

### Florence reorganizes Kentucky Group Banks

LEXINGTON—Al Florence, president of Bank Management Associates, Inc., has organized several Central and Southeastern Kentucky banks as the nucleus of a revamped association of Kentucky Group Banks.

In making the announcement, Florence indicated his plans also call for the addition of several banks to the Group. Announcements will be forthcoming regarding further acquisitions, he said.

Florence recently tendered his resignation as a member of the advisory committee to the estate of the late Lexington financier Garvie D. Kincaid. At the same time he resigned as a member of the board and executive committee of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company, Lexington, and as a board member, vice chairman and member of the executive committee of Central Bank & Trust Company, Lexington.

"Having had the opportunity of association with Mr. Kincaid for 15 years and having learned from him the need for quick, decisive action if companies were to enjoy any appreciable measure of success, I felt compelled to resign from these various boards and committees," said Florence.

"It was my conviction that we could operate the Kentucky Group Banks more effectively and efficiently if I was not a member of the advisory committee or the various boards. Recognizing the honor bestowed upon me as an executor and the years we've spent developing the Group, my decision was not easily reached," he said.

"Our primary goal has been and will continue to be the maintenance of the

Santa at bank

### Court news

County Court

Dec. 17, Clarence E. Carpenter, charged with speeding, Gully, \$10 fine, \$19.50 costs.

Dec. 17, Corneilia Watkins, public intoxication and resisting arrest, Gully, \$6 days in county jail probation or \$100 fine, \$19.50 costs. Further violation of this nature within the next 12 months.

Nov. 6, Jeffrey Flora, wrecked driving, Gully, \$25, costs \$41.50.

Dec. 17, Steve Parker, wrecked driving, Gully, \$10, costs \$19.50.

Dec. 15, William E. Blankenship, speeding, Gully, \$10, costs \$19.50.

Quarterly Court

Dec. 20, Donald Fryman d/a/s Fryman's Aquarium vs. Wilbur Richards, suit for \$77.23 plus interest and costs.

Dec. 22, David Wilkinson vs. Raymond Roberts, suit for \$200.00 plus late charges plus costs incurred.

Group member banks as prosperous institutions assuming a leadership role in the banking industry in this state and region."

In guiding the affairs of the banks, Florence will be acting on his own behalf and for several of his associates holding principal interests in the institutions. Florence is a stockholder in a number of the banks and recently acquired the banking interests of members of the family of the late Mr. Kincaid.

Bank Management Associates, a Lexington-based management consulting firm, will be retained by banks in the Kentucky Group to oversee their operations and provide advice and counsel in several areas, including consumer and commercial lending, operations, advertising and marketing, engineering and auditing.

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### UK seeking

The University of Kentucky is seeking applicants for the position of Director of the School of Journalism.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Daniel B. Beedy, Chairman Journalism Search Committee, 1121 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

**Bright lights**

At the height of the Venetian Republic in the 18th century, some 10,000 gondolas glided on the canals. Many had lavishly decorated cabins and brightly painted hulls.

### Season's Greetings



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### Hospital notes

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Lamb, Doug Barton, Ernest Soboy, Susie Sharp, Vernon Willoughby, Anna Holler, Damon T. Smoot, Dora Lee Curtis, Lucy Maxzy, Wilton Briley, Penny Ring and baby boy, Diana Carter, Mary E. Warner, Carlisle; Blanche Buchanan, Ewing; Lorena Glass, Flemingsburg; Harold Hunt, John Watkins, Moorefield; Patricia Insko and baby boy, Paris, Versailles; Emery Clark, George

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### Brandenburg replaces Ricks as KSP head

FRANKFORT—Gov. Julian Carroll has announced the appointment of Kenneth E. Brandenburg as commissioner of the Kentucky State Police.

Brandenburg replaces Dr. Travis Ricks.

In his announcement at a press conference held recently, Gov. Carroll revealed that Brandenburg had first been brought into the state Justice Department to see what Gov. Carroll called "administrative problems."

Since May of this year, Brandenburg has been deputy secretary of the Justice Department.

"Brandenburg has a terrific background in administration," the governor said, adding that this background

had gained the new commissioner "the confidence of all the supervisors in the Kentucky State Police."

Brandenburg was sworn in as state police commissioner by Court of Appeals Judge Anthony Wilhoit.

Before coming to the Justice Department in August, 1975, Brandenburg served almost two years as vice president of business affairs at Transylvania University in Lexington. He also

held several administrative posts at the University of Kentucky, including as assistant budget director and associate dean of students.

Gov. Carroll realized outgoing Commissioner Ricks, attributing a declining rate in burglaries and similar crimes to Ricks' innovative programs, such as "Project Identification."

Ricks plans to return to Eastern Kentucky University around the first of the year, rejoining the faculty of the school of law enforcement.

### Married women may be in conflict with Kentucky law

FRANKFORT—Married women who continue driving under their maiden name may soon find themselves in serious conflict with the law.

State Transportation Secretary John R. Roberts said here recently that he will ask the Kentucky State Police to start citing married women who have not complied with a state requirement that they must use their husband's legal surname (last name) on their driver's licenses.

Roberts said that offenders will be cited for "driving without a valid operator's license." A conviction could result in a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than \$50, and/or up to six months in jail.

The Secretary said the action was being taken in the wake of a recent US Supreme Court decision to let stand a ruling by the 6th US Court of Appeals that Kentucky legally refused to issue a driver's license to Sylvia Scott Whitlow of Lexington in her maiden name.

Whitlow, who is married, had filed suit in the courts charging that the state's refusal to issue her a license in her maiden name was a violation of her rights to equal protection of the law under the 14th amendment.

The state had contended that the common law of Kentucky, through custom, immemorial habit and regular usage, requires that upon the performance of the marriage ceremony, the woman automatically adopts the man's surname.

"All we ask is that anyone wishing to change their name after marriage, do so in a legal and practical manner," Roberts said, adding that the state's revised statutes provide adequate and

inexpensive means for taking such an action.

Gary Dailey, legal counsel for the Division of Hearings in the Kentucky Department of Transportation, said that Whitlow, or any married woman desiring to use her maiden name, could legally do so simply by filing a petition for a name change with the judge in the county where she resides.

Unless there was some reason for denying that petition—and it was thought to be for a fraudulent purpose—it probably would be granted for a fee of only five dollars, he said.

F.E. Hodges, director of the State Division of Driver Licensing, said that Whitlow would have been granted a license in her maiden name if she had presented a certified copy of such a court order.

"We are mainly concerned with the problems involved in keeping reliable records of the state's drivers," he said.

Hodges explained that not requiring that proper legal procedure be followed in securing a name change could open the door to evasions of the "point" system as it applies to traffic offenders.

Without those safeguards it would be relatively easy for someone to escape a possible license revocation or suspension simply by applying for a new license under a different name, he said.

### ADDITIONS TO BE HELD BY ICE CAPADES FOR LOCAL SKATERS

The promise of glamour, travel and excitement is given by Ice Capades to all skaters in the Bluegrass area with a knowledge of the basic jumps and spins of figure skating who would like a most unusual job as a line skater.

Auditions will be held during Ice Capades' engagement at the Rupp Arena-New Lexington Center and all skaters in the area are invited to try out. Applicants are most welcome to try-out again. Candidates must bring their own skates.

Date, Friday, Jan. 7, 1977, time, 10:45 p.m., immediately following the evening performance.

Requirements, age—must be at least 17 years of age (or 18 being on 17); Amateur skaters; Ice Capades' Coaching Staff.

### EKU SPRING REGISTRATION JAN. 10

RICHMOND—Registration of students for the spring semester at Eastern Kentucky University will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at Alumni Coliseum. Dormitories will open the previous day.

Junior seniors and graduate students will enroll first, and freshmen and sophomores will begin enrolling at 1 p.m. Tuesday and continue through the next day. Classes will begin Jan. 13.

### Construction begins on coal liquefaction pilot plant

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Another energy source may soon be available for producing electricity if tests at a \$90 million coal liquefaction pilot plant in

Cartersburg, Ky., are successful.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, marked the start of the plant's construction, where tests will be run on a process developed by Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., to convert coal into clean burning liquid fuel. The pilot plant is part of a \$178 million government-industry research program to commercially develop what's been named the H-Coal process.

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) plans to fund \$18 million of the \$178 million program. Other sponsors will include the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Standard Oil of Indiana, Ashland Oil, Mobil Oil, and Conoco Coal Development Company.

### Career Opportunities

MOREHEAD—The Office of Placement Services at Morehead State University is sponsoring Career Opportunities Day at MSU on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The day-long program begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. It is designed to provide MSU students with timely information in a variety of career fields.

Representatives from education, business, government and industry have been invited. Sessions at MSU may arrange interviews during the day.

Additional information is available from Mrs. Carol Holt, Director of Placement Services, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

FRANKFORT—The Bluegrass area's unemployment rate fell from 3.6 per cent in September to 3.3 per cent in October, according to figures released recently by the Department for Human Resources. Unemployment statewide was 3.1 per cent during October.

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