Deaths

THOMAS BRIERLY

Thomas Brierly, 55, Carlisle Route 1, husband of Mrs. Mary Robinson Brierly, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at the T. B. Hospital, Paris, after a long illness. A native of Nicholas County, and a member of the Carlisle Baptist Church.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Albert White, Carlisle; Miss Betty Brierly, Lexington; Miss Sandra Brierly, at home; sons, Thomas Jr., Carlisle; Ben, at home, brothers, John, Ridge Farm, Ill.; Caywood, Sharpsburg; Wilson, Bourbon County; George, Ewing; sisters, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Lexington, Mrs. Mary Foster, Winchester; five grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Matheny-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Dallas Sugg.

Burial: Carlisle Cemetery, Hearing Aid Sold — assembly, hobby service. Has it battery service. Verner Shipp, Paris, Kentucky.

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Mrs. Lena Hartman, Mt. Olivet; Mr. Jos Hartsville, William Mann, Millersburg; Mrs. Jessie Talbert Hemingway, Miss Helen B. Wilson, Paris.

Visitors (July 21, 1969)

ADMITTED: Mrs. Mable Morris, Mrs. Viola King, Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock, Mrs. Bonnie Grimes, Mrs. Frankie Hartman, Mrs. Ida Pugmire, Victor Jay Fleming, Richard Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Hubert, Stanley Jeffrey Early, Annie Mae Dow, Mrs. Berta Barlow Lewis.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Lena Tenipse, Mrs. Mary Burgett, Mrs. Viola Brock, Master Kevin Mitchell, Sybilla Kay Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Karen Mabe, Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming, Thomas Edgar Lantz, Mrs. Ruth Hartsell, Miss Mildred Hartsell, Mrs. Minnie Lucille Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mt. Olivet.

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I Say What I Think

By S. C. Van Curon

FRANKFORT, Ky.-- The "rollback" tax measure passed by the 1965 special session of the General Assembly after the 100 per cent fair cash value assessment decision by the Court of Appeals is strangling school districts, cities and counties.

Reason is that the "rollback" measure specified that the new rate had to be set so that the property under the new assessment would not pay any more in taxes than in 1965. The measure permitted schools and other taxing districts to take a 10 per cent increase in 1966 and another 10 per cent in 1967.

Most school districts took this increase. Schools also were permitted one of three optional new taxes, 3 per cent on utility bills, up to one per cent occupational tax, or a 10 per cent surtax on the state income tax.

The utility tax was the only one used by some of the few school districts.

It is on real property where the squeeze really comes. Tax rates are gradually going down and down as the wealth progresses. Where old property is sold at a higher price than assessed, it goes on the tax rolls at the new sale price. Where quite a number of new transactions take place, a new lower rate must be set so that the total of the property in the taxing district doesn't produce any more revenue than it did in 1965.

New growth may be added, and this is the only additional revenue that a district may receive. The result is that the lower rate applies to the new growth and this tends to reduce income for cities, counties and school districts.

This is a snake swallowing this fact," one observer said. The rate becomes smaller and smaller.

Commenting on the rollback tax bill, Revenue Commissioner James A. Graham said: "It was intended as a temporary measure to keep the taxing situation in hand, and to give the 1968 General Assembly an opportunity to work out equitable taxing measures."

Senate Bill 172, introduced by President Pro-tem William Sullivan (D-Henderson) passed but was vetoed by Gov. Louie B. Nunn. This measure would have permitted school districts not assessing the maximum $1.50 rate at the time of the rollback to increase the rollback compensating rate to the amount that $1.50 would have produced under the old assessment.

This would not have been any relief to districts which were assessing the maximum at the time of the rollback measure.

Senate Bill 140, introduced by C. Gibson Downing (D-Lexington) would have set an eventual maximum tax rate for school districts at 90 cents per $100 valuation, but taken in steps of five per cent increase per year after a public hearing. It also would have adjusted rates for cities and towns, according to population in compliance with the old statutes, and counties as well and at the same five per cent increase per year after hearings.

The senate committee amended the measure to a maximum of 70 cents for schools, and cities, towns and counties down in proportion. When it went to the floor, Senator Henry Heath (D-Louisville) was successful in amending the school rate down to 60 cents per $100 which was below what a number of school districts were assessing under the rollback provision.

This had the effect of killing the bill in the House.

Maurice Clement, executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Association said yesterday Kentucky's 175 school districts are having a levy a school tax rate lower than they did last year and this runs into the millions in loss in revenue.

"This thing," Clement said, "is really hurting districts throughout the state, and it is getting worse every year."

If the 1968 legislature hadn't increased the sales tax by two per cent and provided millions more for state aid to education through the Minimum Foundation Program, schools would have been in bad shape financially.

"If the rates keep getting lower," Clement said, "school districts will not be able to raise sufficient local match-

Looking at the Inside

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be taken at the University of Kentucky [illegible]

[illegible] offer fully unofficially deny financial assistance to members of the students for a Democratic Society rally and other radical student outlaws. Most taxpayers do not want their money to keep these comrades of the Red Chinese and North Vietnamese in college.

2) Do not provide the above students with a headquarters from which they can store and distribute their obscene and communistic literature and from which they can provide professional counseling on draft resistance. This past year the SDS operated from the tax-built, and tax-maintained Student Center where, as I have said previously, they had a room reserved in which they counseled students to resist the draft and return their draft cards.

3) Make the very few UK students that think otherwise know that laws are to be obeyed and that when these laws are broken the breaker must be sanctioned, for example when a political candidate or other person speaks to the student body and a student arises from the audience and shouts obscenities at the speaker, have the campus police arrest that person and have him (her) prosecuted under an appropriate (disturbing the peace?) On the other hand, when professional revolutionaries stop at UK to cackle their treasonous monologues as exampled by Willie Ricks of SNCC who stopped by last fall long enough to say, "Damn the country, damn the flag, WE're going to burn this country down..." apply a statute from the Federal Code that is apparently fast going out of style. The statute I have in mind is the one making it a federal offense to cross a state line to incite a riot.

4) Publish a responsible student newspaper. This past year, as has been previously reported in this column, the student newspaper was completely controlled by a small group that was either very naive or very un-patriotic. The University of Kentucky as publisher of the Kernel has a duty to see that the quality of the paper meets the standards demanded by the UK alumni and demaned by the taxpayers of Kentucky-the real publishers.

DR. SINGLETARY: The University of Kentucky has traditionally been a great university with a deserved reputation for excellence in many fields. You are now the captain of the ship. Get that ship back on the course that it was chartered for that being a center of learning and not a nucleus for subversion.

ing funds to receive their available share of State MFP school money."

Glenn Lovern, executive director of the Kentucky Municipal League, said cities and towns are hurting financially under the rollback measure and inflation is making the pinch worse.

Bement said his organization is trying to come up with some reasonable

Two Escape Jail

Two men escaped from the Nicholas County Jail Saturday morning around 2 a.m., according to Albert Booth, jailor.

Luther Amberger and Brownie Moore dug their way to freedom by removing bricks behind the cell block and making a ladder out of blankets.

Amberger voluntarily returned to jail Saturday night. Moore remains at large.

and feasible plan to get a bill through in 1970 to remove the stricture placed by the rollback measure.

Lobern said his organization now has the situation under study for the same purpose.

The Kentucky Education Association is following a similar line.

The Old Timer

"Many women are getting men's wages these days—but then, haven't they always?"

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