



Twins were born to Arlie and Patty Kirby Renner of Chestnut Ridge Saturday, January 15, 1977 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. The twins names are Autumn Lee, left, who weighed in at five pounds, six ounces and April Ann, who weighed five pounds, eight ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirby and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lee Renner, Sr., all of Chestnut Ridge.

## Rockcastle Recollections

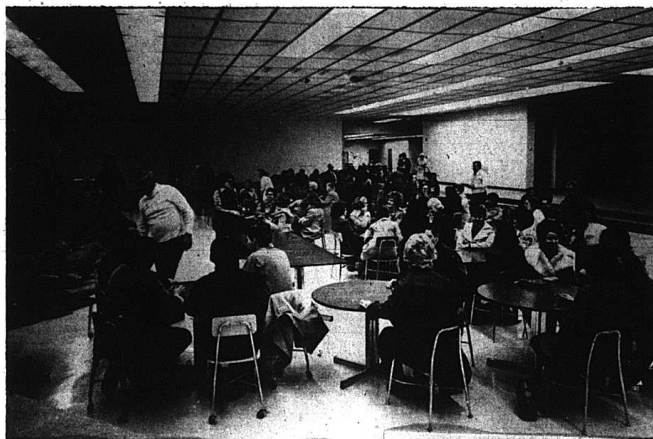
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May 1, 1977 has been set as a tentative date for the publication of the Rockcastle County History we have talked so much about and have been so long doing anything about. That date has been set without actually knowing what delays I will run into in finding the right printer, someone able to acquire the paper stock and the services of a binder and get the work done without long drawn-out delays. Anyway, we have to set an actual date to work toward or we will never get it done.

I hope this announcement will speed up those who were asked to write and contribute articles on certain subjects and those who have promised to send in certain genealogical information to allow me to include their family in our section

of historical families in the county. I would regret very much having to leave out an account of families whose members have contributed to the history and progress of Rockcastle County but will be forced to do so if the necessary information is not furnished by descendants of earlier settlers. The book will also go to press without a comprehensive history of Rockcastle churches due to the fact that many congregations and ministers have not taken the time to dig up old records which I will otherwise not have access.

I have this week received from Mrs. B.B. Waterman of Kansas City, Missouri an extensive history on an important early settler in the Skaggs Creek section of the county whose name I had never heard until I started working on this county history. I cannot recall whether



one of the longest periods of no school due to the weather, precipitated a "first" for Rockcastle schoolteachers. The teachers were granted unemployment benefits by the state department under a recent federal law and the signing up of all teachers in the county was accomplished at the high school last Thursday. The teachers will receive \$87 per week retroactive from January 9th for time lost due to the unusually severe

weather we have endured in this part of the country. School resumed classes Wednesday, February 9th, for the first time since the Christmas holidays. Altogether, students have lost 31 days of school and Monday night, the board voted to extend the school day by about one hour beginning February 23rd to help make up some of the days lost.

or not I have previously written about this man and his descendants but if I have, the story was not as complete as I can now make it after reading Mrs. Waterman's account.

The name of the man under consideration was Reuben C. Pew, listed as a Revolutionary War Veteran in Rockcastle County in 1810. His service record is one of the most complete I have seen, beginning with his enlistment in March of 1776, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. From that date, until August of the same year, he served at various locations and in various actions in the state of New Jersey. Then, in October 1776, he enlisted at Elizabethtown, New Jersey for a three-year period in the First Regiment of the New Jersey Line, under Captain Mead. During 1776, he was engaged in the Battles of White Plains and Trenton. In the Spring of 1777, he was engaged in the Battle of Brandywine and wintered in Valley Forge. In 1778, he was engaged in the Battle of Monmouth. In 1779, he was commissioned to pursue and return deserters until the end of his three year enlistment. In the Spring of 1781, he enlisted for a six-month tour of duty in the Virginia Militia. Here he served under General George Rogers Clark, in the regiment commanded by Col. Zachariah Morgan. The regiment was dismissed at the end of six months and Pew received his discharge near Bardstown, Kentucky.

The ironic thing about his remarkable service record is that he was first tricked into enlisting by a man named William Farrow, to whom he was at the time apprenticed. Being only 16 years of age and unable to read, he was tricked by Farrow into signing a muster role as a substitute for Farrow. As is evident from his record, this did not sour him on military duty and he kept signing up for more.

Reuben C. Pew's first ancestor to reach America arrived in New York in 1665. He was Nicholas du Puy, a French Huguenot who came to America to escape religious persecution in France. His last name was soon Americanized to Pew.

After being discharged from the Army in Kentucky, Reuben C. Pew went to Rowan County, North Carolina where he married Fanny Smith, who bore him seven children, the first three being born in North Carolina and the remaining four in Rockcastle County, Kentucky between 1803 and 1810.

As previously stated, he located on Skaggs Creek in Rockcastle County near the home of Col. James Dycart, Valentine Harmon and other Long Hunters and Revolutionary veterans that then made their homes in Rockcastle County, Rockcastle County tax records show that Reuben C. Pew paid taxes on 340 acres of land on Skaggs Creek from 1814 to 1820 inclusive.

His oldest son, Reuben Parke Pew, married his cousin, Sarah Parke, in Rockcastle County in 1810. They had four children. Following her death, he married, in 1820, Nancy Yeater, also of Rockcastle. They had 9 children. His third wife was Winifred B. Holley Wither and they had 6 children, thus making him the father of 19 sons and

daughters. Reuben Parke Pew was a private in the War of 1812, being drafted from Rockcastle County. He served under Lieutenant Colonel William Dudley and was taken prisoner by the Indians in Dudley's Defeat, along with John Lair, and, like him, escaped massacre at the hands of the Indians due to the humanity of the famous Chief, Tecumseh.

The second child of William C. and Fanny Pew was Benjamin F. Pew, born in 1796 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Clark and they had nine children. The names of only two are remembered - Fanny A. and Elizabeth S.

Third child born to Reuben Pew and his wife, Fanny Pew was Francis, who married William Reynolds, of neighboring Garrard County, Kentucky. They had eight children, including a set of twins. This family moved to Grundy County, Missouri about 1843.

Reuben C. and Fanny Pew's fourth and fifth children were twins, Mary and Jimima, born in Rockcastle County in 1803. Mary married Simon Stuart and they were the parents of eleven children. Mary married John Meryman and they had twelve children. Eleven were born in Rockcastle County and the twelfth was born in Grundy County, Missouri, to which this family had also removed soon after 1843.

Anderson S. Pew was the sixth child of Reuben C. and Fanny Pew. He married Ann Bethurum. They had six children, the first two of which were born in Rockcastle, the other four in Montgomery County, Missouri. Anderson S. Pew died October 10, 1844. His wife, Anna, died the next day and they were both buried on the same day.

Seventh and last child of Reuben C. Pew and Fanny Smith Pew was Silas Pew. There are no records on her, except mention of the fact that she married a man named Polk and moved with him to Indiana.

Although I have been furnished with the names of all the descendants of Reuben C. Pew, I have noted only those with connections to Rockcastle County families, a custom I will be forced to follow with all families concerned with this history, as otherwise I could not make room in its pages for all descendants down to the present day.

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Mr. Money E. Cummins, Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, reports the following driver licenses and permits were issued on Friday, February 4th, 1977.

### LICENSE:

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- 73 Gremlin 2 Dr., Auto, Beige
- 73 Pontiac Catalina, 9 Passenger Station Wagon, A/C, Green/Woodside
- 72 Buick Skylark, 2 Dr., HT, A/C, Pale Green
- 72 Pontiac Catalina, 4 Dr., HT, A/C, Gold/Beige VR
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## Public Invited To Hearing On Vocational Education

A public hearing on Vocational Education will be held on Friday, February 18th, 1977, 10:30 a.m. at the D&W Cafeteria on Pitzer St. in Barbourville.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit opinions of the public on what courses are to be offered, what levels of education should be offered, where courses are offered and how funds are to be allocated.

Ted Hampton, Chairman of the Vocational Education Advisory Committee in this area, which is sponsoring the meeting, said the committee is interested in comments from anyone who has an interest in vocational education.

Recommendations will be used in developing a 5-year plan for vocational education by a committee composed of staff member of the State Department of Education, the state's community colleges, and other agencies offering job-training programs.

The committee will finalize the overall plan by July 1, 1977 and submit the plan to the United States Office of Education for approval.

Ray Roundtree, Regional Director of Vocational Education for Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley counties, said that annual long-rang planning has been an activity at the regional and state levels.

He added, that new federal legislation requires both the public hearing and a more sophisticated planning process. The emphasis, he said, is on more comprehensive planning that includes viewpoints from as many people as possible.

The Vocational Education Regional Director continued, "We need to find out what the people need from vocational education in order to make plans to fill those needs."

Mr. Roundtree encourages attendance and participation at the meeting but for those who cannot attend they may send their statements concerning vocational education in their region to the Secretary of Kentucky State Board of Education, 17th floor, Capital Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40621.

## Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carlton  
Guest Writer

It's that "in-between" time of year again, when few sportsmen are afield in quest of game or fish. Blame it on the weather or lethargy, whatever, most of us are spending a lot of time sitting before a roaring fire, perhaps dreaming of the spring fishing seasons or maybe even next fall's hunting.

But if we're really going to enjoy those future fishing and hunting trips, we should spend a little time on our current daydreams and make some necessary preparations.

The fisherman should start now in order to have all of his gear in readiness for spring. Boats, trailers and motors should have been winterized by now and if they haven't, get at it. This means that the lower unit of the outboard motor should be drained and the proper

gear lubrication replaced. The carburetor and the gas tank should also be drained. Then, the spark plugs need to be removed and a light weight oil squirted into the piston areas. Next, turn the engine over several times in order to lubricate the cylinder walls as well as the pistons. Finally, the entire motor should be wiped off with an oily rag.

The trailer also needs a complete inspection and necessary repairs made now. Check the wheel bearings, brake and marker lights, winch cable and hook. Tug up any rust spots and inspect the resting areas where the boat comes into contact with the trailer.

The boat needs attention, too, starting with a complete cleanup of the inside and outside. Don't forget to check the running lights as well and be sure all life-saving equipment and other extras that go with your craft are in good working order.

If there are problems with your rig which you can't take care of yourself, now is the time to take it in to your favorite boat and motor shop. Don't wait until a day or two before that first fishin' trip or you might find you'll have to postpone it.

Fishing tackle also needs your undivided attention and these long winter evenings are perfect times. Check your rods for frayed wrappings, cracked or grooved guides and, generally, just give them a good

going-over. The reels need cleaning up and old line should be removed and replaced. Then, if that rod or reel needs repair beyond your expertise, take it to your local sporting goods store for repair or shipment back to the factory.

Before visiting the sporting goods store, however, your tackle box needs a complete check and cleanup. Lures need to be repaired, hooks sharpened and an inventory made to determine items that should be replaced or added to the tackle box so that it will be fully equipped for that first jaunt. (A 1977 fishing license might well be the first item on this list.)

Once you move away from that fire, and out to the sporting goods store or boat and motor shop, you might take a little more time and drop by a sport, boat and vacation shop, if there happens to be one open in your area. These shops offer a good chance to see new equipment and pick up information on areas you and the family might want to visit this spring-and-summer.

If you're a hunter, now's the time to start thinking about checking, cleaning and repairing your equipment so it will be ready for next fall.

Firearms and archery equipment need a complete cleanup and if there are worn parts that need replacing, don't wait until fall. Do it now.

Hunting gear needs to be checked, cleaned and stored; knives should be sharpened and, in fact, all your hunting equipment should be in top shape before

## Correct Poster Contest Coming Up

Almost \$200 in prizes will be awarded to 5th and 6th grade students this year in the Correct Posture Poster Contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Chiropractic Society.

This is the 25th year that the contest has been sponsored for 5th and 6th grades in Kentucky schools in order to better acquaint them with the health value of correct posture. Since everyone learns by doing, each child is encouraged to draw a poster and enter it in the contest. This will make a lasting impression on the child concerning the importance of correct posture to good health.

Congress has proclaimed May 1-7 as National Correct Posture Week in conjunction with the President's Program on physical fitness.

Dr. Hazel Noble, Mt. Vernon

It is noted that hunting dogs also need attention at this time of year and a trip to the vet would be a good place to start. Be sure that the dog house is warm and draft-free so your faithful friend will stay warm and healthy and in good shape for those future seasons which the two of you will share in the field.

Chiropractor will sponsor the contest in Rockcastle County. She will be speaking to each 5th and 6th grade class on good posture in the near future. However, children are encouraged to begin working on their posters as soon as possible.

The 1st place poster in the county contest will be awarded a \$10 prize; 2nd, \$8.00 and 3rd, \$5. The first place winners will then be eligible for state competition.

The child winning 1st place in state competition will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. 2nd will be a \$50 bond and 3rd, \$25. All work on the poster must be done by the child. Suggested size is 22 1/2" x 28 1/2". The child's name, age, grade in school and school attending, teacher's name, and parent's phone number must be on the back of his or her poster. All 5th and 6th grades are eligible to enter and posters must be turned in at the Rockcastle Co. Library by March 30.

The posters must convey a message relating to good posture and will be judged on the forcefulness of the message and on the child's artistry ability.

State judging will begin April 28, 1977.

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## Rockcastle Steel in Production

By: Roger Coldiron

There is a place in Rockcastle County that can take a 500 lb. chunk of raw steel, cut it into eight pieces and make it a useful, marketable piece of merchandise.

Rockcastle Steel Corporation began operation the first of the year and has begun to grow. It produces custom made steel products for almost any kind of construction and now employs eight men in its plant.

The 500 lb. chunk of metal already mentioned is a grating built for the highway department. Rockcastle Steel is going to be building 300 of them. They are an eight piece structure which will cover water drains on interstate highways. These are some of the smaller items manufactured at the plant near Brodhead.

At the present time, they are also building roof-trusses for the Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. The trusses are massive structures, built by splitting an "I" beam and putting crossbeams at an angle between the halves. The trusses weigh approximately three ton each and are assembled in Rockcastle Steel's plant then will be transported to Keeneland.

J.C. Denny of Lexington is the president and principal stockholder in Rockcastle Steel. He has a business partner, whom he did not mention by name, who will be joining him in the very near future. Mr. Denny has been in the steel fabrication business for 14 years. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds a degree in

mechanical engineering.

Rockcastle Steel has recently procured a contract with the highway department to build a 217 ft. interstate bridge to be installed in Lyon County. The four-lane bridge will be built from blueprints in the Brodhead shop, then disassembled, transported and reassembled at the permanent site. Mr. Denny said he was preparing bids on three other projects in the very near future.

Lennie Cash of Brodhead is Shop Superintendent. He worked for Braden Steel Co. when it occupied the building. A graduate of Brodhead High School, Mr. Cash attended the Rockcastle County Vocational School.

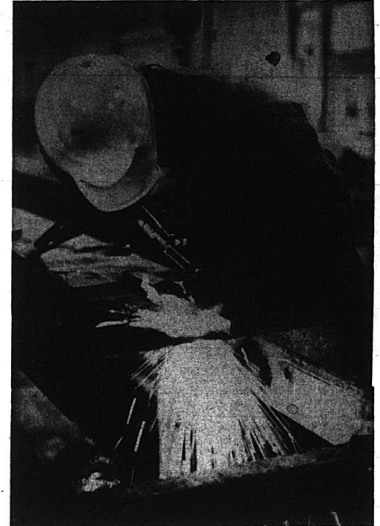
Mr. Denny said that with the crew that is presently working in the shop, he would have enough contracts now on hand to keep up production until July. However, he is trying to increase the number of people in the shop area and, if the firm is successful in getting the three projects now being bid on, seven more men may be hired soon. It is hoped that fifty men will be working at Rockcastle Steel by the end of this year.

### "YOUTH CONFERENCE" (Cont'd from Front)

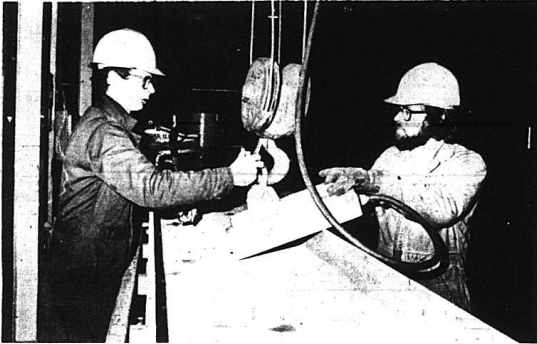
are necessary for group living. Programs highlights include: Speakers and discussion on citizenship, a boat trip to Mount Vernon, an evening at the theatre, a day at Capitol Hill and visits with Kentucky Congressmen; visits to famous monuments and Kennedy Center; a closer reception, banquet, and



David Shivel, left, and Curtis Smith are shown putting together a truss to be used in the roof at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. The trusses weigh



Cutting torches are one of the most commonly used pieces of equipment at Rockcastle Steel. Gary Cummins is shown in the above photo cutting an "I" beam to prepare it for structural use.



Lennie Cash, Rockcastle Steel Corporation's Shop Superintendent and Gary

Cummins prepare an "I" beam for cutting so that it can be used for building

structural trusses. The "I" beams weigh nearly one ton each.

nearly three ton each and are completely assembled at Rockcastle Steel's Brodhead plant.

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Former 4-H delegates and leaders to Kentucky 4-H Older Youth Conference are not eligible to repeat.

Cost of the trip is \$205.00 per delegate or leader. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc. In addition, spending money for postal cards, souvenirs, film, 3 or 4 meals and personal items will be needed.

In you are interested in this conference and meet the above qualifications, application forms are available from you County Extension Agent. Applications and fees need to be in before February 15. No refunds will be made after February 20, 1977.

### "CONSUMER COMMENT" (Cont'd from P-6)

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Thursday, February 10, 1977



Charles Brooks, left, and Walker Norton, city water department employees, are shown with a block of ice which they

chopped from Lake Linville Tuesday. The block of ice measured 15' thick and

was cut out of the lake surface near the pump station.

## Schools May Dismiss For Summer on Time

By Roger W. Coldiron

If schools are in session by the end of this week, and no more days are missed, summer vacations could still begin on schedule.

Schools Superintendent Charles B. Parsons recommended at Monday night's school board meeting that school days be lengthened by 1 hour. School days will begin 20 minutes earlier in the morning and will end 40 minutes later in the afternoon. The school board approved the plan, which will begin February 28th.

This new action will eliminate the need for Saturday classes and still make possible the ending of school near the end of May or first part of June.

In a related matter, the school board voted to apply to the state board of education for 5 calamity days. These days, along with the 5 disaster days declared by Gov. Julian Carroll will shorten the school year to 165 days.

The board was assured that application was a formality and the 5 calamity days were certain. Mr. Parsons said that he expects school to be in session at least by Thursday and that he is hoping for a Wednesday return.

The board once again discussed possible sites for the location of a new school bus garage. Two prime sites have been chosen near the high school. Both are behind the school; one situated on the west side of the school property, the

other is just east of the property line. Two substitute teachers were hired pending certification at Monday's meeting. They are Mark Bray of Mt. Vernon and Michael Robbins of Brodhead.

The board of education also approved a GED certificate for Bernard Gary Proctor. \*\*\*\*\*

## Marketing Quotas Set; Referendum Called

The U.S. Department of Agriculture proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1977, 1978, and 1979 crops of Burley tobacco and called for a grower referendum to be held February 22 - 25.

The national marketing quotas for the 1977 crop of Burley tobacco was announced as 637 million pounds, about the same as 1976. When adjustments for over and undermarketings are taken into consideration, effective farm quotas for 1977 are expected to total about 700 million pounds, 4 percent less than last year.

In the referendum, growers will decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the next three crops of Burley tobacco. Quotas were last proclaimed on the 1974-76 crops and were approved by a 83.8 percent majority in a referendum held in

(Cont. to 5)

## Rep. William H. DeMarcus To Seek Re-Election

William Harold DeMarcus of Stanford has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative, subject to the May 24th Primary.

Mr. DeMarcus is presently serving in his 8th term in this capacity and is the Republican Floor Leader, the highest elective office in state government held by any Republican.

He is also ranking republican on three of the most powerful committees in the Legislature: the Committee on Commerce, Appropriations and Revenue

Committee and the State Government Committee.

Mr. DeMarcus is also a member of the Republican State Central Committee and has been elected for four terms as "Best Orator" in the Kentucky General Assembly.

Mr. DeMarcus recently was successful in pushing through an amendment to the drivers license law which prevents any licensed driver in Kentucky from being reexamined unless he has three auto accidents within a two-year period.

## G.H. "Hobe" Griffin To Seek County Judge Executive Seat

G.H. "Hobe" Griffin is announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Judge Executive of Rockcastle County in the May 24th primary.

Mr. Griffin is a life-long resident of Rockcastle and said, upon announcing his candidacy that he feels he knows the people's problems and needs.

Mr. Griffin served as a Magistrate in the First District from 1954 to 1968. While holding this office, he was elected president of the Magistrates' Association of Kentucky. He also served as Director of Civil Defense for two years for Rockcastle County.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Mr. Griffin is also a member of Ashland Lodge 840 F&M.

Mr. Griffin, who worked for the Kentucky Department of Highways for six years, said he feels that this gives him the experience needed to work with members of the Fiscal Court in trying to improve the roads in the county. He also said he wishes to work along with the Kentucky Highway Department toward

the improvement of roads in Rockcastle County.



G.H. "Hobe" Griffin

## Chasteen Announces Candidacy

Eli Lewis Chasteen of the Climax Section of Rockcastle County, announces that he is seeking the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge Executive in the May 24th Primary.

Mr. Chasteen, 44, is a disabled Korean veteran. He is a life-long resident of Rockcastle County and is married to the former Mae Van Winkle, daughter of Rev. Virgil VanWinkle. They have four sons and one grandson. One son is in the U.S. Marine Corps, one is a coal miner and two sons (twins) are seniors in high school.

He attended high school at Mt. Vernon and Livingston and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 before graduation. Mr. Chasteen served with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea and completed an eight-week course at the NCO Academy, Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was discharged in 1954 with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He re-enlisted in the active reserve, 100th Division in 1963, served in the Berea Unit and was discharged in 1966.

After attending vocational schooling in Lexington 1966-68, Mr. Chasteen was employed by Parker Seal Co. in Berea in 1969 and worked there until 1973. From 1971-73, Mr. Chasteen also owned and operated a restaurant and the Greyhound Bus Station in Berea. After resigning from Parker Seal in October 1973, Mr. Chasteen went to the Okonite Cable Corp. where he worked only a short time as a maintenance craftsman before being injured in an automobile accident in November, 1973 which resulted in permanent disability.

In 1975, Mr. Chasteen attended Kentucky Business College in Lexington and completed Accounting I, Business Law and College Math.

He is a member of the Kenneth Allen VFW Post, Berea, Ky.; is a former junior vice-commander of the D.A.V. Post, Richmond, Ky.; is a church worker and gospel singer and has been a dedicated worker for the community during different administrations having been a precinct committee man for a number of years. \*\*\*\*\*

## Durham is Candidate For Sheriff

Oscar "Larney" Durham, 53, of Mt. Vernon has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the May 24th Primary.

A businessman in Mt. Vernon for 22 years, Mr. Durham was Mt. Vernon Police Judge for 8 years from 1957-1965.

Wilson Green of Brodhead and Elmer Hale of Mt. Vernon will run as deputies on the Durham ticket.

## ANNOUNCING THE KENTUCKY 4-H OLDER YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Kentucky 4-H Older Youth Conference will be held at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C. Delegates will leave Kentucky April 9, 1977 and return on April 16.

The Conference affords an opportunity for citizenship and leadership development, providing the 4-H member a greater understanding and appreciation of American Heritage; a greater understanding of the functions of our national government; an appreciation and understanding of several aspects of citizenship; affirmation of their commitment to the democratic way of life. It helps to develop the cooperative attitudes which

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## ATTENTION ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS

We are planning to make a cookbook and would like for all Senior Citizens to send us their favorite recipes. This will be your cookbook, so get busy and send us your recipes. We would also like to have the recipe for home made soup. Send these to our office: Rockcastle Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 746, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

We have need of people who will stay with older people while they recover from an operation or something of this sort. We also have an opening for a lady who would like to have a home in exchange for companionship to another lady. If interested please call 256-5182 or come by our office, Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens, 2nd floor Court House, Mt. Vernon. \*\*\*\*\*

## RECREATION COUNCIL TO MEET

The Mt. Vernon Recreation Council, Inc. will meet at Jaycee Caboose Thursday evening, February 10th at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

## VET COUNSELOR TO BE HERE

Spencer G. Meredith, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be present February 18th at the Courthouse in Mt. Vernon to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be present from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

## Thacker Will Seek Re-Election to Office

County Judge Hubert Thacker has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as County Judge Executive, subject to the May 24th Republican Primary.

Judge Thacker was first elected in 1973. Prior to that, he had served as Magistrate for the 4th District for two terms.

He is a farmer, a member of the Optimist Club, the Rockcastle County Improvement Council and the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Judge Thacker is married to the former Zella Martin and they have six children.

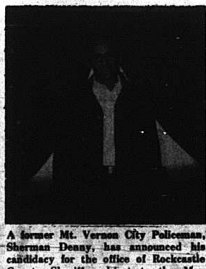


Judge Hubert Thacker

## Phillips To Seek Magistrate Seat

C.W. "Wally" Phillips, Mt. Vernon, Rt. 2, says that he will be a Republican candidate for the office of magistrate in the fifth district, composed of East Mt. Vernon, Orlando and East Livingston.

Mr. Phillips, a farmer, is a former member of Rockcastle County, magistrate for four terms, a member of Ashland Lodge 840 F&M, Mt. Vernon, member of Morning View Holiness Church, member of Pipefitters and Welders Local 622, Louisville.



A former Mt. Vernon City Policeman, Sherman Deany, has announced his candidacy for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff, subject to the May 24th Republican Primary. Mr. Deany, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, served one year and nine months as city policeman. Prior to that he served 19 months as Constable. Mr. Deany also announced that Robert Stark of Wildie will run as his deputy along with another deputy to be chosen at a later date. Mr. Deany is married to the former Sadie Kirby.

## James Earl Miracle, 31 Slain in Shooting

By Roger Coldiron

One Rockcastle County man is dead following a shooting Friday night about 8:30 p.m. at the home of Gary Mullins at Burr.

Dead is James Earl Miracle, who died early Saturday morning at the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. Miracle, 31, died as the result of three gunshot wounds in the abdomen, according to Fayette County Deputy Coroner Bill McCarney. Two of the bullets lodged in the upper abdomen and one in the lower abdomen, McCarney said. McCarney also said that either of the bullets in the upper abdominal area could have been the cause of death.

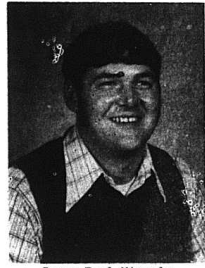
According to State Police reports, all of the shots came from a .32 caliber revolver which was taken from Gary Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Kirby, who is lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail on a charge of First Degree Murder, reportedly turned himself over to law authorities following the shooting. A preliminary hearing will be held Friday, January 12th.

According to State Police Detective Jim McWhorter, an argument erupted between Miracle and Kirby over a fight between two dogs in the basement of the Mullins home. During the ensuing argument, Miracle was shot.

Detective McWhorter and State Police are continuing their investigation of the case.

Mr. Miracle, a native of Madison County, was born October 8, 1945, the son of Mrs. Barbara Dooley Hubbard and the late Raymond Earl Miracle. He was a truck driver for Hubbard Transfer of Mt. Vernon and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his mother are his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett Miracle of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James Earl



James Earl Miracle

Miracle, II and Raymond Lynn Miracle, both at home; two brothers, Gary Miracle of Berea and Jeff Miracle of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Linda McClure of Mt. Vernon, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley of Orlando; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miracle of Conway and his stepfather, Robert Hubbard of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 7, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Pansel and Rev. Cecil Daley officiating. Burial was in the Blain Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ben Dale Wilson, Tony Davis, Kenneth Mink, George Clark, Mike Bokous and James Carpenter. Honorary bearers were: Roy Martin, Billy Howell, Dumas R. Mink, Gary Cromer, David Ray Hales and Kenny Robinson.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## 1977 Heart Fund Campaign Begins

Mary B. Hamm, Rockcastle County Heart Fund Chairman announced today that the residents of the Rockcastle Nursing Home are joining with other nursing homes throughout the United States to raise needed dollars to combat heart disease, the number one killer.

The day after Valentine's Day, February 15th, the residents will be holding a ROCK & ROLL JAMBOREE, under the leadership of Mrs. Kathy Edwards, Social Worker and Activities Director at the Nursing Home. By this, we mean, they will be rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs as part of a fund raising drive for the benefit of heart research. The participating residents will be rocking and rolling to fulfill their obligation to earn money pledged by sponsors. Various church youth groups and 4-H youth will be soliciting pledges throughout the county for money for the residents.

"Won't you support our efforts to raise money for a 'dear heart'?" Your tax deductible contribution to help us to reach our goal of \$200 to be donated to the Rockcastle Heart Association. All checks, no matter how large or how small, should be made payable to "Heart Fund."

Please send a donation today so our ROCK & ROLL-a-thon can be assured success.

## BUSINESS SOLICITATION

During American Heart Month in February, the Rockcastle Co. Heart

Association joins the nationwide effort to fight for lives lost to heart and blood vessel diseases. Area businesses will be asked to make a contribution to the research, education and community service programs of the Rockcastle Heart Association and to pass out heart-saving information to their personnel.

Business solicitation volunteers for Mt. Vernon are: Mrs. Martha Cox, Mrs. Carol Jean Hamm, Mrs. Aslee Bray and Mrs. Ann Stewart and Mrs. Iris Young. Brodhead area businesses will be asked to contribute by Mrs. Onna K. Owens.

COFFEE DAY IS FEB. 18

The following restaurants have volunteered to participate in the Coffee Day held annually by the Rockcastle Heart Association.

Brodhead Cafe, Dix Point Restaurant, Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze, KIW! Drive-in Restaurant, Holiday Family Restaurant, Mt. Vernon Restaurant, Mullins Drive-In, Red Top Restaurant, Snack Shack Drive-In.

Please patronize these restaurants on Friday, February 18th. All proceeds go to the Heart Fund. Help your Heart Fund help your heart.

1977 HEART SUNDAY

Serena Stewart, president of FHA Chapter at Rockcastle County High School has been appointed Heart Sunday Chairman by Mary B. Hamm, Rockcastle

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OFFICERS INSTALLED Dave Jackson, Lodge 721 P.A.M. at Livingston installed the above officers on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27, 1976. They are: Bill Evans, from left: C.L. Mounts, P.M., Trustee; Gary Mink, senior warden; W.A. Stokes, master; C.R. Stokes, junior warden and R.L.

Stokes, P.M., senior deacon. Back row, from left: Ronald Mink, Chaplain; Walter Morris, P.D.D.G.M., marshal; Fortner Mink, Sr., (veter); G.F. Mallin, treasurer. Not present whose picture was made were Harold Kirk, secretary; Johnny Lewis, senior steward and Money Ed Cummins, junior steward.

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## A Solution Is Needed

A recent heavy outbreak of crime, in Mt. Vernon has several local businessmen asking for some action by the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Just recently, Jim and Jack's S&T, Mt. Villa Motel, Fain Furniture, the school administration building, the elementary school and others have been broken into. Two arrests of juveniles have been made in connection with these break-ins but local businessmen are apprehensive that without some strong action by the Council the break-ins will continue.

It was pointed out to us Tuesday by one businessman that Mt. Vernon has a curfew ordinance, calling for all juveniles to be off the streets by 10 p.m. each night. He also pointed out that this curfew is not enforced and that if it were, the present lawlessness might be curbed to some degree. We agree with this and hope the city fathers will seriously consider instructing the police department to implement the curfew at their regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

There have also been suggestions that the city policemen might instigate a foot patrol of the downtown area so they could be near the businesses and hopefully deter anyone with ideas.

Whatever the solution, it is apparent that something has to be done or local businesses will continue to bear the brunt of the lawlessness of a few juveniles. It is a matter which needs to be discussed thoroughly at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

## Jobs: A Lasting Solution

What can be done about the job shortage?

Create temporary government jobs? Cut personal income taxes? These difficult questions are tackled by Robert F. Dee, Chairman and Chief Officer of SmithKline Corporation, in a leaflet called "The Job Shortage: A Lasting Solution."

Mr. Dee believes that while government jobs and tax cuts may help ease the situation temporarily, a LASTING solution to our nation's unemployment problem can only be reached through the creation of jobs in the private sector.

Today, Mr. Dee notes, business is unable to expand quickly enough to provide jobs for the new workers in our labor force. He says the problem isn't simple, but one reason for slow business expansion is outdated government laws that actually discourage companies from accumulating necessary investment capital. For example:

Tax credits to companies investing in new facilities are too low to make expansion attractive. And the credit is temporary - it can't be counted upon for planning ahead.

The allowance to companies for depreciation of their plants and equipment is too low in light of today's inflated replacement costs. As a result, companies hold on to the same old equipment and buildings for a long time.

Double taxation of dividends means the government taxes the company's profits and also taxes the shareholders' portion of those profits when they receive them as dividends. The tax eats up funds that could be used for capital investment.

To correct these situations, to make our business system work so that new jobs are created, "all of us are going to have to get involved," Mr. Dee says. How to get involved? Mr. Dee gives this answer:

"The best way to get the message across to our elected representatives is for all of us to take action through writing letters from doing something direct about the job shortage. But I assure you that your letters can be a powerful force for good. Members of Congress do pay attention to them. And they pay special attention when they know you're sincerely concerned about the welfare of the country."

To that we can only add, "write on." pma

# FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

By Ferrell Wellman

The 1970's have not been gentle to Spiro Agnew. Gasoline, the Kentucky Colonels basketball team and Kentucky Republicans.

Only a glance at the state legislature is needed to understand that the Grand Old Party has been anything but grand in Kentucky. Of the 100 House members only 21 are Republicans. The Senate has just eight. The Republicans can hold their meetings in a phone booth is the worn out line in Frankfort.

For a powerful Democrat like Julian Carroll the Republicans in the legislature are not an obstacle, just a noisy nuisance. Sometimes, they're not

even noisy.

For Kentucky Republicans the recent elections must rate somewhere alongside of the '37 flood, the depression and Tennessee's whipping of the UK basketball team last month. In 1974 incumbent U.S. Senator Marlow Cook was beaten by Democratic Governor Wendell Ford. One year later, the GOP candidate for governor, Robert Gable, was buried in a record landslide of votes for Julian Carroll, a Democrat. Last year, after carrying the state in four of the last five presidential races the Republican candidate for president lost the state by 85,000 votes.

The Republican Party headquarters itself seems to symbolize the state of the GOP. In 1976 the modest two

story white frame house just down the street from the statehouse had fallen into despair. Finally, last summer, the outside was painted. While the roof was falling in on the GOP at the polls, it was doing just that on the second floor of headquarters. Now the party is fixing up the inside of the old house.

With cans of paint and tubes of putty lining the hallways, Kentucky Republicans have been meeting to try to find the way to repair their reamshackle party. Local and legislative races will get the attention this year.

This November all 100 House seats and 19 Senate slots are up for grabs. GOP leaders know the party must make a respectable showing this fall if a Republican is to have any chance in the 1979 governor's race.

Republicans move into 1977 with a record budget of \$250,000, a 25 percent increase over last year. The party's executive secretary Larry VanHoose says headquarters is willing to help those candidates running for the legislature in areas where the GOP has a shot at winning. The Republican effort will be directed at areas where the Democrats are vulnerable. VanHoose mentions Louisville, Lexington and Northern Kentucky as prime targets.

VanHoose won't be specific with the number of seats the Republicans envy. He is, though, predicting some gain in GOP representation in the legislature.

Don't expect to see a Republican candidate in every race. However, in the urban areas in the eastern two-thirds of Kentucky expect to see a serious effort by the GOP to take over some

Democratic Party turf.

These local and legislative races are still just the first steps for the GOP. Although Republican headquarters is only three blocks from the Capitol, it's still too long a walk for now.

While the Republicans may have experienced trouble finding candidates for local and statewide races in previous years, there's not expected to be any shortage of GOP hopefuls when U.S. Representative Tim Lee Carter steps down from his seat.

Among the dozen or so names mentioned as potential candidates are former gubernatorial candidates Tom Emberton and Robert Gable. Others possibly seeking the seat are Hal Rogers of Somerset, who headed the Ford Campaign in 1976, state Senator Gene Huff of London and Doug Moseley, a state Senator from Columbia, Kentucky. The names of former GOP state chairman Charles Coy of Richmond and state Representative Ray Overstreet of Liberty are routinely mentioned whenever potential candidates are being discussed. However, Carter has not made public any plans to step down soon.

### CARL R. CLONTZ ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Carl R. Clontz of Mt. Vernon has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Dale and Ollie McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Raymond McGuire, tax \$11.00.  
Earl and Elizabeth Roberts, real

property located in Rockcastle Co. to Dexter and Shirley Roberts, tax \$18.00.

Ruth VanWinkle, William Henry and Genevieve VanWinkle, Jessie and Hazel VanWinkle Baker, Herman and Elizabeth VanWinkle Baker, James and Fannie Louise VanWinkle, Jerry and Barbara VanWinkle Ballinger, Bennett VanWinkle, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Genevieve and William Henry VanWinkle, tax \$4.50.

## Quarterly Court

Speeding Robert D. Bigelow, Lloyd (Cont. 'd to P-6)

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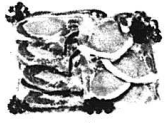
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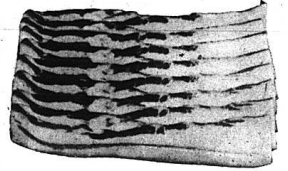
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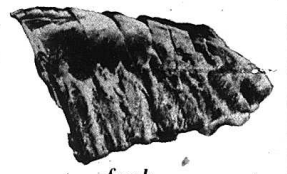
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Mixed  
Vegetables **89¢**

Twin-Pack Pringles  
**Potato Chips** **79¢**

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Stokely's **CATSUP**  
14 oz. bottle **39¢**

Fleecy White  
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**59¢** gal.

1 lb. can  
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1 lb.  
Blue Bonnet  
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2 lb. jar Kraft  
**GRAPE JELLY**  
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Bes-Pak  
Trash Bags  
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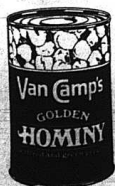
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Salad  
Dressing  
**89¢** qt.

RED GOLD  
Tomato Juice  
46 oz. Can **49¢**

CUDAHY  
Chili With Beans  
15 oz. Can **49¢**

3 Lb. Bag  
YELLOW  
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Tomatoes  
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**HOMINY** 5 cans **98¢**

Jumbo Head  
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50 lb. bag  
Potatoes **2.98**



Mr. and Mrs. James O. McClure of Livingston wish to announce the happy and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Gay to Orville James Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd, also of Livingston. The wedding will be February 12, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burles

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George York and Eliza Jane were Mrs. Wayne Stewart and daughter, Lori, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, Mrs. Kathleen Burns and daughter, Lisa, Mrs. Mary Stephens and son, Amos, Mrs. Mary Ida McClure and son, Mark, Henry and Charley York. Henry and George York were in Richmond, Indiana, Friday and Saturday to attend the funeral of Lester Mullins. Sheila Burton visited Eliza Jane York Friday evening. Sympathy is extended to the family.

of James E. Miracle in their sorrow. Nancy Anglin spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Nancy Anglin attended a gospel singing at the First Church of God in Lincoln County Saturday night. Mrs. Rebecca Burdette spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton.

Harris Burton was in Berea, Monday on business. Harris Burton, Bennett Burton and Sheila were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton last Wednesday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Harris Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kerry of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Jr.

MF, and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited Mrs. Lillian Anglin and W.R. Coffey Sunday evening. Cecil Hysinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton, Sunday evening. Owen Hunt and Gravelly Burton visited Noah Brock, Sunday morning. Mrs. Ora York and Mrs. Vallie Burton visited Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens and Chris Denney visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Sunday evening. Mrs. Lillian Anglin and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were in Berea Friday. Mrs. Clara Burton received word that her cousin, Mrs. Lettie Saylor is seriously ill in a Louisville hospital.

Little Brian Hansel, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin visited their daughter, Mrs. O.L. Oliver, Jr. and family and Mrs. Rose Jones at Mt. Sterling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Danny Golden and son, Christopher, from Mt. Sterling, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I am looking for information concerning the late James L. Rogers. This man lived at Livingston, Kentucky until his death on November 9, 1951. If anyone knows anything about this man, I would appreciate hearing from them. I believe he had a daughter named Rosa Bowman.

Ralph E. Hughey  
224 S. Church St.  
Fayetteville, Ark. 72701  
Call 501-442-4559

"REFERENDUM CALL"  
(Cont'd from Front)

February and March, 1974. If growers vote in favor of the proclamation, quotas will be in effect for the next three crops and price supports will be available. If growers disapprove quotas, there will be unlimited production and no price support.

Notice of individual farm poundage quotas for 1977 will be mailed to farm operators by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Committee about February 18. ASCA Committees will also mail referendum ballots to all known producers of Burley tobacco. Any producer who does not receive a ballot may obtain one from the local ASC committee office.

Burley tobacco is grown primarily in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Make Poor Man's Logs  
With Old Newspapers

By Cheryl Witt

Newspapers, a broomstick, wire, a little detergent and water are all you need to make your own logs that burn for hours. So if you're short on firewood and money this winter, this is one way to stretch out the supply of both.

Here's how: Roll layers of newspapers around a broomstick as tightly as possible. Keep rolling until the log is as thick and as long as you want. Then tie off the ends with wire or string and remove the broomstick. Wire is necessary only if you skip the next detergent-soak step and burn the logs right away without further treatment.

To cut down on the amount of flying ashes and get a more compact log that will burn longer, add a tablespoon of detergent to a tub of water and soak the logs overnight.

Next day, take the logs out of water and knead them with your hands. Dry them for several weeks before you burn them.

If you're also short on kindling, you can pinch-hit with some things you usually throw away: wax-coated cartons, dried orange skins, peanut hulls and corn cobs. Pine cones also make good kindling — the kids might have fun gathering them up along with dry twigs and sticks in the yard and woods.

But never burn the following in your fireplace: cellaphane, styrofoam, plastic and plastic-coated materials. Many of these fumes are poisonous and the substances melt down to leave a sticky residue. No matter how eager you are to get a stubborn fire going, never douse the wood with gasoline, kerosene or other volatile and dangerous liquids.

HEART FUND  
(Cont'd from Front)

Co. Heart Fund Campaign Chairman. Under the leadership of Ms. Stewart, the FHA girls will be conducting a door to door collection for the Heart Fund between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Heart Sunday, February 27, 1977.

Serena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart, is a senior at Rockcastle County High School.



SECOND BIRTHDAY— Chad Anthony Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal, celebrated his second birthday, February 4th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Childress of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Brodhead.

Area Deaths and Funerals

Lester T. Mullins

Lester T. Mullins, 63, 4178 Royal Oaks Drive, died Thursday morning at Red Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Rockcastle County, and had spent most of his life in Richmond, Indiana. He was a retired employee of Perfect Circle, where he had worked for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce M. Mullins; one daughter, Mrs. Justice Keaton of Richmond, Indiana; one son, Kenneth Mullins of Lakeland, Florida; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mullins, New Westville, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Banks, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Mary Brumbaugh of New Westville, Ohio and Mrs. Bessie R. Taylor of Richmond; two brothers, Vernon and William Mullins, both of Richmond, Ind.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 5th at the Doan and Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Badgett, officiating. Burial was in the Earlbam Cemetery.

Lula Barrett

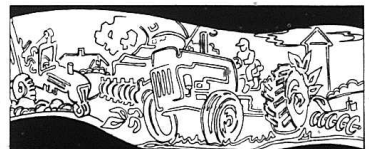
Mrs. Lula Turner Barrett, age 75 of Mt. Vernon passed away Saturday, January 29, 1977 at her home. She was born in Breathitt Co., Ky. on August 19, 1901 the daughter of the late Bill and Effie Noble Corbett and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Breathitt Co.

She is survived by three sons, Aaron Turner of Hazard, Ky., Granville Turner of Austin, Texas, and Shade Kerney, 1515 Brothersville, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Smith of Mt.

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 Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Vernon and Mrs. Mafrey Taylor of Dayton, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



Miss Janet Leigh Cummins, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cummins of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as one of Who's Who Among American High Students. She was chosen because of leadership qualities, academic accomplishments, and outstanding achievement in music. Miss Cummins is a Senior at Rockcastle County High School and plans to attend Berea College in the fall, majoring in Music Education.



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February 16-19, 6:30 P.M. EST  
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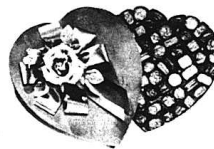
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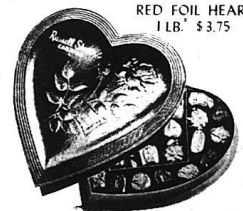


For Your Valentine

Monday February 14

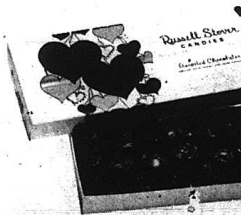


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Young's Pharmacy

Main Street

Mt. Vernon



# Around Brodhead

By Marjorie Shivel

Mrs. Johnny DeBorde, Jenny and Jerry Lee and Mrs. Dewey Roberts were in Somerset Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Proctor of Covington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor, Doug, Paul and Elizabeth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor were in Somerset, Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford, Jr. and son of Cincinnati visited her grandmother Mrs. May Roberts and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford, over the weekend.

Mrs. Daisy Holman was admitted to Rockcastle County Hospital over the weekend.

Mrs. Karen Reynolds and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Becher, during the weekend.

Miss Theresa Glavak has been in Corbin visiting relatives or for a few last week and weekend.

The Ladies Aid Missionary Society will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J.C. Newland at 7:30.

Mrs. Jean Albright was in Lexington, Tuesday to attend a Tupperware Assembly.

Misses Melane Baldwin and Cindy Carr entertained with a Sarah Coventry Jewelry party Saturday night at Melane's home. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jim Sutton is a patient in Rockcastle County Hospital after breaking an ankle in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and Johnny Michael of Hamilton, Ohio visited her aunt Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Taylor, Larry and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kirby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, Jr. and Debbie Owens of High Point, Ohio visited their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Owens and their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright and family this weekend.

Mrs. Albert Martin, and Mrs. Richard Shivel were in Mt. Vernon, Monday on business.

Miss Cindy Carr was over night guests of Miss Melane Baldwin, Friday night.

Mr. Mitchell remains seriously ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell has been transferred from St. Joseph hospital in Lexington to Rockcastle County Hospital where he remains seriously ill.

Mr. Henry Halcomb was able to return to his home after several days in Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. J.T. McKinney who was a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital last week, has returned to his home.

Mr. James Earl Elam who spent several days in Rockcastle County Hospital is now improving at his home.

Mr. Russell Baker has returned home from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where he recently had surgery. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morris Owens and son of Somerset visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Owens, Jr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny DeBorde, Jenny and Jerry were in Somerset last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shivel of Kirksville, visited his mother, Mrs. Richard Shivel, Jeff and Jenny, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawrence of Richmond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lawrence over the weekend.

Master Eddie Lawrence is spending the weekend with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawrence in Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Lykins of Knox, Indiana, visited her mother, Mrs. Lela Russell and visited her uncle, Mr. Mitchell Russell who is seriously ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks and Mrs. Thelma Fletcher of Mt. Vernon were in London Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Earl Mullins spent a few days last week in Lexington visiting her niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Young and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shivel and April were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Venny and Jeff.

High blood pressure, a major contributor to heart attack and stroke, has no usual symptoms. You can have it and not know it. Have your blood pressure checked regularly, and follow your doctor's orders. Join the fight to save your life.



The Quail Teen 4-H Club was recognized for their community pride project at the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Community Pride Awards night, February 1, 1977 at Corbin. Those attending the recognition program from Rockcastle County were front row, from left: Kim Bullock, Darlene Cameron, Billy Cameron, Shirley Martin. Back row, from left: Cheryl White, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Dana Craig, Shari Martin and Kathy Hamm.

## Ottawa

By Mrs. Della Mae Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Speed Laxwell and Della Mae Wilmot Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Lawrence visited Mrs. Della Mae Wilmot Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cash and family brought his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cash, home from Dayton, Ohio where she has been for several months.

Josephine Albright celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon with a supper. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gentry of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hamm and Mrs. Charlotte Bullock. Other visitors were Mrs. Clarice Dillingham of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hamm and Mrs. Charlotte Bullock. We wish Josephine many more birthdays.

Mrs. Janie Mae Jones and Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Albright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence are the proud parents of a six pound, 13 ounce girl born February 4th at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington. They have chosen the name, Amanda Rose. Mrs. Ramsey and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and

family and Mrs. Sherman Ramsey were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hasty at Brodhead Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Hamm visited Della Mae Wilmot Thursday afternoon.

## "County Statistics"

I Beebe, Huston Houser, Jr., Ralph B. McNeal, Sr., \$10 and cost.

Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants: James Alan Williams, Eugene A. Long (amended to reckless driving), \$100 and cost.

Public Intoxication: Frank Himes, Arthur Cope, Chester McCarron, \$10 and cost.

No operators license: Houston Houser, Jr., \$2 and cost.

Parking on traveled portion of highway: Deaton Truck Lines, Inc., \$10 and cost.

## Marriage License

Levant Gabbard, Jr., 18, Berea, Ky., National Guard; to Cynthia Norwood Rose, 16, Rt. 3, Berea, Ky., student, February 3, 1977.

Ray Shearer, 19, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon,

## Quail Teen 4-H Club Recognized In Community Pride Program

The Quail Teen 4-H Club was recognized for their community pride project at the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Community Pride Awards Night, February 1, 1977 at Corbin.

The 4-H Club has been meeting twice monthly and the members have adopted the patients at the Powder Nursing Home, they have parties and

special treats on for the nursing home patients. The 4-H members are working on this project as well as their regular 4-H activities.

Receiving the plaque and ribbons for the club were Shirley Martin and Darlene Cameron, leaders of the group. Billy Cameron and Shari Martin gave a presentation on what the club has done.

Ky. factory to Sandra Kay Blair, 17, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky., student, Feb. 3, 1977.

Swannie Steve Chaney, 18, Mt. Vernon, Ky., sawmill operator, to Chris Ella Cromer, 23, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, housewife, Feb. 3, 1977.

Roger Dale Reams, 21, Orlando, Ky., farmer, to Norma Gaye Payne, 18, Orlando, Ky., housewife, Feb. 3, 1977.

David Lynn Tarter, 18, Rt. 1, Austin, Indiana, factory, to Barbara Ann Vanover, 15, Mt. Vernon, Ky., student, Feb. 7, 1977.

## CONSUMER COMMENT

By Robert F. Stephens

Interest in discovering information about the consumer, particularly the records on credit files at the credit bureaus, has increased.

Almost all consumers have a credit report on file at one or more credit bureaus. This information may be used by credit grantors, insurance companies, prospective and present employers, and collection agencies.

Credit bureaus compile information on the consumer's credit history, address changes, marital status, and social security number. Also, material regarding credit history, credit experience, and public record information deemed important is compiled.

One example of how this information may be used is when a consumer applies for credit. The bank or business requests the credit report to investigate the consumer's credit history. Thus, it's important that the consumer report is correct and up-to-date.

The Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act protects the consumer's right to have fair, impartial, and complete information on file.

Under this law the consumer may review his credit file at any time by either visiting the credit bureau or making a telephone call preceded by a written request. To protect confidentiality of the records the consumer is required to furnish proper identification. Then, the credit bureau representative must review the credit record explaining the information to the consumer.

If there is a question about any item in the credit file, the credit bureau is required to re-investigate within a reasonable period of time. If the information is found to be inaccurate or can no longer be verified, the item must be deleted.

In situations where the credit bureau investigation does not solve the dispute, the consumer can file a brief statement of about 100 words clarifying his side of the question. This report must be included in any future credit reports the bureau gives. The consumer may request distribution of this report or notice employment reports within the past two years and all others who have received a credit report in the last six months.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act further states that the consumer cannot be charged for a review of his credit file if he has been denied credit within the last 30 days because of the credit bureau report or have received notice from the past two years and all others who have received a credit report in the last six months.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection (Cont'd to P-14)

## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weaver's

### 140 Acre Farm Farm Machinery & Feed

### Sat., February 19 - 10:30 A.M.

Farm to be sold in 6 tracts and not grouped, 1976 basic tobacco quota 3642 lbs. will be divided by the A.S.C.S. Office, Crab Orchard, Ky.

LOCATION: Location on the Ottenheim Rd. in Crab Orchard, Ky. Watch for Auction Signs leading to farm on Highway 150, West of Crab Orchard, Crab Orchard-Stanford Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weaver have purchased a farm in Mississippi, therefore they have employed us to sell this excellent tract of farm. This is a highly productive farm, extra level and is one of the better farms in this area. If you are looking for a large or small farm then don't forget February 19.

#### Farm No. 6 - 71.36 Acres

This farm contains 71.36 acres of highly productive level land and is improved with a nice older brick home featuring 5 rooms, bath and utility room, electric heat, storm doors and windows. There is a 64x64 tobacco barn, 4 bent stock barn with hay loft, tool shed, and small barn, farm is watered by spring and has city water available. This farm fronts on Ottenheim Rd.

#### Farm No. 1 & 2

These 2 parcels of land front in on highway 150 (Crab Orchard-Stanford Rd.), are highly productive and extra level. Tract No. 1 contains 13.72 Acres and has 273 ft. of road frontage. Tract No. 2 has 16.86 acres and 588 ft. of rd frontage. These 2 parcels would make excellent small farms.

#### Farm No. 3 - 33.74 Acres

This farm fronting on highway 150 has 33.74 acres and is practically all level and offers a good building site. This is a very desirable tract of land and would make an excellent small farm.

#### Tracts 4 & 5

Tracts 4 & 5 front on highway 150 and would make excellent building sites. Tract 4, 2.66 acres with 288 ft. road frontage. Tract 5 has 1.60 acres, 225 ft. road frontage. If you are looking for land to build then look no further.

FARM MACHINERY, FEED & PERSONAL PROPERTY 1200 David Brown tractor, 14 ft. disc Kwannee (wheels), 4 row John Deere corn planter, 717 New Holland Silage Chopper 1 row head, Ford Silage chopper (2 row silage and grass head), John Deere wheat drill, International pull type hay rake, three 16 inch Moline plows, (8 pt. hitch) 3000 Freeman loader, For Farm truck, 20 ft. home-made wagon, long manure spreader, International Krumper, 3 pt. hitch New Holland belt drive mowing machine, tobacco setter (1 row 3 pt hitch), 2900 Bales Timothy & Oats, 300 bushel corn, Oil heater, Whirlpool automatic washer (1972), Whirlpool Automatic dryer (1972), Fainting couch with reclining chair to match, Wardrobe, baby bed, lime truck bed, other items to numerous to mention.

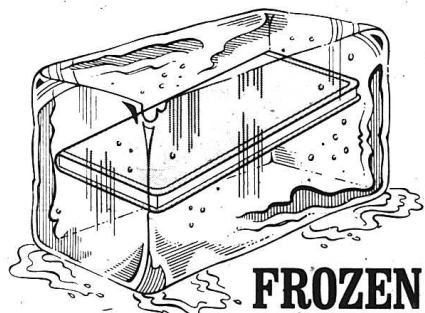
TERMS: Real Estate 10% down day of sale, balance with deed on or before 30 days. Personal Property Cash.

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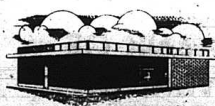
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# County Agent's Notes

H. LEE DURHAM  
UNTY EXTENSION AGENT  
R AGRICULTURE

## I-Feruary Marks Opening Spring Planting Season

North of the Mason Dixon Line, early isn't generally regarded as a month for gardening. The fact is, however, it is important. In sections of Kentucky where a lot of gardening is still done by tradition, most of the signs of the Zodiac, I-Ferbruary officially marks the beginning of the spring planting season, at which many of the older gardeners still sally peas.

If at all possible, peas are put in the ground on St. Valentine's Day, but these planters say that if the "sign is right" a few days later will not make an appreciable difference. But to be sure of a good crop, the sign should be in the "head, neck" or "hairs" - otherwise the peas will grow low on the ground where many may not get the seed.

The old custom of planting peas in ebrary is based upon something ore than tradition. Horticultural science holds that peas are a crop that thrive best under relatively cool weather conditions with yest dropping, and apply as spring temperatures advance in the thermometer. Experiments have shown that peas germinate best at around 40 degrees Centigrade, a fact which explains why they usually do better when planted in February.

There's a lot of history and romance attached to the garden pea which is an extremely ancient origin. There is evidence that came even then and so did peapods of the Bronze Age. Aryans from the East are supposed to have introduced peas to the Greeks and Romans who grew them before the Christian Era, but among early writers there is no hint of "green peas" such as we know now until after the Norman Conquest of England.

Early in the 12th century among other foods stored away for hard times in the famous old Berkeley Nunnery near London, were found "green peas for Lent." Nothing really definite was recorded about them, however, until 1536 when a French writer described them in detail. The edible podded pea was also known at that time.

Before the end of the 16th century, Belgian, German and English botanists were writing about peas of many kinds - tall and dwarf, with white, yellow, and

green seed colors and smooth, pitted, and wrinkled seeds." But until the 18th century, the kind of peas we enjoy now were not common. Toward the end of the previous century, a French writer described them as a rare delicacy which commanded fantastic prices at the green market.

This subject of peas continues to absorb all others," wrote Madame de Maintenon in 1669. Some ladies, even after having supped at the Royal Table, "dining as well as at the private homes, at the risk of suffering from indigestion, will again eat peas before going to bed. It is both a fashion and madness."

There's no doubt but that peas, especially the so-called sallet peas, are relished as much now as in the days of madame Maintenon. Let them appear on the menu of some restaurant or in a bin up double servings, or for customer in the grocery to buyup the whole supply. Why more gardeners do not produce more of its variety of peas is a sort of minor mystery.

Other than being very good to eat and possessing an end of historical interest, the peas has been an important item in the progress of science. It is said that more than any other thing, the famous Austrian Monk, Gregor Johann Mendel, used the pea when he was laying the foundation of the modern science of genetics.

Peas are good and February is a good month in which to plant them. There are many varieties of peas for February planting. For advice on this and other matters pertaining to their planting and culture, there's no better plan to see than your County Extension Agent.

## Fertile Deciduous Shrubs

If your shrubs had not grown much, and have been in the ground for at least two seasons, they may need fertilizer. A fertilizer such as 15-10-5, 15-6-3, 10-6-4, or 11-2-4 applied in late February or early March at the rate of two to four pounds per square feet should give good results. Work this fertilizer into the surface inch of the soil with a hoe.

Cranberries will keep for 4 to 8 weeks in your refrigerator. Or you can freeze them with no preparation.

containing about 16 acres more or less.

Tract No. 4 Beginning at a gum and running south to a sourwood; thence north to a dogwood; thence west to a chestnut; thence southwest to the Crawford line; thence with said line to a chestnut oak stump; thence with J.N. Brown's line to red oak; thence with Brown's line to the hickory corner; thence with M.W. DeBord's line to a chestnut corner; thence with John McKinney's line east to the beginning and containing 25 acres more or less.

Tract No. 5 Beginning at the fork of Creek on the County Road; thence west to a fence; thence with the fence to M.W. DeBord's line; thence with DeBord's line to a popular corner in this land and M.W. DeBord's thence with a straight line to the creek and sugar tree corner, now down, on north bank of creek; thence down the creek and running with the same to the beginning at the ford of the creek and containing 40 acres at the same more or less.

There is excepted from the above Right of Way as conveyed to Rockcastle County by deed dated January 21, 1949, recorded in Deed Book 67, page 216.

Tract No. 6 Beginning on a sugar tree, John McKinney's, Thomas DeBord, and W.H. DeBord's corner; thence with the creek to the forks of creek; thence N with the east prong of Skeegs Creek to a beech, now down, Thomas McLemore's and Thomas Livesey's corner; thence with Thoms Livesey's line to a white oak on the cedar hill, Livesey's corner; thence with the Livesey line to W.H. DeBord's line; thence with his line to the beginning, about 70 acres more or less.

There is excluded from this tract, the following conveyed to Leonard McKinney by deed dated March 12, 1855, recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 594, to wit: Beginning at a stone at the upper side of the Country Road near where his road that leads from W.R. McKinney's house enters the County Road; thence N 52 E 69 feet to a stone; thence N 43 1/2 W 148 feet to a sugar tree; thence S 70 W 88 feet to a hickory; thence S 36 E 73 feet to the beginning, and contains 26 square rods.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder on the terms of cash or credit of six months, with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Master Commissioner, to secure the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of eight (8%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser shall pay at least ten (10%) percent of the purchase price down on the date of the sale. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash, or paying said bond before maturity by paying the principal and interest accrued to the date of payment. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises after complying with the terms of the sale.

Mosey E. Cummins  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

James W. Lambert  
Attorney at Law  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40455

## CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and relation, we the family of Mary Shepherd French wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown and the prayers offered in the time of our sorrow. To the doctors and staff at the Rockcastle Co. Hospital, The Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Bill Childress and Bro. Lester Arnold, the Union Quartet, Mrs. Sylvia McGuire and Mr. Ernest Mason and Mr. Olen McGuire, we say a special thanks.

## Sons and Daughters

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT VS. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The plaintiff, William Kidwell, being a citizen of Rockcastle County, Kentucky hereby make application for a permit to operate a place of Entertainment and to sell soft drinks, serve eats and tourist camp at the following described location to wit: R. 4, Box 311, Mt. Vernon, Fair Ground Hill.

The said plaintiff is 38 years of age, married or single has been a citizen of Rockcastle County for about 5 years and for five years prior to that was in the following business to-wit: Kidwell Recreation Center, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Plaintiff says he has not been convicted for a public nuisance nor any other violation of the peace. Applicant hereby agrees and promises the court that if a permit is issued to him on this application he will not violate the law governing places of entertainment and agrees that any peace officer of Rockcastle County will be at liberty to investigate any violation without a search warrant at any time he so desires.

William B. Kidwell, applicant

# Rockets Lose to Monticello and Madison Central Defeat Lincoln Co.; Girls Team Wins Two More

The Rockcastle Rockets bowed to Monticello and Madison Central over the weekend but took the measure of Lincoln County in a game Tuesday night at Lincoln Co.

Last Friday night, the Rockets played a good first quarter and were ahead at the end of that period 15-11; but the second quarter proved their undoing as they were outscored 15 to 5 for a half time score of 20-26, in favor of the Monticello Trojans. The Rockets closed the gap somewhat in the third period but were unable to overcome the Trojan lead and Monticello won a 66-53.

High point man for the Rockets was sophomore Steve Canters with 22. John Nugent got 8, Jeff Burdette, Eddie Thompson, Tim Arvin and Jack Farthing, 2 each and Frank Durham and Walter Browning, 1 each.

Saturday night, the Rockets were soundly defeated 74-53 by a good Madison Central team. The Rockets were never really in the game from the beginning.

Centers was once again high point man for the Rockets with 12. Burdette got 11, Harmon, 10, Pansel, 8, Browning and Durham, 4 each and Backworth and Thompson, 2 each.

It was a little different story Tuesday night however. The Rockets trounced all the quarter stars but the most important one, the fourth when they were ahead 65-71.

Harmon picked up his scoring production with a game high 21 points. Burdette got 35, Pansel, 17, 11, 21, 8; Durham, 6 and Browning, 1.

The B Team has won their last three

games in a row, defeating Monticello, Madison Central and Lincoln County.

The Freshman team defeated Annville and Berea and lost to Lily.

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Girls Beat Annville and Berea; Lose Again to Clay County

The Rockcastle County High School Girls' Basketball Team scored two more victories recently by defeating Annville 51 to 30 and Berea 46 to 37.

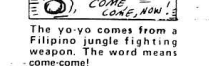
Scoring in the Annville game were: Ruppe, 16; Thacker, 9; Bullen, 10; Sturgill, 2; French, 8; Shepherd, 2; Deatherage, 2 and Howard, 2.

In the Berea game, the Rockets were again led by Ruppe with 16, French, 12; Thacker, 9; Sturgill, 6 and

Bullen, 3.

The girls lost their second game of the season to Clay County (their only defeat) by a score of 63-44. The Rocket girls were led in scoring by French with 15, Ruppe got 12, Bullen, 6, Sturgill, 5; Thacker, 3; Deatherage, 2 and Farthing, 1.

The girls will play White County Thursday night at 8 p.m.



The yo-yo comes from a Filipino jungle fighting weapon. The word means come- come!

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10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
600	600	600	600
300	300	300	300
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
600	600	600	600
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100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
600	600	600	600
300	300	300	300

\* These values are a direct result of the fact that quality stamps will be awarded at specific intervals and in irregular lots.

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**\$1.49**

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Cheese, Hamburger, Pepparoni... 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

**DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES**

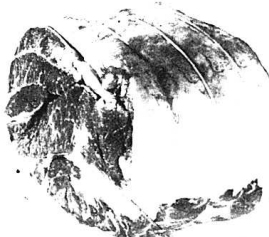
ASSORTED FLAVORS... 18 OZ. BOX **59¢**

- FURNITURE POLISH... Lemon, Natural, Regular... 14 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE...

# CLASSIFIED SECTION

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Ford Tractor in good shape, contact Joe Lovins, Rt. 1, Box 167, Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon. 23x2p

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**WANTED:** Earn extra money addressing envelopes at home. Rush stamped self-addressed envelopes to Creative Opportunities, 1314 Tunnel Road, 170, Asheville, NC 28805. 21x4p

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## Notice

**NOTICE:** I will sell at my place of business the following described automobile on Thursday, February 24, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for storage and repair bills: 1970 Nova SS, Serial no. 114270W105938. Ernest Bishop, Bishop's Garage, Brodhead, Ky. 23x3p

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**NOTICE:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Jesse M. Coffey and James M. Coffey Heirs. 20x12

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON Kentucky State Plan for Vocational Education:** A Public Hearing on the Kentucky State Plan for Vocational Education, as required by the Education Amendments of 1976 (P.O. 94-482, section 107(a) (2)) will be held on Friday, February 18, 1977, beginning at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Time, at the D&W Cafeteria in Barbourville.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to permit all segments of the population to give their views on the goals which ought to be adopted in administering the State Plan for Vocational Education.

Those persons who cannot attend may send their written comments to the Secretary of Kentucky State Board of Education, 17th floor, Capital Tower, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 23x1

## Legal Notices

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Purcell, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate

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of Everett Manuel Purcell. Any claims should be presented, verified according to law, to the said Mary E. Purcell, or to James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Vernon, attorney for said estate, on or before May 3, 1977. 23x3

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that LELA MAE GRIFFIN, P.O. Box 41, Mt. Vernon and GENEVA BERRY, 3607 Chenoweth Run Lane, Jeffersonstown, Ky. have been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of the late Marion L. Hamlin. Claims should be presented, verified according to law, to the said Lela Mae Griffin or Geneva Berry or to James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Vernon, attorney for said estate on or before May 3, 1977. 23x3

**EXECUTORS NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that RAY Kettering, Ohio and LEE EARL HYSINGER, Mt. Vernon have been named Co-Executors of the estate of Matile Pearl Hysinger, deceased. Claims should be presented, verified according to law, to the said Ray Hysinger or Lee Earl Hysinger, or to James W. Lambert, attorney for said estate, on or before May 3, 1977. 23x3

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## Mrs. Stewart Named Easter Seal Chairman

Mrs. Ruby Stewart of Mt. Vernon has been named chairman of the 1977 Easter Seal Campaign for Rockcastle County, according to Bert Combs, Louisville, state campaign chairman. The annual appeal will begin March 1 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 16.

Contributions to the annual campaign will be used by the Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to provide care and treatment for physically handicapped Kentuckians throughout the state. Easter Seal centers operated by the Kentucky Eastern Seal Society include: Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital, Lexington; the West Kentucky Easter Seal Center, Paducah; Northern Kentucky Easter Seal Center, Covington; Camp Kyoc, Carrollton; Hearing

and Speech Center, Louisville; and Camp Green Shores at McDaniels. The statewide program of the society includes physical and occupational therapies, medical care and hospitalization, special schooling, recreation and resident camping, transportation and hearing and speech services. The Kentucky Easter Seal Society also supports the National Easter Seal Research Foundation, according to Combs. More than 377 grants have been made by the foundation for research, investigating the causes and means of preventing crippling.

Easter Seals are for the handicapped, Combs said. We hope they will prompt generous giving in keeping with the Easter tradition. Every dollar given will help provide services for the handicapped of our state and get them started on the road to good lives.

pull-down stairways, light fixtures, plumbing vents or pipes, air ducts, and stairway doors - all should be checked for air flow. Air leakage increases costs of heating and cooling. It may also cause a moisture condensation problem in an attic that is not well ventilated.

Tightly close fireplace damper to prevent air flow. Keep all windows and doors shut when the furnace or air-conditioner is working. Don't dry to heat the great outdoors! Keep an attached garage door closed.

Don't place objects in front of registers (draperies, furniture, etc.) Try to keep the thermostat set at no higher than 68 degrees in the winter.

Wear warm clothes in the house. You will be able to lower the temperature.

Control the winter humidity in the house by using a humidifier. With a humidifier, you can be comfortable with a lower temperature.

Keep draperies closed at night. During the day, open draperies at windows that are receiving direct

sunlight. Make use of the sun's heat. Select draperies of liners that have insulating properties.

Here are a few simple conservation methods you can practice to help save energy. See how well you do - score yourself at the bottom of the page.

1. Do you remember to turn off all unnecessary lights in your home and office? 10 pts.
2. Do you carpool or take public transportation? 20 pts.
3. Do you use your washer and dryer after 6 p.m. or before 8 a.m. to avoid peak demand hours? 10 pts.
4. Do you repair leaky faucets to save fuel as well as money? 5 pts.
5. Do you keep your car properly tuned and check your tire pressure regularly? 10 pts.
6. Do you defrost foods before cooking them? 5 pts.
7. Do you maintain a thermostat setting of 68 percent in the winter and 70 percent in the summer? 10 pts.
8. Do you try to cut back on the use of hot water for laundering? 5 pts.
9. Is your home properly insulated? 15 pts.
10. How do you score: Perfect, score: 100 percent; Excellent, 90-99 percent; Very good, 75-89 percent; Good, 50-74 percent; Fair, 35-49 percent; Poor, Below 35 percent.

## Fairview

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end and Sunday School attendance February 6th was ninety-seven.

Thank the good Lord our roads have improved some, most of our highways around here are clear of ice and snow but the country roads are still slick. We've had some bad times and problems due to the weather conditions but God has taken care of us for which we are very thankful. We shouldn't ever complain about the weather (but I guess we are all guilty) or anything that God does because there is always a purpose for it.

Mr. Eli Barnett is now home from the hospital slowly improving. We hope and pray he will be feeling much better soon.

Mr. Delbert Alexander remains a patient in University Medical Center in Lexington but is reported improving nicely. May God bless him to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cope and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and Kim in Berea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Cope of Berea was dismissed from the Berea Hospital a few days ago and is convalescing at his home. Our prayers are with him.

Mrs. Willard Tood returned home from the Berea Hospital recently. Your prayers in her behalf are appreciated. Bless her heart, we all love her.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Ronnie (Helen) Reppert of Conway was given by Mrs. Conley Saylor Friday night, February 4th at her home in Berea. Among those attending were Mrs. Minnie Kidwell and Vanessa Kidwell of Brodhead; Mrs. Lonnie Reppert of Conway; Mrs. Florence Reppert and daughter, Melody of Scaffold Cane and Mrs. Clifene Staggs of Berea. Due to bad weather several who had been invited couldn't attend but sent gifts. Those who attended had a good time and many beautiful gifts were received. Mrs. Reppert wishes to thank everyone very much.

Mr. David Coffey and daughter, Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett, Friday.

Other recent guests were Eugene Alexander and Kenneth, Monroe Rigby of Fairview and Edd Rigby of Orlando. Mrs. Wayne Chasteen and sons visited Mrs. Mary Margaret Merritt in the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and Kim of Berea were Sunday evening guests of her sister, Mrs. John Church, Mr. Church and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Philbeck and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renfro and children of Richmond and Mrs. Louise Phillips and daughters of Fairview spent the day Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ridgell of Corbin were their sons and family Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ridgell of Fairview.

The Rockcastle County Baptist Youth meeting will be held at the Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday night, February 12th at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please attend church and Sunday School some where. Thank God for all the blessings of life and try to love everyone. God is love and if we love God we must love one another. May the good Lord bless and keep you.

## Willaila

By Arvil Burton

Those on the sick list in our community are Mr. Irvin Denney, Mrs. Zora Burton, Mary Jane Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and Valerie at Somerset, Sunday.

Robert Henderson and Russell Long have been helping J.W. Brown do some remodeling on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurst and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gooch.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis Hurst and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens of Mason, Ohio; Lena Hurst, Mrs. Janice Yount Love of Louisville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Laura Price.

Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph is ill in the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset.

Those who visited Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph in the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mobley, Mrs. Mattie Burton, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Mrs. Geneva Burton, Mrs. Mary Center of Somerset and Owen Burton, Judy Burton, Arvil

Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mr. G.D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Austin Mobley, Betty Lou Vaughn of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Dovie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. Dovie McClure visited Mrs. Florence Albright at Quail, recently.

Prevention is the best medicine for any disease. The American Heart Association wants to stop heart disease before it starts. By switching to heart-healthy lifestyle, you can reduce your own risk. Ask your local Heart Association. And give to the Heart Campaign.

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Federal Land Bank Association of Stanford, Ky. Paul Playforth, Manager

## Home Line

BY CHERYL WITT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR HOME ECONOMICS

### Energy Conservation Starts At Home

Energy conservation starts at home! Your home. Individual families can make a contribution.

Heating the home represents a higher energy use. Here are a few suggestions you can use to be an "energy conservationist" and still maintain comfort in your home.

Have your home well insulated to keep in heat in the winter and out in the summer. Walls and attic floors should be well insulated.

Weatherstrip and caulk around all exterior doors and windows (some of your heating bill may be caused by leakage).

Prevent air leakage to the attic. Close and seal all openings (including lovers) into the attic. Ceiling fans

## Real Estate

By SAM FORD

REALTOR

### Falling For Frills

Many people go househunting in a remarkably casual way and sometimes end up making costly mistakes. One of the mistakes a househunter can make is to buy the frill instead of the house. All too often a family will fall in love with an eye-catching feature and buy the wrong house. This mistake happens frequently and in all price ranges.

Families skip over careful consideration of the major factors because something minor has really grabbed them. The lure may be a charming fireplace, a glamorous lighting fixture, a garage door

opener, or even a dogwood in bloom.

Yielding to superficial attractions like these can result in your family winding up with a thoroughly unsuitable house. Bear in mind that these same alluring features can usually be added to another house at a relatively small cost, considering the amount of the overall purchase.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please drop in at FORD REALTY & AUCION CO., INC., Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-1545. We're here to help!

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Windows allow beautiful sights to enter our homes. But those same windows also allow winter's cold to enter. And heat to escape. And that means wasted energy and money.

However, windows don't have to be losers. There are things you can do to prevent waste. Even slightly cracked window glass cuts down on winter-heating and summer-cooling efficiency. So replace broken window panes immediately.

Properly fitted storm windows save money, too. They can cut heat and money loss by as much as 50%. (They also keep heat out in the summer.)

And drapes can save you money. Keep drapes open on windows that face the sun in winter to let in solar heat when old Sol Sun is shining. (In summer, close drapes to keep the heat out.)

This winter, replace cracked and broken window panes. Install properly fitted storm windows. Open drapes to let in warm sunshine. You'll save energy and money.

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### The Late Mr. Clifford Bales' GUN COLLECTION

131 Modern & Collectible Guns

# Sat., February 19, 1977-10:30 A.M.

Renfro Valley, Rockcastle County, Ky.

LOCATED: The sale can be reached via I-75 and is only 50 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky. Take Mt. Vernon-Renfro Valley Exit off I-75 and follow auction sign to Renfro Valley, Kentucky.

In order to settle the estate of her late husband, Mrs. Irene Bales has contracted our firm to sell this fine collection of guns for the high dollar. Mr. Bales, who was Rockcastle County Court Clerk for the past 12 years, spent several years collecting these guns and there are both modern and collectibles. The following is a partial list of guns to be sold:

- 44 Smith & Wesson - blue 5 inch barrel; 42 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated squeezer; 44 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated; 22 Stevens - tip up - very unusual; 38 Smith & Wesson - blue squeezer; 31 F. Whitney - very old; 22 Smith & Wesson - link back; pair of colts - 38 - nickel plated; Webley & Scott - hair pistol; 32 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated; 31 Cap & Ball Wesley - Butt cylinder; 22 Smith & Wesson - link back - very old; 38 Remington - octagon barrel; Star Cap & Ball pistol; 44 Remington cap and ball; Smith and Wesson - single shot 22 - nickel plated; 2 - 32 Smith & Wesson - 5 shot - nickel plated; Blunderbuss - cap and ball pistol; 22 Remington rolling block; 32 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated; very old; Merrin & Bray - 44 caliber; 38 Smith & Wesson; Reuger - 30 carbine; 38 Smith & Wesson - M-105 - blue; 438 caliber police special colts; 38 Smith & Wesson heavy barrel - 10-4; 45 Colt - service revolver; 38 Iver Johnson - nickel plated; 38 Smith & Wesson - link back; 38 Colt - carry special; 22 Herrington - Richards - blue; 22 champion - nickel plated; 25 Astra - automatic; 7.65 MM - brand unknown - automatic; 32 Iver Johnson; 32 defender - nickel plated; 45 Colt automatic; Liberty 7.65 MM - automatic.
- 32 U.S. revolver; 5 - 38 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated; Reproduction cap and ball; 4 - unknown brand - very old; 60 caliber - England made cap and ball; 40 caliber Perrine; 22 Colt - nickel plated - very old; 38 Smith & Wesson - blue - 6 shot; 22 Stevens - blue; 38 Smith & Wesson - 5 shot - nickel plated; 38 Herrington & Richards - 5 shot - nickel plated; 22 E. Allen; 22 single shot; 38 Herrington & Richards - nickel plated; 32 Merrien - nickel plated; 32 American - nickel plated; Pin Fire - very unusual; 38 Colt - model B.A.; 38 Hopkins & Allen; 45 Smith & Wesson - blue; 44 Ajax - army; 38 Smith & Wesson - nickel plated; 32 Smith & Wesson - 6 shot; 38 Smith & Wesson - blue - 5 shot; 2 1/2 inch barrel; Smith & Wesson - 38 Secret Service Special - nickel plated; 38 High Hunter Derringer; 22 calibre - pin fire - brand unknown - nickel plated.
- 32 W.L. Grant - very old; 32 Terror Wadsworth; 32 Iver Johnson - nickel plated; 38 Colt model G.A.; 32 Iver Johnson - nickel plated squeezer; 32 Long Or Olanowich; 32 Lee Arms - nickel plated; 38 Herrington & Richards - nickel plated; 32 unknown brand - nickel plated; 32 Orphan; 32 Hopkins & Allen - nickel plated; 38 Hopkins & Allen - nickel plated; 38 Iver Johnson; 38 American Arms - nickel plated; 32 Iver Johnson - blue; 38 Herrington & Richards; 38 Smith & Wesson - 6 shot; 22 single shot; 38 Iver Johnson - 67 S Viking - blue; 32 Rancier II; 38 Rossi - blue; 22 Rohm - blue; 22 Rejant - blue; 22 Revelation - blue - 9 shot; 38 Colt - nickel plated; 22 Herrington & Richards - nickel plated; 22 Hawer - automatic; 38 Hopkins & Allen - nickel plated; 38 Rohm - 6 shot - blue; 22 Omega - blue; 32 Rossi - blue; 32 Iver Johnson; 22 Iver Johnson; 38 Four Hand Wadsworth - bulldog; 38 Four Hand Wadsworth - nickel plated; 22 Armirier - blue; 32 Four Hand Arms; 22 High Standard; 32 Colt; 38 Colt - nickel plated; 32 Four Hand Wadsworth; 32 R.G. - 14; 22 Vest Pocket - blue; 22 Regent; 22 Boss - nickel plated; 38 Charter Arms - blue; 22 R.G.I. - blue; 38 Taurus - Nickel plated; 38 Titan - blue; 38 Rohm - blue; Revelation - 12 Gauge Shotgun - new.

Auctioneer's Note: The guns will be on display from 9 a.m. until sale time. All purchasers must be residents of Kentucky or have a valid gun dealers with proper identification. All guns will be sold in compliance with the Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Commission.

TERMS: Cash, Certified Check or Cashiers Check. Absolutely no personal checks unless prior arrangements have been made with auctioneers.

For additional information, contact: Mrs. Irene Bales at 256-2831 or 256-2954 or

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## Conservation District News

By Greg Stephens  
Soil Conservationist  
Soil Conservation Service

Conservation Office in the Rockcastle Courthouse (256-2541). The Land is yours, use it wisely!

## Down On The Farm

BY ROY G. BROWN  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
CUMBERLAND PCA

It is the time of year to start planning for the crop programs on our farm, even though the ground is still frozen and white with snow. When the ground thaws and again settles enough and begins our renovation to better establish pasture and hay. There is no cheaper or better feed than grass or forage crops.

First, take soil samples so you will know what and how much lime, potash and phosphates to use for the best results. Next, renovate the soil with a tiller, disc or whatever method you use to destroy at least 60% of the present stand of grass. Then, apply lime, fertilizer and seed to assure a good stand.

Let legumes get a good start before turning livestock on to graze. For best results and greatest amount of pasture, keep pastures clipped to control weeds, and rotate cattle about every 2 weeks to different fields for most productive yield.

Provide plenty of clean water, salt and keep fly control dust bags, back rubbers or other preventive measures available at all times. Check cattle often to be sure they are alright. There are many little things we can do at little or no cost but will mean extra dollars "Down on the Farm."

## Quail

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noe of Shippville visited Mrs. Maude Hasty, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy of Versailles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Bill Rogers spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Todd.

Mrs. Butch Carr and family of Versailles spent Tuesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Don Hopkins visited Mrs. Maude Hasty Thursday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dyer and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Amy Dyer of Berea spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Martha Owens visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rayme Cummins, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and Jenny Hayes visited Mrs. Maude Hasty, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mink visited her grandmother, Mrs. Delta Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Caldwell and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Cash visited Mrs. Pat Baker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens were at Richmond, Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Alonzo Hamm visited Mrs. Delta Brown recently.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmas Bullock visited Mrs. Ethel Barron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Noe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarve Noe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarve Noe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Lawrence returned home from the Rockcastle Co. hospital Thursday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ray Pope has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Stewart visited Mrs. Mary Scott, recently.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Novas Gentry and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda were dinner guests of Florence Albright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. Dora McClure visited Florence Albright Wednesday afternoon.

Roxanne and Jamie Reynolds spent Friday night with her grandmother, Florence Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and Tana visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClure, Sunday.

## Burley Growers Get Their Wish - Crop Quota Stays Same for '77

By Bennett Roach

Tobacco growers and the industry in general got their wish with an announcement from Washington that 1977 burley marketings are to be held steady at last year's level.

If weather and other factors permit a normal growing season, this year's production should about balance domestic use and export demand.

The national production quota established for 1977 is 637 million pounds, as compared with 635 million for last year.

The determination of quotas is an annual headache. But it is a basic requirement for keeping the tobacco program flexible and meeting year to year requirements of production control and price support.

It involves sharp pencils and precision calculations by the Department of Agriculture economists at Washington, plus considerably anxiety by farmers back home, and other segments of the industry.

One strong reason for retaining last year's quota is the favorable situation in burley loan stocks, which now total about 48 million pounds. Of this total 22 million are in loan holdings from the year earlier. Pool receipts are continuing at the rate of 5.7 per cent of this season's marketings.

Alvin R. Beckley, executive secretary treasurer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association reports that through the week of January 28 the coop has received 25,732,580 pounds of 1976 tobacco.

David J. Williams, of Richmond, Ky., president of the Association, called the volume of loan stocks "moderate", and "definitely a plus for farmers and the industry."

"A moderate backlog of burley held by the Association is welcomed by the trade," he said. "These stocks afford an adequate source for dealers to supply domestic and export markets, and are especially desirable when in the wide range of grades now on hand."

"The Association's holdings are widely diversified, and fortunately are not overlaid with any particular kind, as is the situation in the Southern flue-cured areas, where a 15 percent production cut had to be ordered."

The 1977 quota announcement was followed with word that the three-year referendum on continuing the burley program through 1977, '78 and '79 will be conducted by mail, Feb. 22-25. USDA ballots will be sent to growers, to be returned during the three day voting period.

Record cold nearly halted market

ing for most of January, and may prolong the season for another month. Many markets have been receiving excess quota tobacco, to be sold after the regular auctions. This is handled without price supports and with a fee added for grading, besides having the pounds deducted from the grower's 1977 quota.

Excess quota tobacco is said to be in the largest volume in recent years, and has been variously estimated at between 10 million to 20 million pounds. This was taken into consideration in determining the 1977 national quota, as tending to reduce individual allotments and total marketings below the 1976 crop, which had been 1 per cent larger than the year earlier.

The Burley Association's vice president for export promotion, R.C. Travis, is now in Australia. He will also visit other countries in the continuing program to increase use of U.S. burley by foreign cigarette manufacturers.

Exports of U.S. grown burley are on the rise, and for the year ending Sept. 30, 1976 had hit 92 million pounds, up 24 million from the previous year, and 35 per cent higher than the previous five year average.

The Burley Leaf Tobacco Dealers Association continues to preach "Qual

ity." The slogan is offered, "Quality is the key word for exports."

A spokesman for the dealers groups says export customers have demonstrated a willingness to pay premium prices for top quality, well-handled and conditioned grades of burley. He notes that this past season the trend was pronounced, and adds the prediction that foreign trade "will be even more willing to pay several dollars extra for their preferred selected quality tobacco."

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marion L. Hamlin wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Thanks to our many friends for the flowers, and all other expressions of sympathy. Also our sincere gratitude is extended to the Rockcastle County Hospital Staff, Dr. G.W. Griffith, Dr. G.H. Griffith, and the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. A special thanks to the Berea Hospital Extended Care Staff and Dr. J.D. Lewis. Also to be remembered are those who acted as pallbearers. We gratefully appreciate the many words of comfort by Rev. Raymond Barden, Bro. Bolla Cornelius, and Rev. Harvey Penso, the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their warm and efficient services. Your kindness in our time of sorrow will always be remembered.

The Marion L. Hamlin Family

## NOTICE

Dr. R.B. Jasper

Somerset, Ky.

is

retiring from the practice of General Surgery. The office will be closed as of February 25, 1977. He requests that his patients let him know at their earliest convenience which physician they would like for him to send their records.

Register for TV to be Given away March 5

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February 10 through March 5

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