Family assests rise in local community

What is the net worth of the average Nicholas county family at the present time?

Taking into account all its assets, such as bank accounts, the family home, furniture, automobile, insurance, pension reserves and other valuables, how much does it add up to?

Most local families are aware, vaguely, that they are in better financial shape than they once were, but they have never taken the trouble to figure it out in dollars and cents.

They have been concerned with matters of a more immediate nature--weekly income, food bills, taxes, medical expenses and the like.

Were they to take stock of the assets they have accumulated over the years, they would probably discover that they are richer than they imagined.

On the basis of the latest economic studies, the net worth of local families has been on the rise in recent years, despite the recession from which the country is emerging.

Since 1969, it is shown, assets values have increased by about 13 percent. As a result, the net worth of the Nicholas county population is now estimated at approximately $31,900,000.

Although the figure is not an exact one, admittedly, it is based upon national studies of consumer finances made by the Federal Reserve Board and others.

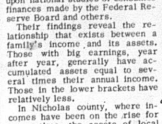
Their findings reveal the relationship that exists between a family's income and its assets. Those with big earnings, year after year, generally have accumulated assets equal to several times their annual income. Those in the lower brackets have relatively less.

In Nicholas county, where income have been on the rise for some time, the assets of local families have been growing proportionately.

The average net worth in the area is estimated, from the Federal Reserve's overall survey and from local income data, at approximately $14,000 per family.

This represents all assets minus all indebtedness, such as payments on the car, the mortgage on the house, bank loans and installment debt.

Kay's Kitchen



By Kay Fisher

Time seems to be flying by and family camping will soon come to an end since children will be returning to school. For those who are avid campers it will be weekend camping during the long beautiful fall, and you will want meals to be quick and easy since there will not be as much time for that comfortable gathering while a one dish meal is cooking.

I'm sure there is nothing I can tell an experienced camper, because my limited knowledge comes from what I can read, came across the following ideas last week. They do require the ice chest with dry ice I mentioned last week. It is needed to keep the frozen vegetables until ready to use. All can be prepared on a charcoal grill. They go practically from the package to the grill, except that they need an outside wrapping of heavy-duty foil. So get your grill ready and have vegetables with that hot-dog or hamburger.

SPECIAL SHOE-PEG

1 10 ounce package corn in sauce
2 1/2 ounce jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 tablespoon diced pimiento
2 tablespoons sharp cheese spread, optional

Remove frozen corn from package; place in large piece of heavy duty aluminum foil. Top with remaining ingredients. Bring edges of foil together over center of corn. Fold over with a double fold leaving a little space for expansion or steam. Seal ends securely. Place on grill over hot coals for 25 to 35 minutes; turn occasionally. Open foil, stir to combine and serve.

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For all frozen vegetables, wrap in preceeding manner. Most all frozen vegetables take about the same length of time to cook. Open package when done and season.

For frozen casseroles remove clear or cardboard cover from tray and cover loosely with foil. Place on grill at medium heat for 45 minutes or until center is hot.

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CANNED VEGETABLES

If you prefer canned vegetables, remove label and top from can, do not drain. Place on grill over hot coals. Heat until liquid bubbles and vegetables are hot. Drain, top with margarine and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Are you wondering about bread with these cook-out meals? From former Girl Scouts I heard one could wrap a biscuit from a can, twist around a stick and have hot biscuits cooked over hot grill or open fire! Oh, don't forget to fill the hole where you remove the stick with butter. Try it, you may like it.

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Cold water cornbread can be made by adding bacon drippings, salt, and cold water to cornmeal to a consistancy easy to handle. Make into thick cakes. Cook in bacon fat in iron skillet over hot fire, turning once. Cooking time about 20 to 30 minutes.

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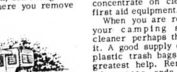
As I have said before I am not a camper. However I can say use your head. Make lists when planning a trip, whether you are a novice or an old hand at camping out. Then check items off as you pack. Keep menues simple. You can use instant potatoes, handy instant sauce mixes, to perk up canned vegetables. For desserts, fresh fruits or dried fruits with cookies.

Don't forget paper plates, cups, small dishes, napkins. In the grocery stores I even see paper plastic coated serving dishes. Take plenty of paper toweling, hot pads and gloves to handle cooking utensils.

After you have made your list to see that everyone is well fed concentrate on cleanliness and first aid equipment.

When you are ready to leave your camping spot, leave it cleaner perhaps than you found it. A good supply of heavy-duty plastic trash bags will be your greatest help. Remember even cigarette ends are not only dangerous but are unsightly. So do not leave them untidy things in the camping area.



Completes course

In general, it is pointed out, whatever people acquire in the way of assets comes from their own efforts. Only in one instance out of 20 does inheritance play a major part.

Pam Bussell, Moorefield senior at Morehead State University, receives her completion certificate from Mrs. Mignon Doran, founder and director of MSU's Personal Development Institute. The five-week, non-credit course is a unique and pioneering venture designed to sharpen social skills and improve other personal qualities. It has received national attention for its innovative approach to personal development. Mrs. Doran is the wife of the MSU president. Miss Bussell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimis Bussell, Route 1, Moorefield.

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Cooks tour

by Nancy Cook

Do you ever wonder if the hammock swinging in the shade of a tree still exists? The pleasant living it suggests is so remote from our summers here in Washington that it's hard to imagine such leisure!

Air conditioning has made governmental work in Washington a summer reality. No more July 1 adjournments or even long recess that is the oppressive heat used to require. In fact, summer seems to be the time when the working day is the longest. Late evening sessions occur three and four times a week with many of these days starting at early breakfast meetings.

The Senate's schedule is set on a day-to-day basis, except for holiday recesses which can be determined in advance. Although the Senate convenes at 10:00 a.m. almost every day, quitting time is always a large question mark! This affects not only the Senators, but a large group of supportive personnel who must stay until adjournment--many staff assistants, policemen, elevator operators, doormen, and subway operators must heed the erratic Senate schedule.

When this type of Senate schedule is superimposed upon our family activities, the Ambassador Webb has his own little league schedule involving several evenings a week, tennis team practice, and works in some golf and swimming during the day. We've volunteered as a teacher's aide in a summer enrichment program. This means up and early every morning, and tennis, swimming and babysitting fill the remainder of her time. Our older girls have summer jobs, so they arrive home ready for a bite and off for the evening's activities. Would you believe three separate dinner hours as the only solution of such diverse activities? The "family dinner" has to wait for the weekends, if then!

The Fourth of July recess gave us a welcomed break in this wild pattern and a chance to have some time in Kentucky. How relaxing to have a few days with the family on the farm and with no commitments!

On the second weekend, a celebration of the birth of Tebbs Bend of Green River, where John Hunt Morgan's raiders were stopped in 1863, brought all of us to Campbellsville. A re-enactment of this Civil War battle was staged in a huge field on the outskirts of town. It was impressive in the authenticity of the period's clothing, weapons, equipment and strategy. We also enjoyed the colorful parade which had many old cars in the costumes. Both the parade and battle re-enactment drew large crowds and great interest.

It was also a perfect opportunity to visit with my sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jim Miller. Our children loved being together and the fun of boating, fishing, and skiing on the beautiful Green River Reservoir added to the delightful weekend.

The remainder of our time was spent in the various parts of the state. What a lift we get from seeing so many old friends! If only the Senate would relax its schedule so we could spend more time in Kentucky.

SOCIETY

Personals

Mrs. Paul Day assisted at the reception given for her niece, Mrs. Bobby Boling, Mrs. Boling is the former Deborah Lowe who was married Saturday in Paris.

Mrs. Leona Bell has returned home from New Jersey where she visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Riley and Mr. Riley. While there she also visited points of interest.

Mrs. Margie Dotson entered the Nicholas County Hospital Monday morning where she remains a patient.

Miss Marie Flora visited Mrs. Ernest Flora of Paris during the weekend. Also visiting Mrs. Flora were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmitt and daughters Nina and Jenny of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lyons and family of Cynthiana.

Miss Betty Spencer of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vimont Layson at their home in Millersburg.

Mrs. Durwood Curtis of Kettering, Ohio, who underwent major surgery three weeks ago at Kettering Memorial Hospital, is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Rose F. McClanahan has returned to her home in Xenia, Ohio after a 15-day stay in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Shepherd attended the Lowe-Boling wedding Saturday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Corbly and daughters and Mrs. C.H. North, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, were guests recently of Mrs. Marion Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapke and children spent a few days last week at Barren River Lodge State Park. They also toured Mammouth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes spent the weekend in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Conley returned home Sunday from a five-day trip to Atlanta, Ga.

The Carlisle Jaycees held its annual family Fish Fry at the Fish and Game Club on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm Firebaugh, Calif., arrived last Wednesday for a two-week visit with Mrs. A.C. Buntin and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

Mrs. Clyde Snelling accompanied her brother, Frank McClary and Mrs. McClary of Middletown, Ohio, to Florida for a weeks' visit. Mrs. Snelling visited her daughter, Mrs. James Wade and Mr. Wade in Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. McClary had an apartment on the beach at Clearwater. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Utkof and children of Memphis, Tenn. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nona Sellers of Mt. Olivet. Mr. Utkof was in Mt. Olivet for the weekend.

Riley-Lemons wedding told

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Riley of Cynthiana, Route 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Reta Gale, to Donald L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lemons, Harrison county. The ceremony took place Friday, at 1:30 p.m., June 9, 1972, at the Wagoner Chapel Church, in Harrison county.

Mrs. Lemons will be a senior at Harrison County High School this fall.

50 year class of Carlisle High to hold reunion

The 50 year class of Carlisle High School will hold its reunion at Rock Haven, Saturday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Hooktown

By Daisy Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Riley had as supper guests Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mack Riley and two sons Johnnie Mack and Billy Jr. Also Mrs. Janie Lawrence and Daisy Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hopkins and two sons Thomas Wayne and Randy Jo, and Pat Heflin spent one night with Mrs. Bertie Moore of Covington.

Daisy Ritchie spent one night recently with Ida Chambers of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and wife and son, Randy Jo, visited Daisy Ritchie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Ethel Ritchie and Mrs. Janie Lawrence are spending two weeks in Cincinnati visiting Mrs. Ritchie's daughter, Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Heflin spent one afternoon last week with Daisy Ritchie.

Thomas Wayne Hopkins spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henger of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemons and Mrs. Gladys Riley visited Mrs. Janie Lawrence a few hours one evening last week.

Daisy Ritchie spent a few hours one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Riley.

Surprise party honors 72nd year for Mr. Minton

Calvin Minton celebrated his 72nd birthday Sunday, Aug. 6, with a surprise dinner at Blue Licks State Park. The dinner was given by his sons, Charles and J.B. Minton and their families. Mr. Minton received many nice gifts.

Those present were his wife, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton, Tammy and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Minton, Larry and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Minton, Danny and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minton, Mrs. Tivie Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowles, Keith and Angela, Mrs. Suzie Bromagen, Arthur Minton, Ramona Bromagen, Mrs. Wayne Berry, Michael and Becky, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Minton and Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckley, Rita and Carl Ray from Lexington.

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Births

BRUMAGEN

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brumagen of Mt. Olivet are the parents of a son, born Aug. 4, 1972, at the Bourbon County Hospital. He has been named James Robert.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allie Tapp of Nicholas county, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumagen of Mt. Olivet.

JUDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judge announce the birth of a son, Aug. 3, 1972, at the Bourbon County Hospital.

RITCHIE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie Jr. announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, July 26, 1972, at the Nicholas County Hospital. He has been named Patrick Owen.

STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Glennon Stone announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Aug. 3, 1972, at Mary Childs Hospital, Mt. Sterling. He weighed seven pounds, two and one-fourth ounces, and has been named Glenn Claybill.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bach, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone.

Hamms entertain with fish fry

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm entertained with a fish fry on July 30 for the following guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeAtley, Todd and David Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Paige and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wooseley, Mike and Tresa, Mr. and Mrs. Spears Collins and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Partaingor and family, Larry and Steve and Cray, and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Young.

AUTOMOBILES

71 COMET, 2 dr., 6 cyl., auto. trans., 18,000, yellow.

71 (2) VOLKSWAGENS, Super Beetle, green, radio and heater.

69 CHRYSLER 300, 2 dr., H.T., full power, factory air, vinyl roof, 34,000 miles.

69 Mercury Montego, 2 dr., H.T., 8 cyl., A.T., factory air., 25,000 miles.

69 Chevrolet Custom Coupe, 8 cyl., A.T., P.S., Vinyl roof, Sharp!

68 DODGE CORNET 440, 2 dr., H.T., full power, 39,000 miles

67 (2) CORVAIR, 2 dr., H.T., One auto. trans; one 4 speed.

67 VOLKSWAGEN, radio, heater, blue. Sharp!

67 Chevrolet Super Sport, 8 cyl., A.T., P.S., white with red interior.

66 (2) MUSTANGS, auto., trans., power steering; One 6 cyl., One yellow, One blue. One Air Cond.

65 CHEVROLET Pick-Up, 3/4 ton, long narrow bed.

65 FORD CUSTOM, 4 dr., 8 cyl., A.T.,

65 Chevrolet Impala, H.T., 8 cyl., A.T., P.S., extra nice!

64 CHEVROLET BELAIR, 4 dr., 6 cyl., standard shift, low mileage.

Set of Ford pickup racks--wide short bed.

MILLARD CHANDLER
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WISH I'D SAID THAT

"The man who won't loan money isn't going to have many friends...or need them."--Dale Holdridge, The Lanford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

"Few of us have the opportunity to do great things, but most of us can do small things in a great way."--Elizabeth W. Spalding, The (Bardstown) Kentucky Standard.

"It's the man with a workable idea who creates progress--not the fellow with a theory."--Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.

Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language in the world, with English second, according to Warren Preece, editor of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

It's a woman's WHIRL

by MARY LEE THOMPSON

Big news comes in small packages for the home this fall. At a recent home furnishing show in Chicago accessories were the kind of important accents that make a room sing.

Wall decorations, planters, art objects, striking lamps--all had a touch of decorator showmanship about them. Even traditional lighting styles took on new finishes and colors. Sleek modern chrome accessories and Oriental designs also were enriched.

For example, 32-inch high lamps in Chinese ginger jar shapes set on raised Chippendale fret-work were stand-outs. Some had black walnut bases and white pleated linen shades for sharp contrast.

Wicker, which continues popular, had new sophistication in white framing a plate glass mirror. To match, there were wall sconces in wicker with burnished brass candle arms, and a console table in the same theme completed the group.

A planter of fixed ceramic in square, hexagonal or geometric shapes was made with interlocking bases so that they could be stacked or formed into geometric groups in matte black, white or glossy bright colors. The natural look of fine woods also was highlighted in unusual ways. Typical was an octagonal lamp of yew wood with a brass base and shade.

Not included in the Chicago show but following in the trend for natural woods is a group of modern clocks fashioned from butcher blocks and smoky plexiglas. One floor version, priced at around $500, stands as tall and proud as a Grandfather clock.

Sunnyside

By Bessie Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford were Friday and Saturday guests of their daughter and family in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckler and family and friends of Lexington called their campers and spent the weekend at Blue Licks Park.

Johnny Joe Shields, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shields, entered the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Sunday for minor surgery, Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Minton and sons, J. B. and Charles and families gave a surprise birthday supper for Calvin Minton at Blue Licks State Park, Sunday afternoon. Several relatives and friends gathered in and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Sterling Jackson was a short-while guest of Jesse Bach and Bud Tolliver during the day Sunday.

'73 Wheat program announced

Major provisions of the 1973 Wheat Program have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz. They include the set aside required for participation, an option to voluntarily set aside additional acreage and the payment rate for the additional set aside.

To participate in the Wheat Program, a producer must set aside an acreage equal to 86 percent of the farm's domestic Wheat allotment--the maximum provided by law. Producers will again be allowed to substitute Feed Grains or Soybeans for Wheat to preserve allotment history. The Secretary further announced that Barley will again be included in the 1973 Feed Grain Program.

In addition to the set aside required for participation, a producer may earn payments for setting aside additional acreage up to 150 percent of his 1973 domestic wheat allotment--that is, the amount of additional acreage allowed in the 1972 program--at a payment rate of $.88 per bushel. Producers who choose this option must agree to limit their total 1973 Wheat Program acreage planted for harvest. The limit will be their 1972 planting and wheat Wheat Program acreages plus the 1972 voluntary set aside minus the 1973 voluntary set-aside acreage. Program acreages are those reported and accepted for compliance in 1972.

"The announcement of voluntary set aside is being made much earlier than last year so the winter Wheat producer can plan his Wheat operation before investing any money in his 1973 crop," Secretary Butz said in outlining the 1973 program.

Loan rate for 1973 will be $1.25 per bushel National average--the same as in 1972--and farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans are available to producers who participate in the program.

Farmers who elect to participate in the voluntary option may set aside additional acreage up to 150 percent of their domestic Wheat allotment. Payment rate for this additional set aside will be $.88 per bushel, times the farm's established yield, times the acres set aside. In 1972 the voluntary option was limited to 75 percent of their domestic allotment with a payment of $.94 per bushel.

Substitution provisions of the 1973 Wheat Program are identical to those in 1972 with corn, grain sorghum, barley or soybeans allowed for preservation of allotment history.

Producers will again receive preliminary payments after July 1, 1973, equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the Wheat certificate. Any remainder will be paid after Dec. 1, 1973. Face value of the Wheat certificate will again be the difference between 100 percent of the July 1, 1973, parity and the National average market price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year. Failure to plant at least 80 percent of the farm's 1973 domestic Wheat allotment to other Wheat, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Barley or Soybeans can result in reduction of allotment by as much as 20 percent. Under the Agricultural Act of 1970, if no Wheat or substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment may be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be reallocated to other wheat farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to drough, flood or other natural disasters or a condition beyond the control of the producer will be considered planted to Wheat. Also, any producer who makes a required acreage set aside but elects to receive no payment will not lose allotments.

Other provisions of the 1973 Wheat Program, unchanged from 1971 and 1972, include the requirement that farmers maintain their conserving base requirements as well as set aside acreages.

Processors of Wheat for domestic food use will continue to pay $.75 per bushel toward the domestic wheat certificates value. Again in the 1972-73 marketing year, no export marketing certificates will be issued.

Established summer-fallow farms which devote at least 55 percent of their cropland to that use will not be required to set aside any additional acreage in order to qualify for program benefits.

Producers who wish to qualify for program benefits need to sign up to participate. Sign up dates will be announced later for the 1973 program. A producer may participate in the Wheat Program on any or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

ASCS County Offices will notify Wheat producers of their domestic allotment and the applicable set aside for their farms.

Miss Ockerman

Miss Ockerman to wed Sept. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Owens Ockerman Jr. of Sharpsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah June, to Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Mt. Sterling.

Miss Ockerman is a graduate of Nicholas County High School, Central Kentucky Vocational School and employed in Lexington.

Mr. Smith is a 1965 graduate of Montgomery County High School and is presently employed in Winchester.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 1, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. at the Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saint's Church in Winchester.

The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Mrs. Allison entertains bridge club

Mrs. John Allison entertained with a dessert bridge at her home on Thursday night, Aug. 3.

Guests were Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Billy Clark, Mrs. Jack Conley, Mrs. Bobby McFarland, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, and Mrs. Joe Blount of Cynthiana.

High score was won by Mrs. Allison.

Reunions

Rogers

The descendants of William Rogers, 1784-1862, will hold a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Old Cane Ridge Meeting House.

Registration will be from 3:00 to 4:00 At 4:00 a worship service will be held in the old church where so many of the ancestors worshiped.

Afterwards a family style picnic will be held in the church yard.

Mattox

The Mattox reunion, descendants of the late Garrett Mattox will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at the American Legion Park in Paris. Friends and relatives are invited.

Basket lunch will be served at noon.

Davis

The Davis reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 27, at Blue Licks State Park. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Terrell-Ockerman

The Terrell-Ockerman family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at the East Union Christian Church, starting with lunch at 12:00.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Evans honored at showers

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Faye Evans, Mrs. Jeanette Ritchie and Mrs. Betty Florer on July, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Evans, in honor of Miss Debbie Evans and and Roger Banta. Seventy people attended.

On July 27, a bridal shower was given by Miss Lisa and Mrs. Kathy King.