



Did you see 'Minnie' and 'The Old Man of the Sea' at the recent Pantomime Show?

### Educational Ratings Given

Louisville, Ky. (UPI)—Kentucky has moved up slightly in three important categories on this year's state-by-state list of educational rankings, but in all three cases it remains near the bottom of the list.

According to the National Education Association's just-published "Rankings of the States, 1965," Kentucky has bettered its position by achieving these ranks among the states:

—4th place in estimated amount spent for each public-school child in average daily attendance for the current 1964-65 term. The actual figure is \$232. Last year Kentucky spent \$200 and was in 4th place.

—4th place (percentage of 1961-62 ninth-graders who will be public high-school graduates) this year. The actual figure is 61.5 per cent.

This means a lower dropout rate because in 1964 (the graduation date used in last year's NEA rankings) only 58.2 per cent of Kentucky's 1959-60 ninth-graders got their diplomas, putting the state in 4th place.

—45th place in estimated average 1964-65 salaries of classroom teachers. In public schools, the actual figure is \$4,750. Last year Kentucky ranked 46th with a \$4,400 average salary.

In another major category—per-capita state and local government expenditures for local schools, including capital outlay, for 1963—Kentucky remained in 45th place with a \$717.1 expenditure. For 1962 the per-capita sum spent was \$67.05.

The NEA research study contains tables on 100 topics that can be used in various combinations to give a general indication of the educational quality of a state's schools.

Kentucky is ranked first in only one tabulation—the one showing percentage of increase in estimated average salary of instructional staff (classroom teachers, administrators, and other instructional personnel) over the 10-year period from 1954-55 to 1964-65.

In that length of time Kentucky's percentage of increase was 90.5 per cent, with salaries going from the 1954-55 average of \$2,496 to the present average of \$4,750.

Mainly responsible for this strong showing were the enactment of laws of a foundation program for education and the passage of a state sales-tax act which made more state money available for public schools. Salary increases at the state level have resulted from legislative efforts of the Kentucky Education Association.

1959, but the 87th and 88th Congress extended this date each year. The tax on local service telephone service is currently scheduled to end June 30, 1965, unless extended by the 89th Congress.

Harris said that President Johnson, the Secretary of Treasury and other Administrative spokesmen have said that the entire excise tax structure will be studied closely during the 89th Congress, with an eye toward repeal or reduction of some of them.

"Taxes are never popular, but this one on telephone service has seemed to be particularly objectionable to Americans in all walks of life," Harris said.

**PLANNING TO MOVE**

If you plan to move or if your mailing address is to be changed, please let us know early so that we will have your Mercury without interruption. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Pillsbury Choc. Brownie Mix 15 1/2 oz. 35¢

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Fri. & Sat. Apr. 30-May 1  
"WOMAN OF STRAW"  
cinemascope & color  
Gina Lollobrigida,  
Sean Connery  
Sue Quayle  
Second Feature  
"YOUNG FURY"  
in color  
Rory Calhoun,  
Virginia Mayo  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
May 2-3-4  
"FATHER GOOSE"  
in color Cary Grant,  
Leslie Caron  
COMING Sun. May 9  
"GOLD FARB PLEASE COME HOME"

on the Carlisle-Moore-Ford Road, between the Johnson Mathers Nursing Home and the Oursing Hotel.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lavina McFarland. Mrs. Alexander gave the devotional. The Finance notes were read by Mrs. Sherman Crump.

The lesson on Owen McFarland, was given by Miss McFarland. She told how to use the automatic control on your range, so as to use heat economically by cooking three or four foods at the same time in the oven. Our meal was delicious.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Alexander, May 13. The lesson will be on salads.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. O. H. Hill of Lexington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wood, here.

Mrs. Bess Brumagen and Miss Effie Clendenberry made a business trip to Lexington, Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell returned to her home on Sycamore Street this week from the Johnson Mathers nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Layton have purchased a residence on Hopewell Drive in Creasland subdivision, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Myra Fuller of Lexington were recent guests of Mrs. Bernice S. Norton and other friends.

Mrs. James N. Finch of Mayville, sister of Mrs. Louise Dorsey, has been quite ill for the past week, at the Mayville Hospital.

Hazel and David Orlam of Mr. Sterling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman has returned from a visit with her son, Robert M. and Brooks Pitman and families in Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchings have had as recent guests their daughter, Mary Margaret Hutchings of Trenton, Mich. and their son the Rev. Keith Hutchings and sons of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auer and Mrs. Al Gutland and sons, all of near Boston, were recent guests of their mothers, Mrs. Robert Chamblor. While here, Mr. Gutmond was called to Fowler, Ind. due to the sudden death of his father, Clifford Gutmond.

Charles D. Smith, Lexington, Mrs. Hampton Hinton, Versailles and North Carolina were guests, Saturday, of Mrs. Stewart Dorsey.

Henry Keller and Mrs. Anna Keller were in Paris Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Forsythe and family.

Mrs. Carrie Wittell Monday night at her home on West Main Street. She was moved to the Nicholas County Hospital.

**MT. ZION HOMEMAKERS** by Nancy Kemery

Mrs. Paul Vinson entertained her club for our regular meeting on April 27th at her home for two children and Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Hardin also were present.

The lesson on Mea was given by Mrs. Glenn Hardin and Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Hardin also were present.

Mrs. Clyde Cavell gave the devotion, and Mrs. Myrtle Clark gave the autobiography of "Frances Scott Key," author of the Star Spangled Banner.

Our next meeting will be held May 18, with Mrs. Glenn Hardin.

**GUEST OF HONOR**

Mrs. Charles House was guest of honor at a miscellaneous party on Friday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. Nelson Fryman.

Hortensae for the evening were Mrs. Ronald Smart and Miss Joyce Fryman.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies, mints and punch were served.

Those present for the event were: Mrs. Lovise Feaback, M. J. Cecil Smart, Mrs. Joyce Ashbrook, Libby Judge, Glenn Purcell, Elizabeth Shea, Mrs. Rex Jones, Mrs. John Shiers, Sherill Craig, Mrs. Clarence Moss, Mrs. June Hildebreth, Mrs. Elmer Moss and Mrs. Vernon Craig.

**KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten graduation exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 12 o'clock at the Christian Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

**W.S.C.S. TO MEET**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, May 5, at 12 o'clock, in a covered dish.

**Births**

Morgan and Mrs. James L. Morgan of Madison, Ind. are announcing the birth of a daughter, Leslie Carolyn, born April 21. She weighed seven and one half pounds.

She is a great niece of John Feaback.

**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

The Carlisle Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Barlow, May 3, at 2 p.m. Please note the change of date of the meeting. A plant sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Mathers. Give the Spiritual Values.

**Special This Week**

Casserole Oven-ware 79¢ with 4 without tops

32 Piece Dinner Ware \$5.98

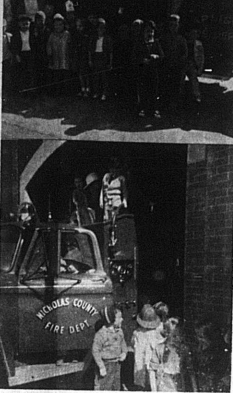
Pie & Cake Pans 29¢ & 39¢

LADIES HALF SLIPS 88¢

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**ENTERS NURSING HOME**

Mrs. Walter Stone, father of Mrs. Alice Clendenberry, who has lived many years at his home



1965 KINDERGARTEN CLASS—Visits the city building to inspect the city and county fire trucks and related equipment.

including the Swiss Sky Ride, Mr. Wachs reported. The Coney staff has been trying for weeks to lay black-top in the area, but everytime the crew was set to go to work, it would rain.

Another factor that has delayed completion of the project is the dock strike that held up shipment of the device, which was built in Berne, Switzerland.

Most Coney rides will be in operation this week-end, Mr. Wachs said. Included will be the popular Coney Island and Lake Como Railroad that proved such a big hit with visitors of all ages last season, its first at the park.

The first dancing of the season is scheduled for Saturday night in Moonlight Gardens, when Will Hauser and his popular orchestra will provide the music.

**Family Needs Tranquil Home**

How much "tranquility" does your home have?

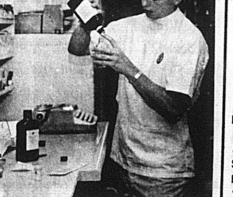
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**FUN-SEEKER AT CONEY**

White Cone Island, Cincinnati, will be open Saturday, April 24-25 for the entertainment of some of the season's fun-seekers. It will not be in operation, it was reported by Ralph G. Wachs, president and general manager.

The spring weather has held up completion of the new Mall area.



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Plan a trip real soon. Rough River State Park is one of the most lovely spots for the family to vacation.

**TOURING SCENIC KENTUCKY** By Harry Lowdace

One of the first Kentucky State Parks to officially open March 15 will be Rough River State Park located at Falls of the Rough, Kentucky.

The park opens this season with a new parking lot for visitors to the boat dock and an enlarging ramp.

The lodge, opened two years ago, has 24 guest rooms and a dining room. There are also 15 two-bedroom housekeeping cottages. The 9,254 acre lakeview park last year drew over a million visitors.

**DEEDS RECORDED**

Paul Guthrie and wife, 1 lot in Janelyn Sparks and wife.

Wayne Gaunce and wife, 1 lot in Shepherd Addition to Ralph W. Taylor and wife.

Linda King 1/2 interest in 7 acres on Highway 68 to John S. King and wife.

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