



COMPLETES BASIC—Private Charles David Hampton of the US Army recently completed basic training at Ft. Knox and is now stationed at Ft. Bliss near El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton of Mt. Vernon, the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Cameron Busell, also of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of the late Joe Cameron and the late Frank and Mary Hampton. Pvt. Hampton is a 1975 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is engaged to Miss Jo Anne Monk of Mt. Vernon.

Jule Ann Petry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petry of Thompsonville, Ky., celebrated her 4th birthday December 20th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Petry of Brookhead and Mrs. Margie Campbell of Mt. Vernon.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT—Shown above is Miss Jill Stevens who was crowned Basketball Queen Tuesday night at the Rockcastle-Whitley game, which Rockcastle won 61-42. With Miss Stevens are all the candidates for the title and last year's queen, Debbie Owens. They are,

from left: Miss Owens, Jennifer Hansel, Audria Faulkner, Velina Feltner, Renee Raines, Pam Robinson, Denise Sargent, Miss Stevens, Anna Lee Rigby, Kelli Payne, Leslie Mullins, Sheila Bradley and Joan Riddle.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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.

ALMOST NEW 5 room house located on the Climax Road. 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 \$15,500.

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.

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 100x100 having ample space for a garden.

LOCATED QUARRY STREET - MT. VERNON. First 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. Reduced for quick sale at \$17,000.

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 fireplace, wall to wall, hardwood floors, washer and dryer hook-up and storm doors and windows. \$12,500.

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

65 ACRE FARM - located approximately 1 1/4 miles from Burr Interchange off I-75. Some timber ready to cut primarily beach with some maple and poplar. Lots of young

65 ACRE FARM - located on Ky. 1249, 2 miles South of Mt. Vernon. This farm has a 6x6 room house with bath, 2 barns and other outbuildings. Tobacco allotment is 2121 lbs. Price at \$38,000.

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

GOOD SMALL STORE BUILDING located near the Nazarene Church. Presently occupied as a frabic ship but could be used for most any type to retail business. \$9,000.

165 ACRES of row land located approximately 6 miles Southeast of Mt. Vernon.

BLOCK WAREHOUSE building and store building on US 25 in Mt. Vernon. The warehouse building measures 30x75 and the store building measures 20x40. \$16,500.

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

5 ROOM BRICK house located on Graham Street in Mt. Vernon. House has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, family room. It is heated with electric heat, has fireplace, wall to wall carpet, storm windows, garage, city water and sewer and much more.

5 ROOM BRICK House located on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Lot measures approximately 68x200, having ample space for a garden. The house has city water and sewer and a nice fire place. \$35,500.

NEW UNFINISHED BRICK home and 3 acres located 1/2 mile South of Mt. Vernon. 1800 sq. ft. living area, full basement, fireplace, ultra-modern kitchen, bath with sunken tub, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, very private, only \$25,000. Finished to your liking.

98 ACRES more or less located at Poplar Gap. There's approximately 30 acres cleared land, with 3 springs, small pond, fenced, 1599 lb. of tobacco, all for only \$16,000.

ACRE LOTS located approximately 1 mile South of Mt. Vernon. City water, blacktop road, surrounded by fine homes. \$3,500, each.

65 ACRES located near Burr, Kentucky. There's a 6 room house, barn, water is furnished by a spring and there is 1647 lb. of tobacco. Better hurry, only \$15,000.

5 ROOM HOUSE located on West Main St. The house has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, and bath. The house has washer and dryer hook-up, city water and sewer. In addition there's a garage and smokehouse. All for only \$15,000.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976

Constitutional Officers Sworn In

Kentucky's Constitutional Officers, the seven elected state officials who follow only the governor and lieutenant governor in rank, were sworn in at noon Monday, January 5, in the Capitol Rotunda.

The persons who were sworn in by Chief Justice Scott Reed and the officers they now hold are: Drevel Davis, Secretary of State; Robert F. Stephens, Attorney General; Manira Layne Collins, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Tom Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture; James B. Oetham, Superintendent of Public Instruction; George Atkins, State Auditor; and Francis Jones Mills, State Treasurer.

Girls' Tournament at LES January 13 & 15

The Girls' County Championship Basketball Tournament will be held at Livingston Elementary School on January 13th and 15th, according to Preston Parrett, Elementary Athletic Director.

On Tuesday, January 13th, Roundstone will play Livingston at 6:30 p.m. and Mt. Vernon and Brodhead will meet at 8 p.m. This Friday night, January 15th, the consolation game will be played at 6:30 p.m. with the championship game scheduled for 8 p.m. the same night.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in the tournament and admission will be 75c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Child Care Centers Sponsor Chili Feast

The Rockcastle County Daycare Child Centers are sponsoring a Chili Feast this Friday, January 9th in the Library Recreational Room.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and supper hours are from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children for all the chili you can eat and tickets may be obtained from any Center employee or at the door.

There will also be a table full of delicious home-made desserts made by some of the best cooks in the county, for only 40c per serving.

Vet Counselor Here January 16 & 30

Spencer G. Meredith, a veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be present January 16th and 30th at the Courthouse in Mt. Vernon, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be present from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.



Philip K. Wicker of Somerset was installed as Circuit Judge for Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties in ceremonies at Somerset, Monday. Later in the day, Judge Wicker, accompanied by his family, came to Mt. Vernon to swear in Circuit Court Clerk Money E. Cummins for another six-year term. Judge Wicker is shown in the above photo with his wife, Florence and son, Tom, 13.

Wicker Sworn in As New Circuit Court Judge

Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties have a new circuit judge - Philip K. Wicker - installed Monday as the chief jurist in the 28th Judicial District.

Wicker, elected in the November general election to succeed retiring Judge Lawrence S. Hall, was sworn into Supreme Court Justice Pleas Jones and Commonwealth Attorney Harold Rogers also took the constitutional oath of office during the ceremony held in the new circuit courtroom of the Pulaski County Courthouse.

Later in the day, Judge Wicker traveled to Mt. Vernon to administer the oath of office to Circuit Court Clerk Money E. Cummins, the only local official on the November ballot. Accompanying Judge Wicker to Mt. Vernon was his wife, Florence and their son, Tom, 13.

Following the swearing-in ceremony here, Judge Wicker told those persons assembled

"I am grateful to the people of Pulaski and Rockcastle County for electing me their judge and pledge to give to the office all the energy I possess and to strive for efficiency and fairness in this office." Judge Wicker also said, "Today has been the supreme moment in my life."

Under the constitutional amendment passed in November, Judge Wicker's term will be for eight years instead of six as before.

The 39-year-old Wicker attended Floyd County Schools.

AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL A WARDED ACCREDITATION

The Southern Association Education Institutions, has awarded accreditation to The Rockcastle County Area Vocational Education Center.

Announcement of the action was made by Dr. Felix Robb, Executive Director of The Southern Association during the Southern Association's 80th Annual Meeting held here December 7-10.

This accreditation is based on an evaluation of the institution to determine if it meets not only the needs of students, community, and employers, but also the standards of quality of the Occupational Commission.

The evaluation process included a self-study by the school which began January, 1974. Then, on October 14-18, 1974, a review of the institution was made by a visiting team of professional educators representing the Association's member occupational institutions.

Founded in 1895, the Southern Association is a voluntary, nongovernmental agency composed of nearly 10,000 colleges and universities, occupational institutions, and secondary and elementary

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Breckinridge High School in Morehead, Morehead State University and Tulane University in New Orleans, La. where he received his Juris Doctor degree in 1959.

He was a field attorney with the state Department of Highways, 1960-69; director of the legal division for the department, 1969-70 and has been a partner in the Harris and Wicker law firm in Somerset since 1970.

Most recently, he served as Somerset's city attorney.

Judge Wicker is a member of the Pulaski County Bar Association, Kentucky Bar Association, American Bar Association and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

In his new post, Wicker will preside over the circuit courts in Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.

He and his family reside at 105 Volunteer Drive in Somerset. Mrs. Wicker, who is chairman of the Pulaski County Red Cross, is the former Florence Ard of Nancy.

Planning Committee To Meet January 17

The Planning Committee meeting for the reunion of the Class of 1966, MVHS, will meet Saturday night, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jim Whinstead in Mt. Vernon.

B'Head Homemakers Christmas Door Winners Told

The doorway of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riddle's home was awarded first prize because of its ingenuity in stating the real meaning of Christmas in red letter on a white background of "Happy Birthday, Lord Jesus" with lights surrounding the door. A small manger had been placed beside the door.

Miss Sheryl Riddle was selected as the second place winner. Her doorway had red and white canes crossed and tied with a red bow in the center of the door, and bells hung below the canes. A spot light brought out the glitter surrounding the door.

Mrs. Lucy Smith's striking doorway with a large white dove and the letters P-E-A-C-E on a blue background was rated third place by the judges that were selected by the Brodhead Willing Workers Homemakers Club, who sponsored the contest.

Fiscal Court Meets Tuesday Discusses Garbage and Coal Tax

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, had several important items of business before them.

As the first item of business, the Court opened five bids which had been received for a backhoe loader. The bids ranged from a high of \$15,200 to a low bid of \$7,101.11 for varying types of backhoe loaders and the Court decided that rather than take any immediate action on the bids at the meeting, they would study the bids and make their decision at a later date.

Following the opening of bids, County Judge Hubert Thacker introduced a motion which caused considerable discussion among the Magistrates.

Following the opening of bids, County Judge Hubert Thacker made a motion that the garbage service be restored in the county as it was before with a valid contract. Judge Thacker told the Court that he had been out in the county and the garbage dumping situation was looking bad.

Judge Thacker's motion touched off considerable discussion with Magistrate W.H. "Bill" Wren stating that he was not for restoring the garbage service as it was but was for putting someone out on the road to catch persons throwing garbage out.

Magistrate Ernest Mason commented, "We could have had our own landfill site open on the Payne property if the paperwork, which was sent to your (Judge Thacker's) office two months ago had been sent back in." Judge Thacker answered that the papers had not been reworked by the County Attorney and this had not been done as yet. County Attorney James Lambert stated that he had not seen the papers.

Magistrate Sherman Sargent seconded Judge Thacker's motion but also stated that he did not want to be responsible for helping to place the containers in the county and Magistrate Chester Whitaker said that he would go along with restoring the service as it was if the containers and the areas around them were kept clean and people were fined for littering the areas. Mr. Whitaker also said he would only be for restoring the service the way it was for a three-month period with a reasonable time limit in the contract. Magistrate Ernest Mason retorted, "I wouldn't be for it the way it was before for three days."

When a vote on the motion was taken, two of the magistrates, Boone Cromer and Chester Whitaker abstained and Mr. Mason and Mr. Wren both voted no.

The Magistrates also split over adopting the ordinance which will levy a tax on all coal received and/or processed and produced in the county effective February 1, 1976. The ordinance calls for a tax of 50¢ per ton on every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of receiving and/or processing coal at a fixed place of business within the county for distribution. The ordinance also levies an additional 10¢ per ton franchise tax on every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of producing coal at a fixed place of business within the county for distribution.

According to the ordinance, the taxes are being levied in order to compensate for the depletion of the coal supply; reduction of taxable property and the cost of maintaining and building of roads and bridges, particularly those damaged by the transporting of coal and minerals from the county.

On the vote over the ordinance (which you will find printed elsewhere in this week's

Signal), the Magistrates split 3-2 with Magistrate Bill Wren making the motion to adopt the ordinance and it being seconded by Magistrate Ernest Mason. Magistrate Boone Cromer voted yes, and Magistrate Sherman Sargent abstained and Magistrate Chester Whitaker voted no.

Earlier in the discussion over the ordinance, Magistrate Whitaker said that he was "not for taxing the coal people in the county." Mr. Whitaker said that

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Dave Jackson Lodge Elects Officers for 1976

Dave Jackson Lodge No. 731 F&AM in Livingston recently elected officers for 1976.

Chosen to serve were Archie Scott, Master; Senior Warden, Tommy Fordyce; Junior Warden, James Eversole; Secretary, Harold Kelly; Treas-

urer, C.F. Muuns, Sr.; Senior Deacon, Gary Wade Mink; Junior Deacon, Clyde Fordyce; Senior Steward, Money E. Cummins; Junior Steward, James Scott; Trustee, -C.F. Mullins, Sr.; Chaplain, Donald Mink; Master of Ceremonies, C.L. Mounts and Tyler; Fortner Mink.



Mrs. Jill Stevens, center, was crowned Basketball Queen during ceremonies Tuesday night at the Rockcastle-Whitley County game. She is shown above with the four runners-up. In the photo are, from left: Pam Robinson, second runner-up; Dennis Sorrenti, first runner-up; Miss Stevens, Anna Lee Rigby, third runner-up and Kelli Payne, fourth runner-up.



For the third time in a little over a week, the Mt. Vernon Fire Department was called to a home on fire in Mt. Vernon. Last Wednesday night, a house belonging to Oswald "White Jesus" Anglin, located on Lovell Court, was heavily damaged by fire which Fire Chief John Cox said began in the kitchen. The kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms were the most heavily damaged by the fire. Shown in the above photo are, from left: Earl Hill, Alcorn, Jerry Hansel, Dale Whinstead, Mark Bray and David Baker.

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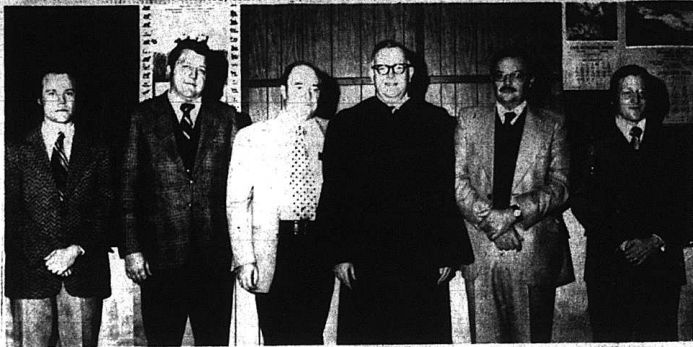
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Several local attorneys were on hand Monday to greet Circuit Judge Philip Wicker when he came to Mt. Vernon to swear in Money Ed Cummins for another term as Circuit Court Clerk.

Shown with Judge Wicker in the above photo are, from left: Joe Lambert, William D. Gregory, James Lambert, Judge Wicker, Carl Clinton and Jerry Coz.



Also on hand to meet Judge Wicker were these county officials. In the photo are, from left: County Attorney James Lambert, County Judge Hubert Thacker, Judge Wicker, Sheriff Manuel

Shepherd, Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins and Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Bernice Cummins.

Brindle Ridge

There was good attendance at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church Wednesday night, singing the old year out and the new year in. Harrison Mink has been confined to his home several days due to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cole and sons, Billy Bud and Harry of Lawrenceburg spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and boys.

Jessica Carter and Scotty of Lexington spent a few days during the holidays with her mother, Pat Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Shoemaker and son, Mickey, of Williamstown spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummins and family.

Mrs. Pearl Burdette and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Livesay and family in Cincinnati, Ohio during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ada Coffey is reported improving at her home after having surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Some of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence Prewitt's children visited them during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Vernon Burdette of Lynn, Indiana spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Adams and brothers, Glynn, L.C. (Jr.), Edward and their families.

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His movie credits include *The Magnificent Yankee*, *Scaramouche*, *Gathering of Eagles*, *Seven Days in May*, and *Torn*, *Torn*, *Torn*.

Anderson will join Emcee Hal Carmack, Scooby Doo and Yogi Bear of Kings Island, Queenie Bee of Burger Queen, Nashville stars and scores of local talent on the 7th Annual March of Dimes Telerama this coming January 10th and 11th.

This year's show is being telecast by WVQT, Channel 62 and will be live and in color from the Lexington Mall - January 10th at 11:30 p.m. through January 11th at 5:00 p.m.

CALL NEWS ITEMS TO 256-2244 By 4 p.m. Tuesday



In the above photo, Judge Wicker is shown administering the constitutional oath to Mr. Cummins and to Mrs. Cummins as Deputy Circuit Court Clerk. Mr. Cummins was the only local official on the ballot in November and will serve a six-year term.

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Scenes From the 8th. Annual Saddle Club Banquet and Meeting



The Rockcastle County Saddle Club held their annual meeting and banquet Monday night at the high school. Shown in the above photo are the directors of the club who were present at the meeting. They are, from front row, from left: James Allen, Oscar Chastain and Junior French. Back row, from left: Glen Bullock, Clay Colson and Dewey Thomas. Mr. Chastain, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Colson and Hoover Bullock [not present in the picture] were all re-elected directors at the meeting. The other directors' terms have not expired. Other directors not shown in the photo are William Taylor and Clarence J. Brown.



Glen Bullock, far right, received the Top Hand Award at the banquet. The other four members received Directors Awards given to the riders who participate in all directors rides and at least one overnight ride. They are, from left: Bobby Taylor, Earl Roberts, Tracy Lyons and Norma Lyons.



These six members of the club received Trail Rider Awards, given annually to the members making the most rides. In the photo are, from left: Ronky Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Earl Roberts, Tracy Lyons and Norma Lyons. Mrs. Lyons was also re-elected treasurer of the club.



Each year, the club also gives awards to the Trail Boss who has the most rides on their ride. Dewey Thomas and John Harris won first place in the award this year, with Clarence J. Brown taking second and Jack Owens third. In the photo are, from left: Mr. Owens, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harris, Bobby Taylor, who was presented with a jacket and belt and buckle for his service to the club and Junior French who was voted the Rider of the Year Award by the club.



Mrs. Arletta Norton, left, is shown making a gift presentation to Mrs. Sue French, secretary of the club, and Mrs. Norma Lyons, treasurer, for their work on behalf of the club this year. Both ladies were re-elected to their positions. In the bottom photo are Tracy Lyons, left, and Shari Martin, right, who were elected Princess and Queen of the Saddle Club, respectively. These honors are chosen on the basis of the girls which makes the most rides during the season.



Bobby Taylor, left, and Bill Norton were both re-elected their positions in the Saddle Club. Mr. Taylor serves as vice-president and Mr. Norton as president and has done so since the club's inception in 1967. In the above photo, Mr. Taylor is making a presentation to a pair of boots which were given him by the club in recognition of the time and effort rendered by him on behalf of the Saddle Club.

"ACCREDITATION" (Cont. From Front Pg.) schools. It is one of six regional accrediting associations in the United States and encompasses 11 southern states from Virginia to Texas. The Occupational Commission was established in 1971 to provide leadership for strong vocational-technical education

by promoting a high degree of involvement from education, business, industry, and labor in setting standards. The purpose of regional accreditation is to improve the quality of education. Each member institution must carry on a continuing program of improvement and undergo periodic re-evaluations.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance levying a franchise tax upon the business of receiving and/or processing coal in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, providing for the collection thereof and appropriating the money therefrom for road purposes.

WHEREAS, coal is being mined, processed and removed from the lands of Rockcastle County, Kentucky AND,

WHEREAS, the same constitutes a portion of the taxable property of Rockcastle County, and the taxable property of Rockcastle County is diminished in proportion to the amount of the coal mined, processed and removed from said county, AND

WHEREAS, said coal supply is being depleted, AND

WHEREAS, the value of said property is being diminished, AND

WHEREAS, the roads and bridges of said county are being damaged by the transporting of coal and mineral from said county, AND

With order to compensate for the depletion of the coal and the reduction of taxable property, and the cost of maintaining and building of said roads and bridges,

NOW THEREFORE, the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County does ordain and resolve as follows:

SECTION I

A. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall adopt and implement a comprehensive plan for the construction and maintenance of county roads. It shall be within the sole discretion of said Fiscal Court to survey all existing county highways and to make traffic engineering studies of additional county highways to serve the population of Rockcastle County and to determine orders of priority in the development, construction and maintenance of all existing county highways, and county highways that may be established hereafter giving priority consideration to county coal haul roads. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court may use these funds as matching money for state and Federal highway funds.

B. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall annually, or at such intervals of time as determined by it, submit such plans for comment and suggestion.

C. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall have the discretionary authority to employ its own construction or maintenance crews or to contract for the construction and maintenance of existing or planned county highways. No contract for such construction or maintenance shall be entered into, except on advertising and bid; provided that, in the event of an emergency caused by the destruction of county highways by natural disaster, the Fiscal Court may award contracts in any amount not to exceed \$25,000. for emergency repairs.

D. Funds will be disbursed from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Trust Fund by the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court only upon order of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The Fiscal Court may cause an audit of the sums collected and the sums disbursed to be prepared with a copy furnished to each member of the Fiscal Court.

E. The County Attorney shall be the legal counsel for said Fiscal Court and shall advise the Fiscal Court as to any and all legal matters which might come before the Fiscal Court. The Fiscal Court shall have the right to employ private counsel in their discretion.

SECTION II

A. On or after February 1, 1976, in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, a franchise tax is hereby levied on every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of receiving and/or processing coal at a fixed place of business within the county for distribution. Said tax shall be computed at the rate of .05 cents per ton on all coal so received and/or processed.

B. On or after February 1, 1976, in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, a franchise tax is hereby levied on every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of producing coal at a fixed place of business within the county for distribution. Said tax shall be computed at the rate of ten (10) cents per ton on all coal so produced.

C. Prior to February 1, 1976, or prior to the beginning of any such business operation, any person subject to such franchise tax shall file with the Rockcastle Fiscal Court an identification statement listing such information as may be required by such Fiscal Court as may be necessary to administer the collection of the tax imposed hereby.

D. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall administer the provisions of the Chapter and shall adopt and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations with respect to the assessment and collection of the tax hereby levied.

E. On or before the 25th day of each calendar month, any person engaged in the business of receiving and/or

processing or producing coal at a fixed place of business in the County shall file on a form prescribed by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court a report showing the total number of tons of coal so received and/or processed at its place of business during the preceding calendar month and shall remit the amount owed under this Ordinance in full with such return.

F. Each return filed in accordance with this section may be promptly audited by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court after its receipt. If the amount of tax computed by the Fiscal Court shall be determined to be greater than the amount returned by the taxpayer, the Fiscal Court shall assess any such additional tax within one year from date of filing of the return, except as provided in sub-division 2 hereof and except in the case of a failure to file a return, or the filing of a fraudulent return, the tax due may be assessed at any time. A notice of such assessment shall be mailed to the taxpayer at the address disclosed by his identification statement as provided in paragraph "B" hereof. If the taxpayer contests such assessment, he shall file the statement in writing with the Fiscal Court as to the reasons for his disagreement. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall promptly consider such objection and shall resolve the matter by written opinion, either approving or denying the assessment. (If the taxpayer be aggrieved by such decision it may appeal the matter to the Fiscal Court, and after an oral hearing their decision shall be final and conclusive.)

G. Any amounts due under the provisions herein, that are not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, from the date until payment is received.

H. In the event of failure to comply with any provision herein the County shall have a lien for any amounts due upon the real and personal property of any person, firm, corporation or other, violators shall be prohibited from carrying on such business without first complying with the provisions herein.

I. For all purposes herein, a return filed before the last day prescribed herein for the filing thereof shall be considered as filing on such last day. The Taxpayer and the Fiscal Court may extend the times provided herein by written agreement.

SECTION III

A. All revenues derived herefrom shall be deposited in trust funds in the name of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, a depository or depositories selected by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County which shall be expended solely for the purpose of construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges and only on order of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

B. Annually a report of the operation of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall be submitted by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County for audit and review.

SECTION IV

If any part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional the remaining part shall remain in full force and effect unless the remaining part standing alone and incapable of being executed in accordance with the intent hereof.

SECTION V

A. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be February 1, 1976.

B. Copies of this ordinance shall be published in the next three issues of the Mt. Vernon Signal.

On motion of W.H. Wren, seconded by Ernest Mason and a majority of the magistrates voting in favor thereof, it is hereby ordered that the foregoing Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted.

Hubert Thacker, Chairman
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE

I, Clifford Bales, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct and complete copy of the ordinance adopted at the Fiscal Court meeting on the 6th day of January, 1976.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this the 6th day of January, 1976.

Clifford Bales
Rockcastle County Clerk

Rockets Blast Whitley 61-42;

Meet Monticello in Tourney

By Rick Anderkin

The Rocketts Rockets took the floor for the second time since Christmas Tuesday night and defeated a fine Whitley County team 61-42.

The Rocketts who were defeated by Madison Central last Friday, by 16 points, didn't look like the same team. They came out ready to play ball against Whitley and they did just that by dominating the boards and outlasting Whitley altogether.

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Hot-handed Garlan VanHook, who scored 22 points to lead all scorers, seemed like he couldn't miss. Bill Henderson, who has turned in fine games all season long, did it again and garnered 13 points for his offensive efforts and rebounded like a 6'10" center. John Nugent, one of the Rocketts starting guards and probably his best game of the season by getting 14 points, many on long outside shots. Jeff Burdette, who has come back from an illness earlier in the season, only got 2 points in the game but hustled all night and made several key plays.

Frankie Durham came off

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head; Mrs. Christine Napier and son, Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begley of Everts, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Jewell and Kenneth of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope and son, Billy of Dayton, Ohio spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert of Conway and Miss Beverly Peters were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and Melody.

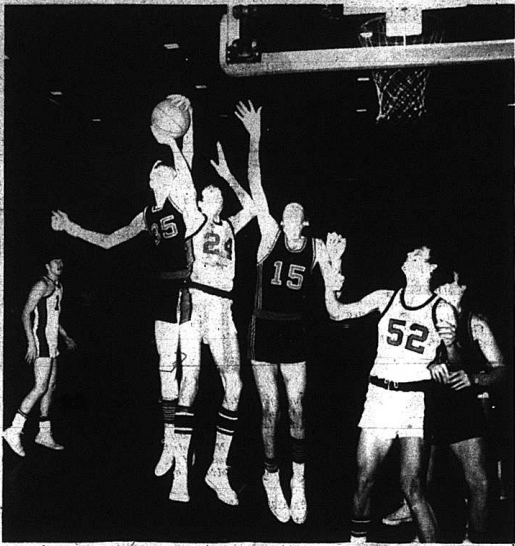
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reppert spent Christmas with Mrs. Reppert's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ballard Radar of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stephens and family of Taylor Mill visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Reynolds of Macedonia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlis Cameron of Berea, during the holidays.

Please remember church and Sunday School. May God grant each of you a very prosperous new year, filled with health, happiness and love. God bless you all.



THIRD BIRTHDAY- David Lee Eaton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton of Mt. Vernon, celebrated his third birthday January 2nd at the home of his parents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Mt. Vernon and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Wanda Hopkins of Route 1, Brodhead and Arden, Harvye of Greenwood, Indiana. David Jr.'s paternal grandfather, John Eaton, also celebrated a birthday January 2nd.



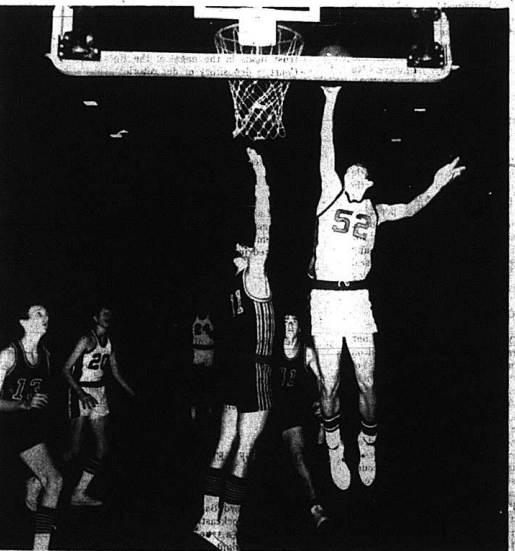
Bill Henderson, No. 21, who played an outstanding ballgame both offensively and defensively, is shown getting one blocked by a Whitley County player. The Rocketts begin Tournament play at Laurel County tonight against Monticello. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



Larry Harmon, No. 25, is shown in the above photo going for two. Harmon, who started in place of Bill Belcher, played a fine ball game. Ready to help if needed is No. 52, Garlan VanHook. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



Garlan VanHook, No. 52 for the Rocketts, goes up for what will probably be 8 of his 22 points on the night. The Rocketts soundly defeated Whitley County 61-42 Tuesday night. (Photo by Rick Anderkin)



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