America's reading habits

Some among us are not too old to remember the time when it was widely assumed that television was going to make reading obsolete. When television sets became common, it was predicted, books, magazines and other reading material would no longer be required.

Well, it hasn't quite worked out that way, although it is true that 94 percent of all households in the United States now have at least one television set, and many homes have two or more. The Christopher News Notes reports, in their February, 1974 issue, that U.S. consumption of reading material is booming. Here are some of the figures:

Last year, over 18 billion pounds of newsprint were used—and the demands are increasing.

There are now 4,355 newspapers in our country, in addition to 2,037 other periodicals and publications. Last year nearly 22,000 new books were published, with circulation in the millions. Clearly, Americans have not stopped reading. Indeed, as leisure time increases, people will have more opportunity to read.

In light of these facts, The Christophers offer some guidelines; and they suggest that you ask yourself these questions:

* Do I read with a critical eye, trying to distinguish between fact and fiction?
* Do I remain open to new insights? Or do I limit myself only to newspapers and magazines I agree with?
* Do I support—and use—my public library?
* Do I back worthwhile publications with my purchasing dollar? Or do I merely complain about the lowering standards in reading material?

Of course it is good news to us that people still look to their local newspapers as their major source of day-to-day information. We suggest that the reason is that in spite of the widespread complaints of "news slanting" and "bias in the press," most newspapers are doing a good job in bringing to the people what they want; accurate and up-to-date news stories of importance to the community and to the country.

Agree or Not

By S.C. and Helen Van Curon

FRANKFORT—The opening of a 60-day session of the Kentucky General Assembly is more than just 138 lawmakers coming from all across the state to the Capitol to start to work.

The vast resources and knowledge of state government has been in the process of preparing for the session for almost a year and the legislature itself has been working and preparing bills for introduction when the session opened Jan. 8. On the first day, there were 246 bills introduced, the product of interim sessions of the legislative committees and the Legislative Research Commission, the working arm of the General Assembly.

Mrs. Blanche Mahoney, Louisville, Clerk of the Senate, and Mrs. Addie Stokley, Clerk of the House, began in December setting their offices in order for arrival of the legislators.

There are about 80 employes who work feverishly waiting on the 100-member House and there are about 45 doing the same thing for the 38-member Senate at the other end of the third floor at the Capitol.

The Legislative Research Commission has about 80 full-time employes who make studies ordered by the legislature, draft bills, attend committee hearings to record the proceedings and keep the machinery functioning for orderly operating of legislative sessions.

The budget division, working with the Departments of Finance and Revenue is continually assessing income and expenditures. The legislative session with an eye on preparing the budget. The budget making has been going on for months and the figure is estimated between $3.5 to $4 billion for the next biennium.

Legislators may spend a month studying the budget before it is put on the floor for passage.

Clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, doorkeepers and others who serve the legislators during the session are temporary employes and chiefly made up of Frankfort housewives, retired men, or people from jobs and professions that have layoffs in the winter months. Many of these faces have been familiar in legislative halls for years, but they are not seen around long after the legislature adjourns and goes home in late March.

Every department of state government has been drafting its budget for the finance people for six months or more and they have been busy preparing legislation to update the laws for modern times or to make it meet changes required by the federal government.

Also descending on the Capitol during legislative sessions are representatives of each of colleges and universities, secondary schools and business representatives of all stratas of the professional and business communities across the state.

It's serious business to these representatives. Legislation may contain flaws detrimental to the professions or business and commerce of the state.

A legislative session isn't a happenstance 60-day affair the citizens of this state must tolerate as a necessary requirement of the Constitution. The legislative function is dead serious although the casual observer may draw an impression that there is a lot of unnecessary motion or tomfoolery to the legislative process.

House Clerk Mrs. Addie Stokley said there is a hard time finding qualified typists to handle the paper work of the House. She can get warm bodies, but qualified personnel is scarce.

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

It never rains, but what it pours

It didn't stop raining any too soon!

The furnace under the front office here was just about submerged, and Clay Mynear's helper hoisted about 100 gallons up the steps and out the front door since it would have taken more hose than most pumps could handle.

Lack was with us, the blower motor was not submerged, but another day of rain like last Thursday's and the furnace motor would have been under water.

Now the question is, should we dig a pit and put in a sump pump or attempt to find out where the water came from?

It's the first time we've gotten our feet wet on this hillside. And we hope it will be the last time.

—MV—

Saturday morning it was my privilege to view the reconstructed interior of the old Variety store building on Locust Street that Clarence Cord purchased last year and has been diligently working on ever since.

Singlehanded Cord has transformed the old high ceiling room into exquisite office space to be occupied by Economic Security personnel in the near future.

* * *

Speaking of water, Cord stated he had some water in his building's basement and that he was going to pour a concrete floor and install a sump pump, because as he said, "the water came up through the ground," which may be what happened up here. It's up here because we are two buildings up the hill from his location.

From the column "About Most Anything" by J. Earle Bell, Morganfield:

ASTONISHING COINCIDENCES

Lincoln was elected in 1860.

Kennedy was elected in 1960.

There are seven letters in each name.

Both Presidents were slain on Friday.

Both were slain in the presence of their wives.

Both were directly concerned with Civil Rights.

Both Presidents had legality of elections contested.

Kennedy's secretary Lincoln warned him not to go to Dallas.

Lincoln's secretary Kennedy warned him not to go to the theater.

Both of their successors were named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, Lyndon Johnson. Each name contains 13 letters.

Both served in the U.S. Senate.

Both were southern Democrats.

Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808.

Booth and Oswald were both southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and hid in a theater.

Booth shot Lincoln in a theater and hid in a warehouse.

Booth and Oswald were murdered before trial could be arranged.

Lincoln and Kennedy were carried in death on the same caisson.

Booth and Oswald were born 100 years apart.

Lee Harvey Oswald, John Wilkes Booth—each name has 15 letters.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, January 21, 1954

Nicholas County Judge Spencer Taylor announced the following committee heads of the fiscal court: Johnson Memorial Hospital, Sam E. Smith; County Infirmary, Hamer Miller; County Jail, Raymond Coy; Road Machinery, W.J. Clark; Courthouse, Leonard Alexander.

Senator H. Stanley Blake, Democrat, Carlisle, has offered in the Senate a proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18 years.

Mrs. R.E. Blount, Postmaster at Moorefield, fell Wednesday and suffered a hip fracture. She is a patient at Nicholas County Hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eardyerine, a daughter, Jan. 9 at Bourbon County Hospital, Paris.—To Cpl. and Mrs. James A. Standiford Jr., a son Larry James, Jan. 14 at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana.

MARRIED—Mrs. Katherine S. Whaley, to William M. Jeffries, both of Lexington, Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.—Miss Emily Rice Dixon, Carlisle, to A2/C Jack Ellsworth Simmons, Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 10 in Johnson City.—Miss Alice White, to Marlin Dee Scott, Paris, Saturday in Paris.—Mrs. Katherine Buckler Jackson, Millersburg, to John Burden, Bourbon county, Saturday in Carlisle.—Miss Ethel Whitely, Cynthiana, to Clarence Hinkles, Bourbon county, Sunday in Carlisle.

DIED—Mrs. Elizabeth Peck Ratliff, 79, Sharpsburg, Saturday.—Mrs. John Hawkins, 80, Sharpsburg, last Wednesday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.—Clefton Y. Henderson, 52, Lexington, Friday in Davenport, Iowa.—Lee Taul, 78, Wednesday at the home of a son in Kenove, W. Va.

Thursday, January 18, 1934

Merchandise valued at approximately $75 was taken by thieves who broke into the store of Miss Annabelle Gill at Milltown Saturday night. The loot included a quantity of flour, overalls, gloves and other articles.

Local dealers were paying 18 cents per dozen for eggs Wednesday morning.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Co. sold last week for Wallace Campbell a farm of 32 acres, near Mt. Carmel to Youie Shaw.

Word has been received by Supt. E.E. Pfanstiel from Edward Mayer, director of Castle Films, that the senior class has been awarded first prize for the best group of essays written on the motion picture, "Golden Health". The prize was a crate of Sunkist oranges.

The Civil Works Administration payroll for the past week amounted to $2,439.75, checks being paid to 237 workers.

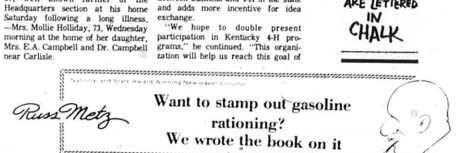
Work on the construction of water tables here has been retarded during the past week because of lack of crushed rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Galbraith received a message from their son, Stanley Galbraith of Cynthiana, that his young daughter had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Harrison Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening.

DIED—Eva Gladys Fryman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fryman at the home of her parents in the Mt. Pleasant section last Wednesday.—William Edward Reeves, 67, well known farmer of the Headquarters section at his home Saturday following a long illness. —Mrs. Mollie Holliday, 73, Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.A. Campbell and Dr. Campbell near Carlisle.

Features and State Board Running Newspaper Co. news

Russ Metz



Want to stamp out gasoline rationing? We wrote the book on it

"Good morning. Skinflint Stamp Scalpers and Oriental Rug Oasis, may I help you?"

"Yes, I would like to buy some gasoline ration stamps."

"Ah, yes, that will be Mr. Abdullah, Ben Ali's department. Hold the line, please, and I will ring him."

"Hello, this is Mr. Ben Ali. When they pull the rug out from under you, I'm the man to see. What can I do for you, madam?"

"Yes, you see I want to take this trip to Grandma's house and I read your full page ad in the Morning Bugle that you have a special on gas ration stamps and what little red Rolfe insists on using gas I think it may be hooked."

"You have come to the right hooker, er, I mean dealer to fuel around. Isn't there something in a story about a Little Red Riding Hood going around to Grandma's house and getting taken in by a wolf from Tel Aviv?"

"You have been hanging around the Cashah watching old Rudolph Valentino movie? This Little Red ain't about to get caught in the woods out of gas. That's why I'm calling you."

"By the beard of the prophet, you have been guided to the right tent. We have the stamps. Old one-unit Georges, we call them around here. He looks tired, like when he ran out of gas at Valley Forge. I think a picture of King Saud on a camel would have been so much more appropriate. Still, this could give the old boy back a little self respect, you know."

"How's that?"

"We trade you one of our Georges for one of yours. Like trading baseball cards. You hand us a dollar with Washington's picture on it and we'll lay a gas stamp on you with his likeness on it. Allah be praised, I could lose my shirt doing business like this."

"Do you mean to tell me you are charging a dollar a stamp for those gasoline coupons, the same ones our government gives you at a 15-for-51 rate? That's highway robbery!"

"Please, lady, don't get up tight. We're only doing our patriotic duty in helping to conserve energy. Besides, you are getting a real bargain. A buck is worth only 43c and show me another ration stamp broker willing to let them go at that price. We are busting a gut to get you to Grandma's house and, if I didn't like you, I'd refer you to the magic carpet department and forget my commission."

"I have a notion to turn you in to Sam Ervin. Wouldn't surprise me none if you weren't a Watergate gorrilla, an agent of Standard Oil of New Jersey, or even a loyal Nixon Republican."

"Cool your infidel tongue, lady. If $1 is too untouchable for you, I'm sure we can come up with something more in your class. Would you be interested in some slightly shop-worn, 58-day-old coupons at a giveaway price? They still have two days left in them and I should have my turban examined for offering such a deal, but if you'll rush in here in the next 15 minutes, I can let you have them for only 39c, carrying charges not included, of course."

"Carrying charges? What carrying charges?"

"Yes, of course, we do not accept cash on vintage stamps, due to the fluctuating money market in Damascus. Only major credit cards, Mastercharge, Bankarabia, Baghdadcharge. The 10% we charge covers incidentals like Brinks delivery, sandstorm insurance, mosque rental and dame hungry leases."

"Somehow, I have the sneaky suspicion this whole thing is a can of worms. When Richard Nixon got his oil money cut off, he started making it by selling 35 pieces of paper for $1 and letting his cronies in on the windfall. I ate pickles when there was an onion shortage, suffered on chicken breasts when they cut off my steaks and even refrained from hoarding Neal Diamond records when I heard there was a shortage of tapes. This has to be some kind of an international conspiracy."

"I am only an honest merchant, offering my wares to earn money for a few Scraps to feed my hungry harem. Would it not be that I am so patriotic, I would take my goat herd and move toward Mecca, or even Las Vegas, or San Clemente."

"Something here is not kosher, Ben Ali. I am reconciled to the shortage syndrome. When David Eisenhower has to take up sports writing so Howard Cosell can get a vacation and the White House can't hire a decent burglar, we have to realize there are certain crises we have to live with. But giving every licensed driver 18 years and older 35 gallons of gas a month and making sure that gas is burned, even if we have to create a generation of scalpers to do it, is not my idea of national sacrifice."

"Aw, shah."

"What about the licensed drivers under 18? They have passed the test and paid the piper. How come they cannot get gas coupons? Does Ralph Nader know about this class discrimination? I can tell you right now, Wounded Knee is going to turn into Wounded Washington before the dust settles on this one."

"Mine is not to reason why. Mine is just to get a slice of the pie."

"I could have bought gas stamps at Hymie Spiegelglas' Wailing Wall and Pawnbroker Shop at 50c apiece, but he was out of them."

"Madam, if I were out of them, I'd let you have all you wanted at only a quarter each. You will do well to trade with us."

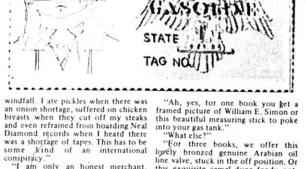
"Why?"

"Because we give trading stamps."

"Take me to your stamp premium catalog."

"You have the wisdom of Moses, may my unholy tongue turn into a desert viper and strike me blind. Or, as they would say in your language, turn on the blue lights, the lady wants a blue suit."

"Tell me quick what I will get with my first book of stamps."



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"Keep going, Bennie baby, you're getting hot."

"For only six books, you will be the proud owner of an 18-minute tape of Rose Mary's Baby, a new Nix-On Recording release, from the original sound track. To the first customer reaching this plateau, we throw in a hair implant from the scalp of Senator Proxmire."

"Beautiful, but I deserve the best. I must have the ultimate gift. The gift to end all stamp book gifts."

"And that you will have, when you reach 10 books. This is called the graduate, the super duper gift for those who have everything. The gift to relieve you of all worries of gasoline shortages, embargoes, skyrocketing oil prices, gouging and federal rationing. It is the gift that will take you to Grandma's house even on Sundays. It will relieve you from dealing with scalpers like me for your share our precious fuel."

"What? What? What?"

"El Slurpo, The Gasmaster. The finest siphon kit in the world."

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FARM & HOME

County extension agents
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"And My World" Now Part of 4-H Pledge

Kentucky 4-H'ers are now pledging their "head, heart, hands, and health" to the world, as well as to their club, communities and country. The addition of "and my world" to the 4-H pledge represents the concern of 4-H'ers for the world as well as for their communities and for the United States.

"Until these three words were added, the 4-H pledge had not changed since its official adoption in 1927. With the addition, the pledge goes like this: "I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

Concern for the world is now new to 4-H. In more than 85 foreign countries, 4-H programs are conducted, and 4-H'ers in this country have many opportunities to participate in international 4-H programs.

The change in the pledge, which is effective immediately, was recommended by 4-H'ers themselves and approved at the national level by Extension directors from throughout the nation.

"Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc." - Formed to Help State 4-H Program

A new partnership of business and youth was initiated recently with the formation of "Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc." Composed mainly of donors to the Kentucky 4-H program, this organization has as its goal promoting the development of Kentucky youth through 4-H.

"Many businesses and industries contribute to statewide 4-H activities, and their representatives have always worked closely with us in planning and carrying out these programs," according to Conrad Feltner, Assistant Director of Extension for 4-H, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc." creates a more formal tie between business and 4-H in the state and adds more incentive for idea exchange.

"We hope to double present participation in Kentucky 4-H programs," he continued. "This organization will help us reach this goal of 250,000 young people and 40,000 adult leaders taking part in 4-H."

Management-level representatives of all donors to state 4-H programs, a representative of the Kentucky 4-H Leaders Council, and the Assistant Director of Extension for 4-H make up the membership of "Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc." At the recent organizational meeting, the following officers were elected:

Jody George, president, vice president, Employee and Public Relations, Standard Oil of Kentucky, Louisville; Robert Miller, vice president, director of Cooperative and Youth Relations, Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Louisville; J a y w o o d Schrader, secretary, vice president, Kentucky Utilities, Lexington; and John Henderson, treasurer, regional manager, Southern States Cooperative Corporation, Lexington.

The group also adopted by-laws which define the function of the new organization as: providing a forum for ideas to aid in expanding 4-H educational opportunities to greater numbers of Kentucky youth, coordinating the members efforts concerning 4-H, and serving as a depository of funds provided by members and others for Kentucky 4-H program.

Feltner noted that donors to statewide 4-H programs who were unable to attend the first meeting of "Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc." will receive information about the proceedings. The annual meeting of the organization will be held during the Kentucky State Fair.

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Nicholas County High School basketball team. David Snapp, David Fryman, Mike Pryor, Victor Bromagen, Wallace Edwards, Gerald Thompson, Ricky Hicks, Doug Fryman, Raymond Compton, Thomas Barnes, Doug Darbro, Doug Jones, Damon Booth. —Lane photo

Bluejackets defeat Williamstown 88-47

by Jimmy Smith

The Nicholas County Bluejackets boosted their winning streak to six games after beating the Williamstown Demons 88-47, Friday night. The Jackets have now put together the longest winning streak since 1964.

Sophomore forward Ricky Hicks put the Jackets on the scoreboard first with a couple of quick buckets in the first quarter. But Williamstown began fighting at that point and at the end of the first quarter Nicholas was on top of a slim 14-13 lead.

With the first quarter indicating the possibility of a tight game, the Jackets turned the second quarter into their hottest quarter of the evening. Raymond Compton came in off the bench to make a couple of quick points early in the quarter and then the entire Jacket offense began moving to outscore Williamstown 30-10 and pull their half-time lead to 44-23.

Nicholas County started the third quarter with an 11 count press that forced Williamstown into a few turnovers on which the Jackets capitalized. The third quarter ended, Nicholas County 67 and Williamstown 32.

The fourth quarter was filled with substitutions as Nicholas County got everyone except one Varsity player into the scoring column.

Raymond Compton headed up the Jacket's scoring column with 21 points. He was followed by Gerald Thompson, 18; Ricky Hicks, 12; Doug Fryman, 10; Doug Jones, 7; Doug Darbro, 6; Wallace Edwards, 4; Victor Bromagen, 3; David Fryman, 2; Thomas Barnes, 2; Mike Pryor, 2; Damon Booth, 1.

The Jackets had 29 rebounds with Compton and Thompson having 6 each.

Williamstown's scoring was led by Popham with 18, followed by Taylor, 11; Howard, 10; D. West, 7; Lawrence, 4; Brown, 2; M. West, 2; Webb, 1.

Nicholas County 14, 44, 67, 88.

Williamstown 13, 23, 32, 47.

The Jackets kept their winning streak alive with a win over Tollesboro, 66-60, last Tuesday night.

Doug Fryman led scoring in that game with 19 points, followed by Thompson, 13; Edwards, 11; Hicks, 8; Darbro, 6; Pryor, 4; Jones, 3; Compton, 2.

Andy Applegate led Tollesboro with 16, followed by Ginn, 15; Kirksbaum, 14; Bland, 6; Boone, 4; Hord, 3; Williamson, 2.

Nicholas County 16, 31, 48, 66.

Tollesboro 16, 32, 46, 60.

Nursing Home news

By Virginia Smith Donovan

Christmas must be over. Raymond Robinson has spent the day carrying around a plastic bag taking down the decorations to be put away for Christmas 1974.

We have several new helpers, Debra Conyers, Phyllis Price, Joyce Price, and Janice Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardwick of the county are new residents, seem to have many friends.

Robert Fisher and Albert Henry are faithful brothers, not to each other, but they live in the same neck of the woods and many times travel around together, for they each have loved ones here. They bring the Lexington Herald around early each morning.

Mrs. Clara McKee of Savannah, Ga. has returned to her home after visiting her father and other relatives. She's Herman Conyer's daughter.

Miss Cordia Bell said her niece Miss Marjorie Brayfield of Lexington isn't able to work but is somewhat improved.

Today I received a letter from my sister-in-law, Mrs. S.S. Smith of Greenville, Ohio. Said they had finished moving into a one-floor apartment which she thought would make it much easier, said her sister, Myrtle, was about as well as usual and so was she.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stokley of Lexington visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King often.

Mrs. Sylvia Ishmael is a new kitchen helper, has a nice smile and works right along.

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State Bank No. 421

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Consolidated Report of Condition of Deposit Bank of Carlisle

of Carlisle in the State of Kentucky and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ ____ unposted debits)		633	774	66	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		2 634	691	92	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		732	851	21	4
5. Other securities (including $ ____ corporate stocks)		5	000	00	5
6. Trading account securities				00	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				00	7
8. Other loans		3 279	351	77	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		51	500	58	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises				00	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated				00	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				00	12
13. Other assets				00	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS		7 337	170	14	14
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3 384	545	88	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2 548	324	79	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		10	975	14	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		415	021	16	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions				00	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks				00	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		5	767	72	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS				00	22
(a) Total demand deposits	$ 6,364,834.69	xxx	xxx	xx	22 (a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 2,676,524.79	xxx	xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money				00	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness				00	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding				00	26
27. Other liabilities		21	900	00	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		6 380	534	42	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES				00	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		32	679	52	30
31. Other reserves on loans				00	31
32. Reserves on securities				00	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		32	679	52	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures				00	34
35. Equity capital, total (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding:)		917	665	13	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)					36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized) (No. shares outstanding)		100	000	00	37
38. Surplus		500	000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		317	665	13	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		917	665	13	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		7 337	170	14	42
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6 339	413	80	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		2 796	241	34	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		21	990	80	3

I, William N. Young, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [swear] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss:

[MARK MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 19 74.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires August 6, 19 77. Notary Public.

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