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Democrat Thomas Underwood in 1952 for an unexpected term after Underwood had served in the House from 1948. He was appointed to the Senate when Virgil Chapman died in 1951.

The former Vice President Albert Barkley defeated Cooper and Barkley served until his death April 30, 1956. Cooper was elected to Barkley's unexpired term in 1956 and has served continuously ever since.

The Democrat morale seems low in Kentucky from the sources this columnist has talked with in the past two weeks and most frankly admit like Ford, that McGovern cannot carry Kentucky and will jeopardize Huddleston's chances.

President Nixon's conduct is going to be long and wide. Nixon may not need much "out talk" help however, since he is a tough campaigner in his own right and went out in December 1971 as a popular governor of Kentucky. The state is predominantly Democratic when it comes to party registration, about two to one over that time. McGovern, but Kentucky is essentially a conservative state.

The last time the Democrats carried Kentucky in a presidential race was when Lyndon B. Johnson beat Barry Goldwater. Nixon carried the state over John F. Kennedy.

Rank and file Democrats freely say that McGovern has little chance to carry Kentucky and most were disappointed to read that Ford would say for print what he did not say in December 1971 as he has been, "he was probably right," but as a Democrat politician, he should have said it for print.

Ford's frankness may create some fund-raising problems this fall when he goes to state employes and other party donors as he requests contributions for the presidential, congressional and Senate campaigns. He is likely to get the reply, "You've already admitted the party can't win in Kentucky, so why pour more money down a rat hole?"

About the only congressional district where there is a chance of electing a member of the opposite party now in office is the Sixth Congressional District. John Hart did and William P. Curtin Jr. Frankfort won the election last December to fill the unexpired term. Curtin didn't seek re-election on the grounds that he didn't want to raise his family in Lexington and his wife didn't want to move. He bowed to her wishes at a press conference here.

Former Attorney General John Brockmeyer of Lexington is the Democrat nominee for the Sixth District, both and will be opposed by Laban Jackson, a Democrat turned Republican, from Shelbyton. If Nixon's coat tails are big enough, Jackson could win in this conservative district.

This raises the question, "Is Brockmeyer going to try to have his own organization in the Sixth District or is he going along with the statewide party organization in his campaign?"

John Hart held the office from 1951 until his death last year, but he maintained his own organization all the time in the district. He was a regular party man but he always had his own organization.

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By Bessie Jackson

We were sorry to lose our good neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trussell and children, who moved to Myers Station.

Mike Bromagen has returned home from the Veterans Hospital, and Sterling W. Jackson has returned home from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, where he had surgery. Miss Carrie Trussell is recuperating from a serious foot injury at the home of his uncle, Ben Trussell.

Mrs. Sterling (Beulah) Jackson was the guest of her nephew, Earl Buckler and family of Lexington while Mr. Jackson was in the hospital there.

Callers on Mr. Jackson, since returning home, are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shields and son. Mr. and Mrs. David Buckler and daughter, George Ledford, Charles Minon, Mike Bromagen, Mrs. Betty Howard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feisback and Mrs. Sue Woodall.

Miss Betty Trussell has been the guest of Pam Lilly this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledford and boys were until bedtime guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford.

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Apple dolls are being made with the help of Mrs. Susan Wilson, Montgomery county (second from right), during the Appalachian culture crafts program Friday at Nicholas County Elementary. Pottery is being created, with the help of Mrs. Susan Taylor (right) Mentice county, during the LVGAP two-day program for Head Start teachers.—Mercury pic



Basket weaving. Nicholas counties and Paris during the two-day program, Thursday and Friday.—Mercury pic

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This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q1 I have an report this as income when I file my 1971 return?

A) Not, if, within one year before or after the sale you buy and occupy another residence that costs as much or more than the sales price of the old residence. Additional time is allowed if you construct the new residence or you were on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. In such a case, the tax is postponed, and forgiven. Any gain not taxed in the year you sell your residence is subtracted from the cost of the new residence or more of your own report during each of the four years prior to 1971. IRS Publication 506, "Computing Your Tax Under the Income Averaging Method," explains all the details of income averaging. It's available free by dropping a postcard to your IRS district office.

Q2 I have a new car last year to pay tax on this price?

A) Yes. Prices and awards you receive in goods or services are included in income at their fair market value.

Q3 I paid my daughter's medical insurance premiums last year. The I include these premiums in the amount of support I furnish when figuring out whether or not I can claim her as a dependent?

A) Yes. You may include an item of support medical insurance premiums you paid, as well as other expenditures you made for her medical and dental care. However, the benefits received from medical insurance policies are not included in support.

Q4 After four years of attending college full-time and working part-time to help pay for it, I graduated last year and took a full-time job. Can I use income averaging to reduce my tax?

A) Before you can consider income averaging, a basic requirement is that you must have furnished 50 percent or more of your own support during each of the four years prior to 1971. IRS Publication 506, "Computing Your Tax Under the Income Averaging Method," explains all the details of income averaging. It's available free by dropping a postcard to your IRS district office.

Q5 I need to recover damages for injuries I incurred in an auto accident. I settled for \$2500 before we ever got to trial. Is the \$2500 tax-free?

A) Yes if it is compensation for personal injury or illness. Such compensation is not taxable, whether you receive it after trial or through settlement.

Q6 Where can I get a copy of the IRS Booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax?"

A) You can buy it for 35 cents at larger Postal Service stations. IRS district offices, and branch bookstores of the U.S. Government Printing Office throughout the country, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Q7 Are there any limits on how much you can deduct as a charitable contribution?

A) Yes. In general, contributions to most charities, such as churches, educational organizations, hospitals, etc., may be deducted up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income. However, contributions to certain private non-operating foundations, veterans organizations, fraternal societies, and cemetery organizations are limited to 30 percent of adjusted gross income. The organization itself may deduct up to 30 percent of its gross income. For details see IRS Publication 526, "Charitable Tax Deductions," available free from your IRS district office.

Q8 I think my employer withheld too much for Social Security. How can I get this back?

A) If you worked for two or more employers during 1971 and received more than \$7,000 of wages subject to Social Security tax, you are entitled to claim the excess Social Security tax withheld as an credit against your income tax return. For information regarding this credit, see IRS Publication 502, "Federal Income Tax."