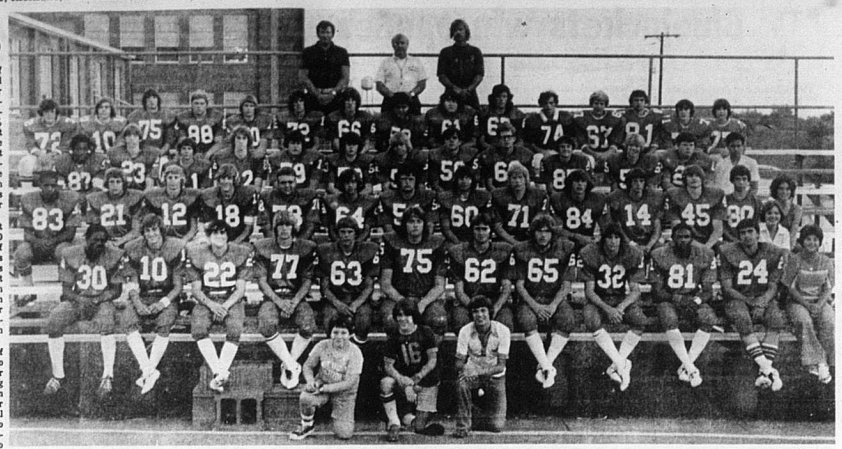
Overall picture good for tobacco

As the time nears for marketing of the 1976 burley tobacco crop, overall the picture appears to be improving for the grower, according to U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins August newsletter. "Price support will be 13% higher than the 96.1 cents of last year—rising to 109.2. Exports are sharply up and imports for the past several months are down. Disappearance of the 1975 crop is 2% above the previous year. Loan holdings remain low. Disappearance for the 1976 crop is expected to be 20 million pounds over last season's 567 million pounds."

Of course concern is the fact that domestic use of burley totaled 270 million pounds during the first half of the marketing year, 12 million pounds below a year earlier, he said. "This has occurred in spite of the fact that cigarette output increased 13%. I am advised that this is attributable to an overall tobacco weight reduction per cigarette and possibly a reduced amount of burley going into each cigarette.

"However, domestic utilization of burley is expected to be at least equal to the 519 million pounds of 1974-1975. For the first seven months of this marketing year burley exports totaled 63 million pounds, 28 million pounds above a year earlier. I am confident that we will continue to increase burley tobacco exports while at the same time maintaining higher prices to the grower to offset rising production costs. Obtaining an ever increasing share of the world market for burley tobacco will depend upon our continued ability, not only to maintain, but to increase the high quality of our burley tobacco leaf. I am watching carefully the situation on the importation of foreign produced burley tobacco.



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Bluejackets

NCHS FOOTBALL TEAM: Kneeling: Glenn Smith, James Tubbs, Doug Tedder. First Row: Clifford Thompson, Joe Ruddell, Greg Letcher, Bobby Tincher, Jeff Mattox, Jim Smith, Cliff Shumate, Tom Tout, Tim Ockerman, Anthony Williams, Damon Booth, Missy Shearer. Row 2: Gary Williams, R.T. Massey, Mark Ruddell, Jim Price, Jeff Jolly, Tom Moreland, Mark Mattox, Tim Moreland, Jeff Elder, Allen Atkinson, Greg Wills, Randy Hunter, Tate Carter, Mary Ann Harper. Row 3: Dwaine Williams, Tommy Shields, Pat Letcher, Tim Wilson, Tony Smith, Greg Rawlings, Jeff Randolph, Jeff Snapp, Wendell McKee, Mike Cohorn, Ron Roser, Willmer Halcomb, William Stewart. Row 4: Roger Riggs, Danny Kappeler, Jimmy Tubbs, Ricky Fryman, Mike Conley, Ricky Hunt, Tim Watkins, Hameed Koury, Brent Wade, Ricky Boone, Paul Garrett, Mike Hatton, Mike Mattox, Tim Watkins, Chris Rose. Coaches: Bobby Jenkins, Ben Pumphrey, Mike Kenney.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Columbus, Ohio, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation, on the 16th day of August, 1976, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, the following revised sheets to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4:

Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 83;
Superseding Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 83;

containing increased rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after September 6, 1976. By order issued August 18, 1976, in Case No. 6612 the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ordered that the proposed rates and charges be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 6th day of September, 1976. The Commission further ordered that a hearing be held thereon on the 20th day of September, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky. The proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Gas Service
Rate Schedule G-1
RATE

First	1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month	$3.525
Next	49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.935
Next	50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.895
Next	100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.865
Next	800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.845
All over	1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.825

The minimum charge per month shall be $3.50
Applicable in Ashland, Catlettsburg, Cynthiana, Foster, Frankfort, Fullerton, Georgetown, Greenup, Hindman, Ines, Irvine, Lexington, Louisa, Maysville, Midway, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Raceland, Ravenna, Russell, South Williamson, Versailles, Winchester, Worthington and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Scott, and Woodford Counties, Kentucky.

Summer Air-Conditioning Service
Rate Schedule AC-1
RATE
$1.695 per Mcf of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above, under Rate Schedule G-1.

Firm and Curtailable Gas Service - Optional
Rate Schedule FC-1
RATE
Firm Volume (Daily Firm Volume Times Number of Days in Month).
First 1,000 Mcf per month @ $1.725 per Mcf
Over 1,000 Mcf per month @ $1.675 per Mcf
Curtailable Volume
$1.585 per Mcf of Curtailable Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to recieve same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than one hundred fifty dollars ($150).

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional
Rate Schedule FI-1
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
First 5,000 Mcf per month @ $1.675 per Mcf.
Over 5,000 Mcf per month @ $1.645 per Mcf.

Daily Interruptible Volume
$1.525 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to recieve same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than three hundred dollars ($300).

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional
Rate Schedule FI-2
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
First 50,000 Mcf per month @ $1.575 per Mcf.
Over 50,000 Mcf per month @ $1.505 per Mcf.
Daily Interruptible Volume
$1.425 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal, or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the firm volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than five hundred dollars ($500).

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

Interruptible Gas Service - Optional
Rate Schedule IS-1
RATE
Billing Months April Through November
$1.875 per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth of the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March.

$1.475 per Mcf for all volume delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.

Billing Months December Through March
$1.875 per Mcf delivered.

The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be six hundred dollars ($600) per billing month for each of the billing months April through November that the Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as available, by Seller; provided, however, if during any of such months the above rate applied to volumes tendered for delivery amounts to less than six hundred dollars ($600), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

Intrastate Utility Service
Rate Schedule IUS-1
RATE
For all gas delivered each month - $1.565 per Mcf.
Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by $1.565 per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s revisions to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky., No. 4, which contains aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of $2,008,594 annually.

Copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, including the aforementioned rate schedules, are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas in the territory affected thereby in Kentucky at the following places: Ashland, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Georgetown, Irvine, Lexington, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
By: /s/ C. E. Mentch
Vice President

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Two new teachers listed for N.C.E.S.

There are 13 new teachers in Nicholas County Schools for the 1976-77 school year. During the next few weeks The Mercury will introduce them to you a few at a time.

Both new teachers in this week's Mercury teach at Nicholas County Elementary.

Julie Vandenberg Berryman is teaching seventh and eighth grade social studies, reading, and spelling.

She lives in Flemingsburg with her husband, Dan, who teaches at Fleming County Middle School.

Mrs. Berryman was born in Oil City, Pa. and graduated from high school there in 1972. She is a graduate of Georgetown College where she majored in French and minored in History. While there she belonged to Sigma Kappa Sorority and Women's Athletic Association.

Delbert Wayne Newman teaches eighth grade social studies and reading. He graduated in May from Eastern Kentucky University with an AB degree in secondary education. While there, he taught literature and grammar in the adult-veterans G.E.D. class.

Before moving to Nicholas county, he did his student teaching at Tates Creek Senior High School in Lexington.

While attending EKU, he was president of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary; member of Kappa Delta Pi educational honorary; member of Student National Education Association; and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

His interests include hiking, reading, writing, growing plants, and studying architecture of old homes and buildings.

Newman, 21, is from Berea, a bachelor, and lives in an apartment at 382 W. Main Street.

Public meeting to discuss sewage is in Millersburg

A public meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. to discuss proposed sewage collection and treatment facilities for the City of Millersburg. Location of the meeting is the Rotary Club/meeting room, Fifth and Main Streets, Millersburg.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide all interested persons an opportunity to comment on proposed improvements as provided under Public Law 92-500. Copies of the Millersburg Sewerage Facilities Plan, which details the proposed improvements, will be available for public inspection at the Millersburg City Hall.

All persons desiring to submit written comments regarding the contents of the Plan should do so by 12 noon, Friday, Sept. 10. Comments should be addressed to: Mrs. Jeanette Jones, City Clerk, Millersburg, Ky. 40348.

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Kentucky Horse Council is coordinating development of census to tell about state's thoroughbred leadership

Kentucky Governor Julian M. Carroll has announced that the Kentucky Horse Council, an agency of the government of the Commonwealth, is coordinating the development of a census of the horse industry in the state. Cooperating in the project are the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Louisville office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service, which will conduct the survey.

Governor Carroll said, "Kentucky is recognized the world over as a center of horse activity. We know that this industry is one of the state's major revenue producers and tourist attractions and yet we do not have complete and reliable information on the size and scope of our horse industry.

"The horse industry in the United States is growing at a rapid rate. If we are to maintain the position of leadership for which Kentucky is famous, we must have information that will enable us to promote all that the Kentucky industry has to offer horsemen and to support the further growth of our horse industry for the benefit of all citizens of the Commonwealth."

The Kentucky census will be designed to provide information on the total number of horses in the state, the number of horses by breed and use, the location of horses by region, the number of horse operations by type (farm, non-farm, public boarding stable, etc.), the number of acres associated with the Kentucky horse industry, and the number of horse owners.

A questionnaire is currently being developed and will be mailed to Kentucky horsemen in the Spring of 1977. A preliminary report is scheduled for publication in August of next year, with a complete report on the status of the Kentucky horse industry to be published in November or December of 1977.

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