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Electrical demand sets summer record for KU



Monument funds still sought

An in depth article in the Mercury March 24 described the efforts of Shirley T. White of Cynthiana, to provide a suitable memorial for the Fleming County grave of Franklin Ramsey Souley, one of the Marfess pictured in the Iowa film photograph taken Feb. 22, 1943 by Joe Rosenthal of the AP of the raising of the American flag on Mt. Suribachi. The above aerial photo was probably taken in April or May of 1942. Donations to the Franklin Ramsey Souley Foundation, Inc. may be made to Rt. 3, Box 90-B, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

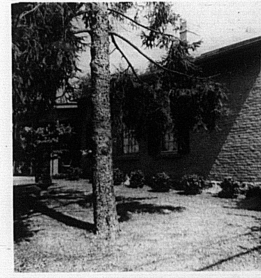
School officials required to verify income in lunch program

Changes in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program require that local school systems verify the income of three percent of those parents who make application for their children to participate in either of these programs

Summer slump? Blood need continues

The "old days" of summers are here - hot, humid and busy. For the Central Kentucky Blood Center, they can also be extremely difficult. The blood supply during July and August often falls to critically low levels; many regular donors are on vacations or on vacation. School is out. Yet, during the summer, the need for blood accelerates.

Nicholas Countess can help. The next blood drive is scheduled for Aug. 4 at the Carlisle United Methodist Church from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. 100 pints are needed about the county blood donor program daily to assure that blood will be available for surgeries and emer-



Maple Avenue memories... The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flors, 438 North Broadway which has been remodeled, and grounds landscaped - however there is a connection between this picture and those shown on page eight.—Mercury photo.

Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company set a record peak electrical demand for summer on Thursday, July 21. Preliminary load figures show that the new record for the KU system was 3,111,000 kilowatts (KW), which occurred at 3:10 p.m. EDT.

KU president W. B. Bechman said the peak demand exceeded the company's summer load forecast of 2,950,000 KW by 74%. Thursday's peak was higher than the record set one day earlier. The previous summer peak load of 2,918,000 KW was recorded on July 11, 1982.

"We are pleased that we had sufficient capacity to take care of our customers' energy needs," Bechman said. "The extremely hot weather has resulted in a heavy demand for electricity to operate cooling equipment in homes, businesses and factories for a number of days. The total demand likely would have been even higher if the economy were stronger and with all industries and mines operating at capacity."

"The company has been promoting, and will continue to promote, high efficient air conditioning. The hot weather and heavy use of air conditioners points up the need for high efficiency units to help customers keep their operating costs as low as possible and to reduce the demand on the KU system."

Bechman commented that "while we are all concerned about staying comfortable now, customers should remember that these extended periods of hot weather and heavy use of air conditioning will cause electric bills to be higher this summer."

He noted that, even though the company can supply the electrical energy required by KU customers, problems resulting from summer electrical storms and minor failures of distribution equipment such as transformers and fuses can occur.

Soil Service Chief to talk to convention

Peter C. Myers, Chief of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service will be the keynote speaker for the 80th annual convention of the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, meeting in Owensboro Aug. 28.

Myers, named to his post in 1982 by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block, will speak at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1.

A native of Harrods, Wis., Myers graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture. After serving for two years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, he began his own farming operations in Missouri. Myers operated a 1,100-acre farm which produces corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and wheat and alfalfa. He served on the Missouri Conservation Commission and has

operating standards have been proposed for disposal facilities, said Alex Barber, director of the Division of Waste Management.

In the new regulations, existing design and operational standards for treatment and storage facilities have been amended to comply with the proposed groundwater protection requirements. Standards for groundwater protection at hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities include a three-stage program for detection monitoring, compliance monitoring and corrective action.

Division personnel said that the new regulations are substantially different from federal regulations in the following areas: Karst terrain restrictions, floodplains, floodways and seasonal high-water-table restrictions and ignitable, reactive or incompatible waste restrictions.

The public comment period on the proposed regulations will remain open until 30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3 to allow ample opportunity for submission of written comments, Barber said. All comments submitted will be considered and the proposed regulations may be amended prior to reimbursement to the Legislative Research Commission for final approval. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Division of Waste Management, 18 Ralley Road, P.O. Box 1000, Frankfort, KY 40621.

For additional information on the regulations or the public hearing, contact Alex Barber at the Frankfort headquarters of the Waste Management Division, phone (502) 564-4131.



Attends conference
Susanne Jones recently attended the Presidential Leadership Conference at Morehead State University. She is pictured here with MSU's president, Morris L. Norfield. Miss Jones is an active 4H member at Nicholas County High School and has received many awards through 4H projects. She will be a speaker this fall.—Mercury photo.

Eight-year lapse Lions Club to sponsor Horse Show



Hazardous wastes
U.S. Senator Wendell Ford, right, a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, talks with State Senator Ed Ford, Cynthiana, after he had testified before the committee recently in Washington, on the issue of transportation of hazardous wastes.—Photo submitted.

Public hearing in Frankfort on hazardous-waste management regulations Aug. 2 at 10 a.m.

A public hearing on 100 new or revised hazardous-waste management regulations will be held in Frankfort on Tuesday, Aug. 2 by the state Division of Waste Management.

Elizabethtown Field Day Aug. 3 to explore weed control options

Weed control options for a variety of tillage systems will be explored during a field day at Elizabethtown on Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Monsanto, the field day will focus on practices ranging from Surface Broadcast incorporation to low-volume sprayer technology for use in no-till systems. Proper application of non-sulfenyl herbicides—such as Alachlor—will highlight the program.

"When a farmer starts to eliminate tillage, he must be prepared for changes in weed problems," says Jeff Bradshaw, Monsanto representative located in Owensboro. "He discovers that there are many subtle differences between conventional, reduced and no-till weed control programs. He intends to demonstrate to growers and custom applicators the herbicides,

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