

### Obituaries

**MICHELLE RITCHIE**  
Michelle Ritchie, 83, died Wednesday night, Nov. 17, 1974 in the Nicholas County Hospital after a two week illness.

He was a native of Nicholas county, a retired farmer and a member of the Herrington United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edie Grimes Ritchie; three daughters, Mrs. Lorena Banta, Harrison county; Mrs. Mildred Saylor, Paris; Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Covington; two sons, James Ritchie, New Richmond, Ohio; J.T. Ritchie, Covington; one sister, Mrs. Betty Payne, Ewing; 24 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Scott Briggs. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**GILBERT TERRELL**  
Gilbert (Doby) Terrell, 75, died Sunday morning, Nov. 21, 1974 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a three month illness.

A native of Bath county, he was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Mason Terrell; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Harwick, Nicholas county; Mrs. Faye Hedges, Bourbon county; two sons, Billy Terrell, Nicholas county; Jim Terrell, Carlisle; two brothers, G.C. Terrell, Nicholas county; Cecil Terrell, Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Atkinson, Eminence; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, conducted by Rev. H. Dallas Sugg and Rev. Eugene White. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Nephews served as casket bearers.

**TAYLOR MITCHELREE**  
Taylor Mitchelree, 73, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, 1974, at the Nicholas County Hospital after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Waugh Mitchelree; two sons,

James Allen Mitchelree, Sarasota, Fla.; John S. Mitchelree, Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Puckett, Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Lulie Medley, Carlisle; Mrs. Iva Loper, Hooktown; one brother, E.H. Mitchelree, Paris; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, conducted by Rev. Howard Livingood and Rev. Rommie Harp. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casket bearers: Spencer Earlywine, Earl Hoyt, Leo Lyman Jr., George and Harold Ray Harp, and Carson Turner Jr.

**MRS. BOBBY BOWLES**  
Mrs. Rita Darrell Bowles, 38, Myers Station Road, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, 1974 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She and her husband had owned and operated Bowles Grocery on the Myers Station Road for several years. A native of Nicholas county, she was the daughter of Claude Darrell of Carlisle and the late Rena Henson Darrell. She was a member of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

Besides her father, she is survived by her husband, Bobby Bowles; a daughter, Pamela Kay Bowles, at home; four sisters, Miss Linda Sue Darrell and Mrs. W.H. Ruddle, Jr., both of Carlisle; Mrs. Lowell Vice, Lexington; and Mrs. W.R. Blount Jr. of Paris.

Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements which were incomplete at the time the Mercury went to press.

**Thanksgiving**  
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such a day when "enmity and strife can be laid aside, and the nation unite in a common cause."

Lincoln heeded her pleas. And, we have since tried to keep the spirit of this national holiday.



### Dear Customers:

So often we use words, or phrases, or sentences, without thinking of what they really mean.

Indeed, in the past we have often addressed you as favored customers and certainly this is the way we think of you. We're exceptionally good customers for which we're very thankful.

But this year, because 1974 has had many trying moments, and because this is such a special time of year, and because we've known you for some time—we'd like to think of you in terms of friends—in the strictest definition of the word.

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Traditionally, from all of us—to you, your families and associates, we extend our warmest wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Cordially,**  
Dan, Edythe, David, Louise,  
Pat, Patricia, Virginia & Clay



### City, county Saltwell accidents

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Eaton surmised the Frederick auto to be a total loss.

Earl Carlie, Carlisle Police Chief, advised of two non-injury accidents investigated last week by his department. On Thursday, Nov. 18, he said, autos being driven by Yvonne Edwards of Route 1 and Earl Lee Planck Jr. of Route 1, Moorfield collided at the corner of Market and Elm Streets. Both vehicles suffered considerable damage, the police chief said.

On Friday, Nov. 19 Clyde H. Roe of Carlisle was attempting to turn from Chestnut Street onto Broadway when his car collided with an auto being operated by William H. Oliver of Route 1, Ewing.

### Kentucky farms sell \$1.2 billion in 1974

Kentucky farms sold more than \$1.2 billion worth of agricultural products in 1974 compared with \$770 million in 1970, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released recently by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Total production expenses were \$783 million in 1974 and \$523 million in 1969.

There were 109,725 farms in Kentucky in 1974 occupying about 27 percent of the State's total land area. Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products amounted to or normally would amount to at least \$50. Places of 10 acres or more were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to or normally would amount to at least \$50. This definition was first used in the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

The value of sales from crops, including nursery products and hay, more than doubled between 1969 and 1974, increasing from \$343 to \$711 million, while sales of livestock, poultry and their products accounted for \$111 million in 1974, rising almost \$58 million from 1969.

The average size of a Kentucky farm increased from 128 acres in 1969 to 132 acres in 1974, while the number of farms with 500 acres or more rose from 3,888 to 3,977. The average value per acre climbed from \$53 to \$45.

The amount of Kentucky land on which wheat was harvested more than doubled between 1969 and 1974. During the five-year period, the number of acres rose from 157,000 to 326,000, output expanded from 5.3 to 10.4 million bushels, and the number of farms harvesting wheat grew from 6,900 to 8,600.

The number of farms harvesting corn for grain increased from 36,500 to 39,400, while acreage rose from 865,000 to 951,000, and production jumped from 64 to 76 million bushels. More farms harvested soybeans in 1974—30,000 versus 6,400—and acreage more than doubled—from 201,000 to 86,000. Fewer farms harvested tobacco—72,000 as opposed to 91,000—but acreage increased from 162,000 to 175,000.

The number of cattle and calves increased from 2.6 to 3.0 million, with beef cow inventories growing from 936,000 to 1.3 million head and milk cows declining from 306,000 to 279,000 head. The number of farms raising cattle and calves dropped from 81,000 to 73,000.

Fewer farms raised hogs—21,000 versus 29,000—and inventories fell from 1.3 million to 886,000 animals. The number of farms having layers decreased—to 18,000 from 22,000 in 1969—and inventories of hens and pullets of laying age declined from 2.5 to 2.3 million birds.

The number of full owner-operated farms decreased from 96,000 to 84,000, while the number of part owner-operated farms held steady at 17,200. Tenant-operated farms dropped from 12,000 to 9,000. The average age of farm operators increased from 52.0 to 52.7 years. More than 45 percent of all farm operators reported that farming was not their principal occupation.

Data for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for both 1974 and 1969 in the report. There were 65,500 of these farms in Kentucky in 1974 and they represented 81 percent of all farms. Moreover, these farms accounted for 96 percent of the value of agricultural products sold and averaged \$17,600 in sales. This compares with 63,947 of these farms in 1969 with an average of \$11,686 in sales.

Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more averaged 177 acres in size and accounted for more than 70 percent of the number of cattle and hogs sold as well as the production of the major crops in 1974. Farms with sales of \$40,000 and over increased from 2,252 in 1969 to 3,874 in 1974. There were 1,440 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more.

The preliminary report, "1974 Census of Agriculture," contains more than 500 facts about agriculture in the State. The same items of information have also been published for each county having 50 or more farms. Copies for all States and published counties are for sale from the Subscriber Services Section (Publications) Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20533, or through the Department of Commerce District Office. The price is 25 cents a copy.

### County road

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the necessary right of way deed to construct a county road approximately one mile in length. The road is to extend from Kentucky Highway 32 across the W.M. Wheeler and Johnny Willoughby property to the property of Frankie Hughes.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dennis of North Middletown, Mrs. Thomas Gause and Mrs. Evelyn Osborne and some friends were in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blakeman and daughters, Perni and Dana, spent Sunday with Martha and Daley Kennedy, honoring Dana's 6th birthday.

Mrs. Roy J. Snapp, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodman and daughters, and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left Lexington on Monday where he has received an advancement in his work with Allegheny Air Lines in Buffalo, N.Y. Angela and Paula Goodman returned home with Mrs. Roy J. Snapp for a few days visit.



### Thanksgiving

We have many things to be thankful for during this Bicentennial era. The most cherished of our nation's blessings... freedom... has given Americans the right to a life rich in liberty, justice, happiness.

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24 oz.  
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