

Sensing the news

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John S. Hoffman, executive vice president of the United States Industrial Council, was named as the new director of the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Hoffman served as Henderson County judge from 1970 to 1974. Prior to that, he served two terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives. In 1968, Hoffman was elected chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Hoffman is a 1958 graduate of Centre College and received his law degree from the University of Kentucky in 1963.

William G. Wilkinson and Carroll G. Cole, Lexington, will be consignor to the 1974 National Maine Anjou Sale during the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colo. Four hundred head of Maine Anjou cattle will be sold from throughout North America.

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**Montgomery named
McClure appointed
Finance Commissioner**

Gov. Julian Carroll Thursday announced the appointment of Finance and Administration Commissioner-designate William Scott Russell McClure as Deputy Commissioner of Finance.

McClure, 38, is currently vice president for fiscal affairs at Morehead State University.

McClure is a Somerset native. He has held the Morehead vice presidency since 1968.

Production highlights

Burley Tobacco—Production is forecast at 572 million pounds, up two percent from last month and 27 percent above 1972.

Citrus—Production is expected to total 14.1 million tons, six percent above last season and two percent more than the 1972-73 crop.

Orange—Production is forecast at 22.9 million boxes, eight percent (17.4 million boxes) more than last season and four percent (9.2 million boxes) more than the previous record crop of 1972-73.

Grainfruit—Production is expected to total 297.1 million bushels, eight percent (1.4 million bushels) less than a year ago and nine percent (4.9 million bushels) less than the record 1972-73 crop.

Full Paddock—Production is estimated at a record 287.7 million cwt., virtually unchanged from last month but 13 percent above the 253.9 million cwt. harvested in 1972.

New Year Greetings

A New Year is about to chime in! Let's live it up and celebrate! Make it a year worth remembering!

recipients today are college students and children and the elderly.

It should be recognized that this is a brutal burden—a tax on the most energetic and productive sectors of our society, on the people who work and feel an obligation to support their families and pay their bills.

The food stamp population, on the other hand, is prepared to live a dependent existence at the expense of other citizens. Few programs in the entire American welfare apparatus, with its encouragement of parasitism, are as unfair as the food stamp program.

That kind of talk may produce hallucinations among the welfare establishment. But ordinary taxpayers are likely to be shocked and angered at such determined efforts to increase the burden on the self-reliant part of society.

Food stamps are an important factor in the spreading ocean and ink in the federal budget. What began six years ago as a small program, aimed at the needs of a few hundred thousand needy people, has become a colossal handout program costing \$1 billion a year.

On the international scene, the Third World countries are demanding a sort of global food stamp plan. They are insisting that the American people feed those nations that can't raise sufficient food for their swollen populations.

Columian Victor Zaza, writing in The Washington Post, has proposed "a restructuring of the international

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