.

Guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mrs. Jewell Brown of Mt. Vernon, Wade Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton and Edna Whitaker.

Mrs. Ola Burton, Mrs. Clara Mae Denney and Mrs. Lillian Gooch.

Grace Brown visited Mrs. Dovie McClure and old last week.

Arvel Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ray and family of Lexington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure.

## COUNTY AGENTS' NOTES

BY: H. LEE DURHAM

### CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Christmas time is nearing and many of you are busy with the preparations necessary for a delightful holiday. The mention of Christmas at this time of year brings immediate thoughts of Christmas trees and their ornaments, along with the cheerful poinsettias. To insure that these plants provide satisfaction, the following points on their care given.

Selecting a poinsettia for your home or for a gift should not be a haphazard event. Look carefully at the available plants to be sure the foliage is clean and free of disease and insects. The plant should be in balance with the size of pot which contains it. The plant should be compact, with uniform flower height and size. Avoid selecting plants that tend to be one-sided.

Once you have made the purchase of a poinsettia or other Christmas plant, care must be taken to avoid chilling it. Most plants will suffer severely from only short periods of low temperatures. If of the outside temperature is below 45 degrees, it is advisable to wrap the plants in paper before transporting it outdoors. Even then, exposure should only be a brief walk to a warm car. Severe cold stresses may not kill a poinsettia but could lead to defoliation.

Now that we know how to

get the plant home, let's take care of it properly. Poinsettias require a few hours of direct sunlight for their best performance at home. Placing the plant near an east or a south window would be best. Avoid drafts of cold air over the plant and the leaves to the touch of the cold glass since this could discolor them. The soil should dry to the touch between thorough waterings. Excessive moisture caused by frequent heavy watering, or excessively dry soil, can shorten the peak appearance of your plant.

Overwatering causes the lower leaves to yellow and drop off, leaving a scraggly-appearing plant.

Given proper care, many of today's poinsettias will stay in bloom 4 to 6 weeks.

Of course, Christmas holly would not be right without the Christmas tree. Always select a tree that will fit your home, making sure it is uniform and compact. Avoid putting the tree up too early or it may begin to drop its needles well before the holidays end. Should you purchase a tree, select a cool spot protected from the bright sun and wind until you are ready to put it up.

The tree base covered with water since it is in the house. Don't delay removal of the Christmas tree after the holiday season, since cut trees do not last long and can become a fire hazard.

Another alternative to the cut Christmas tree is the live Christmas tree provided by many nurseries and garden centers. If you use this approach, the tree should be set in a large tub so that the root ball can be kept moist. The tree should be kept in the house for

the shortest time possible and removed to its planting site shortly after Christmas. These trees are dormant and, if kept warm for too long, will not survive the cold weather.

Also, keep in mind that a cute, 5-foot white pine tree will grow to 75 to 100 feet tall in time. If you live on a small lot, only a few such trees can be planted.

For the last minute shopper; give a plant to your friends and neighbors. Small foliage plants purchase at

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working on it. Engines, transmissions, parts and accessories are located in piles and the car body is placed in a specified section of the yard to be used for used body parts.

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## Economy Auto Parts

Bill Webb - Owner

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This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and the editors of this 1975 Review recommend them to all in this section who have scrap metal to sell, or have need of selecting some materials for their own use.

Help! beauty America, take your scrap metal to the Jasper Iron and Metal Co.



# Social and Women's News

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutton of Cincinnati, Ohio wish to announce the birth of their daughter born November 18th. She has been named Susan Michelle and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Susan is welcomed home by her sister Amy who is 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton of Amelia, Ohio and Justin Blevins of Rt. 1, Crab Orchard.

and Mrs. Millard Owens, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Pullinger was dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Fain and family. Mrs. Hazel Pullinger visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Sunday evening. They attended the gospel singing at Renfro Valley.

Mrs. Hazel Cummins and Mrs. Laura McFarlane were in Somerset, Monday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were Mrs. Carter Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mrs. Everett Purcell, Lillian Anglin, Mrs. Lou Moore, W.R. Colley, Mrs. Hazel Cummins, Mrs. Mae Barron, Mrs. Darrell Owens, Mrs. Harris Burton, Hazel Howard, Owen Hunt, Danny Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mrs. Rissie Wright and Mrs. Elise Cress.

Mr. Willis C. Johnson enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. John McFerron.

Phillip Cunnigan, a realtor from Clearwater, Fla. visited his grandfather, Mr. W.C. Johnson, Friday while spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Cunnigan in McKee.

Miss Fairy Dooley of Cincinnati, Ohio is a guest of Mrs. Ella Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson of Eaton, Ohio were to see his uncle, Mr. Willis C. Johnson,



Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bruce, formerly of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Eddie Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton of Richmond, Miss. Bruce is a 1975 graduate of Davie County High School in Cross City, Florida and is presently attending Lake City Community College in Lake City, Florida. Mr. Benton, a 1975 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, is now serving as Minister of Youth and Education at the First Baptist Church in Cross City, Florida. The wedding will be celebrated on December 27, 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Cross City, Florida at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Louisville where Mr. Benton will be attending The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Saturday. Mrs. Judy White and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Louisville while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan spent awhile Saturday with Mrs. White's grandfather, Mr. Willis Johnson.

Miss Fairy Dooley and Mrs. Ella Ponder spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Addie Martin.

Mrs. Harold Ballinger and

Fry's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Hysinger.

Mrs. Fannie Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines visited Mrs. Thomason's sister, Mrs. Alice Dowell in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Dearborn, Michigan were guests of Mrs. Jewell Brown, the first of the week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and family to our city. They have recently moved here from Somerset. Mr. Riddle is a graduate of Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Riddle.

Mrs. Gertrude Hilton, who spent three weeks in Godd Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, recently, then was spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cromer and Mr. Cromer while recuperating, has now returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurley and family who have been living at Gum Sulphur, are now making their home in Mt. Vernon, on Crawford St., where Mr. Hurley purchased a home recently. They moved to their home last week.

[Delayed]

Sympathy is extended to the Cummins and Graves family in the passing of Mrs. Walker Cummins of Crab Orchard.

Two important corrections to be made... one is in the October issue concerning the Women's Club Meeting, the name of Mrs. Sallie Parsons, one of the hostesses - was unintentionally omitted; and in the personal two weeks ago, it was Mrs. Bill (Florence) Noe who was leaving for Florida for a visit.

Mrs. John Kincer of Erlanger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton and daughter, Rhonda of Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hampton in Crab Orchard and other relatives in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

The engagement of Miss Darlena Allen of Johnetta and Charles Boules of Orlando, is announced. Miss Allen graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1975 and is now an employee of the Save the Children Federation in Berea. Mr. Boules, a 1973 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, is employed at the Hyster Corporation in Berea. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Mr. Boules is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boules. A December Wedding is planned.

## MT. VERNON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie Bullen of Richmond recently visited her father Mr. Roy L. Cope of Mareburg.

Word has been received that Mr. R. Bernis Cope is enjoying being at home in Fairfield, California after his recent retirement from the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie Bullen spent Thanksgiving in Shreveport, Louisiana with their daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Reed and Bob, Mrs. Donna Eaton, Mr. Eaton, Joey, Tamara and Leann.

Monday, December 1, the Eatons left for their new home near Los Angeles, California.

They will be missed by their many friends and relatives in the Shreveport-Bossier City Area.

Little Miss Tammie Phillips rendered a special at the Sunday morning church service at the Parkway Baptist Church. Her many friends and relatives enjoyed her rendition of "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

Mrs. Virgil Brock visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Friday. Mrs. Hazel Cummins and Mrs. Laura McFarlane were in Stanford, Friday.

Mrs. Rissie Wright and Mrs. Elise Cress have returned home after visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilkam Barnett of Crab Orchard announces the engagement of their daughter, Helen Lisa, to George Marsden Wallis, III, of Arcadia, Florida. Miss Barnett attended Mt. Vernon schools before moving to Arcadia where she graduated from DeSoto High School in June and is presently employed by an Arcadia attorney. Mr. Wallis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marsden Wallis, Jr. also of Arcadia, is a 1974 graduate of DeSoto High School and is a student at South Florida Junior College and a field representative for Field Enterprises Educational Corporation. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, December 20th at the First Baptist Church in Arcadia.

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## Rockcastle Recollections

By: John Lair

This work purporting to be a history of Rockcastle County is, as the title implies, based in part on nothing more authentic than oral tradition. The history of the period between the beginning of the county's records, with its organization in 1820, and their total destruction in the court house fires of 1875, is to be found only in the stories of older residents handed down through succeeding generations.

The search for these stories has been sometimes tedious, but never tiresome. Some of them have been preserved in more than one version, agreeing in general end results but sometimes differing in detail. It was thought advisable to run these stories in a series of articles in a local paper to allow any necessary corrections readers might make before they were placed between the covers of the book, where such corrections would be impossible. For this purpose the county's oldest weekly paper, The Mt. Vernon Signal, was selected and the series, which has run to date, was begun with the issue of December 14, 1972.

The practice of keeping County Court and Circuit Court records was immediately resumed after the burning of these offices in 1875, so that continuous records have been available since that date and have been made use of in the preparation of this history. In 1888 the first issue of the present Mt. Vernon Signal (then under another name) came off the press and the paper has been in continuous publication since that time. With these two reliable aids the latter part of this work has been much easier. Unfortunately, I have not been able to devote the proper amount of time to this research covering a period of a little more than one hundred years.

But it is to the period back of the formation of the county that I have devoted the most actual work and research. Going back to the coming, in 1750, of the first white man ever to visit what would later be known as Rockcastle County, we get our first glimpse of the Great Wilderness that was Kentucky from his journal, the first ever kept by a visitor to this part of the world.

We see briefly through his eyes the dark and gloomy forests, the towering cliffs, the rushing mountain streams, the acres of tree trunks laid low in a tangled mass by blow-downs such as we recently experienced here. He tells of the building of the first log

cabin by white men and, what is more strange, log cabins built and lived in temporarily by the Indians long before the coming of the white man to this part of America. And we had always thought that the white man introduced the log cabin to Kentucky! We learn from his journal of companions injured in an encounter with a bear, of horses bitten by rattlesnakes, of snakebites which impeded their way; of becoming discouraged and turned back at what is now Rockcastle County when his search for good land for a settlement seemed hopeless. These things we learn from the journal of Dr. Thomas Walker in the year 1750 and our interest is aroused and our imagination given full play.

And then we hear no more of the strange and mysterious country for the next several years, except that there are scattered reports of hunting parties from the south who wander through this hunter's and trapper's paradise, finding their way as best they can where no established trail yet exists. It is thirteen years before Henry Skaggs and his hunting companions find their way across what Dr. Walker in 1750 called Lawless River but was later known and yet called Rockcastle River. Then after another six years Daniel Boone and his hunting companions come into Kentucky for a two year trip of exploration. Then in 1775 he settles Boonesboro and the floodgates of settlement are opened and pioneers are pouring into the state and we know what goes on. But through all those earlier years, beginning with Dr. Walker's visit, when we have such meager accounts of activities what is taking place?

Many excellent historians have devoted much time and talent to setting up the history of this period, but they have had so little to go on that they have been forced to fall back on the findings of other historians and their mistakes, as well as their important discoveries, have been repeated over and over, in volume after volume. It has long been repeated and believed that Dr. Thomas Walker discovered and named Cumberland Gap and Cumberland Mountain, but the finding of his journal no so many years ago that he referred to it as Gave Gap and made no mention at all of Cumberland Mountain. He does state that he gave the Cumberland River its name and both the gap and the mountains no doubt later took the name by association.

I have tried to make special study of Dr. Walker's Journal. It was published in 1898 by J. Stoddard Johnson, long considered the final authority on all things connected with his life and his many exploits. Yet it does not appear from a perusal of his famous work, "First Explorations of Kentucky", that he did much more than read the journal and all printed comment on it. I am convinced that he never went over any of the ground covered by Walker in his explorations. At the time he produced his very definitive outcome on the subject, very little could have been accomplished by such explorations, but a careful reading of Walker's journal and a lot of on-the-scene investigation last summer has convinced me that Mr. Johnson was in error, in a very minor way, to be sure, in some of his conclusions.

It is things like this that makes us realize how very little we know of earlier days in the history of our county and our state. Almost every year somebody is coming up with new findings that clear up a bit more of the mystery. Overlooked in old court house records are bits of evidence that furnish clues to a more complete understanding of some glossed over incident of the dim past. Prominent among such depositories of records are the County Court and Circuit Court Offices of Lincoln and Madison counties. These records have been carefully preserved from the beginning, and since parts of Rockcastle County were once incorporated in Lincoln and Madison, all official records of earlier settlers before 1810, are to be found there. Such records as officially recorded are very scarce, but in prowling through old deed books and suit records many things come to light that lead to a better understanding of the past. It was from depositions taken in a land case in Madison County involving many of Kentucky's earliest settlers, that I first learned facts concerning the discovery and naming of Roundstone Creek and found mention of Thomas Fish, progenitor of the Fish Family, who had made his home there (which was later taken into Rockcastle County) in 1800. In the Lincoln County records, among the oldest in Kentucky, I have been able to find information on the several branches of my own

family, some of whom were here as early as 1778.

The records in both court houses, in Stanford and in Richmond, have in recent years been well organized and indexed at the researcher is assured of courteous and helpful attention by those in charge—which was not always the case a few years ago when it was no easy matter to obtain access to old and valuable papers on file there. The reason for that attitude became readily apparent when it was noticed what rough and careless treatment they often got at the hands of some researchers. All that is changed now and it is a pleasure to work here, with the supervision and help of pleasant and efficient employees.

## The Week at Livingston

By Mrs. Eva Black

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Mullins, Misses Josephine and Frances Dickerson spent Monday in Richmond, Christmas shopping and were dinner guests of Mr. Mullins at Long John Silver's Seafood Shop.

A revival is in progress at the Union Baptist Church at Red Hill with Bro. Seymour Watson pastor.

Mrs. Alma Pike of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Bertie Rice and Mrs. Beula Black visited friends at the Sowder's Nursing Home at Brodhead, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tackett were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mink of South Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Bales of London spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bertie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Webb visited in Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddle and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and son, Brad of Louisville.

Mrs. James A. Mullins from Jackson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins.

Mrs. Evelyn Blackburn was in Lexington one day last week and visited her son, Rudolph Hammond, at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Black and Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Moore.

Mrs. Lula McClure celebrated her 87th birthday last Thursday. She had all of her children home. They are Mrs. Beula Peters of Florida, Mrs. Marie Barner of Nashville,

Mr. Will Gilford has returned from Columbus, Ohio where he spent Thanksgiving with his children.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fordyce and two children, three grand-daughters, Cheryl Ann, Dorothy and Nellie of Louisville and Mrs. Minnie Harper of Louisville.

Mrs. Vashi Mullins has returned from an extended visit with her children in Indiana. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gibson of Richmond, Indiana.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Haley Williams were Mrs. Mae Pruitt, Mary Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Eversole all of Philagrove, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Berea.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn were their grand-daughter, Brenda Vaughn Tusey and her husband and baby from Indianapolis, Ind. They enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving.

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By: Mrs. Vivian Owens

Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, Jamie and Rhonda spent Friday night with her grandmother, Florence Albright.

Ruth Mink is ill at her home.

Roxanne Reynolds spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda were Florence Albright, Mrs. Deborah Rogers and Jennifer, Tana Bullock and Karen Mullins.

Mrs. Gary Cummins and Ruth Mink were in Richmond Friday to consult a doctor for Miss Mink.

Mrs. Charlie Hasty remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. David Callahan and family of Louisville visited her grandfather, Mr. Casper G. Owens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Brown and sons visited his mother, Mrs. Christine Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Hamm of Indiana visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Glenn Hasty is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Cash was able to attend church Sunday after being on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Eastham of Lawrenceburg visited Mr. Willie Logsdon for a while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Mink visited Mrs. Flonnie Mink, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Verla Brown visited Mrs. Delta Brown and Willie Logsdon, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Cash of Indiana spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Todd.

Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd and Mrs. Alma Cash were Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Viola Albright and Robbie, Jerry, Terry and Gary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamm of Indiana were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Willie Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watson and daughter of Washington spent Saturday night with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Blankenship visited Mr. Willie Logsdon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamm of Indiana spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Bullock and son visited Mrs. Janie McKinney and family, Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Verla Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Offard and Amber, Ronnie Deatherage of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. John Maurice Brown and daughter.

Mrs. Flonnie Brown is spending a few days with Mr. Willie Logsdon and Delta Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert McWhorter visited her mother, Mrs. Verla Brown, Wednesday.

Sunday supper guest of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill and Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt and Mrs. Annie Wright visited Mrs. Christine Brown Tuesday. Also visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broughton and son.

During the week visitors of Mrs. Mary Scott were Mrs. John Cash, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Hellard and Vernia Lewis.

**Kentucky Afield**

Kentucky's sportsmen know that the ultimate reward of any outdoor trip should be the delicious meals provided by fish and game, although some are discouraged because their fish always taste strong or their birds or animals "gamey."

The experienced outdoorsman knows that unpleasant tastes in wild meat or fish are often caused by improper handling. With proper care, both game and fish provide some excellent eating, but handled improperly, they can taste terrible.

The first rule for proper handling is to clean and dress both fish and game as soon as possible. If there is no time for a complete cleaning, game should be eviscerated and kept cool as possible until it can be dressed out completely. Fish should be kept alive until they are cleaned, but any dead fish should have the intestines and gills removed at once. A fish with uncleaned



**THE BIGGEST TURNIP** of all, thus far, was brought to us by Sam Davidson of Orlando. Mr. Davidson's turnip weighed four pounds, ten ounces, is eight inches across and twenty-three inches around. OK turnip growers of Rockcastle County - if any of you can beat this one, let us know.

eyes, red gills, and firm flesh is still suitable for the skillet.

Small pan fish, such as bluegill and crappie, are usually prepared by scaling and removing the head and intestines. Be sure to remove completely the kidneys-located along the backbone in the upper rib cage. If not removed, they can taint the flavor of the fish.

Larger fish, such as bass, are the best if they are filleted since this process removes both the skin and bones, leaving only strips of fine white meat. The skin is often the source of strong flavors, and is should be removed from any large fish.

A good trick in dressing squirrels and rabbits is to soak the animals in cold water before skinning. This will keep loose hair from sticking to the meat.

If any hairs get on the meat, they should be removed at once, since this is another source of objectionable flavor. Also the meat should be inspected carefully and any bloody areas removed.

After the fish, birds or animals are cleaned, they should be cooked as soon as possible. If they are to be stored for more than a day or so, they should be

frozen. An excellent way to freeze both fish and small game is to cover the meat completely in a container of water and put the container in the freezer. This protects against both freezer burn and against the meat picking up objectionable tastes or odors during storage.

Larger cuts such as large filets or cuts of venison should be wrapped in strong plastic or freezer paper and sealed tightly. In freezing any meat, it is important that the wrap be airtight.

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**Ottawa**

By: Della Mae Wilmot

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and Sherry. Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence and Larry were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and daughter.

Mr. Bobby Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clonch at Danville, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Cash of Mason, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clonch, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Amy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis at Negro Creek one evening last week.

Mrs. Phillip Davis of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Laswell and Hanna all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt Sunday evening.

**Poetry Corner**

WHOSE NAME LEADS THE LIST

Submitted By: Mrs. Edith Hale

I had the nicest Christmas list. The longest one in town, Till Daddy looked it over, and said:

"You'd have to cut it down." I knew that what he said was true. Beyond the faintest doubt. But I was amazed to hear him say:

"You've left your best friend out." And so I scanned my list again.

And said, "Oh that's not true!" But Daddy said "His name's not there. That friend who died for you." And then I clearly understood. 'Twas Jesus that he meant. For Him who should come first of all. I hadn't planned a cent! I'd made a Christmas birthday list. And left the Savior out. But, oh, it didn't take me long

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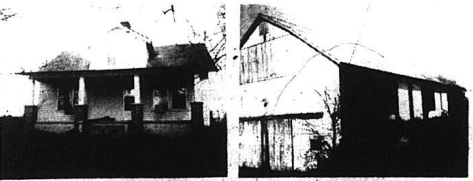
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Consists of large living room with ceiling tile and floor covering. Two bed rooms with closet and floor covering; modern kitchen with built in cabinets, sink, water heater and floor covering. Nice paneled dining room, 3 piece bath, extra large bedroom up stairs.

Concrete front & rear porches. Water furnished by electric pump from good well. Home is heated by oil furnace. Nice concrete block storage building located at rear of home.

LAND: 72 Acres (More or less) Most all of which is in good grass. Cover crop on tobacco field. A good portion of this farm is fertile river bottom land. All under fence, watered by springs, pond, branch and Dix River. TOB 'CCO': Basic quota for 1975 is 1756 lbs.

Outsta...ting barn with drive in left is approximately 40'x64'; lower part has concrete block walls, a large tobacco stripping room and still has lots of room for cattle. Upper part built to drive in and store machinery, tools, hay, etc. Bull in crib and grain bin. Upper most part tiered for tobacco. Metal-roof with lightning rods.

This could be just the farm and home that you have been looking for. It fronts on a good highway and is in a good community. Remember the time and date: 11 o'clock Sat. Dec. 20. Be your own Santa Claus.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale with balance within 30 days with delivery of deed and possession.  
Note: Barn reserved until tobacco is marketed.  
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PARIS HOPKINS: GOVERNOR'S AIDE

## Former Coldiron Man's Job Is Keeping In Touch

By SUSAN HAMMOND

"Coming from a rural area, I saw needs, situations where human talent has gone to waste."

That is how Paris Hopkins explains his preference for social services as an occupation, which has led him to become an administrative assistant to Gov. Julian Carroll in the internal division of the administration and Gov. Carroll's liaison to the Kentucky Department for Human Resources.

Hopkins grew up in Harlan's Coldiron section, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, and one of his brothers still live. A sister is also still in Harlan, working as director of Developmental Disabilities for Harlan and Bell Counties. Another brother works at Lake Cumberland with an alcohol and drug abuse program.

Mr. Hopkins is the nephew

of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Pillion of Mt. Vernon and the late Lige Hopkins.

"The people in the mountains are oriented toward helping others," he explains. "It was ingrained in us and it is still prevalent there."

In his 33 years, Hopkins has helped in a number of ways, as an elementary school teacher, as a junior high school counselor, as a team leader for teachers of environmentally deprived children, as a worker in Corbin's mental health facility, heading a program which sent college students to the homes of underprivileged pre-schoolers, as a lobbyist for the Kentucky Association for Older People; as a graduate student placed in a home for the elderly; and as the Legislative Research Commission's co-author of the 1975 Medical Assistance Bill. Along the way, he picked up a bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi in

counseling and another master's this one in social work, from the University of Kentucky. He also met and married the former Donna Coleman of Frankfort.

Now he is helping people again, but this time on a grander scale. As the liaison between DHR and Gov. Carroll, Hopkins apprises the governor of public needs in areas such as consumer protection, assistance to the elderly, child care and unemployment and keeps him up-to-date on the progress of programs to fill those needs and on gaps in service. In turn, he also advises DHR when its intended services are not being delivered. "I see myself as an expediter, an ombudsman," he says.

Hopkins is the second successive person from Harlan to hold this position. Donna Smith, who is now on U.S. Senator Wendell Ford's staff in Washington, D.C., was then Gov. Ford's administrative

assistant. Paris Hopkins assumed the job last January when Julian Carroll became governor.

Hopkins met the governor four years ago, while Carroll was campaigning for the office of Lieutenant Governor at a Cumberland College rally and Hopkins was working "as a graduate student in the Williamsburg mental health center. "We exchanged ideas and I was encouraged by what he said," Hopkins says now. "I kept in touch with him."

Now it is Hopkins's task to keep in touch with the people. The governor encourages him to visit DHR programs and Hopkins does visit them as often as time permits. He also fields telephone calls and answers correspondence, alerting the governor to the complaints and suggestions he receives and often referring people to other agencies where they can receive help.

Hopkins' job has its frustrations. "There are many callers I can't help. We get lots of calls about Social Security, but we have nothing to do with that. And some people who have real needs just fall through the cracks. Their income might be just outside of our income requirements."

"RAMBLINGS" (Cont. From 2)

lapse of 24-hours without a broom or mop in your hand can be disastrous—so I decided to use the decorating as a little leverage to get some help on housecleaning. But, today's

children are smarter than we used to be. I found complete agreement with my idea that we clean up the house so the decorations will look nicer when we put them up, only to find myself minutes later engrossed in stringing lights and trying to figure out how to put that dumb artificial tree we bought together. It was quite

chattering to discover that my 14-year-old son is already better at several things than I am—especially putting together or stringing lights apart. After wrangling with him for some time over how the tree should be put together, I decided to let him try to do it and envisioned myself "opping in at a later time to straighten out what I assumed would be a mess. I discovered later however, that the tree was put together beautifully and my help was not needed, or solicited I might add, at all. Of course, with all the decorating etc., my four-year-old really got interested in Santa's arrival date and was quite upset to learn that there was over two whole weeks before he would get here. What the child is too small to realize is that with luck it will only be two whole weeks until Santa gets here that if her mother doesn't get going it may New Year. Naturally, a tree without a few gifts under it looks barren so I had to haul out one present each and wrap it and that brought a whole new flood of questions about their contents and tears because they couldn't go ahead and open them and crafty looks out of the corner of their eye which bodes no good for those

gifts the minute I am not looking.

Just realized the other day that new license plates will not be issued this year but instead a deal will be allotted to the old license plates (at the same price of \$12.50, of course).

I am glad to see this move. Not only will it eliminate a great deal of waste but will also save me the trouble of harassing Jim to put my new plates on after I purchase them—Let's face it, even I can lick or whatever you do to a deal and put it on without messing up too bad. Of course, you realize what will happen—the same thing that happens to our inspection sticker each year after the children found out that if you worked hard enough you could loosen it at one end and thereby peel it back from the window. Try explaining that to the first State Policeman who stops you

and wants to know why your deal isn't on your tag...

We owe an apology to John Lair and his readers this week because of our failure for two weeks to get his very interesting Rockcastle Recollections. In two weeks ago, we simply did not have time to set the copy up and the second week, which was Thanksgiving Week, things were such a madhouse here that it slipped our mind. Our apologies again... \*\*\*\*\*

Load noises: Toy caps and some noise making guns and other toys can produce sounds at noise levels that can damage hearing. The law requires the following label on boxes of caps producing noise above a certain level: "WARNING-Do not fire closer than one foot to the ear. Do not use indoors."

## PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, December 20th at 1:30 p.m., the Mt. Vernon City Council will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, the former city police cruiser, a 1970, 4 Door, Plymouth.

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Having purchased property in Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will sell this dandy small farm for the high dollar.

Improvements consist of the above pictured excellent 5 room house. The house has living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and built-in back porch downstairs and one bedroom upstairs. The house also has vinyl siding and storm doors and windows. Water is furnished by a dandy well and city water is also available.

In addition to the house, there's also the above pictured 24x38 almost new barn. Besides this barn, there's also a dandy 21x24 barn with a concrete floor. The farm is all under good fence.

Here's a wonderful opportunity to own a good small farm in an excellent location.

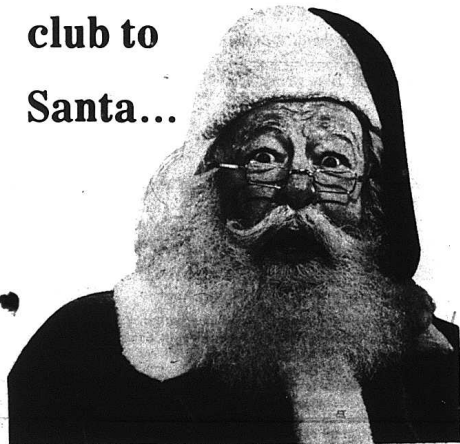
MULES - 2 Two-year-old mare mules - These mules have been worked single and as a team. Also, will sell the harness for the mules.

TERMS - Real Estate, 20% down day of sale and balance in 30 days upon delivery of deed. MULES: Cash day of sale.

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