AID TO THE FARMER--Legislation now being considered in the Kentucky General Assembly which will benefit agricultural interests in the state is contained in a bill introduced by Sen. Walter Dee Huddleston, Elizabethtown Democrat. Sen. Huddleston, who is majority floor leader in the Senate, is seeking to revive the old Kentucky Agricultural Development Commission by establishing a Governor's Council on Agriculture. Sen. Huddleston is shown here talking tobacco with a grower on the Shelbyville market before introduction of the bill.

Jig fishing is a method of taking fish in the dead of winter. Contrary to popular belief it is a scientific endeavor, not one of strength and awkwardness, as so many casters are prone to believe.

It is the best method and often the only method for catching black bass when the lake waters are high and murky to muddy and when the weather is cold. It was devised many years ago by fishermen on Herrington Lake who were unwilling to give up fishing just because of bad weather and water conditions.

They rigged long cane poles with strong line to which was tied a large, heavy hook and a cork kept in place by a fairly heavy sinker. By placing nightcrawlers, sometimes as many as four, on the hook and dabbling this lure into the water alongside the lake's shore, fishermen were able to catch huge black bass which were lurking in this area, probably in search of food.

In the colder water the bass were a bit lethagric and did not hit artifical lures with the vigor necessary to effect catches. But the tantalizing nightcrawlers offered ready food.

After a bit of experimental fondling with the bait, the bass will finally make up its mind to partake and will muster his energy into the lure with full force. It is at this time that the fisherman blasts back in like manner and with one forceful motion hauls the bass out of the water and into the boat.

Because the fisherman does not "play" the fish some insist that this is not the sporting way to catch a bass. But, they are wrong.

If they would merely try the sport--experience the cunning that is necessary to move the boat ever so quietly along the lake bank without spooking the bass while at the same time jigging the lure in the water close to the bank, the doubter would know full well the skill that is essential. Without such expertise, jigging will not yield fish. It's a simple as that.

And if a fisherman thinks he can deftly acquire this know-how in a few trips to the lake he is badly mistaken. To become a good jig fisherman takes days of patient practice.

If a fisherman has never had the thrill of jigging big fish, his best bet is to go on a fishing trip with an experienced jig fisherman and observe first-hand how it's done. It's a lot easier that way and the thousands of little tricks necessary to make a good jig fisherman will be offered along the way. . . as the teacher pulls out good catches and the novice looks on enviously.

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NOTICE

Do you have your high school diploma? If not, it is still possible to obtain your diploma. Register now for the adult education classes being held at the Nicholas County High School on Monday and Thursday nights at 6:00 o'clock.

There is no charge. Call 289-2264 to enroll.

Kay's Kitchen

— — By Kay Fisher ↙ ↙ ↙

One never knows when it will be necessary to make a food palatable, so I will give you this hint learned recently. I also found out one must have an adventurous spirit to try something unknown in the food line, because at a table of eight persons, only two would try my suggestion. Here it is--try French dressing on canned unseasoned green beans. Not bad really. It could be a trick for those dieting who can't season green beans with bacon drippings or other fat. They could use Low Calorie Dressing. This experience also brought forth a cooking taste treat. When making out hamburgers lightly make out thin patties; crumble Blue Cheese on one and top with another, pressing edges together nicely, then broil. That suggestion from Leo Brauer of Paris.

Since this week I seem to be in the mood for giving suggestions, I will pass on some of the things I have used the last few weeks. Chili powder is a combination of a fruit (chili pepper), a leaf (oregano), a seed (cumin), a bulb (garlic powder) and a mineral (salt). Depending on the brand, this blend also may have a little ground clove, ground allspice, or sometimes onion. Chili powder may be used in meatloaf, seafood, egg and cheese mixtures, sandwich fillings, salad dressings, and every bean dish you are ever likely to make.

I had never really given this any thought until I read the other day that Eggs Benedict was named for a Bostonian called Benedict and not the order of monks.

The best cheeses to serve with fruit are Chedder, Rouquefort or other blue veined cheeses, Camembert, Port du Salut, and Gruyere. Bring the cheeses to room temperature before serving.

Thin slices of bread a day or so old can be spread with softened butter, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and toasted in the oven until crisp. Toast at about 300 degrees to dry out bread without browning it too much.

If you are watching your weight remember sour cream has three times as many calories as yogurt. Sour cream is made from light cream, yogurt is made from skimmed or whole milk.

Meat is the most expensive part of a meal, and the hardest part to handle, since it comes in so many different forms. The quality is hard to judge and the method of cooking which will give the best results is not always obvious. Ground beef is one of the cheapest forms of beef. By its very nature it can be stretched to serve any number of people, and can be the base for either the most mundane or magnificent meals. Use it for hamburgers, meat patties, chili, meat loaf, spaghetti sauce, meat balls, stuffed peppers, used in pasta dishes--the list is almost endless. The important thing to think about is buying good ground beef, either chuck or round. There is no economy in buying hamburger only to have half of it to cook away in fat. Too remember handle ground beef lightly, the less you work with it the lighter and more tender it will be.

4-H Club and Council sponsor dance

You are invited to a Valentine's Dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 5, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Armory. "The Traditions" will provide entertainment.

The dance, which is open to the public, is being sponsored by the "Guess What's" Teen 4-H Club and the 4-H Council. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Teen 4-H members, or by calling the County Extension Office, 289-2312. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

'HONORARY DEPUTY'--W. R. Buntin Jr., received his certificate, along with daughter, Becky, from tv sheriff, Joe Higgins. The ever-smiling Higgins explained that 'there's nothing funny about being appointed a deputy. It's a hard-earned honor given only to top Dodge dealers for providing outstanding service to not only the customer but the community."

VA spends bundle in Nicholas County

The Veterans Administration spent over $253,356 in Nicholas County last year, according to J.G. Ratliff, Director of the VA Regional Office in Louisville.

Total expenditures for the State of Kentucky amounted to $171,794,718, according to Ratliff.

The largest segment of the expenditures was for compensation and pension payments which amounted to $108,979,648, of this total, Nicholas County received $201,612. Compensation is paid to veterans who received some sort of disability while on active duty. Pension payments go to disabled veterans who have little or no income because of disabilities suffered in service.

In Nicholas County, the VA spent $30,146 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation costs. These figures include the costs involved in the GI Bill which provides money for Vietnam veterans to attend colleges, technical schools, and below college schools. Statewide VA expenditures pyramided to $16,295,201 for these benefits.

Insurance and indemnities account for $21,598 of the county's share of VA expenses. Kentucky veterans received $11,674,494.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have made and filed their Final Settlement with the Judge of the Nicholas County Court and that same will be confirmed as a matter of law unless formal exceptions are filed thereto.

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Miss Fleet Allison, Mrs. Kimball Booth and Mrs. Luther Anderson represented Nicholas County Sunday by appearing on the third annual Bluegrass March of Dimes Telerama on channel 18, Lexington. The televised live in color was from Memorial Hall at UK. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Booth sang three numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Allison. Mrs. Anderson has been a member of the March of Dimes Committee in Nicholas County for the past ten years. Over $53,000 was pledged as a result of the Telerama for this 1972 March of Dimes in Kentucky.

Governor Ford launches Expo '72

FRANKFORT-- Preparations for Kentuckians' participation in EXPO '72, an upcoming worldwide conference of Christians, were kicked off as Gov. Wendell H. Ford took part in "EXPO '72 Day" ceremonies at the Capitol recently.

Joining Governor Ford as he proclaimed the observance was Paul Eshelman, director of EXPO '72.

EXPO '72 will be a worldwide gathering of Christians for the purpose of teaching the delegates basic evangelism so they can instill their convictions in others, Eshelman said. The weeklong session of seminars and rallies will be held June 12-17 in Dallas.

Over 2000 Kentuckians are expected to join the 100,000 delegates at the conference, according to organization sponsors.

Governor Ford described the work of EXPO '72 as "vitally important" and expressed his "support and congratulations to the Kentucky delegation".

The conference is sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ and 400 other supporting organizations. Billy Graham and Lexington evangelist Ford Philpot are among the luminaries expected participate.

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Work!

Arts commission invites applications for workshop

FRANKFORT--A two-day poetry workshop, in conjunction with the Literary Magazines Awards Banquet, will be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4.

The workshop, sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Commission, will be designed for writers of advanced standing from the state's high schools and colleges.

With enrollment limited to 25 people, the workshop will provide both general group discussion of work produced by participants and individual counseling.

Poets conducting the workshop include Malcolm Glass, current Poetry-in-the-Schools Program, and Mrs. Phillip Royster from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

Students interested in attending the workshop should forward a resume to the Kentucky Arts Commission, 400 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Included in the resume should be a description of the applicant's literary interest and activities and three typed poems or three pages of prose written by him.

Workshop participants will be accepted for the program on the basis of a screening committee's evaluation of the poems or prose submitted.

Those applicants having no literary work to submit should obtain letters of recommendation from teachers and others, describing the quality of their work.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance for the program by Feb. 25.

Celebrates 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Ockerman of Nepton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

They were married at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Earl E. Baver of Carlisle, on Feb. 1, 1922.

Their attendants were Miss Nancy Auxier (Mrs. Earl Hardwick, now deceased) and John W. Wick, now deceased) and John W. Holland of Nicholas County.

Mrs. Ockerman was the former Miss Fern Harter of Nicholas County and a native of Decatur, Ill.

They are the parents of four children, James A. Ockerman of Woodland Hills, Calif., Paul H. Ockerman of Arnold, Md., Mrs. Timothy Whaley, Coatesville, Ind., and Mrs. Jessie Tharp of San Jose, Calif.

Celebrates 5th birthday Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley entertained with a party Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 2 p.m. at their home in Millersburg, honoring their son, Mark Wheeler's fifth birthday.

His guests were Randy Smoot, Millersburg; Derek Zachary, Jamie Noll, Amy McFarland, Jody Duncan, Meg Conley, and Allison Knapke, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clary and family of Miamisburg, Ohio, visited Mrs. Clary's mother, Mrs. Walter Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gabriel of Columbus, Ohio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Green and Kathy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Green in Lexington.

Mrs. Robert Coatney, Susan and Karlyn Coatney, Mrs. Dan Rich and Mrs. Thomas Johnson were in Georgetown on Saturday, Jan. 22, to attend the wedding reception of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Fields, given by president and Mrs. Robert Mills at their home.

Mrs. Mariam Farah, Licha Farah's mother, is recuperating from double pneumonia at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Fisher was admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital on Sunday, where she remains a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate has returned to his home after medical treatment at the Bourbon County Hospital.

Miss Ruth House entered the Nicholas County Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 26 and remains a patient there.

Rev. C.L. Cooper, minister of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, returned to his home Tuesday from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

George Roberts, Edgar Allison and Mark Roberts Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, were guests of honor at a birthday dinner on Thursday, Jan. 27, given by Mrs. George Roberts. Other guests were Mrs. Edgar Allison, Cindy and Renee and Mrs. John Allison, Todd, Nathan and Ron Joseph.

On dean's list

Miss Barbara Jean Caswell, a freshman at Morehead State University, made the Dean's List for the Fall semester, with a 3.5 standing.

Miss Caswell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caswell of Carlisle.

All-Kentucky cities presentations Feb. 9

Lt. Gov. Julian M. Carroll will join Kentucky Chamber of Commerce president W.H. Neal at Lexington Feb. 9 in presentation of the annual "All-Kentucky City" awards. The presentation luncheon will be at the Phoenix Hotel.

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual event sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber's "All-Kentucky City" project committee. 26 Kentucky communities were entered in the final judging by virtue of placing high in district judging.

A total of 70 cities filed final reports in the 19th annual "Opportunity for Progress" program.

Morehead University Golden Anniversary

Morehead State University has unveiled plans for a Golden Anniversary Celebration this year.

MSU President Adron Doran announced that Dr. Ray Hornback, vice president for university affairs, has been named chairman of a 14-member executive committee which will arrange "an appropriate observance."

Created by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1922 as Morehead State Normal School, the university has undergone four subsequent name changes before achieving university status in 1966.

"Morehead State University has a rich heritage of service to the people of Kentucky and we feel our 50-year anniversary is a fitting and proper time to commemorate these contributions," said Dr. Doran.

Dr. Doran said detailed arrangements would be announced shortly.

"The celebration will take many forms during the coming months and we hope to involve all elements of the university community, local citizens and other personnel state and national prominence," he added.

Candidate in MSU Beauty Pageant

Miss Karlyn Roberts Coatney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coatney, was recently elected to be one of the contestants in the annual Miss M.S.U. Pageant to be held on the Morehead State University campus this spring.

Miss Coatney was elected by popular vote of the students in Ollie Young Hall to represent that domitory in the pageant.

To be eligible to be a contestant, each student had to perform in talent competition. For her presentation, Miss Coatney played a piano solo, an arrangement of "The Theme from the Apartment".

Miss Coatney is a Home Economics major and was on the Dean's list for the Fall semester.

Mrs. Emery Clark entertains club

Mrs. Emery Clark entertained the Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home on the Paris Pike Thursday.

Guests were Mrs. H.W. Bailey, Mrs. Wadsworth Jones, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. A.B. Graham, Mrs. Joe F. Conley and Mrs. Billy Frey.

High score was made by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Clark.

Two local students on EKU dean's list

RICHMOND--Two students from Nicholas County have been named to the dean's list at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall semester.

The Dean's List includes Rita G. Livingood and Donna R. Waugh, both of Carlisle.

"Guess Whats" 4-H club meets

The "Guess Whats" Teen 4-H Club met Monday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Bobby Curtsinger, 4-H leader.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Eddie Ellington. Minutes from the last two meetings were read by the secretary, Rachel Booth.

New business to be discussed included plans for a Valentine's Dance. This dance will be held to raise money for the National 4-H Center expansion in Washington, D.C. The dance is to be held Feb. 5, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Armory. Advance tickets are now being sold by 4-H members. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

This is a casual dance, open to the public with no age limits. The "Traditions" will provide entertainment. Refreshments will be available.

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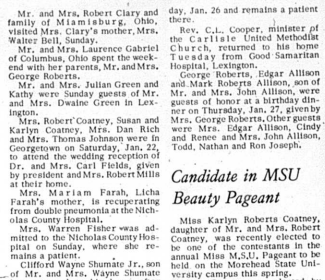

Mr. and Mrs. Larry David Tincher

Small - Tincher Vows Exchanged

The wedding of Miss Juno Lorine Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Small, and Larry David Tincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tincher, all of Carlisle, was solemnized Friday, Dec. 31, 1971 at the home of the bride's parents on Eastern Avenue.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Mackey of Maysville, Baptist music was provided by Mrs. Robert Coatney on the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of candlelight velvet trimmed with Venise lace. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of a white orchid and feathered carnations.

Her attendants were Matron of honor, Mrs. Joe Lewis, sister of the bride; maid of honor, Miss Karlyn Coatney, and bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Small, sister of the bride. Mrs. Lewis was attired in a floor length skirt of red crushed velvet with a white long sleeve crepe blouse. Maid of honor and bridesmaid were attired in similar outfits in blue crushed velvet. They carried similar colonial bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

Gary Howard served as best man and John Small, brother of the bride, was an usher.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony attended by the families and a few close friends.

Presiding over the bridal table was Mrs. John T. Small, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Joe Lewis.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is residing at 211 Eastern Avenue, Carlisle.

Mrs. Tincher graduated from Nicholas County High and attended Eastern State University. She is presently employed at Small's Greenhouses.

Mr. Tincher is a Senior at Nicholas County High School and is employed at Shepherd's Dairy and Coatney's IGA.

Elementary menus

Monday, Feb. 7--Weiner on bun, pork and beans, slaw, cherry pie.

Tuesday, Feb. 8--Beef stew, fruit salad, celery, cookie, rolls.

Wednesday, Feb. 9--Ham, peas, jello, mashed potatoes, rolls, cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 10--Chili, cheese sandwich, orange, crackers, cake.

Friday, Feb. 11--Fish on bun, pinto beans, slaw, applesauce, ice cream.

Baptist women night group to meet

The night group of the Carlisle Baptist Women Organization will meet in the home of Mrs. Estil Noffsinger, Monday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. S. M. DeMeyer will be the Study Leader. The day group will meet at the church on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Hughes will lead the group in Mission Action.

Nicholas Elementary P.T.A. to meet

Due to a conflict of schedules, the Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 .m. at the school cafeteria.

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