Kentucky Reflections

Elkton
by George Street Boone

(Editor's note: This is the second of four articles on the Kentucky Constitution and Revision).

Allan M. Trout, a sage observer of the Kentucky scene for many years, said, "Many Kentuckians are never aware that they live under a constitution. They never see it. They never feel it directly. The constitution may exist as a vague conception of state government in the abstract, but it seems remote to every-day life on the rural routes and pleasant streets in the small towns."

The usual state constitution defines the state boundaries, includes a Bill of Rights consisting of an enumeration of the citizens' primordial right of liberty of person and security of property. The frame of government is commonly established by the document, i.e. the names, functions and powers of the executive officers, the legislative bodies and the courts of justice. Miscellaneous provisions relating to administration and law, including articles dealing with schools, taxation and revenue, local government, impeachment and method of amending are usually included.

American states have had 140 different constitutions and 20 states have had only one, although Louisiana has had 12 since 1812. Massachusetts has the oldest at 192 years. Georgia has had 654 amendments and Connecticut has had none.

A constitution is a charter which provides a foundation. It is like the foundation of a house. The complete picture does not emerge until the superstructure is built by the legislature.

In 53 instances since 1891, the people of Kentucky have voted on constitutional matters, defeating 31 of them and approving 22.

Constitutional reform is not for the shortwinded in Kentucky. The sequence for calling a convention seems to guarantee its proposals will at least reach a chronological maturity before any convention they propose can reach fruition. The convention voted on in November, 1977, is the result of a process which began early in 1974, when a resolution to call a convention was passed by the General Assembly. The required second approval by the General Assembly occurred in 1976. Should the vote in November for that convention be affirmative, the General Assembly will be required to set up the convention and then delegates will be elected from each House District.

A constitution prepared by this convention must be submitted to the electorate for approval or disapproval. An action which cannot be effected before 1981 at the earliest. It would likely take a minimum of two years for the instrument to begin to become operative. With such a timeline, the procedure for a convention involves the terms of four governors. Imagine the problems of any group of supporters holding together on such a large project over so long a term. It boggles the mind and has baffled reformers over the years. Attempts to amend the procedure have been consistently rebuffed.

Responsible leadership which recognized the problems has tried to address them. In 1949 Earle Clement created a Constitution Review Commission by executive order and it was established by statute in 1950. In 1956 the Commission was abolished and its functions transferred to the Legislative Research Commission.

The Legislature has been more aware of the need for revision than the public at large, but revision has not been popular. The constitutional limitations on the General Assembly have frustrated many legislators in their attempts to be effective public servants.

Sincerely Meant

We, the John J. Sparks family of Williamson, W. Va., who were victims of the April 5th flood wish to extend our gratitude to the relatives and friends of Carlisle, Ky. who in anyway contributed to our needs.

These words say it best:

Be Very Sure
Give me the clasp of one firm hand
And less that say "I understand"
And I will walk on Holy Land.
Fame and fortune burdens bring
And winter takes the toll of spring
But friendship is a God like thing.

Most sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sparks and Johnny

PUBLIC AUCTION

Sat., June 25, 1977 at 10:30 A.M.

Location across from Recreation Park on East Union Road, Carlisle, Ky.

One living room suite, 1 bedroom suite, 1 electric stove [coppertone], 1 refrigerator [coppertone, no frost], 2 TVs [black and white], 5-piece maple dinette set, maple hutch and china closet, cedar wardrobe, 3 metal dish cabinets, 1 base cabinet, patio table with four chairs, 2 recliners, straight back chairs, end tables and coffee tables, stereo with AM and FM radio, three sets of ice cream tables and chairs, two high chairs, three drawer chest, library table, stand tables, one 9x12 braided rug, 3 braided throw rugs, two 12x15 wool rugs, two 12x17½ wool rugs, two 9x12 wool rugs, bottles, what nots, rocking chair, 12 carpet throw rugs, picture frames, what not shelves, maple bookcase [glass doors], bed clothes, several quilts, curtains, artificial flowers, sewing basket, tape cart, pillows, sleeping bag, pots and pans, other articles too numerous to mention.

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones

Billy Gaunce, Auctioneer

Carlisle, Ky. Home Phone 289-2341
Charles Ring, Clerk Paul Pryor, Cashier

AUCTION

Saturday, July 2, 10:00 A.M.

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Ed. "Bubba" Sutherland, Auctioneer

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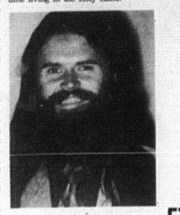
Sutherland Realty Co., 987-5100, Paris, Ky.

Rev. Pumphrey resigns to study in Holy Land

Rev. Ben Pumphrey flew to Europe this week from New York to begin a period of study and cultural absorption in Israel.

Rev. Pumphrey resigned his pastorate of First Christian Church here in order to spend an indefinite period of time living in the Holy Land.



Rev. Pumphrey

Rev. Pumphrey graduated from Bellevue High School in 1964 and from the University of Cincinnati in 1971 where he ran track and played varsity football. He graduated from the Lexington Theological Seminary where he majored in Old Testament studies.

He served as pastor of the Turner's Station Christian Church in Henry county and as a missionary to the Cincinnati campus area under the sponsorship of the Walnut Hills Church.

Son of Coach and Mrs. Ben Pumphrey, he was ordained into the ministry by the local church May 23, 1975 after a year as student pastor. He has completed three years as pastor of First Christian Church in Carlisle where he has been active in community affairs and in district activities of Disciples of Christ.

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Location—Ratliff Bros. Lumber Yard

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1969 Dodge Truck 1 1/2 ton with Dump Flat
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Charles Judge, Salesman Phone 289-5634

Early copy needed

The July 4 holiday falls on Monday this year. The Mercury staff will very much appreciate early copy for its July 7 issue. We are asking that copy be in the office no later than Thursday, June 30.

Heat tape causes fire, chief says

Woody Wilson, Nicholas County Fire Chief said heat tape was the cause of a fire which broke out in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Riggs on the Moorefield Road about 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Wilson said the tape, which was wrapped around the water pipes in a wall between the utility room and bathroom, shorted out against the pipes, overheated and set the insulation on fire causing about $300 damage.

The fire chief said he does not recommend the use of the heat tape as this is the third fire it has caused in recent months.

The county fire department extinguished an auto fire, Wilson said, at about 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 15 at the home of Keith Jenkens about 15 miles west of Carlisle on the Crooked Creek Road.

The fire chief said the auto, a 1973 Monte Carlo which is the property of Jenkens, was a total loss.

Hospital notes

June 10 to June 16, 1977.

ADMISSIONS: Thomas Jasper Groves, Aileen Boots, Luther A. Clay, George H. Carter, Emma England, Mike McCord, J.W. Gaunce, Edith Bryant, Robert T. Trussell, Timothy Allen Dailey, William Earl Medley Jr., Warren Alexander, Wanda Watkins, Etta Smith, Howard Warner Sr., Carlisle; Anna B. Gill, Moorefield; Allie Jones, Mt. Sterling; Frances Miller, Millersburg; Helen Joyce Montgomery, Germantown; David B. Wilson, Everett Swim, Willis L. Crockett, Paris; Hillie Vance, Ohio; Niona Auxier, Sharpsburg.

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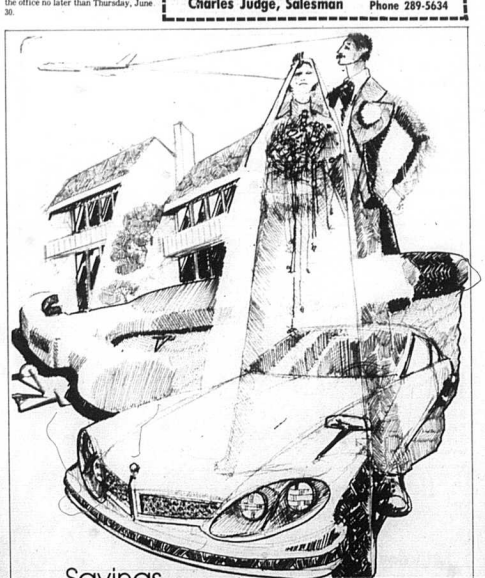

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good used air conditioners. 1—20,000 BTU; 1—10,000 BTU; 1—8,000 BTU and 1—7,000 BTU. Call 289-5709. 6-23-2tchg.

FOR SALE: Claw foot bathtub with fittings. Also locust posts. Call 289-5687. 6-23-2t*

FOR SALE: Border Collie puppies. Luther Tincher, 289-5598. 6-23-2t*

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LOST

LOST: A yellow male cat. Has hair missing on his tail. Strayed from home on the Old Paris Pike. Phone Sally Watkins at 289-2384. 6-23-1tchg.

WANTED

WANTED: Utility room built. Phone 289-2712. 6-23-1tchg.

WANTED: Agent to handle Lexington Herald-Leader in Carlisle. Approximately $750 per month profit. Write Lexington Herald-Leader, Short Street, Lexington, Ky. 40507 or call toll free 1-800-432-9545. 6-16-4tchg.

WANTED: Good home for four mousehounds alias kittens. Please call 289-5398. 6-9-3tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the death of our brother James E. Collins. To those who sent flowers, food and cards, to Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home, the singers and Rev. Frank Vice for consoling words we deeply appreciated. Sisters. 6-23-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: Thanks to every one who was so nice after the death of our beloved husband and father. Thanks to every one who brought food, flowers and cards and said prayers. Thanks to Bro. Haubner for his consoling words and Mathers-Shearer. May God bless every one. The Family of Tom Ring. 6-23-1t*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time on the 7 day of July, 1977, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

NICHOLAS COUNTY, SP 081-0065-00-04: The Maysville-Paris (US 68) Road from the Bourbon County Line, to MP 4.00, a distance of 4.000 miles. Bituminous Concrete Surface.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, THURSDAY, July 7, 1977, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of $2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.

(NON REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of $2 each (NON REFUNDABLE). Specimen Proposals cannot be used for bidding. 6-23-2tchg.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished apartment. Utilities paid. Available July 1. Phone 289-7215. 6-23-1tchg

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheelchairs, walkers, adjustable commodes, crutches, and canes. Carlisle Drug Co. 11-4-tfn.

NOTICE

NOTICE: Crouch and Clinkenbeard Reunion Sunday, June 26 at Cane Ridge Shrine in Bourbon county. Basket lunch. 6-23-1t*

NOTICE Uniform Wearers: Dresses, pantsuits, separate slacks and suits. We have all sizes in white in stock. Colors available on order. Abrahamn's Ladies Shop.

NOTICE: Will do babysitting in my home. Call 289-5687. 6-23-1t*

NOTICE: Yard Sale. All day Saturday and after 12 o'clock Sunday, June 25 and 26. Located on Highway 68 at Ellisville. Antiques, dishes, clothing, rugs and household items. Free Puppies. Mrs. Paul W. Hamm. 6-23-1t*

NOTICE: Lucky, a former employee of Woody's Auto Repair has opened LUCKY'S BODY SHOP in the old Bustin Building at 205 Market Street. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Also do welding. Phone 289-5415. 6-23-1tchg.

NOTICE: Hanging baskets of Reiger Begonias. Will bloom throughout the summer. Limited supply. Sale price $10. Small's Greenhouses, Eastern Ave. Phone 289-2256. 6-23-1tchg.

NOTICE: Yes—We do have the finest in wallcoverings for your every room—along with the necessary supplies to complete the job. Let us explain how easy they are to use at Reid & Vice Bldrs. Supply, or phone us at 289-5279. 6-23-1tchg.

NOTICE

The City of Carlisle is now accepting bids for new roof and repair of gutters with OD type guttering on the City Building. Bids will be opened at next regular Council meeting, July 11, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. The City has the right to accept or reject all bids.

Joyce McIntyre,
City Clerk
6-23-3tchg.

NOTICE: "Poor Valley Electric" Refrigeration, Air Condition and Heating—Installation and repair. Call Chester Bretz, Carlisle, 289-5709 or 289-7292. 6-2-tfn.

NOTICE: Have your beef slaughtered, cut, wrapped and frozen by Coatney's, Paris Pike, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 289-2412. 3-31-tfn.

NOTICE: Charlie's Electronics. I repair refrigeration units, washers and dryers and air conditioners for all makes of homes. Charles Gates, phone 289-2675. 3-31-tfn.

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By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

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Parson Jones

I see by the papers where more couples are living-in without getting married than ever before, and more married couples are getting divorced than ever before. I suppose the country is shooting for a zero-based marriage rate. Some seem to think that love is better without marriage, and others think that it gets better from person to person. Everybody seems to have his own explanation for this trend. The government says it's because young people are looking for housekeeping experience. Psychologists say it's a desire to be unattached. Sociologists are telling us that it's society's fault. I'm just a poor country preacher, but I have some ideas of my own.

I don't believe that most folks would recognize love if it ran over them in the middle of the street, and then backed over them for a second exposure. I hear all these people talking about falling in love, and I don't know whether to laugh or cry. Is falling in love like a drunk who stumbles in and out of a gutter, unable to control his actions? Or is it like a woman who jumps off the top of a skyscraper? Is it like a missile gone wild?

I hear people say they've got the "feeling" or they've lost the "feeling." Is love like a weak stomach, on the verge of settling down or upchucking? Then if all this is true -- "falling" and a "feeling" -- we are all at the mercy of our surroundings. The real reason our society seems incapable of making lasting attachments is 'cause we can't make decisions. After all, love is a decision. Think about that.

I depart with these words of wisdom.

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MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will keep it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the top words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the green number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

THEY RIDE THE RANGE — Sol.: 7 letters

CLUES
A—Animals; B—Bandanna, Boots, Brand, Bronco, Buck, Bunk; C—Camp, Cattle, Chaps, Chuck, Coral; D—Drive; F—Fence, Flannel; G—Grass, Graze, Grub, Guitar, Gun; H—Herd, Hitch, Holster, Horse; L—Lariats, Lasso, Longhorn, Lore; P—Ponies; R—Ranch, Rodeos, Roundup, Rustlers; S—Saddle, Spurs, Stampedes, Stirrups; T—Texas; W—Wagon

ANSWER NEXT WEEK
Last Week's Answer: CELEBRATION 267

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TIM'S AUTO TIPS

Most cars today are equipped with an automatic transmission. If you plan a lot of driving this summer, make sure the fluid level is up to the top. If it is low, you could burn out the bands and be in for a costly repair bill.

"Oh, eh . . ."

Dear Debbie

Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

DEAR DEBBIE:

Our daughter is getting married in September. My husband and I have limited funds. The groom is well-to-do and his parents have offered to pay for a larger reception. My husband and I would like to accept but already these people are telling everyone that they are paying for the wedding. Even though our friends know our financial circumstances, we are embarrassed about this. How can we get the groom's folks to stop shooting their mouths off about who's paying?

MOM

DEAR MOM:

Even if they agreed to stop, the fact that they're the type of people who blabbed in the first place makes it doubtful they would keep their word. Accept the fact that everyone will know who paid for the wedding, or else limit the reception to one you can afford without help.

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