

Obituaries

MRS. JAMES EDWIN WEATHERS

Mrs. Lillie C. Weathers, 78, died Tuesday morning Dec. 9, 1977 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. She was the widow of James Edwin Weathers. She was a native of Boone County and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. H. (Golden) Brewster, Columbia, S.C.; four brothers, Bruce Campbell, Butler; Joe Campbell, N. J.; Matthew Campbell, Carleisle; J. R. Campbell, Lexington.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 8, conducted by Rev. Albert Allen at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel with burial in Carleisle Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON

William J. Henderson, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1977 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was a native of Nicholas County, a retired teacher, and a member of the Carleisle Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Thelma McKinzie Henderson; one foster daughter, Mrs. William Sides, Nicholas County; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Ritchie, Carleisle, and Mrs. Clara Adams, Cynthiana; five foster-grandchildren; and five foster-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by Rev. Albert Allen with burial in Barterville Cemetery.

Palbearers were Harmon Ritchie, Charles Hoop, Jimmie and Phillip Sides, Matthew Campbell, and Donnie Barrell.

CHARLES T. PAYNE

Charles Thomas Payne, 85, died Friday, Dec. 9, 1977 in Dayton, Ohio. He was a native of Nicholas County, a retired painter, and member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by three sons, Stewart Payne, Dayton, Clay Stewart, Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Ray Payne, Millersburg; one sister, Mrs. Ella Lawrence, Carleisle; a nephew, Spencer Payne, Indiana; 30 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 12 at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Eugene White. Interment was in Carleisle Cemetery.

Palbearers were Elmer and Charles Crawford, Richard Drake, Walter Thompson, Paul Moore and Charles Payne.

BYRANT REED

Bryant Reid, 58, died at his residence, 644 N. Limestone, Lexington, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1977. He was a native of

ASCS to set up normal crop acreage for farms

"ASCS will establish the normal crop acreage for every farm," Eugene Letcher, Chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said. To establish this acreage, a report of 1977 crops on each farm is needed. "The Normal Crop acreage will be set without it."

Provisions of 1978 farm programs require that a participating farmer's planted acreage plus set-aside cannot exceed his normal crop acreage. Mr. Letcher said farmers cannot have target price, disaster coverage, nor be eligible for commodity and storage loans in 1978 until the acreage is reported, and they will lose coverage if the report is delayed beyond the sign-up period. A sign-up period for crops with a set-aside will be held early next year.

So far, about 40% of the farmers in Nicholas County have certified their 1977 crop acreages.

Barley, corn, dry edible beans, flax, oats, rice, rye, soybeans, sorghum, sugarbeets, sugarcane, sunflowers, upland cotton, and wheat are included in a farm's normal crop acreage (NCA) crop. "A farm's normal crop acreage will be the total number of acres of these crops planted for harvest in 1977."

To be eligible for 1978 farm program benefits, all farmers - whether they have had allotments in the past or not - are urged to report their 1977 crops to the county ASCS office.

Applicants for ASCS programs are given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin.

Tobacco market closes today

A combination of lower prices and poorer quality forced the general average downward during the third week of Burley tobacco auctions. The Federal-State Market News Service reports volume was light at a few markets, however a large majority experienced heavy sales. The percentage placed under the hammer last week increased. Auctions are scheduled through Thursday, Dec. 15 (today) but will close for the Christmas break. It will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Prices slipped through the week. Total 127,524,368 pounds and averaged \$117.82 per hundred - down 6.45 from the previous week. During the season 418,022,346 pounds returned \$139.84. Header last week amounted to 13,794,112 pounds with the season percentage at 32,367,714. For the same period last year (13 same days) gross sales totaled 230,661,890 pounds for an average of \$115.56. By the latest crop estimate around 60 per cent of the 1977 Burley crop has been auctioned.

Losses in grade average of mainly \$1 and \$2 per hundred were recorded for over three-fourths of the marketing. Numerous grades were bringing only \$1 to \$3 above their respective support prices. Average ranged from \$120 per hundred for grade B1F to \$82 for NSG.

State Parks close for holidays

FRANKFORT - State Parks Commissioner Bruce Montgomery announced today that Kentucky's state resort parks accommodations will be closed for the holidays.

According to Montgomery, parks lodges will close following the noon meal Sunday, Dec. 18, and will reopen for luncheon and lodging Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978.

No reservations will be available for that period, Montgomery said, to give park employees a chance to enjoy the holiday season.



The Central Reservations Office in Frankfort will be open, for the convenience of those desiring to make reservations for next year.

Last week's marketing consisted of a larger percentage of headstock, no-grade and fifth quality tobacco with less second and third quality. By group,

flings made up about 8 per cent of sales, others - 13, leaf - 44, tips - 4, mixed - 14, non-descript - 4, no-grade - 4 and wet - around 3 per cent.

The Burley Co-operatives received 13.8 per cent of sales last week and 8.3 for the season. For the same period last year 13.9 per cent was placed under the hammer.



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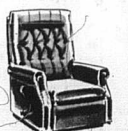



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U.S. Choice
Chuck Roast 69¢

U.S. Choice Shoulder Roast lb. 99¢

Fresh Ground Beef lb. 79¢

Lean, Boneless Stew Beef lb. '1.29

Smoked Jowl Bacon (by the piece) lb. 59¢

Webber's Country Sausage lb. '1.29 (2 lbs. '2.57)

Carrots
1 lb. pkgs.
2/43¢

Green Cabbage 2 lbs./ 25¢

Winesap Apples 3 lb. bag/ 75¢

Martha White Flour — 79¢

Dole Pineapple No. 2 can 55¢

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