



Hot corner

Sen. Ed Ford's seat in the Kentucky Senate is a busy place these days now that the legislature is in session. That's Sen. Mike Moloney of Lexington at left talking to Senate Majority Whip Lowell Hughes of Ashland to Ford's left. Meanwhile Sen. Tom Easterly of Frankfort is scanning the gallery. Ford represents the 30th District, which includes Nicholas County. — Mercury photo.



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In the House

Rep. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling reaches for a folder from a colleague during a session of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Arnold represents the 74th District, which includes Nicholas County. Rep. Jerry Lundergan of Lexington at Arnold's left may seem to be a familiar face to many Nicholas Countians. Lundergan operates a food booth during the Blackberry Festival. — Mercury photo.



Sir Isaac Newton, who discovered gravity, lived to be 84, but after he reached 42, he devoted himself to studying religion.

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Ford's Footnotes

In the tradition of Kentucky's General Assembly, we opened the 1980 session at noon. Tuesday, recovered in the evening to hear Governor John Y. Brown give his assessment of the State of the Commonwealth, and plunged into the business of organizing for the 59 legislative days that lay ahead.

The House and Senate adopted a schedule that will provide time at the end of the session to review proposals voted by the Governor. The legislative amendment adopted by Kentucky voters in November 1979 gives the General Assembly some flexibility in the counting of its legislative days as long as it concludes the 60 day session before April 15.

The 1980 session convened with some solid evidence of a busy and productive interim. The House opened with 145 pre-filed bills and seven resolutions ready for consideration. The Senate's opening day came with 64 bills pre-filed and two resolutions. These pre-filed measures were bills that had been studied by interim committees and were ready for consideration by the 1980 General Assembly.

Both chambers received resolutions on Wednesday to grant the Personal Service Contract Review Subcommittee, on which I serve, power to gather evidence and issue subpoenas. I will be in an investigation of a controversial personal service contract between the Department of Libraries and Library Training System Inc. The General Assembly created the contract review subcommittee in 1978 to perform an oversight of contracts which have, in the past,

been issued to persons or companies considered friends of the administration. The legislative committee has determined during its meetings in the 1979-79 interim that many contracts are still being issued by state agencies for work that could be performed by employees on the state payroll.

In the case of the Library Department's contract, the committee feels the proposed program is not to the state's benefit and would replace a cataloging system that is workable and adequate.

The General Assembly in its emerging independence feels that the state's resources need more careful fiscal management and has taken several steps, including the review of personal service contracts, to see that tax dollars are efficiently and effectively used.

I have been assigned to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for this session. I remained on the Education Committee and will continue as Vice Chairman of Banking and Insurance. I will also serve on Rules this session — this

committee directs the flow of all legislation. There are several ways I can be reached during the 1980 session. There is a toll-free telephone number in Frankfort that you can call and leave a message for me. It is 1-800-372-7164. If you want to check the daily progress of a bill, call toll-free 1-800-372-7194. It is very helpful to the operator if you will make a note of the bill's number and make your request by that number.

If you would like to reach me by mail, please address your correspondence to me in care of the General Assembly, State Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The Kentucky Educational Television network is again televising the General Assembly. You will be able to see the day's activity at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 8:30 p.m. on Friday. KET will be broadcasting floor action and committee meetings, to keep you abreast of the 1980 General Assembly.

Deposit Bank elects directors

Six men were elected directors of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle at the bank's annual stockholders' meeting Jan. 8. William N. Young, M. Clutter Blair, bank corporation which are owned by Mrs. and Gladys Kenney. At the meeting 446 shares were represented either directly or by proxy.

The Deposit Bank of Carlisle was organized in 1866. William N. Young, bank president and director, is the third generation of his family to be associated with the bank.

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Satwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett were Christmas eve guests of Martha and...

Miss Frances Barlow, Martha and Daley Kennedy were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy...

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks, Sandy and Joan, were Tuesday night and Thursday with Hazel Park, Mich. and Mrs. James Brady...

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mrs. Ida Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Maffett and Mrs. Ewell Wilson...

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mr. Martin Feaback returned home Thursday after several days treatment at Nicholas County Hospital.

Our community extends sympathy to the families of Mrs. Nora Hill, who passed away Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital after surgery, and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie, who passed away on Thursday evening at Nicholas County Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. John Wilson returned home Wednesday after several days visit with her son Steve Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and children in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar, Sr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Florence want all her good friends to know how much they appreciated your kindness during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Earlywine spent Sunday with Naomi Snapp and all her family in Cynthiana.

Miss Sharon Myner, Johnny and Steve Myner, Carlisle, visited on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mattox, Bartlettville.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingood entertained with a Christmas dinner around 40 of her family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Kennedy and children and Penni and Dana Blakeham were dinner guests of Martha and Daley Kennedy, Wednesday.

We extend sympathy to the family of Wayne Morris, 45, son of Ruby Kenney Morris and the late Budd Willis Morris, who passed away on Saturday morning at a hospital near Williamsport, Ky. after suffering two strokes earlier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mattox, Rev. Roy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mrs. Helen Rabb visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Feaback, Carlisle, on Sunday and during the week.

Recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle were Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Doyle of Flemingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and children, Mrs. David Doyle and children and David Haggie, all of Hartsville County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Everett and Mrs. John Mitchell, Lexington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Waggoner, Thruway to coalmining.

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