

COUNTY JUDGES SALARIES TO BE REDEFINED

The Senate Committee on Counties and Special Districts today voted in favor of a bill which would redefine

salaries and responsibilities of county judges and rename them "county judges/executives."

The bill (Senate Bill 18) would call for minimum and maximum salaries for county judges to be set at about \$10,000

and \$16,000, respectively. At least the minimum salary must be paid by the county fiscal courts to their executive officials if the bill becomes law. Additionally, up to 3,600 would be paid by the local courts.

The only exceptions to this provision would be the two counties whose general revenue receipts are less than \$166,000, Menifee and Robertson.

The bill is prompted by implementation of the judicial articles, which will strip county judges of their judicial role in local governments.

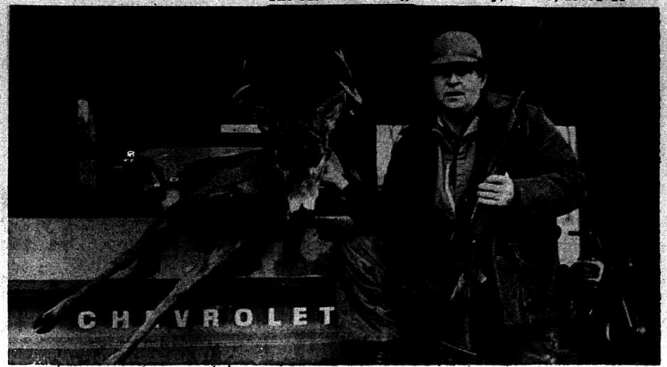
Sen. Daisy Thaler (D-Louisville), one of the bill's 26 Senate sponsors and chairman of the Senate committee, said the powers of the county judges/executives will be "purely administrative" when the new court system becomes effective July, 1978. Judicial powers will then be transferred to new district judges to be elected in 1977.

Lexington Mayor Foster Pettit offered an amendment to the bill which would exclude Lexington Urban County government from the new provisions of the bill.

REVISION OF POINT SYSTEM MAY BE MADE BY STATE

Motorists could drive 70 miles per hour on Kentucky's interstates and not lose points from their licenses, if a bill favorably reported by a House Committee today becomes law.

The revision of the point system was an amendment to House Bill 21, a measure defining a uniform schedule of fines for speeding violations by motor



Elmo Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, a newcomer to deer hunting this year, struck it lucky last week end in Owen

County when he bagged this seven-point buck. Mr. Anderkin used a 30.06 automatic with scope. According to the

County Court Clerk's office, approximately 240 deer permits were sold locally.

vehicle operators.

Currently, motorists found guilty of exceeding the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit by up to 15 miles per hour have three points taken from their licenses.

Under HB 21, points would not be

deducted unless the speed limit were exceeded by at least 16 miles per hour. Two points would be deducted for 16-25 miles per hour speeding; three for 21-25; four for 26-30 and six at 31 mph and over.

Automatic suspension now results when drivers exceed posted limits by 25 mph and more, except in cases where the offenders enroll in a special clinic for violators.

The proposed bill limits the new point system to limited-access highways of four or more lanes where the posted speed is at least 50 mph.

The proposal does not affect fines for speeding. Several members of the House Judiciary Courts' Committee, which approved the amendment to HB 21, supported the point-system change

because they said much of the "ticket fixing" which occurs in courts is the result of drivers not being able to afford the loss of their driver's license.

HB 21 also was amended to provide that state police may examine unlicensed applicants for operator's licenses. Legislation approved during the last session of the General Assembly provided that state police examine applicants for renewal of operator's licenses.

The amendment creates a new section of the statutes providing that anyone involved as driver in three accidents in any 24 month period may be required, at the discretion of the state Transportation Department, to take any portion of the license exam deemed appropriate.

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ramblings

by: perlin m. anderson

Once again, I sit at my typewriter at 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning and look out at a snow-covered street - a happening which indicates again that the children have a vacation from school. Listen folks, if it has to happen Wednesday is the day for it. It relieves

me considerably if I don't have to take an hour off to get them off to school on my busiest day - a day which usually begins anywhere from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. Last night was one of those nights when I couldn't find the alarm clock that works - after all the children have to have something to play with - so, I had to use one on which the alarm is not reliable. This is not a good idea and I know better because, fearing I would oversleep, I awakened with regularity every half hour until about 4 a.m. when I should have gotten up. I slept through August 28, 1968, recorded in Deed Book 88, page 139.

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that half hour and awoke with fear in my heart, and blood in my eye at 5:45 already, at that hour, almost two hours behind. You see, we have a deadline at our printers - something they think we deliberately ignore at times - and if we are not there at that time there is always the possibility that we will be delayed for some time in getting printed, so...

Took the time recently to sit down and make out my Christmas shopping list - the item which topped it was, as usual, enough money to pay for the annual event. Each year, we go through the same thing between me and Jim, Jim suggests we not "overdo" it this year and I agree and the children all agree but even when you par it down to what five children absolutely cannot live without, it is still a little overwhelming. It's amazing what all children cannot live without these days. For years I found myself on a merry-go-round of trying to keep them supplied with toys and activities to stimulate their imagination and nourish their creativeness. I found out a little late, that this is really not necessary - their imagination is stimulated and creatively nourished quite enough without spending money to do it. The one thing that really made me stop and reevaluate the whole situation was the Christmas that we had knocked ourselves out to provide them with almost every toy and game known to man only to discover our four-year-old playing with the box her doll came in and our son, standing in the midst of all his loot, asking "is this all?" If your children are small and you think it's expensive now - wait until they are older. Whenever you hear the phrase "I only really want one thing for Christmas" watch out - you're going to get hit hard. This "one thing" is usually a \$500 stereo system or a television of their very own (in color of course, or an extension phone for their room for which you will pay ad infinitum and lose the use of your phone completely at the same time (or you can really please them with a separate listing of their own). Please don't misunderstand, our children do not have all these goodies - but the substitutions come pretty high too...

A tip of our hat to the Mt. Vernon 5th Grade 4-H Club's specialty act which won the Area 4-H Talent Contest. The Boogie Fever Gals are made up of Mary Beth Baker, Jennifer Cox, DeeDee Thompson and Jane Anderkin (guess who?). It looked for a while as though it would be a clean sweep for the home team but The Quail Quackers came were named alternate in the Club Division. The BFG will now go on to state competition next August, I would name their leader but as far as I can ascertain, it was an effort made strictly by themselves - perhaps we leaders should take that as a sign to leave the kids alone they don't really need us...



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BY CHERYL WITT
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

It's the time of year for all Santas to begin choosing the special toy for that "good" little boy or girl. Baby dolls, choo-choo trains, squeezable, speaker animals - toys are part of the memories of childhood play.

But toys themselves don't always play fair. A poorly designed toy - or a toy in the hands of a child too young to handle it - can cause permanent injury or death, warns the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

To help you choose the right toys

this holiday season, we offer these safety hints:

- *Be toy safety conscious.
- *Consider the child's age, size, and ability when buying. Many toys now have age group labels on the package.
- *Certain toys, such as chemistry sets and electrical toys, should be bought only for older, mature children.
- *Look for warning labels on toys, such as "Not Intended for Children Under 3 Years of Age." Remember that young children may get their hands on toys belonging to older brothers and sisters.
- *Avoid noise-producing toys such as cap guns and toys with glass for younger children. Also avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and

arrows, unless they will be played only under adult supervision.

*Check fabrics on toys (and clothing) for "non-flammable, flame-retardant, or flame resistant labels. Other labels to look for are "washable" and "hygienic materials" notices on stuffed toys and dolls.

Bicycles and tricycles - while not exactly toys - are popular holiday items. They also are involved in a great number of accidents, some of which can be avoided by buying correctly in the first place.

Like toys, bicycles should "fit" the child's size as he is today. Accidents can happen when a child loses control of a bicycle or can't brake quickly enough because his feet barely touch the pedals.

Look for bicycles with: 1) a skid-resistant surface on pedals, 2) reflectors visible on front, rear and side, and 3) no sharp metal edges.

When buying a tricycle, look for a well-balanced one. Put your foot on its back step to see if it tips backwards or offers the necessary stability.

Special toy safety rules are necessary when buying for infants and toddlers. They are unaware of even the most obvious dangers. In particular, avoid toys - and parts of toys - small enough to be swallowed. Small loose objects inside rattles and easily removable squeakers on squeeze toys and whistles all have been swallowed.

In addition, choose a toy or rattle for an infant or small child that:

- *Has no sharp edges and points.
- *Has not been put together with straight pins, sharp wires, nails, etc., that might easily be exposed.
- *Is not made of glass or brittle plastic.
- *Is labeled "non-toxic"
- *Does not have springs or other parts that can pinch fingers or toes or catch hair.
- *Does not have cords or strings over 12 inches in length that could wrap around fingers, toes, or the neck and cut off circulation.

Toys should be selected with care. But the need for safety does not end at the toy store. Almost any toy can be dangerous. Adults have a responsibility to supervise play, especially for small children.

One simple way to help children is to show them how to correctly use their toys. Also read and discuss instructions with children. Teach youngsters with new tricycles and bicycles the necessary traffic rules.

Just because toys don't play fair, it doesn't mean you shouldn't.

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The Quail Quackers were alternate with club act, "Down on MacDonald's Farm." Leaders of the club are Virginia Hansel and Christine Taylor. They will represent the area at the state fair in the

event that the first place act is unable to attend. Members of the club are, front row, from left: Barry Proctor, Anthony Hansel, Pat Craig, Melaine Baldwin, Mike Brown, Regina Brown, Kristi Martin, Gary Hurst, Cindy Taylor. Back row, from left: Keith Cable, Tammy Hansel, Teddy Lawrence, Barry Hurst, Sherry Hansel, Karen Haman, Lisa Lawrence, Craig White, and Edward Whitaker.

Evalena Thomas, Mt. Vernon; Mary E. Pease, Livingston; Darlene McClure, Livingston; Timothy Kelley, Livingston; Billy Begley, Livingston; Mary French, Orlando; Scrida Langford, Mt. Vernon; Loretta Bryant, Brodhead; Elizabeth Hysinger, Mt. Vernon; Calvin Kenneth Barnes, Mt. Vernon; Clara Ellen McCollum, Berea; Leroy Burton, Mt. Vernon; Tommie Lee Fallin, Mt. Vernon; Stella Morris, Mt. Vernon; Martha M. Owens, Brodhead; Ailie Graves, Mt. Vernon; Doris Brown, Orlando; Mae Lawrence, Brodhead; Patricia Ann Alcorn, Brodhead; Mary Alice Taylor, Mt. Vernon; Donna Cromer, Brodhead; and Gertrude Hilton, Mt. Vernon.

RELEASED: Addie Miller, Connie Milburn, Larry Pingleton, Billy Begley, Darlene McClure, Scrida Langford, Loretta Bryant, Fannie Robbins, Mayra Clard, Wayne Adams, Evalena Thomas, Tim Kelley, Leroy Burton, Elizabeth Hysinger and Tommie Fallin.

NEWBORNS: Scarlet Ellen McCollum, born to Clara Ellen McCollum of Berea, Ky. Barry Bruce Bryant, born to Ernest, E. and Loretta M. Bryant of Brodhead, Ky.



The specialty act and club act from Rockcastle County took first place and alternate, respectively in their divisions at the recently held Area Variety Show. Members of the first place specialty act, Deidre Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson; Lane Anderkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderkin, Jr.; Mary Beth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baker; and Jennifer Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, are members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary 5th Grade. They will represent the Wilderness Trail Area in the State 4-H Variety Show held at the Kentucky State Fair next August.

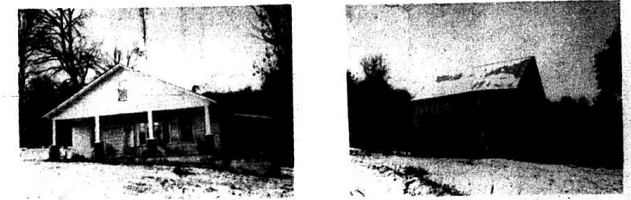
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OPTIMISTS TO MEET
 The Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle Optimist Club will meet at the Holiday Family Restaurant Thursday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.
 All members will be EXPECTED to attend.

Place Orders Now
 The Rockcastle County Child Development Centers are now accepting orders for homemade Christmas goodies. Place your order and it will be completed within two or three days. You may place an order by calling Virginia Hansel, Pat Stokes, or Paula Clark at 256-4011 or 256-4614.
 Prices for contract orders are: Jam cakes, \$7.50; Fruit cakes, \$10.00; Stack cakes, \$8.50; Carrot cakes, \$8.50; Pumpkin cakes, \$7.50; and homemade candy, \$1.50 a pound. Also you may order fudge, peanut butter roll, bourbon balls.
 Enjoy homemade cakes and candies without all the fuss.

BAPTIST YOUTH MEETING CANCELLED
 Bro. Raymond Radden, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, has announced that the December Meeting of the Baptist Youth, scheduled to be held at First Baptist, has been cancelled. The youth will resume meeting on a monthly basis in January.

Old State Garage Sold
 Gillis Craig, owner of Central Vending Co. of Mt. Vernon, was the successful high bidder for the state highway garage and 1.36 acres in Mt. Vernon. The property was sold by sealed bids which were opened last week.
 Mr. Craig's high bid was for \$42,500 with the nine bids received ranging from a low bid of \$3,200.
 The school board was unsuccessful bidder at \$30,000. The board discussed at its Monday night meeting the building of a new school bus garage on property already owned by the board adjacent to the new high school.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AGAIN
 Schools in Rockcastle County were out again Wednesday due to snow during the night.



PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES
 on Santa's headquarters is John Rush, president of the Mt. Vernon Merchants Association. The house was donated by Estell Hodges of Western Auto Store and is now in front of The Bank of Mt. Vernon where Santa will begin keeping regular hours Thursday. Santa tells us he will be there to talk to children from noon till the stores close through the week and from about 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

School Board Discusses Plans For New School Bus Garage

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in regular session Monday night and discussed plans for a new garage for all county school buses. The board had submitted a \$30,000 bid on the old state highway garage but failed to bid high enough since the property sold for over \$42,000.
 Charles B. Parsons, Superintendent, announced that an architect had been contacted to begin drawing up plans for a new garage which would relieve traffic problems caused by the present location and would, primarily, provide ample room to properly maintain the buses. Mr. Parsons also mentioned the danger involved in buses entering and exiting the parking area on the busy U.S. 25. Further plans will be made at the January meeting.
 In other business, the board passed policies concerning the Title IX sex discrimination amendment and the family education rights and privacy act. The Title IX amendment deals with topics such as discriminatory actions taken because of sex and the right of the individual student. The family education

Court Hires Engineering Firm; Will Draw Up Master Plan

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, at its regular meeting Tuesday, authorized Judge Hubert Thacker to sign a contract with Howard K. Bell Consulting Engineers of Lexington. The contract calls for the drawing up of a Master Plan on the county's industrial site on Hwy. 150 (the Clyde Payne Farm).
 The terms of the contract call for an initial payment by the county of \$1,500 with the balance of \$8,500 being payable upon approval of the plan by FmHA. The total of \$9,000 will be reimbursed to the county from grant money obtained upon the approval of the Master Plan. Of course, should the plan not be approved by FmHA, the county would be out the initial \$1,500.
 At present, the county is eligible and has been approved for a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to purchase a typewriter for use in the County Judge's office from anticipated excess funds. Mr. Lambert explained that a great deal of the county attorney's most recent work through the judge's office and the typewriter now being used there was totally inadequate for the job.
 The court also rejected a bid from Jackie McClure to provide the courthouse with Harbournville coal at \$8 a ton above the cost of the coal at the mine. The court decided the bid was too high and voted to readvertise for it with a change from strictly Harbournville coal to either that or its equal.
 Dickie Collingsworth, an employee of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, was before the court to advise the Magistrates of the service's, at present, precarious financial condition. Mr. Collingsworth said that there was approximately \$1,500 in outstanding bills with only a little over \$200 in the service's account. After some discussion, which included a request from the Magistrates for a report on the ambulance service each month, the court voted to pay the bills out of excess funds and to request from the Magistrates a new policy concerning the purchase of supplies for the courthouse by the jailer. This would include a request from the jailer to the number of articles purchased recently, their cost and the lack of funds with which to pay for them. The Magistrates decided to authorize deputy jailer Larry Durham to control purchases for the courthouse, including the jail.

City Council Holds Public Hearing To Discuss Federal Block Grant

A public hearing was held Thursday, December 2nd at City Hall to discuss the possibility of securing a community development block grant for the city of Mt. Vernon from the Department of HEW. A representative was on hand to discuss priorities and provide information on the program which primarily serves to upgrade the quality of life in small, rural communities.
 Activities such as property acquisition, rehabilitation of properties, utility, highway and sewer improvement and community construction projects can be financed under the program if a proper need and interest is shown. The maximum amount of money allotted to a town or city is \$500,000 while the maximum for a city-county joint application is \$750,000. However, of the 12,140 applications received, only 20-22 can be accepted and acted upon.
 Areas suggested for rehabilitation were: Poplar and Locust street areas, which are not within the city limits but could be rehabilitated under a joint application. Terry and Paul Streets - home improvement; Lovell Court - new storm facilities and Main and Richmond Street - acquisition and removal of house on east corner.
 Several of the City Council members felt that the high priorities were the rehabilitation of house in Mt. Vernon and the repair and installation of sewer facilities in Owens Subdivision where septic tank leaks are endangering the health of residents.
 In other business not pertaining to the grant, Roy Martin of Dowell and

Rockets Lose Two in Overtime

The Rockcastle Rockets jumped out to an early 10-0 lead over the Berea Pirates last Friday night but ended the half in a 29-29 deadlock and the story was the same at the end of regulation play. However, the Pirates outlasted the Rockets for the win in overtime 63-62.
 High scorer for the Rockets was Larry Harmon with 21; John Nugent and Frankie Durham got 12 each; Steve Centers, 16 and Eddie Thompson, 2.
 Saturday night was a repeat with Pine Knot downing the Rockets in overtime 50-47. Once again, Harmon led the scoring with 19 points; Jeff Burdette got 10; John Nagel, 6; Warren Cash, 5; Frankie Durham, 4 and Steve Centers, 3.
 This Friday night, the Rockets A and B teams go to Laurel County.

"Child Find" Program Initiated By County School Board

Estimates indicate that there may be thousands of children in Kentucky who are out of school for other reasons not enrolled in an educational program.
 To find out how many of these children are in the Rockcastle County School District, a local task force plans to bring a new "child find" program during the coming weeks, according to Supt. Charles B. Parsons.
 The task force is composed of concerned citizens from the community, including representatives from the schools, civic groups, governmental agencies and church groups, among others.
 The purpose of the "child find" is to identify all children who are not now receiving an education. Once the children are identified, the school district can plan an educational program.
 Initially, the task force will attempt to identify all children who are not in school. An exceptional child has been defined as one who, for one or more reasons, is unable to benefit from the regular school-day routine.
 This process will benefit not only the exceptional child, but those children who are out of school for other reasons as well. With this information, the Rockcastle County School District will be able to determine the number of exceptional children within the district who are doing a five-year plan of projects. At the same time, it will be able to create a program for, or accommodate children who, might simply need a modification of their program.
 The concept of identifying the number of exceptional children is not a new one. In fact, the school districts are already doing a five-year plan of projects. However, these plans are based on national incidence figures and do not necessarily reflect the actual situation in Rockcastle as a whole or for a particular school district. The "child find" will provide actual figures and identify specific needs for each school district.
 The "child find" is a direct result of legislation by the 1974 General Assembly, which charged the State Department of Education with identifying, locating, evaluating and providing for exceptional children. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide appropriate education for all children by 1980.
 Anyone who knows of a child who is not in school, please call 256-3125.



Production Credit Assn. in Mt. Vernon held Open House last Friday afternoon and invited the public to view their new addition and remodeling work completed recently. The addition added 400 square feet to the building for a total of 1,640 square feet. PCA locally is a

77,000,000 organization with 672 farm members. In the top photo, Mrs. June Stewart talks with Roy Brown, assistant vice president PCA and Mrs. Charlene Gearty, third from right, waits to be served at the refreshment table by Mrs. Flora Mae Brown, host to camera and Mrs. Donna Dalley, secretary. In the bottom photo is the office staff of the local office. They are, from left: Doug Edwards, assistant manager; Mrs. Sharon Burton, secretary; Mrs. Donna Dalley, secretary; Mrs. Jewell Hunsel, office manager and Mrs. Brown.



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FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

By Ferrell Wellman

Representative Joe Clark leaned back in his seat and propped his feet on his desk. The House chamber was almost deserted. Clark was surrounded by an aide from the Appropriations and Revenue Committee which he chairs and two reporters. Clark was giving the newsmen the financial facts of life concerning Kentucky's budget.

"I'm beginning to sound like a prophet of doom," said Clark. "I don't want to, but that's just the way things are."

Earlier in the day, Clark had put his appropriations Committee through the paces. The committee heard Kentucky Revenue Commissioner Maurice Carpenter say tax receipts are running almost as projected.

The committee's staff researcher, however, says that \$22 million in funds available only once is being used to finance "continuing" programs. Clark feels unless programs are cut in 1978, the state will be operating in the red.

"When you're talking about a \$2 billion dollar budget, \$22 million doesn't sound like much," said researcher Gilmore Dutton. "What it does though is

show us where we are financially and where we're going."

Clark is the leading proponent of legislative independence in the General Assembly. A serious legislator, Clark looks younger than his 43 years. Many lawmakers consider him a liberal, but in dealing out the bucks during the special session, Clark is going to be conservative.

His appropriations Committee is starting hearings into the cost of the state's new judicial system. How many district judges and how much financial support they get could be decided by his committee.

Governor Julian Carroll is suggesting a conservative number of district judges initially, fewer than 100. The Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, Scott Reed, is asking for 123, and a legislative committee which has been studying the courts says 127 judges will be needed to replace the county and municipal court judges in 1978.

It's possible Representative Clark will be siding with the Governor. It won't be a result of the Governor pulling strings, but rather because Clark is

concerned about the fate of Kentucky's treasury.

If the 1979 race for the Democratic nomination for Governor were held today, Lieutenant Governor Thelma Stovall would be the winner if at least four major candidates were running. That's how several lawmakers from Western Kentucky see the race.

If U.S. Representative Carroll Hubbard, Terry McBrayer, and State Auditor George Atkins all try for the top spot, "Thelma will win it," claims one legislator from the Purchase area. He wasn't pleased by the prospect. "Thelma has a constituency the others can't touch. She'll get the labor and Jefferson County vote. Her fight for ERA won't hurt her in Western Kentucky because she wouldn't have gotten those votes anyway."

While some democrats from Western Kentucky may not be pleased with a Stovall for Governor movement, it's much to the "air" for a Southern Kentucky Republican. Representative Raymond Overstreet is interested in trying for his party's nomination in 1978, and he believes a Stovall candidacy would be a boost for the Kentucky GOP.

County Statistics

DEEDS

Edna M. and Gilbert C. Dawson, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Gary and Sarah Miracle, tax \$20.00.
Swiss Colony Baptist Church, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Buffalo Baptist Church, no tax.

Dean and Tesaleen Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Clifton and Ivaone Bond, tax \$15.00.
David R. Bates, to Oma Mullins, tax \$5.00.

Ruth Doan, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Jesse and Lovene Doan and Bessie H. and William A. Hayes, tax \$6.00.

Tommie Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Delbert and Luellie Stewart, tax \$3.00.

Renfro Valley, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Floyd and Martha Livesay, tax \$4.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gary Eugene Parker, 20, Lamerco, Ky., RMP Printer, to Iris Rose Singleton, 17, Route 2, Livingston, student, November 30, 1976.

John Paul Ball, 22, Somerset, Ky., U.S. Army, to Epifania Villanueva Andal, 35, Somerset, Ky., midwife, December 2, 1976.
Marshall Eugene Wethington, 31, Danville, Ky., factory to Nina-Malvina Taylor, 34, Somerset, Ky., factory, December 1, 1976.

QUARTERLY COURT

Speeding: Donna Ann, Shields, Jackie A. Harrison, Alberta Brown, Albert Young, \$10 and cost.

Public Intoxication: Mike Hughes, John B. Pigg, Paul D. Jones, John Jones, James Cheek, \$10 and cost.

Improper Registration Plate: Ellis Roark, \$10 and cost.
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants: Ed Hinkle (amended to reckless driving), \$50 and cost; Harvey F. Bond (amended to reckless driving), \$50 and cost; D.L. Goggins, (amended to public intoxication), \$50 and cost; Gary Dennis Kirby (amended to public intoxication), 30 days in jail.

LICENSE AND PERMITS ISSUED

Money E. Cummins, Clerk, Rockcastle Circuit Court, announces the following drivers-license and learner permit issued December 3, 1976:

DRIVER LICENSE:
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LEARNER PERMITS:
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Down On The Farm

BY ROY G. BROWN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
CUMBERLAND PCA

Last week I attended the Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture in Lexington. The Governor appointed about 800 men from all areas of Kentucky of which I was honored to be a member of this council.

The duties and responsibilities of the council are to study ways and means to improve agriculture and increase income for the farmer.

Programs are to be set up after other meetings are held next year in time to present to the Kentucky Legislature when it convenes in January, 1978.

Some of the things brought up in the first meeting last week, were more research to improve and advance agriculture in all phases.

Another thing was the importance of markets for all farm products both at home and export markets as America

cannot consume all the farmer can produce.

A better understanding and education with the consumer on the cost the farmer has in producing food and many other things the consumer has to buy that comes from the farm.

A better informed Government and Legislators both on the state and the national level that would be more favorable to the farmer.

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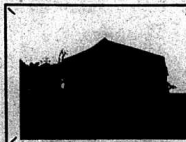
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Around Brodhead

By Marjorie Shivel
Phone 755-5317

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams were in Somerset Wednesday on business. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Coffey and Kevin of Greenville, South Carolina were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bussell and his father, Mr. Willis Coffey and Mrs. Coffey. Mrs. Kermit Messer is very ill in UK Medical Center in Lexington. Mrs. Blanche Baldwin and Mrs. Ellen Brown were in Louisville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lunford and son of Cincinnati were home this weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lunford and Mrs. Jean Ennis and her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Roberts.

Mrs. Herman Taylor left Saturday for Indiana to spend a few weeks with her sister who recently had surgery. Mr. Clay Colson is home from Central Baptist Hospital after surgery and is doing fine. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Holman were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hawkins, Carrie and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards all of Crab Orchard, Miss Tina Gorley of Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny and Mrs. Richard L. Shivel and Robyn were in Richmond, shopping, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Saylor and Mrs. Lucille Belcher were in Richmond Sunday afternoon, shopping.

Mrs. Bobby Proctor and Paula and Mrs. Richard Shivel were in London Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lula Bussell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey Owens and Debbie of High Point, Ohio visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett

Albright, Teresa, Timmy, Larry and Shonna, over the weekend. Mrs. Martha Owens has been released from Rockcastle County Hospital. She is recuperating at her daughters home, Mrs. Everett Albright. Mrs. Mary Ann Brown and Connie, and Mrs. Jean Albright, Timmy and Shonna were in London Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glavok and family were in Richmond Sunday afternoon, shopping.

We are glad to report Mrs. Kermit greatly improved but still a patient in UK Medical Center in Lexington. Mrs. Myrtle Barger was Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins.

"Delayed"

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins were Mrs. Edd Lamb and Sheila and Miss Cindy Renner of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graves of Mt. Vernon were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor, Doug, Paula and Elizabeth Ann.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adams of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and Courtney of Mareburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and Kevin of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Baker of Green Hill were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Myrtle Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alsip, Carla and Chris, of Deer Park, Ohio spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deborde, Jerry and Jenny.

Mr. Johnny Deborde, and his brother, Al Deborde, were at Norris Dam, Lake City, Tennessee fishing last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks attended the wedding of her niece, Vicki Hasty, to Delbert Roberts, Saturday, November 27th at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Machal, Anthony and Alicia were Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Machal and Virginia, Mr. John Cox and Mr. Luther Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Machal and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin were in Lexington, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Anthony were in Richmond last Sunday for dinner and shopping.

Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jeff and Mrs. Kathy Shivel were in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Brown had as dinner guests Sunday, Bro. and Mrs. Roger Carr and family, from Kentucky Christian College.

Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mrs. Ollie Harrison were in Ohio for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Harrison remained in Ohio for a visit with her children in Lockland and Dayton.

Mr. Jimmy McBee of Louisville was her Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Clarice McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson.

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Melanie and Tommy were Bro. and Mrs. Roger Carr and family. Bro. Carr is preaching temporarily at the Brodhead Christian Church.

Mr. Clay Colson is a patient in Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussell and sons, Mrs. Lula Bussell, and Mr. Johnny Chastain of Paint Lick spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Bro. and Mrs. Luther Lykins in Knox, Indiana. They attended the Thanksgiving Program Wednesday night at Bro. Lykins Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Melanie and Tommy spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Baldwin.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Bertha Adams were her children, Mrs. Juanita Browning, Karen and Richard Leer, Waynesburg, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adams and Shannon of Reading, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and boys of Junction City, Ky. and Mrs. Carolyn McKinney, Tim and Jeff of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Price and children of Harrodsburg spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and Johnny.

Mrs. Bertha Adams, Mrs. Juanita Browning and Karen Geer were in Danville and Lexington shopping last week. Mrs. Bertha Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney, and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and family, Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and boys in Junction City, last Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Adams was Mrs. Bertha Adams.

Mrs. Martha Helton has returned to her home after several weeks in Mason for the holidays.

Mrs. Cuba Crowley is in Ohio visiting her children.

Dr. Chandler of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Chandler last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Holmes visited her mother Mrs. Byrda McCall and attended the community Thanksgiving Program at the Christian Church, last week.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McWhorter were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McMullins and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parsons and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowley and Danny of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Bill Craig of Westchester, Ohio, Ray McWhorter of Valley Station, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Prewitt, Mickey and Little Freddie, Mrs. Verla Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWhorter and Mrs. Cuba Crowley.

Mrs. Clay Colson visited Mrs. Madue Hasty, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mink visited Mrs. Delia Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Celta Taylor of Ohio spent last week end with Mrs. Ethel Barren.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Christine Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broughton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holl.

Mr. Arch Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Owens spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Cummins.

Florida visited his mother Mrs. Calrice McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson over the holiday.

Mrs. Karen Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens and family of Louisville visited their mother, Mrs. Lucille Belcher during the holidays.

During the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cash had their children home. Among them were Paul Ray, Cincinnati, Lloyd, Walter Lee, Eddie and Vernon, local, their daughters, Mrs. Freda Sheppard, Mrs. Shelby Ramsey, Ethelene Holbrook and Melbera Robbins.

Thanksgiving night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor, Larry Taylor, Miss Jolene Taylor, Mr. Jim Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Swannee Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were after dinner guests.

Quail

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Delmutt Bullock and sons were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Beane Barron and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marler, Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica and Brian and Tracy Burdette.

Mrs. Don Hopkins and Mrs. Ruby Hasty visited Mrs. Maude Hasty Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noe, Mrs. Lem Herrin of Shopville visited Mrs. Madue Hasty, Saturday afternoon.

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"Hanging of the Greens" At EKU December 12

A traditional Christmas season program at Eastern Kentucky University, the Hanging of the Greens, will be held Sunday, Dec 12 at 4 p.m. in Walnut Hall, Keen Johnson Building. The speaker will be the Reverend

Donald R. Herren pastor of the Southern Hills Methodist Church, Lexington.

This is the 47th year for the program sponsored by the EKU Collegiate Pentacle, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council and Sigma Nu.

In addition to the candlelight procession and the Hanging of the Greens by EKU students, the program will include songs and scripture readings.

Also on Dec. 12, another traditional Christmas program will be presented by the EKU Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Chorus in the 45th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah." This program will be held at 8 p.m. in Hiram Brock Auditorium.

A native of Corbin, Dr. Herren is founder of his church and has served as minister of the First Methodist Church, Lexington.

He is a graduate of Union College, where he received the doctor of divinity degree, and of the Lexington Theological Seminary.



Sallie Lorenna Gail McClure celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McClure, of Mt. Vernon, on November 28th. Gail's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William McClure of Route 1, Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hale of Mt. Vernon.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Route 3, Mt. Vernon. The wedding date is set for December 17, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Church.

Personals

By Mrs. George Burton

Mrs. Gravelly Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Friday evening. Mrs. Bessie Chestnut, Mrs. Carol Woodall and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were in Lexington last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ramsey have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Anderson Ramsey and family. They also

spent a few days in Louisville. Mrs. George Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Jr., Mrs. Joe Robinson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Sr. at Climax Sunday. Mrs. Floyd McClure and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George York and Eliza. George York spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClure and boys and helped them strip tobacco last week. Mrs. Joann Smith of Waynesburg



TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hale will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

visited Mr. and Mrs. George York last Friday.

Everett Purcell is very ill in a Lexington Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the Vanzant, Hysinger, Hill and Francisco families in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G.F. White, Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Louisville, Ky. spent Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan of Mt. Vernon.

ery at their home with open house on Sunday, December 19, 1976. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

why it was called "Livingston". I have made several inquiries about this with no results. Mr. William J. Marshall of the University of Kentucky Libraries suggested that I write to you. If you are unable to help me, perhaps you can suggest someone who might. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Martha L. Ferritt
2000 Robtwood Ln.
Deerfield, IL 60015

By Lella Stokes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hasty and Mrs. Lorene Fain all of Mt. Vernon attended the funeral of Ray Manis in Springdale, Ohio, December 1st.

Friends and relatives extend deepest sympathy to the Bill Manis family in the death of their son, Ray Manis.

Miss Virgie Riddle of Mt. Vernon, Wm. W. Riddle of Alabama, Dr. Ronald Riddle of Sarasota, Florida, Miss Kathy Turner of U.K., Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ponder, Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. John Dyche Ponder and daughter, Jennifer of Memphis, Tennessee were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliot of Lexington, Ky.

John Dyche Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ponder, Lexington and grandson of Mrs. Mary A. Ponder of Mt. Vernon is enrolled in the Harding Graduate School or Religion in Memphis where he is studying for his master of Theology degree. In August he received his Bachelor of Natural Science Degree from Colorado State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Sparks who left in October to spend the winter in Okeechobee, Florida, had the good fortune of meeting friends there who are coming to Frankfort, Ky. to spend Christmas and invited them along. As Mr. and Mrs. Sparks' children are going to be in Frankfort and Mt. Vernon for the Holidays, they couldn't turn this golden invitation down.

Everett Purcell is in a very serious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington results from a sudden heart attack. His brother Arvin Purcell has been admitted to the Veteran Hospital in LeVena, Michigan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon Cox who had been commissioned Kentucky Colonels by Gov. Julian Carroll. This citation was received last week.

Mrs. Margaret Ponder, son Jeffrey and grandchildren, Dan and Kathy Ponder of Corbin and Judy and Jennifer Ponder at U.K., Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ponder's sister, Mrs. Clyde Capps and Mr. Capps.

Mrs. Clyde Capps is convalescing at home from a recent operation at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Dyche Ponder of Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ping and daughter, Mrs. Anna Jane Clovis of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reynolds and Mrs. Pearl Mason were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capps.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Francisco family in the passing of Frances Glenn Francisco, also to Mrs. Walter Hysinger's family in the death of her son, Ray. Both funerals were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renner of Berea were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capps during Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Addie Martin of Three Links and her grandson, Grant Martin of Livingston, visited Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Ella Ponder, Sunday. Grant celebrated his 7th birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laken at Marsburg Sunday and brought his aunt Ella some of his birthday cake.

Can You Help?

DEAR EDITOR:

In searching for information about my Livingston ancestors who were said to be in Kentucky in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, I have become interested in learning about the history of the town of Livingston in Rockcastle County. Specifically, I would like to know when it was settled and



TO BE WED: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Mt. Vernon, Ky. wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Gwen to Keith Goodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Goodin of London, Ky. The wedding will be held at Freedom Baptist Church on December 18, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. The reception will be held immediately following the wedding at the church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



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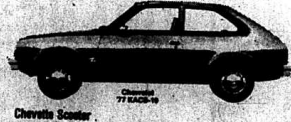
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Area Deaths and Funerals

Francis G. Francisco

Francis Glenn Francisco, age 44, of Livingston, passed away after an illness Sunday evening December 5, 1976 at the Berea Hospital in Berea, Kentucky. He was born in Bullitt Co., on Sept. 29, 1932, the son of the late Victor and Edith Adams Francisco and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. June Francisco of Livingston; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Frances Robbins of Lexington; one son, Victor Harold Francisco of Livingston; his step-mother, Mrs. Nell Francisco of Louisville; two brothers, Tom Francisco of Gary, Indiana and Ray Francisco of Louisville, Ky.; four half brothers, Donnie, Richard, Joe and Tony Francisco and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Lou White; one step-sister, Mrs. Shelby Jean Norton and one grand-daughter, Lisa Ann Francisco.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7th at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Lester Arnold and Bro. Marvin Henley officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Ray Manis

Ray Manis, age 42, of 12182 Audie Court, Springdale, Ohio, passed away Sunday, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1976. Services were held Wednesday, December 1, 1976, at the Vorhis Funeral Home in Springdale with burial in the Butler County Memorial Park. He was the beloved husband of Norene Gentry Manis, devoted father of Peggy Lee and Patricia Ann Manis and the son of Bill and Mattie Manis of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The brother of Geneva Sower, Willis Holcomb, of Fairfield, Ohio; Tom Opal Talbert, of Hamilton, Ohio; Louise Reynolds, of Fairfield, Ohio; Alene Hasty of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; Ruth Reed of Ashland, Ky.; Paul Manis of Mt. Vernon, Ky.; and Hobart Manis of Middletown, Ohio.

Ray, a veteran, was an employee of Royal Crown Bottling Company and a member of the Evendale Church of Christ. His leisure time was donated to the Springdale Recreation Center as a coach for youth sports teams and as a player. If desired, sympathy may be expressed by a contribution to the Ray Manis Memorial Fund, Springdale Recreation Center, 11929 Lawview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

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James Irvin Fields

Mr. James Irvin Fields, age 84, of Bellevue, Ky., and formerly of Rockcastle Co., passed away Sunday evening Dec. 5, 1976 in Bellevue. He was born in Jackson Co. of April 13, 1892, the son of the late Steve and Mary Burnham Fields and was a retired railroad and a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Hershell Fields of Livingston, Robert Calvin Fields of Burlington, and Mr. Jack Fields of Dayton, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Anderson of Burlington, Ky. and Mrs. Opal Robinson of Bellevue, Ky.; two half brothers, Boyd Fields of Napoleon, Indiana and Mr. Leonard Fields of Indianapolis, Indiana; one half sister, Mrs. Pearl Simpson of Columbus, Indiana. Twenty-six grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 8th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Rev. Carl Moore officiating. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Ray Hysinger

Mr. Ray Hysinger, age 61 of Louisville, Ky. and formerly of Rockcastle Co. passed away Friday evening December 3, 1976 in a Louisville Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle Co. on August 21, 1915, the son of Ida Saylor Hysinger and the late Walter Hysinger and was a self-employed Electrician Contractor and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Axman Hysinger of Louisville; three sons, Mr. Lawrence Hysinger, Mr. William Lyle Hysinger and Mr. Edward Jackson Hysinger all of Louisville; one step-son, Mr. Ray T. Kinney of Louisville; one daughter, Mrs. Donald R. Haag of Louisville and one step-daughter, Mrs. Donald H. Stanling all of Louisville; one brother, Mr. Walter Glyn Hysinger of Louisville and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Taylor of Louisville, Mrs. Houston Myers of Jeffersonville, Indiana and Mrs. Betty Hilton of Richmond, Ky. - 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 7, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Hysinger Family Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Karen S. Kowolonek

Karen Sue Kowolonek, five year old daughter of Stephen and Patsy Mae Davis Kowolonek of Newport, Kentucky passed away Tuesday, November 30, 1976 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born at Fort Thomas, Kentucky May 2, 1971.

Survivors besides her parents are: two brothers, Stephen Scott and Thomas Christopher Kowolonek both at home; two sisters, Marjorrell and Debra Lynn Kowolonek also at home. Her maternal grandfather, Mr. William J. Davis, Sr. of Newport, Kentucky and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Graves Kowolonek, also of Newport, Kentucky.

Services were held Saturday, December 4, 1976 at 2 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel, Interment was in Slaggs Creek Cemetery, Bro. Raymond Roshen officiated. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Henry Shell

Henry Shell, 93, of Wooddale Ave., Taylor Mill, Ky. (formerly of Rockcastle County) died November 24th at St. Elizabeth. Shell and his wife, Myrtle Pace, were oldest living couple living in Northern Kentucky, married 71 years. Retired farmer and employee, Louisville, Shell lived at Livingston for many years.

Survivors include sons, Rev. Chester, Herbert, and Roscoe Shell, all at Taylor Mill, and daughters, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, Independence; Mrs. Rose Lakes, Lexington; Mrs. Hazel Saylor, Taylor Mill, and Mrs. Minnie Gabbard, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren.

Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Garden in Taylor Mill.

Mack Hill

Mr. Mack Hill, age 67 of Cincinnati, Ohio passing away suddenly Friday morning, December 3, 1976 at his home.

He was born in Houstonville, Ky. on March 27, 1909 the son of the late James and Artie Cummins Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Hill of Cincinnati; three sons, Jimmy Hill and Kenneth Hill both of Covington, Ky. and Vernon Hill of Indianapolis, Indiana; seven sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and Mrs. Rebecca Reeves both of Houstonville, Mrs. Joyce Bennett of Mackinaw, Illinois, Mrs. Martha Dunaway of Dearborn, Michigan, Mrs. Letha Lane of Princeton, Indiana and Mrs. Dilla Hair of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Effie Zimmerman of Fremont, Indiana; four brothers, William of Alexander, Ky., George, Arch and Otis Hill all of Hustonville, Ky.; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Medley officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Andrew L. VanZant

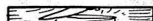
Mr. Andrew Lee VanZant, age 66 of Rt. 2 Orlando, Ky. passed away Thursday, December 2, 1976 in Somerset, Ky. He was born in Scott Co., Virginia on May 1, 1890 the son of the late John and Mary Williams VanZant and was a retired farmer and a member of the New Corinth Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Large VanZant of Orlando; two

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sons, Mr. Johnnie VanZant of Hamilton, Ohio and Amos Ray VanZant of Bontion, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cloud of Hamilton, Ohio and Miss Sylvia VanZant of Orlando; two brothers, Harvey VanZant of Mt. Vernon, and Willie VanZant of Orlando; one sister, Mrs. Polly VanWinkle of Climax, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Lester

Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



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1973 Double Wide Mobile Home and lot - located on Hwy. 70. The mobile home has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room utility room, built in back porch and bath. The home is total electric, carpet and vinyl floors throughout, washer/dryer hook up, city water, stove and refrigerator. In addition to the mobile home there is a new garage building. All for \$12,900.

Beautiful New Subdivision located 1 1/2 miles west of Mt. Vernon near city limits. Large spacious lots, city water, wide streets. Restricted. Starting at \$3,000. Each.

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27 Acres Farm located on the Parlor Grove Rd. at Waynesburg, Ky. The farm has a 6 room house, 4 bedrooms, living room, and kitchen. In addition to the house there is a combination stock and tobacco barn. Approximately 20 acres tillable and the balance in grass. Approximately 900 pounds tobacco, stock water is furnished by a pond. All for \$22,900.

Almost New Brick located in the Barnett Subdivision. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. The house has wall to wall carpet, built-in range and oven, ample cabinet space, garbage disposal, washer/dryer hook up, total electric and blacktop drive. The lot measures approximately 100 x 130 with ample space for a garden. Priced to sell at \$26,900.00 - no down payment. Low monthly payments to qualified prospects.

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Good 6 room House located on US 150. House has living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, and bath. The house has wall to wall carpet, in 3 rooms, also washer/dryer hook up and storm doors and windows and city water. There is approximately 4 acres of land which gives ample space for a garden. Priced right at only \$19,000.00.

2 Acres and a 2 Room House - located in the Maple Grove Section of Rockcastle County. Water is provided by 2 wells, electric and telephone service is available. In addition to the house there is a small barn. Privacy and woods. All for \$2,500.

House and Lot located on McFerron St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. House has 4 rooms and bath and is within walking distance of town, schools and churches. Priced right at only \$5,500.

House and 1 1/2 Acres - Located on the Parlor Grove Road - Waynesburg, Ky. Home has 4 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and family room, floors are covered with vinyl and the house is completely covered with aluminum siding. Water is furnished by a good well and in addition to the house there are outbuildings. \$10,900.

Almost New Brick located in the Hillview Subdivision. House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen 1 1/2 baths and carport. The house is total electric, built in oak cabinets, wall to wall carpet, city water and sewer, storm doors and windows, washer/dryer hook up. The lot measures approx. 100 x 200 and there is a blacktop drive. Only \$29,500.

10 Private Acres - Nice Brick located on Hwy. 70 (Bandy Section of Pulaski County) Approximately 16 miles SW of Mt. Vernon. The house is ranch style, has 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and family room with fireplace. The house has built in oak cabinets, wall to wall carpet, fully insulated, dishwasher, electric range and patio. The house is situated on 10 private acres. All this for \$48,500.

41 Acre Farm - On the Parlor Grove Road at Waynesburg, Ky. The farm has a good 6 room frame house which consists of 4 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and full bath. In addition to the house there is a combination stock and tobacco barn. The farm has good fencing and stock water is furnished by a good pond. Approx. 1400 pounds of tobacco, approx. 30 acres cropland and the balance in pasture. \$37,900.

3 Building Lots located in the Orlando Subdivision. Lots have city water and blacktop street.

Nice Brick located on Quarry St. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room and bath. House is total electric, washer/dryer hook up, storm doors and windows, city water and sewer and is within walking distance of town. In addition to the house there is a garage and a metal utility building. \$25,900.

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Christmas Safety Tips Offered By Fire Marshall

Aromatic fir trees, gaily decorated packages and twinkling electrical displays have long heralded the approaching Christmas season. Unfortunately, this traditional time of peace and goodwill is too often marred by needless injuries and even death.

State Fire Marshall Warren Southworth explained that the customary decorations, compounded with a greater use of fuel for cold weather, makes fire especially likely during December. "People should not sidestep a few simple safety precautions in their eagerness to celebrate Christmas. Those who do could make the local news," he commented.

Southworth said improperly prepared Christmas trees were often a leading cause. He recommends artificial trees since they are all required to be fire retardant.

Aluminum trees were well received when first introduced several years ago. However, they are now very rarely sold since electrical short circuiting often occurred when lights touched the tree's metallic branches. Southworth said owners of aluminum trees should illuminate them with revolving colored floor lights.

The fire marshall said he is well aware that for every owner of an artificial tree, there are several others who prefer choosing "the" tree from a lot or forest. For those who insist on a live tree, he advises that the tree be in the home for a short stay. Warm air may comfort a family but it hastens the deterioration of a tree.

Too the tree should be placed away from exits and heat sources such as furnace vents or fireplaces.

If a tree is purchased from commercial lot, chances are it has been cut for several weeks. Such trees should have an inch cut from the base since the sap may have been sealed off all water entrances. The cut should be angled for better suction before the tree is immersed in water.

Live trees may be sprayed with fire retardants but the process is often neglected because of the expense.

Southworth explained that several spray cans may be required to adequately protect the tree. "It is ironic that so many families spend several hundred dollars at Christmas but refuse to go the extra mile to protect gifts surrounding the tree," he said.

Southworth noted that while a dry tree is itself dangerous, it becomes a time bomb when decorated with faulty electrical lights. He advises a precautionary check for cracked sockets and frayed wires before the lights are placed on the tree. Buyers of new light sets should look for the "UL" seal of approval, which certifies that it has met safety standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., an independent testing agency.

Outdoor decorating contests have become almost as traditional as the annual Christmas parade. Those who wish to erect elaborate lighting displays are advised to employ a professional electrician. Moreover, indoor lights should not be substituted for recommended outdoor lighting.

Southworth said the standard clutter from package wrapping should not be neglected too long. Under the right conditions, it could turn a peaceful home into a blazing inferno.

"Christmas can be the happiest time of the year for many people. But it can also do irreparable damage through loss of property and life. Everyone should remember that you just can't be too cautious," Southworth warned.

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By Arvil Burton

Those sick in our community are Mr. Irvin Denney, Mr. John Mobley,

Mrs. Susie Cash and Mrs. Nellie Emerson.

Mrs. Zora Burton remains some better at her home. Mrs. Gladys Burton has been ill in a hospital in Richmond. After undergoing surgery she has returned to her home in Connersville, Indiana.

Mrs. Desaipe Thayer of Broadhead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Burton who is ill in Connersville, Indiana.

Mrs. Lena Childers was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Creech.

Mrs. Juanita Payne and children of Cincinnati has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton, Mrs. Ethel Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gover at Bronston, Ky. Sunday. Mr. Robert Gover is ill at his home. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Delores Phelps is ill at her home with flu we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elzade Burton is staying with Mrs. Elva Mobley.

Randy Parsons and Janet Burton were in Lexington shopping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Burton, Mrs. Dorothy Todd and Jennie Burton stripped tobacco for Charles D. Burton Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burton were Mr. Donald Burton of Indiana, Jimmie Whisker and Danny Stevens of Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and Wayne Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logsdon Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Creech, Mrs. Lena Childers, Mrs. Jewell Brown of Mr. Vernon, Lynn Burton, Joan Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Janet Burton, Michele Lee Ledford of Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Dovie McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whisker and Mrs. Lillian Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long recently. Mrs. Gail Lee Ledford and Michele of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton Sunday.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gibson of Robinson Creech Kentucky wish to announce the arrival of a son born November 18, 1976 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The name Aaron Dwayne has been chosen.

He was welcomed home by his 4 year old sister, Vanessa Renee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan of Mt. Vernon and great grandfather, W.C. Johnson also of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson of Crofton, Ky. and great grandmother, Mrs. Howard Gibson of Pikeville, Ky. Mrs. Gibson is the former Bonnie Louise Jordan.

CAREY COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Private Louis M. Carey, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carey

St. of Lambert Road, Berea, Ky., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

The Week at Livingston

By Mrs. Eva Black

Mrs. Eva Black is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scoggin of Lexington, Kentucky were in Livingston visiting friends over the week end.

Mr. Clyde Fordyce, who was injured by a fall last week, is improving.

Mrs. Eda King has returned to her home in Burlington, Kentucky after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Black.

Everyone in Livingston extends deepest sympathy to the family of Irvin Fields and the Frances Francisco family in the loss of the loved ones.

"Delayed"

Visitors of Mrs. Jane Smith for Thanksgiving Holidays were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Campbell of Coral Springs, Florida. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ethel Chasteen of Morrill, Kentucky has been released from the Berea Hospital and is at her home slowly improving. She is the sister of Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mrs. Winkie Mahaffey and sons of Louisville spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Campbell visited Renfro Valley last Saturday night and enjoyed the Old Barn Dance Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bowles of Livingston had their children at home for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mrs. Eva Shuler of Richmond, Indiana was not able to be with them.

STATE EMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS SAME IN SEPT. AND OCT.

Eastern Kentucky's unemployment rate remained at 6.1 percent through September and October, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources. The unemployment rate statewide for October was 5.1 percent. Rockcastle's rate was 5.5 percent.

The number of unemployed persons was estimated to be 15,953.

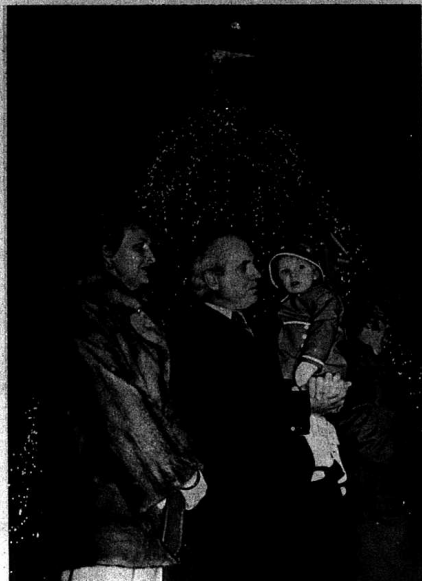
Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the department noted that most of the county rates dropped slightly or remained about the same from September through October.

Five Kentucky counties shared a low unemployment rate of 2.4 percent. They were Bourbon, Nicholas, Woodford, Ballard and Lyon. Edmonson County had the highest jobless rate, 12.3 percent.

G.E.D. TEST TO BE GIVEN

General Educational Development Test (G.E.D.) will be administered at Somerset Community College on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13, 14 and 15 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

This is a test for high school equivalency and covers the areas of English, social studies, natural science, literature, and mathematics. It is given by appointment on the above dates. Anyone wishing to take the test should



CAROLING-Gov. and Mrs. Julian Carroll, with daughter Ely, join Rev. Bob W. Brown, far right, in a song of the season at the official lighting of the state Christmas tree, in Frankfort.

Gov. Carroll Opens Christmas Season

Gov. Julian Carroll officially opened the Christmas season in the Common wealth Sunday night, when he and Mrs. Carroll, with assistance from 17-month-old daughter Ely, switched on the "Living Tree," the state's official Christmas tree.

He called the community college for an appointment by Friday, December 10, 1976. It will take all three evenings to complete the exam. The number to call is (606) 678-8174. Give the switchboard operator your name and address.

The cost of the test is \$7.50.



The largest recorded snow in Indiana in 1887. They were 15 inches in diameter.

Gov. Carroll told the attending crowd that "Christmas indeed is a time for love and a time for joy... love for our Maker and joy for our childhood."

Gov. Carroll also said that this holiday season was a special time for thanks - the nation is at peace and the economy is much improved since a few years ago. But although some do not have as much to be thankful for as others he said, everyone should "thank God for what He has given us... and hope for a better time."

After his remarks, the Governor, his wife and daughter lit the Living Tree, which is decorated this year with gold bows and small lights.

Also participating in the ceremony were the Reverend Bob W. Brown, Lexington, chairman of the state Bicentennial Festival of Faith; Frankfort Mayor James Burk; Mrs. W. A. Butts, Frankfort; Frankfort ministers Gerard Howell and J. Williamson Brown Jr.; and the Frankfort Community Chorus.

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BY H. LEE DURHAM
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FOR AGRICULTURE

Selecting Plants

As Christmas Gifts
This year more plants representing more different varieties will be given as gifts for Christmas than ever before. Plants will be received from friends and relatives through the street as well as from friends or relatives hundred of miles away. Probably no gift is as easy to give and appreciated more than a flowering pot plant or foliage plant. A healthy, quality plant will enhance the festive mood of Christmas as well as be a reminder of the holiday season for many months thereafter.

Many varieties of pot plants are sold at Christmas. Knowing something about these varieties and what to look for in quality will enable the buyer to purchase a more desirable plant that will give additional pleasure.

General Quality Considerations: Most pot plants sold as Christmas gifts are grown in 6" diameter pots or larger. For the plant to be visually attractive it must exhibit a certain height proportionality with the pot in which it is grown. If the plant is too tall, it will appear top heavy; if too short, it will look stubby. The acceptable proportionality between plant and pot is 2 to 1 1/2 inches. That is, if the pot is 6" in height, then the plant should be 12 to 15" in height.

The flowers should have clear or intense color, be free of blemishes and not show any signs of aging. The leaves generally should be dark green, and be free of blemishes caused by disease or insects, spray residues and physical damage. The leaves generally should cover the stem and touch the pot. The plant should be symmetrical in shape as viewed from the top and should be centered in the pot and not leaning to one side.

Poinsettia - The most popular Christmas pot plant is, of course, the red poinsettia. During the past few years many new varieties of poinsettia have become available. These new varieties are very long lasting, the bracts are larger and the color of red more intense. For those tired of red, pink, white, bicolors are also available. The bracts should have an intense color and be free of blemishes. The true flowers of the poinsettia should not be mature. If three to five large bract heads are grown per pot, they should all be of uniform height. If many smaller bract heads are produced per plant, the pot should be rounded in shape.

Azalea - The well-grown azalea is always happily received as a gift. The azalea comes primarily in red, white, pink and some bicolors. It usually is grown in a 6" or 7" pot. The proportionality of plant to pot will be nearer two times the height of the pot. The azaleas should be close to round in shape as viewed from the top. Approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the buds should be fully open and the rest should show color. If all flowers are open, the plant will not be attractive much longer. There should be no green shoots protruding through the flower head.

Cyclamen - The cyclamen is an extremely attractive plant that is not as

common as the poinsettia or azalea but is gaining in its acceptance as a Christmas gift. The cyclamen should not be as tall as the poinsettia or azaleas because the leaves of the cyclamen droop over the pot, reducing the observable height of the pot. Most well-proportioned cyclamen are about 1 to 1 1/2 times the height of the pot. Some varieties of cyclamen will have patterns of light green in the leaf. This is a characteristic of the variety and should not be mistaken for a cultural problem. Several flowers should be protruding above the leaf canopy and many small buds at various stages of development should be observable below the leaves.

Kalanchoe - The kalanchoe has been with us for many years, but this year it has a new face. On the market this year there will be some new varieties of extremely attractive plants. They come in shades of yellow, pink and orange as well as the more common red. These will add a new dimension to the sale of kalanchoes. The heads of the flowers should be at various stages of development. Look for symmetry as viewed from the sides as well as from the top.

Christmas Begonia - The Christmas begonia should be round and symmetrical. Some flowers should be fully open with buds at various stages of development in the buds.

Christmas Cactus - The Christmas cactus is gaining greater acceptance as a gift plant for Christmas. For the person who is looking for something different, the Christmas cactus may be the plant. The plant produces flowers of white, pink or red at the end of the succulent leaf. The leaves with the flowers trailing over the edge of the pot make an excellent plant to use in a basket suspended from the ceiling. A few flowers should be fully open and the rest of the buds just ready to break.

Chrysanthemum - Christmas is almost the off season for Chrysanthemums; however, many are still sold. No other plant grows commercially as wide a range of color or as many forms as the chrysanthemum. However, relatively few of these are ever seen in local markets. The center of the flower of the pot chrysanthemum should be light and generally exhibit a slight green color. The flower head should be flat to slightly rounded. As viewed from the top, the flower should be evenly spaced so that each flower is fully exhibited. There should be no broken flower heads.

Foliage Plants - Many foliage plants and indoor plants will be given this year as gifts. The same general characteristics required for quality flowering plants should also be evident in foliage plants. However, the leaves on foliage plants are more important than on flowering plants. The foliage should be blemish-free, should usually be shiny green in color. The shade of green will depend upon the variety.

Many plants being sold this Christmas will be "ornamental", which means they have been grown in an environment and given the proper care to prepare them for use indoors. These plants will adapt quickly to your home environment.

Culling The Cow Herd

Proper culling is necessary to improve the productivity and efficiency of the beef herd. There are numerous reasons for culling cows from the beef herd; but, the major reasons are failure to conceive, advanced age, disease, or injury and low production.

Open cows or slow breeders: Pregnancy check the cow herd 60-90 days after the bull has been removed at the close of the breeding season to identify the cows that failed to conceive. Keeping an open cow until the next breeding season is too expensive. A young replacement heifer can be wintered on less feed than a mature open cow. The beef herd operator must strive to wean a calf every 12 months from every cow. It is impossible to maintain a short calving season with slow breeders. Calves born during the summer months, when pastures are drier and the fly population up, usually weigh at a lighter weight than calves born any other time of the year.

Aged cows or other physical disability: Cows with unsound udders or broken mouths should be culled and replaced with younger animals. Too many producers fail to do any culling until a cow becomes diseased or injured and no longer able to perform.

Poor producers: Without production records, detection of poor producers is difficult. Records of weaning weights can help determine which cows are the loafers in the herd. At the same time, it is a means of selecting heifers from the better producers to be kept as replacements. Without records the producer may have to cull by eyeballing. This is unsure but is better than no method at all. Cows that consistently wean poor calves should be culled.

The efficient producer cannot afford to keep cows because of sentiment or just because the old gal is one of the best looking cows in the herd. The intensity of culling will vary from herd to herd depending on the breeding practices, herd management and producer's goals. Proper culling is a vital step in herd improvement.

Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton

With Thanksgiving over, most of us turn our thoughts toward Christmas and the problem of the right gift. If you are buying a present for a hunter or fisherman, this problem can be eased considerably, for there are literally hundreds of items in all price ranges that the sportsman will welcome.

The best bet for the person who knows little about hunting and fishing equipment is to seek the advice of a knowledgeable salesperson in a sporting goods store about brand names, styles and sizes. A safe practice is to stick to the medium-priced article, which is usually of high quality and lacks only the frills or the flash of a more expensive counterpart. The low-price items may not meet the needs of the sportsman, or they may be poorly constructed of low-quality materials.

Anyone contemplating a major gift, such as a boat and motor, should forego the element of surprise and let the recipient choose his own, since he will probably have some definite ideas about what he needs and wants.

For the fisherman, choice gifts are tackle boxes, lures, line, fish stringers, hooks, sinkers, filleting knives, bait knockers, flashlights, small first aid kits, reel oil and gear lubricants. Or the fisherman may welcome some of the new electronic gadgets, such as electric trolling motors, depth finders, electronic thermometers, or oxygen meters.

For the hunter, there are rifles, shotguns, bows and arrows or other archery equipment, gun cases, telescopes, binoculars, gun racks, shells, decoys, hunting coats, pants, boots, caps, duck and goose calls, reloading tools, pocket and sheath knives, shooting glasses, cleaning kits, or even sharpening stones.

For either hunter or fisherman, most of the tents, sleeping bags, air mattresses, lanterns, thermos jugs, insulated inner and outer wear, rain gear, life-saving devices, ice chests, camp stoves and heaters, or even camp cooking utensils.

Or if the sportsman on your list also like to read, you might consider giving him a subscription to a hunting and fishing magazine, or making a gift of one of the many books on hunting, fishing, camping, or woodlore which are available at most bookstores. Another possibility is "Kentucky Happy Hunting Ground," the official publication of the Department of Fish and Wildlife. A one-year subscription (six issues) cost one dollar and is available from the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

Finally, there is one gift which any sportsman will find absolutely necessary. This gift will be good for an entire year, and the hunter or fisherman will need it each time he goes into the field or to the lake. This gift is a 1977 hunting or fishing license (\$5 each) or a combination license (\$9) good for both fishing and hunting. The 1976 licenses expire on Dec. 31, so one for next year can be used almost immediately.

Licenses are available at the offices of all county clerks, and many sporting goods also sell them. You don't need to worry about a license being the wrong size or color, and it's a gift to sportsman will return.

So get your shopping done early and avoid the rush.



The first assistant of the U.S. Navy was David S. Farragut, who was appointed in 1862.

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Pvt. Ronald Edward Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, has completed his eight-week basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas for OJT Training. Later his wife, Anna and daughter, Shanna, will join him.

FIRST BIRTHDAY: Shanna Lyne Stevens, daughter of Pvt. Ronald Edward and Mrs. Anna Stevens, celebrated her first birthday, December 2, 1976. Her party was held at the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hamm and she received many nice gifts from her family and friends.

Real Estate

By SAM FORD

REALTOR

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE BUYER

In the arena of real estate transaction - there are two parties to every transaction - a buyer and seller. Some sellers have the mistaken impression that they are at a financial advantage when negotiating directly with a prospective buyer. Unfortunately, they couldn't be more mistaken!

Never underestimate the hard financial bargaining ability of the average buyer. Spend one day in the field with any Realtor, negotiating and handling offers and counter offers and you'll appreciate what I'm saying. Frankly, if the typical buyer knows you are selling through a Realtor, right off the bat he'll expect you to

deduct the commission for HIS benefit before you even START serious negotiations.

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- 2 - Gibson refrigerators - poppy red, avocado
- 8 - Gibson chest type deep freezers - white, sizes 20' to 25'
- 6 - Kelvinator dryers - avocado and white
- 3 - Norge dryers, avocado and white
- 2 - Amana touch-matic micro wave ovens
- 3 - Panasonic micro wave ovens
- 4 - Tank type and upright vacuum cleaners
- 1-1974 Chevrolet, Pickup with dual wheels, 474 Engine and 4 speed transmission
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For additional information contact Mr. M. G. Thompson at 865-2602 at Stanford or:

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69¢
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Recycle Those Throwaway Items Into Christmas Gifts

By Helen Price Stacy

This Christmas make a gift from something saved, stored or gleaned from nature. Use up some of those bread wrappers, pine cones, pebbles, and scraps and see if they can be recycled into Christmas gifts or useful items.

"There should be some way to re-use those hangers," we told a registered nurse a few weeks ago. We were referring to the shiny, aluminum around I.V. (intravenous feeding) bottles.

"Oh, they have lots of uses," she said. "Our doctors make splints for broken fingers from them."

"We have hundreds of them—more than enough. Some of us take the bottle to a florist and have a hot cut in the side. They make beautiful hanging planters. I decorate my house with them," she said.

For those not having access to hospital discards, there are other gleanings to rework into still another use, another life. If there are too many pet rocks still around, glue some together and paint to make another shape, such as animals or insects. Pebbles can become tiny eyes, feet, hands or ears and a tail. Some need only to be painted to make Lady Bugs for paperweights or just to place on a table or shelf.

If you, like others of us, have saved bags of plastic bread wrappers, now is the time to single crochet them into gifts such as placemats, wall hangings, even rugs and hats. They are durable and washable.

"I have saved last year's brown market bags with a Christmas motif," said a West Liberty woman, "and this year's bags with Bicentennial flags and minute men." She explained that "I am gluing the bags around coffee cans to make canister sets, desk caddies, and waste baskets for gifts and for my own kitchen." She uses white glue that dries clear and finally puts a coat of thick glue over the outside to add a satiny finish.

A Johnson County woman slices pine cones from the tree to make pine flowers and wall plaques; a Lawrence

County woman makes apple dolls for gifts for children; a Greenup Countian dries flowers and weeds, seed pods and grass to be arranged into gift bouquets, interspersed with silvery dusty miller and twigs with berries for a holiday effect.

Consumer Comment

By Robert F. Stephens, Attorney General

A recent advertisement to "earn money at home the easy way by folding T-shirts" is a typical scheme used to get the housewife or student to invest their money and time for little or no profit. Such inducements are often fraudulent schemes to take easy money from unthinking consumers and should be avoided.

A company from the Netherlands has been sending letters to housewives informing them of an opportunity to earn big money at home by folding T-shirts. The company requests the housewife to send a \$50 deposit, which will supposedly be returned upon the housewife's completion of the trial package.

The ad also states that there is a collection and distribution depot in the same geographical area and that is why they have been "chosen for an opportunity to make easy money. A distributor is supposed to live at this depot and will pay in cash for the finished work. The ad states that a consumer can make up to \$250 per 1,000 folded T-shirts."

The problem, according to files in the Consumer Protection Division, is that those who have invested in this business have never received their trial packages of T-shirts and have never been refunded their \$50 deposits. No one has been able to contact the distributor or any other representative of the company. Thus, the consumers have lost their money and have no way of recovering it.

and investigate any business offering a way to make easy money. If you are interested in some type of work-at-home program, you should at least:

1. Write and ask for all available literature about the company.
2. Check with the Attorney General's Office or the Better Business Bureau.
3. Know, before spending any money, what your total cost will be in time and money.
4. Make sure all earnings claims or guarantees used in the sales pitch are in writing.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the Consumer Hotline. The number is 1-800-372-2960.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that TOM KIRBY, of Route No. 1, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed executor of the estate of OUI KIRBY, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to the law to the said Tom Kirby, Route No. 1, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate, no later than March 16th, 1976. 14x3

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mayme L. Allen has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of George W. Allen, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Mayme L. Allen, Route 1, Brodhead, Kentucky or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said Estate, no later than February 26, 1977. 12x3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Rockcastle County will be applying for certain funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by virtue of the Community Development Act of 1974. One of the requirements of this act is to receive input from the affected citizens on community projects for which these funds may be used. A public hearing will be held in the Rockcastle County Court Room on December 17, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the eligible activities which these funds can be used. An indication of community interest in these projects is desired. A second hearing will be held in the county court room on December 20, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of informing the citizens on the selection of projects based on input from the citizenry.

Hubert Thacker, Judge
Rockcastle County

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 330.055, notice is hereby given that Goodwill Coal Co., Box 524, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, intends to file an application for the surface mining of approximately 5 acres located at Wolf Creek in Rockcastle County. The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles east of Road 1912. The surface area to be mined is owned by the Henry Green Mullins heirs. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is strip-mining. The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, London Area Office, U.S. 25 South, London, Kentucky 40301.

Persons wishing to object to the issuance of a mining permit must do so in accordance with KRS 224.012 and must forward the same to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks for all beautiful flowers, cards, and especially for the prayers on my behalf since my accident. I appreciate everyone.

Sylvia Halcomb Waddle & Family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs would like to thank all of those who have been so kind and helpful to us and our daughter, Becky, who is ill with leukemia.

We wish to thank you for your kindness and generous contributions to help with her medical expenses and transportation cost to the City of Hope Hospital in California.

May God bless all of you and again thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our darling mother, Mrs. Kate Hurd, who departed this life in 1954.

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

At the close of another sad year.

Sadly missed by her children

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Grade Six

Lewis Cox, Randy Dillingham, Rnee Mason, Sabrina Nicely, Felicia Philbeck, Todd Philbeck, Charles Shepherd, Betty Goforth, James Payne, Johnny Bradley, Ruth Ann Bevins, Debra Bowman, Mike Brown, Sheila Burton, Terry Cromer, Tonda Fields, Barbara Hayes, Kim Hiatt, Tyler Jasper, Lisa Lovell, Mark Lovell, Pennie Mullins, Lisa Payne, Melinda Pillion, Sharon Powell, Glenna Reams, Terri Roberts, Derrick Singleton, Richard Spoonmore, Timmy Stewart, Kelli Thomson, Tommie Tyler, Sandra Weaver, Robert Bustle and Sherri Singleton.

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LOCATION: 2 miles South of Mt. Vernon. Turn off Hwy 25 onto Hwy 1004 And go East 2 miles. Watch for auction signs in yard.

Mrs. Fletcher has employed our firm to sell this desirable property at public auction.

The five room stone house has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room, full basement and carport. The house also has four rooms, paneled, wall to wall carpet, insulated, electric stove hookup, city water and situated on corner lot.

If you are in the market for a new house, on a good road, close to town, either to live in or as an investment Don't Miss This Sale!!!

TERMS: 20 percent down day of sale, balance in 30 days with delivery of deed.

For additional information contact Mrs. Fletcher at 256-4049 or:

C. N. Scott

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OR

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Rockcastle Recollections

BY JOHN LAIR

The old tax book of Rockcastle County for the year 1839 by some means escaped the court house fire and was long preserved by D.C. (Uncle Dave) Poynter, of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. It was known to be still in the possession of one in the county and I have for several years made an intensive search for it, asking to borrow it or offering a substantial price for it, but was never able to locate it. Only recently I have learned that it was destroyed when the home of the man who had it was burned, so a valuable memento of the old days in the history of Rockcastle County is finally gone.

I never had a chance to examine this tax book but have been so fortunate as to come across a good description of it by James Maret, the county's most thorough historian of a generation past. The book was 73 years old at the time of his examination of it.

According to his account, its pages were of heavy handmade paper, with columns for figures ruled in with a pen. The cover was made of home-tanned leather of deer hide and was sewn on with hand-made flax linen thread. The pages were still sound and figures were legible, although the paper has somewhat yellowed with age. One corner of the cover had been nibbled on by rats or mice. The writing, done with a goosequill pen was still distinct and legible.

The rate of levy in Rockcastle County for 1839 was ten cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation. The poll tax was seventy five cents for all males above twenty, including negro slaves.

First name on the list was Phoebe Adams, assessed with three and one half cents on one horse valued at thirty dollars. The largest tax payer on the list was William (Devil Bill) Adams. He paid on twenty five hundred acres of land, valued at seven thousand five hundred dollars. Twenty negroes were valued at seven thousand five hundred dollars, 10 horses at five hundred dollars, ninety cattle at four hundred dollars, making a total valuation of eighteen thousand six hundred dollars, on which he paid a tax of twenty six dollars and eighty five cents. Next largest tax payer was General William Smith, who paid a tax of nineteen dollars and seventy four and one half cents on one thousand five hundred and sixty five acres of land and twelve negroes. There were six hundred thirty eight payers in the county and the total amount of taxes for that year was one thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and ninety nine and one half cents. Rockcastle County tax for the year was based on a property valuation of

There are many names of families in this

Mrs. Frances Keightley, Mercer County representative for the Kentucky Heritage Commission, is shown presenting Rev. Guy Newland with a certificate listing New Providence Presbyterian Church on the National Register of Historic Places. The ceremony took place at a recent Sunday morning service during a Bi-Centennial

tax book for 1839 who are no longer represented in the county. These include several Dysarts, descendants of Col James Dysart. A son, John B., listed real estate at two thousand and one hundred fifty dollars and slaves at six thousand. A half dozen Dysart families

paid on from two to seven slaves each. Other family names no longer here include Bodle, Brink, Brassfield, Clare, Darrel, Dunsomere, Dyehouse, Eades, Easley, Elis, Gresham, Gash, Gilson, Harlow, Heath, Hanes, Hanner, Kilburn, Kirtley, Kizart, Kingree, Lang, Lax, Longle, Lamson, Murray, Merriman, Matthias, McKay, Meredith, Meyers, Marris, Maden, May, Newcom, Prather, Pew, Precise, Petty, Putt, Pollard, Farmer, Frindle, Purdie, Riggs, Reid, Ragon, Renfro, Scarbro, Skinner, Searcy, Truville, Vanderpool, Waverton, Warden, Washam, and Williford.

To assist those who read this column in search of genealogical material we list the following whose names also appear in the 1839 tax book: Benjamin Albright, Joham Brown, Elisha Bullock, Andrew Baker, David Bethrum, Morgan Burdette, David Carson, Joseph Cromer, Stephen Colyar, Stephen Cummins, Abraham Chesnut, Wallace Clark, John Canter, John B. Cook, Simeon Densley, David DeBorde, Reuben Elkins, John Frederick, Jesse Fish, William Gadd, William Griffin, Alexander Henderson, George Huff, David Gentry, Barnaba

Haley, Joseph Houk, William P. Hiett, Charles Jones, William Kirtley, Laitan R. Kirby (Tax Collector for 1839), Josiah Joplin, William Lasswell, John Lawville, Neely Lawrence, Robert Langford, Jonathan Leese, Jackson Lambert, Holbert McClure (listed with ten thousand acres of land valued at one thousand dollars), John Merryman, Marshall Moore, Andrew McClary, Mitchell Maret, Calloway Mullins, Thomas Miller, Moses Newcomb, Elias Frewitt, Moses Payne, William Parsons, David Proctor, John Quinn, William Riddle, Adam Renner, Jesse Rinnela, Daniel Roberts, Robert Rigby, Pleasant Ramsey, George Sigmon, Maret Singleton, Jacob Scarbro, Madison Sowder, Isaac Snodgrass, John Southard, John Sayer, Robert Swinney, Solomon Tyree, William Taylor, John Todd, Jesse Wilson, Richard Williams, John Walker and Isaac Whitehead. Solomon Rowe, Ashley Owens and David N. Lewis were listed before they were chargeable with tithes. The first two paid five cents on one horse each. Lewis owned three horses, on which he paid a tax of twelve and one half cents. Darrell Thompson was credited with a payment of fifty cents on a total tax bill of eighty cents.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Frances Francisco wish to thank the friends and neighbors, and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all the kindness expressed in the death of our loved one.

The Frances Francisco Family

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