

Deaths

MRS. PRESTON SMITH
Mrs. Lucy Earbyne Smith, 77, Route 1, Carlisle, died Saturday, May 30, 1981, at the Harrison Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church, and the wife of the late Preston Smith.

She is survived by one son, Clyde Smith; one daughter, Grace Gray, both of Nicholas County; 17 grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 2, in the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Preston Jones officiating. Burial in the Battle Grove Cemetery.

E.H.D. ALLISON
E.H.D. Allison Sr., 109, 109 Avenue, Carlisle, died Friday, May 29, 1981, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Nicholas County.

Record burley output anticipated for 40th anniversary crop

By Bennett Roach
This year's "40th Anniversary" crop of burley tobacco appears to have an early and favorable start on what the growers hope will be a record output. Why the name "40th Anniversary" crop? Growers and business interests linked to the tobacco economy may have been too busy to notice, but 1981 is the 40th crop year since production limits and price supports went into effect, back in 1941.

Reminders of that fact are being mailed soon to members of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. In forthcoming distribution of nearly \$7 million "bonum" checks on 1975 crops the Association is sending a financial statement, with a review of this brief summary of tobacco history tells how the Association entered the market in January 1941, when burley prices on the 1940 crop had fallen to 14 cents a pound. With money borrowed from the Commonwealth Credit Corp., the Association took 28 million pounds of the 40 million remaining unsmoked, and thereby raised the average price in the closing days of the market to 18 1/2 cents per pound.

The check distribution coming early next month probably will be the nearest event to anything like a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Burley Association's service in administering price supports for the free-state area of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Missouri. Although no observance is planned, something that would make 1981 a notable burley year for the 40th birthday would be for increased quotas and favorable weather to combine and bring that much-desired heavy crop. Reports from around the belt are already encouraging. At this month's meeting of the Association's board of directors, the word was generally that

planting is well under way, with an abundance of disease-free plants on hand. Soil is in excellent condition — "the best in years," said some reports. The USDA crop and weather summary notes that setting of tobacco in KY marks one of the earliest starts on record.

One Burley Association director reported word of settings as early as April 29, and many others told of planting the first two weeks in May. The consensus was that plants and setting are 10 days to two weeks ahead of normal.

In connection with the 40th anniversary, another "first" to make the year long-remembered is that 1981 finds the Association sold out of loan tobacco. Added to this could be the record-high exports of burley, over 128 million pounds, almost 13 times over the exports total when the Association started its program of promoting overseas use of burley.

Washington to have tours this Saturday

Four houses in and around the historic town of Washington, Ky., will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6. The event is being sponsored by the Historical Washington Shopkeepers Association. Owners will conduct tours of their homes where a representative of the association will be present to greet visitors. Admission of \$1 will be charged for each residence toured.

The Canebrake and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson are big structures located in Washington and will be featured in the tour. The Canebrake, one of the 119 log cabins first built by early settlers, remains on the original foundation. A part of the front, a two-story log structure, will be open for the tour. A portion to the rear is a frame addition. The building at one time housed a craft and antique shop and is now the residence of Robert Brothers. It is under the management of Old Washington, Inc. through a 99-year lease from Kentucky Parks Department.

The Simpson home consists of two log cabins moved to the site. One was moved from Lewis County and the other from the Brezler farm in Mason County. The cabins have been restored by Simpson as near the original as possible.

Judges attend conference

District Judges G.A. Farnham, Mt. Olivet, and Wayne F. Pflieger, Cynthiana, judges for the 10th Judicial District (Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson Counties), attended the 1981 Kentucky Judicial Conference for all members of the state's judiciary, held at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, May 12-15. National and state jurists, legal authorities, representatives from the news media and the Department of Justice, and Kentucky legislators addressed the judiciary on several matters of mutual concern.

Mr. Edward B. McConnell, director of the National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Va., examined the future of the judiciary from a national perspective. "Courts: A View into the Eighties," provided an overview of anticipated trends and directions which the nation's courts and judicial ideologies may be taking through the current decade.

An analysis of recent federal court decisions and their subsequent impact on matters within the state courts jurisdiction was provided by Chief Justice James Dale Cameron, Arizona Supreme Court. Kentucky decisions were discussed by Morton Holbrook, attorney, Owensboro.

Dr. Beth R. Krieger, clinical and forensic psychologist from Miami, Fla., addressed the topic of legislation concerning the treatment and rehabilitation of sex offenders. Chairman and publisher of the Lexington Herald-Leader, Creed C. Black, spoke to the 350 jurists on the public's perception of the courts, and Louisville radio talk show host, Milton Metz, WHAS, moderated a panel discussion on intergovernmental cooperation. Representatives from the Department of Justice and the Department for Human Resources fielded questions from the audience, focusing on the present status of correctional facilities in Kentucky, federal intervention into state prison operations, detection of juveniles, remodeling of county jails, and detention of the mentally ill. Included on the panel were: Justice Department Secretary Joel J. Welch; DHE Secretary W. Grady Stumbo, M.D.; Kentucky Jailers' Association Executive Director David Bland; and Louisville attorney, Oliver H. Barber.

After the drought during the summer of 1980, many farmers have been unable to complain about too much rain, but as June 1 much of the State has excessive soil moisture. The heavy rains along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in Western Kentucky have caused flooding of considerable bottlenecks.

Heavy rains have also caused washing on many upland soils. Water flow was especially heavy where the Wash River enters the Ohio. Some replanting of corn and soybeans can be expected, but the amount of acreage is difficult to assess at this time. Despite the extreme wet conditions in much of the State, Kentucky farmers in general were able to average between two and three days in the field, mostly at the beginning of last week.

Corn planting continued at a snail's pace, and in some counties actually regressed because of the anticipated replanting. Statewide 84 percent of the expected acreage has been planted compared with 97 percent last year and the five-year average of 84 percent. Flooding and washing, along with poor germination on early planted no-till ground, will result in some replanting. Because of the use of herbicides, it is generally not practical to substitute soybeans; and farmers that have used these chemicals will probably replant corn even though optimum planting date is passed.

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Disaster provisions

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receive payments if a disaster destroys their crops and they abandon acreage or devote it to another use. They may also qualify for disaster payments if they carry damaged acres through to harvest but reap substantially less than a normal crop.

For more information on failed acreage, contact the local ASCS office. Letcher also hastened to remind area farmers that the reporting date for wheat and barley has already passed as of June 1, and that the date for reporting corn and grain sorghum is July 15.

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Thanks,
Reese Smoot
County Judge/Executive