Deaths

CLARENCE DERRICKSON

Clarence Derrickson, 97, 823 Lylesville Street, Paris, died Thursday, March 11, 1982 in the Bourbon General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Charles and Hattie Derrickson, native of Nicholas County, and a member of the Seventh Street Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Derrickson; one son, Bill Derrickson; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Brown, Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ollie Clay, Fenton, N.J.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 16, at the Martyn-Harley Funeral Home, Paris, with the Rev. Raymond Smith officiating. Burial in the Evergreen Memory Gardens.

MERTON WILLIAMS

Merton Williams, 72, Warner-Robins, Ga., formerly of Nicholas County, died Monday, March 15, 1982 at the Veterans Hospital in Dublin, Ga.

He was the son of the late Walter F. and Lizzie Small Williams, a retired employee of the Blue Grass Army Depot, a veteran of W.W.II and in the 1930s was the Lexington dealer for the Auburn-Cord cars.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Terry McClure, Lexington, and Mrs. Terry Ritchie, Warner-Robins; two brothers, Rubel Williams, Carlisle, and William Floyd Williams, Lexington; two grandchildren.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Millersburg in charge of arrangements.

Unemployment climbs in county

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percent December rate.

Within the Bluegrass, 24,256 persons were actively seeking work during January.

Nine of the area's 17 counties had unemployment rates above 10 percent. Powell County had the area's highest rate, 24.7 percent, while Fayette County reported the area's lowest rate at 8.8 percent.

A DHR survey of the persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits indicated that 48.4 percent were working in manufacturing before losing their jobs. Another 18.2 percent were working in construction, and 12.4 percent were employed in the trade industry.

A look at those counties surrounding Nicholas shows that unemployment climbed from 6.2 percent to 7.9 percent in Bourbon County, from 18.5 percent to 22.3 percent in Bath County, from 12.4 percent to 15.4 percent in Fleming County, from 22.9 percent in Robertson to the state's second-highest rate of 30.6 percent, and from 6.2 percent to 8.5 percent in Harrison County.

Unemployment in South Central and Eastern Kentucky was the highest of the state's regions. Both areas had rates of 13.1 percent.

The number of jobless persons in the South Central area rose from 14,922 in December to 18,429 in January.

The total jobless number in Eastern Kentucky climbed to 30,111 in January.

The unemployment rate in the North Central area of the state decreased from 13.2 percent in December to 12.1 percent in January. The number of jobless persons in the area dropped from 61,342 to 54,495.

According to the department's labor market analysis section, worker recalls to the area's manufacturing plants was the major cause for this decline.

PSC ASKS UTILITIES TO SHOW RESTRAINT

Members of the Public Service Commission have issued a statement to Kentucky utility companies calling for "a showing of restraint in seeking rate increases."

The statement was delivered to the Kentucky Telephone Association in Lexington March 2 by PSC Chairman Marlin M. Volz.

Road plan shows

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let to contract. Of the remaining projects in the plan, another 87 were let to contract one to four years ahead of schedule.

"This was made possible because of money we have saved by eliminating waste in the transportation department and through efficient management," Metts said.

The red-covered 1982-86 plan includes more than $207 million in bridge replacement projects for the state. More than $543 million in projects are planned for interstate projects, including the reconstruction of I-65 and pavement restoration on Kentucky's eight interstates.

The plan does not list any new projects for Nicholas County. The only major state construction in the county through 1986 is a previously announced $303,000 bridge replacement project on KY 57 at the Bourbon County line.

Neighboring Bourbon County will receive the largest amount of construction in surrounding counties. Bourbon will receive over $3.3 million in construction in the next five years.

Among Bourbon's projects is a $1.2 million bridge replacement for TTI Systems railroad, and a $1.2 million bridge replacement for L&N railroad.

Harrison County will receive over $1.2 million in construction through 1986, and will share in a $6.8 million project to construct some 17 truck passing lanes through Harrison, Campbell and Pendleton counties.

Over the next five years, state construction projects will total $893,000 in Bath County, $875,000 in Fleming County, and Robertson and Bracken counties will share in a $313,000 project.

Wanke to edit

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the University of Kentucky. Three younger children, James, 17; Catherine, 15; and Elizabeth Darcy, 13, are students in the Bath County Schools.

Wanke was formerly employed as communications officer at the Gateway Area Development District in Owingsville and prior to that was an editor for Kentucky Publishing Company in Morehead.

He is a native of Minnesota, having grown up on a dairy and grain farm.

"It is enough to know that I learned how to use an eight-tined fork early in life," Wanke says with tongue in cheek, "and I have been accused of still knowing how to use one."

Wanke moved to this area in 1972 and brings knowledge of state and local government, having once been a press aide to the governor of Minnesota.

In the last two years he has worked to help secure industry and economic development for Montgomery County, working with their Midland Trail Industrial Park.

Smith leaving

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as a reporter and photographer for The Mercury.

He has also worked as an entertainment critic for a Huntington area publication, and has had a journal article published in the field of Shakespearian criticism.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of Route #2, Carlisle.

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Former hostage speaks at Morehead

Army Col. Leland J. Holland, a former Iranian hostage, will be featured speaker for Morehead State University's 1982 Founders Day Thursday, March 18.

He will address a 10:20 a.m. convocation and awards ceremony in Button Auditorium as part of the observance of MSU's 60th anniversary as a state institution of higher education.

The program is free and open to the public. It will include the presentation of the 1982 Founders Day Award for university service to Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait of Frankfort.

Col. Holland, a native of Illinois and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was serving as Army attache at the American embassy in Tehran when he and other embassy staff members were seized by a mob on Nov. 4, 1979, in an incident which dominated world news for more than a year. They were released Jan. 20, 1981.

He received the Army's highest peacetime award, the Distinguished Service Medal, for his conduct during and after the Iranian revolution. His captivity included nearly eight months of solitary confinement and the Army awarded him its Defense Meritorious Service Medal for the hostage ordeal.

"Founders Day is an exciting event at Morehead State University and we are looking forward to sharing the observance with our special guests and our other friends," said MSU President Morris L. Norfleet. "This year's program has special significance because of the 60th anniversary."

The other major event in the day-long celebration will be a Fellowship Breakfast at 7 a.m. in the University Center Cafeteria.

The breakfast program will recognize the religious heritage of MSU as described by Dr. John Ridgway of Lexington, a 1931 graduate. His account of the school's early days is being published by the MSU Foundation later this month under the title of "The Miracle of Morehead."

Col. Holland

Around Kentucky

FORD APPOINTED TO HEAD JAIL COMMISSION

State Sen. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana) has been elected chairman of the new Jail Standards Commission. The commission was appointed by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. to develop unified standards for Kentucky jails.

The commission's next meeting is set for April 2 at 9:30 a.m. in Frankfort.

GAS TAX WILL DROP

Kentucky's gasoline tax rate will drop a half a cent per gallon effective April 1 to June 30, the Revenue Department has announced.

The new rate will be 9.5 cents per gallon, down from the current 10 cent per gallon rate. As a result of the decline, motorists will pay a nickel less for each 10 gallons of gas.

The quarterly rate adjustments are the result of a law passed by the 1980 General Assembly which changed the gas tax from a flat nine cents to nine percent of the average wholesale price. The new rate reflects declines in the wholesale price.

The rate changes also apply to diesel fuels and liquified petroleum gas used in motor vehicles.

BROWN SIGNS MINE BILL

Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. has signed into law House Bill 19, a measure which will allow a surface mine operator to put up bond money when a mining permit is actually issued, rather than when the operator first applies for a permit. The bill was signed March 9.

MORE CHEESE ON THE WAY

Kentucky will get an additional one million pounds of surplus cheese from the U.S. Agriculture Department, said Dr. Grady Stumbo, Human Resources Department secretary.

The additional cheese will be received in Kentucky in mid-April and mid-May. This cheese, plus 10 percent of the previously received cheese, will be allocated to local non-profit agencies for distribution.

Eligibility requirements will be more liberal. The resource limitation has been removed and the allotment level per household has been raised. Also, the income limit of each household will be 150 percent of the poverty level. People already receiving cheese can apply for more.

FIRE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

The spring fire season regulations are in effect until May 15, announced forestry officials with the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Department.

"During the fire season it is illegal to have an outdoor fire within 110 feet of a wooded area except between 4:30 p.m. and midnight. Any outdoor burning must be done at this time," said Forestry Director Donald A. Hamm.

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Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage ... lb. $2.19
Swift Pork Breakfast Strips Sizzlean ... 12 oz. pkg $1.59
Olde Tyme Popcorn ... 28 oz. $1.59
Hefty 12 Count Trash Bags $1.19
Duracell 2 Pack AA Batteries $1.19
Instant Coffee Nescafe ... 10 oz. jar $4.49

Texas Cabbage lb. 29¢

U.S. No. 1 Russet Potatoes 15 lb. bag $2.29
Pink Texas Grapefruit 5 lb. bag $1.39
Buckeye 8 oz. Carton Cool Whip ... 79¢
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