5 brands of mushrooms may contain fatal toxins

The State Health Department, Frankfort, warned Monday that any of five brands of mushrooms produced by Freds Mushroom Products Co., South Lebanon, Ohio, may contain a "very potent toxin" that can be fatal.

The five brands, which might have been distributed to Kentucky points, are "Esposito," "Niehaus," "NAAF", "Fame Century Beerwood" and "Fred's." All size cans and all code numbers of those five brands might be contaminated, the health department said.

Anyone having such brands of mushrooms is asked to return them to the store where they were bought for proper disposal.

The Food and Drug Administration is seeking to determine the points to which the mushrooms were shipped. The State Health Department will contact local health departments once that is done to tell them which stores received the mushrooms.

Recruit training graduate

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert R. Jones, son of Mrs. Edna Jones of Route 1, Sharpsburg, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

As of March 25, 1973, Sunday office hours at the Carlisle Office will be discontinued. The office will be open on THURSDAY as usual with extension of hours 8:a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you would find it convenient for the office to be open another weekday as well as Thursday, please mention this on your next visit to the office.

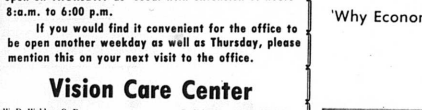
Vision Care Center

W. D. Walden, O. D. — Carlisle, Ky., Phone 289-2562
W. A. Helderman, O. D. — Mt. Sterling, Ky., Phone 498-0950

Lyric Cinema DOWN TOWN Carlisle, Ky.

Fri-Sat-Sun at 8 P.M.

ONE BY ONE THEY WILL DIE! Only the killer knows why and how and who is next!



LILLI PALMER

Homeowners Specials — LUMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES

You Can Go Farther but You Can't Buy Better

"The People We Sell Building Materials To Are Our Best References."

Ratliff Bros. Co.

Phone 289-5257 — Carlisle, Ky.

For Sale

3 bedroom brick Kennedy Heights. Carpeted. 1½ bath. Kitchen has cabinets, electric range, disposal, dishwasher. Living room, den, utility room. All air-conditioned. Patio, carport, concrete drive. A fine home.

56 acre farm. Well-improved home with built-in kitchen. Ceramic tile bath. Forced air furnace. Fireplace. 1710 lbs. tobacco base. Barn.

9 room frame home on large lot. 5 rooms and complete bath down. 4 rooms and complete bath up. Being used as two-apartment house. All in good condition.

70 acre farm. 6 room house and bath. 2 barns. 3900 lbs. tobacco base. 4 miles from town.

New 3 bedroom brick. Kitchen in front. Living room, bath, carport, utility room. Ready to move in. $19,500.

108 acre farm. House and barn. 3200 lbs. tobacco base. 2 miles from town. $24,500.

3 bedroom brick. Built-in kitchen, living room, bath, storage room. Carpeted. Electric heat. Brand new. We have two of these.

Jewel Vice Realtor

Ray Flora, Salesman 289-5279 or 289-5824

'Why Economics'

APES '73 DISCUSSION LEADERS—Andy Dudley, First National Bank president, and Emerson Baker, bank vice president, review their "American Private Enterprise" program materials. They discussed the topic "Why Economics" at the fifth meeting of the local APES '73 youth group. 23 high school juniors and seniors are participating in the eight-weeks private enterprise study program, which is coordinated locally by Miss Sara Swango, county extension agent for 4-H.

New officers elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors, officers for 1973 were elected. They are, seated: Edgar Allen Darrell, chairman; Lovell Hollar, vice-chairman; Fred Whaley, secretary-treasurer. Standing: Ralph Brooksbire, William N. Young, newly elected members; Stanley C. Alexander, and Howard Sidle—a 15-year member. Included in their current activities are plans toward working with the Nicholas County Ministerial Association during Soil Stewardship Week, May 27-June 3. April 9-13 they will sponsor two delegates to a State Teen Leader Environmental Workshop at Lake Cumberland 4-H Center. Both these activities are examples under the education and promotion program. They are constantly striving to make everyone aware of the proper use of our total natural resources.

Army seeks graduates with language aptitudes

Signs of the times: the Army's language program now includes Mandarin Chinese!

Right now there are openings for both male and female high school graduates who have language aptitudes and are "highly motivated", according to Army representative Sgt. Huey Meadows at the Paris Army Recruiting Station.

Enlistees, who will study from 32 to 47 weeks at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, Calif., can also choose Russian, German, Czechoslovakian, Polish, Bulgarian, French, Spanish, Korean or Vietnamese.

Applicants must have clean backgrounds—no drug abuse, no criminal record—added Sgt. Meadows, because assignments will be with the Army Security Agency.

ASA's mission is the security of the national defense at home and abroad. Its high calibre training in communications—language and electronics—can lead to remunerative positions in civilian employment later, the Army representative pointed out.

Enlistment for the Army's language program is for four years because of the year-long preparation for actual assignment.

More information on this Army option may be obtained by telephoning collect 887-6812.

Public Auction

Sat. Mar. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Carlisle on the East Union Road. On the above date and time I will sell the following items.

Solid oak bedroom suite, oak wardrobe, oak washstand, twin beds and mattresses, oak stand table with claw feet, oak secretary desk, cherry stand table, washbowl pitcher, spool bed, walnut chest of drawers, end tables and coffee table, livingroom suite, occasional chair, walnut buffet, large oak desk-chair, straight back chairs, kitchen cabinet with canister set, metal dish cabinet, Singer sewing machine, electric stove, electric refrigerator, breakfast set, wool rug, some hand tools.

Terms Cash

Owners-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp

John L. Cummins, Auctioneer

Billy Gaunce, Apprentice

Feed grain sign-up ends March 16

The 1973 Corn and Wheat Program sign-up will end at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, March 16, stated Eugene Letcher, Chairman, Nicholas County ASC Committee. This will be the last day the owners of farms with Feed Grain and Wheat Bases will have to sign in the 1973 Program. The Program for this year is similar to last year's program.

Many farms will lose their entire corn base and wheat allotment for next year unless they protect their bases, reminds Mr. Letcher. This is due to the farms not having enough corn growing to protect their base.

The Nicholas County ASC Committee feels that it is in the best interest of the farms in the county to visit the ASCS Office to see if they will lose any corn base or wheat allotment for next year.

Farms that have corn bases or wheat allotments received a Notice of their bases earlier this year.

Farmers who own farms with these bases or allotments should visit their County ASCS Office as soon as possible if they are not sure if they will lose any of their bases. Nicholas County will lost over 200 acres of corn bases this year unless they are protected. A farm may sign just to protect the base for the farm. Additional information may be obtained at your County ASCS Office.

Community Center reopens

The Nicholas County Community Center reopened Monday, March 12.

The new location of the Center is the old Cannery Building in the old City School Building.

Families of the low-income bracket are asked to come and take advantage of this Community Center.

Materials will be available in making different articles for the family.

The Center will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information contact Lucille Williams, 289-5187, board member, or Roberta Prather, county organizer of the Center.

Faith And Begorrah!!

There's dining and dancing at the

Colonel's Lady

Harrison Hotel--Cynthiana

15% Off to anyone wearing the Green.

After dinner fun

Old fashioned Irish sing-along with dancing and music furnished by The Triads.

St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17 You are invited

If CASH can help with MEDICAL BILLS...

Call us. Today. Our budget planning experience can help find a way for whatever you need or want. Medical bills? Stop worrying! Car repairs? Home fix-up? An unexpected emergency? Count on us!

Want to clear up old bills and installment debts? That's good money management . . . the right way to the art of living. So — start living! Call us today or drop in anytime. We want to help — with CASH!

LIBERTY LOAN
CORPORATION OF CARLISLE
249 E. MAIN STREET—PHONE: 289-2261
Across from Harper's Garage
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311
Open Friday 'til 6, Saturday 'til 3 PM

AUTOMOBILES

'72 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 dr. 61.T., full power, factory air, vinyl roof

'72 Chev II Nova, 4 dr. V-8, Auto, P.S.

'71 Chev Impala, 2 dr. H.T., V-8, A.T., P.S., Fact. Air, Vinyl roof, 28,000 miles

2-'71 Chevelle Malibu, 2 dr. H.T., V-8, A.T. P.S. vinyl roof

'70 Mustang Grande V-8 A.T. P.S. vinyl roof

'70 VW, R-H

'70 Ford Galaxie 500, XL, 2 dr., H.T., V-8, P.S., vinyl roof

'69 Ply. Satellite 2 dr. H.T., V-8, A.T., vinyl roof, 14,000

'69 Chevelle Malibu 2 dr. H.T., V-8, std. shift, vinyl roof

2-'69 Chev Impala 2 dr. H.T., V-8, A.T. P.S., Gold

'68 Chevelle Malibu, 2 dr. H.T., V-8, A. trans.

'68 Ford 3000 Diesel Tractor, P.S., Diff. Lock, Power wheel, Clean

'66 Mustang V-8, 3-speed. Red.

MILLARD CHANDLER
Mt. Olivet, Ky.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment, two-piece bath, private entrance. Mrs. Keller Hughes. 3-15-1tpd.

NOTICE

NOTICE: Smith's Beauty Shop For appointment call 289-5406. 8-31-tfn.

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank those who visited me, sent flowers and cards while I was in the Nicholas County Hospital. Also Drs. Allen and Andy Hamon, the ministers, and the hospital staff. Eugene Booth. 3-15-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to express my appreciation for the many cards sent to me since my accident. Mrs. Mae Berry. 3-15-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and money given us during the death of our loved one, Ruth Williams. The family of Arceious Williams. 3-15-1tpd.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Ervin Williams, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Howard Sting, Executor, of the estate of Ervin Williams, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 3-8-3tpd.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Ruth C. Palmer, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. Sterling Blake, Executor of the estate of Ruth C. Palmer, deceased. 3-1-3tpd.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Lillin D. Kennedy, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Matthew Kennedy, Route 4, Cynthiana, Ky. 41031, Administrator, of the estate of Lillin D. Kennedy, deceased. Roger C. Womack, attorney. 3-15-3tpd.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of George Clyde Townsend, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Cleary Fightmaster, Executor, of the estate of George Clyde Townsend, deceased. Billy G. Hopkins, Main Street, Carlisle, Ky., attorney. 3-15-3tpd.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Zora B. Roundtree, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Leon Roundtree, Administrator, of the estate of Zora B. Roundtree, deceased. Corley and Corley, attorneys. 3-15-3tpd.

NOTICE: Now that we have spring fever, why not look around our patios and yards for those ugly bare spots that need beautifying? I will be glad to show you Stark Bros. Nurseries line of beautiful trees and shrubs. Enjoy fruit from your very own fruit trees. 289-2806. 3-15-1tpd.

WANTED

WANTED: Interested in buying cherry and walnut furniture. Phone 987-4360. Brent's Antiques, South Main, Paris, Ky. 3-8-2tpd.

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 reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is not our desire to take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

Mrs. Clara McGohan, Route 1, Ewing, Ky.

Cox attends workshop

Charles Cox, county attorney of Nicholas county attended a Bluegrass Area Development Workshop, conducted by Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll, Monday, March 12 in Lexington.

The workshop, sponsored by the Legislative Research Commission, will center on the legal and technical problems involved in the implementation of county home rule.

LP GAS
Bottle & Bulk Installations
Dependable Service
SOUTHERN STATES
Owingsville Petroleum Service
PHONE 674-6321 Owingsville

Write Your Own WANT AD

Compose your own want ad and order it by mail. All want ads 7¢ per word per insertion $1 minimum charge for 15 words.

CASH ONLY

ORDER FORM

FILL IN SEND TO The Carlisle Mercury, Box 272, Carlisle Ky. 40311
Amount Enclosed $_____

In counting words, any group of figures (such as phone or route numbers) counts as one word. Each abbreviation counts as one word (you don't save money by abbreviating) and you make your ad harder to read.

classified ads get the job done

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two piece chair Converta couch set $69.00. Other styles to $139.00. Lerman Bros., Carlisle. 12-7-tfn.

FOR SALE: Aluminum siding, awnings, patio covers and carports. Free estimates. Financing available. Call Ward Shannon 484-2089 or 289-2015. 1-25-10tpd.

FOR SALE: Sewing Machine. Famous 1973 Touch and Go. Does zig zag, button holes, monogramming and many fancy designs. Full price $38.50 cash or terms arranged. Phone 289-5608. 3-1-4tpd.

FOR SALE: Kenmore 36 inch gas range with teflon griddle. Coppertone. Used only 6 months. 289-2806. 3-15-1tpd.

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Custom 500, has power steering, air conditioner, automatic transmission and 390 engine. 289-2806. 3-15-1tpd.

FOR SALE: 6 milk cows. See or call Allie Tapp, 289-5045. 3-15-1tpd.

FOR SALE: Hay and corn. Phone 289-5316 or 289-2573. 3-15-1tchg.

FOR SALE: One gas range in avacado, like new. Home Hardware. 3-15-1tchg.

SENSING THE NEWS

By Anthony Harrigan
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Southern States Industrial Council

CRACKDOWN ON PORN

The tide of pornographic filth continues to invade American communities, causing concern and indignation on the part of thoughtful, decent citizens.

Recently, a reader wrote to me saying: "Sometimes I would hope that you might ponder the possibility of a column in the shape of a prognosis as to what the American public may eventually do about the incursion of hard core pornography into our daily lives. First there were the 'adult' book stores, followed by the peep shows, the live sex, the movie houses and today the legitimate theatres showing unexpurgated sex as portrayed by well-known actors and actresses. TV will be next."

Well, I understand that a major new obscenity decision may be forthcoming from the U.S. Supreme Court in a case involving Andy Warhol's "Blue Movie." At the moment, obscenity laws are hindered by rulings of the Warren Court. Former Chief Justice Earl Warren, an apostle of permissiveness, declared that "neither the courts nor legislatures have been able to evolve a truly satisfactory definition of obscenity." The Warren Court placed the burden on the prosecution of showing that pornographic material is "utterly without redeeming social value." Pornography has flooded the country since the landmark Roth case in 1957. The public can only hope that the largely reconstituted Supreme Court will establish the right of communities to control the smut peddlers.

In the meantime, the Nixon administration is doing what it can to combat the purveyors of filth. In recent months, FBI agents have seized hardcore pornographic films at theaters in the District of Columbia. The films were nabbed under a federal statute prohibiting interstate transportation of obscene material. The legal actions following these seizures are a maze of complexities. But the vigorous action by the U.S. Attorney's office seems to have had at least limited deterrent effect on the operators of pornographic film houses in the nation's capital.

Congress, however, has virtually abdicated its responsibility to inquire into a great social evil. Historically, the spread of pornography has been a symptom of a civilization's weakening and breakdown. Mass distribution of printed and filmed filth is a threat to the moral fiber of America and should be thoroughly investigated by Congress. At the moment, influential leaders in both houses are complaining that Congress is being by-passed and neglected. Yet Congress does nothing to probe into the operations of the pornography producing and distributing apparatus.

The media giants, such as The New York Times, Washington Post and CBS, seem equally uninterested in the pornography problem, except insofar as it affects small areas such as New York City's Times Square. But the media giants have the investigative reporters to dig out the facts about the pornography-producing apparatus. It would be fascinating to know why The Times and the Post, for example, don't deploy teams of reporters to track down the links among pornography operators. Press investigation of the smut peddlers is one of the best ways to reverse the flow of filth.

The media giants display the greatest resourcefulness in digging into the backgrounds of federal appointees they don't like. But what about publicizing the names of the people who produce the pornography?

Who are the magnates in this filthy trade? Where do they get their operating funds? Where do they bank and invest their huge profits? Where do they live and who are their associates? Who owns the properties in which pornographic films are shown? How are the films and printed materials transported from state to state? Finally, what is the character and extent of organized crime involvement in the production, distribution and showing of pornography?

These are important questions which can and should be answered by determined news-gathering organizations.

Several years ago, a New York State commission reported that organized crime was deeply involved in the smut traffic. But virtually nothing has been done to follow up on that report. Like dope, pornography has a debasing effect on society. Every agency of government should use its powers to the utmost to curb the activities of the degenerates involved in the smut traffic.

Political Announcements

All announcements must be paid for in advance. There will be no deduction made for ads placed after the January 25 issue.

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce Wilson Palmer as candidate for State Senator of the 30th district composed of Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, Robertson, Scott, Woodford, and the Northwestern Fayette counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 29, 1973.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Joseph H. (Jock) Conley as candidate for County Attorney of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 29, 1973.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce J. Berry Burnaw as candidate for Nicholas County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 29, 1973.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce Paul Tincher as candidate for re-election as Nicholas County Magistrate Second District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 29, 1973.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Harvey Wagoner as candidate for County Judge of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce Adrian Arnold as candidate for State Representative for the 74th District composed of Nicholas, Bath and Montgomery counties, subject to action of the Democratic primary May 29, 1973.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Floyd W. Clark as a candidate for County Judge of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Reese Smoot as candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce Herman E. Bretz as candidate for Jailer of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce Clay Mann as candidate for State Representative for the 74th District composed of Nicholas, Bath and Montgomery Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce Arnold Thornsburg as candidate for Nicholas County Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Meredith Evans as candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce Eugene Booth as candidate for re-election as Nicholas County Magistrate Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 29, 1973.

March is 'Plant A Tree Month' in Kentucky

Governor Wendell Ford took part in Kentucky's "Plant a Tree Month" by planting a Tulip poplar on the Capitol lawn.

The Tulip poplar, Kentucky's official state tree, came from Kentucky Ridge State Forest at Pineville. The tree is one of many that will be planted to replace older, dying trees in the area around the Capitol.

"Trees are like people, some simply die of old age," said Owen Robinson, district forester. "The important thing to remember is that when they die, they need to be replaced."

"This Tulip poplar is just a symbol of millions of trees that need to be planted throughout Kentucky," said Thomas O. Harris, commissioner for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

"We need trees in Kentucky for beauty, shade, wildlife, oxygen and to help stop erosion," said Harris. "Everyone in the state should stop and focus on this month—Kentucky's "Plant a Tree Month."

With the help of the Forestry Division and interested persons throughout the state, seven and one-half million trees have already been sold from the state's forestry nurseries.

SUSAN DUFF'S
CALORIE COUNTDOWN

JUICIER DIETING

Juices are unquestionably good for you and dieters needn't avoid these sweet and tasty fruit drinks which are often a principal source of important vitamins. Although many weight control guides warn against the juices because they are often relatively high in calories, there are ways you can enjoy them and, at the same time, still cut a few calorie corners.

First a bit of mathematics: one usual juice glass normally holds six fluid ounces—that's three-quarters of a cup for the careful measurer—and this is the quantity referred to when I list below the number of calories in one juice glass.

Let's begin with that great golden glass of "C," orange juice. If you squeeze it yourself, it totals 84 calories per juice glass. Canned, bottled or from the carton, unsweetened orange juice is 82 calories for one breakfast-sized glass. However, when the cans, bottles or cartons of good old OJ have the word "sweetened" on their labels, the calorie count goes up 89 per juice glass. Meanwhile, frozen orange juice, which is invariably unsweetened (check the label), is the lowest in calories of all the other forms; diluted according to package directions, it's only 77 calories per juice glass and that's a great mathematical solution for the dieter. Beware, however, the dry mix orange juice preparations which come in a jar to be mixed with water; a juice glass of these drinks totals 103 calories.

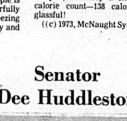
If you like your orange juice in combinations, frozen unsweetened orange-grapefruit juice is best at only 75 calories per one juice glass. Unsweetened orange-apricot is also deliciously good at 86 calories for one breakfast serving. Frozen unsweetened orange-pineapple is 84 calories. You can make a wonderfully refreshing morning treat by freezing pineapple juice in your ice cube tray and adding a pineapple cube to your orange juice; only about 82 calories for one juice glass of this perky wake-up drink—and it's a double vitamin C dose.

If you're a nectar fan, peach nectar is calorically lowest at 89 calories per juice glass. Pear nectar is 96 and apricot is 100.

Tomato juice with its rich nectar-like texture is an all-time champion drink for dieters; both plain tomato juice, in can or bottle, and the canned or bottled cocktail variety are only 36 calories per juice glass! And there are lots of ways to jazz up this juice without adding calories: try adding a few drops of Worcestershire, a lemon wedge and some salt and pepper for a deliciously innocent Virgin Mary (that's a Bloody Mary sans spirits).

If you like a brisk glass of grapefruit juice, the calorie figures vary widely and the following counts might help you choose from among them: Fresh, a juice glass is 69 calories; the store-bought varieties, unsweetened, are only 51; "sweetened" on their labels, the calorie count goes up 89 per juice glass. Meanwhile, frozen orange juice, which is invariably unsweetened (check the label), is the lowest in calories of all the other forms; diluted according to package directions, it's only 77 calories per juice glass and that's a great mathematical solution for the dieter. Beware, however, the dry mix orange juice preparations which come in a jar to be mixed with water; a juice glass of these drinks totals 103 calories.

If you like your orange juice in combinations, frozen unsweetened orange-grapefruit juice is best at only 75 calories per one juice glass. Unsweetened orange-apricot is also deliciously good at 86 calories for one breakfast serving. Frozen unsweetened orange-pineapple is 84 calories. You can make a wonderfully refreshing morning treat by freezing pineapple juice in your ice cube tray and



Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

A recent Gallup poll asked a cross-section of the American people where they would prefer to live. The results were as follows: city, 13 percent; suburbs, 31 percent; small town, 32 percent; farm, 23 percent, and no opinion, one percent.

We thus have a poll telling us that 55 percent of the people would prefer to live in small towns or on the farm, while at the same time 70 percent of our population lives on less than two percent of the land—in large urban centers like New York. It is apparent that many Americans are not living where they would prefer to live.

The reasons, I think, are also apparent. There simply are not enough economic opportunities and services in the small towns and rural areas to sustain a higher population. A man or woman may prefer to live in a small town, but if he cannot find a job there he must either move out (if he already lives in the town) or decide against moving there.

I believe government must do more to provide job opportunities, educational facilities, health services, etc., in rural areas and small towns. This not only will make it possible for people to live where they choose, but it could also help alleviate some of the problems of major metropolitan areas caused by over-population and crowding.

For those reasons, I am sponsoring jointly with the University of Kentucky Extension Service a Kentucky Rural Development Conference, to be held April 6 on the University of Kentucky campus. We will be bringing together top-level experts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Senate Agriculture Committee, and various state agencies and organizations.

Governor Wendell Ford, Lt. Governor Julian Carroll, Agriculture Commissioner Wendell Butler, and other state officials will also participate in the day-long conference.

A major topic of discussion will be the Rural Development Act of 1972 and how it can be utilized to benefit rural Kentucky. We will also be discussing some of the recent cutbacks, as well as the possibility of changing some of those decisions.

The Rural Development Act states: "The Congress commits itself to a sound balance between rural and urban America. The Congress considers this balance so essential to the peace, prosperity, and welfare of our citizens that the highest priority must be given to the revitalization and development of rural areas."

I think the nation must fulfill that commitment to rebuild and revitalize Rural America. And it is my hope that the Kentucky Rural Development Conference will help do just that.

Preschooler home eye test available

A home eye test kit for parents to screen the vision of their preschoolers at home is now available from the Kentucky Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Simple instructions prepare the parent to give the child the standard Snellen Symbol E. chart vision test.

The kit was developed by the National Society on recommendation of its advisory committee on eye health of children. It was pre-tested in various pilot projects and proved valid and effective as a screening tool. But the Society does emphasize that it in no way replaces a professional eye examination.

The home eye test kit includes a scale version of the E chart, directions for training the child to take the test, for giving the test, and for interpreting test results. A report form to be filled out and returned is included. Ms. Zollinger sees the home eye test as "an important means of parent education, and hopefully an inducement to early visual care for their young children."

A free copy of the home eye test kit can be obtained by writing: Home Eye Test, Kentucky Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 1102 Heyburn Building, Louisville, Ky. 40202.

* * * * * *

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates state police enrollments will rise rapidly in the 1970's, with 2,900 new officers being recruited each year.

* * * * * *

In 1911, Los Angeles became the first U.S. city to appoint women to its police force, hiring them to protect young girls and prevent or minimize social evils such as the sale of liquor to minors.

Self defense film scheduled Monday

Mrs. Trish Vanaman from the Bank of Commerce, announces that the Metro Police will show the film "Self-Defense for Women" for the American Institute of Banking Women's Committee Monday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Utilities Auditorium, Lexington.

An officer of the Metro Police force will introduce the film and conduct a question and answer period following the film.

After refreshments there will be a short "rap session" on future AIB activities. All bank personnel interested in attending should contact the Women's Committee Bluegrass Chapter AIB, % Betsy Forkner, United Bank and Trust, Versailles, Ky.