



Derby festival balloon race to get underway on Saturday

The Kentucky Derby Festival's Great Balloon Race will get underway Saturday morning, April 29, at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds. Launch time is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. (weather permitting). The 1978 race will feature 30 balloons, expanded from 25 last year. The Derby Festival race is one of the most prestigious hot-air ballooning events in the country. The Yellow Cab Company and National Industries will sponsor the race for the 4th consecutive year.

The brightly-colored balloons will again compete in a "hare and hound" race. The winner isn't decided by speed, distance, or endurance; and, the finish line is unknown when the contest begins. The lead balloons ascend and travel with the wind — the remaining aerostats launch shortly thereafter in an attempt to keep up with the leader.

After approximately 30 minutes the "hare" balloons begin to look for a place to land. The "hound" balloons are equipped with a drop bag full of Kentucky bluegrass seed. The drop bag lands closest to the hare balloon's basket will be declared the winner. The bag cannot be dropped from higher than 500 feet.

Entrants in the 1978 race include nationally recognized pilots as Bruce Conatock, current U. S. National Hot Air Balloon Champion, and the only person to have won the U.S. Championship more than once; Ed Yost, who in an attempt to cross the Atlantic, manned the longest balloon flight in history, 2,746 miles; Paul Wessner, currently the World Hot Air Balloon Champion; and, Mikael Klingberg, a veteran balloonist who has flown all over the world and resides in Oslo, Norway.

The first balloon ascension in history was made about 180 years ago in Versailles, France, and the first manned flight in America occurred some ten years later. During the Civil War, observation balloons, anchored to the ground by a long rope, were used by both sides. In the same era, during the Prussian blockade of Paris, balloons carried mail out of the French capital.

It was not until the late 1950's that this age-old transportation was revived, streamlined, and adapted to become one of man's most exciting present day sports.

In Louisville it all began in 1972 when the idea for a balloon race was suggested for Festival Week. It has been a tremendous success since that time!

Former Louisville Mayor announces candidacy

Harvey I. Sloane, a medical doctor, has announced his candidacy for the May 1979 Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

Dr. Sloane, 62, is a native of Warren, Va., went to college in Connecticut and graduated from medical school in Ohio. He worked as a volunteer physician in Vietnam and

began his career working in 16 counties in Eastern Kentucky as a public health doctor. From 1973-1977 he was mayor of Louisville.

Dr. Sloane and his wife, Kathy have three children, Abigail, Patrick and Curtis. The Sloanes reside at 1401 South Fourth St. in Louisville.

LAYMAN'S DAY

Layman's Day will be observed at the Woods Chapel C.M.E. Church in Millersburg, Sunday, May 30.

Mrs. Norris Jones, instructor in the Nicholas County School System, and Millersburg Military Institute, will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Brownsville, Tenn., received a Bachelor's Degree from Tennessee State University and Master's Degree from Memphis State University. She is married to Sgt. Norris Jones of the U. S. Army.

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Kentucky Afield

by John Wilson

"We are making more arrests for undersized bass than we did last year," says Steve Yontz, assistant director of the department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement division. "But as far as the difference doesn't appear to be significant."

"Obviously, the majority of anglers know about and are observing the new size limit on black bass," Yontz says. The legal length for keeper largemouth, small mouth and Kentucky (spotted) bass was increased from 10 to 12 inches Jan. 1, 1978.

A check of citations written so far this year by Kentucky's conservation officers shows that 77 arrests have been made for possession of bass under the legal 12 inch limit. Yontz says. Through the end of April, 1977, the COs made 63 arrests.

"Of these 77 citations 37 of them did not indicate what size the bass were, only that they were under 12 inches," Yontz says. "But of the other 40, more than half (23) were for bass that would have been illegal even before the limit was raised." The remaining 17 were for bass between 10 and 12 inches.

To determine legal size, fish may be measured from the terminal point of the lower jaw to the longest point of the tail. Yontz says. The requirement that all bass under 12 inches be returned to the water immediately and in the best possible condition.

Yontz also reminds anglers that it is illegal to remove the head or tail from a bass or other game fish before the end of the day's fishing.

Fisheries biologists believe that the increased size limit will be a very effective management tool and will improve the quality of bass fishing throughout Kentucky. But much of this effectiveness will be lost if anglers don't observe the new limit, says Fisheries Division Director Charlie Bowers.

"Our officers will certainly enforce this regulation along with all other fish and wildlife laws," Yontz says, "but it's obvious that they can't be everywhere at once. We must depend upon the fisherman's own personal sense of honor and his knowledge that obeying the law is protecting both the resource and his sport. The individual who does keep 'short' bass and doesn't get caught isn't getting away with something — he's only hurting his own chances for quality fishing in the future."

Consultant to speak at Transy

Roger Hobbam, an Iowa consultant on energy and agriculture, will speak at Transylvania University, Tuesday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. Room 107, J. A. Brown Science Center. Mr. Hobbam will speak on Small Farm-Energy Projects. Everyone interested in this subject is invited.

Mr. Hobbam is from Creston, Iowa where he has his consulting firm for energy and agriculture. He holds the B. S. from Iowa State University and the M. S. from the University of Wisconsin. He has been a staff member in both houses of Congress. He was a member of a U. S. delegation to West Germany and also to the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Hobbam will talk about his solar farm project, and he will describe solar devices and how they work.

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Up, Up and away!

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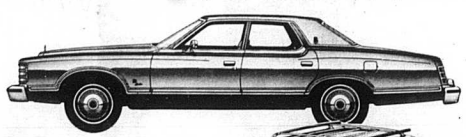
Bill Taylor opposes Huddleston

William "Bill" Taylor of High Bridge in Jessamine County has announced he will oppose Senator Walter D. Huddleston in the senatorial race for the Democratic nomination in the May 20 primary.

Mr. Taylor, 61, is a graduate of Henderson Settlement School of Frakes, near Pineville and later attained three years of college. He is a former school teacher, aircraft pilot with a commercial license and has been

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