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We are having difficulty obtaining wedding pictures within at least three weeks following the wedding! Often the reason is that the photographer does not get the pictures back to the bride and groom within the allotted time. We'd like to make a suggestion to those who are planning a wedding. Arrange to have your pictures taken before the wedding. Ask that the photographer can get you a copy of it ahead of the big day. Then, you can get the pictures that we can run in the wedding ceremony. This is the way it should be done. People are interested in seeing the picture and reading about your wedding right after it happens - not two months later. By that time, it is old, and not at all newsworthy. Please cooperate with us so that we can give you a job of combining your wedding story. Arrange it so that we can have your picture as far in advance as possible. Your picture will be appreciated by all of us at The Carlisle Mercury office.

March is Red Cross month

March has traditionally been observed as Red Cross month. For more than 100 years, the Red Cross on a field of white has been recognized by people and nations around the world as the universal symbol of help to mankind, in war and in peace. It is the emblem under which men, women, and children unite voluntarily to contribute their resources to prepare for, prevent, if possible, and alleviate the many kinds of suffering resulting from family, community, national, or international crises. The Congress of the United States chartered the American National Red Cross to assume certain responsibilities on behalf of the American people, including alleviating sufferings caused by disasters, serving as a means of communication between members of the armed forces and their families at home, and carrying out the humanitarian purposes of the Geneva Conventions of the Red Cross. The Congress specified that the powers of government, directions, and management at the national level be vested in an all-volunteer group of 50 democratically selected men and women. In more than 3,000 local units across the country, known as chapters, management is also in the hands of volunteer boards of directors. Although the American Red Cross works closely with the government, there are no federal funds appropriated for its support. The American Red Cross depends upon membership and other voluntary contributions from the American people to enable it to carry out its functions of its charter. The Red Cross has earned its title of The Good Neighbor through the dedicated efforts of thousands of volunteers, who daily give of their time, talents, and skills to help others in their communities so that they will be better placed in life to live. As the needs of the American people change, so do the Red Cross services provided to them. Since Red Cross programs are so diversified, the scope of the Red Cross is much broader than that of any other voluntary agency. There is hardly a problem area in this country in which the Red Cross is not involved in helping to solve. Headquarters for Kentucky Division American Red Cross is in Louisville at 510 East Chestnut Street. From this location and chapters throughout the state, programs in Service to Members of the Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families, Disaster Service, Blood Program, Nursing and Health, Safety, Youth Services and Community Volunteers are conducted for the people of Kentucky.

Do your part now

Gov. Julian Carroll has appealed to Kentuckians to begin a voluntary reduction in the use of electricity. Citing dwindling supplies of coal at Kentucky power plants and uncertainty about the settlement of the coal miners strike, the governor urged immediate conservation of remaining coal resources. Today, I am urgently appealing to all Kentuckians to begin a voluntary reduction in use of electricity which such reduction would not affect employment, by at least 25 per cent in order to at least delay non-voluntary curtailment for industrial and large commercial consumers," the governor said in a statement issued last week. Gov. Carroll noted, "A strong effort by Kentuckians at voluntary curtailment can save thousands of our fellow citizens from layoffs." The state's secretary for finance and

Kentucky reflections...

tion, and D. Kay Clawson, Dean of UK Medical School. Rep. Little introduced House Bill 11 to reserve 10% of its professional school slots each year for each of Kentucky's seven congressional districts with the remaining 30% to go to at-large Kentucky candidates and non-Kentuckians. Rep. Little's supporter, Rep. Bill Winters of Hindman, con-

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Tax idea to repair winter damage will take hard sell

by S.C. Via Cummings
FRANKFORT — State Rep. Lloyd Clapp, D-Wing, is kicking around an idea that he is reasoning about how to repair the road damage this winter in many years has caused. His plan is to increase the tax on the governor and the legislature. The veteran lawmaker is speaker-proven in the House, and is now serving his third successive term. Rep. Clapp is looking for a way to introduce a bill to add another penny to our present nine cent per gallon gasoline tax to be divided among counties, cities and states to repair winter damage to roads and streets. He hasn't come up with details on how the money will be distributed. One of the attractive features of Rep. Clapp's proposal is that this extra penny tax would expire December 31, 1979. He has no idea of making it permanent. This expiration feature would be written into the bill. He said he would like to attach the emergency clause to his bill and have the tax become effective April 1 this year so collection would begin immediately and money would become available this summer for road repair work. The present gasoline tax produces about \$21 million a year per penny of tax. At that rate, Rep. Clapp's proposed bill would produce in the neighborhood of \$28 to \$40 million by the end of 1979. In a related action on gasoline tax, Rep. Joe Clark, D-Norfolk, introduced a bill last week that would tie the gasoline tax to the consumer price index in the House, and is now the cost of living. In no case would the tax be less than the present nine cents per gallon or more than 12 cents. This action also reflects the increasing cost of road maintenance in the state. Meanwhile, Stewart Victor, administrative assistant to the Secretary of Transportation, said no estimate has been made by the engineers in the highway department of the amount of road damage this winter. "Nothing realistic can be developed until this cycle of freezes and thaws ends," he said. On the federal level last week, the House passed a \$250 million bill that would provide funds for the states for a "pothole repair program" as its sponsor, Rep. Jim Howard, D-N.J., named the money would be distributed according to a formula based on three factors — one-third on road mileage, one-third on road miles traveled in the state, and one-third on climatic factors. These are not definitely described in the bill. The most attractive part about it as far as the states are concerned is that it would be 100 per cent federal funding. In other words, the states would not be required to put up any matching money. Rep. Howard is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Transportation. The real title of his bill is Emergency Highway and Transportation Repair Act. Rep. Clapp said he knows Kentuckians don't like increases in taxes, but he feels automobile owners would save more from their automobile maintenance cost over the period of the tax than the tax would cost. *Pothole crack wheels out of the state.

4 H'sers win Nicholas County championship; CCC Camp to mark fifth birthday April 5

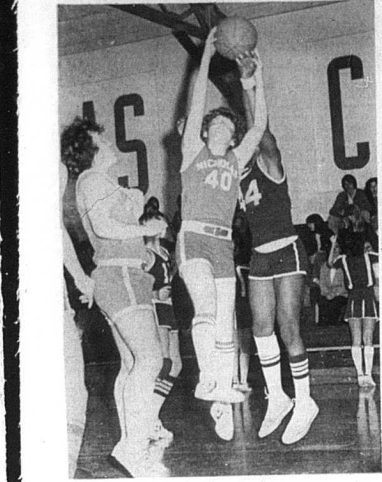
Thursday, March 6, 1958
Miss Ramona Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, was crowned 1958 Basketball queen at Nicholas County High School, at a Beta Club gala event. Her attendants were: Miss Rebecca Gentry, Miss Kay Irvin, Miss Ann Smith, and Miss Barbara Williams. The American Red Cross in Louisville at 510 East Chestnut Street. From this location and chapters throughout the state, programs in Service to Members of the Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families, Disaster Service, Blood Program, Nursing and Health, Safety, Youth Services and Community Volunteers are conducted for the people of Kentucky.

Thursday, March 13, 1958
Five birthday candles will gleam at CCC Camp Carlisle on April 5, 1958, and the camp will pause momentarily from its work of demonstrating soil conservation methods. A thief or thieves who broke into the Moorefield Mercantile Company store

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher
Getting behind
Not that I'm behind any eight ball at this time, but things have gone faster, what seemingly took more of my time Monday, was the construction of several advertisements — that life giving blood of all news needs. And what with the price of coffee and other necessities as headlined by the daily newspapers, we need all the advertisements one can lay his or her hands upon. Yet with all this white stuff coming down, is it any wonder the local businessman wants to crawl back into a hibernation and await the coming of Spring? Perhaps if I had mentioned that my letter had save a true fall of robes last weekend in Boyd County, Nature wouldn't be showing me and the rest of the populace, that She and She alone has the upper hand.

Now if I were smart
Now were I intelligent like a number of my counterparts I wouldn't have meekly asked for one set of Ice Creepers when Buddy Beers so generously offered to lend several my way. I should have taken a group. Everett J. (Buddy) Beers, Jr., who either owns or represents TRU-STATE SUPPLY CO., 1701 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY 42301, did a very effective job



Wins third place



Semi-Finals

Junior High team places third in BJHC tournament

by Wendell McKee
The eighth grade BlueJackets won three of four games to finish in third place in the annual Bluegrass Junior High Conference Tournament held here last week. The team was led by Ron Sadler and Kirk Mattox. In their second round game the Jackets easily defeated Estill County 31-45. With McCuffey once again leading the way the Jackets staked an eight-point halftime lead, increased it 13 during the fourth quarter then held off a late charge by the Estill squad. McCuffey took scoring honors with 28 points. Midgets added eight, Taylor and Wooley scored three points apiece. Ron Sadler scored three while Webb had two tallies for the victors. As previously reported Nicholas County defeated Woodford County in the first round 41-29. McCuffey finished the four game tournament with a total of 98 points. "I was real pleased with our performance," stated Coach Billy Beas Anderson after the game. "We have improved a lot and have nothing to be ashamed of."

Babe Ruth makes plans for upcoming season

The 1978 Babe Ruth League started making plans for this year's season with their first meeting Sunday, Feb. 12. The business included electing new officers for the 1978 year. The officers are: Cliff Waugh - president; Leighard Sotby - vice president; David Zachary - treasurer; and Joyce Booth - secretary. It was decided that the first game would be played on Friday, April 28. The teams will again play a split season. The next meeting will be held sometime the end of March. All coaches and interested parents are urged to attend and plan this year's Babe Ruth baseball season.

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