Rediscover autumnal beauty

by Helen Price Stacy

There are poets who have said that autumn is a beggar, but do not be misled by its poverty any more than many were about Appalachia's buried wealth. Beggers need not always be as poor as Job's turkey.

Although much depends upon the eye of the beholder, how could a field of autumn cornstalks be called poor when shafts of sun play up and down the rows, turning common stalks into uncommon beauty.

This is the gold season: the dull and tawdry gilded by sun and shadow, the gawdy and overbright dulled into subdued elegance by frost and weather. The play of season and weather on things of the earth—especially in Kentucky with its many changes—might dull a field here and there, but at the same time it brightens leaves and adds brilliance to many flowers.

Throughout the Commonwealth, autumn has taken over and for those longing for a look at this magnificent season, the time is now.

Walk autumn's rich path, past oaks as rusty as a garden hoe and maples as bright as a flirt's ruffled skirt. Gaze at wild asters, still lavender blue, swaying beneath bright red staghorn sumacs.

Talk back to jarring crows on a boney ridge, but stop every now and then to hear squirrels cutting on nuts.

Stop at tall milkweeds to scatter silvery fluff in sequined whirls and gather some pods for angel wings or tree ornaments in preparation for the season ahead.

Jump when you unwittingly frighten a rabbit from its home, but if you are quiet in this season of quietude you might come face to face with a deer, its brown eyes more startled than your own.

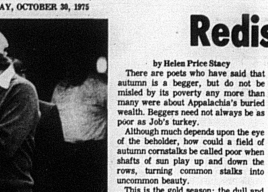
Look at your feet, for there beneath your eyes is a soft carpet of leaves and multitudes of dark beetles scurrying to winter homes. Pine cones might be wondering why you haven't been by sooner to pick them up for a table or doorway arrangement and bits of wood are ready for new showpieces.

Linger amid autumn and its magnificence. Soak up the reds, oranges, rusts, magentas and variances of color while you weave bright leaves into a bouquet.

If weeds and foliage are brown and spotted, think of them as the beautymarks on an otherwise flawless face—foils for other outstanding features.

If your thoughts wander skyward when you hear the droning of a plane, imagine what you could behold from that high window. Hills in shades and tints of all primary colors with subtle blendings into secondary and even tertiary hues. Hills and meadows looking like giant bouquets set in green vases, not at all unlike bouquets of handmade calico flowers.

Autumn is not a beggar in the things that really count. There is an inner radiance that glows in sunshine, enough to last when the sun goes down. Take a drive on Mountain Parkway or one of the other highways and interstates. See for yourself how this season of brown and beige is utterly beautiful in its crisp gown of changeable, rustling taffeta. And when ravaged by the cold and other unkind elements, if the taffeta seems to be a bit worn, look beneath, for autumn will be wearing a flirty petticoat complete with scarlet ruffles.



Local golfer wins trophy

Hansford Enix, of Carlisle, receives a trophy from Boots Randolph for second place in the 11th flight at the annual Boots Randolph Amateur Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament held at Lake Barkley State Park, Cadiz. The event is held each year by the Kentucky Department of Parks in cooperation with Boots Randolph Enterprises, Nashville, Tenn.

School lunch menus listed through Nov.

Nov. 3—Wiener on bun, French fries, baked beans, tossed salad, cake.

Nov. 4—Spaghetti, peanut butter on crackers, green beans, pineapple, muffin.

Nov. 5—Beef pattie, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, buttered peas, rolls, cookie.

Nov. 6—Chili, cheese sandwich, orange, crackers, muffin.

Nov. 7—Fish, brown beans, slaw, pear half, ice cream.

Nov. 10—Lunch meat and cheese sandwich, potato sticks, buttered corn, pickles, cake.

Nov. 11—Pork and gravy, green beans, au gratin potatoes, jello, rolls.

Nov. 12—Barbecue on bun, French fries, buttered corn, pear half, cake.

Nov. 13—Chicken salad sandwich, peas, potato chips, peach half, ice cream.

Nov. 14—Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, orange, crackers, cookie.

Nov. 17—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, peach half, brownie.

Nov. 18—Fish on bun, brown beans, slaw, applesauce, ice cream.

Nov. 19—Chili, cheese slice, crackers, orange, muffin.

Nov. 20—Beef pattie, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, buttered peas.

Nov. 21—Hamburger on bun, baked beans, lettuce leaf, potato sticks, peach half, cookie.

Nov. 24—Wiener on bun, pork and beans, pear half, French fries, cookie.

Nov. 25—Bologna and cheese sandwich, potato chips, buttered corn, apricots, ice cream.

Nov. 26—Ham or turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, individual puddings, rolls, celery.

Nov. 27 and 28—No school—Thanksgiving.

Junior Academy to meet Nov. 15

MOREHEAD—"Kentucky and the Energy Crisis" will be the theme of a meeting of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science, scheduled Saturday, Nov. 15, at Morehead State University.

Principal speaker will be Robert B. Keifer of Ashland Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil, Inc.

More than 100 senior high school students are expected to attend. The session will be hosted by MSU's Department of Physical Sciences. Dr. John C. Philley is the meeting chairman.

Pro shop to close at Carnico Club

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FOR SALE—Backhoe and frontend loader combination for Ford tractor; Five feed racks to hang between barn posts; round bale movers, round bale feeders, stock panels, tobacco harvesting trailers (monster wagons) See or call Jack Becker, Morefield, Ky. 289-2087.
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10-30-1t*

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NOTICE: Pull Lever 20-E Freedom Ticket to Elect Clifton Waugh to City Council on Nov. 4.
10-30-1t*

NOTICE: Neighborhood Yard Sale at home of Billy Doyle on Headquarters Road, Friday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free coffee will be served.
10-30-1t*

NOTICE: Since I will be unable to eat the voter before Tuesday, Election Day, I would like to ask each of you to vote for me for Carlisle City Council. Clifton Waugh.
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10-23-6t*

NOTICE: Hauling Lump or Stoker Coal. Call James Mitchell, 289-5785 after 3 p.m.
10-23-2tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank all those who remembered me with their many acts of kindness during my recent accident and stay at St. Joseph Hospital. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Selma Hughes.
10-30-1tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank each and everyone for their kindness and concern shown me and my family during my recent illness and stay at the St. Joseph Hospital. A special thanks to my family, friends, Dr. Kingsolver, Dr. Hamons, Dr. French, Bro. Sugg and Bro. White, and especially my Locust Street neighbors. Thanks for the visits, cards, and prayers. I will never forget any of you and may God bless each and everyone of you. Mrs. Roger Bowles.
10-30-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: Thank you, Carlisle, for your generous support of this year's Breath of Life Campaign of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The campaign raised a total of $841.09 which will support vital research, care and education programs benefitting the millions of children across the nation who suffer from lung-damaging diseases. The people of Carlisle, who gave so generously of their time and dollars to help in the Breath of Life Campaign know they have done something special—they've helped give a better chance in life to children who must struggle to breathe. Our appreciation also goes to the many volunteers and to The Carlisle Mercury for spreading the word about children's lung-damaging diseases. Our wonderful success shows how interested our community is in helping these children. Thank you. Mrs. Judy Scott, local chairman, Bluegrass Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
10-30-1tdh.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank the Nicholas County Fire Department, friends and neighbors for their prompt services in answering our call when the soot was on fire in the chimney of our home. Thanks to them our home was saved from what could have been a loss. Mrs. Frazier Platt, James, Leonard and family.
10-30-1t*

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 424.140 (1) and KRS Chapter 100, that the City Council of Carlisle, Kentucky, at its next regular meeting at the City Office Building, Carlisle, Kentucky, on Monday, November 10, 1975, at 7:00 P.M., will in addition to its regular business hold a hearing to determine and consider whether it should approve and adopt an ordinance repealing an ordinance approving and adopting a Single Document Plan, Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of Carlisle, Kentucky, on June 11, 1968.

William Power, Mayor
City of Carlisle, Kentucky
10-30-1tchg.

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10-16-3t*

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11-27-75*
Keith Hardwick Farms.
9-4-76*

Kentucky reflections

A clash of ideas from many minds often is the key to success, said the distinguished physicist, I.I. Rabi, in his book, Science, the Center of Culture.

Civilization itself is a system of ideas and democracy is a process which attempts to distill them and implement the collective wisdom of its citizens.

Sometimes the complexity of our society and its institutions challenges the very idea of intelligent self government. An example is the mission imposed upon the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education in Louisville.

The Council dates from 1934, but only by legislative action in 1972 was it given significant power and staff to approach its goal of providing some coherent policies for higher education. Prior to that time, policies had been made by governors, often responding to political pressures from various constituencies such as universities, farmers' schools, their respective alumni associations, or even more clearly political concerns such as legislative delegations from areas seeking special consideration. In an earlier administration, Salmon P. Chase Law School was brought across the Ohio from Cincinnati and joined to North Kentucky College which had itself only recently become a four year college. The night law school, unaffiliated with any institution of higher learning, was in difficulty and seeking a parent institution to preserve its accreditation.

The myth was widely promulgated that this functioning school would require little from Kentucky except the association with the college. The decision to add a third law school to the obligations of the state was done without a systematic examination of the needs of the citizens of Northern Kentucky.

The Council of Public Higher Education was sought to bring order, to establish procedures by which needs of the Commonwealth can be evaluated and balanced and its limited resources best applied.

Among the studies undertaken by Council under the aegis of the Council has been an examination of the status of legal education. A Committee chaired by Chancellor Chauvin, a well-known lawyer from Louisville, has examined the status of legal education in Kentucky, the state's needs and the three law schools now functioning; one at the University of Kentucky, one at the University of Louisville and the third in Covington. The Committee received a study which concluded it was unlikely additional lawyers would be needed in the state, although the schools have been receiving many more applicants than they can accept. A philosophical question to be answered by the Council is whether the number of persons to be trained as lawyers should be determined by the desires of the students or the needs of the Commonwealth.

The Committee was advised that each school fails to meet the requirements of the accrediting agencies of the American Association of Law Schools and the American Bar Association, although the University of Kentucky came off best in the reports. To be eligible to take the bar examination in almost all states, an applicant must be a graduate of an approved law school.

The Study Commission expressed judgment that substantial additional financing would be required if the three schools were to meet the accreditation standards.

To make recommendations as to which school should receive what sums in the governor's budget is a major responsibility vested in the Council. In a state with limited resources this is no easy task. It is, as a consequence, an especially heavy responsibility which falls upon the Council, since its recommendations are a financing may decide which of the law schools should survive if no increase in funding is provided.

Answer to puzzle 10-27-75

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

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

RED MEATS —

Beef . . . plentiful. Weekly production rates are expected to be near Oct. levels, up 3-4% from year earlier, and about 7% above 1972-74 average. Prime and choice beef will account for a smaller share of total output than year earlier. Pork . . . light. Hogs in Nov. will continue light production rates near Oct. levels, averaging about 25% below year earlier and well below '72-74 average for the month.

POULTRY & EGGS —

Broiler-fryers . . . adequate. Weekly production rates expected to average about 13% more than last year.

Turkey . . . adequate. New crop marketings anticipated 5% above Nov. 1974, but 9% below 1972-74 average. Nov. 1 cold storage holdings 15% below last year's record, 4% below 1972-74 average.

Eggs . . . adequate. Nov. egg output is not likely to change significantly.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS —

Milk . . . adequate production showing some recovery. Sept. production was only 4% below year ago; butter . . . adequate. Aug. American cheese . . . adequate, but down 7 and 5%, respectively; nonfat dry milk . . . adequate, although down 23 and 11% respectively.

Commercial stocks of butter, nonfat dry milk, and American cheese on hand Nov. 1 will be well below 1974 levels. American cheese, however, will be 19% below last year, was 2% higher than three-year average.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

Fresh apples . . . plentiful. Record crop 13% above 1974 utilized production and 17% above 1972-74 average. Fresh pears . . . plentiful. 1975 crop slightly larger than 1974, and 7% above 1972-74 average. Fresh grapes . . . plentiful. Cranberry products . . . plentiful. Fresh grapes . . . adequate. Production of California table varieties is down 19% from 1974, but 10% above 1972-74 average.

Canned non-citrus fruits . . . plentiful.

Fresh citrus fruits and juices . . . plentiful. Early, mid-season, and Navel orange production slightly below last season's, but 6% above most recent 3-seasons' average. Grapefruit is forecast at a record, up 13% from last year. Oct. 4 stocks of Florida frozen concentrated orange juice were 4% below a year earlier, but 12% greater than most recent 3-seasons' average.

Canned and frozen vegetables . . . plentiful. Canned vegetables about 10% above both last year and 1972-74 average. Increase centered on canned snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, and tomato products. Aug. 31 frozen holdings were 9% greater than 1974, and about 20% above 1972-74 average. Frozen green beans, snap beans, and sweet corn averaged about 20% above 1974 stocks.

Fresh potatoes . . . adequate. Fall crop is 8% below last year, but 1% larger than '72-74 average. Fresh onions . . . adequate. Frozen potatoes . . . plentiful. Aug. 31 holdings were 45% more than a year earlier, and 54% greater than 1972-74 average for the month.

Peanuts . . . plentiful; with Aug. 31 stocks up 25% from year ago. A record crop is estimated for 1975. Walnuts . . . plentiful. Record 1975 crop estimated 22% larger than last year's, and 9% ahead of the 1973 record. Dried prunes . . . plentiful. Almonds . . . plentiful, large carryover from record 1974 crop. Raisins . . . plentiful.

GRAINS & LEGUMES —

Wheat . . . plentiful. Production expected to reach record 2,138 million bushels, up 19% from last year and 27% higher than 1972-74 average.

Dry beans . . . plentiful. Production in 1975 expected to reach 18.3 million cwt., 12% below last year's crop but only 1% below 1972-74 average.

Dry peas . . . plentiful. Corn . . . plentiful for food as well as feed use. Production in '75 down 5.3% from record crop of 5,737 million bushels, a 1% drop from last month's forecast, a 23% increase over '74 crop, and 8% higher than 1972-74 average.

Rice . . . plentiful. Production estimated at 122.4 million cwt. is 2% below last month's estimate, but 7% above record set last year and 26% over 1972-74 average.

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL—More than enough to meet requirements. ADEQUATE—Enough to meet needs. LIGHT—Less than adequate:

NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

By Clay R. Pollan

Note planetary rulers of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1975

If your birthdate is this week . . .

. . . you belong to the positive or executive group. You are extremely capable and live up to the best that's in you. You have a keen social sense, which makes you lively company and are much sought after for companionship. Money does not come to you easily, but you are capable of managing a sensible budget.

Aries | Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 | Pluto ♇

The events of this week will serve to bring you closer to others. Emphasis is on cooperation and mutual help. You are going to meet an attractive stranger with whom you have much in common. An influential, well-to-do friend is impressed by what you say. You may find a better way in a financial sense.

Taurus | Apr. 20 - May 20 | Venus ♀

The emphasis at this time is on your goals and self-directed actions. Take the initiative in business and money matters. Your personal magnetism rating increases. New contacts now can become meaningful and rewarding friendships. Travel and writing.

Don't daydream or neglect basic chores.

Gemini | May 21 - June 20 | Mercury ☿

Moon signs spotlight your career and social position. You should find others receptive to your plans and ideas. Activities can be made to show a profit. A course of action you favor will be given a trial. Looks like someone changes his/her mind. Expect no miracles. Only hard work pays off.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22 | Moon ☾

This is a time to enlist the support of important persons and move ahead toward your goals. If mixing business with pleasure, do it in great style. An encounter with someone you know by reputation will promote your interests. Good news from a distance is due. Keep a sharp eye on home safety.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22 | Sun ☉

Now, your good luck will be increased. New opportunities for speculation and investment are indicated. Work conditions will be more harmonious and relations with co-workers will improve. Success with a part-time interest boosts your standing with colleagues. Look into matters that affect security.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 | Mercury ☿

Stay out of range of a person with whom you have had trouble. Make up your mind not to ask for more of the same. You may have to weed this person out of your life. Need time to make travel reservations or submit resumes. Be ready for moves, changes and stimulating variety. Consider a new hobby.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 | Venus ♀

You may be caught up in a series of events or developments which you are more or less powerless to control. Friends may argue among themselves. Don't take part. Don't be caught in the middle. Schedules may be changed which affect your routine. Discussions could turn into disputes. Proceed carefully.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 | Mars ♂

A week to proceed carefully, cautiously. The stars point to a potential danger of quarrels and disputes, accidents, breakages and breakdowns. Unexpected happenings may make you more impatient, more irritable than usual. Have satisfaction in knowing that this is only temporary and will soon pass.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 | Jupiter ♃

You will get good news that you did not expect. Someone may surprise you with a telephone call conveying glad tidings. You may win honors because you thought was out of your life for good. An investment recently made may pay off now. You can make new conquests, new friends, Carry on, happily!

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 | Saturn ♄

Some fond hopes and wishes are fulfilled now. Key is to know what you want and to recognize it when it's achieved. Past efforts will pay dividends. You receive tokens of appreciation and admiration. Your views will be vindicated and adapted. Know when to call a halt. Be a gracious winner.

Aquarius | Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 | Uranus ♅

You will have to make decisions about vital matters. It may have to do with your lifestyle or love life. Think twice before you agree to surrender something you deem precious. Do nothing that will affect personal security. Find out if certain friends are "on your side."

Pisces | Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 | Neptune ♆

Give extra thought as to your financial status. Keep your good credit rating and be very careful about saying debts. Reciprocate favors with someone who has given you financial advantages. You are able to sense that something important is about to occur. Remember, whatever happens, your future is bright.

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Dear Debbie

Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm 42 years old and have never been married. Last week I found out I was pregnant. I will probably never see the father again, so marriage is out of the question. I always assumed that if I became pregnant I would have an abortion, but at my age it's unlikely I will have another chance to bring a child into this world and now I realize I want this baby very much. I am a professional woman and do afford a child. I think I'll be a good mother because I already love this baby but my family thinks I'm out of my mind. The only thing that worries me is that I feel a child needs a father's love also. Am I making a mistake? For obvious reasons, please answer soon.

SINGLE MOM

DEAR SINGLE:

Marriage doesn't necessarily assure a child of a loving father. You sound mature enough to be able to live with the decision you have made and mind make about this baby. It already has two big pluses going for it: the assurance of a loving mother and the fact that it's genuinely wanted. Good luck.

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DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm 18 and have never gone steady. A few months ago my best friend's boy friend asked me to go out with him. I didn't stop to think that my friend would be hurt so I went, and we have been seeing each other since. She no longer sees my friend. Now I'm sorry, because I got a six-page letter from this girl telling me how much I hurt her. She said she couldn't even look at me, that's how angry she is. I feel terrible now because I don't like this boy anymore and I miss my friend. Is there any way to get back a friend?

SORRY

DEAR SORRY:

Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Girls of 15 often don't realize how much their behavior can hurt others. Now that you've learned, try writing this friend, as she did you. It may not work, but even if you've lost a friend you have at least learned a valuable lesson. Remember it the next time you're tempted to date a friend's beau.

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DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm a 26-year-old guy, not bad looking, but I just don't seem able to meet any girls. My friends and I go to sporting events but I can't seem to make a good first impression in that atmosphere. The trouble is there's no place to go. Please don't tell me to try church socials—I've tried. All the girls in my office are married, so that's out too. How can I meet some chicks?

JUST A GUY

DEAR JUST:

Those married girls in your office have cousins, sisters or friends who aren't married. Since you're not that shy, start telling them you wouldn't be averse to a little matchmaking. I guarantee you'll get more invitations than you'll know what to do with.

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

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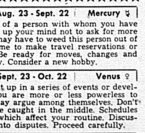

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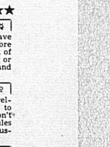

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