

Meeker to speak at Mt. Sterling C of C dinner

David B. Meeker, president and chief executive officer of Hobart Corporation, will be the speaker at the Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet and installation of 1975 officers.

Mr. Meeker has recently been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the prestigious National Association of Manufacturers.

The Hobart Corporation employs more than 1,000 men in their Mt. Sterling plant which produces Kitchen Aid Dishwashers.

The dinner will be held at the Mt. Sterling Country Club, Friday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. Among the invited guests are U.S. Senators Wendell H. Ford and W. Byrd Rockefeller, Governor Julian Carrillo, U.S. Rep. Carl Perdue, and Kentucky State Commissioner of Commerce Damon Heath.

Stanley H. Schwartz, president of Maloney Enterprises, Inc., Mt. Sterling based chain of discount department stores, will be installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. A.A. Page, president of Pikeville College, will be president.

Hospital notes

Dec. 31, 1974 to Jan. 4, 1975. Visiting hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

ADMITTED: Catherine Smart, Ruby Trussell, Nancy Dooly, Lilla Montgomery, E.H.D. Allison, Dorothy Baker, Cab Winghamby, Ella Green, Bonnie Thoraburg, Alma Jewel Hatfield, Floyd Clark, Charles Purcell, David Gaunce, Harry Galbraith, Harrison Hunt, Myrtle Hearn, Edna Harlan, Shirley Purcell, Myrtle Maysick, Charles Mitchell, Millersburg; Joyce Spencil, Paris.

DISMISSED: Tracey Gordley, Clarence Moss, Mary Ellen Young, Elizabeth Parris, Wills R. Whitaker, Johnathan Carter, Norma Busnell, Norma Morris, Lynn Tucker, Bessie Thoraburg, Lloyd Earlywine, Myrtle Howard, Carlisle; Jamie Duncan, Swing, Christine Kelly, Millersburg; Shirley Purcell, Maysick.

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DISMISSED: Lynn Tucker, Russell D. Hunt, Ray Hamilton, Russell Ashbery, Rena Crawford, Myrtle Hearn, Mary Frances White, Blinda Compton, Esther Swartz, Clarine Lyman, Louise Gaunce, Ethel Branniff, Bernice Williams, Martha Sidles, John Coyner, Carolyn Hicks, Adrian George, Carlisle; Wills Walden, Mt. Olivet; Margaret Boyd, Sharrapburg; Mitchell Ritzche, Ewing.

Committees meet each week State Legislators working hard before session begins

By Philip W. Conn
Director, Legislative Research Committee

Although the Kentucky General Assembly isn't scheduled to meet again until January of 1975, state lawmakers are well along in their consideration of many of the issues that will face them at that time.

Some of the subjects being reviewed with an eye toward legislation include collective bargaining for public employees, the availability of medical care, methods of taxing farmland, probate court procedures and whether Kentucky needs a veterinary school.

Committees studying these and numerous other matters are meeting each week at the Capitol in Frankfort and throughout the state.

By the time the 1975 session rolls around, state lawmakers will have held more than 30 meetings—more than at any other time than when the General Assembly was in session.

More importantly, senators and representatives who return to Frankfort next year will have much of the background they will need to act on the hundreds of bills that will be introduced during the 60-day regular session. Hopefully, by doing their homework,

the legislators can avoid some of the "pressure cooker" atmosphere that has existed when the General Assembly met in the past. The legislature took several steps during the last regular session to reduce the traditional last-minute crunch. The major step was a rule that said no bills could be introduced during the last 10 days of the session.

As a result, only 4 percent of the bills approved in 1974 were passed on the final day compared to almost 60 percent the previous session.

Nineteen percent of the bills introduced last session, compared to only 3 percent in 1972.

Predrafting bills, compared to the number of bills that will be drafted and distributed after the session is under way. It enables lawmakers to act

on some bills promptly once the session begins.

Legislators will be encouraged to prefile even more bills for the 1975 session.

Another rule change that is being considered would stop any bills from being introduced after the first 30 days unless they deal with an emergency.

The Legislative Research Commission also is considering expanding its pre-session conference from three days to nearly two weeks and moving it from Kentucky Dam Village to Frankfort.

The additional time will enable freshman legislators to receive a more complete orientation before the session. It also will permit both houses to elect their leaders and committee chairman early, so they can get down to business as soon as the session starts.



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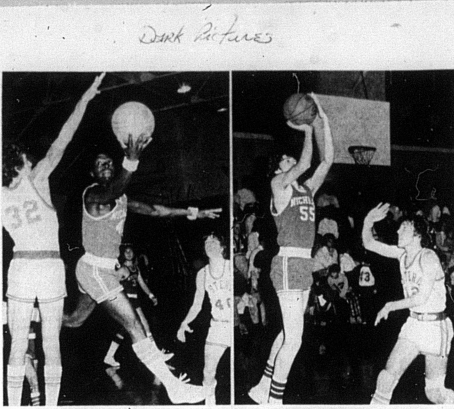
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Wallace Edwards puts a move in getting this shot off against Mt. Sterling's Bluejackets. The Bluejackets dropped the game to the Trojans by the score of 71-60—Smith photo

Junior, Gary Gray, puts a pair of points down in the books for the Jackets in their losing battle against the Mt. Sterling Trojans. Gray poured in 20 points for the Jackets in a substitute role.—Smith photo

Nicholas falls to Mt. Sterling, 71-49 'B' Team captures another victory

By Jimmy Smith

Friday night failed to be the night for getting things back on track as far as Nicholas County basketball goes, as the Jackets dropped their eighth game of the season to the Mt. Sterling Trojans. The Jackets hit a cold spell in the second quarter and almost failed to produce a score in that period. From that point in the game on, the Mt. Sterling team had complete control of the ball game.

The Trojans of Mt. Sterling started out the game in a half court press and completely shut off the Jacket attack, and bounded out to an 8-2 lead early in the ball game. The Trojans began to regain their composure in the latter portion of the first quarter and, with Wallace Edwards working the boards and Gerald Thompson providing the scoring punch, they fought back to within a 14-8 first quarter score.

The second quarter was the undoing of the Jackets. Mt. Sterling came out super hot at the beginning of the quarter and reeled off 18 straight points. Nicholas County, on the other hand, was extremely cold, and they were barely short of a zilch offensive period. The Jackets remained scoreless until there was less than a minute left to go in the half. At that time Gerald Thompson sank a free throw and the Jackets had finally put a dent in

the second quarter scoring column. Some fine work by Junior center, Gary Gray, added four more points to the Jacket cause before half-time intermission.

The Mt. Sterling team came out to lift the third quarter in their zone defense just as they had in the first quarter, and it proved the effect as it totally shut the Nicholas County team off. The Trojans kept playing their style of patient play that had marked the first half, they were laying back and waiting for the good shot to open up.

Gary Gray gave the Nicholas County fans their only excitement of the evening. The Junior center pumped in 20 big points in a substitute role for the Jackets.

The 'B' Team continued to give their super performances that are becoming more and more frequent. The squad staged an impressive fourth quarter come back after being down at the end of the third quarter, to hand a defeat to the Mt. Sterling 'B' squad, 38-38. That victory upped the team's record to eight wins and two losses.

Gary Gray led the Varsity Jackets in scoring with his 20 points. He was followed by Wallace Edwards with 8; Gerald Thompson, 5; Damon Booth, 5; Warner, 4; Robinson, 4; Steve Cartwright, 2; Tony Ritchie, 1.

Library receives over \$2,000 check

The Nicholas County Library received an emergency grant from the Department of Library and Archives in Frankfort. The emergency grant was given due to the breakdown of the air conditioning unit at the library.

The compressor of the unit has been replaced and the check for \$2000.92 will be used to pay for the repairs.

Mrs. Mary Dawkins, Regional Librarian, presented the check to Ralph Shearer, chairman of the Nicholas County Library Board of Trustees.

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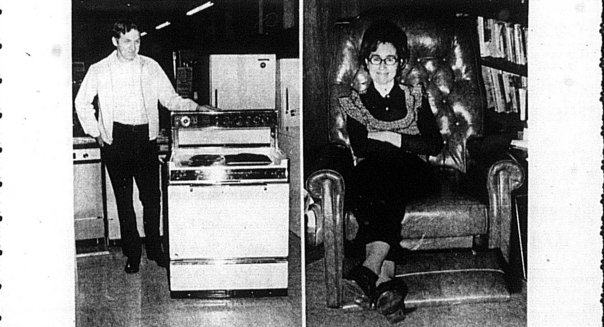
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