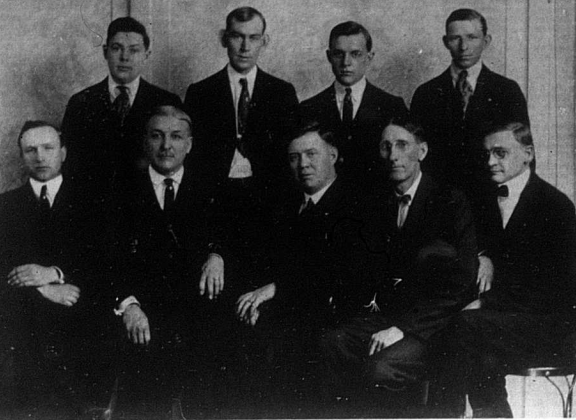


Sen. Huddleston, others ask Brock to appoint experienced agricultural man as deputy

Senator Walter (Doc) Huddleston said Jan. 19 that he and the other members of the Senate Agriculture Committee have asked U.S. Senate Representative-designate William Brock to appoint as his deputy someone with experience in agriculture and agricultural trade. Huddleston made the remarks at the Kentucky Agricultural Export Conference in Louisville.

Huddleston said that agricultural exports have grown from \$7 billion in 1970 to \$10.5 billion in 1980, and that the agricultural sector's contribution to the balance of trade has increased from \$1.1 billion to \$1.8 billion during the same period, which has been instrumental in maintaining the value of the dollar.

Huddleston said, "As oil imports have increased from \$187 million to \$650 million since 1973.



Mrs. King Buckley brought this photograph to The Mercury office recently for identification by our readers.

Cong. Perks announces REA loan guarantee

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced this week that East Kentucky Power Cooperative will receive a \$11,121,200 loan guarantee from the Federal Electric Energy Administration to construct a 60 megawatt coal-fired steam generating unit which will include about 136 miles of transmission lines.

The construction of this facility will provide power for future growth in Eastern Kentucky, Congressman Perkins said. "It will also provide an additional market for Eastern Kentucky coal."

The plant will be constructed on the Kentucky River in Clark County.

Tobacco market news

Burley tobacco markets experienced very light volume during the sixth week of auctions. Many points have closed for the season and several have reopened under weather conditions become more favorable for handling tobacco.

The Burley Cooperatives received an order this week and only 18,672 pounds for the season. For the same time last week, 21,776,024 pounds were placed under loan.

The average price per hundred for the Burley crop has been steady, Jan. 15 deals only 20.47 cents, 20.45 cents and averaged \$136.90 per hundred.

In service

ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS - Army Private Arnold R. Gay, son of Charles Moore, Coy of Hqs. Four, Carlisle, has graduated as an Army Aviator at the U.S. Army Aviator School, Fort Rucker, Ky.

Frances Mills, Secretary of State and chairperson of the State Board of Elections, has released information relative to changes in the upcoming election.

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School menus

- Nicholas County School Menu**
 - Monday, Jan. 19 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Toast, apple sauce, milk.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Juice, sausage with biscuits, milk.
 - Thursday, Jan. 22 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
 - Friday, Jan. 23 - Juice, honey bun, milk.
 - Saturday, Jan. 24 - Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk.
 - Sunday, Jan. 25 - Juice, cereal, milk.
 - Monday, Jan. 26 - Juice, honey bun, milk.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Orange half, doughnut, milk.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Juice, orange half, milk.
 - Thursday, Jan. 29 - Juice, toast and jelly, milk.
- Letcher**
 - Monday, Jan. 19 - Pizza, corn, tomato salad, pear, milk, cookie.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Ham, sausage, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Beef vegetable soup, pinwheel cheese sandwich, milk, milk.
 - Thursday, Jan. 22 - Fish on bun, tartar sauce, macaroni with cheese, stewed tomatoes, pinwheel slice, cookie, milk.
 - Friday, Jan. 23 - Chicken steak, shredded lettuce, sweet potatoes, tomato slice, cookie, milk.
 - Saturday, Jan. 24 - Grilled cheese, pork in beans, tomato slice, gingerbread with whipped topping, milk.
 - Sunday, Jan. 25 - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple slice, milk.
 - Monday, Jan. 26 - Corn dogs, soup, bean, slaw, cake, milk.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Turkey roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, ice cream, milk.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Hamburger hash, celery stick, lettuce, wedge, cookie, fruit, milk.

Fire inspectors of schools look for many things

School children walking down the hall between classes have their minds on a thousand things - sports, friends, vacation, classes.

An inspector with the state fire marshal's office walking down that same hall is single-mindedly thinking of the worst that could happen. Every year all schools in Kentucky are inspected with the aim of fire prevention.

Being a positivist is part of the job. The fire inspector will see a broken exit door as a trap, a supply closet as a breeding ground for fire and a chemistry lab as a time bomb waiting to ignite. Fire inspectors are battling Murphy's Law while respecting a Louisville area school.

Kentucky pork producers will meet Jan. 23-24

A full-packed program of information, presentation of awards and entertainment await Kentucky pork producers who attend their association's meeting and pork conference Jan. 23 in the Executive Inn at Owensboro.

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