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Soil Stewardship Week

The week of April 30-May 7 has been set aside as Soil Stewardship Week. Although the practice of good stewardship is a year-round responsibility, let each of us during this week consider our role as stewards of this land the Lord has given us. Let us consider our land.

Spreading acre by acre and mile by mile across the heart of our continent is the largest single expanse of productive land on Earth.

It is an awesome land, magnificient in the variety and richness with which God endowed it.

It is the Lord's land, entrusted to our care during our lifetime to help us serve Him and His purposes for our being.

As stewards, we have decided that one-fourth of it should be managed for all of us by our government. The much larger part--three fourths--we have divided into millions of units in private ownership.

Three -fourths of our land! Here is an empire of the noble proportions--nearly 1.5 billion acres, which fortify our present strength and stand surely as a testing ground for our future.

It is the land on which we must depend to produce more and still more food--for our own growing needs and to help those abroad who hunger.

It is the land where we add to the supplies and quality of our water and where most of our timber will be grown.

It is the land where most of our outdoor recreation needs can be met and where most of our wildlife will be produced.

Three-fourths of our land! Here is where the owners are--the legion of men and women on whom we depend to accept the obligations of stewardship and work together as neighbors for the common good.

It is the land of a democracy, where we rely on the voluntary exercise of individual responsibility rather than regulations by government as the favored avenue of accomplishment.

It is the land of owners who have the reason, more than any others, to focus on each acre the skills and devotion that progress requires.

It is the land of still unmeasured values, deserving new and higher regard as a vital and irreplaceable treasure.

Consider our land. Consider it well.

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

Since last week was Kentucky's "Go Fishing Week", and we were down in that part of the state (Pennyrile and Lake Barkley) where croppie are supposed to be in such great numbers they almost jump on the hook--is it any wonder that we expected to catch the limit? But no, such was not our luck! Sure we had bites, lost plenty of minnows and pulled a fish or two from the water, but fishing luck we evidently left at home.

--MV--

From the quality of the pictures brought the Mercury this week by Bill Threlkeld, the Band Boosters' Pantomime Show scheduled for April 27-29 at Carlisle School will lay the patrons in the aisle.

There are new faces, acts and music. The local group is beginning to rival the PU Band from Owensboro which we were privileged to watch in January. We're told reserve seats are now on sale at Morrison's Variety Store, so for a side-splitting evening pick up your ducats today.

Oh, yes, the pictures are scattered throughout the Mercury--usualy at the top of the page for your viewing pleasure.

--MV--

Sometimes we think writing scrip for tv commercials would be easier; but then the grass is always greener on the other side, so we're reminded.

--MV--

There is something approaching nostalgia as we ready this issue for the press, but that is something we will take up in greater detail next week, and its end product we trust will meet your approval, at that time.

--MV--

An occasional blunder in etiquette is merely a contribution to the mirth of one's good friends.--Selected

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, April,24, 1947

Plans are being made to conduct the annual tag day for the Johnson Memorial hospital on Saturday, May 3. The hospital will have completed 18 years of successful operation on May 1.

The war on rats in Carlisle and Nicholas county will be declared on May 1, 2, and 3. Thursday, May 1, is the date selected for extermination of rats in the city of Carlisle.

The realization of long-entertained plans for an exclusive meeting place for Carlisle Boy Scouts seemed assured this week as local business men working in the interests of the Scouts collected $726 in a speedy drive for sufficient funds to erect such a structure.

Born To: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunt, a daughter in Maysville -- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford, a son, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital. -- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Terrell, a son at the Johnson Memorial Hospital. -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, a daughter at the Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Married: Miss Lena Ellen Crawford to James Curtis -- Kathleen Sudduth to Edward J. Beimforde -- Lida Ruth Burns to Woodrow Lawson.

Died: William H. Alfred Wagoner, 12, at his parents home -- Mrs. Nellie Gallard, 55, at her home on the Upper Jacks-town Road -- Edward R. Sapp in Waycross, Ga.--Charlotte Ann Hamilton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton at Massie Memorial Hospital -- Henley R. Earlywine, 34, at his home.-- Mrs. Sallie Ann Courtney Osborne, 72, at her home in Midway -- Robert Edward Kenney, 39, at his home.

Thursday May 4, 1922

Prof. Duke W. Young re-elected head of city school. Other teachers were elected as follows: principal high school, Miss Lucy Norwell; assistant principals, Prof. Joe T. Embry and Miss Nancy Talbert. Seventh grade, Mrs. Turner Thomas, Sixth grade, Miss Lucy Duckworth; Fifth Grade; Miss Aileen Waites; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Tillie H. Preback; Third grade, Miss Mary T. Fisher. Other places will be filled at a later date.

Thurman Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill arrived home from Germany where he has been stationed in the U.S. Army as part of the Army of Occupation. He has served in the Army for the past nine years.

Married: Miss Mary Carey and William R. Smith, Jr.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds a daughter, Suzanna Burton. -- To Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Crouch, a son, William Edward.

Died: Mrs. John B. Woodward. --Miss Eda Williams.

Letters to the Editor:

April 17, 1967

Editor: The Mercury

To me this has been a very quiet election year. I haven't noticed the usual vigor in campaigning. In most cases each candidate sounds as if he is going to iron the other one out with a steam roller. Some even say, they will do more for the state than others. There are also occasions when friends will even clash together their opinions on who should be governor.

It would be unfair for me to say one governor has done more for the state than the other. I believe that each governor has contributed something to improve our state. We as Kentuckians have been blessed with governors and administrations that have kept the welfare of the people at heart. Our progress has just began to show, with our modern highways, parks, county roads, lakes and many other improvements.

It is my sincere hope that the next governor and his administration will carry foreward that progress which is now in action. I hope that he will continue to help Kentucky and it's people go foreward.

Allen Clay Stone

Editor: The Mercury

I am wondering if anyone in Nicholas can help me on a genealogical puzzle. I am a descendant of Thomas "Stonehammer" Metcalfe and seek information on his son-in-law, John Preston Campbell.

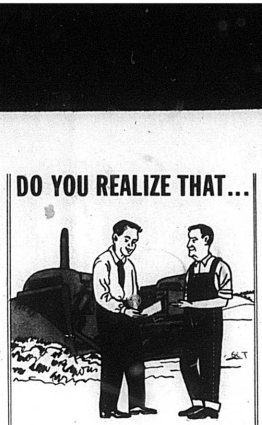
My paternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Isaac Davis, was the daughter of Thomas Metcalfe Campbell. Thomas M. Campbell was the son of John Preston Campbell and his first wife, Jane Lee Metcalfe. Jane Lee was a daughter of Governor Metcalfe.

My grandmother kept a lot of old family papers and they are now in my possession. There are interesting old survivor's notes on Nicholas tracts made by her father. In one of them are these notes: "August 19, 1855, Grandfather died of cholera and was buried today"; on the next Friday he notes: "Commenced work on JFC farm today - business for the heirs." The grandfather was Gov. Metcalfe and the father was John Preston Campbell.

This John Preston Campbell is my puzzle. Old letters and accounts show him manager of the store at Forest Retreat. His son, Thomas M., had many letters. One was from his brother, John B. Campbell, Federal major telling about how John spent six weeks in D. C. to get a pardon and parole for Thomas M. Campbell. Thomas M. was a captain under Gen. John Hunt Morgan and was captured in Ohio. Incidentally, I have the Confederate blanket of Thomas M. with regimental numerals on it.

John B. later wrote that he went into Lexington court and changed his name from John Burgess to John Preston Campbell. The Burgess stood for Burgess Mason whose daughter, Nancy Mason, married Thomas Metcalfe, Mason's first wife was Jenny Lee who was child of Stephen Lee. Mason was married twice, as I recall, after death of Nancy's mother.

It has been incorrectly assumed by some that the P. in John Campbell's name stood for Poage and that he was the son of the eminent minister, John Poage Campbell. The letter cited wherein John B. changed his name to Preston seems to indicate that he wished to take his father's full name



Kentucky Dept. of Natural Resources

the Kentucky Natural Resources Department's division of soil and water conservation helps local districts buy heavy equipment with loans from a special revolving fund, the only one of its type in the U. S.?

Farm Home

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The Eastern Tent Caterpillar, is the larval stage of one of the most important insect defoliators of many of our trees in spring. Although the trees are not usually killed directly from being stripped of their leaves by the caterpillars, they may be so weakened that they become susceptible to diseases and other insect attacks. The nests and webbing of caterpillars are a nuisance when they crawl from the trees in search of more food or to find a place to spin their cocoons.

The general color of the caterpillar is black with a white stripe bordered with reddish-brown down the back. Along each side is a row of blue spots and brown and yellow lines. The entire body is sparsely hairy. The caterpillar is most easily recognized when seen in association with the tent.

Several insecticides may be used for effective control. They include DDT, lead arsenate, methoxychlor and malathion. The insecticides are available in several forms, but wettable powder formulations are generally preferred.

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Recommendations on insecticides to use against tobacco plant-bed insects are in a special chart issued recently by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service entomology department.

Dr. Richard Thurston, entomologist, wrote Misc. 251-E - "1967 Insecticides Recommendations for Tobacco Beds". It is available at county extension offices.

It discusses use of soil insecticides, with emphasis on proper use of such materials, and treatment of such insects as the green June beetle grubs, soils insects, flea beetles, cutworms and slugs.

Materials, their strength, measurements for 100 square yards of plant beds, and application and safety precautions are included.

Farmers will be encountering insect activity in the near future, and would do well to have this chart on hand now.

U.S. Farmers are using less lime today than they did twenty years ago. Actually liming is needed more today than ever before. Lime and fertilizer are teammates. Take either off the team and you lose.

What does lime do that makes it so important? How does it help fertilizer work? It is best known for its role in correcting soil acidity, but it has other equally important functions on acid soils:

1. Supplies calcium and magnesium, both essential plant food elements.
2. Increases the availability of phosphorus and other plant food elements in the soil
3. Reduces aluminum and magnese toxicity and phosphorus "tie-up" by aluminum and iron.
4. Improves structure of heavy soils through increased root growth and return of more crop residue.
5. Encourages activity of nitrogen - fixing bacteria as well as soil micro-organisms that decompose organic matter and liberate nutrients.

To find out your lime and fertilizer needs, a soil test is your best guide.

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Planting corn early has paid off with extra bushels in the bin at harvest time. Corn planted early has a big advantage weatherwise. Early planting boosts the chances of having a favorable moisture supply in the soil at tasseling before the hot, dry days of late July or August. Corn needs plenty of water throughout the growing season, but the most critical time is around silking.

Early planting also allows the plant to grow during the long light days and corn loves light. In most years, early corn planting is one way we can make weather work for us.

Local Business

By R. S. TALBERT
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Advertisers Serve Community As Well As Themselves

Every advertiser in the local community serves the whole community as well as himself.

Any advertising which draws a shopper to a center of trade is likely to help many businesses other than the advertiser.

It has been noted by a Chamber of Commerce report that a limited number of advertisers in most small cities carry more than their share of the load in maintaining local business activity.

Some types of firms, on the other hand, which could help most to keep business in the local community do only a limited amount of advertising. Among those cited were restaurants, recreational services, hardware stores, variety stores, and repair services.

The local restaurant, for instance, is in real competition with well publicized eating places within a radius of 100 miles. The public which travels to a distant community to eat usually carries extra money which may be spent on anything from gifts to expensive clothing.

The same is true when travelling is for recreation, or the purchase of hard goods and special services.

In short, the best way to keep a trade center active is for all types of retailers to help in keeping the public informed on the variety of goods and services available through everyone's shopping guide, the local newspaper.

Candidates Visit In Carlisle

REED

Claude Reed, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, in the May 23 primary was in Carlisle on Friday.

Mr. Reed has served as Circuit Court Clerk, Pike County, for the past 15 years. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of numberous organizations.

COLE

T. Kerney Cole has filed his papers with the Secretary of State as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer in the coming Democratic primary on May 23.

As an employee of state government, my experience, working with Emerson "Doc" Beauchamp as Assistant State Treasurer has given me knowledge of the problems of the office and will serve me in good stead as State Treasurer. I shall not use facilities of the Treasurer's office at any time to gratify personal pique or revenge. It is my belief that the functions of the Treasurer include the prompt dispatch of business.

Mr. Cole was a visitor in Carlisle Friday in the interest of his campaign.

Deaths

J. T. Collins

J. T. Collins, 50, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, April 14, in Harrison, Ohio. He was a building contractor, a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are a son, Billy Collins, Walton; a daughter, Mrs. John McCausland, Miami , Fla.; two brothers, James and Roger Collins, Covington; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Vice, Williamsburg, Ohio; Mrs. Stanley Kenney, Nicholas County and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Frank Simons. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Ronald and James Collins, Stanley Parker and Frank C., Harry and Robert Vice.

The Old Timer

"A smile is the curve that you throw at another and it always results in a hit."

Bourbon DRIVE-IN

At 7:30 Sat. & Sun.

Color

Cary Grant
Samantha Eggar
Jim Hutton

"WALK DON'T RUN"

At 9:50

Color

Horst Bucholz

"THAT MAN IN ISTANBUL"

WORLD'S MOST MARVELOUS MATTRESS

STILL ONLY $79.50

SPRING AIR BACK SUPPORTER

LIFE

- THIS IS WHY WE PROUDLY SAY THE WORLD'S MOST MARVELOUS MATTRESS
- CONTAINS FAMOUS KARR INNERSPRING UNIT WITH HEALTH CENTER FEATURES
- QUILTED TO FOAM TO GIVE A SLEEPING LUXURY THAT IS UNSURPASSED
- AVAILABLE IN REGULAR, EXTRA LONG, SUPER LONG AND KING SIZES

Manufacturer will repair mattress free of charge for five year. After five, mattress will be charged according to time used.

Garrett's

GET THE BEST FOR LESS

LUMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES

WE CARRY EVERYTHING TO KEEP YOUR HOME UP TO DATE.

Our complete stock of quality lumber makes it possible for us to meet all your building needs.

Ratliff Bros. Co.

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at IGA we really care!

Halved Pears IGA 16 oz. can 19¢

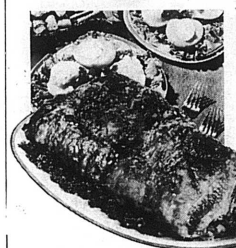
IGA Coffee DELUXE 1-lb. can 59¢

Folgers Coffee 3 Lb. Can $1.89

Biscuits TABLERITE OLD STYLE OR BUTTERMILK 10 to pkg. 8¢

Sherbet TABLERITE half gal. 49¢

TABLERITE 6 Rib End Pork Roast lb. 49¢



PORK SALE!

We have dedicated ourselves to serving you, our customer, in every way possible. We want your shopping experience at IGA to be one that will satisfy your every food need. Come in and give us the opportunity to "spoil" you . . . we really care at IGA!

Loin End lb. 57¢ center cut Pork Chops lb. 69¢

Much More Canned Picnics 3 lb. can $2.19

TableRite Ground Beef 3 lbs. or more lb. 49¢

TableRite Sliced Bacon lb. 59¢ Country Style Ribs lb. 49¢

TableRite Wieners 12 oz. pkg. 39¢

Royal Guest Sweet Peas 303 10¢

TableRite Vegetable Margarine lb. 22¢

IGA Frozen Strawberries 10-oz. pkg. 27¢

Regal Decorated Vanity Fair Toilet Tissue 2 rolls 22¢

popular flavors Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 19 oz. 3 for 89¢

Betty Crocker Potato Buds 16 oz. 59¢

IGA Window Box Chocolates pkg. 4 for $1

Folger's Instant Coffee 10 oz. $1.19

TableRite Cheese Spread 2 lbs. 88¢

Gold Medal Flour plain or self rising 25 Lbs. $2.09

IGA Elbo Macaroni reg. or quick cook 2 lbs. 39¢

Kraft Longhorn Cheese Half Moon Chunk 10 oz. 55¢

Sliced 10 oz. 59¢

WIN A 26" TANDEM BICYCLE

Given Away April 22

NOTHING TO BUY

Register on each trip to store

Employees and their families not eligible.

LOOK WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER AT IGA THIS WEEK!

Malibu Dinner Fork 9¢ each With $5.00 Purchase

Domino or Henderson SUGAR 10 lb. Bag 88¢

IGA Instant Coffee 6 oz. 69¢

Stokely Beans Green or Shellie 303 22¢

Prelate Pink Salmon lb. 66¢

Lux Liquid 13¢ off label 32 oz. 66¢

Breeze King size 98¢

IGA Hash Browns 2 lbs. 29¢

IGA Broccoli Spears 10 oz. 2/43¢

IGA Baby or Fordhook Limas 10 oz. 2/43¢

TableTreat Angel Food Cake 12 oz. 39¢

TableTreat Sandwich Bread 20 oz. loaf 29¢

Mootz Bake N' Serve Bread twin pak 33¢

Zesta Saltines lb. 33¢

Strietman Cookies 14 oz. 2/89¢

Chocolate Drops, Swedish Creme, Dutch Apple, Iced Shortbread

Bananas

TABLEFRESH GOLDEN GOODNESS lb. 10¢

We reserve the right to limit all quantities

New Fla. Red Potatoes 5 lb. bag 39¢

Fresh Fla. Corn 6 ears for 49¢

Crisp Red Button Radishes 8 oz. cello 9¢

MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER ARE SHOPPING AT Courtney's IGA FOODLINER

Open Fri. Nite till 8 P.M.

Close Sat. Nite at 8 P.M.