

## Obituaries Governor's call of special session

**MRS. OTMO LEGGETT**  
Mrs. Mary Louise Leggett, 71, Bourbon county, died Monday morning, Nov. 29, 1976, at her residence on the Rock Ridge Road. A member of the Spears Mill Baptist Church, she was a retired nurse. Her husband, Otmo Leggett, preceded her in death. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nelson Hillock of Carlisle, six nieces, two nephews and a brother-in-law, Earl Leggett with whom she resided. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 2) at the Carlisle Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Richard Chamberlin.  
Hinton-Turner Funeral Home in Paris is in charge of arrangements.

money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars provided in KRS 203.020 to spouses renouncing the will of a deceased spouse.

(14) The enactment of legislation authorizing the establishment of a basic coverage compensation fund for the payment of claims for damages for malpractice against the University of Louisville and its agents.

(15) The enactment of legislation to authorize alternative methods for voting in any county where the presentation of all candidates comprising the official ballot cannot be accomplished upon existing equipment.

(16) The enactment of legislation

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amending KRS 18.005 relating to the promotion of state police personnel to the rank of sergeant.

(17) The enactment of legislation relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal charges and the

### Kentucky reflections

By George Street Boone  
As Kentuckians struggle through their legislature to implement the new Judicial Article, we are reminded that it is an audacious premise of democracy that people can govern themselves.

To combat the entrenchment of political power, the American system came up with such iconoclastic ideas as periodic elections and the separation of governmental powers. Contending forces were built into our state and federal systems so that change, when it had to come, could come without violence from within.

The prime anarchical element placed in the system was the idea of freedom of the press, that ideas could not be suppressed and the right to criticize must be protected. It was not conceived that such right of expression might not be abused. Rather, it was conceived of as too dangerous to permit any government to control such abuse because the exchange of information and criticism of governmental authority might then be stifled. So the protective device was determined: Leave the expression of ideas uncontrolled.

The Kentucky Legislature seeks to permit its citizens to be better informed and, to this end, the 1976 Legislature enacted an open records law, permitting any person to inspect and copy records of a public agency. The implementation of this law has in turn been resisted by the bureaucracy. Proposed administrative regulations limiting access to records have been vigorously criticized by an interim legislative committee seeking to discourage the development of a monolithic or unchallengeable bureaucracy.

The process of the determination by the Governor of when to hold special sessions and his power to decide the subjects it may consider reminds us too clearly of the weakness of Kentucky's legislative branch. Its brief and limited biennial regular sessions provide little strength to match a governor, yet repeated attempts to enlarge the legislature's powers have fallen on deaf ears.

The vote to strengthen the judicial system, even significantly limiting the governor's appointing powers, came as a surprise to most voters. It is not clear how much of the support for the Judicial Article was derived from a dissatisfaction with the court system itself, and how much was a rejection of the opposition by county officials. In any event, it is a new day and the response of the Legislature to the challenge could be interesting and informative.

Many governmental bodies fear social ideas or social action and all too frequently fall silent or limit themselves to treatment clichés when thoughtful solutions are required. The voters have heeded a serious challenge to its legislature in approving the constitutional change.

The test promises to be perhaps as formidable and far reaching as one as faced by any legislature since the session following the approval of the 1854 Constitution.

### Burglar discovered at Bowen's home

Mrs. Gayle Bowen returned to her home in Kennedy Heights about 3:45 p.m. Tuesday night, Nov. 23 and surprised a burglar. He ran out the front door as she entered by way of the back door.

City patrolmen, Gerald Adams and Russ Curtis responded to her call and saw the burglar, who they described as being about 6'1" tall and having long hair, lurking behind the house. They ordered him to stop, but he ran and got away from them as they fired warning shots in the air.

Mrs. Bowen said there was nothing taken from the house as far as she could tell.

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ing on schedule and these facilities should be operational in early 1977.

Pendleton told the delegates that the cooperative's net worth totaled \$74.4 million as of June 30. This is an increase of \$1.1 million during the year.

"Working capital dollars—the amount of current assets in excess of current liabilities—totaled \$63.2 million as of June 30," he said. "This is an increase of nearly \$4 million over last year and indicates a strong improvement in the liquid financial position of the association."

## PSC grants gas rate adjustment increase

FRANKFORT—Columbia Gas of Kentucky, a firm providing gas to consumers throughout the Commonwealth, has been granted a \$2,148,270 rate adjustment increase by the state's Public Service Commission (PSC).

properly reflected the increased cost to the company due to an increase in the wholesale price of gas from Columbia's supplier.

The approved rates will be effective for gas supplied on and after Nov. 1, the date that Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., the Kentucky firm's supplier, begins charging its higher rates.

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303 can Fruit Cocktail 2/85¢

303 can Shredded Kraut 3/79¢

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303 can Bavarian Kraut 3/79¢

Van Camp No. 2 Pork & Beans 2/79¢

Van Camp 303 can  
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6/11

Van Camp 303 can  
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5 lb. bag 69¢

Florida Celery 37¢ Head Lettuce 33¢

U.S. Choice Boneless Rump or Sirloin Tip Roast lb. \$1.49

Smoked Jowl Bacon lb. 59¢ by the piece

Stokely Corn 3/95¢

Golden C.S. 303 can

Banquet 2 lbs. Fried Chicken \$2.19

Lipton 100 Ct. Tea Bags \$1.59

Koehler 12 oz. Vanilla Wafers 2/11

Paramount Midget 16 oz. Sweet Gherkins 89¢

Bath bar Safeguard Soap 2/59¢

Liquid Quart Era Detergent \$1.09