

## Obituaries

**MRS. BEN HARDWICK**  
Mrs. Carrie H. Hardwick, 96, widow of Ben Hardwick, died Monday, May 29, 1978, at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Samuel J. and Georgia House Highland and a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church. Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, June 1 at Clark's Funeral Home in Knoxville, officiated by the Rev. Keith Thigle. Burial was in the Carlsle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Cox, Harry Hardwick, J. W. Crump, Tommy Vee, Elmer Joly and Roy Berry.

## Kentucky is top state in recruiting

FRANKFORT — State Adjutant General Billy G. Wellman announced Thursday that Kentucky was the top state in the country for recruiting in May with a net increase of 154 persons. The announcement came from National Guard Bureau in Washington, D. C. Wellman said that he is "very pleased" with the rise in strength and hopes it will continue until the entire state is at 100 per cent strength. The Guard strength is approximately 4,300, which still leaves 1,000 persons to be recruited, Wellman said.

The Guard just completed an Awareness Week to make Kentuckians aware of their strength problems. Gov. Julian Carroll proclaimed the week, and many Guard committees were asked to help with recruiting for units that were low in strength.

Wellman noted that the Guard Bureau in Washington is trying to help with recruiting by establishing a new program called "Split Training Option." This program would allow a young man or woman to enlist in the Guard, attend basic training during one summer, then return to their unit for 18 months and finally complete advanced individual training the next summer. In the past many young people could not enlist because the 18 weeks needed for both basic and advanced training interfered with their high school or college education, Wellman noted.

## VA emphasizes keeping documents in known place

The need for veterans to tell their families where important veterans' documents are kept cannot be over-emphasized, Veterans Administration officials declared today.

Regarding discharge papers, marriage certificates or child custody evidence from fees, theft or loss could be one of the most important legacies a veteran can leave his survivors, VA officials have found. Among documents that should be protected and filed with family papers are government and commercial life insurance policies, any VA correspondence with identifying claim numbers, social security numbers, wills and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

Families should also be aware of possible survivor benefits. These include VA pensions, dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death, burial benefits and retirement in a national cemetery. A few minutes spent by the veteran organizing documents and informing his family can do much to avoid anguish during times of emotional stress, VA has found. Veterans should alert their families that information and assistance concerning benefits are available at the nearest VA regional office. Assistance is also available through veterans service organizations.

## Top MSU player is first alternate on national team

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University sophomore Donna Murphy has been selected as first alternate on the U. S. National Basketball Team which will tour the Orient in June. Miss Murphy was 12th among more than 300 players from 22 states in balloting after three days of tryouts. She was the only Kentuckian selected. Miss Murphy was recently named one of the top ten players in Region II in Women's Basketball Report. The region includes Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee.

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Helen Prewitt of the Kentucky Historical Society answers more than 1,100 requests each year from students throughout the state who want to know more about the society and the Commonwealth. Chad Thomas Whitson, a second grader at Hearn Elementary

## New left turn law to relieve congestion

FRANKFORT — Kentucky motorists may find the new left turn on red law a bit confusing at first, but the state Department of Transportation expects that it will relieve traffic congestion at numerous urban areas intersections. The 1978 Kentucky General Assembly called for June 17 as the first day when drivers will begin turning left on red from one-way streets onto other one-way streets.

According to Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson, the new law is expected to "greatly improve the flow of traffic, especially in heavily congested cities with one-way traffic patterns." Highway Safety Coordinator Bennie Maffet explained that drivers who use the new access to one-way streets must do so from the far left lane. The following steps must then be followed to insure a safe and legal turn:  
— Signal for a left turn;  
— Check to the right for approaching vehicles;  
— Look both ways for pedestrians crossing the intersection;  
— Turn only into the lane nearest the left curb and only when the way is clear.

Mr. Maffet also cautioned motorists to keep an eye out for NO TURN ON RED signs. "These will be posted at intersections where sight is restricted or where pedestrian traffic is heavy," he said.

## HIGHWAY MARKER TO HONOR 'FATHER OF MEDICINE'

FRANKFORT — A Kentucky Historical Highway Marker honoring the childhood home of Dr. Daniel Drake (1785-1852) was dedicated at May's Lick in Mason County Sunday, May 28. Drake, who is known as the "father of medicine" in Cincinnati, founded Medical College of Ohio, the medical department of Cincinnati College and Cincinnati Eye Infirmary. He wrote over 70 articles and books, including a 40-year collection of data entitled "Principal Diseases of the Interior Valley of North America" which is considered a medical classic. He also served as professor at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Louisville Medical Institute and at Transylvania University Medical Department.

## GREYHOUND HEARING

The Department of Transportation wishes to notify the public of a hearing set for August 8 at 10 a.m. for Greyhound Lines, Inc. who wish to abandon paragraph ten of Regular Route Common Carrier Bus Certificate No. 22 which would eliminate a Greyhound Bus traveling from Paris to Carlsle to Flemingsburg and Mayfield and back.

Anyone who desires to protest the abandonment of paragraph ten may file a protest to the applicant, Greyhound Lines, Inc. The hearing will be held in the conference room of the Department of Transportation, fourth floor, Frankfort.

## Secretary of Ag, Bergland wants food stamp reform

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has proposed food stamp reforms to eliminate over one million participants with the highest incomes, and to make the program more accessible to several million poor not currently participating, especially the elderly and working poor.

Families owning luxury cars could be made ineligible for food stamps, and persons convicted of food stamp fraud would be disqualified for up to two years. Some students would be dropped from the program, while others would have to sign up for work half-time to get food stamps.

The new regulations also would do away with the requirement that participants pay a certain amount in cash to receive food stamps. Under the present new regulations, a family currently required to pay \$96 a month for \$774 of food stamps — or a net benefit of \$79 — would simply receive the \$79 in stamps without having to come up with cash first. The action was proposed by President Carter, who said some poor families are unable to get food stamps because they cannot make the required cash payment.

The proposed changes announced today would implement reform food stamp legislation passed by Congress last year.

"We expect the changes to be of particular benefit to the elderly and working poor," Secretary Bergland said. "More elderly and low-income

working families will now be able to participate and improve their nutrition."

The secretary said the new law, and the proposed regulations, were designed to "strike a fair balance" in food aid to the needy.

"The changes would assure that those with the highest income — those not significantly in need of food stamps — would no longer qualify, while we do a better job of reaching those who truly are in need," Secretary Bergland said. The proposed rules lower the net federal poverty level and simplify eligibility determinations by replacing most limited deductions now used in the program with standard deductions. The rules are intended to take effect late this year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture plans to accept comments on the proposals until June 18, and to issue final rules this summer. States will then be allowed several months to prepare for implementation of the rules.

Implementation of the proposed regulations follows 17 public hearings conducted by the department last fall in urban and rural communities across the country to assure public input into the rule-making process. Comments on the proposal should be sent to Nancy Snyder, acting deputy administrator for family nutrition programs, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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