

Opinion

Blue Licks

What can you do to help make further development of Blue Licks State Park a reality...

Attend the public meeting next Wednesday at the Nicholas County Courthouse and don't be afraid to speak out.

The meeting will be taped and a transcript presented to the new governor this December.

Historically, there was perhaps no place in...

pre-steadhood Kentucky more important than Blue Licks. A crossing on the great Buffalo Trace...

Geographically it is ideally located on a major U.S. highway within a few minutes drive of Kentucky's northern border.

This area of Kentucky has long been neglected in terms of state support for developing historical sites.

Let your views be known.

Agree or Not

Nunn, Brown agree

By S.C. Van Curton

At least there is one subject candidates Louie B. Nunn and John Young Brown agree upon in their quest for the governorship.

Both say Kentucky's workmen's compensation laws should be changed to reduce the cost to business, provide equitable compensation for injured workmen and create a favorable atmosphere for industry and business.

Kentucky's present law has been criticized by both industry and labor representatives. Both sides generally agree on two points.

Both sides agree that the cost of insurance is too high for the amount of benefits paid to injured workmen.

Many charge the high compensation costs drive industry from the state and discourage new industry from coming here.

Industry representatives readily agree that an injured worker should have his medical bills paid and receive workmen's compensation benefits as long as he is physically unable to return to work.

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limits benefits to 60 per cent of the state average weekly wage.

The maximum weekly benefits, under present law, is \$121.00 per week.

However, this is a feeling within the committee that some flexibility is needed in reference to the cap. They say there should be a provision to reopen the case if the injury subsequently prevents the man from working to earn a wage scale comparable to what he earned before injury.

Business interests claim efforts to amend the law in past years have just compounded the inequities.

The chief antagonists in rewriting the law is the tripartite labor association which is the most formidable foe to changing the law.

The successful plaintiff (the injured worker) then draws his benefits, minus the prorated fee of the trial attorney lawyer.

Senator Relsey Friend, D-Pikeville, who engineered the present law through the legislature in the past four sessions, was defeated in the May primary.

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Down Memory Lane

Nine file for city council; Crouch escapes after kidnapping

Thursday, September 26, 1979

Nine persons have filed for re-election into the city political arena.

William Harter filed for re-election. They are: Ted Fry, William Frey, William Harter, Fred Stout, and Robert Courtney.

The Nicholas County Jaycees have selected as their major project for the year, "Air Conditioning the Nicholas County Jail."

The first pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be Sept. 29 at the Louisville.

Christian Church, Den Mothers and Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. Romie Brock, Mrs. Glenn Greer and Mrs. Glenn Booth.

Thursday, September 21, 1979 James Crouch, 23, manager of the Woodfield Mercantile Company Store at Morefield, was robbed of a small amount of money and his automobile and kidnapped by two Nicholas last Friday night.

MARIED — Miss Dorothy Bean and John Flora Sept. 11 in Winchester. Mrs. Nellie Bringer, Leo Ford, 81, Sunday at Nicholas County hospital.

Joe Ray, 66, of Ewing, died of a heart attack a few minutes after he had been rescued from Licking River near Abner's Mill.

Louis Gudgeon, 90, retired farmer and former resident of Nicholas County, was killed by a car in Bourbon County in front of the home of his son, Wallace Gudgeon.

Fire believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette being dropped down a fire register into the basement of R.W. Neal's store Tuesday night ignited some burlap sacks and caused a fire alarm to be turned in.

Carl Long of the Hookston section suffered a badly fractured right arm late last Thursday evening when he was riding being entangled in a wire fence and fell with him.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone on Tuesday night, a daughter, one of the first one and one-half years of the 1977-78 project selecting and reaching a goal.

MARRIED — Miss Anna Ellen Emmons and Earl Hany, both of the East Union community, and Christine McElreath and Carroll Vice, Saturday afternoon.

DIED — Mrs. Marie Collier McIntire, 75, at her home near Upper Licks, Saturday, Sept. 17, at his home in the Rose Hill section, former Carlisle businessman at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. last week.

Nicholas set for health pilot project

On Oct. 1 Nicholas County is scheduled to begin participation in a Department for Human Resources pilot project aimed at providing continuing preventive health services to the county's rural medical recipients.

The demonstration project is funded by U.S. Public Health Service grants of \$200,000 for each of the past two federal fiscal years.

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Through the HURA grants, the health departments are offering a variety of preventive health services to selected recipients.

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Why are airfields so far out? Speaking of flying reminds me of a joke or a story if you will.

SOME. "Some mean old maid without a doubt, Who never dated a bliss, Was first to start that scare about The microbes in a kiss."

"Some people practice what they preach. But it's a head-pie cinch They preach to others by the yard. A J practice by the inch."

Some men don't know it all; but who is going to undertake the job of convincing them of it? Some parents let to their children and then punish the children for imitating them.

Some women meet to gossip, and some men meet to go-sip.

Co-op reports record sales

By Bennett Reach

The movement of burley tobacco loan stocks into the hands of dealers and manufacturers continued last week, with sales volume at the highest level in several years.

Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in meeting September 12 in Lexington, confirmed reports of a short crop for 1979, and approved sales from loan holdings of the last four years.

Alvin R. Beckley, executive secretary-treasurer, reported to the board that sales in the last 60 days have amounted to nearly 20 million pounds.

Total sales in the period from July 7 through September 7 amounted to 21,800,000 pounds or 19,800,156 pounds, said Beckley. One transaction reached almost six million pounds, largest single sale in several years by the Burley Association.

Crop damage is spotty and in varying degrees in burley now being harvested over the five-state area served by the Association, but district directors are generally agreed that this year's output will be down sharply, in both volume and quality.

Tobacco growers and the industry are waiting with keen interest to see what the next USDA crop estimate will predict for burley. Earlier figures had placed the yield down 10 per cent, but some observers have said it might go up to 15 or 20 per cent.

Including carryover from 1978 the present year's crop would normally have accounted for 612 million pounds, down 9 million from last year.

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1979 crop — 1,445,208 lbs.; 1978 crop — 8,052,523 lbs.; 1977 crop — 8,910,442 lbs.; 1976 crop — 888,443 lbs.



Field work

Gay Cure of Washington, D.C. was one of 17 Tobacco Institute executives to spend a day in the North Carolina tobacco field recently, learning how difficult it is to harvest the crop they defend year-round in Washington.

Baled burley deadline Sept. 28

William R. Vincent, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Lexington, reminds farmers that what is to be 1979 crop burley under the marketing experiment, allowing sale of unbleached burley bales with price support must file a request with their local county ASCS office by close of business September 28, 1979.

Vincent advises there are only four changes from last year's program. They are:

Each producer would be guaranteed price support on the larger of 1,000 pounds or 20 percent of the farm marketing quota (instead of 5 percent last year).

Any unmarketed quota would be apportioned to producers desiring to sell more than 20 percent of the farm marketing quota from a state pool instead of a county pool.

Sales opportunity would be available on each sales day instead of on only five specified days.

Individual bales in a lot must be identified. Tobacco graders with the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service would continue to apply official graders to the limited quantities of unbleached burley packed in bales during the 1979-80 season.

Vincent said it takes only 5 to 10 minutes of time for producers to file their request with ASCS and again placed emphasis on the importance of operators interested in selling tobacco in baled form signing up by no later than September 28, 1979, since late file applications or changes in amount request cannot be accepted by ASCS after September 28, 1979.

It is estimated that 1.6 million Americans compete in road races of all lengths.

Advertisement for Russell Street Candies, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and the text 'Did You Forget...? She'll Appreciate A Box Of... Russell Street Candies'.

Highway work reported

More than \$20 million in highway contracts have been awarded during the first half of 1979, according to state Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson.

Leading the list of programs is \$46 million in contracts for construction of the new KY 80, a major highway which will stretch from Hazard to Waterpocketts (two miles from Prestonsburg) through Perry, Knott and Floyd counties.

Another boost occurred in contracts awarded to repair interstate roads. During 1978, \$11 million was awarded from January to June for repair work. This year, more than \$21 million will be spent upgrading the system and adding safety improvements.

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative," Oscar Wilde

Advertisement for Red Wing shoes, featuring an image of a boot and the text 'THE FITT'EST BOOT FOR A HARD DAY'S WORK' and 'Carter's Men's Clothier'.

use that corner

You take it home and assemble it yourself!

Advertisement for Foremost storage units, showing various sizes and features, with the text 'extremely versatile, practical, free-standing storage for instant decorator effect'.

Advertisement for Garrett's Furniture, featuring a list of furniture items and the text 'Stop in and See Our New Home Accessories and Gifts. Register for Free Porta Color T. V. to be given away Saturday, Oct. 13.'.

Advertisement for Hopkins Drug Co., featuring the text 'HOPKINS DRUG CO. Your Prescription Our Specialty' and 'Garrett's Furniture' logo.

Advertisement for The Carlisle Mercury newspaper, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and the text 'WHAT RUSSIAN TROOPS?' and 'THANK YOU'.

Advertisement for The Carlisle Mercury newspaper, featuring the text 'The Carlisle Mercury (USPS 090-820) Established 1867' and a list of subscribers.

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