

High schools may offer tax course

Approximately five million high school students will learn how to fill out an income tax return as part of their curriculum this school year. The Internal Revenue Service said.

The vehicle for this tax instruction is an IRS sponsored course called "Understanding Taxes," which is offered free to any high school interested in participating in the program. It was the past school year, over 100,000 schools throughout the U.S. used the course. In Kentucky, 30 high schools participated in the program.

For schools in rural areas like Nicholas, a special Farm Supplement is available, the IRS continued.

In addition, the course gives information on the history of taxes and the process involved in making tax laws. How the tax system works, how it is administered by the IRS, and brief information on the U.S. budgetary system also are included, according to the IRS.

The Understanding Taxes course usually lasts from three to six weeks and is incorporated into any of a number of regular classes. For example, the IRS said, it could be used in an economics, government, social science, math or business class. Student course books, teachers' manuals, special training, visual aids, and three films are supplied free by the IRS. School administrators interested in learning more about offering an Understanding Taxes Program should call IRS at 684-1301 in Louisville, 658-0000 in Covington, 262-2533 in Lexington, or toll-free at 1-800-837-0110 elsewhere in Kentucky.

New owner

As of midnight Monday, Mark Hughes (pictured above) became the full proprietor of Woody's Auto Repair on the Upper Jackstown Road. Hughes, who has been a partner with Woody Wilson in the business for the last three years, said that the shop will still be called Woody's Auto Repair and would observe the same business hours. —Mercury photo.

Bluegrass Music Festival is Sept. 11-13 in Louisville

The best-known bluegrass groups in the country will provide over 30 hours of free entertainment during the sixth annual Bluegrass Music Festival of the United States, scheduled September 11-13 in Louisville.

Sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC), the festival is the largest free music festival in the country. Last year over 100,000 people attended the three-day event.

The setting is unique for bluegrass festivals. The Riverfront Plaza/Belvedere is a scenic park in the center of downtown Louisville's preservation district, surrounded by skyscrapers and renovated, turn-of-the-century office buildings.

The Louisville Times recently wrote that the festival "will feature one of the largest lineups of bluegrass talent ever assembled for one show, and also the most diverse. This year's festival will showcase the classical sounds of traditionalists, trace their roots in bluegrass music and explore today's avant-garde interpretations."

The 1981 lineup includes: Bill Monroe, the "father of bluegrass" and his Blue Grass Boys; the David Grisman Quartet; Hank Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys; Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys; Larry McVey and the Selkirk Sextet; J.D. Crowe and the New South; The McLean Family Band; Hot Ritz; Michael, McCreesh and Company; Beel World String Band; Bryan Bowers; Bertine; Gary and Hickman; Buck White and the Down Home Folks; the Green Grass Cloggers, and the winner of last year's heart contest, New Horizon.

Three international groups, De Danann from Ireland, Transatlantic Bluegrass which features five Frenchmen

and one American, and Acoustic Heavy Orchestra from Japan, will emphasize the fact that bluegrass music knows no national boundaries.

The music begins at noon on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday. A paper hour will open Sunday's program at 11 a.m. On Saturday at 10:30 a.m. KFC will sponsor the second annual contest to name the "Best New Bluegrass Band." Six bands, selected from 65 entries, have been invited to compete for the 1981 title, \$200 cash, a trophy, Nashville recording session, and a spot on Sunday's program. Second and third place bands will receive \$150 and \$100 respectively, and trophies. The bands are: Dixie Cafe, Louisville, Ky.; Hickory Hill, Avinger, Texas; The Johnsons, North Manchester, Ind.; New Grass Alliance, Lettfield, Ky.; Sage Grass, Abingdon, Va.; and Stony Lonesome, St. Paul, Minn.

Also featured on Saturday's program will be a celebration of Bill Monroe's 70th birthday.

Workshops are an important feature of most bluegrass festivals, and Louisville's will have some great ones. Outstanding performers, including David Grisman and Peter "The Bashful" Wernick, will conduct workshops on the bluegrass instruments, fiddle, mandolin and the origins of this traditional musical art form.

The Bluegrass Music Festival of the United States is one of over 500 national festivals which attract more than four million people each year. There were only 25 festivals in 1970, and the dramatic increase coincides with the increasing interest in traditional music.

All performances are free and open to the public.

Collins elected vice-chairman

Lieutenant Governor Martha Layne Collins has been elected Vice-Chairman of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors (NCLG) at their annual meeting in Louisville, 658-0000. The election was voted on by the entire Conference membership, which included representatives of the 48 highest executives of all 50 states and the four territories.

Governor Collins said, "Serving as Vice-Chairman is an achievement for all Kentuckians. I am proud of Kentucky and this is yet another opportunity to voice our accomplishments all across the nation."

Outgoing Chairman L. J. Governor Charles S. Robb, Virginia, said that Governor Collins' election "represents the highest achievement for a woman Lieutenant Governor in the United States."

He also stated that with Governor Collins' leadership, NCLG would continue to be a responsible and responsive representative of state governments.

Prior to her election, Governor Collins served as a member of the Conference's Executive Committee, and will continue to Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and Chair of the Resolutions Committee. The conference meets three times a year. Governor Collins succeeds L. J. Governor Mike Curb of California, who was elected to the Chairmanship.

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Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Anna Mae Feaback and Mrs. Justice Gray of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Gospy on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Yassell, Little Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sexton and daughter Lisa of Lexington were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Higgs and Roger.

Mrs. Charley Jones underwent eye surgery again at Thomas of the Home Hospital and is recovering nicely at the home of her son, Fred Jones and Mrs. Jones of Walton, Ky.

The family of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingston and Mark Ritchie enjoyed a birthday supper on Thursday night at their home, the occasion being Cindy's 16th birthday.

Mike Sewell, who enrolled at Western University, Bowling Green, last week, was home for the weekend. Mrs. Harmon Wilson and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Snapp spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lukins and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cropper, to be near their son, Mrs. Mable Stockdale, who remains critically ill at Fleming County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slapp visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joanne Boykin and daughter Lisa presented a very interesting program at the Headwaters Church on Thursday night for the United Methodist Women. Rev. Howard Livingston also presented the message for the men.

Mrs. Marcelle Green and Norma Gaunce of Lexington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce. Mrs. Stanley W. Carwell was also dinner guest of the Gaunces on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kirby and family spent the past Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kirby of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Mr. Patsy Hakeman, Penni, Dana and Teresa were Sunday dinner guests of Martha and Daley Kennedy, it being Mrs. Kennedy's birthday. Mrs. Frances Barlow was also an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Norma enjoyed ice cream and cake with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kirby on Saturday night honoring Gary's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Delaney visited Mrs. Nafelia Hillcock in Carlisle on Sunday afternoon.

A group from Headquarters Church choir and Miss Rhonda Cooper from Cynthiana entertained the folks at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Strander Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Friday evening.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Horace Ritchie who passed away on Saturday after a long illness. Funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at Wesley Funeral Home, Cynthiana, with burial in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney returned home on Sunday for a two-week visit with Rev. and Mrs. W.J. Kenney and family in Decatur. They also spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney and sons in Covington and he and Rev. accompanied her home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones attended the annual Sunday School convention at Curry Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Don Tipton of Wilmore was speaker.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar on Sunday night.

PVA's hear

State officials at conference

At the recently concluded PVA's Valuation Administrators' summer conference at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., the PVA's were honored by the presence of several top state officials.

Lt. Governor Martha Layne Collins made a brief appearance and stated that she was in full accord with the PVA's performance in property tax assessment. She received a very warm reception by the association members.

House Speaker Bill Kenton, Senator Ford of Harrison County and Rep. Bill Miller of Boone County also appeared and voiced strong support of H.R. 44, for which it was intended.

Commissioner of Revenue Robert Alphin appeared before the Association and voiced his support of the local county assessors. Alphin also stated that he hoped the PVA's would continue to make the office of Property Valuation Administrator an appointed public office.

The PVA association unanimously endorsed full support for the continued and unchanged position of H.R. 44, claiming that the law was enacted for the benefit of the local taxpayer and should remain on the statute books.

In further action, the Association voted to be in with its voters undecided, to oppose any attempt of the legislature to make the office of Property Valuation Administrator an appointed public office.

They saw it in The Mercury

KEA files suit to stop budget cuts in education

The Kentucky Education Association (KEA) has filed suit in Franklin Circuit Court to stop Governor John Y. Brown Jr.'s 1981-82 budget cuts for public schools, calling his actions unconstitutional and illegal.

Named as defendants in addition to Brown are Secretary of Finance George Atkins, Revenue Commissioner Robert Alphin, Superintendent of Public Instruction Raymond Barber, the State Board of Education, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

KEA president Joyce Deboon, whose name leads the list of eight plaintiffs, all members of KEA, said, "We believe the governor has no authority under the law or the constitution to make such cuts. The courts need to resolve the matter."

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1 qt. 16 oz. jar

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1 lb. 10 oz. 20 lb. bag

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1 1/2 qt. 20 lb. bag

Faygo Drinks 5/5

1 1/2 qt. 20 lb. bag

Tea Bags 1/99

100 ct. box

Barbecue Sauce 69¢

18 oz. 8 oz. 69¢

Jell-O Gelatin 59¢

6 oz. 8 oz. 59¢

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16 oz. 8 oz. 69¢

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1 lb.

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16 oz. 16 oz. 59¢

Hot Dog Sauce 3/1

10.5 oz. can 3/1

Smoked Sausage 79¢

10.5 oz. 7.5 oz. 79¢

Kraft Chips 79¢

8 oz. tub 79¢

Cool Whip 79¢

8 oz. tub 79¢

Notice to electric power customers

Electrical inspection required

effective date for certain types of buildings was on February 15, 1980.

Local governments may designate which certified electrical inspector is authorized to conduct inspections subject to their authority. If no inspector has been designated, inspections will be required and individuals may contact any certified electrical inspector to perform the required inspections or may request the Electrical Section of the Kentucky Division of Building Code Enforcement to provide an inspector.

A fee is required for electrical inspections.

For further information about electrical inspection requirements in your area, contact your local electric power supplier, or the Kentucky Fire Marshall's Office at (502) 564-3626.

The Kentucky Building Code requiring electrical inspections became effective in much of the state as of August 15, 1981. The

