



Beating the heat!

Joe Hatten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatten, and Chad Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, appear to have found an enjoyable way to pass a hot afternoon. This picture was taken last Thursday when the temperature climbed to 95 degrees with high humidity.—Smith photo

Energy Research Lab dedicated in Lexington

LEXINGTON—Gov. Julian Carroll was the featured speaker at the dedication of the Energy Research Laboratory on Iron Works Pike here recently.

Carroll, in his remarks to the over 200 people in attendance, stressed that the greatest danger in respect to the energy situation lies in procrastination.

"The energy problem in this country could become critical before it seems serious," Carroll said.

"It will take 10 years to respond to the crisis if we start now," he continued.

"It's time the rest of the nation joined Kentucky."

The dedication of the \$4.1 million laboratory marked the culmination of work begun in 1974 when, under the guidance of then-Gov. Wendell Ford, the General Assembly appropriated funds for the facility.

Sen. Ford, who spoke at the dedication, said, "I think our center can and should be a significant part of the national energy strategy."

"But," Ford stressed, "the expectation of trial and error must be understood."

The main thrust of research at the new Energy Research Laboratory will be in the area of coal and its potential.

"We have more oil in the Appalachian mountains than they have in the Middle East—only our oil is in the form of coal. The primary purpose of this center is to take that coal in its solid form, and through research, find how we can best utilize it," Carroll said.

The Energy Research Laboratory, part of the Kentucky Center for Energy Research, includes laboratories for fuel preparation, coal gasification, coal liquefaction and materials analysis, and according to David D. Drake, administrator for the center, "There are some 70 projects already underway in the areas of process development, coal reserves, mining projects and materials analysis."

The funds used to generate electricity have shifted in recent years, with the nuclear share of electricity production growing sharply from 4.3 per cent in 1973 to about 8.6 per cent in 1975.

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Inspection Period For The Property Tax Assessment Roll

The Nicholas County property tax roll will be opened for inspection from July 18 through July 22, 1977. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or her deputy, any property owner may inspect the tax roll to check the assessment of his property and compare it with the assessment of a comparable property to determine whether it is equitably assessed. The tax roll may not be inspected for any other purpose.

This is the January 1, 1977 assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 1977 will be due. The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

The Board of Supervisors will meet the following week of July 25 through July 29, 1977.

Rose Brady
ROSE BRADY
Property Valuation Administrator
Nicholas County

Christ-centered crusade scheduled

The Battle Run Christian Church of Fleming county will be the site of a Christ-Centered Crusade, July 26 at 8 p.m. nightly Evangelist, Paul R. Neal, pastor of the Westmore Christian Church, Tampa, Fla., will be conducting the Crusade.

The song service will be under the leadership of Bobby and Carolyn Delaney from Xenia, Ohio.

A special benediction will be held on Sunday, July 31 at 2 p.m. with plenty of good eats and a fantastic Sunday afternoon program, featuring the King's Men, a famous male quartet from Central Ohio.

Evangelist Neal is a Kentuckian, having graduated from Carlisle High School. He received his ministerial training and degree from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. He held successful ministries in Ohio and California before becoming pastor of Tampa's largest Christian church. Evangelist Neal is known for his ability in the field of evangelism and church administration and has delivered messages on the subjects at church conventions and Christian colleges. He has been active in several ministerial associations, having served as president on numerous occasions. He served on the Southwest Regional Board of the National Association of Evangelicals. He has held offices in Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, and served a three year term on the Continuation Committee of the North American Christian Convention.

Slow pitch softball tourney set

A double elimination slow pitch softball tournament, sponsored by the Lexington Hockets, will be held July 23, 24 and July 30, 31 at the Middletown Park in Lexington.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. Trophies will also be given for the most valuable player and the most home runs. Entrance fee for the two weekend tournaments is \$50 per team.

For further information, contact Larry Dixon at (606) 253-0211 or (606) 275-5110 after 6 p.m.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney returned here the past week and accompanied Mrs. Gladys Kenney home with them to Decatur, Ill. for a week's visit. Mrs. Gladys Kenney returned to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney and sons home on Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Snapp and Mrs. Ruby Holter of Cynthiana spent Thursday with Revrett Snapp.

Miss Sue Foster of Michigan spent the past weekend with Miss Elaine Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holter were in Lexington on Wednesday and also visited with Mrs. J.E. Maffett who was a patient at Bourbon County Hospital for several weeks.

Miss Andrea Caldwell, Carlisle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holter and children. Marvin Kenney, Mrs. Mable Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley of Ohio and Mrs. Katherine Holter, Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathy Dawson spent a day or two the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Price of Stony Creek Road.

Miss Frances Harlow and Mrs. Alberta Snapp visited Mack Turley and Jaunita Jones at Georgetown.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Gause were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gause and Norma Lyle Harlow.

Miss Julie Doyle is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Doyleville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Irene Jones were the past week at the property of Mr. Powell at Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady visited W.O. Doyle Jr. last Sunday night at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Ritchie of Lake Road, and Rev. Roy Hunt visited Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney on Wednesday night before their return home on Thursday.

Miss Hollyn Carter and Miss Joanna Mattox attended 4th Camp at Lake Carnico the past week.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Rev. and Mrs. Beckert and sons of Cynthiana the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galweith and Andrea, Mrs. Lena Han and Mrs. Willie Stone, all of Carlisle, and Mr. Gary Holter, Chris and Tracy attended a birthday supper at Blue Licks on Sunday, honoring Denise Stone's 15th birthday.

Dana and Penni Blakeman of Lexington spent several days the past week with Martha and Daley Kennedy. Frances Harlow enjoyed a picnic at Blue Licks State Park on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and Shelley Gabriel.

June acreage report given

Planners planted 1,600 acres of corn—four percent above last year and 20 percent above 1975. While corn acreage at 118,000 acres is two percent below last year and nine percent below 1975. While corn acreage is down seven percent of the all corn acreage in Kentucky, corn planting was near completion by June 1. Late-planted corn showed effect of dry weather during late May and early June. Harvest trains relieved stress conditions. State-planting, while the crop was late, was better than average. The crop is making excellent progress and is more advanced than last year's early crop.

U.S. all corn acreage is expected to total \$2.7 billion acres compared to \$4.1 billion last year and \$3.1 million in 1975.

Soybean acreage for 1977 in Kentucky is expected to total a record high 1,400,000 acres—up 27 percent from last year and 12 percent of 300,000 above the 1975 previous record. Favorable prices during spring months and strong futures for next fall coupled with favorable planting weather prompted farmers to plant a larger acreage than intended in April. Planting was 85 percent complete as of June 25, about 10 percent above last year and average. Soybean acreage for the U.S. is expected to total 14.8 million acres compared with 13.9 million in 1975.

Kentucky farmers hope to plant 50,000 acres of sorghum, two percent above the 48,000 acres planted in 1975. U.S. sorghum acreage is expected to total 1.4 million acres compared to 1.3 million last year.

Barley in Kentucky at 39,000 acres is 13 percent below 1975. Cattle at 36,000 head is 14 percent below last year. U.S. barley acreage is anticipated to total 1.1 million and U.S. beef/cattle is set to harvest 1,200,000 acres of 43 hay—winter conditions increased demand and depleted hay supplies in the lower level corn record crop 1977. U.S. beef/cattle are to harvest 17.2 million acres compared to 16.9 million in 1975.

Burns enters congressional race for 7th district seat

Frank V. Burns, a 29-year-old Civil Engineer from Ashland, has entered the 7th race for the 7th District, U.S. Representative seat now held by Carl Perkins. A Democrat, Burns would face Perkins in the 1978 May Primary.

Mr. Burns is married to the former Judy Torres. They have two children and reside at 3414 Robin Lynn Drive. He received elementary and secondary education at local Kentucky schools, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and served two years in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Burns is vice-chairman of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of U.S.A. vice-president of Junior Achievement in which 600 high school students from

1977 ANNUAL MEETING

HARRISON RURAL ELECTRIC
7:00 P.M.
Monday, July 18
Rural Electric Farm PUBLIC INVITED
Fun & Prizes
Beauty contest

Bible School to be held at Locust Grove

The Locust Grove Baptist Church will have Bible School from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22. Commencement will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 24. Any child three years of age and older is welcome to attend.

For further information contact Bonnie Livingsood at 289-3055.

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Majorettes attend music camp at MSU

The Nicholas County High School majorettes for the 1977-78 school year attended the Cassavani Music Camp Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1. Featured at the camp were clinics for high school majorettes, drum majors, flag girls and rifle corps.

The five who attended from Nicholas County are Michelle Knopke, April Blue Licks State Park on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and Shelley Gabriel.

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