

Opinions

Girl Scout Week March 9-15

Sixty-three years ago on March 12, 1910, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. were founded... Many changes have taken place in the past 62 years... The Girl Scouts program has remained constant.

Breaking Ground

—Commentary on issues and events

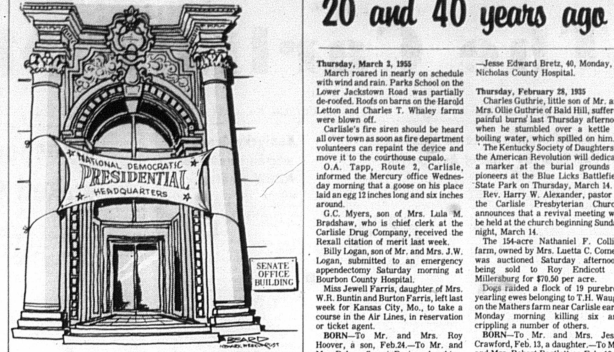
by Gary Haddstein

Washington congressmen and Western Kentucky troopers have altered the limelight in recent weeks... The stakes are high and the fighting has been fierce... It would be unsafe to assume the importance of this legal maneuvering... The rapid population boom of the last few years has followed the growth of modern grain production...

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Russ Metz

A young generation is minded of a young generation of mine wanting a McDonald's... Another of these men is Wilbur Ray, Kentucky county farmer and president of the county Farm Bureau...



Agree or Not

workable solution to the blackbird problem... The plan for spraying the roosting birds with the chemical Triclor has been in the works for several years... Whether or not it will have fun doing it.

by S.C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT—Jefferson County is spreading a fine dust of a popular insecticide... But it certainly isn't a responsible position in the light of the plight of the primary and secondary education in Kentucky... Holcomb claims state income tax collections will increase when the federal tax is decreased...

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Armies still travel on their stomachs, if you can stomach their generals

hadn't seen as much of the last 30 years... My young friend said the enemy base had been overdone... The new recruits are so young that they are just learning to use a rifle... The men who are now in the army are not the same as the men who were in the army during the last war.

Jackets drop tough one to Lewis, 75-68

In their last home game of the season, the Nicholas County Varsity basketball team lost a heart-breaking game to Lewis County... The game began fairly even until the first quarter, when Lewis took a 40-26 lead by the end of the first half... Nicholas County was having trouble playing the opening basket of the third quarter, which was banded in by Nicholas County's Ricky Hicks.



Mrs. Mills files for State Treasurer

Frances Jones Mills of Gray and Frankfort, has filed her declaration and notification papers for the office of State Treasurer... She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and has worked for the state government for several years.

Deaths: Mrs. Julia W. Alexander, 72, died of heart failure... Mrs. Mary S. Austin, 66, died of cancer... Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Austin, 66, died of a heart attack.

Births: A baby girl, 7 lb. 4 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Austin... A baby boy, 7 lb. 12 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Austin.

County extension agents: East—Earl Elmer, West—Margie Wilson

Farm and home

Supplemental Security Income... The Social Security Administration is now allowing a person to receive both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income... The maximum amount of Supplemental Security Income is \$200 per month.

Coal: 1973 \$9.00 A TON, 1975 \$20.00 A TON... The price of coal has increased significantly due to a combination of factors, including a shortage of coal and increased transportation costs.

The Fuel Adjustment Charge... The Fuel Adjustment Charge is a tax on electricity that is based on the cost of fuel used to generate electricity... The charge is intended to help utilities cover the cost of increased fuel prices.

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Legislative intern applications accepted

Applications are being accepted at colleges and universities throughout the state for the 1976 Kentucky Legislative Intern Program... The program is designed to give college students a firsthand experience of the legislative process.

Students are also invited to attend seminars on legislative procedure... The seminars are held at the University of Kentucky and provide an opportunity for students to learn more about the legislative process.

For further information students should contact their campus coordinator... The contact information for campus coordinators is provided in the accompanying list.

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