

Kentucky reflections

by George Street Boone
"For free speech and fair trials are two of the most cherished policies of our civilization, and it would be a trying task to choose between them," said Justice Hugo Black in a celebrated case a generation ago.

"Trial by newspaper" or "trial by mass media" were commonly heard charges in the last decade and constructive attempts were made to reconcile the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press and the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.

In Kentucky during this period, the press and broadcasters sought to work out guidelines with the Court and the Bar. The aim of these guidelines was to establish standards of conduct by which the public could be informed of the functioning of law enforcement agencies and the Courts, but prevent the untimely dissemination of information which would prevent the selection of an impartial jury.

In major instances to such a cooperative effort was the notorious Sheppard case in the adjoining state of Ohio, where outrageous publicity was given to the brutal murder of the wife of Dr. Sam Sheppard prior and during his trial. The Supreme Court reversed his murder conviction on the grounds that pre-trial and during trial publicity had impaired the ability of the accused to get a fair trial. On retrial he was acquitted, after having served 13 years in prison.

The Bench-Bar and Media representatives in Kentucky adopted codes after prolonged and detailed discussions beginning in 1966. A reconsideration and re-examination of these guidelines has been held by these groups in Lexington in the past week.

A major aim of the standards is to insure persons called as jurors will not have been influenced, discussed or statements or confessions reported by the Media. The standards approve permit identification of defendants, the substance of the charges, circumstances of the arrest and the agency investigating. The guidelines prohibit the release of information such as opinions as to guilt or innocence, admissions, alibis, confessions, the result of investigative procedures such as polygraph tests, fingerprints, or statements as to anticipated testimony.

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Tennis team formed
Mike Pryor hits a serve in tennis practice Friday. Nicholas County High School will be sponsoring a team this year, and it will be coached by Bill Galtire. The squad is scheduled to begin action April 22.—Smith photo

Saltwell Methodist Women meet April 7 at Church

The Saltwell United Methodist Women held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 7, at the Saltwell Methodist Church. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Edith Ritchie, followed by a scripture reading from Luke 24:13-35 by Mrs. Gardner Freback. The program leader, Mrs. Bettie Livingston presented a most interesting topic concerning death entitled, "Why Me, I'm One of the Good Guys?" Participants included Wynona Smith, Virginia Fryman, Sue Hile, Kathleen Mattox and Carolyn Gaunce. A question and answer period followed the presentation, and was concluded with a group discussion. Following the business session, Mrs. Sue Hile led the closing prayer. The hostesses, Mrs. Carolyn Gaunce served refreshments to the United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men with James Gaunce expressing thanks. The Saltwell United Methodist Women will hold their next meeting on May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Saltwell Church with Barbara Snapp as program leader for the evening. All members and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell hosts homemakers

The Morefield Homemakers met April 3 at the home of Mrs. Harold Mitchell with Mrs. Mike Jones co-hostess.

Mrs. Hanson Ellington, president, called the meeting to order. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Harold Mitchell. Mrs. Rusty Lawrence was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. James Hanson.

Fourteen members answered roll call, with "My Favorite Sense of Service" Report from Family Life was given by Mrs. W. J. Clark. Report from Issues and Concern given by Mrs. Pauline Clark.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Joe Smart, president; Mrs. Rusty Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Everette Stroed, secretary-treasurer.

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SALTWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dabene Riggs one night the past week.

Miss Dagnie Mattar of Morehead State University spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodman and daughters Paula and Angelia of Lexington spent a day or two the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fryman and baby daughter Tina Marie have moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coburn to one of the Green Valley Apartments in Carlisle.

Miss Sewell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and sons.

Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp.

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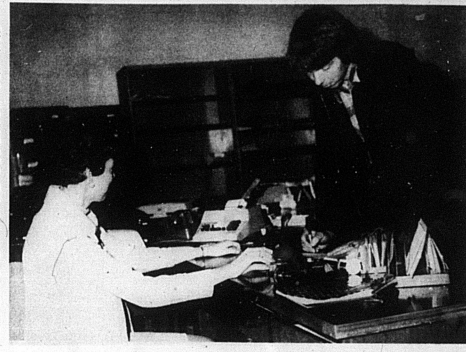
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CANDIDATE'S SON REGISTERS TO VOTE. Hoping it's GOOD OMEN—Jeffrey Arnold, 18, son of 74th District State Representative Adrian Arnold, registered to vote Monday. Most-

likely the first time two years ago and his father was the house seat that year. For whom will Jeffrey vote in the upcoming representative's race?—Perhaps it goes without saying.

Vietnam veterans eligible for VGLI

An estimated 31,000 Kentucky Vietnam Era veterans separated are eligible for new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) but they must apply before Aug. 1.

Robert Welch, director of the Veterans Administration Region 1 office in Louisville, said servicemen discharged since Aug. 1 have received forms automatically, but those discharged before the insurance became available must apply. The new program is designed to provide interim civilian life.

Nonretiree, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the \$20,000 coverage is \$4.10 for veterans

Blakeman and two daughters Dana and Patsi. Mrs. Wilson, all of Lexington, and Miss Frances Barlow of Carlisle. Sharon and Julie Doyle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle.

Miss Jessica McCree and Mrs. Bobby Brady attended church at Elmhurst on Sunday night.

Mrs. Orville Doyle and Mrs. Bobby Brady spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doyle and family of Harrison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother Homer Sexton, Mrs. Sexton and family of Columbus, Ohio.



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