

# Opinion

## A day of rest?

TV viewing has little to offer during the summer months and will have even less this fall. The programming will be the same as last year. The actors' strike (ha!) has imposed a great deal of suffering to millions of Americans.

Heretofore this fall, won't that be terrible? We may never find out who shot J.R. until January 1981. Those so-called football thinkers may join the ranks of the retired. They may be on that. The kids may get their homework done on time. Why, even your next-door neighbor who hasn't been seen for the last three months may drop in unexpectedly.

Wouldn't it be boring if all the family members had to be together in the evenings without TV? Just think of the things you could do and plan together. If you analyze the situation, I think the outcome will be great for most, but for some it will be different. I think without the great picture tube job, maybe this strike will give us a chance to use our imaginations and get us closer together with friends.

## Down Memory Lane

### Thermometer drops to 45°

Thursday, September 8, 1960

An early Monday morning fire destroyed a grocery store building owned by Jackie Randolph and damaged the home of Ellis Willoughby at Moorefield Lake. Garrett, operator of the store, valued the loss of the store and stock at \$41,000.

The Nicholas County Schools will open Monday, September 12 for the 1960-61 school term.

Plans are underway at the Moorefield Christian Church toward the construction of Sunday School rooms. Groundbreaking will begin this week.

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## Former Jenkins, Ky. school super C.V. Snapp Nicholas native expounds on Spout Spring mgr.

By C.V. Snapp

It is always a great joy for the writer to learn to know people of outstanding service to others. Such a one, I am happy to consider, is the manager of Spout Spring on the Norton-Corburn Road. I have gotten to know him as a manager rather than owner although the spring is just a few feet from his home on land that he owns. On my frequent visits to this wonderful source of sparkling clear pure mountain water, just a few yards away could be seen a pleasant looking man with a fine shock of white hair. Although on each occasion of my many visits to the spring where I always found people helping themselves to the water, filling jugs, cans and bottles, he was just there seemingly enjoying the fact that this wonderful spring was always giving of its abundance of pure water to any and all who would come to get it.

On my last visit to Spout Spring I found myself moved, but never had when I had seen so often, but never had called to visit with him. When I reached the porch, he extended his hand as I extended my own. I told him my name and he said, "My name is Johnston, and he spelled it out to emphasize correct spelling with the "t" and not "n". He told me his name was James Andrew Johnston. About that time, Mrs. Johnston came out to greet me and to remove some garment which was on the porch. As we talked briefly I found her to be a rather pleasant person. As became more interested in Mr. Johnston I asked that he tell me something about himself for our conversation became easy and she showed no sign of reluctance. So he told me he had been born all of his life. For twelve years he had been deputy sheriff of Waco County, that he had worked for Norton police force for eight years. He went on to say he had worked for the Robert Fleming Coal Company as mine foreman at Banner, Virginia for 32 years. I know he had to be a fine employee to be employed by the same company for such a long period of time.

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Interested students must apply by October 15, 1980. Applications are available through local school principal offices.

Sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which represents more than 35,000 high school principals, the Century III Leaders program seeks to stimulate creative thinking among those young people who will be solving the problems of tomorrow.

In the selection of school winners, students are initially judged on their leadership abilities, community involvement and awareness of current events.

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... and it has a very pleasant smell

The specimen pictured is a Friendship rose, one of several varieties that have taken over the garden in town with LTC from Kay. I'm always twitting her about all the luscious vegetables that could be raised on that little plot of ground - I'm a January-February friends gardener.

Speaking of friendship reminds me, the minister says, "Retain your man evil for evil." I wonder what some ERA's will do with that statistepic, change man to people person.

Having noted the price of silver \$16.60 per troy ounce, New York...

I called my lithographic supplier in Louisville and inquired the cost of 500 pages of film that is Mercury size pages - when I recovered my composure I asked the young lady to ship me just half a dozen (it comes in 250 sheet boxes). In December or the last of November I had purchased 500 sheets for around .89 cents per sheet; last Friday's price \$1.57 per page (sheep) I will have to reduce my silver collecting efforts. One can't afford many goods at that price.

Wants habit reversed  
My Number One Grandson came home from school one day directly and told his mother, "I wish you would let me take my bath in the morning before I go to school instead of at night before I go to bed."  
"What difference does it make?" she asked.  
"Every day at school," my pride and joy replied, "the teacher tells everybody to stand up who had a bath today. And I haven't been able to stand up one time since school started."  
(The number one grandson is none other than Larry Stone, the writer of many quips and the Mulebeater sage.)

Women in the U.S. first had the vote, in a limited way, in 1921. Kentucky widows with children were permitted to vote in school elections.

Notice

I want to thank the members of the Nicholas County Board of Tax Appeals for the fine job they did this year.

Rose Brady, P.V.A.  
September 2, 1980

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