

## Obituaries

**MRS. GILBERT T. CANNON**  
Maude May Cannon, 81, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1978 at Bourbon Heights Nursing Home Paris.  
She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of First United Methodist Church and Women's Christian Service.

She was the widow of Gilbert Thomas Cannon, and the daughter of the late Francis Marion and Lucinda Fields Scott.

She is survived by a daughter, Hazel Drago of Paris; a granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Greenlee of Cynthiana. Services were held at the Harrison Turner Funeral Home, Paris with the Rev. Ben Cain officiating.  
Burial in the Paris Cemetery. Pallbearers: Marion Scott, Earl Clouch, Robert Smart, Albert Clough, Norman Greenlee and James H. Saunders.

**MRS. J. H. BURROUGHS**  
Mrs. Maria Smith Burroughs of Millerburg, widow of J. H. Burroughs died Thursday, Jan. 23, 1978, at Bourbon Heights Nursing Home, Paris.  
She was born in Bourbon County the daughter of Lewis Lee and Hattie W. Smith. She received her education at

Harrison County and Midway College. She was associated with the Bourbon County Tax Valuation Office from July 1, 1922 until her retirement July 1, 1972. She was a member of the Millerburg Christian Church and former member of the Millerburg Garden Club.

Surviving is one son, William Virgil Burroughs of Millerburg.  
Services were held Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Pruitt Funeral Home, Millerburg, with Rev. John Weaver officiating and assisted by Rev. Harry Spickler, Pallbearers: Mitchell Powers, Norman July, Eddie Reynolds, Raymond Vanhook, John H. Heston, Alex S. Miller Jr., Harold Letton, Fred Whaley.

**EMERY W. CAYWOOD JR.**  
Emery W. Caywood Jr., 50, of Bourbon County died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1978 after an illness.

The son of the late Emery W. and Jessie McCarty Caywood, he spent much of his life in Nicholas and Fleming counties. He was an employee of the late J. H. Burroughs, Inc., Lexington.

He is survived by his wife, Lela Myer Caywood; one son, Emery Wayne North Middleton; one brother, Robert A. Caywood, Carlisle; three sisters,

Mrs. Silas Hinkson, North Middletown, Mrs. Kelly McCort, Paris, and Mrs. Claude Lott, Flemingsburg; many nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Lusk Funeral Home, Paris.

**MISS LOUELLA HUNSE**  
Miss Louella Hunse, 42, of Route 1, Moorefield died Friday, Jan. 27, 1978. She was the daughter of the late Clay and Mary Hunter of Nicholas County, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors are one brother, Sammie Hunse; three sisters, Mrs. Elgin Eden; Mrs. Jim Bowles, all of Nicholas County; and Mrs. Gertrude Ichniast, Flemingsburg.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 30, 1978, at 3 p.m. at the Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene White officiating. Burial in the Longview Cemetery, Bethel.

Pallbearers: Kash House, Bobby Johnson, Ralph McClintock, Jessie Smith, Roe Gray, Allen McClure.

**RONALD D. PRATHER**  
Ronald D. Prather, 40, died on Monday, Jan. 23, 1978, at the home of his mother in Nicholas County.

Survivors are his wife Christine Prather, Dallas, Texas; one son, Cody Prather; and one step-son, Johnny Terry, both of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Edith F. Selby of Nicholas County; one brother, Freddie Prather; and one sister, Brenda Jolly, both of Nicholas County.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1978, at the Clark Funeral Home, Moorefield with the Rev. Curtis Jones officiating. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Glenn Purcell, Allen Bowles, Babe Steele, Gary Jolly, Dale Cassidy, David Elkhorn, Marion Hopkins and Ricky Elkhorn.

Correction  
We would like to correct an error in the Raymond Barnett obituary in last week's Mercury. His sister's name is Mrs. Tommie Vice Sr., not Mrs. Lennie Vice Sr., as stated. We are sorry for this typographical error.

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## Crop production analyzed

**BURLEY PRODUCTION DOWN FROM 1976**

Kentucky's 1977 burley tobacco production is estimated at 484.1 million pounds, 4% below the 493.3 million pounds produced in 1976. Yield per acre averaged 2,426 pounds compared with the 1976 average of 2,475 pounds. Acreage for harvest totaled 179,000 acres, down 6% from the 190,800 acres harvested in 1976. The 8% decrease in production is due to the 2% decrease in yield per acre. Unfavorable weather conditions have hampered stripping and movement of tobacco to market during recent weeks.

**CROP PRODUCTION BELOW LAST YEAR**

Corn production in Kentucky is estimated at 128.9 million bushels, the second largest crop on record. This year's production is 9% below last year's record crop, but 49% above the 1975 crop of 87.8 million bushels. Yield per acre averaged 90 bushels, the second highest yield on record. This year's yield is 12 bushels below the record yield of 102 bushels last year but 13 bushels above the 1975 yield of 77 bushels. The 1977 crop was harvested from 1,419,000 acres, up 4% from the 1976 acreage and 24% more than the 1,140,000 acres harvested for grain in 1975. Weather conditions were generally favorable during the growing season but not as good as the ideal 1976 growing season.

**SOYBEAN PRODUCTION SETS RECORD**

Kentucky's soybean production is estimated at a record high of 80.1 million bushels. This was 39% above

last year and 24% above the previous record of 32.4 million bushels for 1975. Yield per acre equaled the previous high of 29.3 bushels set in 1971 and was 2.3 bushels above 1976.

**DARK TOBACCO PRODUCTION UP**  
Kentucky's type 22, fire cured tobacco is estimated at 11,540,000 pounds, 24% above the 1976 crop of 9,290,000 pounds. The crop was harvested from 4,500 acres, up 10% from the 3,800 acres harvested in 1976. Yield per acre at 1,750 pounds was 90 pounds above 1976.

Type 23, fire cured production of 7,250,000 pounds, is up 55% from the 4,610,000 pounds produced in 1976. An average yield per acre of 1,550 pounds

compares with 1,400 pounds per acre in 1976. Harvested acreage of 4,000 acres was up 1,100 acres from last year.

Type 35, one-stalk tobacco production is estimated at 10,900,000 pounds, 35% above the 8,000,000 pounds produced in 1976. Yield per acre at 1,800 pounds compares with an average yield of 1,600 pounds for last year. Harvested acreage was up 1,000 acres from 1976.

Type 36, green river tobacco production (grown only in Kentucky) is estimated at 5,031,000 pounds, 29% above the previous year. Yield is estimated to be 1,250 pounds per acre, 65 pounds above last year. Acres harvested at 1,300 compares with 2,500 for 1976.

## Low-nicotine cigarettes may be misquoting

**PHILADELPHIA**—The campaign to encourage people who won't stop smoking to switch, at least, to low-nicotine cigarettes may be misguided, Stanley Schacter, Ph.D., says in the January issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

The *Annals* is the scientific journal of the American College of Physicians, a national professional organization of more than 40,000 specialists in internal medicine and related areas.

Smokers, in Dr. Schacter's view, are psychologically addicted to nicotine. They smoke to prevent withdrawal symptoms, not because the habit is psychologically gratifying. And when they switch to low-nicotine brands, they

smoke more cigarettes or take more puffs to get the amount of nicotine they are accustomed to.

He supports this argument with findings from several studies on nicotine addiction and metabolism and on smokers' habits. Smokers who smoke more in stressful situations, he has found, have less than this to the finding that more nicotine is excreted under conditions of stress and concludes that increased smoking is a method of regulating nicotine levels rather than an anxiety-reducing measure.

Dr. Schacter, of the department of psychology at Columbia University, New York, also criticizes previous reports

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