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## Sam Reynolds selected 'Employee of Year' by Federal Association

Samuel C. Reynolds, 317 Sycamore, Carlsle, has been selected as Federal Employee of the Year for the Community Service category by the Lexington Chapter of the Federal Executive Association.

Mr. Reynolds, a supervising supply technician at the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot was selected for the award because of his outstanding community work which includes membership of the board of directors, Southern States Farmers Co-op of Carlsle, a leader in church, 4-H and scouting activities. He is a member of the Carlsle-Nicholas County Planning and Zoning Board, and past commander of the Carlsle American Legion.

He has received many dept awards and is a member of the depot's domestic action council and an equal employment opportunity counselor.

The Community Service Award plaque was presented to Mr. Reynolds



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## Kentucky Group women to attend NABW meeting

Statewide meeting of the National Association of Bank Women is being held at Kentucky Dam Village in Gilbertsville. Over 35 women from the Kentucky Group Banks will be in attendance the weekend of March 1 and 2. Much of the focus of the meetings will be on the newly developed educational programs which NABW sponsors.

Kentucky Group women attending from First National Bank, Carlsle, are Marjory M. Burnaw, Dorothy S. Kimberling and Ginger Riggs. They will be leaving Lexington Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, on a bus to Gilbertsville for the IG participants.

Special guest and Saturday luncheon speaker is Mrs. Carline Capes. She is the Southern Regional vice president of NABW from Birmingham, Ala. Personnel director for Central Bank & Trust Company, Lexington, Miss Barbara Anderson, will moderate part of the Saturday morning workshop. Banquet speaker for Saturday evening is Dr. Peggy Keck from the Department of Business Office Administration, Western Kentucky University.

## Prospective pepper growers asked to meet Feb. 26 in Paris

A survey will be made. Farmers interested in growing peppers during the 1975 crop year are asked to meet at the Bourbon county courthouse, Wednesday night, Feb. 26, 7:30 to sign contracts with the Moody Dunbar Company as well as hear an explanation of the production of the crop.

By signing a contract, farmers are assured plants and a guaranteed market for their produce at \$100 per ton or \$105 after production of five tons per acre. A guaranteed market is a favorable situation in the production of fruits and vegetables.

An acre of peppers with good management will return \$80 to \$100 per acre with a cost of approximately \$10 per acre other than land and labor. For small land owners of five to 50 acres with limited tobacco pondage and no other labor, the crop provides income from the two productive resources that would be wasted.

Peppers are one of the easiest vegetable crops to grow. Approximately 300 acres are needed in the Central Kentucky counties to justify a buying station in the area. The Moody Dunbar Company plans to contract for 2,500 acres of peppers in

Kentucky and has thus far, contracts with growers for 1700 to 1800 acres. The meeting is open to the public as an educational meeting and, only when a farmer signs a contract with the company does he have an obligation to grow peppers.



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## Drapery drive continues for Nursing Home renewal

Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home is continuing its fund raising drive for new draperies for the home. Mrs. Nancy Shaw volunteered her services and has collected, along with previous donations, enough money to purchase 20 pairs of drapes.

The drapes selected cost \$30 per pair and are fireproof. Ten more pairs of curtains are needed.

The following people have contributed to the fund: Andy Dudley, Mrs. Nancy Shaw, New View, Missy Suggs, Paul Garrett, Mrs. Alma Chickenshead, Evelyn Rose Estate, Carlsle Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. J.S. Wilson, Lena Fumblers, Frank Goddell, Wayne Gunn, Mrs. Christine Booth, Della Mae Willoughby, Small's Greenhouse, Cliff Victor, Bonnie Duncan, Mary D. Ecton.

Anna Mae Davis and daughter.

Suey-Jerry, Mrs. Roy Clark, Martha D. Huddle, Carter's Men's Clothing, Dee Jay Auto Parts, Reese Smoot, Sheriff, Courtney Gunn, Hatliff Bros., Billy G. Hopkins.

John Bentley, Miss Beulah Hughes, Mrs. Harold Letton, Moorefield Methodist Church, Cassidy Creek WSCS Masonry Society, Country's RIA, Rex and Paul Service Station, Southern States, GAG Footwear, Garrett's Restaurant, Reid and Vice, Duncan Electric Shop, Wagner and Wilson, Mae Wills, Carlsle 5&10 Store.

Carlsle Drug Store, Western Auto Store, Hopkins Drug, Elmer Ritchie, Wonack and Budden, Brenda Stone, Neal's Grocery, Ismael's Dry Cleaners, Morris Whitley, Sims Jewelry, Cleary Fightmaster, Sewing Basket, Frankie Hughes.

## Milk marketing practices to be subject of hearing

A public hearing on Kentucky anti-trust laws is scheduled next month at Frankfort. A subcommittee of the Interim Committee on Judiciary will focus on milk marketing practices at a hearing in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol on Monday, March 3, beginning at 10 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. State representatives Adair Arnold said Friday, while in Carlsle.

Invitations have been sent to milk cooperatives, the Kentucky Farm Bureau, milk processors, consumer groups, milk retailers, and representatives of the Kentucky Milk Marketing Commission. The current Milk Marketing Law

prohibits milk, cottage cheese and frozen dairy products from being sold below cost and has been criticized recently as limiting competition.

Representative Arnold of Montgomery county, member of the House Agriculture Committee, says that he is very interested in the considerations of the Milk Marketing Law and will attend the public hearing on March 3. He urges anyone wishing to testify at the hearing, to contact Don Paris of the Legislative Research Commission Staff, State Capitol, Frankfort, telephone number 505-24-6000.

Written statements may be submitted in advance and testimony at the hearing will be limited to 15 minutes per person.

## 29% increase in first six months of fiscal year Co-op proclaims

Southern States Cooperative's dollar volume for its purchasing operation for the first six months of the 1974-75 fiscal year showed a 29% increase compared with the same period last year. All commodity divisions also showed increases for the period.

This was reported by E. B. Pendleton Jr., director of the cooperative, at a regional meeting of local board and committee members held at Morehead on Feb. 18. Attending the meeting from this area were: Franklin B. Vaughan Jr., manager of Carlsle Co-op, local Southern States retail outlet at Carlsle, and board members: Sam Reynolds, Eugene Letcher, William Dempsey, Herbert Cecil Duncan, Lovell "Bob" Livingston, James Platt and James S. Anderson.

Young farmers present were Charles Watkins, Jim Platt, Sam Reynolds Jr., Danny M. Clark, and Carl Haman Jr. A total of 19 of these meetings are being held this month by the cooperative across the five states in which it operates. The association serves approximately 25,000 farmer members in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky.

Mr. Pendleton told the session that the cooperative's volume stood at \$12,990,000 for the first half of the fiscal year as compared to \$9,618,000 a year ago. Net savings were also for the period, reaching \$5,070,000 after taxes. Equity in savings of affiliated companies accounted for an additional \$4,300,000, making a total net savings of \$13,370,000.

Formula feed volume was 206,200 tons, up slightly over last year; fertilizer tonnage was 229,000 tons, up about 6,400 tons; seed volume 181,000,000, up about 1%. Farm supply volume reached \$38,700,000, an increase of 46% and petroleum volume was 71,650,000 gallons, up about 7%.

Paul Mullins of the cooperative who also addressed the conference, told the session that the cooperative is moving to help farmers in meeting the production demands that has been

placed upon them through agriculture's new role in the world economy. He cited as examples the two new feed mills to be built shortly in agriculture in western, Mr. Mullins said, it has emerged as a principal reason for the increased demand for strategic resources that we must obtain from other nations.

In analyzing developments as they have unfolded, he concluded, that agriculture should "remain one of the strong sectors of our economy for the next few years."

Another feature of the session was a 15-minute look at the cooperative's distribution system in the local community by John Henderson, a member of the cooperative's board of directors, presided at the session.

## '74 farm census returns pouring in bureau says

More than half of the four million 1974 Census of Agriculture report forms mailed to farms and ranches nationwide have already been completed and returned, the Bureau of the individual sections. check in the "No" box at the head of the crop section if no crop was raised or at the head of the livestock section, if there were no livestock or poultry raised, enables the farmer to skip individual questions in that section.

Every farmer's report form is confidential by law. No other governmental agency can have or obtain the report made by any farmer.

## Local school teachers eligible for MSU study scholarships

MOREHEAD—Public school teachers from Nicholas and 41 other counties have already been selected for summer graduate study scholarships in special education at state University. Fifteen grants of \$400 each will be awarded by the MSU Department of Psychology and Special Education for

the 1975 summer session. The program is financed by the WHAS Crusade for Children in Louisville. The application deadline is May 1.

Application forms and other information may be obtained from Miss Jeanne George, UPO 800, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

## Marines, others to mark two Jima anniversary

Marines and their friends will kick off the Kentucky celebration of their long-awaited 20th anniversary with an two Jima 20th Anniversary Dinner on Monday, March 17, 1975, at the Marriott Inn, Clarksville, Ind. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dancing served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the Marriott Inn here in Louisville at 400-293-5562.

Brigadier General E.H. Simons, noted Marine Corps author and historian, will speak at the dinner, as will Joe Rosenthal, the photographer who made the inspiring Mount Suribachi picture. Mrs. Goldie Price of Florence county, mother of one of the WWII two Jima flag raisers, will be honored.

GAME CLUB SUPPER The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a supper Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the club house. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish and to contribute \$5 cents toward the meat.



Discussion leader. Bill Donovan, vice president of the First National Bank, explains quiz questions in "A FEW" youth scholars, Beverly Herrin and John Phillips, are right-weekly study program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, the University of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives.

## USDA to determine 1976 national wheat allotment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has called for public comment on the proposed size of the 1976 national wheat allotment. Under current legislation, the allotment is used as a basis for making payments to wheat growers if the market price for wheat falls below the established target price or if growers qualify for disaster payments. The allotment is also used to determine a limit, on the amount of wheat that may be planted.

Legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture proclaim a 1976 national wheat acreage allotment not later than April 15, 1975. The national allotment shall be the number of acres which the Secretary determines on the basis of the estimated national average yield will produce the quantity (less imports) that he estimates will be used domestically and for export during the marketing year for the crop.

If the Secretary determines that carryover stocks are excessive or an increase in stocks is needed to assure a desirable carryover, he may adjust the allotment by the amount he determines will accomplish the desired decrease or increase in carryover stocks.

Prior to determining the 1976 national allotment, consideration will be given to data, views and recommendations relative to estimates of the national yield, domestic utilization of wheat, exports, carryover and other data pertinent to this determination which are submitted in writing to the Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20256. Submissions

will be limited to 15 minutes per person.

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## NC Elementary PTA to elect officers

Nicholas County Elementary PTA will have election of officers at its regular meeting Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Following the business meeting, the third grade will present a playlette, "The Toothache Mystery" under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sunda.

The Sweet Adeline Singers from Mt. Sterling will perform also. Mrs. Kathy Martin, a Nicholas County Elementary sixth grade teacher, is a committee member. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Daughter Lodge No. 69 will have its annual country team supper Saturday, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. Coach Adolph Rupp will speak. All members active are urged to attend.

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Elder to film Reds in Tampa. J. Tollett Elder will leave Feb. 28 to be on a special assignment in Tampa, Fla. March 17.

He will be filming sports reports and features on the Cincinnati Reds for WKRC-TV.

The Reds will be in Tampa at their spring training camp. Film reports will start Monday, March 1 on WKRC-TV, Channel 12 during the 5:30 p.m. news report.

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