

Harvesting tips for burley growers

Kentucky's burley crop is behind schedule, caused in part by the cool, wet spring that delayed tobacco growth in plant beds, and set back field preparation and transplanting. The summer drought has caused a further delay in many areas.

The state's tobacco growers are concerned about the late crop. Some say that yield has already been reduced considerably. Others are worried about harvesting the crop and getting it into the barn before frost. Most believe that the likelihood of suitable curing weather is not as good for late-cut crops as for those cut earlier.

The burley plant ripens gradually from the bottom to the top. It may be advisable this year to allow a few

leaves to burn up on the bottom in order to get more maturity and weight in the top. Usually most growers start cutting when the upper third of the plant has distinct pale green to yellow mottled appearance. This is generally about three to four weeks after haying and application of secker control material.

When conditions for cutting are right, cut and open five to six plants per stick. Most growers cut in the afternoon, allow the plants to remain in the field overnight, and haul them to the barn the following day. Others load from the bottom to the top. It may be

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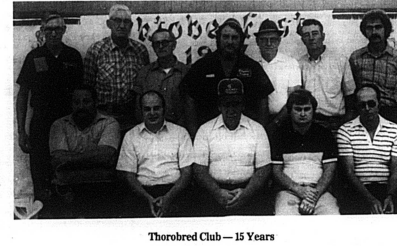


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Those honored for 25 years of service at Blue Grass Industries Friday during the Oktoberfest Celebration are from left: Wilma McClanahan, Helen McColl and Lucille Vaughn. —Mercury photo.

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Those honored for 15 years of service from Blue Grass Knitting Friday were (front row from left) Bobby Gouge, Albert Sparks, Douglas Turney, Ohio Crawford, Harvey Clark, Bob Taylor, Bill Tedder, James Whiles, Herbert Smoot, Butch Alexander, Bob Fisher (BG), Bobby Price, Robert Bishop. —Mercury photo.

80 Thoroughbreds Are Recognized

Thoroughbred Day, Sept. 30, will be remembered as a special day by the Blue Grass Industries Thoroughbred Club. That day the largest group of Thoroughbreds ever, 80, were recognized. The Thoroughbred Club is composed of all personnel who have given 15 years or more of service to the Blue Grass Industries and Blue Grass Knitting. Each year one day is set aside to honor all the

company's Thoroughbreds. This year, Sept. 30, all personnel met at the Carlisle location for a plant-wide Oktoberfest at which all employees received a free lunch. Service awards were presented to the 15 and 25-year honorees. Of the 80 new Thoroughbreds, 46 are from the Carlisle and Blue Grass Knitting plants. All three of the 25-year members work in Carlisle.

Collins and Bunning to debate on KET

Gubernatorial candidates Martha Layne Collins (D) and Jim Bunning (R) will appear in the first program of KET's series that takes a look at the candidates who are running for state office in Kentucky's November election. "Campaign '83: The General Election" will air weekdays beginning Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. The remaining program in the series will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All Smith will moderate the series which will air live from the KET studios. Also participating will be a panel of journalists to question the candidates. The program will include two rounds of questions from the panel, a 30-minute debate segment and closing statements. Both candidates will be given the opportunity to respond to all questions.

KET producers and candidates have agreed to certain guidelines for the forum. These include: candidates will have no prior knowledge of questions to be asked; visual material will not be allowed on the set; no new material will be introduced in closing statements; a coin toss will determine candidate sequence; and all programs in the KET series will be offered to commercial radio and television for simulcast and/or rebroadcast purposes.

"KET takes pride in its coverage of candidates for statewide office. From our viewer response, we know that Kentuckians expect this service from their public television network," said Donna Moore, producer of the series.

Schedule of program:
Governor: Martha Layne Collins (D) and Jim Bunning (R), Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Attorney General: Dave Armstrong (D) and James Hilde (R), Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Com. of Agriculture: David Rowell (D) and Richard Turner (R), Monday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Secretary of State: Drexell Davis (D) and Ann Ross (R), Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.
Treasurer: Frances Jones Mills (D) and Patricia Schaefer (R), Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. of Public Instruction: Alice McDonald (D) and Kenneth Blaud (R), Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.
State Auditor: Mary Ann Talle (D) and Howard Halkett (R), Monday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Jointment Governor: Steve Beshear (D) and Eugene Stuart (R), Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Any third party candidates will be invited to their equal time on Thursday, Oct. 27.

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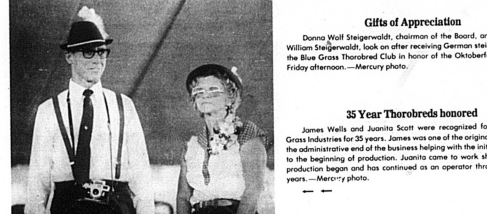
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Gifts of Appreciation

Donna Wall Steigewald, chairman of the Board, and her husband William Steigewald, look on after receiving German steins as gifts from the Blue Grass Thoroughbred Club in honor of the Oktoberfest Celebration Friday afternoon. —Mercury photo.

35 Year Thoroughbreds honored

James Wells and Juanita Scott were recognized for serving Blue Grass Industries for 35 years. James was one of the original employees in the administrative end of the business helping with the initial wiring prior to the beginning of production. Juanita came to work shortly after the production began and has continued as an operator throughout her 35 years. —Mercury photo.

Thoroughbred Honor Roll 1983

1948**** James Wells Juanita Scott	Louise McCarty Anna Smoot 1956 ** Mary Ruth Gray James Mann Barbara Tolliver Pansy Gilley Mary Byrd Rankin Byrd Hermie Lee Meze Betty Markland Rosemary Evons	Geneva Steele Particia Markland Janice Cox Delores Caswell Honorary Members Dorcas Allison L.J. Allison 1961 ** Juanita Graves Thelma Calvert Kenneth Hunt Martha Sidles 1962 ** Gay Henry Mize Juanita Fryman Betty Tolliver William Tolliver Anna Hawkins Rita Jane Hogg	Collie Jean Alexander Jewell B. Davis Hurschell Rawlings 1964 Jessie S. Darrell Ellen Hatfield Bertha Workman Edith Walton Shirley Danathon Norma Bean Shirley Henderson Betty C. Foy Dorothy Jean Allan Elizabeth Earlywine Faye Letcher Edith V. Tolson Dorothy Matthews Jimmy Walker Margaret Liggett Sandra Anderson Glenda J. Feeback	Patsy Jane Highland Mary Alice Bowles Candeline W. Livingston Anna M. Steker Mary L. Ramsey Hazel M. Barry Patricia H. Plonck Agnes O. Liverville Florence Wilson Connie Marie Manley Irene Martin Virguleen Ginter Linda B. House Frances Berry Elna Mitchell Faye Buzzard Ira Conyers Sandi Turney Carol S. Eckler Joanette McCuffey	Vivie Fryman Maxine E. Haley Fred Hammonds Frances Herrington Margaret Mitchell Shirley J. Mitchell Sylvia Mitchell Carolyn C. McFarland Alma Louise Rice Anna Laura Sander Betty Lou Sorrell Janice Saxon Marlene Williams Audrey E. Turney Barbara Watkins Raymonds M. Waggoner Robert A. Brady Edgar P. Boyd Brenda Estep Earl Finch John Thomas Howard Henry C. Peters Rex Dee Purvis Billy Ritchie Joseph Schending Bascom Sorrell, Jr. Cecil Ray Waggoner, Jr.	Barbara Sue Fryman Lola Graham Bessie Elaine Gray Carolyn Sue Hicks Laura Mae Hyatt Wanda Lee Insko Elizabeth Livingston Curtis M. Mabry Rhonda McFarland Peggy Snapp Dulcinea Moran Colleen Thompson Moyne Waggoner Virgie Virginia Wood Raymond Anderson Bobby Gerald Bratz Arthur Lee Buzzard Otha B. Crawford J.W. Crump Sandra Cull Dolley Earlywine G.B. Feeback, Jr. Ronald C. Howard Lela Moran	
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