

Rockcastle Recollections

By John Lair

Mr. Chess Matthews, of Wayneville, North Carolina, wrote me under date of March 26, 1956 enclosing the following account of an early Rockcastle County business man and his activities. It was intended for inclusion in our Renfro Valley Bugle but for some reason was passed up at the time. A recent rummaging through odd files brings it to light just when it is a most acceptable item in getting together our county history. I am under the impression that the building housing the store and tavern mentioned must have stood somewhere near Green Hill and may well have been in later years the residence of Judge Jesse Fish, though I have nothing concrete on which to base that assumption. I am today writing Mr. Matthews for further information, but ten years is a long time to wait in answering a letter, and who knows how many changes have come about in that time? The story follows:

STOREKEEPIN' WAYS OF BYGONE DAYS

By Ches Matthews

In 1812 pretty "Polly" Renfro, daughter of Mark, an officer in the American Revolution and member of the founding family from which Renfro Valley got its name, married young Charles Colyer. Next day he went away, to help win the War of 1812.

Returning, the young soldier who owned many acres and several slaves (including those who were part of his wife's dowry), built for his family a home large enough to shelter "wayfaring strangers" seeking a night's lodging.

A place to live doesn't mean a living, of course, so he established a Store and Trading Post - the only one in a large area. It stood about midway between Roundstone and the present Valley Store and catered not only to the needs of neighbors round about, but to many in far away places.

For he was an ambitious fellow, this Charles Colyer, with vision, imagination and courage.

Hauling supplies from Louisville until he had his store building stocked to overflowing, he would load a big wagon as heavily as six steek horses could pull it and send it to Pineville (where Renfro kin owned the first ferry, grist mill, tavern, and most everything else, thence to Middleboro and Cumberland Gap. Soon he added other wagons, horses, customer and routes until eventually he kept six six-horse teams on the move all the while.

The wagons stopped not only in the villages, but at all points where the people gathered.

From his provender the driver would swap with customers for honey, beeswax, hides, tallow, wool, feathers and even live fowl - anything that was merchantable.

With his load profitably "converted", the driver and his helper returned to The Valley where Colyer himself would take over and with the aid of one or two of his Negro boys, go to Louisville to sell that which had been acquired by barter (plus, perhaps, saltpeper from near his own home). Then he would purchase, for the return load, pots, pans, and plow shares, horse shoes and collars, rope, twine and

warp (at the weaving; salt and pepper; coffee and tea; sugar and spice; sulphur and asphaltum; pins, tuning forks and jacks; hammers, combs, buttons, silks, ribbons, lace, shawls and "purities" of various sorts.)

Flowered dishes he bought trimbles, needles, thread and shiny new scissors. He began bringing in "piece goods" at a time when few folks had ever thought of other than weaving materials for all their wearables - thus sprigged calicoes began to replace the drab linseys. (From some of these "importers" his wife, Polly, pieced the "Sunburst" quilt which hangs in our Museum.)

Goodness knows how many more things comprised his stock in trade. Whatever was new, he was willing to try.

He was a versatile fellow who believed in turning everything to account. For instance, he personally made mill stones which found ready market on all his routes, so there are, no doubt, Renfro Valley millstones scattered from Cumberland Gap to Louisville and Nashville. Later, he added grave stones to his line of merchandise.

From this trading post went out the first kerosene lamps known to the Valley - a far cry indeed from the greas-in-an-egg shell with string for a wick, which the storekeeper remembered before his mother got her first candle molds and he used to help pour the heated tallow to form candles.

The Renfro Valley Tavern became a popular stop-over for folks bound north or south. Pens and feed were provided for hogs, sheep and cats with proper shelter for horses; should a wagon, carriage or stage stop by. There were even sheds for fowl, because not only did herdsmen come this road with droves of cattle, hogs and sheep, now and then someone came driving a flock of geese or turkeys before him (all with clipped wings and tired feet), headed for the Louisville market. Charge for a night's lodging for a man and one horse was 75c, a man and two horses, 21. Cattle were charged for at 15c a head; sheep and hogs, 10c and turkeys and geese, 3c.

Looking well to the ways of his household involved, for this enterprising farmer-merchant-keeper, certain civic responsibilities, also, so he got himself elected to Kentucky's first Legislative Assembly, serving as Representative from Rockcastle, Laurel and Madison Counties. In this capacity he did many things to "promote the general welfare" - among other he got the funds and authorization to "improve the public road" south of Mt. Vernon. He also succeeded in getting considerable state-owned timber lands sold and the proceeds used for school buildings and maintenance.

Merchandise, as such, was not then - nor is it now - the principal stock in trade of the folk of Renfro Valley.

Characteristics of the inhabitants as well as the present (and we fervently hope that will be true for all time to come) are friendliness - hospitality - neighborly interest and a right good will to do as they'd be done by!

How do we know the facts herein related? Polly Renfro Colyer and her husband Charles were the great-grandparents of the writer, a fact which puffs us up with pride like a feather bed with a string tied "round the middle!"

Down On The Farm

BY ROY G. BROWN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
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The coldest winter in many years continues to hold a firm grip into February after many snows and zero weather. Which is making a hardship on all farmers and city people as well.

Many heads of livestock have died due to sub-zero temperatures, feed shortage, and lack of enough water. Many more will do well to survive until spring if the cold continues much longer.

Most of the fruits, citrus and vegetable crops in the south have been destroyed due to the unusual cold winter weather that hit that area with snow and freezing temperature. This will cause the price of food to go higher.

Now would be a good time to go over your garden seeds and plant needs as well as farm crops and see what you will need to produce a good early garden.

We can cut our food cost more than 50% with a good early, mid-season and

late garden. Why not set down now and make out your order for the best seeds of the varieties your family likes best, and if you produce more than needed there is always the chance of picking up some extra money for the kids by selling the surplus.

This may be a good crop year according to old timers who say the extra long cold winter kills more insects and diseases and the snow and freezing helps the soil to work better. If there is anything to these sayings, this should be a bumper crop year if we get the rain we will need later.

Don't forget to keep the ice out on the ponds, creeks or wherever livestock get their source of water to drink, and provide all the protection possible for livestock from the bitter cold snow and wind "Down on the Farm."

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who was so kind to me during the illness and death of my sister, Anna Lee Murray.

A special thanks to those who visited, sent cards and flowers and for your prayers.

Ruth Murrell

NOTICE

I am no longer employed by Pioneer Coal Co. and am again operating Mt. Vernon Cab Co. full time.
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Located 5 miles South of Mt. Vernon, 20 miles North of Somerset, Kentucky, on Hwy. 461. Watch for auction signs at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton are both working at public works and have decided to sell this highly productive farm for the high dollar. This is truly a FARMERS FARM. The farm will be offered in two tracts then reserving the right to sell all together.

TRACT NO. ONE

Consists of 89 acres, more or less, located on the West side of Hwy. 461. Approximately 70 acres is cropland. The tobacco allotment for this tract is 9,548 pounds.

This tract is one of the best improved farms in this area. The improvements consists of the above pictured 24 x 52 mobile home. The home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpet, washer-dryer hookup and is total electric. In addition there are 4 barns on this tract.

BARN # 1 is a 52 x 90 stock and hay barn with a concrete foundation and concrete floors throughout. It has a 16 x 45, 224 ton capacity upright silo with automatic unloader and there is running water in the barn.

BARN # 2 is a 36 x 48 bank type tobacco barn with a 16 x 36 concrete block stripping room on the lower level.

BARN # 3 is a 48 x 64 tobacco barn.

BARN # 4 is a 36 x 48 tobacco barn.

In addition to the barns there is also another silo which is a 20 x 50, 470 ton capacity and it too has an automatic unloader. There is also a 20' x 96' machinery shed.

All the barns are in good shape. Water for Tract # 1 is provided by a creek and water for the house is provided by a good well.

TRACT NO. TWO

Consists of 76 acres, more or less, located on the East side of Hwy. 461. This tract has approximately 66 acres of cropland, most of which is fertile bottom land. This tract is improved with the above pictured 32 x 50, 15,000 bushel capacity corn crib, and also a 36 x 48 tobacco barn. Stock water is provided by a creek. The basic tobacco allotment is 9,056 pounds. With the tobacco allotment and bottom land this tract is a good farm within itself.

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In addition to continued snow and freezing temperatures, the winter of '77 will be remembered for higher electric bills, which reflect the use of many more kilowatt hours.

Lower temperatures caused heating systems to work overtime. Based on "heating degree days," the U. S. Weather Bureau at Lexington reports that the first 23 days of January, 1977, were 22% colder than the same period last year—48% colder than the 30-year average.

Even with conservation efforts, your electric bills will be higher during this winter spell. We remind you to not waste electricity, but use it wisely.



January, 1977, broke all-time energy demands.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ronald G. Burdett, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. has been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Coleman Burdett, deceased. Anyone having claims against the said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Ronald C. Burdett or to James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky., attorney for said estate, on or before May 3, 1977. 20x3

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our Mother, Liddie Reppert, who passed away February 6, 1975.

God forgive a silent tear, A constant wish that she was here. You have taken others, yes, we know. But she was ours, we loved her so. You took her, Lord, it was your will. Oh, what we would give to have her still!

Loving daughter and son
Myrtle, James and Everett

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Austin Mobley, Rt. 1, Broadhead, has been appointed Administrator with will annexed, of the Estate of John Mobley, deceased. Claims against the said estate should be presented to the said Austin Mobley, or to attorney for said estate, James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, on or before May 10, 1977. 20x3

IN MEMORY

of our Dad, Tip Hard, who passed away in 1930.

Gracious Father. Before the work of the day calls us to our many tasks, we would pause to remember, before Thee, our Dad, whom we have loved an lost for awhile. We thank you for the shadows of his life fell across our paths. If our prayers can reach him, may they have an everlasting experience of our presence and love until we meet again, in a better world where we know no pain and never grow old, and where Nearer My God To Thee is no longer a hymn, but an everlasting experience.

We still love and miss you, Dad. When there is a small star in the sky, we look at it with love and remember how happy you are in your home above.

Your Children

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Verla L. Burke, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Robert W. Burke, deceased. Anyone with claims should present them, verified according to law to the said Verla L. Burke or James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky., attorney for said estate, on or before May 10, 1977. 20x3

"TAX GUIDELINES"
(Cont'd from P-10)

The IRS has been given an exception to the rule based upon terms of the decree and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Once a determination of dependancy is made under these rules, the same determination applies to other areas requiring dependency, such as medical expense deductions, according to the IRS.

The free IRS Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," covers claiming children as a dependency deduction and can be obtained by filling out the handy order blank appearing in the instructions portion of the tax package.

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Area Deaths & Funerals

Marion Hamlin

Mr. Marion Levi Hamlin, age 88, of Mt. Vernon passed away January 24, 1977 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Ashville, North Carolina, October 25, 1888, the son of the late Albert and Oliver Hamlin. He was a retired policeman from the Detroit Michigan Police Department and a retired motel operator. He was a member of the Retired Police Officers Association and a member of the Ashland Lodge #640 F&AM for over 67 years.

He was married to Adda Martha French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Buck) French of Brookhead, Ky. To this union was born three children, Arthur Chester Hamlin who preceded him in death, Mrs. Vernon Griffin of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Robert Clinton Berry of Jeffersonstown, Ky.

In 1922 he was married to Dolores Boyd who died in 1975. Other survivors are one brother, Mr. Othar Hamlin of Greenville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Priscilla of Cape Hayes, Florida, Mrs. Myrtle Clendenon of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Verla Bondie and Mrs. Bonnie Freeman both of Greenville, Tenn., four grandchildren, Mrs. Doris Griffin Trewey of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Robert C. Berry, Jr. and Mr. John Hamlin Berry both of Louisville, Ky. and Miss Jeanne Lamar Berry of Jeffersonstown, Ky., two great grandchildren Bige William Lamar of Mt. Vernon, Ky. and Laura Laura berry of Louisville.

Services were held Thursday, January 27, 1977 at the Dowd & Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond Roaden, Bro. Rola Cornelius, and Rev. Harvey Pensch officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowd & Martin Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were Arch French, Charles B. Parsons, James Lenhart, Logan Bryant, Howard Lanville, Larry Travis, Robert Cromer, Jack St. Clair, Richard Sweeney, and Louis Kelsey.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Hamm, Carlos Carlotis, Don Smith, Johnny Hale, Charles Abney and Joe Lambert.

Boone Meadows

Edgar Boone Meadows, age 43, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away Thursday, January 13, 1977 at the St. Petersburg General Hospital, Florida. The son of the late John Henry Meadows and Mrs. Alice Lewis Meadows of Berea, Ky., he was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Ann Peters Meadows of St. Petersburg, Florida; one son, Edgar B. Meadows, Jr. (Buddy); two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Mohring and Mrs. Teresa Person, all of Florida; one brother, Mr. Glen Meadows of Berea and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 17, 1977 at the Rominger Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clyde David Burberry officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Lula Barnett

Mrs. Lula Turner Barnett, age 75 of Mt. Vernon passed away Saturday, January 29, 1977 at her home. She was born in Breathitt Co., Ky., on August 19, 1901 the daughter of the late Bill and Effie Noble Cornett and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Breathitt Co.

She is survived by three sons, Aaron Turner of Hazard, Ky., Granville Turner of Austin, Texas, and Shade Barnett of Greer, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Smith of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Mafrey Taylor of Dayton, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 1, 1977 at the Breathitt Funeral Home in Jackson, Kentucky with Bro. Bobby Medley officiating. Burial was in the Jackson Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowd & Martin Funeral Home.

TRIBUTE TO RAY MANIS

The Community of Springdale, Ohio has lost one of its finest residents. Ray Manis, known as "Smiley", passed away on a Sunday morning. Ray had served

the youth of our Community for many years in the role as coach and good friend. "Smiley" was a friend to all and a beautiful human being. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Noreen and daughters, Peggy and Paulie. Be comforted with the thoughts that while here your husband and father touched many lives of the young people in our Community and his passing has left a void in their lives as well. We will all miss him.

Springdale Youth Boosters

Willaila

By Arvil Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledford of Richmond are the parents of a daughter, Kristal Dawn.

Those on the sick list in our community are Irvin Denney, Mrs. Zora Burton, Mrs. Mary Todd, Mrs. Pauline Burton, Jonas W. Brown, Jr. and Judy Burton attended church at Walnut Grove, Sunday.

Scotty Brown of Harrodsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and sons, Thelma Brown Sunday.

Michele Ledford of Richmond is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton.

J.W. Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Brown, Jr. Sunday. Owen Burton and J.W. Brown were in Lexington a few days ago to see their tobacco sale.

Boss Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, recently.

Lois Burdine of Somerset is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dovie McClure.

Mr. Casper G. Owens is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson.

Mr. Casper Owens is on the sick list. Sheila Thompson spent the week end with Jill and Joe Martin.

Recent guests of Mrs. Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Janet Burton, Michele Lee Ledford of Richmond, Jennie Burton, G.D. Burton, and Bro. Austin Mobley.

Willis Thompson and Ruby Hasty were married, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thoppson visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Sunday evening.

Ottawa

By Della Mae Wilcott

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Jones of Paris visited her mother, Minnie Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and Angela of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Brown and Randall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ola Laswell was in the Rockcastle County Hospital part of last week from the results of a fall on the snow and ice.

Mr. Gary Thompson and a friend, Mr. DeBorde, stopped to see Mrs. Della Mae Wilcott, one day last week while the snow was on.

Miss Tammy Harper spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark.

Sallie Alcorn is a patient in the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were in Stanford, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited W.R. Coffey and Mrs. Lillian Anglin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thoppson visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Sunday evening.

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Rockets Lose to Oneida, Garrard; Defeat Annville Bulldogs

The Rockcastle Rockets took the floor last Friday, Saturday and again Tuesday nights losing two encounters and winning Tuesday night's game.

Several of the Rockets' games have been cancelled this year due to weather conditions and this has forced the Rockets to play a rather heavy schedule in February with 11 games scheduled for February.

The Rockets lost to a fine Oneida basketball team Friday night. They were outscored badly on the board but still managed to get their share of rebounds. The Rockets sophomore Steve Centers came away with 22 points in the game to tie for high point honors with Oneida's James Caldwell. Besides Centers, other Rockets scoring were: Frankie Durham, 8; David Penslo, 6; Jeff Burdette, 2 and Eddie Thompson, 7. The final was Oneida 61, Rockcastle 47.

Saturday night, the Rockets played Garrard County at Rockcastle and once again the Rockets came up on the short end of the board but still managed to get their share of rebounds. The Rockets nearly really challenged Garrard with Garrard staying on top the whole way. Jeff Burdette led the scoring for the Rockets with 11; David Penslo and Larry Harmon had 8 each; Centers

got 7; Eddie Thompson, 6 and John Nugent, Frankie Durham and Warren Cash, 2 each.

The Rockets played another home game Tuesday night and avenged an earlier loss to Annville by winning 63-53.

The Rockets led all the way in the game and really had no trouble handling the smaller Annville team although Annville did cut a 12 point down to 3 points several times during the game.

Steve Centers, who has been playing very consistent ball the past few games, got 20 points to lead the Rockets in scoring. Larry Harmon got 16 while David Penslo, who has taken over the starting guard position since the Oneida game, got 12; Jeff Burdette got 4; Nugent, 4; Durham, 4 and Browing, 3.

Girls Wins Again

The RCHS Girls' Basketball Team, under the direction of Coach Preston Parrett, keeps rolling right along. In a tough defensive game with Pulaski County last week, the Rocket girls won 41-31 in their first overtime game of the season.

Scoring for the girls was Gina Ruppe with 9; Diane Thacker with 14; Brenda Bullen, 2; Sandy Sturgill, 6; Nancy French, 6; Deatherage, 2 and Howard, 1.

The girls got into serious foul trouble, by Shepherd, Farthing and Mullins came off-the bench and did an excellent job for the team.

"The girls are working hard and have an excellent attitude," Coach Parrett said. He said further, "Their cooperation and hard work is truly appreciated by me."

Individual highs were as follows: High series, men: David Eaton, 617; Jack Noe, 563 and Donald Clark, 545.

High game, men: Mike Hansel, 243; David Eaton, 221 and Jack Noe and Donald Clark, 203 each.

High series, women: Fern Brown, 511; Aslee Bray, 508 and Jackie Cummins, 480.

High game, women: Jackie Cummins, 192; Virginia Wjyas, 166 and Aslee Bray, 180.

MISS CUMMINS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Paula Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the dean's list at Ambassador College here for the 1976-77 fall semester.

The list recognizes undergraduates who have achieved a 3.25 or better scholastic average on a 4-point scale.

Paula, a 21 year old junior communication arts major, received a rating of "Distinction," the third highest rating, with a grade-point average of 3.4.

"A mountain and a river are good neighbors." George Herbert

"NEW PROGRAM" (Cont. From Front)

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Kentucky, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000, and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land, for the downpayment, notes Caudill.

Caudill also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender make a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

CERTAIN TAX GUIDELINES APPLY FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED PARENTS

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents on tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Since only one parent can claim each child as an exemption on his or her return, the parent, generally, with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

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Real Estate

By SAM FORD

REALTOR

What Goes With The House?

Real estate is usually defined as the land and everything attached to it, such as buildings, trees, shrubs, etc. The buyer normally gets all of the real estate but none of the owner's personal property. The problem arises when personal property has become a part of the real estate. This is called a fixture and does pass with the real estate. There are three usual tests which must be satisfied. Has the personal property been permanently annexed to the real estate? Is it intended to become part of the real estate? And finally, what is the local custom? Some fixtures might include: shades, heaters, ranges, screens, storm windows, lighting fixtures, etc. It is important that the seller spell out specifically in his sales agreement exactly what he intends to give to the buyer as part of real estate. This will save misunderstanding at the closing, and sometimes save a sale.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in at **FORD REALTY & AUCTION CO., INC.** Mt. Vernon Ph. 256-4545. We're here to help!

Delbert Wayne Leger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leger of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon celebrated his 2nd birthday, January 25th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leger of Mt. Vernon and the late Mary French.

Judith Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Pine Hill celebrated her second birthday, January 25th. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cromer, all of Pine Hill, Ky.

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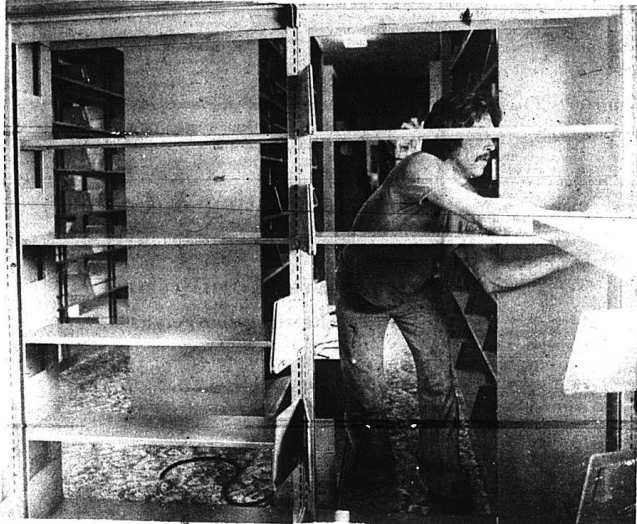
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Thursday, February 3, 1977



Workmen are shown installing the new bookcases recently received by the local library. Mrs. Allynne Davis, librarian, has asked us to thank everyone for being

patient with the library during the week it was closed to install the new shelves. The library is now open for business and all books that are overdue will be

accepted this week without extra charges. The bookmobile will not be running until the roads are safe for school buses. Mrs. Davis said.

Governor Julian Carroll Asks For Voluntary Energy Conservation

In a telegram to County Judge Hubert Thacker, Governor Julian Carroll stressed that Kentucky's energy situation is critical.

The telegram reads as follows: "Kentucky's energy situation is critical. It appears inevitable that widespread layoffs will occur. However, above all we must meet 'essential human needs.' We can insure this only by saving energy in every way possible. I am convinced that we can meet 'essential human needs' by voluntary action; but we cannot, I will not hesitate to declare a 'state energy emergency' to see that these needs are met. But, I prefer to ask Kentuckians to voluntarily cooperate rather than invoke mandatory emergency measures.

I have asked that local chambers of commerce throughout the commonwealth to serve as the focal point for an immediate voluntary program essential to averting mandatory measures under a 'state energy emergency.'

I am asking you (the County Judge) to work with the local chamber in your community, or in the absence of a local chamber of commerce, to please take the lead in working to develop a comprehensive community voluntary energy saving program to continue until the situation greatly improves. In your planning, allow me to suggest that a program for the entire month of February and March should be a minimum.

I am asking you and your fellow community leaders and public officials to decide on the steps they want to take. However, I will suggest that serious consideration be given to:

- (1) Setting percentage energy saving goals for appropriate categories of business.
- (2) Reducing the business work week by 1 day.
- (3) Reducing business store hours.
- (4) Keep temperatures below 65 degrees during the day and 60 degrees or below at night.
- (5) Cut off nonessential lighting including advertising to the extent possible.

FHA Begins New Program

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings, and loan association, and other private lenders.

RMHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FMHA.

At present, the USDA agency will

I am asking those heading these voluntary efforts to share them with the Kentucky Department of Energy when a decision is reached. Your assistance and cooperation is vital to the welfare of Kentucky.

offer loan guarantees only under its single family housing loan programs. FMHA will continue to make single family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make but not guarantee loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related

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Joe Clark Files

Joe Clark of Red Hill, a newcomer to politics, has filed for the office of Magistrate from the 5th District, subject to the May 24th Republican Primary.

Mr. Clark, a farmer and former grocery store operator at Red Hill, is a veteran of World War II, serving with the Marines in the Pacific.

He is married to the former Maude Carpenter and they have 7 children plus 5 adopted children.

Mr. Clark is seeking the seat presently held by Ernest Mason, who has also filed for re-election.

Longer School Days Are In Store For Rockcastle County Students

School days in Rockcastle County will be extended by one hour beginning some time around March 1, according to Superintendent Charles B. Parsons.

The Kentucky Department of Education authorized Superintendents of School Districts to approve the opening of schools on Saturdays or the extension of school days by one hour, subject to local school board approval.

The normal minimum school day consists of 6 hours of instruction. The teaching hours can be extended to 7 hours and 12 minutes as long as the daily session, including recesses and intermissions, doesn't exceed 9 hours. For every 5 extended days, the school system will be credited with one make-up day.

Superintendents were also authorized to approve a Saturday teaching schedule. However, Mr. Parsons says he does not feel that Saturday classes will be a necessity in Rockcastle County.

An executive order has been issued by Governor Julian Carroll proclaiming 5 disaster days for the school systems. These days, along with 5 "calamity" days declared by the State Department of Education, has reduced the minimum teaching days from 175 to 165 for the 1976-77 school year.

All state school districts are presently being contacted by the Division of Unemployment Insurance regarding the eligibility of teachers and other school employees for unemployment compensation. Representatives of that office will be in Rockcastle County on Thursday, February 3 to discuss the situation with school employees. The maximum payment will be \$87.00 per month.

A recommendation was made to the state board that all extracurricular activities in schools, such as ball games, be cancelled on days that school is not in session. Only 4 members of the board were present for the voting which ended in a 2-2 split. The situation remains unresolved at this time.

Teachers were scheduled to have two REA days for, April 14 and 15, for which school would have had to be cancelled. Instead, the meeting days may be delayed until after school is out for the year in order that two of the missed days may be made-up.

Schools have now been closed for 27 days and it doesn't look as if they will be re-opened this week. However, Mr. Parsons stated that, if forced to, he will

re-open schools before all roads are completely clear. However, he said he would in no way endanger a single student for the sake of returning to school.

All state officials involved in this unfortunate situation have been huddled together trying various ways to solve the problems confronting the schools. Permanent solutions have not yet been found but measures are being taken to lighten the burden thrust upon school teachers, students and administrators.

On question, Mr. Parsons said he had no plans at this time to recommend to the board of education a starting school date in the latter part of July. Mr. Parsons said he would not be adverse to beginning school a few days earlier but felt that beginning school a month earlier would not be justified.

With the longer school day beginning the first week in March, 12 days can be made up by the week ending May 20th. School was originally scheduled to be let out May 17th. If no more days are missed after this Friday, school would still be let out the latter part of May.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON DEANS LIST AT EKV

Seven students from Rockcastle County have been named to the Dean's List for the 1976 fall semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. John D. Rowley, vice president for academic affairs, said the list totaling 1,204 students, includes 295 who made a perfect 4.0 academic standing.

To attain the list, a student must make a scholastic average of 3.5 or better for 14 or more semester hours.

Students from Rockcastle County on the Dean's List, with the names of those making a perfect 4.0 standing in bold face, are: Sheila F. Robinson, Mt. Vernon; Rita E. Brown, Brodhead; Luther W. Cramer, Jr.; Berce; Nancy Hale, Mt. Vernon; Jennie R. Holbrook, Brodhead; Sherry L. Smith, Mt. Vernon; Jennifer J. Spires, Mt. Vernon; and Jelecia K. Taylor, Brodhead.

ATTENTION

Rockcastle Farm Bureau will have a special Chemical Order Day Tuesday, February 8th from 9:00 to 4:30. This will be the last date to order chemicals. You can phone in your chemical order by calling 256-2314 if unable to come in. Copies and orders will be provided at the County Office.

Notice of Examination For Candidates For Property Valuation Administrator

The Department of Revenue will conduct an examination for candidates for the office of property valuation administrator in the counties in the Fifth Congressional District at Taylor County REC Building, West Main Street, Campbellsville, Ky., and Community Room, Court House, London, Kentucky, at 9:30 a.m. Local Time, Tuesday, February 15, 1977.

NAT. VOCATIONAL ED. WEEK IS FEBRUARY 9-15

The Harry Sparks Vocation School will be hosting an open house on Thursday night, February 11, 1977 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with National Vocational Education Week. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. FBLA & VICA students will conduct tours through the different shops in the school.

This is an opportunity for you to see your Vocational School and to find out more about the programs that it offers to the Community.

Basketball Schedule For February

Due to the bad weather, the RCHS basketball schedule has been revised, according to Coach Bill Riddle.

Coach Riddle said, "We realize this is a lot of basketball in a short period of time but it is the best we can do." "I'm sorry for the inconvenience of playing so much but I do hope you can make it to see the fellows play. They are playing as hard as they can although we are losing," Coach Riddle went on to say.

The schedule for February is as follows:

Feb. 4, Monticello, home. Feb. 6, Madison-Central, home. Feb. 8, Lincoln Co., away. Feb. 9, Berens, home, Feb. 11, Middleboro, away. Feb. 14, Palachi Co., away. Feb. 15, Model, away. Feb. 18, Jackson Co., away. Feb. 19, Corbin, home and Feb. 25, Casey Co., home.

Fiscal Court Meets

By Roger Colburn

Representatives of the state highway department met with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, February 1, to discuss fund allocation for roads in Rockcastle County for the coming fiscal year.

Under the County Road Aid Program, \$113,434.00 will be allotted for maintenance of 132.2 miles of county roads. 89.3 miles of the roads are asphalt and 42.9 miles are gravel surfaced. Changes in funding for the coming year, including additional roads to be maintained, would have to have been recommended at Tuesday's meeting. No changes were suggested by any of the magistrates.

The Rural Secondary Road Program covers all state owned and maintained roads in the county. Funding will be \$249,576 will be used to maintain the 75.5 miles of road at the rate of \$15.00 per mile. Only two roads consisting of 5.1 miles are not paved. The roads are the Johnetta and Loman Hill.

Cecil Lewis of Livingston made the sole bid on the operation of a T.V. cable fr Livingston to Barr. He was granted the contract by the county at a cost of \$25, per year.

The Rockcastle County Ambulance service look a great stride toward service improvement with the hiring of Michael R. Barr, to oversee the operation. Barr will manage on-the-job training of ambulance personnel in addition to his administrative responsibilities. He will be paid \$200 per month until July 1, 1977.

The county received \$1,901 for repair and maintenance of roads over

which coal is hauled. The court approved the use of the money to patch County Road 1249, the Sand Springs Road, after recommendation from the state. The funding was too small a sum to be used for any other road project.

SS CECIL HOUK SERVING IN ALASKA

Staff Sergeant Cecil B. Houk, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houk, R. 3, Brodhead, Ky., is participating in Operation Jack Frost, '77, a special winter combat training exercise in central Alaska.

Sergeant Houk, an avionics sensor systems technician at Shaw AFB, S.C., serves with the 383rd Avionics Maintenance Squadron which joined other Air Force and Army elements of the United Alaskan Command for air and ground maneuvers.

The massive four-week exercise will train forces under subzero arctic conditions to defend military bases in Alaska and the trans-Alaska pipeline.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Brodhead High School. His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Mrs. Sylene Sowder of Mt. Vernon.

ORDER OF AMARANTH TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Rockcastle County, Order of Amaranth No. 23, will meet Saturday, February 5 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of installing officers.

All members are asked to attend.

Henry Hoskins Resigns Position As Hospital Administrator

Henry Hoskins of Route 3, Brodhead has resigned his position as Administrator of the Rockcastle County Hospital effective Wednesday, February 2.

In a brief telephone interview, Mr. Hoskins said that his purpose in resigning was to join his son at Rockcastle Refrigeration, a business which he owns.

Mr. Hoskins came to the hospital in November of 1976 after 45 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy. He left the Navy with the rank of Commander. After being stationed aboard ships and at naval bases such as San Diego,

California, life in Mt. Vernon could be relatively unexciting but Mr. Hoskins says he is here to stay. He says he likes here and enjoys his refrigeration business.

Members of the hospital board of directors meanwhile are searching for an administrator of the same caliber as Mr. Hoskins. One of the members reported that a gentleman with 14 years of hospital administration experience was to be in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday to discuss the possibility of taking over the position. Since nothing is yet confirmed, the director declined to disclose the man's name.



Rockcastle Clevelandists were square dancing Friday night at the old barn in Rentro Vally. Believe it or not, many of

the dancers were actually too warm. In the above photo are: Pat Baker, Charles Mullins, Mrs. Mike Barr, Bill James,

Jeanie Mullins, Charles "Tuck" Baker, Rachel James and Mike Barr.



County Judge Hubert Thacker has proclaimed the week of February 6-12 as Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County. In the photo looking at Judge Thacker signs the proclamation

are, from left: Carolyn Lamb, president FBLA Club; Shelby Fathrell, FBLA advisor; Raymond Bardette, and Jerry Hasty, VICA Club and Warren Burton, VICA advisor.

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FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

By Ferrell Wolman

Walking in front of cameras and reporters during an energy news conference in his office, Governor Julian (Broil) paused for a few moments in front of the bright television lights. Carrol's glowing bulbs directly, Carrol smiles and quipped, "These lights sure do feel good." "Normally the lights are considered a nuisance."

The warmth from the television lights has been about the only source of heat on which state government has been able to rely since Kentucky was dropped into the deep freeze in early January. Even supplies of coal, Kentucky's "ace in the hole", have been depleted in many areas because of the icy roads and frozen rivers.

Governor Carroll seemed to sum up our state best when he told reporters, "We're going to have to learn to drive in the snow, hold school when it snows, and live with it."

The weather related employment crisis is the first major test of the Department for Human Resources under Peter Conn. He assumed the secretaryship only a few weeks ago.

Conn, who was the given job by Governor Carroll to whip the agency into shape, is not-known for making cautious remarks. However, during his first meeting with reporters after running the department for a couple of weeks Conn was quite reserved.

The new Peter Conn was reluctant to discuss any future changes in DHR until a review committee finishes its work and he has had a chance to study its recommendations. Conn said he was not trying to hide anything. He didn't want to speak about what is in store for the troubled agency until the situation has been analyzed.

Conn, who has been the target of criticism for the manner in which he discharged some DHR executives, deserves a pat on the back for the hiring of one administrative assistant. Joan Riehm has served capably for the past two years as news secretary for Louisville Mayor Harvey Sloane. A former Courier Journal reporter, Riehm enjoyed a good reputation among Louisville reporters.

As a top aide to Conn, hopefully Riehm will be able to open doors that for years have been closed to reporters.

A change in leadership is in store for the Legislative Research Commission (LRC), which, as the name implies, is the research arm for the Kentucky legislatures.

During the next meeting of the legislative leadership which oversees the

agency LRC director Phil Conn is expected to hand in his resignation. Conn has run the commission for two years. His work generally has received good grades from state lawmakers and others who frequent the state capital.

Conn has also enjoyed the support of Governor Julian Carroll. One Republican legislator, who is frequently at odds with Carroll, had only nice things to say about Conn's operation of the LRC. Representative Raymond Overstreet, of Liberty, Kentucky called Conn's work excellent.

Most frequently mentioned as Conn's possible successor is former state representative Vic Hellard of Versailles. Hellard is an ally of House speaker William Kenton. Kenton is also co-chairman of the Legislative Research Commission.

Charles and Joan Brock, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Gilbert and Bertie Parker, no tax.

John B. and Ella Ellis, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Ernest and Loreta Tolle, tax \$50.

Everett and Lillie Thomas, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Eugene and Kay Marie Chastain, tax \$25.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kenneth Randal Bullock, 19, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky., factory, to Linda Carol Harp, 18, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Ky., unemployed, January 25, 1977.

Jerry Wayne Bullock, 19, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky., farmer, to Sandra Kay Dykes, 18, Rt. 5, Somerset, Ky., housewife, January 31, 1977.

County Quarterly Court Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Nola Owens, Lee M. and Faye Owens, Estill and Maxine Owens, Eddie and Polly Owens, Edgar and Debra Barnett, Eula and Arvil Wilson, Bennett and Anna Belle Drew, Shirley and Ralph Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to J.M. Mullins, tax \$8.50.

Ernest and Isabelle Mason, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Bert V. and Ruth Hopkins, tax \$39.50.

C.B. and Gladys O. Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Marguerite Elizabeth Bradley, tax \$12.00.

Golde and Martha Barnett, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Elmo and Wanda Anderkin, tax \$25.00.

Quarterly Court

Speeding: Bettye J. Shanahan, John Henry Barker, Evelyn Lucille Weller, Harlan Baker, Douglas Scott, Harvey, William E. Assisi, \$10 and cost.

Public Intoxication: Dean Perkins, Bobby Gene White, \$10 and cost.

Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants: Arthur Gibbs (suspended to reckless driving), \$50 and cost.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

According to Mr. Money E. Cummins, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk, the following persons were issued a license or permit on Friday, January 28th.

LICENSE

Edward Alan Thompson, Rt. 1, Brodhead; Vernon Wade Graves, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; Roger S. Ely, Rt. 1.

Orlando, Ray Keith-Kates, Rt. 1, Orlando.

PERMIT

Raymond Clark, Rt. 2, Livingston; Billy Lee Bradley, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; James David Carpenter, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon; Mary Jones Cromer, Brodhead; Patricia Ann Alsip, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon.

AFTER THE STORM

The storms may come, and limbs may break.
Yet others bend, beneath the weight.
Of heavy rain and windy breeze,
A storm can mark the strongest trees,
Life sometimes deals with us this way,
In unseen trails we meet each day,
It's not how much our bodies break,
Or how much they may bend.
It's our outlook in our own life,
That helps us through the wind.

By Helen Lester

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Mrs. Liddie Reppert.

Our precious Mother departed this life February 6, 1975 nearly two years ago, but I still feel her presence. She's gone home to Heaven to be with Jesus where she won't have to suffer any more. And to join our father, Eugene Reppert, our sister, Margaret Noland and our brothers, Robert and Marcus. I thank God for a Christian mother and father, for the prayers I've heard them pray, for the way they brought us up to be kind, honest, truthful and respectful.

I miss Mom so much as I'm sure all the other children do. But one day I hope and pray we can all meet in Heaven.

A loving daughter, Anna Lee

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Three Bedrooms
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Living in this 1973 doublewide mobile home on Mill St. in Mt. Vernon, you would do just that. The home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen with built-ins and is total electric. On a nice lot measuring 50'x100'. All for \$11,900.00

Yes! That's right, there is still land left for only \$150 per acre. This tract consists mostly of woodland but there is some that has been cleared up and could be used as cropland. It is located about 5 miles S. of Mt. Vernon in the Chestnut Ridge Area.

Country Living
In this 1972, 12x60 mobile home only 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. The mobile home has 3 bedrooms, fuel oil furnace and much more. In addition to the mobile home there are 3 outbuildings. Can be yours for only \$6,500.

Have a Heart
Young or Old
You'll fit in this 1973 Giles doublewide mobile home. There are 2 bedrooms, dining room, and kitchen with built-ins. The home is total electric, has city water, built-in back porch and much more. In addition to the house there is a new black garage. All for \$12,900.

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H. LEE DURHAM
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FOR AGRICULTURE

Renovating Grass Pastures Will Pay Big Dividends in 1977

Renovating grass pastures to seedling clover or alfalfa into grass pastures. Renovating your grass pastures will probably return more money for you in 1977 than ever before.

There are two important reasons why this is true, according to J. Kenneth Evans, Extension forage specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

As the first reason, Evans cites the high cost of nitrogen fertilizer. Renovating grass fields will eliminate the need to apply nitrogen. The legume plants have nodules on their roots that contain bacteria which are capable of fixing nitrogen from the air and making it available to the legume plants. Some of this nitrogen also becomes available to the grass plants.

The high cost of protein supplements is the other reason why renovation will pay bigger than ever dividends. Alfalfa and clover plants contain high levels of protein and can take the place of a lot of supplementary protein.

On top of these two benefits, renovated pastures will provide more food for your cattle, allowing you to increase your cattle numbers.

White clover and red clover are the legumes most often used in renovation. Ladino has been the most popular white clover in past years. However, Evans says two new white clover varieties, Regal and Tillman, have out yielded ladino in recent tests.

The recommended varieties of red clover are Kenland and Kenstar.

Evans points out that white or red clover will fix 100-150 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year, which is \$20-30 worth at current prices.

Alfalfa can also be used in renovation. The alfalfa weevil has attacked this crop in the past, but effective control methods have been developed to control the weevil. Evans says alfalfa will fix 175-225 pounds of nitrogen per acre, which is \$35-40 worth at current prices. A single good stand of alfalfa will greatly increase the amount and quality of feed produced.

Graze or mow the grass close just before you renovate. This will weaken the grass and give the legume a better opportunity to become established.

Use a disk, bedding cultivator or field harrow to rest 40-50% of the grass cover if you plan to seed cover or 80-100% if you plan to seed alfalfa. This will leave the soil so that the legumes will have a better chance to germinate and live. Tullage can be done anytime from late fall to early spring when the ground is dry enough to work, but should be done before the middle of March.

Sow the legume seed at the rates recommended for seeding alone. Use vernalized seed if possible. At the time of seeding be sure to inoculate the legume seeds with the right nitrogen fixing bacteria.

Quail

By Vivian Owens

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica and Mrs. Clavin Cash.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family were Bro. Ed Gibbs of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ray Cable and Shelby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Bullock and sons were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Little Vick Todd, recently.

Mrs. Christine Brown and Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Brown and son, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown of Richmond and Mr. Cledis Brown and son were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Christine Brown and family.

Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Albright and daughter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor of Ohio is spending some time with his aunt Ruth Mink.

Mr. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarve Nov, recently.

New "Farm Marketplace" on TV

A special TV series on farm products marketing to assist the farmer to develop a louder profit jungle in his pocket was instituted in Kentucky the early part of last year.

The series, called "Farm Marketplace," proved so popular that it was revised and updated for presentation again this year.

The new series, to be aired weekly on Kentucky Educational Television on each Friday night starting February 11, will run for 10 weeks.

The series last year ran for 13 weeks, but the sessions this year have been extended to present more information in a shorter overall time period.

Prepared by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the series will again have Garvin Quinn and Mike Feldhaus as the co-hosts. Quinn is an information specialist in radio and television with the Public Information Department of the UK College of Agriculture. Feldhaus is the radio-TV director of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

Milton Shufflett, vice chairman of the Agricultural Economics Department of the UK College of Agriculture, was one of the leaders in the development of the initial series.

The series goal is two fold, Shufflett explained. "It is to acquaint the farmers with the nature and complexities of today's marketing system and to provide information to increase the farmers' ability to make decisions in marketing of farm products.

The series will be aired on the Friday nights of the 10 week period at 7 p.m. (EST) and 6 p.m. (CDT). Shufflett said.

A "workbook" will be available as an aid for those viewing the program.

The "workbook" can be ordered prior to the program through the individual county extension offices at a minimal cost. The books will be sent out in time for use in the latter part of the series.

"In this new series, we have attempted to make everything more simple and easier," Shufflett said. "Our aim has been to make it all more easily understood and how it can be a real help to all farmers.

The new series, like the first one, was produced by KET in cooperation with the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the UK College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Farm Bureau. Other cooperative groups include the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives, The Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky Department of Education.

Additional information regarding the series may be obtained from the county extension agent.

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CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to express my thanks and gratitude to everyone for their kindness shown me during the death of my husband, Edgar Boone Meadows. It meant so much to me to have my loved ones and friends near me at this time. Your prayers, love, gift donations, food and flowers were all appreciated so very much. The God Lord and your prayers and concern sustained me during my loss.

I'm deeply grateful to the Rominger Funeral Home for their kindness, Rev. Clyde David Barber for his soothing words, Mrs. Homer Jennings, who sang the beautiful hymns, Mr. Maruel Dula, Organist and the pall-bearers. May God bless each one.

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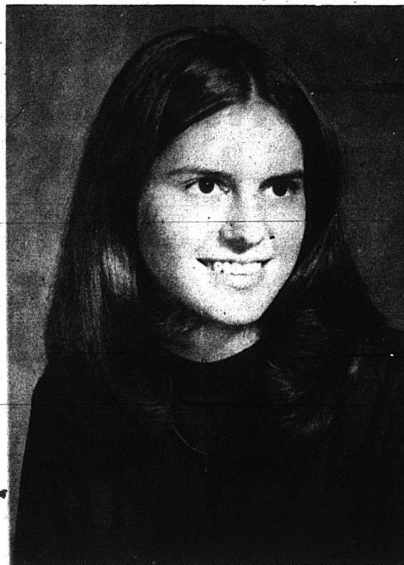
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and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blanton, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Burdette has been dismissed from the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Monroe Stewart, Marion Hamlin, and Mrs. Lucy Barrett in the loss of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton were in Stanford last Friday.

Mr. Claude L. Hansel is a patient in a Lexington Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Tommy Harold Mink, Tommy Burdette and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Jr., Bobby Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts, of Rutledge Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Powell and children of Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Lexington, Monday for a check up with Mr. Burton's doctor.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George York were Charley York, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, Lisa Burns, Mrs. Martha York and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mays and baby of Brothead.

ELAINE RENNER TO WED CHARLES MARTIN IN OCT.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Renner of 439 Arlington Ave., Lockland, Ohio, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine to Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, 4270 Fields Eriol Rd., Sharonville, Ohio. Elaine is a sophomore at U.C. Charles is employed by the Kroger Co. Their wedding will be an event of Saturday, October 22, 1977.

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They will return from Germany in June and will make their home in Mt. Vernon.

Kenneth is in the United States Air Force and is stationed in West Germany, and is a 1972 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School.

John Nathan weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. He is welcomed home by a sister, Kristin Nichole, almost three.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelton, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, Ky. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton, Saturday evening. Little Rodney Blanton who has been sick, is feeling better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blanton, Jr.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Baker, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, Ky., wish to announce the birth of their second child, a son, John Nathan Baker, born January 11, 1977 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center.

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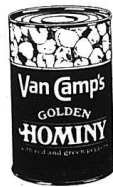
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