



Front (left to right) James Lowe, Mrs. Dan Rich, Charles Wilson, Backs A. V. "Doc" Allison, Charles Whaley and Edgar Allen Barrell, shows above are members of the Nicholas County Development Group which gave committee reports at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Christian Church, W. R. Baslett, Jr., Mr. Ralph Brookshire and Mrs. E. J. Nuffinger were elected as members of the Guiding Committee to get the organization and community reports were given on Youth and Education, Community and Industrial Development, Health, Safety and Home Water Supply, Soils, Agronomy and Farm Water Supply, Family Relations, Farm and Home Management and Housing. Another meeting will be held soon at which all organizations will be asked to send representatives. This will be a coordinating group.

Washington Report
By John C. Watts

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Kentucky Flood
Once again another disastrous flood has hit the state of Kentucky, driving before it thousands of homeless people and destroying millions of dollars of property. Torrential rains swelled rivers and their tributaries over their banks have caused one of the worst floods in history. It seems some of the worst destruction has been sustained by Pettit County and the City of Falmouth. As soon as I learned of the flood I contacted the White House urging that this area be declared a disaster area so that all possible Federal aid and facilities could be made available immediately. I am most hopeful that by the time this newsletter is in print, the President will have declared the flood-damaged territory a disaster area. Once a disaster area has been declared, all the departments of the Federal Government increase their activities to assist public agencies in providing for the clearance of debris and for aiding in emergency repairs to such necessary facilities as streets, sewer systems, water systems and other damaged public property. It is also most probable that the Small Business Administration is then empowered to make very low interest rate loans to individuals to help them recover from the devastation of the flood. Kentucky has more navigable streams than any other state of comparable size. Altogether there are 11,000 miles of navigable streams in the state.

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The state has about 1,500 miles of waterways which are navigable by commercial carriers. The Ohio River alone is 940 miles within the state. Much has been done to build flood control projects across the Nation to protect lives and property in recent years. Kentucky has been favored by substantial Federal monies to assist in building flood control projects, but as the work progresses, there still remains a tremendous need. I am hopeful that additional projects within Kentucky will be under construction in the next year or so. Engineering money has been granted for the flood wall at Frankfort, the Red River Dam and other flood projects in Kentucky.

I firmly believe that these projects are greatly needed by Kentucky and I expect to continue my efforts to secure Federal assistance to build control projects so that Kentucky's beautiful state need not suffer the ravages of floods.

Job Openings, Exam Rules

Frankfort, March—Qualified applicants from Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas and Scott counties may take examinations for Merit System positions with Kentucky State Government on Saturday, March 28. Harold C. Bennett, director of the State personnel department's recruitment and examinations division, said the local examination arrangement eliminates a trip to Frankfort by the prospective employee and permits him to be tested on Saturday, when State offices are normally closed. Bennett said the Lexington examination center, like 10 others in the state, operates on a part-time basis — one Saturday approximately every 60 days. In order to take an examination in Lexington on March 28, the applicant must forward his application form to the Department of Personnel, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky., by Friday, March 13, Bennett added.

Those meeting the minimum requirements of education and experience for the position involved will be notified of the exact time and place of the examination in Lexington, Bennett said. Forms and other information on applying for one of the 900 job categories in Kentucky State Government are available at State employment offices, located at 300 South Upper St. in Lexington and 15 West Lexington Ave. in Winchester. Forms are also available at most county courthouses or direct from Division of Recruitment, Capitol Annex.

Department of Personnel, Frankfort, Ky.
The next examination date scheduled for Lexington is May 2. Examinations can also be taken any day Monday through Friday at the Department of Personnel offices in Frankfort.

HEADQUARTERS HOMEMAKERS
By Mrs. John Holland
Mrs. John Holland was hostess for the Headquarters Homemakers for the

March meeting. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Emmett Darrell. She also had charge of the devotional reading of the scripture, poem and prayer. The group sang "My Old Kentucky Home". The minutes and secretary reports were read and approved. Roll call was staggered by 15 members, giving a good household hint.

Mrs. Margie Wilson talked about the Ky. Federation of Homemakers to be held at the University of Kentucky from March 30 thru April 2. Several members said they plan to attend. After lunch Mrs. Elbert Smith and Mrs. John Clark-eborn gave a very interesting lesson on Ray lines, curtains and draperies, and showing lots of fabrics and color. Fabrics should be checked for wear and easy care. Closely woven fabric

without sag or pull out of shape. They also suggested we be sure to select the pattern, style, fullness and workmanship to best suit our furnishings. Due to illness will decide later the place for the April meeting.

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READING THE CARLISLE MERCURY—The Carlisle Mercury is a real favorite of Morehead State College students from Carlisle who look forward to reading news about Morehead activities each week. Two of the Carlisle students at Morehead shown here are: Jim Simon and Charlotte Moore.

Burley Output Set New Record
By Jack Lawren (For Burley Association)
Both yield and net sales of the 1963 burley tobacco crop in the eight-state producing belt set new records. Gross sales in the belt totaled a return of \$481,400,000, an average price of \$50.94 a hundred, to growers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri. Net sales, after deducting the percentage of resales for the season, are expected to be 750,000,000 pounds. Net sales represent actual sales the volume moving across warehouse floors in sales and resales. Approximately 2.03, 0.00 pound of burley, or 26 per cent of the gross volume, were taken by the three grower associations.

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administering the price support program in the eight states. This compares with only nine per cent taken under supports in 1962. The support-price take was the second highest on record in the belt, exceeded only by the 1958 crop, when, 221,400,000 pounds, or 31.7 percent, were received by the associations. The gross value of the 1963 crop was \$481.4 million, exceeded last year's all-time high by about \$50,000,000. Yields-a-race, reaching about 2,200 pounds per acre, also set a record in 1963, continuing a steady uptrend over the last few years, and this one factor is seen as a cause for concern if farmers desire to keep the tobacco program healthy, both in the present and in the future. The Federal State Market News Service reported that average prices were lower for about two-thirds of the grades as compared with last year. Decreases ranged from \$1 to \$4 per hundred pounds in most cases. The largest losses centered on tips and lower quality leaf offerings, with some down as much as \$5. A number of flyings and better lugs and leaf were unchanged, while a few grades showed gains of \$1 to \$2 a hundred. Overall quality of offerings in the 1963 crop was better than 1962 as the percentage of fair and low lugs increased. Less non-sterile, tip and flyings appeared on warehouse floors. The ratio of variegated, tan and mixed colored tobacco was increased, and tannish-greenish, and tannish-red flyings made up the bulk of sales. The gross volume exceeded 1962's total by 78,400,000 pounds.

In The Service
At Ft. Knox
Pvt. Wendell Gaylin Sobay was home over the weekend. Pvt. Sobay is taking basic training at Fort Knox. He is the son of Mike Sobay of Paris and Mrs. Imogene Freeman of Dayton, Ohio. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hilder of Carlisle. His address is: Pvt. Wendell G. Sobay.

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