

Use the library

Next week the Nicholas County Library is offering a free week for overdue books. This means that all persons who have overdue library books at home may return them next week without paying the two cents per day fine. This is a generous gesture on the library's part and it should be taken advantage of by those who have overdue books.

But there are other parts of the local library that also should be taken advantage of by Nicholas County residents. A recent survey by the state of Kentucky has shown that the average library user in Kentucky is a middle-aged, affluent woman. The survey also showed that very few men use Kentucky libraries, despite the wealth of material on every subject imaginable that can be found in each Kentucky library.

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very few people use their local libraries to gain more information on those subjects. Most people say they are too busy to read. We in the newspaper business do not need to take that attitude. If you do not read any more, newspapers would not be much use. But people do read; the problem is that they do not read enough.

We think the electronic media has much to do with this. It is much easier to sit and listen or watch a program than it is to read about the same subject. Waiting around for news wouldn't do much good, and who knows another program on the subject will be aired?

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Memory Lane

Former teacher makes gift; new post office site chosen

Thursday, March 1, 1979
Raymond J. Wesley, superintendent of Nicholas County schools, announced the receipt of a check in the amount of \$100 from former superintendent of schools, Mrs. Edna Taylor, as a gift to Nicholas County High School.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Company said last week to J. E. Anderson of Bartlettville, a tract of 111 acres of the Simon Trenton farm, located near Barlow, at a private price.

DIED — Jim Parker Hamm, 49, Saturday in Lexington. — Carlton Vio, 54, Friday. — Mrs. Rhoda Gilvin, 66, Friday at her home in Paris. — Mrs. Nettie Lee Smith Colmore, 60, Friday in Mayfield. — Tom Moore, 40, former Millersburg Police Captain, Saturday at his home. — Mrs. Sallie Sooky, 78, Crystals, Sunday in Lexington. — Thomas Henry Feasback, 74, at his home in Manassas, Tuesday.

Thursday, March 1, 1979
The United States Government has accepted the Mothers lot on the corner of Main and Sycamore Street as the site for the new post office, according to information received last week by Mrs. Virginia C. Reynolds, postmaster.

ago, has leased a building in Winchester and will open a grocery. An insurance company publication this month carried a feature story on the 14th anniversary of the establishment of M. C. Blair's agency with the company.

MARRIED — Miss Mary Ruess Burke and J. S. Bromberg, both of the county, Saturday at Paris. — Miss Roberta Case and William Higgins Jr., both of Mason County, Saturday night at his home in Paris. — Henry Jacob Mayberry, 42, at his home Saturday night. — Mrs. Millie M. McCann, Sunday at Louisville. — Mrs. Mabel Bundy at Chautauk Street.

Agree or Not

Governor and family travel on 'fly now, pay never' plan

by S. C. Van Curen
FRANKFORT — Neither the Revenue Department nor the Attorney General's office has made, or is contemplating any effort to collect income taxes from Governor Julian Carroll and his family's personal use of state aircraft.

use of state planes. IRS said this use of government planes constituted personal income.

Look ahead

What to do in March

by Neyle Shackelford
UK College of Agriculture
"Who in this world of ours, their eyes in March first open shall be wise" is a day of perit, firm and brave! And were a blood stone to their grave."

start looking up and for all of us here in the Northern Hemisphere, everything state and gardenwise, there are many things that can be done that will save time and effort. As listed by UK College of Agriculture horticulturists, here are some of these jobs:

dominant sprays. Seed thin or bare areas of the lawn. Apply Dabbias and Canaan for planting in May. In mid-March set out cabbage, cauliflower, onions, and lettuce transplants. Plant Irish potatoes, radish, turnips, manioc, and peas. Sow lettuce, eggplant, and pepper seeds for home transplant. During the last of March set out broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and kale transplants.

Farm and Home

Nicholas County Extension Agents
Mike Phillips, Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson, Mrs. Margie Wilson

Hints for Choosing Clothes for the Elderly
When one looks good, he feels better, regardless of the age. Shopping for the mature individual is handicapped by limited number of styles and fitting problems that often accompany body changes which occur with aging.

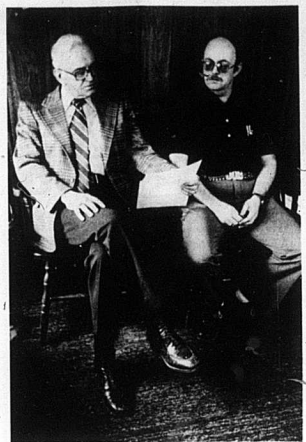
In shopping — select clothes that are easy to put on and off; avoid sleeveless dresses; avoid black color since it has a hardening effect on the face; look for clothes with large buttons and pull tabs on the zippers; select garments with larger armholes and indefinite waistlines.

Usually, full sleeves, dangling ties, and droopy fabrics should be avoided for safety reasons. The key to selecting any garment is choose clothes that are attractive, comfortable and easy to care for.

"Make Believe" Game
"Make Believe" game with your child can be very enlightening as a parent. Set aside 15 minutes each day to spend with your child. Tell your child you wish to play "make believe". Explain that during this game he/she gets to act like the parent and you pretend that you are the child.

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Quilt worker's name omitted

The name of Mrs. Ruth Kingsolver was inadvertently left off the list of ladies who worked on the quilt which is on display at the Senior Citizens Center, and was pictured in last week's Mercury.

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Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Fulfillment of Murphy's Law
One seemingly awful receives just what he's been looking for in the way of a remittance envelope just after he purchased a carton of the next best and that's 5,000 individual envelopes. Maybe I can file the new idea and return to it some five or six years hence. Of course there will probably be a better idea out by that time.

One continent once?

Continents are masses of granite "floating" on denser basalt. Geologists believe once there was only a single landmass, which broke up and began drifting apart some 180 million years ago. As tectonic plates settled at the edges of these new landmasses, the continental shelves were built up.

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Would You Believe...

The first portable timepiece made in Nuremberg in 1504.
The first wristwatch appeared as early as 1700 in Geneva.
The highest point on earth is Mount Everest, 29,029 feet. The lowest, the Mariana Trench in the Pacific, 36,198 feet below sea level.