THE BIG CRESCENT

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

SERVING SEVEN GREAT KENTUCKY COUNTIES

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Clay City, Ky. — 663-5540

ATTENTION
Antique Dealers
Space is Available In
Montgomery Square
Shopping Center Parking Lot
for October Court Day.
Contact Helen Smith at the Shoe Center
Phone 498-4294

– EARLS' WHITEHALL TRAILER SALES –
Year End Inventory Reduction
ALL 1975 MODELS MUST GO!
New 76's Arriving Daily
Enormous Discounts-All 75's Reduced
Some By As Much As $800
All sizes and decor; LOW Down Payment
Up to 12 years to pay – Also several good used late model homes in stock. Two and three bedrooms. Three like new repossessions. Take over payments with qualified credit.
Earls' Whitehall Trailer Sales
Maysville Rd. (Just Off I-64) — Mt. Sterling, Ky. (Open Every Day)

Used living room suites, Avon bottles, Chiuawa pups and dogs, male poodle, registered female picanese, and male peek-a-pool, female cocker spaniel, registered red bone male, $140.00. Stereo, radio, & TV combination, brass lamp. 606-768-3343.
(NO, 41)

FOR SALE, 1972 Citation Mobile Home 50'x12' w/2 bedrooms. Reasonably priced. Call after 6 p.m. 606-674-2194.
(NO, 41-43)

NOTICE: 8 family rumage sale, Oct, 10, 11, 12. To be held at Nelson's Flea Market, located South Farmers, Ky. on state road 801 at Cave Run Dam site. Items too numerous to mention.
(NO, 41)

NEED: Lady for house cleaning one day a week. References FOR SALE: Small Hoover clothes dryer, ph. 234-5996 after 4 p.m.
(41-43 CD)

DEADLINE FOR THE BIG CRESCENT IS MONDAY AT 5:00

FOR SALE New mimeograph machine, weighs 3 lbs. Ideal for churches, clubs, businesses, etc. $39.95. Guaranteed. 606-674-2748
(NO,40-42)

ANTIQUES FOR SALE–All kinds of furniture, china, glassware, lamps, pictures, copper, brass and some primitives. The Bright Spot, 101 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Ky. Open 7 days a week from 12 to 5 p.m. Phone 606-845-4521.
(TD, 40-42)

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Caprice, air, power steering and brakes, 42,000 miles, excellent condition, NADA book ripce is $2,575, but will take $1,950.00. Must sell. Call 498-5608 after 3 p.m. in Mt. Sterling.
(CCtf)

WANTED
3 experienced mechanics for frontend and automatic transmission work. Will pay top dollar for good man. Apply in person only to Chuck at Blue Grass Ford, US 27, Cynthiana.
(CD37tf)

Try A BIG CRESCENT Classified Ad

LOTS FOR SALE: On Cave Run Lake, Call Tebay Rose (606) 261-8210 or Les Coatney (606) 734-3349.
(TD, 41, 42, 43-tfd)

FOR SALE: 1974 Blazer four wheel drive, chrome wheels, new 10 in. tires, power brakes, steering, air. Call after 5 p.m. (606) 896-2772.
(41, 42, 43-td)

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford 289, V-8, $100.00; 1964 Ford, V8, 260, $100.00; 1966 Mustang, automatic transmission, newly dealer refurbished, $375.00. Phone 1-606-472-7601, Falmouth, Ky.
(ITH41)

FOR SALE: 1966 - 230 4 spd., new tires, $2,000 firm – Winchester 30-06 model Thomas Scope, $240.00 - $850.00 - Smith 357 magnum, 6 inch barrel $290.00 Phone 1-606-472-7601, Falmouth, Ky.
(ITH 41)

FOR SALE: UAI Case tractor with wide front end $850.00 - Smith 357 magnum, 6 inch barrel $290.00 Phone 1-606-472-7601, Falmouth, Ky.
(ITH 41)

FOR SALE: Kitchen oil heater with white jacket, medium size; wicker flower planter. Phone 289-2075.
10-9-1tpd

FOR SALE–1970 - 350 Honda - excellent condition. Phone 606-849-2946 Flemingsburg, Ky.
(TD,39-41)

FOR SALE–1974 Honda - CB 450 - 5,000 miles - one owner - excellent condition. Phone 267-3931 after 5 p.m.
(TD,39-41)

OWDEN FACTORY OUTLET
Save 50s and More on Clothing for the Entire Family-
Why Pay More!

Ladies *Brushed Denium Flares*
Only 3.99
Sizes 5-13
Asst. Colors

Mens Heavy Denim *Work Jeans*
Flare Leg 5.49
Tapered Leg 4.99
Why Pay $10.00 or More?

Mens 100% Polyester *Double Knit Slacks*
Slightly Imperfect
But A Terrific Value
Only 6.99
Solids Checks and Plaids
Sizes 31-46

Mens Warm Lined *Denium Jackets*
First Quality
Size 36-46 10.99

Mens *Heavy Denium bush Jeans*
Great for Hunting Season
Only 6.99
sizes 28 to 38 waist

Good Selection of *Boys Jeans*
2.99 to 4.99
sizes 2 to 20
Regulars, Slims and Huskys.
Asst. Colors

Bib Overalls
for
Men and Boys:
size 8-50
6.99

Kentucky Tee Shirts
Long Sleeve 4.49
Some With Kentucky Wildcats
Short Sleeve 3.29
Some with Numbers
sizes 8-18

BANK AMERICARD WELCOME

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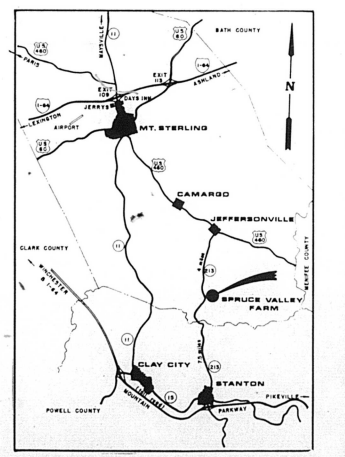
Your Family Clothing Savings Center
–FREE PARKING–
Store Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. – Sun. 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
107 SO. QUEEN ST. PHONE 498-2987 MT. STERLING, KY.

SPRUCE VALLEY FARM

Spruce Valley Farm
MODERN ANGUS CATTLE — PERFORMANCE TESTED BULLS
DAVID MYERS MANAGER HOME: 498 3434
REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE
A. E. WALKER OWNER BARK 4980074 498-0092

"Granddaddy Walker invites you to be here on Tuesday, October 14, 1975, for a good Angus Day of fellowship"

Welcome to
OUR FIRST ON-FARM PRODUCTION SALE
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14



Buy the product here of a herd that for twenty years has gone "all out" toward the goal of modern, practical and good-doing Angus breeding cattle. We will sell 83 lots consisting of one 3-year old and two 2-year old bulls and 80 cows with 33 calves now at side and 62 of which are already bred back to our Sire battery listed here. Six of the cows have calves and five carry the service of Armo of Wye, the only "out-of-herd" Sire used. The three bulls are by Camilla Bandolier 31 72X, Marshall Ellmere 429 and Marshall Pride 521.

THE GET AND SERVICE
MEADOWLANAN KEYBAR 34 by Dor Mica Keyben 24 and out of Erica of Dor Mar 9 by the immortal O Bandolierman 2. Class winner of 14 entries at the 1966 Futurity; Bred as a class sire at 22 at the 1969 International Grand Champion of the 1969 Eastern National Livestock Show. Born 5/16/66
HANS ELLEMERE PRIDE 521 by Marshall Pride W628 (*515) and out of Queen Juliette 34 by Ellesmere Lad 112. Born 3/25/71
HANS ELLEMERE 1711 by Ellesmere Lad 112 and out of Ella Marshall 331 by Elmdale Bandolier 201. Born 4/4/71
HANS ELLEMERE 1631, a 2-A brother to Hans Ellesmere 1711, by Ellesmere Lad 112 out of Blackdon Lassie 57 by Elmdale Bandolier 261. Born 4/21/71
ULTRA MARSHALL by Marshall Pride 4 out of Erica C10 of PR by Blackdon Evader H 101. In production (before the hot goes 53 times to Sir Marshall. Born 1/1/72
HILLENDALE OF CHOICY 7 by Choicy of Wye and out of Rural Venture Enchantress 2 by Hillendale 25. Born 3/7/72
FANNING OF WYE by Comin of Wye and out of Bubbill of Wye by Columbus of Wye. (AS. 965-dtr wt. 1285) Fanning had 6 AD, HDA 3.4/4 – just like his sire! Born 3/10/72
EL CAPITAN 3RC JOHN LIVE by Man Inspose Big Arden and out of Freemont Lucy Pride (2/16) by Endorse 13 Olive. Born 6/20/72
BLACK REVOLUTION 643 by Black Revolution 317 (*Positive*) and out of Queen of Wesonka 836 by Homemaker Marshall 43. Born 2/24/73.
FINALIST OF WYE by Pardevale of Wye out of Fand of Wye by Federal of Wye. Born 12/31/73

Consultants
Floyd Dievert, 808 East Main Street, Danville, Ky. 40422 (Phone 606/236-4591)
Don Stone, Kentucky Angus Association, 517 Estes Drive, Winchester, Ky. 40391 (Phone 606/744-6851)

Auctioneers
Col. Hamilton James, 16 Elderberry Road, Newton, Ill. 62448 (Phone 413/678-2340 and 3662)
Col. Thomas Gammon, 272 Southburn Dr., Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075 (Phone 615/824-6029)

Contact us for your catalog and additional sale information. Lunch will be served courtesy Spruce Valley Farm. Make reservations direct to DAYS INN (606-498-4680) or BRIER HILL MOTEL (606-498-3424) at Mt. Sterling, or HOLIDAY INN (606-744-9111) at Winchester for your room accomodations.

Plan for some good days in Kentucky–Attend the Gateway Angus Association Sale, at Winchester, October 11; Stone Gate Sale, Flemingsburg, October 13; SPRUCE VALLEY SALE, Mt. Sterling, October 14; Walbridge Farm Sale, Stanford, October 17; Bluegrass Farm Sale, Danville, October 18.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE... ADVERTISE WHERE IT PAYS...

WANT ADS!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheelchairs, walkers, adjustable commodes, crutches and canes. Carlisle Drug Co.
8-7-tfn.

FOR SALE: Rabbits, tender and tasty. Fryers $2.50. Bakers $3.50. Call 289-2853 or 987-5656.
9-18-4tf

FOR SALE: One acre lot located four miles from Carlisle on Moorefield Road. Fenced in lot includes all necessary hook-ups for trailer or house. Contact Chester Sparks or call (606) 289-5504.
10-2-3tf

FOR SALE: One good used Hotpoint refrigerator. Home Hardware.

FOR SALE: House in Millersburg with five rooms, bath, carpart, fenced-in yard, new kitchen. For more information phone 484-3379.
10-9-1tchg.

FOR SALE: RCA stereo with AM-FM radio in 72" walnut cabinet of contemporary styling. Call Charles Judge, 289-5634.
10-9-1tf

FOR SALE: Baby bed, playpen, car seat, potty chair. Call 289-5572, Betty Ritchie.
10-9-1t*

FOR SALE: One, like new, Siegler gas heater with wall thermostats. Priced for quick sale. Home Hardware.

FOR SALE: Wood and coal heater. Goose feather pillow. 6 and 8 ft. logs, from log house. Handmade white oak baskets. 289-2015. 39,40,41*

FOR SALE: New Kirby Classic Sweeper with all attachments and girls 20-inch bike with training wheels. Phone 289-5471.
10-2-tfn.

FOR SALE: Electric heaters–Siegler Oil Heaters, Warm Morning. Gas and coal stoves. We service and install all our heaters. Home Hardware.

NOTICE

PROMPT SERVICE: Major Appliances, TV's, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers and Ranges. We Take Care of Our Customers First. The Carlisle Appliance Co. Phone 289-2303.
8-7-tfn.

NOTICE: The Blue Licks Christian Church will sponsor a Gospel Sing on Saturday night, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. It will feature the Morris Guy and The Singing Instruments from Paris and the Brock Family from Danville.
10-2-2t*

NOTICE: Bolings Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Service. Domestic and commercial. All brands. 24 hour emergency freezer and milk cooler service. All work guaranteed. Located Main Street, Sharpsburg, Ky. Phone night 247-4611, business 247-5161.
9-18-4t*

In order to better serve our community and to be more informed of its needs we are encouraging you the people who elected us to office with your comments. Your Councilmen are listed below with the committees they head.
Veach Conaway, Chairman, Water Committee, 289-5357; Clarence Cord, Sewer, 289-2414; Alex Crawford*, Gas, Streets, Alleys, 289-2330; Charles Fay, Fire, Building, Lighting, 289-5281; Julian Green, Supplies, Trash, 289-2481; Calvin Wills, Finance, Office, 289-5528. *Mayor Pro Tem.
We cordially invite all residents of the city to attend and take an active part in the decisions made at these meetings. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13 in the City Building.
Thank you. The Council.
10-9-1tchg.

NOTICE: Firewood for sale. $30.00 load delivered. Call or see Robert Curtsinger, 289-5037 or Charles Ishmael, 289-5750.
10-2-4t*

NOTICE: Now selling Curtis Mathes 25" color T.V. and console stereo. Garrett's Furniture, Phone 289-2288.
8-7-tfn.

Carlisle SWEEPER REPAIR
All makes
Electrolux, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, etc.
WESTERN AUTO
Main St.
Phone 289-2598

NOTICE: Furniture upholstering. Free pickup and delivery. Phone 289-5901.39tf.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways in its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time on the 14th day of October, 1975 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:
NICHOLAS COUNTY, RS 91-119: The Carlisle-Cynthiana (KY 32) Road. Culvert and Approaches over Branch of Brushy Creek, approximately 1.4 miles southeast of US 68, a distance of 0.1 mile. Full Grade, Drain and Bituminous Concrete Surface Class I.
The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the day of the bid opening at the Division of Contract Procurement at a cost of $2 each. Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors. Remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.
10-2-2tchg.

NOTICE: For all your furniture needs, upholstery, refinishing, repair check us out first. Free pick up and delivery. Fast service, satisfaction guaranteed. James R. Worthington and Son, Cynthiana Road. Phone Day, 987-6133, night 987-1457 or 987-6476.
10-9-4t*

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Ella T. Snapp wishes to express appreciation to those who sent cards, and flowers, to Mathers-Shearer, Rev. Chamberlin, and Peebles Nursing Home, Cynthiana during their bereavement.
10-9-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: Would like to thank all my customers and friends that bought Avon from me while I was an Avon representative.
Lucille Waugh.
10-9-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank my family, friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and flowers during my illness. Also Dr. Kingsolver and the staff of the Nicholas County Hospital. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. Ruth Curtis.
10-9-1t*

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made and filed their Final Settlement with the Judge of the Nicholas County Court and the same will be confirmed as a matter of law unless formal exceptions are filed thereto.
Henry Livingood, Administrator estate of Lizzie Livingood
Kay Wills, Administratrix CTA estate of Howard Irvin
Christine C. Layson, Executrix estate of William M. Layson
J. Berry Burnaw, County Clerk

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to thank everyone who remembered me during my illness and for the cards, flowers and gifts. A special thanks to the ministers, doctors, and hospital staff. Your kindness will be remembered. Mrs. Bradley Dotson.
10-9-1t*

NOTICE: Bourbon Heights Nursing Home has an immediate opening for an RN full time on 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift. No shift rotation, every other weekend off, excellent pay and working conditions. Call Mr. Hilo, ings at 987-5750.
10-2-6tchg.

NOTICE: See our new line of Corning Ware. Lay away now for Christmas. Home Hardware.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with b a t h. 289-5471.
9-18-tfn.

FOR RENT: Two upstairs apartments. One available Oct. 9, other available Nov. 1. Across from Harper's Garage. 484-2163.
9-18-tfn.

POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.
Opal Fisher, Dogwalk Road.
11-27-75*
Keith Hardwick Farms.
9-4-76*

LOST

LOST: Strayed from farm of H.C. Caswell on the Lower Jackstown Road a black steer weighing 500-550 pounds. Has two notches in left ear. Phone 289-5571.
10-9-1t*

NEWSPAPERS SPIRIT OF FREEDOM NEWSPAPER WEEK OCTOBER 5-11

Answer to Puzzle 9-29-75

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FIDUCIARIES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Gerald George, deceased
Lola George, Administratrix
Route 2, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311
Date of Appointment September 29, 1975
Michael D. Crawford, deceased
Judy Crawford, Administratrix
Route 2, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311
Date of Appointment September 29, 1975
Earlie T. Flora, deceased
Ellis Flora and E.C. Flora, Co-Executors
133 Sunset Drive, Frankfort, Ky. 40601
1847 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502
Date of Appointment September 5, 1975
All claims must be filed three months from date of appointment.
J. Berry Burnaw, County Clerk

Dear Debbie
Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

DEAR DEBBIE:
I'm on the verge of getting an ulcer. My mother-in-law is due to arrive for her second month-long visit this year. She comes and takes over, rearranging furniture, disciplining the children, commandeering the television set, and generally having something to say about everything I do. My kitchen is her center of operations, and I'm lucky if I can get in one quiet cup of coffee after the kids are off to school. My husband is a sweetheart, but he just doesn't see how difficult these visits are for me. What do you suggest?
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR IN-LAW:
Take your husband aside and explain to him that your nervous system is at its breaking point. And don't be afraid to make it dramatic. Complain about an imaginary ulcer if necessary, but get those visits cut to at least in half -- if not by two-thirds. Start dealing with Mamma, take her with a grain of sand, pressing her on most of her suggestions for change and then letting them slip by indefinitely.

DEAR DEBBIE:
All summer long we promised the children piano lessons. Both of them (two little girls) bragged about it for weeks on end to their friends and our relatives. You'd think they had a direct line to some music muse who promised to make them both Van Cliburns. But the situation at present is that we cannot afford to pay for two piano lessons, and have decided that giving lessons to just one child would be unfair to the other. Therefore we are giving up the whole idea. As a result both girls are very disappointed and don't hesitate to show it. Help, Debbie, how do we make them understand that we haven't done this on purpose?
WORRIED MOM

DEAR MOM:
If they're old enough to be depressed about this disappointment, they're old enough to understand about how tight money is in most homes these days. I find that most parents try to keep children sheltered from the plain facts about how a home operates moneywise. I think this is a mistake as it often leads to the kind of disappointment your girls are now experiencing. My only other suggestion is that you buy a book on the rudiments of piano playing and give your girls the basics yourself.

PERSONAL TO BETTY: You have a heart as big as a hotel chain – room for everybody. Better start using a little more discretion in choosing your next roommate.

CRAFT of the WEEK
for the Creative Woman

CALICO PATCHWORK Pillow Kit 14" style #50. Beautiful prints and solid colors, quality cotton and cotton blends. May be machine or hand sewn. Fill with your own batting or pillow foam. Easy instructions for square, round or rectangular shapes.
Make check or money order, for $2.50 plus 25¢ postage payable to: CRAFT OF THE WEEK
Be sure to include your name, address and style # of item ordered. Mail to: P.O. Box 144
Dept: Carlisle Mercury
Saddle River, N.J. 07458

Jr. Fire Chief

Red plastic Junior Fire Marshal helmets are a feature of Fire Prevention Week in many communities, although this three-year-old photographed by the Monroeville, Pa., Times Express showed a moment of indecision about hers. The Junior Fire Marshal program seeks to teach small children basic fire safety. Helmets are awarded youngsters who complete a home safety check.

Fire is old U.S. enemy

Fire in the New World is an enemy as old as the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Va. Founded by Capt. John Smith and his followers in 1607, Jamestown was swept the following year by a fire which destroyed every house in the settlement.
The Pilgrim colony in Plymouth, Mass., also suffered a serious fire only a few years after it was settled in 1620.
During the colonial period, firemen were usually volunteers—although some of the Founding Fathers served at one time or another in volunteer fire companies.
As a young man, George Washington was a member of the Friendship Fire Company in Alexandria, Va. Ben Franklin helped to found the first volunteer department in Philadelphia. Sam Adams and John Hancock were both appointed "firewards" in Boston and served without pay in that position from 1766 until the outbreak of the American Revolution in 1775.

Say You Saw It In The Mercury

Mercury Classified Ad Rates
8 Cents Per Word ..... Minimum $1.50
(10 Words or Less)
Display Classified ..... $1.75 per Inch
NOTICE FOR CLAIMS ..... $10.00 for 3 Insertions, Paid in Advance.
PAY CASH — Save 25 cents per insertion

STAN HARVEY GAS

Want to save money on operating and on buying appliances and heating equipment for your home? Then go gas and go see Stan Harvey. Gas is really a bargain in today's fuel market; and to create other bargains, Stan Harvey is giving a re-bate of 12½% on ranges, water heaters, clothes dryers, space heaters and furnaces. Stan Harvey delivers, installs and services what he sells; including gas anywhere needed. See him today at Cynthiana, Carlisle, Maysville, Tollesboro, South Shore, Portsmouth, Ironton or Proctorville.

If you have a problem, write to me in care of this newspaper. Personal replies aren't always possible, but I'll answer letters of widest interest in this column.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-September, the supply situation in October is expected to look like this . . .

RED MEATS —

Beef . . . plentiful. Output expected to be seasonably high and record large—about 10% above record of a-year earlier, 10% greater than 1972-74 average for Oct. Prime and Choice grades, however, will continue to account for lesser share of total beef output than a year earlier.

Pork . . . light. Even though output should increase slightly from Sept. levels, it is expected to be some 22%-25% below a year earlier and well below 1972-74 Oct. average.

POULTRY & EGGS —

Broilers-fryers . . . adequate, with production about 10% ahead of a year earlier, 7% over 1972-74 average.

Turkey . . . adequate. New-crop marketings slightly under Oct. 1974 and down 7% from 1972-74 monthly average. Oct. 1 cold storage holdings well under record high of Oct. 1974 but near most recent 3-year average.

Eggs . . . adequate, with Oct. output about 3% under a year earlier, 6% less than 1972-74 average.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS —

Fluid milk, dairy products . . . adequate, July production was below 1972-74 average. Examples: milk, down 2%; butter, 11%; American cheese, 4%; nonfat dry milk, 9%. Aug. milk production was 1% below Aug. 1972-74 average, in comparison with July 1972-74 averages, commercial stocks of butter and nonfat dry milk were down 46% and 36% respectively; American cheese stocks were up 8%.

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL — More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE — Enough to meet needs. LIGHT — Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

FMA 18-75 September 1975

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

Fresh apples . . . plentiful. Record crop forecast at 13% above 1974 utilized production and 18% above 1972-74 average. **Fresh Bartlett pears** . . . plentiful. Output in Calif., Ore., and Wash. 5% more than in 1974, 8% greater than past 3-season average. Pear production in other states is 40% larger than last year, 27% above 1972-74 average. **Fresh grapes** (mainly Tokay and Thompson seedless) . . . adequate. Production to increase 2% over last year and 4% to top 3-seasons' average by 17%. **Cranberries** . . . plentiful. Near record crop to be 1% above last year's, 7% bigger than 1972-74 average.

Canned non-citrus fruits . . . plentiful. Canners' stocks June 1 topped those of year earlier by 65% and were 26% above latest 3-year average for 12 canned fruit items. Canners are packing 1975 production of many fruits.

Raisins . . . plentiful, with large carryover from 1974 crop and prospects for a near-record grape crop in 1975. **Dried prunes** . . . plentiful, with 1975 output estimated at 2% larger than last year's average-size crop.

Frozen vegetables . . . plentiful. Holdings July 31 were 12% greater than those of a year earlier and 26% above 1972-74 average. Combined inventories of frozen green peas, green beans and sweet corn averaged a fourth larger than on July 31, 1974. **Frozen potatoes** . . . plentiful, with record-high July 31 inventory topping year-earlier stocks by 82% and the 1972-74 average by 66%.

Canned vegetables . . . adequate, except for green beans which should be plentiful (canners' holdings on July 1 — latest date for which figures are available — were more than double those on July 1, 1974, and the 1972-74 average).

Peanuts . . . plentiful. July 31 stocks from record 1974 crop were 2% under 1974's high. Another record crop is in prospect for 1975. Walnuts . . . plentiful. Record 1975 crop estimated 22% larger than last-year's output and 9% ahead of the record 1973 crop. **Almonds** . . . plentiful because of large carryover from record 1974 crop. The 1975 crop is estimated at about 27% under 1974 crop.

GRAINS & LEGUMES —

Wheat . . . plentiful. Production expected to be 19% above last year's record crop and 27% more than 1972-74 average. **Rice** . . . plentiful. With harvest in full swing, a record crop is forecast — 9% greater than previous high in 1974 and 28% ahead of most recent 3-year average. **Dry beans** . . . plentiful, with 1975 production 11% under last year's record crop, but 1% above last 3-year average. **Dry peas** . . . plentiful, though crop to be about 32% below last year's output and 4% under 1972-74 average.

Corn . . . plentiful. For food use. Record output predicted, 22% more than 1974 crop and about 7% greater than 1972-74 average.

Apples, Pears and Rice Are Unusually Abundant

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that whole sale and retail market supplies of apples, pears, and rice will be unusually heavy during year-earlier stocks by this season. Supplies for food shoppers: Enjoy the abundance.

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