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Cadet Letton At R. O. T. C. Camp

Cadet Harold R. Letton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Letton, Carlisle, Route 1, is receiving six weeks practical application in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps advanced summer camp at Gettysburg, Pa., from June 13 to July 24.

Cadet Letton is one of approximately 17,000 young men expected to attend advanced ROTC camps throughout the nation.

He will train as a small unit leader and instructor in realistic exercises, and will receive command experience and the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in the field.

Letton is majoring in history at Morehead State University at Morehead.

Vice Promoted By City Council

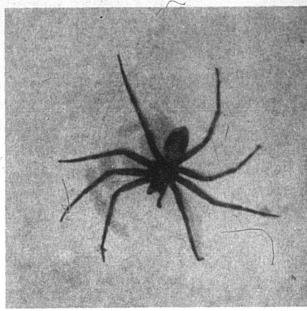
Oliver Vice was promoted to Operations Manager and Water Plant Supervisor by City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, July 13. He will supervise all departments of City business and report directly to Mayor Bill Power and City Council. All department heads will report directly to Vice who will receive a salary of \$325 per month in his new position.

Five major documents were adopted by Council at the meeting. They are an Organization Chart, Personnel Rules and Regulations, Personnel Benefits, Job Descriptions, and Salary Recommendations. (NOTE: The Mercury has combined major portions of two of these, the new salaries for each employee, and the Organization Chart, which can be reviewed on Page 3 of today's Mercury. Also on Page 3 can be found the "Job Description." The two remaining documents—"Personnel Rules" and "Personnel Benefits" will be printed later as space permits.)

Next meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.

All-Day Ride

An all-day ride, by horse of course, will be held on the Sky View Ranch today (Thursday) and July 16, according to Steve Brown, owner.



BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER found at the Raymond Shroat home on the Cane Run Road by Kenneth Crech while working for Central Kentucky Termite Company.

Rubeola Vaccine At Health Center

The Nicholas County Health Department has received free rubeola (old fashion measles) vaccine to be given to all susceptible children over one year of age who have not had natural measles or measles vaccine.

All children should be immunized as quickly as possible. Special efforts should be made during the summer months to assure that all school entrants are immunized prior to the beginning of the school year.

The Health Department has been authorized to furnish free rubeola (old fashion measles) vaccine to private physicians. Private patients will not be charged for the vaccine itself, but they can be charged for the administration of it.

During the first six months of this year there have been 330 cases reported in Kentucky—a nine-fold increase over the comparable period of 1969. Two rubeola associated deaths have already followed an additional case occur.

Help to eradicate measles by seeing your private physician or your local Health Department now which requires the setting up of plenty of free rubella (5 day measles) immunization for anyone who needs it from one year up to 12 years of age.

U.S. Bond Sales

The citizens of Nicholas County bought \$3,995 of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Notes during April. Sales for the four-month period totaled \$20,897. The county's annual goal is \$107,300. Sales a year ago were \$26,032.

State Foxhunt Plans Outlined, Committees Working; Lester Hansel to be Master of Hounds

Some 40 persons gathered last Wednesday evening at the Courthouse to hear Wade Walker of Lancaster, president of the Kentucky State Foxhunters' Association, Steve Brown, president of the Central Kentucky Association, and Roger Womack, chairman of the 1970 Kentucky State Foxhunt outline plans for the gala event to be held in the County, Oct. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Co-chairman of arrangements with Womack is Roy Blount.

According to Womack these three things are of utmost importance to a hunt—enthusiasm, timing and committees. A list of committees will be appended.

Mr. Walker was quite complimentary of the turn-out and stated that had he had in previous years one-tenth the help as represented at Carlisle, his job of staging four state foxhunts at Lancaster would have been made much easier. Walker was also very enthusiastic in his praise of Brown's Sky View Ranch (the old Clay Farm) where the hunt will be held.

Additionally, Mr. Brown will provide lunette for hounds and meeting rooms for the show judges. Lester Hansel of Cincinnati, will be Master of Hounds for this year's State Hunt.

Clyde Koze of Louisa, will be Bench Show Judge.

Committees were informed of their duties by chairman Womack, who prefaced his remarks by saying that he expected all named to perform their commitments with a minimum of delay and should they need additional help, then add it to their committee. The list of committees follows:

Steve Brown, chairman, Ex-Officio; Wade Walker, president, Kentucky State Foxhunters' Association, Ex-Officio; John Carr, secretary, Kentucky State Foxhunters' Association, Ex-Officio, and Roger C. Womack and Roy Blount, general chairman of arrangements.

GENERAL Reservations Committee: Gayle Hughes, chairman; Ruth Hughes, Christine Layson, Frances Bustin, Billy Doyle.

BOURBON County Committee: Virginia F. Rose, Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Dr. B. N. Pittenger, Dr. R. B. Elliott, E. H. Brock Morton.

FLEMING County Committee: Watt Wallingford, Hinkle Mitchell, Jasper Gray, Ernest Jolly.

RECEPTION Committee: Christine Layson, chairman; Minnie Crouch, Pauline Caldwell, Wayne Shumate, Joe Blount, Jimmy Carter, William Power, Floyd Clark, R. C. Buntin, W. O. Doyle, Edgemoor, and Mrs. W. N. Young Jr.

PUBLICITY: Warren Plaster, Carlisle Mercury.

SOLICITATION Committee: Car-

Date Set For Wheat Quota Referendum

The proclamation of a mail referendum on 1971 crop wheat marketing quotas has been made, according to Jack Welch, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Committee, with the dates set for July 27-31.

"As most wheat growers know, the Agricultural Act of 1965 specifically authorized marketing quotas for wheat producers only for the duration of the act. Now we go back to the previous law, which requires the setting up of a referendum—unless, of course, Congress should act to change or postpone these provisions," Mr. Welch said.

"As it stands now, we're planning for a referendum in which wheat producers will decide whether or not they want marketing quotas. If two-thirds or more vote yes, there will be quotas, which would mean loans available on all production on allowed acres, wheat certificates on the domestic portion of allotments, and marketing quota penalties on excess production."

"If more than one-third vote no, then there would be no marketing quotas, and price supports at 50 percent of parity would be available to wheat producers complying with their farm allotments."

Before the referendum is held, announcement will be made of the price-support loan rate for 1971 crop wheat, estimated domestic certificate value, required acreage diversion percentages, and other program details. A national wheat marketing quota of 1,210 million bushels and a national allotment of 43.5 million acres for 1971 crop wheat have already been announced.

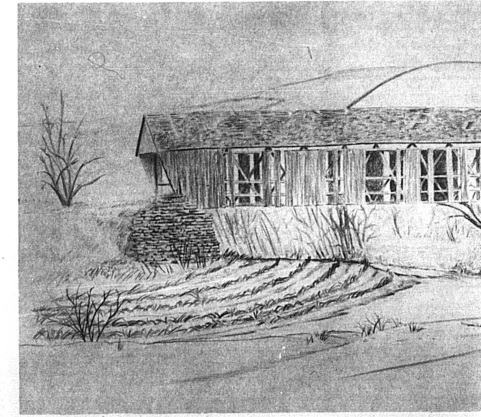
Wheat growers will receive farm allotments, a program information leaflet, and a ballot in the mail before the July 27-31 referendum.

Burley Prospects Are Outlined

Tobacco growers, as of July 1, indicate burley tobacco production will be below last year, according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The 1970 Kentucky burley crop is forecast at 362.1 million pounds. This is 11 percent below the 1969 production which totaled 406.4 million pounds. For the Burley Belt (Kentucky and seven nearby states) production is expected to total 537.7 million pounds down from 537.7 million pounds from last year's crop of 591.4 million pounds.

Generally Kentucky's tobacco farmers have experienced a fairly normal season. Setting averaged about a week later than last year. Weather, disease and insects caused as much as 1/4 of the crop to be reset. As of July 1, the crop was in varying stages of development.

"Kentucky's preliminary year-end forecast is 250 pounds per acre. This is 55 pounds below last year's record yield of 305 pounds. Final yield will be determined by weather and other factors from now until the end of the growing season. The crop was in good condition (about the same as last year) on July 1.



Larry Frost is sketching several historical sites in the County and will offer prints in the limited edition as collector items. He has done the overhead bridge on the Moorefield Road across from the hospital and also the old covered bridge at Jackson, which was destroyed several years ago, and is presently working on the Daniel Boone cabin near Forest Retreat; and will be doing the Old Concord Church in the near future, along with several other sites. These will be offered as prints later if the demand necessitates.

Limited Edition Collector Items

Junior 4-H Camp Is July 27-31

Nicholas County 4-H'ers will be camping at North Central 4-H Center the week of July 27-31. 4-H Camp means making new friends, campfires, swimming, sports, crafts, boating, folk dancing, nature study, fifty and many other fun activities.

A staff consisting of the camp manager, Extension Agents, unit directors, cabin counselors, and assistant counselors will be in charge of these activities and in group living.

All Nicholas County 4-H'ers, age 9-14 are encouraged to sign up for Junior 4-H Camp. The camp fee and application should be mailed or delivered to the County Extension Office (Box 112) before Friday, July 24. For other information, or camp applications, contact Sara Swango, County Extension Agent for 4-H.

On Dean's List

Miss Elaine Schandling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schandling, Carlisle, was among of freshmen at Berea College, Berea, who made the Dean's Honor List for second semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List at Berea a student must be a regular student of the college, carry at least 12 hours if a full-day student or 9 hours if a half-day student, and must have all grades B or better for the semester under consideration or a standing of 3.4 for the semester under consideration regardless of the distribution of his grades.

Berea College is a private, non-denominational, Christian oriented, liberal arts college that has served Appalachian youth since 1855.

Physicals At Health Center For School Personnel, Graders

The Nicholas County Health Department would like to remind all First, Fifth and Ninth Graders, Bus Drivers, Teachers, Cooks and Custodians they are required to have a physical examination before school starts Aug. 26.

Dr. Allen Hamon is the Clinician at the Health Center every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will not be in the Health Center on Wednesday, July 22.