

A method of housing tobacco being tested at Morehead

A method of housing tobacco is being tested at Morehead State University that could prove to be beneficial to the one-man operation.

"This method is not for someone who has a lot of tobacco to put up," said Carl Masters, farm manager of MSU's Derickson Agricultural Complex, "but for a one-man operation with about one to two acres of tobacco, this method is very effective and beneficial to the farmer."

The operation permits a farmer to cut his tobacco and hang it on scaffolds in the field until he is ready to house it. The farmer then uses a front-end loader to lift the scaffolds and stack them in the barn, doing a job which normally would take three or four men to accomplish.

"This is a very innovative method of tobacco housing and is something new as far as the farm," added Masters. "I don't know of any farmers in Eastern

Kentucky using this method, so we hope to inform them and get them interested."

The wooden scaffolds are 11 feet long, 16 inches wide and seven feet high and are capable of each holding 22 rails of tobacco depending on available barn space.

"We had a lot of tobacco here to put up this year and we needed some way to accommodate our supply," added Masters.

"I knew this method and decided to give it a try."

Masters added that MSU is currently housing approximately two of the farm's 10 acres of tobacco by this method.

"It may not save the farmer a great deal of time overall, but it does make it possible for the one man to do the entire job from the field to the barn," said Masters.



Tobacco loader

Carl Masters, farm manager of Morehead State University's Derickson Agricultural Complex, loads a scaffold of tobacco as part of a new method in housing tobacco being tested at the farm. The method makes it possible for one man to do the work of three in housing tobacco. MSU has approximately two acres of tobacco housed by the new method. — Photo submitted.

MSU Clogging champions are international stars

When Gary Babbo and friends put on their dancing shoes, people stop to watch and marvel.

After all, Gary Babbo, Irvine freshman at Morehead State University, and friends are the reigning World Clogging Champion Kentucky Clowns dance group.

The Clowns recently outdanced more than 40 groups from around the world to win the title in North Carolina and become the first team to win state, national and world championships in the same year.

Babbo's clogging career began at age 11 when he taught himself to dance well enough to be invited to join the Little Kentucky Clowns dance group.

After seven years, the 1977 Grand National Championship and a 1978 competition and took third place in the world.

During his clogging career, Babbo has danced across the nation displaying the Appalachian-style dancing, and introducing it to many areas.

"Clogging and square dancing are much the same thing, except clogging is more precise in movement and timing," said Babbo. "What the dance is called really depends on what part of the country you are from."

Members of the Clowns include Babbo, Mike Cassidy, 26, of Mt. Sterling and the group's leader, Teresa McClanahan, 19, of Mt. Sterling; Susie Holland, 19, and Joanna Holland, 16, both of Winchester.

Cassidy, who won the state, national and world singles titles this year, teamed with Babbo in the male duo competition and took third place in the world.

"I love to dance singles competition,"

and Babbo. "But, being number one is not all that important to me. That doesn't mean that I don't go out and do my very best, but I don't feel bad if I don't win after a competition as long as I know that I gave it my very best."

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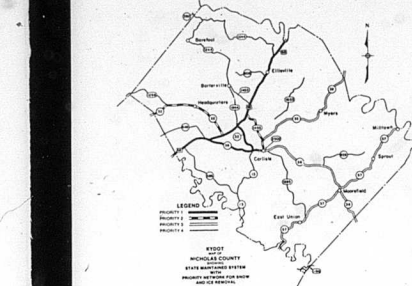
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This map was prepared by the Kentucky Department of Transportation to indicate snow and ice removal priorities. Crews will essentially complete efforts on Priority One roads before proceeding to Priority Two and then Priority Three. Priorities One, Two and Three are to be maintained by plowing, salting and spreading of abrasives often enough to keep them safe for travel. Priority Four roads will then be cleared.

County snow plan

Snow and ice removal priorities for State Roads have now been determined for the 1980-81 winter season, according to State Transportation Secretary Frank Metz. Individual county maps that show the four levels of priority are now available.

The maps show the priority system of each individual road. According to R. Romine, Assistant State Highway Engineer, the priority system is necessary to coordinate the activities of the various crews that continue routes will be treated at nearly the same time. Since the Department of Transportation cannot do all roads at the same time, it is desirable the early efforts provide a meaningful network to facilitate long trips.

The maps will benefit the public when they are forced to make long trips during the early stages of typical winter storms. During severe storms the workers will stay on the first priorities until they are clear.

The priority guidelines follow:

Priority One — Interstate highways, parkways (toll roads), urban expressways, and any other state maintained road of exceptional traffic volume.

Priority Two — State primary roads (such as U.S. 60, U.S. 127), express-

4-H news

By Mary Ailcha Farah

The Green Clover Club, of the Nicholas County Elementary School 4-H group, held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22.

New officers were elected. They are Mark Allison, president; Bobby Adams, vice-president; Gretchen Judge, reporter; Melinda Heaton and Erin Mathes, recreation leaders.

A speech contest was discussed and members were encouraged to participate. The group was led in several songs by the recreation leaders. Then the meeting was adjourned.

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Saltwell news

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Harold Mattox, Kay Mahoney and Russel Ryan, Lexington, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Hollar. Mr. and Mrs. J. David Tutts, Wayland, spent a few days the past week at their camp.

Mr. Hazel Snapp spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Lukins, Fleming County, and visited with their aunt, Mrs. Mable Stockdale, at the rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamm and new baby son, Timmy Keith, enjoyed refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Collins and Sandy on Monday night honoring Mrs. Collier Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Earlywine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Earlywine, Horn Lake, Miss. and accompanied them by plowing, salting and spreading of abrasives often enough to keep them safe for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan Hollar, Frank- line, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ellington, London, and Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan Hollar, Frank- line, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ellington, London, and Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle and family, N. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and family, N. and Mrs. Andy Pryor and

Mrs. Donald Riggs. Miss Sowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Tischer. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain Sr. had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wooley and children of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lykins of Cynthiana and Mrs. Kathy Hill and children of Lebanon, Ill. Mrs. Hill and children plan to stay a couple of weeks with the rest home there.

Mrs. Ann Riggs, Mrs. Hazel Snapp, Wilson and Mike in Carlisle. Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Effie Ritchie, who passed away Tuesday night at Nicholas County Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Hattie Lee was one of our elderly and most loved citizens of this community and will be missed very much in her home, church and community.

Mrs. Mae Kenney visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashbrook, near Indian Creek on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle and family, N. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and family, N. and Mrs. Andy Pryor and

Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone and others visited Mr. and Mrs. Deville Doyle the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady died at his home in Lexington on Monday night honoring Mrs. Brady's birthday. Martha and Daley Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Lexington, on Friday night. Mrs. Kennedy is improving from a recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingston, Mrs. Ann Riggs, Mrs. Hazel Snapp, Mrs. Dorothy Collier and Mrs. Phyllis Braly attended the annual conference of the United Methodist Women of Kentucky at Park Methodist Church, Lexington, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Ritchie, Devoa Ritchie, Mrs. Chloette Steele, Mrs. Roberta Murrel and others visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fryman and Tommy Ritchie on Sunday.

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