

Obituaries

MRS. JESSE CONVERS
Mrs. Myrtle M. Convers, 86, died Sunday, April 27, 1975 at the Bourbon County Hospital. She had resided at the Hopewell Nursing Home for the past nine years. Previously, she had made her home in Little Rock.

A native of Nicholas county, she was the daughter of the late John Mason and Lydia Smith. She was the widow of Jesse Convers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William Earl Wilson, Sharpshurg; three sons, Russell Convers and Leslie Convers, both of Bourbon county; Walter Convers, Paris; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Ketchum officiating. Burial will be in the Peyton Lick Cemetery.

Ward says commission not protecting consumers adequately in rate areas

State Senator Tom Ward, Democrat of Versailles and candidate for Lieutenant Governor, speaking in Frankfort at a civic club Thursday, said the State Public Service Commission is not adequately protecting consumers in the areas of electric rates or telephone rates.

"In March of this year, I telephoned several Commission staff members in an attempt to get information on fuel adjustment charges on electric bills," Ward said. "I was shocked to learn that they simply did not have the information necessary to monitor the fuel adjustment situation. This is particularly alarming in view of the fact that the approximately one million Kentucky residential electric consumers paid \$1 million dollars in fuel adjustment charges in 1974. More than one Commission staff member has told me that they simply did not have this data."

"In December 1974, I was told by the Commission Chairman, William Logan, at a public hearing on a telephone rate case, that the Commission did not have sufficient staff to investigate testimony given by the utilities in support of petitions for higher rates. This was doubly shocking to me, considering the fact that one of the companies involved that very year, General Telephone, had in the previous year, been caught red handed giving false statements in support of a rate hike. My point is not to criticize the Commission. In fact, Chairman Logan suggested that the solution lay with the General Assembly in providing more staff. As Lieutenant Governor, I will work to see that we provide both the staff and a mandate to assure that every bit of testimony given by the utilities is thoroughly investigated by the Commission."

"Furthermore, I agree with Senator Tom Easterly, and others who have called for a restructuring of the Commission. I believe that Commission members should be full time, and their terms should be staggered. At least two of the five members should be nominated by non-partisan civic organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, or the Consumers League of Kentucky."

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MSU commencement May 9

Spring commencement, the Alumni Awards Banquet and the opening of the new Student Union building will be held at Morehead State University.

Dr. Chester Travistad, academic vice president of the University of New Mexico, will be the principal speaker at the commencement ceremony on Friday, May 9, at Wetherby Gymnasium. More than 1,000 persons will receive degrees during the 2 p.m. event.

The annual Alumni Awards Banquet will be held Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Major awards include outstanding alumni, distinguished faculty member and public service. The banquet is sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association.

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Track meets are scheduled at Jayne Stadium on May 3 against Central State and Louisville and May 10 against Ohio University.

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Licenses suspended
The Department of Traffic Safety announces the following local license suspensions:
William H. Farris, 35, 128 Henry Street, until Oct. 14; Matthew D. Buckler, 17, E. Main, until Aug. 26; Harold G. Bretz, 20, Route 1, US 68, until July 5.

Bell to head wildlife section
FRANKFORT—Arnold Mitchell, commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, has announced the appointment of William Bell as director of the Division of Conservation Education.
Bell has been with the department for 23 years and has served as assistant director of conservation education since 1968. He began as a conservation officer in Bullitt county after joining Fish and Wildlife in March, 1946. Two years later Bell became a wildlife conservation education specialist in Northern Kentucky.
A native of Falmouth, Bell resides in Fort Thomas. He and his wife, Elaine, have two married daughters and a son. Bell is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, holding a bachelor's degree in education, and is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.
Bell's appointment as director of conservation education becomes effective May 1 with the resignation of James Gilpin, the current director. Gilpin, a Frankfort native and Lexington resident, began with the department in 1945.

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