



The Blue Grass Center is to be developed on nearly 10 and one-half acres in Lexington's Urban Renewal area. Physically, it is to be situated on a parcel of land bounded on the north side by High Street and on the west, it is planned that the Center will open its doors in the fall of 1975. Contained in the Center will be a new arena for University of Kentucky basketball with a seating capacity of 12,000. The arena will have the capability to house ice hockey games, circus, ice shows, horse shows and other special spectator events. The entire population of Kentucky will be well served by this attractive addition to the state. In addition to the large arena for spectator sports, an 80,000 square-foot exhibition hall will attract many of the leading trade shows. A 100,000 foot retail space enclosed in an air-conditioned "Glass Court." The Blue Grass Center is a regional center. The conventions to be attracted, the jobs created within the Center, plus those which result from the opening of the complex will benefit all areas of the Commonwealth. The Center will be a useful and beautiful addition to the state capital city of this nation.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Sat., Dec. 29, 1973
10:30 A.M.

2 miles from Barterville on Rose Hill Road, Nicholas County, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Laville have sold their farm and have instructed us to sell as above terms the following personal property.

FARM EQUIPMENT
1973 Deere New Holland tractor set with tillage; new wagon, brand new New Holland tractor, mowing machine, set 14 in. John Deere plow, drag, rotary tiller, leg chain, 55 gal. drum with hand pump, new power saw, 2 push lawn mowers, tobacco press, 400 bales of hay, baler, spray, veterinary syringe - 1957 Chevrolet pickup truck - 1964 Buick Wildcat.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
G.E. 10 inch electric range (10 yrs. old), 7500 BTU like new Single oil burner, refrigerator, electric heater, 2 window fans, 12 in. single barrel shotgun, metal wardrobe, metal dish cabinet, 275 gal. oil tank, and many other items too numerous to mention.

REALTORS NOTE: All above items are either new or in excellent condition.

TERMS - CASH

PORTER CARROLL
Real Estate Broker 234-1086

RANDALL ASHBROOK
Realtor-Salesman 234-2151

OFFICE 234-3303
100 N. WALNUT ST. CYNTHIANA, KY.

Prescriptions

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Whatever your prescription calls for, you can depend on our unoriginally the finest quality pharmaceuticals when we compound it. Your good health is our first order of business here!

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The manager seen in depicted during the Carlsle Kindergarten program by Mrs. Inlet, Matthew Guthrie, Darrin Dettson, Conchita Chinkenshaw, Paul Noll and Angel, Allison Kaske. The program, written from Santa, and reception were held Friday night, Dec. 14 - Mercury photo.

Chris Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ryan, and Amy McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McFarland, are celebrating Christmas with a cake and candle during the Carlsle Kindergarten Christmas program, Friday night, Dec. 14. Kindergarten is held in the basement of Nicholas County Library and sponsored by the Carlsle Junior Women's Club. Mrs. Horace McFarland and Mrs. Harvey Wilson are instructors - Mercury photo.



J. Berry Burnaw, County Clerk

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Remember those old time Christmas, when you had to remember the names of Santa's reindeer instead of zip codes?

Your friends at Mark X TV, remember you at Christmas, and wish you the merriest Xmas.

SHIP EQUIPMENT: Sun Engine Tractor, Tractor Drummer, Distributor Tiller, Battery Tiller, Sprayer, Plug Tiller, Armature Tester, 11" Electric Drill and Stand, 1 HP Bench Grinder, Industrial Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Welder, Small Acetylene Torch Set, 1 1/2 Gallon Torch Set, Electric Wheel Balancer, Front End Alignment Equipment, Gray Wheel Balancer, Pneumatic Tire Changer, Piston Pin Honing Machine, Valve Referrer, Valve Seat Grinder, Chain Saw Sharpener, 2 Point Guns, Grease Guns, Pressure Regulator, Hose, 2 Body Grinders, Gray Air Lift, Ray Lift, Label Rack, 10 ton Porta Power, Midport Porta Power, 10 ton Floor Jack, Transmission Jack, 15 ton Floor Jack Jack Stands, 20 Cylinders, Vices, Dodge and Plymouth Special Tools, 200 lb. 2-Cent Hoes, Many small tools, 1 Steam Jersey.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Cash Register, Counter Top Teller Holder, Desk and Sten Chair, P. A. System, Advertising Sign, Electric Water Cooler, Wooden Desk Chair, 3 Drawer File Cabinets.

USED FARM MACHINERY: 68 New Holland Baler, Flows, Seeder, Super 8 rotor Mower, Towed Implement, Gray Air Lift, Ray Lift, Label Rack, 10 ton Porta Power, Midport Porta Power, 10 ton Floor Jack, Transmission Jack, 15 ton Floor Jack Jack Stands, 20 Cylinders, Vices, Dodge and Plymouth Special Tools, 200 lb. 2-Cent Hoes, Many small tools, 1 Steam Jersey.

Earl Hamm Auctioneer
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Carlsle, Ky., Office Phone 289-5720
Home Phone 289-5122
Bob George, Cashier Cliff Vice, Clerk
lunch will be served

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APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
-Total Electric-
Hotpoint Appliances
Landscaped
Rent Based on Gross Income
-OFFICE HOURS-
Monday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sat. morning by appointment
Office Phone 289-7115-Library
Dryden, Home phone 724-6471
Carlsle, Ky.
Entrance off North Broadway

NOTICE 1974 Car Licenses
The 1974 car licenses will go on sale January 2, 1974. If you want a certain license number it will be necessary that you call our office 289-5591 so that we can save your number. Our license start this year with 747-501.

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The Light Touch
By Bill Thacker
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Livestock, Farm Machinery & Hay Public Auction
Sat., Jan. 5, 10:30 A.M.
Located 5 miles from Carlsle on the Barterville Road. Having sold my farm, I will see sell the following:

PUBLIC AUCTION
Close Out Sale of Buntin's Garage, Carlsle, Ky.
Saturday, Dec. 29, 1973 at 1:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Ben Wagener, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at one and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment.

WANTED
WANTED: Concrete work, all types. Building and remodeling work. Bill Hamm, 289-5720.

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FOR SALE Annual forecast predicts

LESS PRISONS ON THE
No one can blame the unions today for the acute inflationary pressure of 1973. To their credit, the leaders were moderate in new contract demands, and to the surprise of harnass critics, looking ahead, 1974 will be the highest of the three-year cycle that recurs in major labor contract negotiations, with the steel industry virtually alone in the spotlight. There will be numerous secondary unions at the bargaining table, but none with the clout of the United Steelworkers. The severe upswing in consumer prices will make the steel group bargain more aggressively, but expected sag in business could lighten some of this pressure. Then, too, the close relationship between labor and management in trying to do away with classic bargaining is in an experiment that may well pay off.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
The staff of Babson's Reports books for 1974 increase in the Gross National Product (in current dollars) for 1974 as compared with 1973, primarily as a result of higher prices for farm commodities are commanding, the high rate of inflation. The Administration is asking for fuel subsidies for farming purposes, and the present high farm commodity prices are driving up the price of machinery and implements in the market. In important part, the expansion of average pay to steel assures a new record crop output in 1974. This should also be some increase in livestock and poultry output over the past twelve months. The picture as a whole promises more reasonable food prices, particularly with 1974 growing season.

NOTICE: For appointment at A-Ewell Realty Sales, call 289-5724 or 11-44-44. For call Bill Gaunce, Phone 283-2423 or 289-3230.

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AGGREGATE PERSONAL INCOME
Aggregate personal income during 1974 will not show the vigor of the past two years. It will be the lowest since 1957. The Federal Reserve may have seen this in its monetary policy, with an economy program, monetary policy and income of proprietors, and wages and income of compensation, and partnerships will average lower than in 1973 because of the loss of new workers into the labor pool.

LOST
LOST: Pet Male Beagle, Brown collar, Limp in rear leg. Last seen in Kennedy Heights, KY reward. 289-5772, R-15 in 4 o'clock.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom, front kitchen mobile home furnished. Broom Clark, call 289-2624, 12-27-73.

POSTED
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be liable for damages. This notice is posted for the full extent of the land. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

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As to dividend distributions, if operational disruptions are not overly severe, corporate dividends can increase again in 1974. The reason for this is that anti-inflationary permits only a tiny slice of 1973 and 1974 profits to be paid out.

FARM PROSPECTS
The economy should derive some support from the agricultural boom. With the low supply levels of most agricultural commodities in relation to expected domestic and foreign demand, the push is on to expand farm production. Average 1974 production will be 10 percent above that of 1973, and a lot of price stabilization is being put back to the market. The Administration is asking for fuel subsidies for farming purposes, and the present high farm commodity prices are driving up the price of machinery and implements in the market.

POLITICS-DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
Politics cannot do a good deal of the unexciting and uncertainty which mark 1973. The unending sequence of "shockers" in connection with the investigations on Capitol Hill make any reasonable forecast of political prospects difficult to make. The Administration hoped that the biennial congressional and gubernatorial elections upcoming next fall will proceed with less turbulence than expected. President replaced the chaotic circus.

NOT GOOD FOR BUSINESS
Although consumers have been a bright spot in the economy for the past three decades, they may not be the bright spot in 1974. Spending is likely to chart a downward path for the first three quarters of the year, and while we are hopeful of an upturn in the final three months this is by no means certain. It is not clear that we will experience a recession at least two successive quarters of decline in the "real" GNP.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
If we can escape a protracted recession, the industrial production picture should be bright. However, the picture as a whole promises more reasonable food prices, particularly with 1974 growing season.

INTEREST RATES AND THE BOND MARKET
Late in 1973, the monetary authorities at least temporarily relaxed their tight money policy. With an economy program, monetary policy and income of proprietors, and wages and income of compensation, and partnerships will average lower than in 1973 because of the loss of new workers into the labor pool.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK
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Robert T. Powers named Kentucky Group Banker

Robert T. Powers, senior vice president, Central Bank and Trust Company, has been awarded the Kentucky Group Banker of the Year award. Powers is a graduate of the University of Kentucky; alert mentally and physically, always watchful, ready for action. Powers joined Central Bank in 1948 and is responsible for all operational functions. He is a graduate of the Institute of Banking of the South, L.S.U., and has completed and instructed several American Institute of Banking courses. He is a director, Central Bank & Trust Company, and a member of the National Institute of Banking, Bluegrass Chapter; and director, Bank Administrative Institute, Bluegrass Chapter. He holds memberships in the Bluegrass Executive Club and the Chamber of Commerce. A native of Jacksonville, Va., Powers is married to the former Rosemary Zetter; and is an avid golfer. Powers is a member of the King Catholic Church and serves on the advisory board, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Carlsle.

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