Agree or not

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another question. Will the rate be adjusted to compensate for the increased value under the 1969 rollback law?

Ross said, "No." It will be considered growth and be taxed at the old rate which means an increase in income for the county and its subsidiary taxing authorities as well as the state.

This could bring on another case in court.

There are mixed emotions among the taxpayers over the delay in tax bills. Some are glad they don't have to pay yet, but others would have liked to have paid their tax bills in 1972 so they could use them as a deduction when figuring their income tax returns. They'll pay twice in 1973, but this could figure out as a disadvantage on income taxes for some taxpayers.

Sheriff Penn says it will take at least two weeks to prepare the tax bills after the case is decided in court although the tax bills will be prepared by computer printouts, a very fast procedure in comparison to the old manual method of figuring each one individually.

The City of Frankfort last week announced its reassessments, but the City didn't raise assessments in its jurisdiction as much as the Revenue Department did for the County on the same property.

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ADMITTED: Rex Ratliff, Mae Wills, Palmer Sorrell, Dena Green, Eleanor Earlywine, Pam Anderson, Lula Herrington, Malcolm Armstrong, Leslie Wade, Lewis E. Rogers, Shell Morris, Carlisle; Eubrete McGlothin, Sharpsburg; Archie Sapp, Phyllis Boone, Robert H. Campbell, Ewing; Flossie Barnett, Mt. Olivet; Mary S. Tapp, Lexington.

DISMISSED: Janet Sue Doyle and daughter, Ruby Ockomon, Eleanor Earlywine, Kathleen Bretz, Lee Gray Jr., Virgil Ritchie, Mabel Morris, Frank King, Esther Swartz, Pam Anderson, Mae Wills, Myrtle Howard, Carlisle; William Wagoner, Elizaville; Phyllis Boone and son, Ewing; Ervine Williams, Moorefield.

Dec. 24, 1972 to Dec. 30, 1972.

ADMITTED: Burton Farris, Ruby Ritchie, Maggie Howard, Joe Mitchelltree, Katherine Tyrer, Cindy Hawkins, Jewell Shaw, Teddy Cartmill, Catherine Smart, Conway Tedder, Florence Clary, Richard J. Hunt, Roberta Farrow, George House, Carlisle; Jeanie Tuel, Mt. Olivet; John Bruce Ring, Lucille Irvin, Eli W. Crockett, Moorefield; Margrette Jett, Sardis; Mrs. Ray Ritchie, Barterville; Wanda Jones, Owingsville; Emmett Spurlock, Sharpsburg; Rachel Marie Gray, Janice Faye Emmons, Ewing; Barbara Glass, Flemingsburg.

DISMISSED: Zora Roundtree, Dena Green, Eleanor Earlywine, Rex Ratliff, Lewis E. Rogers, Ruby Ritchie, Cindy Hawkins, Shell Morris, Teddy Cartmill, Jewell Shaw, Maggie Howard, Malcolm Armstrong, Katherine Allison, Carlisle; Archie Sapp, Robert H. Campbell, Rachel Marie Gray, Ewing; Mary S. Tapp and baby boy, Lexington; Jeanie Tuel and baby boy Tuel, Ida Ritcheson, Mt. Olivet; John Bruce Ring, Moorefield, Wanda Jones, Owingsville.

Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Osborne of Helena spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce. Rev. Earl Curry of Lexington visited the Gaunces on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Cynthiana spent Wednesday with them. Rev. Gaunce remains about the same.

Harold Mattox and Miss Kay MaHoney of Lexington spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar. Mr. and Mrs. Hollar returned home with them and spent the night and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hamilton of Carlisle were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce.

Mrs. Vaughan Mattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brammel of Bartlerville on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Tracey Hollar were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike in Carlisle.

Mrs. Billy Woosley returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woosley on Sunday after several days illness and surgery at Central Baptist Hospital the previous week. Her condition is good.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Fryman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Green of Dayton and Bobby Bell of Falmouth visited Mrs. Alva Green at the home of Mrs. Della Hopkins and children of Cane Run and Mrs. Alberta Snapp and Delma Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gunn and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Paris the past Sunday.

Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson and Billy Jo Wilson of Fleming county were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Cynthiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill and sons and Mrs. Walter Hill of Cynthiana visited Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Martin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caswell and son Tony of Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar left on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lillie Patterson and other relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ezra Carter is recovering from recent surgery and was able to be out at church on Sunday.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Harold Rule of Paris the past week. He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Snapp Rule, also of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mattox of Lexington and Miss Brenda Mattox of New York were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox and family and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady had as Tuesday supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brady and Miss Jessica McCree.

Mrs. H.A. Gaunce, Miss Sara Pollard and Earl Merril visited Arris Pollard who is very ill at King's Daughters Hospital in Frankfort on Saturday night.

Mrs. Eddie Christopher of Paris, Mrs. Vada Earlywine and Rev. Arnold Harris of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Earlywine on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Barlow spent Sunday with Mrs. Phyllis McDonald.

Saltwell (Delayed)
Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenney of Rome, Ga. are spending the holidays with Ermine and Suzanne Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar also visited the Kenney's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Gaunce and son of Indianapolis, Ind. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and family.

Mrs. Ginger Franklin and children of Lexington spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lovell and Terry Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mattox and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. John Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gaunce and children of Ft. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith of Carlisle, and Mrs. Diane Hamilton and Shellie of Lexington, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children.

Mr. and Mrs. June Allison and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison and son, Scot, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rule.

Mrs. Billy Woosley entered Central Baptist Hospital on Monday and underwent major surgery there on Tuesday morning. Her condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike Sowell attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family on Sunday night.

Mrs. Nora Burris returned to her home in Covington on Thursday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winemiller and sons of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. George Kaiser and son Jim of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Catherine Hollar, Rudy Hollar, Miss Hope Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollar, and Billy Allison were all Monday dinner guests of Mrs. C.C. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allison also visited in the afternoon.

Misses Nancy, Fran and Becky Woosley spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Fleming County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Barrows and son Pete, and Mrs. Shelly Gaunce of

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THE HOME GAME

by MARY FUREY CRYMES

SHINE BE THINE — forever well, a long time, anyway, if you polish them with those gifts of silver, brass, copper and chrome you received at Christmas. Use a creamy, clean-up wax for doing both jobs at once; a paste wax after you've applied the correct metal polish. Shine lasts a long time.

NICE RICE — Simplest starchy vegetable around, good with pork, beef, lamb and seafood is onion rice. To a cup of uncooked rice, add a can of condensed onion soup, a cup of water and seasoning. Stir in a tablespoon of butter and bake until liquid is absorbed. You can also simmer atop the stove.

ICY FINGERS — If time's of the essence and your nail polish must set quickly, place a bowl of water in the freezer before beginning manicure. When it's thoroughly chilled, plunge nails in water very carefully.

TAPE CAPER — When painting walls of a room with wall-to-wall carpeting, we know you use protective tarps. Before tackling the baseboards, anchor the tarps to the bottom edge of the baseboard with wide masking tape. It's a better safe than-sorry move you'll appreciate later.

GREEN ELEGANCE — Drain a can of cooked artichoke hearts, or cook the frozen kind, and refrigerate. Before dinner spread devilled ham spread on the tops and sprinkle with capers. It's a simple, delicious company salad.

SNOW PICKLES — One of granny's favorite recipes, really a heavy relish, has cropped up again. It calls for two quarts of chopped white cabbage, two quarts of chopped celery and a cup of white mustard seeds. Cook these in three quarts of white vinegar, and add a piece of white ginger root, a teaspoon of turmeric, five cups of white sugar and two tablespoons of salt. Cook slowly several hours, seal hot in hot jars. Since most ingredients are white, it's called "snow pickle," but it's just as good with a couple of chopped sweet red peppers tossed in for color.

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Vests

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Members of the knitting class sponsored by the Extension office who made Broomstick lace long sleeveless vests were Mrs. Phillip Mitchell, Miss Lavina McFarland, Mrs. Roland Boyd, Mrs. J.W. Crump and Mrs. Burel Workman.—Mercury photo.

Saltwell

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Versailles visited Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce on Wednesday. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp and Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galbraith moved to their new home in Carlisle recently.

Guests during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galbraith of Florence, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Galbraith, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and June Allison. Their children were also home for the Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike of Carlisle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar. Strauder Hollar and D.E. Carter were also afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mrs. Spears Collins and Sandye were in Lexington on Thursday.

The following enjoyed a birthday party and spent the night with Ragena Mattox, honoring her 17th birthday: Misses Betsy and Bonita Coldiron, Mary Coborn, Sheila Smith and Esther Gaunce.

Miss Suzanne Kenney was Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenney visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blakeman and daughters, Penni and Dana, of Lexington spent Christmas Day with Mrs. M.T. Kennedy and family. Other guests of the Kennedy's during the week were Mrs. Frances Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. McCurtry also of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Moulton, Ala. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Carter and Robbyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar and Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mattox and Bill of Lexington and New York visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox and family on Sunday.

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Sunnyside

By Mrs. Bessie Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard and family entertained with a Christmas supper Dec. 26. There were 43 guests present. All of Mrs. Howard's brothers and sisters were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford entertained their children and grandchildren Dec. 23 for Christmas.

Mrs. Sam George had her children and grandchildren as guests Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ruby Smart had her children and their children as dinner guests Dec. 24. All was present but Mrs. Gary Smart and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckler and children of Lexington were several hours guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson Sunday afternoon and night Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Howard and children of Indiana were Christmas guests of Mrs. Howard's father, Johnny Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buckler and daughter were Christmas day callers of Mrs. Sterling Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton and girls had company Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Minton's brother, Eli Crockett of Moorefield, entered the Nicholas County Hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis had Mrs. Curtis' mother and sister for dinner New Year's Day, Mrs. Sam George and Mrs. Ruby Smart.

Mrs. Robert Hatfield and family had her father, Colman McGlothin, her brother and sisters as guests Christmas Day.

Dairy Association names Carpenter State Manager

H.H. Barlow Jr., President of American Dairy Association of Kentucky, recently announced the selection of Frank Carpenter as State Manager and Robert W. "Bob" Basse as Area Coordinator effective Jan. 1, 1973. E.K. Newell Jr., Manager for 16 years, announced his resignation in October and will return to his home farm in Mason County.

Frank Carpenter has served as Merchandising Director for ADA of Kentucky for eight years. Before coming to ADA, he was in charge of procurement and quality at Berea College Creamery, Berea, Ky. He is married to the former Flossie Kirkland of Mercer County. They have one daughter, Mrs. Vic Hillard of Versailles, Ky.

Bob Basse is a native of Wankesha, Wisc., and attended Oklahoma State University and received a B.S. in Dairy Science and was listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of Farm House Fraternity and Alpha Zeta, honorary Agricultural Fraternity. He was manager of Hermitage View Guernsey Farm of Old Hickory, Tenn. prior to becoming Secretary-Manager of the Tennessee unit of American Dairy Association in 1968, and will continue to coordinate and plan programs for Tennessee, as well as Kentucky. His wife Judy is a native of Ponca City, Okla. They have two daughters, Janet, a freshman at Middle Tennessee State University, and Karen, a high school junior.

Mr. Barlow in announcing these changes stated that he is looking forward to a continued program for an effective job of selling milk and dairy products to farmers across Kentucky.

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BY SALLY AND JIM ADAMS

SHOULD YOU START A BUYING CLUB? II

With the distribution center chosen and the items to be purchased agreed on; the club should establish a few necessary rules: members should pay cash, and promptly; the work should be fairly allocated.

Next, three committees should be chosen – one for ordering merchandise, one for distribution, and one for finances.

The Ordering Committee's job begins with visits to wholesalers, whose names and places of business can easily be found in the classified pages of the phone book. The committee compares prices among the various wholesalers, looking for the best buys, and then compares these prices with the cost of the items at the supermarket. Where there is little difference between the wholesale and retail price, don't bother – the whole point is to look for big discounts.

Next the committee makes up a simple order form, listing the items, and distributes it to the members, who check off the items and the amount of each they want for the following week.

Members return the order forms to the Packaging Committee, whose job it is to pick up the merchandise at the wholesaler, bring it back to the distribution point and repackage it, breaking up the bulk items into the amounts ordered by the individual members. Members should pick up their merchandise promptly.

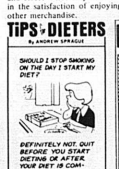
The Financing Committee has the responsibility of setting the price for each item, charging more than was paid to the wholesaler so the club will have funds to cover incidental expenses – the cost of order blanks, bags, gas and oil for the cars used in picking up the merchandise. The committee will also add a small amount to the cost of the merchandise if the club wants to build a nest egg in order to purchase a refrigerator or freezer.

Once the club is well established it may, if the members wish, branch out to include such merchandise as rugs, clothing, shoes, tires and batteries, wines and liquors and so on. But remember, the more items the more record-keeping.

As you see, a buying club requires work and responsibility from many people, it's worth their time and effort – not only in terms of dollars saved but also in the satisfaction of enjoying better quality food and other merchandise.

TiPS for DIETERS

By ANDREW SPRAGUE



"IN QUOTES"

FASHION 'N FABRICS

By FANNIE GLEESON

GO COMFORTABLE IN A BODYSUIT

The bodysuit is a great idea. It's comfortable, trim-looking and adds a new dimension to your wardrobe. In its simplicity, it can be interpreted in a variety of colors, then teamed up with skirts and slacks. At today's prices of ready-made bodysuits, it's also a great idea to make your own.

Use an unbonded knit such as synthetic double knit, jersey, cotton knit or terry. Jersey and cotton knit have the most "give" and should be used with the stretch going across the body to be most effective.

Just because a garment is made with stretch material doesn't say you can avoid the same precautions you take with pattern fit when using woven fabric. Check your measurements with those on the pattern envelope. Buy the pattern that is as close as possible to those measurements and make any necessary alterations.

When you buy fabric, check it for quality. For instance, there are various grades of jersey, just as there are grades of all fabric. Select jersey with a good feel to it; not one that is flimsy. A tight knit using more yarn will be more durable; is worth a few cents more. Check for even, clear color. And, be cognizant of the fiber. Nylon is strongest; polyester is next. Cotton and wool will be softer.

When sewing with knits, sew preshrunk seam tape into the seamline at areas which need to be stabilized, such as shoulder seams. Your fabric will be stretching in the width and as these are horizontal seams that do not need to stretch and should be kept firm, seam binding will do the trick.

In the bodysuit illustrated, a soft elastic, which is one-eighth inch wide, is used at the legs. Elastic sometimes has different degrees of stretch, so the best way to decide how long a piece you need is to stretch the elastic around your leg, check for comfort; then add half an inch for seaming.

To keep edges of knit fabric from stretching during construction, stay-stitch the neck edge, armscye, top of sleeve, and the edges of the zipper placket.

Stay-stitching is a line of regulation machine stitching of matching or blending thread, placed just outside the seamline. In the placket area, it is best to place this row of stitching approximately one-half an inch from the cut edge of a five-eighth inch seam.

Regarding zippers, the question has often been asked as to whether the final machine stitching of the application should be made from the outside or inside of the garment. There's really no hard and fast rule. If the first steps have been taken correctly, the final stitching can be done from the inside and will appear smooth and even on the outside. Stitching on the inside is efficient and saves time. However, poor bobbin tension may encourage sewing from the outside. Unless the stitching is properly balanced, the placket seam will be poorly stitched regardless of the side.

ILLUSTRATION: McCall's No. 3399 - Misses' skirt and bodysuit or blouse.

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