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# SPEAK OUT TODAY!

Just in case you let these Chamber of Commerce accomplishments escape you during 1966 here they are:

- Co-sponsoring with the Jaycees the 1966 Christmas Parade, which has gained the reputation of being one of the best Parades in Central Kentucky.
- Sponsoring Nicholas County's entry in the Kentucky Travel Advertising Matching Fund Program, which will bring to the county in 1967 more than \$100,000 in additional money spent by the county in attracting its tourist attractions.
- Preparing, with the help of the Kentucky Department of Commerce, the "Industrial Resources, Carlisle, Kentucky" booklet, for distribution to industrial prospects.
- Preparing a county-wide directory booklet, complete with photographs, maps, charts and graphs,

# MERCURY VIEWS

by Warren R. Fisher

These facts caught our eye the other day and may be worth passing on.

- The median age of the United States' almost 200 million people is 28 years.
- The younger the population, the narrower its range of experience in life.
- Fifty-two per cent of our population can't imagine a world without television and space vehicles.
- Eighty per cent of our number when one couldn't buy a legal drink.
- Seventy per cent did not live in the day when payment of income taxes was the dubious prerogative of the very wealthy.
- Almost three-quarters of our population were either not yet born or were very young when Social Security first went into effect in 1937.
- And we wonder what per cent remember the depression days of the thirties?

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Will You Qualify?

We wonder how many merchants in this area will qualify?

Remember the story of the store where a huge cow had been wrenched over the front door? A passer-by noticed the large animal resting peacefully and asked why it decided on that particular location. "Oh," replied the owner, "I wanted a quiet home, so I looked in the Carlisle Mercury to see who was not advertising. I noticed this fellow wasn't, so I knew this fellow would be the place with the fewest customers."

# Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

January 16, 1947  
 Mrs. Edith Ford Alexander, superintendent of Johnson Memorial Hospital, this week submitted to the 1946 report of the institution to the Kentucky Fiscal Court showing 227 patients admitted during the year—some 63 more than those admitted in 1945.

Mrs. W. J. Clark entered the city attorney and baby son from the local hospital to their home on College Hill, Mrs. Cox's sister, Suzanne Davis of Middletown, Ind. has been their guest this week, and another sister, Miss Betty Kemball, will arrive Thursday.

The Carlisle Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 Thursday, Jan. 17, with Mrs. Sterling Blake.

Married—Louise Jolly Gray to Bill Joe Rowe, at the First Methodist parsonage in Paris by the Rev. I. S. Platter.

Miss Billie Kennedy to Hobart C. Stall in her apartment in Williamsburg by the Rev. Cleo D. Lloyd Dudley

# Farm Income

Area Extension Agent Earl J. Holtzinger reports that income from the farm is expected to double over every two years.

Today the United States is the best fed, best housed and in general the richest nation in the world. Farmers are the fountain-head of most of this real wealth. Where will you and your livestock production and marketing operation be ten years hence? Bernard Baruch, financier and advisor to presidents, made a fortune by following his own advice. "This about 10 years and act now."

Several area activities are scheduled which will be of interest to Nicholas county farmers. The Bluegrass District Barrow Show and C&C Fair will be held at the Paris Stockyards Jan. 23-26. There will be classes for sheep, goats, producers and for purebred breeders. This will give our swine producers a good opportunity to find out how their hogs compare with those of other producers in the area.

The public is invited to see the show and attend the banquet which will be held as a part of this event.

The annual beef cattle short course will be held Jan. 25-26 at the Agricultural Science Center Auditorium. Speakers during the two day event consist of many of the area's best producers. The speakers will include: W. J. L. McGee, University of Kentucky; J. W. G. McGee, University of Kentucky; Texas A&M, USDA and the University of Georgia.

The Kentucky Cattle Feeder Call Association and the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association will hold their annual meetings Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26.

# This is the Ford of the Hardtops.

Canal Point, Fla. 1-2-67  
 Carlisle Mercury

Dear Warren:  
 Enclosed is a check to extend my subscription for another year.

Your picture of Santa on the roof before Xmas brought back memories of more years than I care to remember as W. J. I used it in advertising—Maid's Ark, where the Square Deal has been no located, when I was a small boy which was a long time ago.

Everett Hill, Windsor, Conn. January 2, 1967

Dear Mr. Fisher:  
 Enclosed you will find my check for 2 years subscription of your progressive paper. I enjoy reading about the people I once knew as a child. I share their good fortunes along with the young ones.

Your teenagers get Front Page on your paper only for their achievement, but you have let me look at one's face for a crime he has committed. On any page, this alone is enough to convince anyone that your rates and standards aren't equalized. The Vapor's rate very good. Like Canino sounds like a parasite that I hope to see in the not too distant future. May you and the staff have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Kind Sirs:  
 Enclosed you will find Mercury, should this not be so, please let us know—as we have always—

Mrs. Challoux

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# Agree Or Not

I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

FRANKFORT, Ky. --Foundation for a "hardmink" decision in Kentucky's Court of Appeals was laid last week by Kentucky Circuit Judge Chris Cornett when he said in his decision that strip mine operators are liable for any damage to the surface and improvements of the land when taking coal from beneath the surface.

This is one of several suits on the long-controversial mining method in Eastern Kentucky. Judge Cornett held for the landowner back in 1955 and was upheld by the Court of Appeals but the high court reversed its opinion in a re-hearing of the case.

The judge's new decision would be turning his opinion in the Court of Appeals, but apparently he is anchoring this one on strip mining and reclamation law passed by the 1966 session of the General Assembly.

This comes to light best in his written opinion when he points out strip mining is a method which by the legislature wherein legislation has been passed regulating this method of mining has been Department of Natural Resources under the new law city will pass, prevention of slides, etc.

The initial case was styled Buchanan v. Watson in 1955. The re-hearing was in 1956. In a subsequent case in 1960 Blue Diamond Coal Co. vs. Nease the court upholding the law, but applied old principles to a new situation, and it would be a grave matter indeed for this court to upset strip mine rights (rights of the mineral owner) which have since won or malitious, the control of commercial mining practices is strictly a matter of legislative enact.

The legislature did act in 1966, this may be where Judge Cornett got his cue to establish a foundation for his new decision.

In the 1925 Buchanan case, the Appeals Court said in his decision, "The rule is so firmly established that it is a rule of property law governing the rights under any mineral deed covering much acreage in Eastern Kentucky. To disturb this rule now would create much confusion and great hardship in a segment of an industry that can ill afford such a law."

The villain in all of this controversy is the "broad form" deed in mineral rights written around the turn of the century. Crust of the legal battle over the years has been "taken" conveyed in the broad form deed.

In his new opinion Judge Cornett explained, "The opinion of the court that the method of mining coal prevailing in 1905, at the time of the conveyance of the mineral, herein, was intended and contemplated by the parties to the original mineral deed, to be the method to be used in mining and reclamation of the coal."

It is significant to point out this part of the decision then, "xxx would create much confusion and great hardship in a segment of an industry that can ill afford such a blow." That was the reasoning in the re-hearing case.

It is also important to point out there has been a change in the membership of the Court of Appeals in these years and that the 1966 strip mining law was passed because of strong public opinion against destruction of natural resources.

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# Deaths

Odessa Jones, burial in the Bartwellville Cemetery, Bearers were Douglass, Cecil Myers, Charles M. Wagoner, William and Raymond Fryman and David Livingston.

Mr. John Sparks, Mrs. Maggie Bell Sparks, 75, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Nicholas County Hospital after a short illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the East Union Christian Church.

Survivors are her husband, John Sparks; a son, Houston Sparks, two brothers, Jim and Clarence Scott, Nicholas County; two sisters, Miss Eula Scott and Mrs. Lottie George; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# W.S.C.S.

The Saltwell Church W.S.C.S. met Wednesday Jan. 4 for their regular meeting with Virginia Fryman as hostess. 10-50 Called to Worship by President Wm. Smith. Hymn "Send the Light". Scripture by Barbara Snapp. Prayer by Carol Dunlap. Study Book was given by Eva Willis, entitled "Need in Our Own Neighborhood". Welcome to meet in February at the church with Sue Rule as hostess, Grace Allison.

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owner "the judge said, adding, "the owners of the minerals have a limited right to use the surface to reach and remove the minerals. No where are the mineral owners to be destroyed or destroyed the surface, and improvements thereon."

Expectations here are that the strip mine operators will appeal this decision for a final determination by the highest court.

It is important to note in that 10 years have transpired since the first strip mine case was tried, also important to note is that the coal industry in Kentucky was about its lowest ebb in recent history in 1956 in Kentucky.

Several coal firms joined in as "friends of the court" in the 1966 suit to help Buchanan's cause.

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Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mother-Churcher Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Tom Lipscomb. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Billy Scott, Allen George, Eugene Gilvin, Delman Rialt, William Jones and Wallace Cleary.

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# Out Our Way

by Lottie O'Hannon

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Grace Allison

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