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Ground Breaking For Expansion Of Blue Grass Knitting, Inc.

By Paul W. Grubb, Commissioner of Commerce

It's my very great pleasure to help commemorate another milestone in the remarkable growth of a truly remarkable company.

This is an "All Kentucky" company, one of which we are all justifiably proud.

In 1947, the Illinois-born entrepreneur, and his continuous growth drive initiative and management ability were the characteristic of Blue Grass Knitting throughout our nation's history.

And these traits are evident in the Kentuckians who lead up Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting. So we are proud not only of this particular industry, but of the Kentuckians who created it. While building a business empire, they are helping to build a more sound economy for their native state.

I read recently that the multi-million dollar concern, Hewlett-Packard, was started in a garage back in 1947. This company's beginning strongly parallels those of Blue Grass Industries. Perhaps this is an indication of things to come, as well.

The slogan of Blue Grass Industries is "Good workmanship in our important products," and speaking for Kentucky, I can say that "Good workers are our important product."

A variation of this slogan is being widely used in our Department's national advertising campaign. It is intended to alert the minds of manufacturers seeking new locations that is uppermost in the minds of manufacturers is pointing out to them that "Doing a day's work for a day's pay may be out of style in some places—but not in Kentucky."

Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting are two shining examples that this is a true statement.

When Wayne Summers has spoken of the success of his business ventures, he has been quoted as saying "Kentuckians here has given much credit to the unusual cooperation and efficiency of the workers in his various Kentucky operations."

By these statements and by personal experience in Kentucky, Mr. Summers and other officials of Blue Grass Industries are helping us to sell Kentucky to other interested manufacturers.

A manufacturer who is pleased with the situation he has encountered here, who has found the business climate to his satisfaction, and who has realized the many profit-making advantages in Kentucky into multi-million

dollar sales, is the most effective promotional aid we have to attract a new business venture into the state.

Many of you probably saw a recent supplement to Fortune magazine entitled "The Kentucky" in which 70 organizations and businesses bought

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Government Nunn has called upon the business community to help formulate programs and suggest ways in which Kentucky state government can best serve them.

Business leaders have responded enthusiastically with voluntary contributions of time and professional competence.

But principally, they have demonstrated their own personal confidence in Kentucky. We are actually established in Kentucky in a "virtuous circle."

Mr. Nixon upon returning from his European tour spoke of a new feeling of trust demonstrated by the people of those countries. We know what he meant, because this is a feeling that can be sensed, and we are detecting it in our Kentucky business community.

Our industrial citizens feel that they can call upon their state government and be heard.

This business climate—this climate of confidence—combined with our many other assets for industrial development, including one of the finest work forces in the country, provide us with confidence in our state's future.

I am honored to be here on this very momentous occasion and to extend, on behalf of all Kentuckians, our very best wishes for the continued prosperity of a fine Kentucky company.

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We are intensifying our efforts to make personal contact with firms which might be induced to locate in Kentucky. We are embarking upon a long-range program of total resource development in preparation for supplying the needs and answers of the more aggressive, high-oriented industries which are forecast in Kentucky's future.

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\$2.5 Million Expansion

Avoid Late Signups ASCS Head Urges

Come early and avoid the rush was the perennial advice from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices across the country as the week period for producer signups in farm programs passed midnight and edged toward the March 21 deadline.

Although ASCS offices in Kentucky will take applications to participate in the farm programs anytime through March 21, producers are urged to file applications as early as possible, according to Walter Wagoner, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The programs are voluntary and farmers sign up for them on their own. They are not required to sign up, but a guarantee which is common to both the wheat and corn programs is that the farmer will be guaranteed a certain amount of money for the crop, and that if the market price falls below that amount, the farmer will receive the difference.

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Three Held To Jury In Bourbon School Break

The Clintonville Elementary School in Bourbon County, was the scene of a break-in early last Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, Bourbon County Deputy Sheriff Fred Dilling, telephone Nicholas County Sheriff Emery Clark, at approximately 3 a. m. to tell him that witnesses had watched the break-in when the license number and the get away car had headed into Nicholas County. Later that day, Clark discovered the license number was that of a car belonging to Bill Madsen of Bourbon County.

Monday morning, Sheriff Clark stated that he found the three boys, Charles J. Hill, Larry Cooper, and Gary Madsen, 19, of Bourbon County, in the attic of the home of Edward Jolly of Carlisle.

Sheriff Clark turned the boys over to Bourbon County Sheriff Dilling, who they were bound over to the grand jury when they appeared in Bourbon County Court Thursday morning for arraignment before Judge J. M. Leer.

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John W. Vickers To Be Ordained

John W. Vickers will be inducted into the office of ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in a service of worship Sunday, March 9, 10:00 a. m., at the First Christian Church in Carlisle.

The ceremony will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the congregation of the First Christian Church. Mr. Vickers will be inducted into the office of ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada upon recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Florida.

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Campbell Assigned To KSP Bureau Of Investigation

FRANKFORT - Kentucky State Trooper Martin D. Campbell, Moorehead, is one of 16 State Troopers recently selected for assignment to the KSP Bureau of Investigation, according to an announcement made by KSP Director Col. Charles H. Crawford, here.

The Bureau, re-organized last March at the direction of Gov. Louie B. Nunn and Public Safety Director William O. Newman, is a highly specialized arm of the State Police responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses occurring within KSP's area of jurisdiction.

Trooper Detective Campbell, native Kentuckian, was born at Carlisle and graduated from Nicholas County High School. He joined the KSP in January 1968 and has received several commendations during his service with the KSP.

He will report to Frankfort's KSP Academy on Monday, March 3, for a week-long training course in criminal investigation. Upon completion of that course, he will report to Moorehead's KSP Post 1 to assume his new duties.

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