

# Opinion

## April 25-30 Industry Appreciation Week

Between 1960-1974 Kentucky gained 13,900 manufacturing jobs, an average of 8,500 jobs a year, and an annual rate of gain of about 1%.

This was considerably above the average for the U.S. the southern states and border states. We were fourth among 11 southern states in the rate of gain.

Beginning in the "Sixties" changes in industrial development began to occur. Concern for the environment became paramount in many quarters. Communities began weighing more carefully the benefits of greater development against a cleaner environment. It was a nationwide movement. Kentucky was not alone in its newly-acquired selectivity, and there was little change in our pattern of industrial growth or our standing nationally. In fact, Kentucky's lagged industrial gains were recorded in the early '70s. But there were stronger environmental regulations, and it took a little more time to locate a project, to find suitable locations and meet all required standards.

By this time there was already an awareness, if not an actual threat, of an

impending energy crisis. In the "Seventies" the crisis became real. Obviously we have to work hard, and we have to find solutions to the problems that stand in the way. Finding solutions to problems of such a variety nature as energy, a clean environment, land use, adequate and suitable sites for industry, a trained labor force requires the combined knowledge, skills and talents of Kentuckians in all walks of life.

The local community can, indeed make a vital role in determining the shape of things to come. We have an industry site located on the county farm—a lot of communities do not. In what year, 1977, let's take a fresh look at our community, at what needs to be done, and what efforts are open to us for making improvements in city services, in site development, in providing help to our industries. Our local industry should start making plans to participate in the Industrial Tour held in October. We have the facilities to attract good industry to our county.

Let's start working now toward the future.

## Power mower warning

Power mowers, those great weekend time savers, will soon be used in record numbers as householders begin their annual lawn grooming and landscaping.

When maintaining the mower: Replace all loose or broken parts, especially blades; keep gasoline in well-ventilated area and tightly sealed; get expert servicing regularly. Gasoline or electric chain saws are the second leading hazard in such equipment. These tools frequently cause injury when the operator inadvertently switches the moving chain or saw at or above waist level. Injuries may also occur when control of the saw is lost or malfunctions.

Power hedge trimmers also cause a considerable number of injuries each year, primarily among elderly fingerers, according to Moore. People trying to change hands while the trimmers are running, people moving branches out of the way with one hand while operating the trimmer with the other or people trying to hold the cord away from the trimmer are the most frequent situations where fingers are lost.

For both the power chain saw and hedge trimmers, operators are advised to read instructions and follow recommendations, have equipment serviced regularly and keep children away from the equipment.

A limited number of promotional outdoor power equipment safety kits, which include user's guides for power mowers, hedge trimmers, chain saws, riding mowers and garden tractors, are available free of charge.

The kits also include safety decals, litter bag, moving announcement flyers, press releases and radio scripts.

For a free packet, write E. Edsel Moore, Bureau for Health Services, Division of Consumer Health Protection, 275 East Main, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 or (502) 944-4337.

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## 20 and 40 years ago Agree or not

Thursday, April 20, 1987  
The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club has completed a new clubhouse four miles north of Carlisle on the Williams Ridge Road. The concrete building is 34 feet by 49 feet. Club members plan to add a kitchen to the building.

Mr. M. Mathers left Monday for Lexington where he has taken a position with the International Business Machines Company, and went immediately to Kingston, N.J. for training.

The Griffin Manufacturing Company began production Monday with a new unit on East Main Street, next door to the Youth Center.

Mrs. Keller Hughes entertained with an egg hunt at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her grandson, "Spooky" Marshall.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrow of Myers, a son, Steven Ray, April 17, 1977.

FRANKFORT—Eastern Kentucky is still digging out from its worst flood in modern memory.

Three buildings were damaged in Johnson county, 37 in Floyd with a damage estimate of \$2 million; five in Pikeville at an estimated loss of \$4,000,000, including a brand new high school that opened last fall. Pike County schools had 29 buildings damaged at an estimated loss of \$2,000,000.

Thursday, April 20, 1977  
Approximately 20 men resumed work last week on the construction of the dam and lake at the Carlisle water works. The work was stopped on account of the bad weather.

There was no flood problem, the spokesman said. Disaster Assistance offices had needed to serve all of the affected areas and persons were given food stamps.

It didn't have to be a devote time table on the movement, but said he expected them to start moving homes into the city this week.

Long said that HUD is moving "just as fast as possible" to get temporary living quarters for those displaced by the flood.

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## Donald B. Towles to be honored Friday at UK

Reverend Donald B. Towles, vice president and director of public affairs for the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times will be honored for his achievements in journalism at the annual University of Kentucky Journalism Alumni Dinner on Friday, April 22.

"Not only is Towles a major figure in the press and in state and regional journalism, but he is also a distinguished member of the School of Journalism."

Towles, a UK journalism alumnus, was chosen for the honor by the faculty members of the School of Journalism. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn North, following a reception which begins at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Dr. A. Smith of the University of Kentucky.

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### Court news

County Court

April 7, Michael B. Stillman, speeding. Not guilty. Dismissed.

April 7, Billy Moran, speeding. Guilty. Fine \$10, costs \$19.50.

April 7, William D. Watkins, improper start from parked position. Dismissed.

April 8, Richard E. Lowe, speeding. Guilty. Fine \$20, costs \$19.50.

April 12, David Wilkinson, charged with disorderly conduct and harassing communications. Entered plea of guilty. Charges filed away with right to recall by agreement of affiant and defendant, on condition property damage is repaired and no offense of this nature occur in the future.

April 12, Albert Wilkinson, Keith Wilcoxson, Beverly Kimes, charged with harassment. Fined \$15 away with right to recall by agreement of affiant and defendant on condition no violation of this nature occur again in the future.

April 13, Ray Hunt, charged with theft by deception. Entered plea of guilty. Found guilty. Fine \$10, costs \$28.50.

April 13, Charles M. Jackson, speeding. Guilty. Fine \$10, costs \$19.50.

April 13, Timothy K. Ellington, speeding. Guilty. Fine \$10, costs \$19.50.

April 13, James J. Mitchell, charged with inadequate insurance. Dismissed on condition that he not drive on public highway until car is repaired.

City Court

Chloa Thompson, no city sticker. Fined away.

William Clark, violation of zoning ordinance. Fined away.

Robert Marshall, public intoxication. Fined \$28, including court costs.

James Henaker, public intoxication. Fined \$28, including court costs.