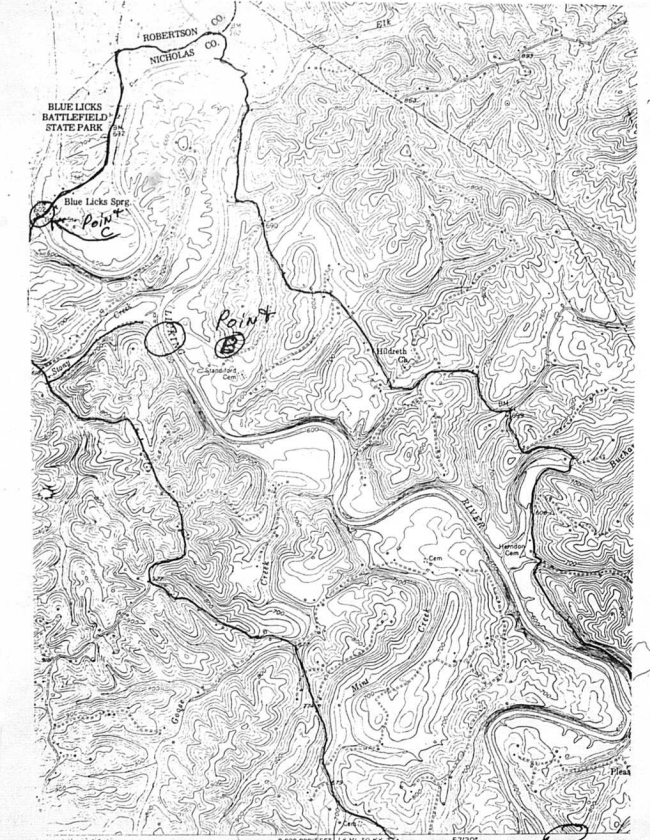


### Sneak preview

Jim Bickers of Morningsview and his brother, John, try out the Licking River ahead of the scheduled races on Aug. 21 and 22. The Kentucky Canoe Association is sponsoring the races as part of the Blue Licks Bicentennial celebration.



Planned routes The canoe races will start on Aug. 21 at Licking River. Both days the races will start at Point B and on Aug. 22 at Point A of the end at Blue Licks Springs, Point C. Races start at 10:30 a.m. each day.

## Kentucky Canoe Assoc. to sponsor canoe races at Blue Licks celebration

The Kentucky Canoe Association will sponsor canoe races during the Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration, Aug. 19-22. The races are scheduled Aug. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Aug. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jim Bickers of Morningsview said that the six races on Saturday will begin at the Allison Farm above Stony Creek. The three and a half mile long race will include novice men, kayaks and mixed couples. The six races on Sunday will start at Myers Station. The 15 mile Sunday races will include mens senior divisions and womens divisions. The races will end both days at the bridge at Blue Licks. Bickers said that participants need not belong to the Kentucky Canoe Association. Anyone interested in pre-registering for the canoe races may do so by contacting Jim Crcraft, Sardis, Ky, or Bickers at 197 Visalia Rd., Morningsview, Ky. 40603.

## Miss Booth graduates; starts work

Miss Rachel Booth was awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiologic Technology during Morehead State University commencement exercises on July 29. She has accepted a position at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and reported to work on Monday of this week. Miss Booth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booth of Nicholas county.

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## Kentucky Water Sports

The language of boats is different. When a new boat hears two old salts talking, it must sound like a foreign language. "Cleaned her from stem to stern today. The bilge, ah! The aft bulkhead, was mess. What did you do?" "Everything was shipshape, so I bilged the dinghy on the davits and took a turn at the helm." The language of boats—it is different from that of land. While one need not memorize all of the correct boating terms, knowing the basics is helpful. Not only does it show a degree of knowledge, it can be fun. The front of a boat is called bow, the back the stern. Toward the stern is aft, toward the bow, forward. The right side (as you face forward) is starboard, the left, port. The flat part of the stern is called the transom. Foreboard is how high the sides are above the water. Amidship is the middle of the boat and its width is beam. Sheer is the curve of the sides. Flare is how much the sides bend out. The top of the sides is called gunwale, pronounced gunny. Know why? Because in the days of sailing ships, ropes were attached there to absorb the recoil of the cannons. That wasn't bad, was it? Let's get more involved in the language of boats. Deck openings are referred to as hatches. Cockpits are open wells in the deck of a boat outside of dockhouse and cabin. Vertical partitions in a hull, similar to walls in a house, are called bulkheads. The waterline of a boat is the plane where the surface of the water touches the hull when she is loaded normally. The lower interior areas of the hull of a boat are called her bilge. It is here that bilge water collects to be pumped overboard by a bilge pump. If it is called old balling, it is called old balling. When something is put in its proper place, it is stowed. Berty or bunks are seating names for boats. Bunked and beads. Closets are termed lockers. Helm is a term relating to the steering mechanism of a craft. A individual is at the helm when he controls the boat; he is then the helm. The correct term for rope aboard a boat is line. Lines used to make a boat fast to a shore structure are called docking lines. Bow lines and stern lines lead to the forward or aft part of the boat, respectively. Spring lines lead from the bow aft or from the stern forward to prevent the boat from moving ahead or astern. The bitter end of a line is the extreme end, leave's a nautical term for throw or pull. A vessel grounds when she touches bottom; and if stuck there she is aground. When a boat moves through the water, she is said to be underway. The disturbed water that a boat leaves astern as a result of her motion is her wake. Wash is the flow of water from the propeller or propellers. The sideways motion of a boat in rough water is called roll. Vertical motion as the bow rises and falls is called pitching. Trim relates to the way the boat floats in the water. When she floats properly as designed, she is on an even keel. If she inclines to port or starboard, she lists. Well sailors, that's it for this lesson. Oh yes, here's one more definition. A boat is a hole in the water which you pour money into, or in the words of a

## Kentucky afield

Kentucky's squirrel season will open Aug. 21 and hunters are probably wondering what kind of season to expect. A preliminary prediction from Harold Barber, the chief forest game biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, is for good hunting statewide. Squirrel populations in east and central Kentucky are up somewhat from last year; and we have a repeat of 1975's good populations in the western part of the state. The squirrels that hunters will be seeking on opening day are the result of last winter's breeding season, when there was an ample crop of acorns and other squirrel foods. This good mast led to a good survival rate and high reproduction, so there should be plenty of squirrels this year. But Barber also voiced a note of pessimism. An unusually early spring followed by a late freeze apparently caught many mast-producing trees in the budding stage and may cause a very poor mast crop this winter. This may mean a low population for the 1979 season, but could work to the hunter's advantage this year. With scant food supplies this winter, the squirrels will probably be more concentrated than usual. The hunter who can locate a stand of trees which did produce mast this summer will most likely find the squirrels there in abundance. But squirrels are seldom concentrated early in the season. The opening day hunter usually finds that he has to do a lot more stalking than is necessary in November and December. The full foliage of August can also be a handicap since it makes spotting squirrels difficult. So if your early season hunting isn't productive as you like, don't blame it on a lack of squirrels and give up. After the leaves have dropped and food becomes more scarce, look for stands of nut bearing oaks, beech or hickory trees, take a stand and sit quietly for awhile. Chances are, you'll find squirrels. But however you find squirrels, you still have to clean them before they can be converted to stew. A peppy and persistent problem is getting hair on the meat (and later, between your teeth). A good way to get rid of flying hair is to soak the squirrels in water before dressing them. Then keep a container of water, or a hose, nearby to wash off any hairs which get on your hands. Even with these precautions, it's still a good idea to examine the meat carefully before cooking or freezing it, since stray hairs can impart off flavors to the squirrel. After its Aug. 21 opening, the squirrel season will continue through Oct. 31. The second phase of the season will open Nov. 16 and run through Dec. 31, except for the Dec. 4 through Dec. 6 statewide gun deer season when all small game season (except trapping for furbearers) will be closed. The daily limit on squirrels is six, with a possession limit of 12 after two or more days of hunting. A possession limit of squirrel or any other fish or game species can't be held in the field.



Community gardeners are working in a potato patch on Rattlesnake Ridge near Olive Hill to provide fresh produce for senior citizens in five northeastern Kentucky counties. From left are: Homer Barker of Olive Hill, Sherman Gollibar of Grayson, and Berthel Cooke of Olive Hill. The community garden project operating this summer in Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties is one of eight such projects across the state through funding from Gov. Julian Carrull.

## Nursing Home news

Elmer Frederick, Aug. 1; Stanley Dweilly, Aug. 19; Robert Shannon, Aug. 20; Clarence Caywood, Aug. 7. These ministers holding weekly church services are: Aug. 1, James Gaunce; Aug. 8, Rev. Sugg; Aug. 15, Rev. White; Aug. 22, Rev. Chamberlin; Aug. 29, Rev. Eyster.

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## Boosters to hold potluck Saturday

The Nico Boosters will have a potluck supper to kick off the coming football season this Saturday, Aug. 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School. All boosters, team members, cheerleaders and parents, along with school board members and other school officials are invited to attend. Everyone attending should bring a covered dish. Drinks and eating utensils will be furnished.

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