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Soil Stewardship Week

by J. O. Mettick
It is altogether fitting that we should set aside a week to express gratitude for God's bounteous upon our land and our willingness to be faithful to our stewardship. Soil Stewardship Week, which Governor Edward T. Breathitt has observed by official proclamation, provides this occasion during May 23-30.

In my sixth year as commissioner of Kentucky's Department of Natural Resources, I view the past with mixed emotions—pride for what we have accomplished and deep concern for the tremendous task ahead. We must involve every citizen if we are to face the future with confidence. We must impress upon young and old alike—in the churches, schools, on the farms, in the cities—that our very existence depends on how we conserve our natural resources for future generations.

Stewardship, including use and conservation, is man's responsibility. And that responsibility is even more meaningful and urgent today, with our exploding population and multiplying demands on our land, water, forests, wildlife and open space. For example: By 1980, the nation will need about 600 billion gallons of water a day, a quantity nearly doubling the present requirement.

20 and 45 Years Ago

Thursday, May 31, 1945
Over 150 attended the annual alumni banquet held last Thursday night in the city gymnasium. The loving class of 1944, for having the largest per centage of members present. Out of town guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Allen V. Hopkins, Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes Myers, Lt. Franklin Bell, Cadet Nurse Carolyn Cameron and Helen Stephens, Sgt. Sam Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jennings. A trio of Roger Womack delivered a patriotic address Sunday at the Memorial Day service at the Pleasant Methodist Church in Harrison County. The Carlisle Christian Church, by a vote of the congregation Sunday evening called to the Rev. Ralph Thomas, minister of the Sulphur Christian Church. The church at Allen, Ky. on May 21, been without a minister since the death of Rev. Laverne Taylor resigned. Mrs. O. Swain, Mrs. Olive Finch entertained with the following: Capt. and Mrs. Allen V. Hopkins, Sgt. and Mrs. Holmes Myers, Lt. Franklin Bell, Cadet Nurse Carolyn Cameron and Helen Stephens, Sgt. Sam Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jennings. A trio of Roger Womack delivered a patriotic address Sunday at the Memorial Day service at the Pleasant Methodist Church in Harrison County. The Carlisle Christian Church, by a vote of the congregation Sunday evening called to the Rev. Ralph Thomas, minister of the Sulphur Christian Church. The church at Allen, Ky. on May 21, been without a minister since the death of Rev. Laverne Taylor resigned.

From the Diary of a Country Editor
by Warren R. Fisher Sr.

"The voice of one who goes before. To make the path of June more beautiful, in this Sweet May! Sweet pathmaker indeed, this May, for never do I remember to have seen a more beautiful June, not the fields more colorful and lush, nor the Color in everywhere, green in pasture and trees and hedgerow; green in the fields of waving grain, asures in the soil sprouting young corn, dotted with soft, wavy leaves of infant barley; blue in the sky, pink and yellow and orange in the sunsets glow—colors becoming to deck the month that queens it over all the year. Slowly we drive through shaded country lanes, down along and winding branch where fast export cattle graze, living flowers of a Bluegrass woodland pasture; past fields swept clean by the strippers, and the young corn weeds begin to show tops that will rise up to the crest of a great hill and in the spread below us the lovely rolling contours that mark the heart of the Bluegrass. How beautiful this must have seemed. How hearty Kentuckians, after the rugged hardships of the mountain years, when they looked first, like Boone from the knob above Lutesburg, down upon the table-land of Kentucky. Outside this land was taken surely, else had the tide of immigration ceased its westward flow, held by the charm, the fertility, the beauty of this garden spot. And when I stop for a moment at the old church, named in honor of the

Farm & Home

Dr. N. H. McKinney, S. F. Hutchings and C. T. Cowan attended the meeting of the Bluegrass Dental Society held at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piper attended the Chinese opera given by the Chinese Club of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

These are the aims of America's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts, including the 121 in Kentucky. Managed by citizens who must first obtain approval from the state and federal governments.

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Churches

SHRINE OF OUR LADY Father: Edwin H. Trimbur Pastor Holy Mass: Sundays 9:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Weekdays 7:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. - Prayer Group Meeting 7:30 P.M. - Evening Service Prayer Meeting and Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Glenn Savage, Pastor The Church at Study 9:45 A.M. The Church at Waverly 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship - 7:30. SALTWELL METHODIST CHURCH L. J. Brooks, Pastor James D. Gaunce, Lay Leader Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship Services - 10:30 A.M. (1st & 3rd Sundays) 10:30 A.M. (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays) 10:30 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship Service (1st & 3rd Sundays) 7:00 P.M. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH There is a class here for you. 10:45 Morning Worship and sermon, by guest minister, 1:30 Presbyterian Youth Fellowship. CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH August Peters, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 Morning Worship - 10:40 Midweek Services - Wednesday, 7:30 (except 1st Wednesday in business meeting). Training Union - 7:00 Evening Worship - 7:00

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD Frank Simmons, Pastor Teaching Service 11 A.M. Youth Meeting - 6:30 P.M. Evening Service - 7:00 P.M. Midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 P.M.

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