

Obituaries Unemployment benefits extended to others

KATZBERG M. CROUCH
Katzberg M. Crouch, 67, husband of Alma Grimes Crouch, of North Middletown died Thursday morning, March 1, 1977 at the Bourbon County Hospital. A native of Bourbon County, he was the son of the late Everett Crouch and Mittie Chalmers Crouch. He was a member of the North Middletown Christian Church.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Herman Dykes of Travers, Fla. and three nephews.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris, with Dr. W.A. Curwood and Rev. Randall Martin officiating. Interment in the Carlisle Cemetery.

JAMES HERMAN JACKSON
James Herman Jackson, 64, of Hanks 1, Crutcher Road, died Monday morning, March 7, 1977 at the Edgemont Manor after a long illness.

He was the husband of the late Lily Myer Jackson and the son of the late John and Laura Trisler Jackson. A Nicholas County native, he was a member of the Centerville Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Stevens, Bourbon County; a son, Ed Jackson, Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Mrs. Rose LaMaster, Covington; a brother, Pierre Jackson, Missouri; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday, March 10) at Lusk Funeral Home in Paris by Rev. Robert Anderson. Interment in Paris Cemetery.

Sen. Ford named subcommittee head

Kentucky Sen. Wendell Ford, named recently as the new chairman of the Senate's Consumer Subcommittee, said that oversight will occupy a prominent place on the subcommittee's agenda this session of Congress.

Ford said that the oversight activities will involve existing consumer legislation and the actions of agencies charged with consumer protection.

SHIPPING FOREIGN PLANTS HOME? BROCHURE AVAILABLE

A new brochure specifying import regulations for foreign plants is now available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Shipping Foreign Plants Home" deals with federal quarantine regulations designed to protect not only individual consumers' plant collections but also the nation's crops, forests, lawns, gardens and environment.

The brochure also explains the U.S. plant quarantine system, how to obtain essential USDA approval in the form of a permit, and various buying, handling and shipping tips.

The brochure may be obtained by postcard request from the Regional Information Office, USDA-AMS, 1718 Peachtree Street, N.W., Room 206, Atlanta, Ga. 30309.

Unemployment benefits extended to others

FRANKFORT—Unemployment benefits will be extended to four new types of workers by January, 1978. Recently passed federal legislation will extend unemployment coverage to agricultural, domestic, state and local government workers and employees of non-profit elementary and secondary schools.

For two years, these workers have been covered by the temporary Supplemental Unemployment Assistance Act, which will be phased out this year. Essentially, the new legislation reduces this supplemental act, and makes coverage available to these groups on a permanent basis, explained James Hayden, director of unemployment insurance for the Department for Human Resources.

"We're getting estimates together now on the number of people extended coverage will affect, and how much more the program will cost in terms of benefits paid out from our unemployment insurance fund," said Hayden. An in-depth study will be complete by spring.

Benefits paid to Kentuckians through the temporary assistance act came directly from the federal government. But benefits paid under the new legislation will be derived from employers, as is the customary practice.

The new law will have the biggest impact on state and local governments which employ 160,000 people in the state, said Hayden. "Now, governments and school boards must begin paying into the state's unemployment insurance fund to provide coverage for their employees," explained Hayden.

Hayden estimated that, in addition to government workers affected by the new legislation, about 200 farms in the state employ enough persons over a period of time to be affected by the act.

"It is certain that Kentucky will have to modify its tax rate structure for employers," he said. Although the change will not affect all employers, it will insure that they are not paying too much into the state's unemployment insurance fund. Unemployment insurance payments to out-of-work individuals are paid from this employer-support fund.

The employer pays into the unemployment insurance fund according to his number of employees and what he pays them, explained Hayden.

Currently, one million of Kentucky's 1.4 million work force are covered by unemployment insurance. If out of work, they may receive from \$12 to \$27 a week in unemployment insurance benefits for up to 39 weeks.

Coverage first began in 1937, one year after the first federal unemployment insurance bill was passed on the heels of the Great Depression.

Until 1941, employers and employees paid money into the unemployment insurance fund. Now the fund is supported by employers only. They pay according to their number of employees. The new law will affect the following situations:

—Employers with 10 or more agricultural workers in 20 weeks, or who

paid \$20,000 or more in wages in any three-month period.

—Employers who paid domestic workers \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter.

—All state and local government workers except elected officials, members of the legislative body, judiciary, and national guard, emergency and players hired in case of disaster, and members in custodial or penal institutions.

—Certain employees of school systems who do not have, or expect, continuing contracts of employment.

Tobacco market steady

A generally steady market prevailed for Kentucky tobacco during the 13th week scheduled to close next week. Gross sales last week amounted to \$4,623,384 pounds (includes \$12,774 per hundred—up 89 cents from the preceding week. The season figure reached \$64,531,750 pounds returned \$114.46. The season resale is \$1,053,713 pounds. Gross sales last season totaled \$62,632,400 pounds averaging \$108.41. This year 51 sales days have been utilized compared with a total of 48 last season.

KY 32 bridge to be painted

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts has awarded four contracts totaling \$123,403 for highway and bridge improvement projects in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky.

The contracts, stemmed from a bid letting held here on Feb. 17. In all, about \$1.7 million in contracts have been announced out of that letting thus far.

A contract for cleaning and painting of the bridge across the Licking River on T. Haulage & Son Painting Co. Road (KY 32) in Nicholas County was awarded to Gos T. Haulage & Son Painting Co. of St. Louis, Mo. in the amount of \$6,365.

The largest project awarded in the Bluegrass went to P. & H. Construction Co. of Williamstown, who bid \$99,026 on the construction of a metal garage and metal storage shed to be erected on Kearney Road and the Old Frankfort Pike, respectively.

County attains 95.9% of savings bond goal

Kentucky attained 95.9% of its 1976 U.S. Savings Bonds goal with total sales of \$93,363,348. Americans now own over 77% billion worth of U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares.

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Adrian Arnold encourages college students to apply for Legislative Program

"The Kentucky Legislative Intern Program provides an excellent opportunity for qualified college students to get a close-up look at the legislative process," according to State Representative Adrian Arnold.

"I am very interested in seeing some college students from this district apply before the April 1 deadline," he stated.

From January through March, interns work with legislative committees. After the legislative session, they concentrate on academic work in college or university. Each senator carries an additional three hours' credit for a total of 15 hours' credit for the entire program.

The 1978 program will run from late December, 1977 to early May, 1978. Interns must register with their own college or university and pay the normal tuition and fees to qualify as a full-time student. Each intern will receive a \$400 monthly allowance and be responsible for his own housing, meals, and other expenses while in Frankfort.

To qualify for the program, a student must be a junior or above by January, 1978, have an overall of 2.5 or better (on a four-point scale), and have been active in campus activities.

For more information contact your campus coordinator or write: Legislative Intern Coordinator, Legislative Research Commission, State Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Each intern, under the supervision of his own campus coordinator, prepares a research paper analyzing some facet of the General Assembly. The paper and the internship afford nine hours of academic work in college or university. Each senator carries an additional three hours' credit for a total of 15 hours' credit for the entire program.

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