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The Elkhart Story

There has been a vast amount of criticism of the quality of economic education in American schools. As a result of its inadequacies, these critics say, American young people in great numbers enter the adult world with minds full of misconceptions and mistaken beliefs. They do not, for instance, understand the role of profit in the operation of the economy, and they think it amounts to a much larger proportion of the national income than it actually does. And they have an incorrect knowledge of just how the American free enterprise system actually operates. The people and helps to improve our national living and working standards.

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Lawrence Senesh, a Purdue University economist. He is quoted as saying "Young children have a tremendous desire to fit themselves into the real world around them. Why not make it easier for them by letting them know on the ground rules?" The rules which are used and explained are directly connected to their own experiences. To take another example, the whole class is told to do a number of classroom chores, without assigning any particular group to any particular job. Chores follow. Then the different tasks are specifically assigned and they are accomplished. Thus the children gain an insight into the enterprise system as they observe the role of the people and helps to improve our national living and working standards.

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Miss Betty Blake and Billy Blake were the past week of their father, Sen. H. Stanley Blake in Richmond, where he was on the tobacco market.

BORN Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran are parents of a son, Jerry Dean, born Jan. 3.

MARRIED: Miss Lucille Ward and Mr. Eugene Crawford were married Dec. 30. Miss Nancy Lee McCarty and Mr. Henry Glenn Davis were married Jan. 4. Miss Katherine Dalzell and Mr. William Thomas McVain were married Dec. 27. Mrs. Suddie Bishop Barron Hamilton and Mr. W. J. Gausne were married Jan. 9. Miss Nora House and S. Sgt. James M. Hamilton were married Dec. 22. Miss Marie Guthrie and Pfc. Frank Lynn, Jr. were married Dec. 13.

DIED: Mrs. Mattie Thomas Donahue, 75, died Jan. 4, at her home. William Frank Lynn, died Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

45 Years Ago
Colden weather since 1920 has been the cause of the mercury to tumble and to be held in a number of other communities.

Where the \$55 Goes
In a recent survey released by an insurance company, the "average" family income will increase by \$300 in 1965. In 1964, the increase was \$213 over the 1960 figure. Total spending in 1965, they say, will up \$24 billion over last year to \$425 billion. The study shows that the family dollar will be split like this: all taxes, \$725; insurance and appeals to the Arcadeson avenue, by \$1,385; transportation, \$465; clothing, \$570; personal care, \$425; medical care, \$365; recreation, \$275; and education, \$55.

1964 Sales Tax Deductibility Table

(For Use in Filing 1964 Kentucky Individual Income Tax Returns. Revenue Form 140)

Total Income	Family Size				
	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 or More Persons
0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
1,000	1,500	26	30	36	39
2,000	2,500	36	43	52	56
3,000	3,500	45	55	65	72
4,000	4,500	53	65	77	86
5,000	5,500	59	75	87	99
6,000	6,500	65	83	97	108
7,000	7,500	71	91	106	118
8,000	8,500	77	99	114	126
9,000	9,500	82	107	122	135
10,000	10,500	88	115	132	145
11,000	11,500	93	122	140	158
12,000	12,500	98	129	147	171
13,000	13,500	102	135	154	187
14,000	14,500	106	141	161	198
15,000	15,500	110	147	168	212
16,000	16,500	114	153	174	224
17,000	17,500	118	159	180	235
18,000	18,500	122	165	187	247
19,000	19,500	126	171	192	258
20,000	20,500	129	177	198	269

SALES TAX DEDUCTIONS—This table is to be used by Kentuckians who itemize sales tax deductions on their 1964 Kentucky individual income tax returns. It is identical to the Federal table for deducting sales tax. In issuing this table, the Kentucky Department of Revenue has no intention of causing the production of the table. This table is to be used in addition to the deductions for sales tax payable. If payments must accompany the return, a itemized list of sales tax for someone.

Form & Home

Kentucky agriculture has undergone dramatic changes during the past ten to fifteen years. Some of the more important changes include: 1. Larger investments in farm machinery, equipment, buildings, etc. 2. Increase in operating costs due to a larger proportion of purchased items such as fertilizer, seed, power and fuel. 3. Continuous changes in technology, innovation and marketing. Machinery Exhausted? How do you go about deciding when the best time to trade your old machinery? Some 10,000 farmers must decide each year. Several factors should be considered before you decide on the best time to trade. 1. Amount of work to do. 2. Original cost. 3. Anticipated repair costs. 4. Depreciation, and 5. "Trade-in" value. Records and studies show generally that for the larger farm, machinery and equipment may be traded in economically after four, five or six years of use. On smaller farms with less flexible demands, the most profitable use of the equipment is influenced by the effect of the equipment on the handling of the crop during planting, weeding or other critical periods. For instance, a farmer with a \$3,000 tractor, four years old, that needs considerable repairs is faced with a decision of approximately \$205 and \$195 or a total cost of \$400. 1164 a program also contributes to a more uniform labor distribution throughout the year. We have been hearing a great deal about the 1965 farm income tax. The new rates are approximately \$447 million. It is obvious that it will take a lot of effort on the part of each farmer to reach to goal set by the governor. "Trade-in" value usually can be factored into things to consider when

READER'S COMMENT

December 29, 1964
The Carlisle Mercury
Dear Editor,
Enclosed in my years return for '65, I enjoy reading the Mercury very much. Thank you.
Mrs. Tom Reid
331 Lefford Lane
Lexington, Ky. 40508

WISH I'D SAID THAT

December 22, 1964
The Carlisle Mercury
Dear Editor,
I am glad to see you are enjoying the "Diary of a Country Girl" so much. Thank you.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Ernest Snapp
Denning, New Mexico

W. R. Roberson, Minister

9:30 a. m. - Sunday Church
10:45 - Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. - M.T.F. Groups meet.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD
Frank Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service - 6:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

SALTWELL METHOIST CHURCH
L. J. Brooks, Pastor
James D. Gausne, Lay Leader
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Worship Services - 10:30 a. m.
M.T.F. Study & Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Glenn Stavy, Pastor
The Church at Stavy, 9:45 a. m.
The Church at Worship 10:45 a. m. & 8:00 a. m. (Sundays)
Evening Worship - 7:30

ROSE HILL METHOIST CHURCH
L. J. Brooks, Pastor
Ted Myers, Lay Leader
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:30 a. m. & 8:00 a. m. (Sundays)
Midweek Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"Lifting the Christ Since 1827"
Norman L. Kiser, Minister
The Church at Stavy, 9:30 a. m.
The Church at Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 8:00 a. m. (Sundays)
Midweek Study & Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH
August Peters, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service - 7:30 (except first business meeting)

SHRINE OF OUR LADY
Father Edwin H. Trimbur
Holy Mass: Sunday 9:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
Wednesday 7:00 a. m.

IGA QUALITY
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2-lb. pkg.
39¢

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2-lb. 39¢

IGA Ice Milk 1/2 gal. 49¢
Tabletite Eggs medium 2 doz. 89¢
Hungry Jack **Pancake Mix** 25¢
Kraft **French Dressing** 8 oz. 29¢
Zesta Crackers 29¢

Mark Roast 6 lb. 29¢
Tender Rib End Loin
Apple Sauce 300 cans 3 for 39¢
Tide Giant Size 59¢
ElectRICALLY KU SERVICE
FROZEN FOODS
Green Peas 2 10-oz. pkgs. 33¢
Jelly 10-oz. jar 4 for 89¢
Microwave Salad Dressing 49¢
Salisbury Steak 3 oz. 39¢
Pork w/Gravy 12 oz. 49¢
Instant Coffee 6 oz. 99¢
Apples 4 lb. Bag 39¢
Tablet Fresh Head Lettuce head 19¢
Pascal Celery stalk 19¢
U.S. #1 White Potatoes 10-lb. bag 59¢

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Twenty-Four-Five Years Ago

January 11, 1945 Taylor Mathers and Mr. William Conley is confined to his home on Prospect. Mrs. M. J. Mr. William Alexander at his home near Bald Hill; Mr. Stanley W. Keller, former editor of the Mercury; Mrs. Sallie Flemington Congleton at her home after a short illness.

From the Diary of a Country Editor

by Warren R. Fisher Sr.
Pretty soon to doze by the fire and from my chair may come my sugar maple, which I permitted a journeyman trimmer to trim last week, after making sure that he had heard and spotted every one of Kilmear's "trees." A very expert he proved to be, thinning out the limbs, but not chopping out the tops with a dull hatchet, a form of butchery that prevails in this town and irks the soul of one who loves a tree. So it may be that I will have to chop the tops off the maple which is a recompense of sorts to me for putting saw to a tree.
Now, thinking of the graceful beauties of my sugar maples in May, when they are honeycombed with fuzzy, slim catkins, I am conscious of a hunger for the most marvelous that this day of sparkling winter beauties, bearing its gifts of frozen summer wax in its fire-side eyes and ears and nostrils does but when someone. Last night I dreamt that a purple martin came and perched upon the comb of a nearby house and I wondered to see him today the moon upon me for fire-side gardening, which I suppose means that the purveyors of insurance pasture me delightfully and abet with their gaudy books. Given an arrow, well by the fire-side and a sheet of these colorful books and one may read him rows of crisp red radishes, beds

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