

Last year's earthquake was strongest ever recorded in Kentucky

Followup studies by the U.S. Geological Survey show that the earthquake which struck the state last year was the strongest ever recorded that was centered in Kentucky. Not only did the quake move the soil of the area under the earth's surface, but it also caused the earth to move in the direction of the quake, according to the study.

The study also shows that the 2,000,000 square miles affected by the quake, only the city of Mayville experienced a higher intensity rating than Carlisle on the Modified Mercalli scale. That scale measures the physical effects and degrees of damage caused by earthquakes, rather than the magnitude or energy released as the quake occurred. Carlisle was rated as being equivalent to "intensity VI" earthquake. "Intensity VI" means that the quake on July 27, 1980 fits into the category of "intensity VI" earthquake, says a U.S. Geological Survey spokesman. "Intensity VI" means that the quake on July 27, 1980 fits into the category of "intensity VI" earthquake, says a U.S. Geological Survey spokesman.

While the report confirms that the epicenter of the quake was near Sharpshooter, the area of severest damage was at Mayville, more than 30 miles north. Major damage occurred to some homes and commercial buildings in Mayville. The severest damage in other affected areas involved chimneys, cracks in walls of basements and chimneys, cracks in concrete blocks and concrete foundations, broken windows and cracked plaster. At least two

people were injured during the earthquake. The effects of local geologic settings and type of construction on the degree of damage caused by earthquakes were well illustrated in Mayville. Most of the damage in this area occurred in older brick structures, probably built during the mid-1800s, which were built in without groundbraking without damage. A few blocks from the river, the land surface in Mayville begins an abrupt rise to bluffs overlooking the river.

Damage was less severe on the slope and on top of the bluffs, the report says, because the underlying material is more solid and because most homes in these areas are wood-frame construction that can flex without damage in earthquakes.

FHA appoints new county committeeman

John McDaniel has been named to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) County Committee. It was announced on July 19 by Kenneth L. Sexton, FHA State Director. He succeeds George E. McCaskey of Harrison County, whose term expired on June 30, 1981. In making the appointment, Mr. Sexton said, "The Farmers Home Administration is a vital link to local conditions. The Agency counts on

their judgment, experience, knowledge of people and agriculture in their communities in selecting applicants who have a reasonable chance of success." The FHA County Committee assists the Agency in the selection of applicants for FHA farm loans. The committee also reviews the eligibility of applicants for FHA farm loans. The committee is made up of three members, two of whom must be farmers deriving the principal part of their income from farming at the time of their appointment. Other members in Harrison County are Harry M. Marshall, James A. Cookman, Carlisle.

FHA, a credit agency of the Department of Agriculture, makes farm loans for real estate and production purposes as well as for non-farm enterprises that supplement family income. A special "limited resource" program provides low interest loans to young farmers and others who have farming capabilities but need extra help to get established. FHA provided over \$7,800,000 in loans and grants for farm, housing, community and business programs in Harrison and Nicholas Counties during the past fiscal year. The county office, located in the Agricultural Service Center on Oddville Avenue in Cynthiana, is headed by James A. Letcher, County Supervisor.

Price changes offset; food costs stable

Seasonal and supply factors worked as cost pressures to keep retail food prices virtually stable during July according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's monthly marketbasket survey. Voluntary price checkers found that a marketbasket of 40 selected food items cost an even \$48 this month, up a nickel from the June average of \$47.85 and 1.7 percent above July 1980's figure of \$44.11. The rate of increase during July was less than 1.1 percent. Overall, 18 of the 40 items gained in price, 19 declined and 3 were unchanged. Reflecting the affecting nature of most of the price changes, 15 of the least cost of beef pork moved up in price, while five were lower. Similarly, four of seven dairy products showed lower values, but four of five fresh fruits and vegetables had gained. Some of the foods showed distinct pricing trends, however. All three cuts of poultry gained in price, moving up an average of 10 percent over June. Lard was also up sharply, nine cents a head higher than last month. Potatoes and pasta chips declined noticeably, with chips nearly a dime lower per bag than in June. Ice cream dropped 11 cents a gallon, to the lowest price level for that product since last November. The relative stability of price averages found by surveyors this month contrast sharply with the findings of July 1980. That month, food prices in the state's supermarkets shot up 4.3 percent, the largest one-month gain in the two-year history of Farm Bureau's survey. Retail prices were checked by Farm Bureau Women consumers in all 26 counties for this month's survey. Morehead checked in with the lowest local marketbasket cost while

Louisville was high for the second month in a row. Those local averages are: Morehead, \$5.52; Hopkinsville, \$4.94; Salyersville, \$4.92; Tompkinsville, \$4.85; Greensburg, \$5.32; Scottsville, \$4.85; Monticello, \$5.56; Shelbyville, \$6.31; Middlesboro, \$5.56; Glasgow, \$5.26; Paducah, \$5.26; Owensboro, \$5.87; Cynthiana and Georgetown, \$5.13; Henderson, \$5.17; Greenville, \$5.26; Stanford, \$5.26; Brandenburg, \$5.26; Covington, \$5.19; Murray, \$5.25; Jackson, \$5.41; Paducah, \$5.42; Frankfort, \$5.35; and Louisville, \$5.36. The latest report on farm prices seems to give the price level for food price run-ups in the near future. Most farm products are up, except downward in the latest reporting period, says the Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Corn, wheat, soybeans, beef cattle and calves were below month-to-month levels. Hogs were the only bright spot, from farmers' viewpoints, jumping more than 18 percent during the month to an average \$48.80 per hundred. Feeds of the possible spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly uncertainty in California, a major fruit and vegetable producing state, but some uncertainty in the short-term price picture for these products. California Farm Bureau officials said the pests had not spread into commercial agricultural areas, and so far had been found only in "backyard trees." In and around the urban center of San Jose. These same officials said

Office closes

The Department for Human Resources Bureau for Manpower Services will be closing the Nicholas County office effective August 31. All persons interested in continuing our services are asked to report to the Bourbon County office located in Paris, at A. Cookman, Carlisle.

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Stock report

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Stocks: 49.00
Baby Calves: 25.00-27.50
July 22, 1981
Hogs: 421 (Compared to last week) Harrows and Gills: 1.50-2.00 lower, sows 1.50-2.00 lower
Harrow and Gills: US 1-2, 210-225 pounds, 50.75-50.80; 2-3, 200 pounds, 50.80; 200-280 pounds, 47.00-48.25; 310-360 pounds, 41.25-43.00
Slaughter Sows: US 1-3, 325-330 pounds, 41.25-42.00; 350-400 pounds, 42.90-50.60 pounds, 45.90-46.25.
Slaughter Heifers: Over 400 pounds, 46.00.
Feeders: US 2-3, 320 pounds, 18.00 per head; 3-5, 320 pounds, 24.00-26.00 per head; 7-8, 400 pounds, 35.25-40.00 per head.

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150th anniversary celebration planned at Mt. Zion church

The 150th anniversary celebration of the Mt. Zion Christian Church will be held August 8. A week's revival will begin with the church's 150th anniversary service on Sunday, August 8. The service will be held at 10 a.m. in the church's sanctuary. The service will be held at 10 a.m. in the church's sanctuary. The service will be held at 10 a.m. in the church's sanctuary.

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graduated from Kentucky Christian College. He is ministering to the Northside Christian Church in Xenia, Ohio, where he has been for almost 20 years. His wife teaches Special Education there. Mark Vico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vico, is presently a student at Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Ky. His wife Barbara, is also a student there. The church has just called a new minister. His name is Wendell McKee, who graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary this year. He will begin his ministry at the Mt. Zion Church on July 26.

FOODTOWN

White & Colors Charmin Toilet Tissue 99¢ 4 Roll Pk. Lipton Tea Bags \$1.29 Mrs. Fibert's Golden Quarters 59¢

Fischer's Bacon \$1.19

U.S. Choice Beef Sirloin Steak \$2.99 U.S. Choice Beef T-Bone Steak \$3.29 U.S. Choice Beef Porterhouse Steak \$3.39 U.S. Choice Beef Chuck Steak \$1.99 Ground Chuck \$1.39

Wieners \$1.19

Fischer's 12 oz. pkg. \$1.19

Bologna \$1.69

Fischer's Bag & Thick Slice & Garlic \$1.69

Potatoes \$2.39

Russet, Excellent Bakers 10 lb. bag \$2.39

Coke Tab Sprite \$1.49

8 pk., 16 oz. W/Btl.

Southern Peaches 3 Lbs. \$1

New Crop Green. Cooking Apples 3 lbs. Bag 99¢

Banquet Dinner 59¢

9 Varieties. 11 oz.

Delmonico Elbow Macaroni \$1

4 For \$1

Banquet Fried Chicken \$2.79

32 oz.

Star Kist Tuna 79¢

Light Chunk 6 1/2 oz. can \$1.39

Hi Dri Towels 39¢

Jumbo Roll Dec. & Assorted

Ivory Liquid \$1.49

32 oz. Btl.

Self-help plan pushed for reducing milk surplus

A two-step plan for dairy farmers to help solve the surplus milk problem is being pushed by experts in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. The plan is to encourage dairy farmers to reduce their milk production by 10 percent. This will help reduce the surplus milk problem.

Bush's Sale

Cut & Shell 16 oz. cans Green Beans 3/11 Chopped & Tasty 15 oz. can Spinach 3/11 Chopped 15 oz. can Turnip Greens 3/11 Chopped 15 oz. can Mustard Greens 3/11 White & Golden 14 1/2 oz. can Hammy 4/11 15 oz. can Pinto Beans 3/11 15 oz. can Chili Bean 3/11 Chopped 18 oz. Spaghetti 3/11 10 oz. can Chopped Kraut 4/11

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