



Public Info head James C. Vernon of Corbin (left) chats with Gov. Julian Carroll after being sworn in Wednesday, July 9, as commissioner of the Department of Public Information. Vernon replaces Bob Whitaker, who has been appointed executive director of the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission.

**Agree or Not**  
by S.C. Van Curen  
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FRANKFORT—The plight of the University of Kentucky's Department of Journalism losing its accreditation has not been resolved and the public knows next to nothing what steps are being taken to regain its standing.

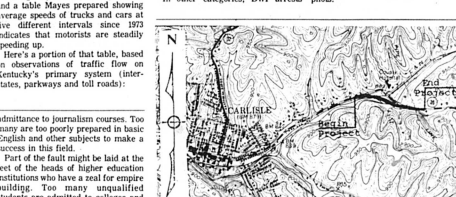
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# Traffic speeds increasing

by Herb Brock  
FRANKFORT—A high-ranking state police official has declared that the 16-month-old 55 m.p.h. speed limit is "still having some effect" in Kentucky, although the average speed of both cars and trucks has been climbing in recent months.  
Col. James H. Mayes, commander of State Police Administration and Services, praised Kentucky's safety and enforcement record since the 55 m.p.h. law went into effect March 1, 1974 in a report prepared for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.  
"Voluntary compliance, prompted by immediate public information and a sound enforcement program, has had a distinct safety effect upon Kentucky's total traffic system..." Mayes said.  
Mayes said the new speed limit was largely responsible for a significant decrease in highway fatalities last year—a decrease of 29 per cent over 1973, from 1,117 to 797. Only one other state recorded a bigger decrease.  
Although Mayes reported that the state police spent fewer cent-less hours on traffic-related duties in 1974 as compared to 1973, the "overall traffic enforcement program with some emphasis on the enforcement of speed" has produced large increases in speeding citations, driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and other measures of traffic control.  
For example, speeding citations jumped from 2,140 in February of 1974 to 11,081 in March. There was a record total of 272,150 traffic tickets for all violations written last year, up from 218,233 the year before.  
In other categories, DWI arrests

increased from 12,270 in 1973 to 14,403 last year; speeding citations, 81,229 to 107,517; reckless driving decreased from 20,825 to 15,271; traffic accidents declined from 9,282 to 8,130.  
In the last five years, the number of licensed drivers and registered vehicles has steadily increased. The number of motorists has grown from 1,200,000 in 1970 to 1,846,182 last year while vehicles have increased from 1,815,677 to 2,550,000.  
Among hardware used in the state police traffic enforcement program are 24 vesper units, 42 radar units, 25 "speed guns" and two aircraft with six pilots.  
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A design public hearing will not be held by the Bureau of Highways unless a written request for a hearing is received on or before July 31, 1975.  
L.G. Sturgill, District Engineer  
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Mrs. Dick Letton and Mrs. Frankie Vice graduated this spring from Morehead State University.  
Mrs. Letton received her AB degree in education and plans to teach at Millersburg Military Institute in the fall. She is a native of West Union, Ohio.  
Mrs. Vice graduated with a B.S. in Home Economics and has entered graduate school this summer to work toward her Master's degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Vice is a member of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coatsy of Carlisle.  
MSU's spring graduating class was the largest in its history, with a record 1,092 persons graduating.

**American Legion Post 17**  
would like to thank the following people for their help in making the Blackberry Festival a success:  
Judge Floyd Clark, Mayor Bill Power, members of the Fiscal Court and City Council. Also a big thanks to all merchants who donated to the Blackberry Festival.  
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# Nicholas football practice begins Monday; first game away Aug. 29

Nicholas County High School football practice started Monday night at the high school football field. Coach Ben Pumprey announced that the varsity schedule is complete.  
He stated that he intends to schedule eight Junior High School games to be played on Monday nights beginning Sept. 15. He urged any seventh or eighth grade boys, interested in playing football, to sign up for this team. He also said that ninth grade boys will play on the Junior High team, and any ninth grader who is capable will play some varsity games.  
Coach Pumprey said that in the past kids did not come to practice, and when they got in the game, they did not try. "Practices will be held from 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week.  
The 1975-76 football schedule is as follows:

Aug. 29	East Carter	Away
Sept. 5	Kentucky School for the Deaf	Home
Sept. 12	Falmire	Home
Sept. 19	Montgomery County	Home
Sept. 26	Jennings County	Home
Oct. 3	Bath County	Home
Oct. 10	Park	Home
Oct. 17	Mt. Sterling	Home
Oct. 24	Raceland	Home
Oct. 31	Millersburg Military Institute	Home
Nov. 7	Fleming County	Home

**In Service**  
RE-ENLISTS  
First Sergeant Eugene T. Lyons, son of Mrs. Ellen F. Lyons, Route 2, Carlisle, re-enlisted for three years in the Army while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.  
BARLOW GRADUATES  
Marine Private James A. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Barlow of Morefield, was graduated from the Basic Reciprocity Training Course, Aviation Mechanic's Male School, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.  
The seven-week course includes instruction on the operating principles, maintenance and repair of piston engines, aircraft fuel and ignition systems and related components.  
A former student of Nicholas County High School, Carlisle, he joined the Marines in July 1974.

**Boosters needed**  
An organizational meeting for the Nicholas County Football Boosters Club will be held Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.  
Coach Ben Pumprey announced Monday night, at the first football team practice, that he would like to obtain \$100 to purchase camera and equipment in order to film games. If more money can be raised, some of the Junior High games will be filmed. Pumprey said that this is the best way to learn to play football—by viewing mistakes or successes.  
All parents of players are asked to attend this meeting. Also, any other persons who are interested in seeing that Nicholas County has a successful football program.

**Harlan man meted sentence**  
Arthur A. Jones, also known as Arles Jones, Harlan County, Ky. has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for making false statements to collect social security disability benefits according to an announcement today by Donald C. Robinson, Social Security district manager in Corbin.  
Jones was convicted in the Eastern Kentucky District Federal Court. Sentence was imposed by Judge B. T. Moyhan on May 20.  
Jones was granted Social Security disability benefits in 1967. He went to work in 1969 and worked until 1972 in various plants in the Dowagiac, Mich. area under the name Arles Jones, Robinson said.  
During this period of time he continued to receive social security payments through the post office at Kenton and they were forwarded to him in Michigan. When Jones was confronted with the evidence that he had concealed employment to receive social security benefits to which he was not entitled he denied that he was, in fact, Arles Jones.  
Robinson stated that an accounting showed that Jones had received \$1,583.00 in benefits to which he was not entitled.  
The sentence imposed in this case should serve notice that the U.S. Government will not tolerate a fraudulent action on the part of any person to secure Social Security benefits," Robinson said.

**Practice starts**  
Nicholas County High School football practice started Monday night at the high school field. Coach Ben Pumprey and staff returns were the main subject of the practice. The team will practice 14 times before the first game on Aug. 29.—Duncan photo

**Hospital notes**  
ADMITTED: Danny Boone, Elizabeth Shea, Adrian Scott, Minnie Marr, Donnie Sharp, Laura Mathes, George Kokosoffler, Harlan Hunt, Lene Bringer, Jerry Medley, Iva Sugg, Thelma Meritt, Max Adcraft, Oona Waggoner, Julia Willoughby, Herbert Booth, Dora Lee Curtis, Harry Galbraith, Carlisle, Maggie Boyles, Sharpburg, Jewell Tucker, Georgetown, Richard Mitchell, Millersburg; Sue Morgan, Myrtle Heam, Childress McDowell, Joyce Montgomery, Mt. Olive, Greg King, Bobel, Barrymore Barnett, Elizaville.  
DISMISSED: David Gates, Morris Guy, Erva Crawford, Donnie Sharp, James Vice, Hilda Jolly, Frank Stone, Wayne McIntyre, Ruth Ann Medley, Iva Sugg, Danny Boone, Jerry Medley, George T. Jolly, Carlisle; Jewell Tucker, Georgetown, Greg King, Bebel, Gale Eckler and baby boy, Oklahoma; Richard Mitchell, Millersburg; Clarence Bradley, Sue Morgan and baby boy, Mt. Olive.  
**Talking it over**  
The team huddles Monday night at practice. Coach Ben Pumprey said.—Duncan photo