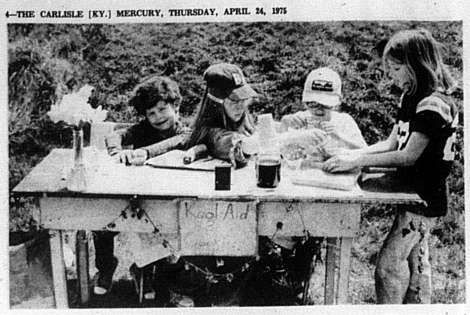

Spring?

The warm weather last Thursday made one think Spring had finally arrived; it brought out bicycles, motorcycles and for a group of school children on vacation with time on their hands, a refreshment stand for passing motorists. They were in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Sloan on the Upper Jackstown Road. From left, Jody Duncan, Jane Ann Bradley, Bobby Lyons, and Rhonda George.—Duncan photo

Kentucky reflections

by George Street Boone

Stalin did establish one useful precedent, says I.F. Stone, that remarkable investigative journalist, "He made it a practice," says Stone, "to bump off whoever served as head of his secret police. He never let anybody stay in the job too long. As a successful dictator, Stalin seems to have felt that anyone who had collected so many secrets would be a No. 1 menace to security if he ever went sour. Stalin thought it safer not to wait . . We know from recent revelations how J. Edgar Hoover in his lifetime tenure as F.B.I. Chief collected dossiers on the sexual and drinking habits of Congressmen and high officials. The mere rumor that such secrets were in his file made Hoover the most feared man in the Capitol, the Untouchable of U.S. Politics."

But, if power tends to corrupt, as Lord Acton observed several years before Kentucky wrote its present constitution, an interesting attempt was made in this state to limit the effect of that corrupting power.

In Kentucky, we elect each four years such officials as the Governor, Lt. Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and other Commissioners. Even after they have occupied such an office for four years, many of these can scarcely be identified by the voter—much less named by him. Our constitution provides that these officials cannot succeed themselves. This prohibition led a wag to describe our system of choice of state officials as a game of musical chairs. In this game an individual who has achieved name recognition at state level alternates among the various state offices. This term's Treasurer runs next for Secretary of State; or this year's Commissioner of Agriculture runs next for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Since constitutional qualifications are at a minimum, the device has provided job security for a number of perennial candidates.

No such limitations on the number of terms appear in the legislative or judicial branches.

Indeed, in another part of the governmental thicket, security in position has been elevated into a principle of government. In public education, once a teacher has held position for a certain number of years, he is granted tenure and cannot be removed without cause. This protection exists both in the common school system and in higher education. It is justified as a device which insures the independence of the teacher to hold controversial ideas and limit the political power of those holding administrative power in the educational system.

One cannot deny that preventing the Governor, a Sheriff, or a Mayor of a major city from succeeding himself may well prevent the establishment of a political dynasty such as we have seen in the State of New York, or the City of Chicago. The principal denies, however, the electorate the right to avail themselves of the talents and energies of capable and honorable officials, who in one term may have barely prepared themselves to use their

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Cadet Colonel Krause has attended Millersburg Military Institute for five years and plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall.

full talents.

The criticism of the school tenure system well illustrates the other side of the question.

Is Kentucky well served by the limitation on service of its officials? Does the school tenure system work to benefit the schools—or to protect incompetent or inadequate teachers? If the school employees achieve the right to bargain collectively, will they still require the protection afforded by a tenure system to protect them from abuses by a corrupt or unfair administrator?

The conflicting interests are in a dynamic system and the solution of one generation may be the straitjacket of its successor. Government is an Art—not a Science—and the ever-changing situations does impose the burden of decisions on a democratic system.

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SALTWELL

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanfield, Jeff and J.L., Butch Dampier of Millersburg, and Miss Charlene Clifford of Middletown, Ky. were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingood and family.

Miss Janet Withrow spent a week recently with Miss Connie Johnson of Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jolly and children of Carlisle spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Withrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and family of Sunrise on Sunday evening.

Miss Diane Allison of Carlisle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rule.

Annual Girl Scout banquet to be held Monday night at Industries

The annual Girl Scout parent-daughter banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28 in the Bluegrass Industries dining room.

A slide presentation of camping in the Wilderness Road Council will be given by camp staff from the Council camps. An original version of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" will be presented by the Senior Scouts of Troop 170. Awards will be given.

Miss Elaine Riggs spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Riggs of Colville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sparks of Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Hooktown.

Everett Snapp, Miss Jessica McCree and Mrs. Bobby Brady attended revival services at Ruddles Mills on Thursday night where Rev. Marion Snapp Jr. is preaching.

Norma Gaunce spent Sunday with Connie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Carlisle and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell Jr. of Millersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and family on Sunday.

Tracey and Chris Hollar spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise of Carlisle.

Harold Mattox of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Dorene and Magdalene Anderson of Mt. Sterling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Withrow and family.

Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Rev. Allen Moran were Saturday and Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Taylor of McKendree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Earlywine, Millersburg and Veach Mattox, Paris, spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mattox and Mrs. Mae Ritchie. Other visitors on Sunday and during the week were Charley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Connelly, Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Earlywine, Mrs. Leona Riggs, and Mrs. David Earlywine, Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Arnold Mattox and Mrs. Brenda Rapp. Mrs. Mattox and Mrs. Rapp spent a couple days during the week-at Whitesburg, Ky.

The Headquarters Methodist Men and United Methodist Women will have their monthly meeting at the church this Thursday night, April 24, with supper at 7:30. Rev. Marion Snapp Jr. will be speaker for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle had as visitors during the week Mrs. Linda Courtney, Miss Kathy Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle and family, Mrs. Andy Fryman and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doyle and children, all of Harrison county; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doyle and family, Mrs. Gladys Kenney, Donald Riggs, and Mrs. Bobby Brady.

Rev. Howard Livingood and a group of the young people and several adults were in charge of the program at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cook who have spent the winter in Cedar Keys, Fla. returned home the past week. They visited Ermine Kenney during the week. Sunday visitors of Mr. Kenney were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Cynthiana, and Fred Hollar.

Several from here attended the revival at McKendree Church the past week. It will continue the coming week with Rev. Allen Moran as evangelist and Jim Wilson as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mattox and Mrs. Mae Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise in Carlisle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike and Rev. Allen Moran attended a birthday dinner for Mr. Wilson's grandfather, Molar Wilson who was 80 years old. There were 21 relatives present at his home in Ewing on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gaunce spent one night the past week with Mrs. Gene Kenney in Carlisle.

Eugene Wagoner entered the St. Joseph Hospital the past week for surgery and remains a patient there. His condition is good.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mayme McVey of Barterville who passed away Saturday at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Jody Duncan, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duncan, received a silver dollar for having the most sponsors [three] in the Bike-a-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis Saturday morning. They were Sheriff Reese Smoot, Joe Crouch Insurance, and Rusty Lawrence. Jody was the youngest rider in the Bike-a-Thon. Rusty Scott, son of Mrs. Judy Scott, presented the awards.—Duncan photo

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