



**CHALLENGER**—Rev. Melvin Hunt, who was 92 on June 10, states he has been an active minister for 72 years. He was recently an accredited C.M.E. conference delegate to Memphis.



**Agree Or Not**  
I Say What I Think  
by C. C. VeComan

**FRANKFORT**—The Legislative Research Commission Audit Committee has challenged the Finance Department's authority to make supplemental payments from the general fund to 30 school districts in the state.

The Audit Committee has asked Atty. Gen. John Breckinridge to file suit against the Finance Department to get a court test of the proposed supplemental payment of \$501,605 to the 30 school districts.

The supplemental payments are to provide the local districts with sufficient local funds to meet minimum requirements for receiving state school funds under the Minimum Foundation Program. Otherwise, the school district would not get the full amount of state funds they would be entitled to under the MFP since not enough "local tax effort" was exerted to raise the minimum amount.

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Building permits were granted to Dr. Leon Riggs to put shrubs in front of his office building and to Elmer Dangler to install a carport at a house on Sharon Way.

The latter permit had been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Folkman Sam Finch asked and received his vacation for the week of June 20-26.

The city will contract with Clean Towel Service of Lexington for a clean rug and mop for the City Office each week.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Building.

**Police Report for May:** Total arrests, 25; Public Drunk, 3; Speeding, 4; City Solicitor, 4; Disorderly Conduct, 5; Army Desertion, 1; Reckless Driving, 2; Failure to Give Right of Way to Vehicles, 1; Driving on Wrong Side of Road, 1; Breaching and Entering, 2.

Total Fines \$254.50. Meter Deposits \$423.08. Total collected for May \$679.58.

**Nursery Auction**  
Saturday June 13 at 1 p.m.  
Trees—Shrubs—Evergreens

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CARLISLE, KY.

## Obituaries

**MRS. HENRY SMOOT**  
Mrs. Lucille Ledford Smoot, widow of Henry Smoot, a resident of Nicholas County, died Tuesday morning, June 9, 1970, at the UK Medical Center. She was a daughter of the late Henry Ledford and Pearl Baker Ledford.

Survivors are four sons: Kenneth, Luther, Omer and Henry Smoot, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Logan, Mrs. Winger Cooper and Mrs. Elsie Brown, all of Lexington; 25 grand-children; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, George Henry Ledford, Carlisle.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Carlisle, by Rev. Melvin Hunt. Burial at Baptist Cemetery in Bath County.

der the "rollback" tax law, nor have many of them taken advantage of the three per cent occupational tax. Any school district could choose one of these—a 10 per cent surtax on the state income tax, a three per cent tax on utility bills, or a one per cent occupation tax.

Only 15 counties have imposed the three per cent occupational tax. These are Ballard, Butler, Calloway, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Franklin, Jessamine, Marion, Ohio, Oldham, Putnam, Simpson, Trimble and Wolfe.

Marshall County imposed a half per cent occupation tax, the only county selecting this tax.

The complex Minimum Foundation formula perplexes the laymen and even the school superintendents. Few understand it.

But the basic requirement is that the school district must exert sufficient local tax effort to meet requirements under the MFP. If the 30 districts are not doing, hence, the supplemental payment from the general fund.

Now as to the questions the supplement pay raises:

If the state will make up the deficits, why should the local taxpayers levy more taxes? They haven't exerted every possible effort to raise the needed school money?

The 30 districts to benefit from the supplemental payments are Allen, Bath, Calloway, Clay, Crittendon, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Hart, Harlan, Hickman, Lincoln, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Oldham, Putnam, Russell, Rowan, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Union, Wayne and Whitley counties, and the independent districts of Barbourville, Irvine, Science Hill and Somerset.

The only two districts in this group to levy the three per cent utility tax are Calloway and Oldham counties.

Why should taxpayers in other counties let their general fund tax dollars go to these schools when they haven't made the effort at home to raise the needed school money?

The Audit Committee also pointed out that none of these school districts have chosen to challenge the "rollback" tax law in the courts when there has been a precedent set.

In 1965, before the "rollback" law was passed, Barren County levied a school tax rate of \$1.57 which was above the \$1.50 maximum set by statute. The Court of Appeals ruled that the \$1.50 ceiling and the Minimum Foundation statutes were "complementary and not unilaterally restrictive," and that "any school district...has the right to qualify for the Minimum Foundation Program by requiring a sufficient tax levy."

It isn't fair to the taxpayers in the other 168 school districts in the state. Why should these people pay the bill of those who refuse to support their own school programs?

**Sunnyside**  
By Bessie Jackson  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckler and children of Lexington and Mrs. Paul Milton were a few hours guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Katherine Milton and grand-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Milton and niece and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson were until bedtime guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Milton and children had until bed time guests for a cook-out Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace had company last Sunday.

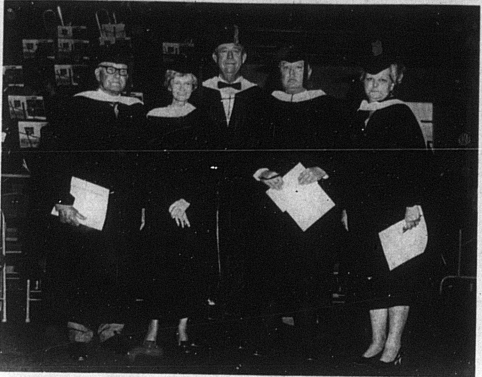
Mrs. Ella Crittens of Lexington was the weekend guest of her son, Billy Towles and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of the Wesleyan Church at Paris had a weekend revival at the Carlisle Wesleyan Church and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Don Moore on Sunday.

Miss Donita Smart and Harold Gene Davis are both home from the Lexington hospital.

Otis Davis is back after a week in with foot trouble.

Sympathy to the Ledford family



**MOREHEAD HONOREES**—Morehead State University gave its first honorary degrees at commencement exercises last week. Shown here with president Adorn Dwan (center) are the four honorees: (1 to 4) education degree, Mrs. Mary McClafferty, Paintsville, who received the honorary master of teaching degree; James Deweese, Mayfield, who received the honorary master of educational administration degree; and Mrs. Virginia Chapman, Covington, who received the honorary master of education degree.

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Milo Margarine 5/51

Fish Steaks box 89¢

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PETER PAN Pink Salmon No. 1 size 69¢

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