



Who are they?

"And the hand played on..." but who's hand is this, and who are its members? O.R. Conrad brought this picture to the Mercury office. He is not sure of the date. He thinks the building is possibly the old Carlisle City School.

Officers re-elected Fleming-Mason RECC holds annual meeting July 19

FLEMINGBURG—The 30th Annual Meeting of Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation was held Tuesday afternoon, July 19, at the Civic Center.

Each member who registered at the meeting was given a literature based on the theme of the meeting, "Owning, Fuel and Way of Life Dependent on Energy." It included the annual financial report. They also received the traditional "bucket of light bulbs" and were eligible to win the major door prizes.

An estimated crowd of 4,200 members, their families and friends of the Cooperative attended the meeting.

As has been the custom for a number of years, the meeting was held in the

big circus type tent.

Those selected for nomination and re-election by the nominating committee were: H.T. Meyer of Mason county and Henry Ginn, of Lewis county. They were unanimously elected.

As required by the By-Laws, an organizational meeting was held following the business meeting with Hansford T. Meyer, of Mason county re-elected president; Charles Harker, also of Mason county, was re-elected vice president and J.E. Smith Jr., of Fleming county was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Kelle Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Emmons of Bethel (Bath county) was elected as "Miss Fleming-Mason RECC of 1977" from a

Medical crisis may be justified states Dr. Parks

Fears of a crisis in medical care in our state may well be justified, according to Paul J. Parks, M.D., president of the Kentucky Medical Association, speaking at a special meeting of the KMA Board of Trustees in Lexington recently.

The recent decision by the Kentucky Supreme Court, which in effect overturned the Professional Liability Insurance Law passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1976, poses some serious problems in the availability and cost of professional liability insurance for physicians and hospitals, according to Dr. Parks.

He noted while a market was still available for basic insurance coverage, most physicians did not have the higher secondary (umbrella) coverage necessary, and such coverage is now either unavailable or unaffordable. The 1976 law provided "umbrella" coverage through a special fund created by assessments from physicians and hospitals. This insurance fund can no longer be used, and as a result, he said reports have been received which indicate:

- Some physicians are considering providing emergency care only.
 - Some may leave Kentucky for other states to practice.
 - Some may retire early.
 - Some hospitals could be forced to limit service to be forced to close.
- For those who can find "umbrella" insurance coverage, the costs are extremely high. One group of four agents stated it would cost them nearly \$100,000 annually. Such reports are causing a hurry taken by the Association, however, showed about one-half of the uncovered physicians responding could not even find companies to sell them the "umbrella" insurance.
- Dr. Parks stated that the matter was of concern to everyone. The KMA, he said, was continuing to seek alternate solutions to avert a crisis and to work to assure the availability of insurance coverage so that medical care would not suffer.
- Additional legislative relief will be supported during the next session of the Kentucky General Assembly, but it is imperative that some strong measure be taken in the immediate future. He stated this was a KMA priority of today.

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Court news

County Court

June 6, Jeffrey A. Jones, charged with receiving stolen property of a value more than \$100. Examining trial held July 21, bound over to Grand Jury, September term.

July 18, Clyde Davis Jr., charged with hunting without permission. Not guilty. Dismissed.

July 17, Charles M. Oppenheimer, hunting without permission. Not guilty. Dismissed.

July 15, Landon Blakeman, charged with fishing without license. GUILTY. Fine \$15, costs \$19.50.

July 18, Susanna McGowan, charged with two counts of theft by deception. GUILTY. Fine \$20, costs \$28.50.

July 21, Roy Hart, charged with non-support. Dismissed.

July 21, Jimmy John Willoughby, charged with rape in first degree. Complaint dropped charges. Case dismissed.

Police Court

Allen Rayburn, public intoxication. GUILTY. Time served as sentence.

Stanley Workman, public intoxication. GUILTY. Fine \$15, costs \$15.

Bobby Spers, disorderly conduct. GUILTY. 15 days in jail. Probated.

Danny Dixon, driving while intoxicated. Fine \$100, costs \$17.

"This is a people problem," Dr. Parks said, "and that's our main concern. If doctors can't purchase necessary coverage, the citizens of Kentucky would face an increasing shortage of physicians and hospital services and a severe effect on medical costs would occur."

August named 'Salute Guard Month' in Kentucky

FRANKFORT—Gov. Julian Carroll has declared the month of August as "Salute the Guard Month" in Kentucky.

The Governor feels that in recent years the Kentucky National Guardsmen have proved an invaluable service to the nation, state and community through war, natural disaster, or civil disturbance, Gov. Carroll said.

He urges all citizens of the Commonwealth to recognize their friends and neighbors who serve in the Kentucky National Guard and to support their activities within the community.

"Full strength is needed the Kentucky National Guard to remain able to respond to the needs of the citizens whether those needs involve war, natural disaster, or civil disturbance," Gov. Carroll said.

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Freeze Your Corn for Winter Treat!

If you have the freezer space freeze your fresh corn this summer for a pleasurable eating this winter.

Freezing Corn-on-the-Cob

When freezing sweet corn any style, wash with small batches. Pick, husk and process quickly for the best flavor—the garden flavor in the frozen product. Using a vegetable brush on the ear of corn, under cold running water, helps clean off the silks that cling.

Choose the best ears you can find, with plump tender kernels and thin sweet milk. Husk, remove silk, wash, and seal ears according to size. Heat them in boiling water: seven minutes for small ears, nine minutes for medium ears, and 11 minutes for large ears.

Cool the ears of corn promptly and very thoroughly in ice water and then drain. Pack into freezer containers—freezer bags are especially handy for ears of corn. Seal, label and freeze immediately.

Freezing Whole-Kernel Corn

Choose ears with plump, tender kernels and thin, sweet milk. If the milk is already thick and starchy, save these ears for fresh eating right away.

Husk ears, remove silk, and wash corn. Heat ears in boiling water for four minutes, then cool promptly in ice water. Cut corn from the cob at about the depth of the kernels with a sharp knife to remove the juice and the heart of the kernel.

Put jars for Creamed Corn.

Why do you have to process cream-style corn such a long time when you can't? And why are you only supposed to use pint jars?

Because heat penetration is slow for cream-style corn, it takes a long time to get hot enough, so extra processing time needs to be allowed. If you put it up in quart jars, the corn nearest the sides of the jars gets way too much processing time—which can practically ruin the flavor—while the corn in the center still may not be hot enough for long enough to destroy microorganisms that could cause food spoilage or food poisoning if allowed to survive.

Canning Directions

Choose young ear tender ears of corn. Pick them, husk them and wash them just as quickly as possible. Then cut about one-half inch above the center of the kernel and scrape cob.

Raw Pack

Pack into clean pint jars to 1/4-inch from top. Do not shake the jar or press the corn down. Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt to each jar, if desired. Fill the jar to 1/2-inch from the top with boiling water. Wipe jar rims clean, adjust jar lids, and process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure for 90 minutes.

Hot Pack

After cutting corn from cob and scraping cob, add 1 pint of boiling water per quart of corn and heat to boiling. Pack hot corn to one inch of top of pint jars. Add 1/2-teaspoon salt to each jar, if desired. Adjust jar lids, process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure for 80 minutes.

After processing, remove jars from canner and complete seals, if necessary. After 24 hours, test the seals to be sure they're all tight. Remove screw bands, wipe jars clean, label, and store in a dark place that's as cool and dry as you can manage, and where they will be safe from freezing in winter months.

Don't Cut Processing Time

When freezing in winter months, you want a tender flavored product. And do not fill canner cores 20 minutes before tasting or serving.

If you're not satisfied with the flavor of canned corn, you might decide to use it instead in casseroles and soups. If you have a freezer, that's the best solution for preserving fresh-tasting sweet corn.



Junior historians from Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville and Versailles work on the archaeological dig at Fort Hill in Frankfort. Sponsored by the Kentucky Historical Society, the project will be conducted over a five-year period and is open to fourth through 12th grade students whether or not they are members of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society, according to Nancy Penney, the society's director.

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