

## Obituaries

**TOPSY BOWE**  
Topsy Bowe, 74, died Sunday, April 23, 1978. He was a native of Nicholas County and member of the Bartterville Methodist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Harry Martin of Paris. One son, Glenn Berne, Salinas, Ohio. Seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday, April 24, at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home in Carlele by the Rev. Willie Bramble. Burial was in the Bartterville Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Mark Prev. Burial in the Carlele Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**MRS. G. A. DANIEL**  
Mrs. Katharine Faust Daniel, 74, widow of Rev. G. A. Daniel and the mother of Rev. John A. Daniel of Lexington, died Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at her residence in Shelbyville.

Services were held Friday at the Shelbyville First Presbyterian Church with burial in Elizabethtown City Cemetery.

The Rev. John A. Daniel served as minister of the Carlele Presbyterian Church several years ago.

**NICHOLAS FLORENCE**  
Nicholas Florence, 66, a resident of Bourbon County, died Tuesday, April 18, at Bourbon County Hospital.

A retired farmer, Florence was a native of Nicholas County, the husband of the late Sarah Florence.

Survivors are two brothers, Nelson Florence of Indiana, and Oil Florence of Bourbon County; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, April 20, at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by the Rev. Roger Sytens. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery.

**WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER**  
William J. Alexander, 66, died Thursday, April 20, 1978, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

He was a retired employee of Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot, veteran of World War II, member of the First Christian Church, S. S. Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F. and A.M. and the Washington, D.C. 2020. Please include your zip code.

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## U.S. farm population drops 5.4%

WASHINGTON — The U. S. farm population dropped 5.4 per cent during 1977, or by some 600,000 persons, according to a report issued recently by the Bureau of the Census and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

An average of 7,800,000 persons, or 3.6 per cent of the total U. S. population, lived on farms in rural areas of the United States during the 12-month period centered on April 1977.

According to researcher Vera J. Banks of the department's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Service, total farm population averaged a 3.1 per cent decline annually during 1970-77.

The rate of loss differed significantly by race over this period, with a 2.5 per cent average annual loss of white farm residents, compared with 10.3 per cent for blacks.

The decline in farm population since 1970 contrasts with renewed growth that has been widely reported for the nonmetropolitan population as a whole.

Single issue copies of "Farm Population of the United States, 1977 (advance report)," Current Population Reports, Farm Population Series, are available while supplies last from room 0654-S, 2525 S. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Please include your zip code.

## FHA'ers attend

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tion by conferring upon them honorary membership. Mrs. Audrey Carr, Paducah County; Mrs. Joyce Clifford, Hartwood County; and Mrs. Elaine Hadden, Auburn, were awarded honorary membership in the state association at the banquet.

## Energy problems

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Speakers: P. Hitz, director of congressional relations of the U. S. Department of Energy, will be the keynote speaker at 7:45 p.m. Thursday evening. His topic will be "The National Energy Plan—Where We Stand Now." Sponsor of the conference is "Growth and Change," an interdisciplinary journal of regional development published quarterly by the University of Kentucky. The conference is aimed at an audience of economists, geographers, planners, political scientists, government officials, sociologists and other professionals interested in energy and regional development.

The \$40 registration fee includes a luncheon and evening meal on Thursday.

Further information can be obtained by calling the "Growth and Change" at (606) 257-3227.

## Only 300 Swayler prints left in drive

The Kentucky Historical Society of Frankfort, has only 300 of the never-before-released Fred Swayler prints left for members to purchase. At the beginning of a membership drive in February, there were 2,000 sets of the serially numbered prints, "Devils Hollow" and "Street Scene with Covered Bridge."

The prints were made from originals owned by the society and may be purchased for \$15 a set. Only one set may be sold per member.

"Devils Hollow," a rural bridge scene, is 2 1/2 inches by 4 with an overall size of 11 5/8 inches by 8. The larger print, "Street Scene with Covered Bridge," is 1 1/2 inches by 4. Its overall size is 17 1/2 inches by 12.

"These prints are being offered as part of our annual membership drive," said Gen. William Buster, the society's executive director. Membership costs \$10 per year and periodically, members are offered discounts on special prints and publications of the society, according to Mr. Buster.

To join the society and/or order a set of the Swayler prints, call or write to the Kentucky Historical Society, Box H, Frankfort, KY 40601. The phone number is (502) 564-3016.

## Auditor Adkins to conduct probe

State Auditor George Adkins has announced his office's intention to conduct a comprehensive audit of the use of all state aircraft and the operation of the state's air transportation system and to express his opinion concerning the spending trend and philosophy of state government.

In a Frankfort press conference, Mr. Adkins said, "At a time when we see our surpluses dwindling and unaccounted for, at a time when our debt is mushrooming, at a time when the taxpayers are being asked to shoulder the burden of state government's increasing expenditures, the examples of extravagances in the state's air transportation system further evidence the administration's lack of regard for the taxpayers' money."

Mr. Adkins' announcement came on the heels of the purchase of a ten-passenger, twin-engine turbo prop jet at a cost of \$245,000. He called the purchase an example of state government's questionable priorities in that "filling the gap" between the state's six-passenger and sixteen-passenger aircraft was the state finance department's justification for a necessary government expenditure.

"Almost simultaneously with the news that the new aircraft will provide for greater flexibility in scheduling travel for official state business, we learned the state's sixteen-passenger fairchild for the past two weeks has been used as a private shuttle service between Frankfort, Miami, and the Bahamas Islands at the taxpayers' expense," Mr. Adkins said.

"There's little wonder why people mistrust their government when as they are filling out their tax returns, the leaders of this state take the taxpayers' money and buy custom-made turbo prop jets filled with sodas, throne chairs, and wet bar, and then use this equipment for their vacation transportation at the taxpayers' expense."

The auditor said, "It's just this kind of management policies and fiscal decisions that will have caused the Commonwealth to spend \$130 million more than it takes in during this administration."

## Drama Club to perform

The Nicholas County Speech and Drama Club will present "Love Is a Many Splintered Thing," four one act plays dealing with love and marriage, Friday, April 28, for two performances: an afternoon performance for the students and an evening performance at 8 p.m. in the High School gym.

Ticket prices: adults \$1.00, students and children: 50¢.

## Derby drawing entry extended to April 28

FRANKFORT — The deadline for entering the second annual Governor's Derby Drawing has been extended to April 28.

In a random drawing at the end of this month Gov. Julian Carroll will select a citizen who, with a companion of his or her choice, will be invited to join the Governor for a full day of the Derby festivities May 4.

## Two fire calls

The Nicholas County fire department answered a call on Whitleton Road Friday at the home of Nora Wills. The chimney in the brick house was plugged up with soot which caused smoke to filter into the house through the mortar. The only damage done was smoke damage.

The Nicholas County fire department was called to a fire at the Old Stone Tavern Friday, where a wood fire in the fireplace caused the roof to alight. The fire was controlled with damages



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**Smucker's Jam Strawberry 2 lb. jar \$1.39**

**Star Kist Chunk Tuna Light 6 1/2 oz. can 69¢**

**Ragu 32 oz. Spaghetti Sauce \$1.15**

**Wesson Oil Hunt's 38 oz. \$1.49**

**Hunt's 28 oz. Whole Peeled Tomatoes 69¢**

**Hunt's 15 oz. Tomato Sauce 39¢**

**Lipton Instant Tea 3 oz. \$1.99**

**Martha White Flour 5 lb. bag 83¢**

**Paramount Party Pak 32 oz. Sweet Pickles 89¢**

**8 pk., 16 oz. R.C. Cola**

**Diet Rite Cola \$1.19**

**Kraft Singles lb. pkg. \$1.45**

**Buttermilk or Country Style Pillsbury Biscuits 6/89¢**

**Miracle Margarine lb. 55¢**

**Kraft Orange Juice 69¢**

**Kraft (1 lb. pkg. \$1.29) Velveta Cheese 1/2 lb. 69¢**

**Zest Bar Soap 4 pk. 4/99¢**

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