

# Opinion

## Think twice before you buy pesticides

If a pesticides salesman makes a claim of "miraculous" performance for a product, think twice before you buy. That's the advice for farmers from Fred Waters, chief of the pesticides section in the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

We are already hearing from people this Spring, Waters said, "who are being contacted directly at the farm, the place of business, or by telephone and they are wondering what they should do. Many of these contacts are diluted when it is received, or it may be for industrial use only."

Write down the name, address, and telephone number of the person making

the contact. Ask for the name of the company having responsibility for the product. Record the name of the manufacturer, the name of the product, and the claims made by the salesman.

If the salesman refuses to give the information, you can almost be certain it is not legitimate, but if the information is given to you and you intend to make the purchase, call back the next day to verify the information before you agree to buy the chemical.

Waters suggested that pesticide practice should be for pesticides purchases to be made from local sources, with one that is located within your state. It is often very difficult to locate the salesman or the company he represents. There is not one to go back to and it results in a lengthy legal hassle when we attempt to determine who the person is or where his company is located," Waters said.

Waters said there have been instances of a direct salesperson representing a firm that is one of 20 or more firms that have a corporation formed in New York. He added, "This makes them almost impossible to trace."

Anyone with questions regarding direct sales contacts or anyone who has made such purchases may wish to contact the pesticides section in the office of special programs, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, in Frankfort.



FRIDAY IN HANOVER, IND.—Clarence Alexander Cord Jr., four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cord Sunday in Paris—Arthur Argo, 72, May 10 in Lexington—Mrs. Mary Frances Allison Rice, 86, Saturday at her home in Fleming county.

## 20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, May 17, 1958 Raleigh Hoveman, University of Kentucky Chemistry Department professor and native of Moorefield, will address the eighth grade graduating class at Headquarters School May 24.

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**Booger. I can see you'll far down the**  
Russ Metz!  
Happiness is getting (G)old - ancient feathermerchant proverb

## Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Strenuous rage? Perhaps the best doesn't quite fit the tale, but a strenuous, "Disa Belle" is playing the Kentucky River on several excursions a day, from its mooring at Fort Booneborough State Park. There are five cruises daily, at 11 a.m. and 1:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Cost, \$1.50 adults and \$1.25 for children. Group rates for charter parties range from \$25 for one-half of lectures, there would be a coffee break. I'm not much on coffee over at Mammoth Cave, but got a good black strong coffee and then I'm through with the stuff for the day—from then on it's tea.

Each morning after about an hour of listening to the lectures, there would be a coffee break. I'm not much on coffee over at Mammoth Cave, but got a good black strong coffee and then I'm through with the stuff for the day—from then on it's tea.

But locally it seems that the cost of coffee is gonna change many persons' habits. I'm all for the coffee, but I don't want to speak. If I'm figuring right, it costs more than milk at 35 cents a quart, roughly six ounces to the cup or \$1.40 per quart, things could get quite expensive if you're hooked on coffee!

Seeing yourself... You attended a seminar last week in Lexington on advertising and selling yourself as a salesman.

## Agree or Not

by S.C. Van Curen

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## Homemakers week celebrated locally

Extension Homemakers Week was celebrated in Nicholas county with a tea given by the local organization at the Presbyterial Church on Thursday, May 6. Honorees were Mrs. George Dale, Bluegrass Area president, and Mrs. Rachel Mastin, county president. The tea was held from 2 to 5 p.m. with

handmade articles on display. From left, Mrs. Margie Wilson, county Extension agent; Mrs. Graton Varner, Harrison county, Bluegrass Area, International chairman; Mrs. Mastin; Mrs. Emmett Darvell, daughter of Mrs. Dale; Mrs. Dale; Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Ernie Ritchie; Mrs. Howard Taylor, Harrison county, past president of Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association; Mrs. Prentice Bragg, Harrison county, Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association treasurer; Duncan photo.

## Laurel Festival scheduled May 27-30

Nicholas' 40th annual Mountain Laurel Festival, to be held the weekend of May 27-30, will be highlighted by the crowning of the Festival Queen at the Presbyterial Church on Thursday, May 27, featuring a musical program by the Barlow Maestros, introduction of the college co-eds who will vie for the title of Mountain Laurel Festival Queen, and a fireworks display. Activities also feature the 11th annual Mountain Laurel Golf Classic, played on the nine-hole Pine Mountain golf course in the park. An art exhibit at the Bell County Courthouse lawn, a parade through downtown Pineville and the Governor's Luncheon, at 11 noon Saturday, are also a part of the festival program.

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Continued from page 2 employees and members of the legislature. An indexing system and other plans for the micro project are now being formulated awaiting arrival of the new equipment. Comm says the equipment is not very expensive as far as sophisticated equipment goes. He said plans are to have all records under the new system by the beginning of the 1978 General Assembly.

Another question to be considered by the special session this fall is mine safety regulations which will be recommended by a special commission appointed by the governor. Another probable question is the bond issue for the Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, that is, if the Jefferson county legislators can reach an agreement before the session. The LRC is also helping this group with its planning.

## Car Prices and operating costs are going UP

While there is more to do, the research staff was handed the reins complete before the next session of the General Assembly in 1978. These studies will be made and released before that date. Another chore of LRC is to help prepare for the special session Governor Julian Carrull will call between Thanksgiving and Christmas to create a working legislative plan for the lower court system approved by the voters last November. Changes for the newly-created Supreme Court and for the enlarged Court of Appeals were made in the regular session. Governor Carrull named his required four members to the new Judicial Nominating Commission for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals last week. The Kentucky Bar Association already had elected its two members and Chief Justice Scott Reed of the Supreme Court is chairman of the seven-member commission.

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## Letters

To the Carlisle Mercury: I am writing to point out a fact of which most Nicholas countians are obviously unaware. Our children, the so-called "middle class" kids, (some-where between the poverty level and the upper income brackets) are underprivileged. I have a five year old daughter who is anxiously awaiting her first day of kindergarten this fall. However, because her daddy works and makes a decent living for her family, because we are neither on welfare nor do we use food stamps, and we are not considered poverty stricken, she, along with many other disappointed children, does not qualify for Head Start.

I do not begrudge this privilege of federal sponsorship of pre-school education to those who may receive it. The Head Start program is a fine idea. But in an area where no other kindergarten type experience is available, the federal, state, and local governments have an obligation to either expand the present Head Start program to include others, or institute a public kindergarten program, open to all, as being done this year in Harrison county.

Coronation of the Mountain Laurel Festival Queen will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the park's amphitheater where the outdoor drama "The Book of Job" cycles each summer. The coronation is a beautiful spectacle as contestants encircle a reflecting pool with a backdrop of flowering mountain laurel and rhododendron. A gala coronation ball will be held Saturday night at the Pineville High School gymnasium. The final round of the golf classic on Sunday, as well as a craft exhibit at the Bert T. Combs Forestry Building, on US-58 South of Pineville, will conclude the week.

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However, most of the children allowed to attend must be enrolled far in advance. My two year old is on their list for the 1978-79 school year, which was over half full at the time I enrolled her. For the school year 1976-77, the class is already full with an "overflow" or waiting list of 15 children, almost all ready for another full class who will not be able to attend. It is not up to these ladies alone to carry the burden of pre-school education for our youngsters.

What do we Nicholas countians do about these "overflow" children, and many others like them who are caught between governmental policies and denied this opportunity for a kindergarten experience? Of course many children do live without this pre-school experience. Some parents may not want this for their kids. As for me, I want my children to have this chance to adjust to the school atmosphere, to make friends with others who will be in the first grade with them, and to learn to adapt to a new environment and situation, and to get used to being away from home for several hours a day. To my way of thinking the kindergarten is the perfect link between the total home life and those long days of total separation from home in school. And that first day of school for a first grader can be met with a feeling of confidence, familiarity, and happy anticipation.

Kindergarten is an opportunity that should be made available to all children, not just a select few. I sincerely hope that those readers who share my feelings will make themselves known. Let's see if we Nicholas countians can get our public servants to start serving. Our kids deserve better than they're getting!

Respectfully, Mrs. Chuck Tanner Route 3, Carlisle, Ky.

To the Carlisle Mercury: Please send me the Mercury for one year. I was born in Nicholas county, but I live where Wayne Shumate now lives. I have thought seriously of retiring and buying a home in Carlisle. The City government in Paris is so happy I'm nearly impossible to live in town. I really enjoyed reading your paper, so continue to publish the good reading. John T. Ryan, Rt. 4, Paris, Ky.

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