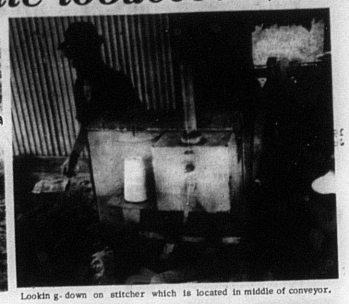
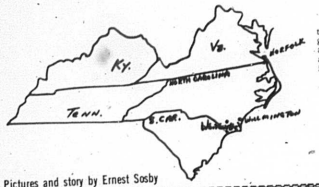
Is this a better way to handle tobacco?

Look closely and you can see the stick and stitches - square end on stick as spear not needed.

Leftside - Note leaves on sled. Rightside - Square end sticks. Rows of tobacco are planted 4 rows with spaces to drive sledd between as they prime - sledd is low to ground for priming. Trailers or wagons and sledds are narrow since they need only room to lay the leaves - stalks are left standing.



Lookin g- down on stitcher which is located in middle of conveyor.



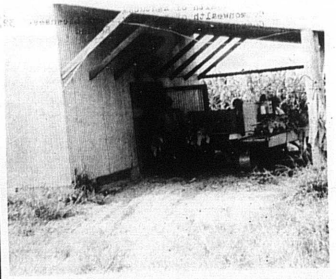
Pictures and story by Ernest Sosby

Ernest Sosby Notes Some Differences

These notes were submitted to the Mercury by Ernest Sosby regarding some differences in tobacco raising near Florence S.C. and Chadbourn, N. C. and how it is done here in Kentucky.

1. 360# baskets on sales floor compared to our 700#.
2. Acreage & poundage both.
3. 10% crops checked, and if you are over acreage you sell without support price.
4. Haul tobacco to market on sheets and sell it on floor the same way.
5. Instead of coffee and overcoats it's shirt sleeve and ice water for growers and buyers. These people also carry towel under their belt and around neck during selling.
6. After "barn" is filled the farmer turns on the heat. Most farmers use tank gas instead of wood. The first 48 hours the temperature is about 90 degrees, then the next 24 hours at about 120 degrees. Then to get the desired color he raises temperature to 180-190 degrees for another day or so.
7. Same "barn" room can be used again in a week to cure another gathering of leaves.

Since all you lift is the leaf small children can handle 90% of the operation. These girls are putting loose leaves on the conveyor then they put a tobacco stick on top of these leaves, then more leaves before it passes under stitcher.



"Barn" is not over 16 ft. square. Space between rail is just the length of leaf since there is no stalk. Approx. 1800 lbs. of tobacco in this barn when cured -- thus eliminating expensive barn. This farm had an 18 acre base and as you can see preferred to use sledd - they have acreage and poundage.

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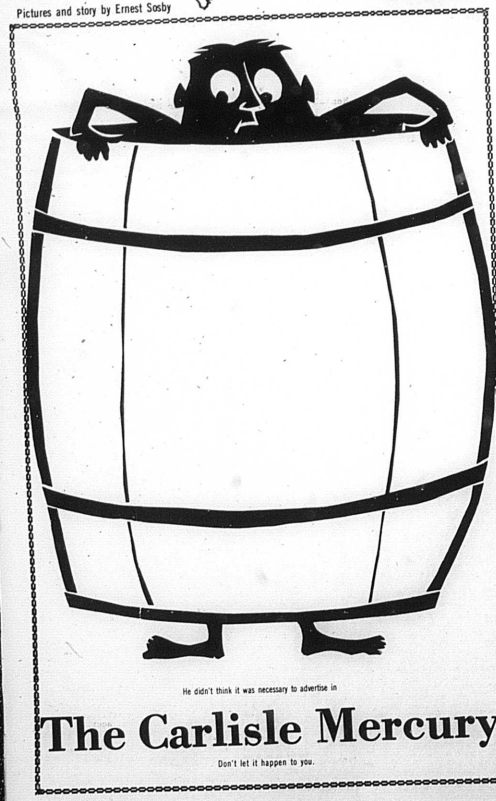
He is a 1969 graduate of Bath County High School in Owingsville, Ky.



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Financial Report of Ruth K. Lambert, Treasurer of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971

Statement of the General Expense Fund of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1,1970 and ending June 30,1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Balance in fund	$ 4,615.82	
	Wm. R. Dellins, Shf. Taxes	68,892.07	
	Wm. R. Dellins, Shf. Fire Pret. Taxes	62.36	
	Wm. R. Dellins, Shf. 1969 taxes	10.38	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Del. taxes	95.74	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Deed taxes	1,706.68	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Occupational taxes	959.91	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Miscellaneous collections	6,449.32	
	Nicholas County Fire Department	2,160.00	
	Mathers Educational Fund, Loan	15,000.00	
	Commonwealth of Kentucky	1,758.86	
	Johnson Mathers Nursing Home	30,000.00	
	Total Receipts		$128,711.14
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1971 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$127,164.44	
June 30	Balance in fund, First National Bank	1,546.70	
	Total Disbursements		$128,711.14

Outstanding checks for previous years
#2081 Raymond Coy .23
2104 Ralph Shearer 9.75
2147 W.J. Clark 14.51

Outstanding checks for year 1970-1971
#648 Frances Williams 15.00
721 Ky. St. Treas. 37.50
722 Bobby G. Price 56.88
724 W. J. Clark 41.58
725 Joe Sapp 66.48
726 Eugene H.Booth 51.88
Total $259.32

Bank Balance June 30 $1,546.70
Less outstanding checks 259.32
Actual balance in account $1,287.38

Statement of Road & Bridge Fund of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1,1970 and ending June 30,1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Balance in fund	$ 2,489.26	
	Commonwealth of Kentucky	3,827.50	
	Commonwealth of Kentucky,Truck Licenses	32,064.96	
	Commonwealth of Kentucky, Refund Operator's Licenses	434.00	
	Equipment Rental Fund	12,826.00	
	Mathers Educational , Loan	8,000.00	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Clerk, Miscellaneous Collections	71,533.95	
	Total Receipts		$131,175.67
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1970 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$129,931.33	
	Balance in fund, First National Bank	1,244.34	
	Total Disbursements		$131,175.67

Outstanding checks
#766 Ky. State Treasurer $10.00

Bank Balance June 30 $1,244.34
Less outstanding check 10.00
Actual balance in acct. $1,234.34

Statement of the Mathers Educational Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Balance in fund	$ 2,492.58	
	First National Certificate #197	5,000.00	
	First Security Bank & Trust Co.,Trustee	13,235.20	
	First National Bank, Interest	250.00	
	Read & Bridge, Note & Interest	8,006.00	
	First National, Savings Certificate	10,000.00	
	General Expense Fund, Note & Interest	15,071.26	
	Total Receipts		$54,053.04
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1971 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$51,014.40	
	Balance in fund	3,038.64	
	Total Disbursements		$54,053.04

This fund has two Certificates of Deposit amounting to $10,000.00 in the First National Bank of Carlisle, Ky.

Statement of the Old Age Benefits Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,1970 and ending June 30,1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Balance in fund	$ 2,961.96	
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl., Collections	12,754.37	
	Total Receipts		$15,716.33
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1971 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$12,638.19	
	Balance in fund	3,078.14	
	Total Disbursements		$15,716.33

Statement of Nicholas County Hospital Corporation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30,1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year:

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Balance in fund	$ 5,195.67	
	Nicholas County Hospital	30,000.00	
	General Expense Fund	21,600.00	
	First National Bank Certificate #1350 less #1690	1,000.00	
	Interest, First National	475.00	
	First Security Trust Co.	145.00	
	Total Receipts		$58,415.67
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1971 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$57,845.68	
	Balance in fund	569.99	
	Total Disbursements		$58,415.67

This fund has two Certificates of Deposit at First National Bank, Carlisle, Ky. amounting to $15,000.00

Statement of Nicholas County Equipment Rental Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

1970	RECEIPTS		
June 30	Kentucky State Treasurer	$12,826.00	
	Total Receipts		$12,826.00
	DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND		
1971 June 30	Warrants paid to Nicholas Co. Road Department	$12,826.00	
	Total Disbursements		$12,826.00

Submitted

Ruth K. Lambert
Treasurer, Nicholas County, Kentucky

Dated July 20, 1971

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS SCT:

I, J. Berry Burnaw, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Treasurer's Settlement was this day lodged in my office for record, whereupon the same, with the foregoing and this certificate hath been duly recorded. Given under my hand this 21st day of July, 1971.

J. Berry Burnaw Clerk
BY: Rose Scott D.C.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

7/1/70 - Nicholas County 4-H Club, $50.00; Treasurer Nicholas County S.C.D., $250.00; Mt. Sterling Office Supply, acct., $ 36.18; Thompson's Sanitary Supply House, Inc., acct., $5.62; Gall's Police Equipment, acct., $233.16; Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $.96; Carlisle Drug Co., acct., $1.03; Collegiate Cap and Gown Co., acct., $85.45; The Carlisle Mercury, acct., $112.58; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $14.05; Federated Business Materials Co., acct., $48.04; Western Auto Associate Store, acct., $4.41; Carlisle Cemetery Co., acct., $10.00; Carlisle Drug Co., medicine Price, Cundiff, $18.28; Southern States Carlisle Cooperative, Inc., acct., $37.21; Russell Ritchie, Williams, Board of Supervisors, $67.50; Otis Caswell, Board of Supervisors, $67.50; J. Berry Burnaw, Board of Supervisors, $90.00; 7/9/70 - Mathias Bros., rent, $20.00; Howard Setters, yard work, $30.00; 7/29/70 - Kentucky State Treasurer, Purgation Board, $112.50; 7/30/70 - Nicholas County Soil Conservation Office, disposition excess tobacco, $8.00; 8/5/70 - John King, mowing yard, $8.00; 8/6/70 - Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $5.54; Mt. Sterling Office Supply, acct., $14.28; Thompson's Sanitary Supply House, Inc., acct., $23.42; Broadway Office Supply Service, acct., $7.88; I.B.M., acct., $25.52; Howard Shaw Service, acct., $29.86; The Carlisle-Mercury, County Record Books, acct., $23.74; Hurst Printing Co., acct., $21.32; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $3.48; Ralph Bowen, acct., courthouse, $9.28; Home Hardware, acct., $9.00; Fire-Fighter Sales & Service, Inc., acct, $170.10; Thompson's Sanitary Supply House Inc., acct., $9.29; Neal's Grocery Co., acct., $58.00; Comet Manufacturing Corp., acct., $50.37; Ralph Bowen, acct. jail, $197.04; Home Hardware, acct., $17.32; Reid, Vice & Green, acct., $85.95; Dorsey-Ville Coal & Lumber Co., coal Reid, Fryman, $58.90; Hopkins Drug Co. medicine Farrow, Jackson, Toomey, Jolly, Watkins, Shields, Clifton, Brunker, Yazell, $56.51; Grogan's Inc., acct., $160.00; Pathology & Cytology Laboratory, autopsy Berry, $175.00; Kentucky Program Development Planning Agency, installment #5, $568.50; 8/20/70 - W. R. Dollins, envelopes tax bills, $257.95; Banks-Baldwin Law Publishing Co., Revised Statutes, $30.00; Mt. Sterling Office Supply, acct., $39.17; Duncan Electric Shop, acct., $27.10; Nicholas County Hospital, acct. McGlothlin, $213.65; Ratliff Bros. Co., acct., $7.77; Blue Grass Regional Health Planning Council, Inc., pledge, $250.00; 9/2/70 - J. Berry Burnaw, 1970 tax bills, $409.25; The Carlisle Mercury, financial statement, $285.12; Geo. G. Fetter Co., acct., $34.36; Lexington Communications, acct., $46.47; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $21.48; Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $1.66; Hurst Printing Co., acct., $11.70; I.B.M., acct., $43.63; Charles H. Scott, Bo. County Jailer, keeping, dieting Jr. Kelley, $40.75; The State Chemical Sales Co., acct., $19.24; Duncan Electric Shop, acct., $6.50; Coatney Bros. I.G.A., groceries Berryman, $10.00; Carlisle Drug Co., medicine Anderson, Thornsburg, Alexander, $23.52; 9/16/70 - George Ring, yard work, $8.00; 10/3/70 - Charles Hopkins, election, $50.00; 10/8/70 - State Treasurer, audit, $322.95; I.B.M., acct., $35.04; The Carlisle Mercury, envelopes, $25.20; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $41.40; Gall's Police Equipment, acct., $83.19; Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $6.78; M.C. Blair Insurance Agency, acct., $612.00; Jack's Electric Service, acct., $38.41; Thompson's Sanitary Supply House, Inc., acct., $7.35; Nicholas County Hospital, care Ashury, $168.90; Carlisle Drug Co.,medicine Alexander, Anderson, Thornsburg, Watkins, $40.06; Crockett & Gaunce, groceries Jackson, $4.98; Southern States Carlisle Cooperative, Inc., acct., $21.45; Dr. W. D. Walden, glasses Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. Hynsar, $114.00; University Hospital, meal vouchers Hunt, $2.54; A.V. Allison, 1/2 expense Tax Cours. convention, $25.70; 10/20/70 - James Jolly, advance painting, $500.00; 10/22/70 - Clarence Sugg, painting, $26.00; 10/29/70 - James Jolly, final payment painting, $2423.00; 11/3/70 - Mt. & Osborne Anderson, Treasurer, rent election, $10.00; 11/4/70 - J. Mrs. Eugene Robinson, rent election, $10.00; 11/6/70 - Berry Burnaw, election, $184.22; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $7.81; Mt. Sterling Office Supply, acct., $67.94; Howard Shaw County Record Books, acct., $114.90; Hurst Printing Co., acct., $15.25; The Carlisle Mercury, acct., $36.80; Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $1.89; Bexington Communications, acct., $62.37; Reid, Vice & Green, acct., $10.80; W. R. Dollins, election, $40.00; Aitkin Dowling, election commissioner, $40.00; Harold Letton, election commissioner, $40.00; Kentucky State Treasurer, Purgation Board, $22.50; Ratliff Bros. Co., acct., $387.77; The Carlisle Mercury, acct., $118.37; Thompson's Sanitary Supply House, Inc., acct., $4.51; Reid, Vice & Green, acct., $32.70; Dr. W. D. Walden, glasses Templin, $45.00; Carlisle Drug Co., medicine Anderson, George, $15.75; Kentucky Growers Insurance Co., insurance, $201.00; Millersburg Coal & Lumber Co., wheat, $11.25; The Carlisle Mercury, acct., $5.00; Carlisle Jay Cees, flags and service, $100.00; Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, dues, $50.00; 11/6/70 - Ray L. Evans, guard voting booth, $26.00; Mrs. Ray Ritchie, electric voting booth, $10.00; 11/7/70 - Clarence Sugg, labor, $12.00; Treasurer, Nicholas County S.C.D., $250.00; 11/10/70 - Treasurer, Nicholas County S.C.D., $9.12; Mathers-Shearer, burial Gillard, $192.00; 11/19/70 - Dr. W. D. Walden, glasses Evans, $46.25; Allen Earlywine, set clock, put bulbs in, $5.00; 12/2/70 - Madison Chemical Corp., acct., $38.14; Crockett & Gaunce, acct., $5.03; Howard Shaw County Record Books, acct., $70.78; Hurst Printing Co., acct., $13.66; Transylvania Printing Co., acct., $10.77; Carlisle Drug Co., sealing tape, $1.45; Thompsons Sanitary Supply House, Inc., acct., $16.33; Gall's Police Equipment, acct., $44.78; M. C. Blair Insurance Agency, insurance, $62.00; Lexington Communications, acct., $39.27; Hurst Printing Co., acct., $250.01; Carlisle Cemetery Co., grave space and opening grave Linville, $15.00; Nicholas County Hospital, care Hardwick $187.75; Carlisle Drug Co.,

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