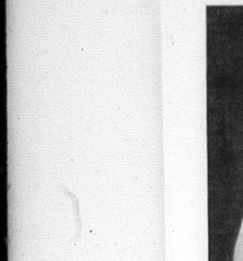

Mrs. Roger M. Doty

Miss Linville weds Mr. Doty in Lexington ceremony

Karen G. Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Linville of Lexington, and Roger M. Doty, son of Mary Doty of Lexington and John Doty of Trimble County, were married August 18 at Trinity Hill United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Olds officiating.

Gigi Lawson was the maid of honor. Lisa Scott, Kathy Frank and Julie Ellwood were bridesmaids.

Gregg Taylor was best man. Jeff Whitt, John Doty, brother of the groom, and Scott Linville, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Meghan Belson was the flower girl and Christopher Scott the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Tates Creek High School, the University of Kentucky and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She is employed by Bibb County, GA school system.

The groom is a graduate of Tates Creek High School, the University of Kentucky and is also employed by the Bibb County, GA school system.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Macon, GA.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Linville of Nicholas County.

Earlywine reunion held at Blue Licks

The Earlywine reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 12, at Blue Licks State Park.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Earlywine, Faye Ring, Darrin Ring, John Earlywine, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earlywine, Walker Earlywine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earlywine, Renee Earlywine, Renee Burton, all of Ewing;

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howard, Christopher Howard, Mollie Bacot, Carlisle; Ruth King, Phyllis King, Rebecca King, Lee King, Concord;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Aline Earlywine, James Earlywine, Brian Earlywine, Marvin Earlywine, Hallie Hughes, Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Earlywine, Cynthiana; Janet McIntyre, Shawn, Darrel, Jessica, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bloomfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. James King and son, Jerry, Nancy and Jason Earlywine and Florence Clark, Jacksonville, NC.

PoFF Club plans picnic

The PoFF Club of the First Baptist Church will meet at Blue Licks State Park Tuesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m. for a potluck picnic.

Old fashion games such as horse shoe, croquet and etc., will be played after a short business meeting for election of officers.

Diabetes group will meet Thursday

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Thursday night, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. in the Nicholas County Hospital conference room. Sandy Ford of Lexington Bio-Dynamics will be our speaker.

Diabetic refreshments will be served. We encourage all diabetics, their families or any interested persons to attend.

For further information call Peggy Sellers, Patient Education director, 289-7181.

Buntin reunion held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Buntin, Sr. hosted the Buntin reunion Sunday, August 19 at home on Chestnut Street.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary E. Keller and David Hall, Hollywood, Fl.; Robert Buntin, Liz Duff, Kerr Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Soapp and son, Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Becker, John and Charles, Cincinnati, OH.

Mrs. Ada Thomas, Mrs. Betty White, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buntin, Barry, Bevery, Barbara, Austin, and Sarah, Covington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buntin, Jr., Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cord and Debbie, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgoyne of Covington were afternoon guests.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry, Paris, and Chad Lowry of Lexington have returned from a vacation in Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCain and daughter Janet of Mount Valley, MS were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Booth and Sara Ellen of Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Beulah Linville Walker of Belleville, IL, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Sundys and attended the Carlisle Alumni Banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs David Jones have moved to their recently purchased home on Archdeacon Ave., formerly the William Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gifford spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Jean Chambers of Dayton, OH. On Friday night they attended the 22nd anniversary staging of George Walker and the Gospel Mellotones at the First Church of God in Morraine City, OH.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Gallatin, TN spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Clinkenbeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Phillips of Poole spent several days last week with their son and family, Dr. Mrs. Phillips. On Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasant of Pikeville also were guests of their daughter Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke and daughter Christina of Fort Lauderdale, Fl., spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Pauline Marshall, Barbara and Brian spent several days last week in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Pam and David and Andy Anderson have returned from a vacation at Pigeon Forge, TN.

Miss Lisa Reynolds will leave this week for Phoenix, AZ where she has accepted a position with the Glendale High School.

Mrs. M.C. Shearer of Lexington spent the weekend with her sister-in-law Mrs. Ralph Shearer. She attended the 50th reunion of the 1934 Carlisle High School graduates and also the Alumni Banquet Saturday night.

Miss Renee Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linville, was admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital Tuesday, where she submitted to minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Teo Nutini and Mr. Nutini in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Duncan of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brumagen, Jamie and Laura Beth of Mt. Olivet have returned from spending a day, where she submitted to minor surgery.

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Sunday School Class has picnic

The P and A Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a ice cream party Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart on Mt. Moriah Road. 23 members were present.

Births

ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Rose announce the birth of a son, Ryan Keith, August 18, 1984 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He weighed nine pounds two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cropper, Mays Lick.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Rose, Mt. Olivet.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cropper, Mays Lick, and Mrs. Robert Vice, Carlisle.

SCOTT

Pvt. and Mrs. David Scott announce the birth of a son, Braidon David, August 15, 1984 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Belvey, Indiana.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker, Carlisle.

ALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. John Nathan Allison announce the birth of a daughter, Jonna Wood, August 8, 1984 at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling. She weighed eight pounds 13¼ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Marshall Fryman, Carlisle, and Jimmy Moore, Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allison, Carlisle.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jack Tincher and Mrs. Eloise Moore.

Paternal great-grandparents are Josie Ratliff and Harold Ratliff and Mrs. Mae Galbraith.

Paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Fanny Ratliff.

FEEBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Feeback of Carlisle announce the birth of a son, Richard Tyler, born August 7, 1984 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Route 3, Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Frankie and William Earl Feeback of Route 3, Carlisle.

Jail-a-thon sets goal of $3,850

The Nicholas County chapter of the American Cancer Society will conduct a fund-raising marathon Sept. 4-7 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Called a Jail-A-Thon, it is a fun event that involves a lot of people in the community, according to Judy Dunn, local ACS president.

For a fee of $15 you can have anyone (friend or foe) "arrested" and "jailed." Local law enforcement officers will serve warrants, read prisoners their "rights," handcuff and impound them. "Judges" will be on duty for the "accused" trial, conviction and bond setting. A "jailer" will be present at all times to prevent any attempts at escape. Prisoners will not be released until bond is raised, either from passersby or pledges made over the telephone, Mrs. Dunn said.

"Our ACS chapter is hoping to raise our year's goal of $3,850 so that we can provide services for cancer patients in our own community." These include information and guidance, surgical dressings and temporary lodging assistance for spouses or parents while the patient is receiving treatment out of town. Also, ostomy supplies, transportation to and from nearby treatment facility and an area loan closet where patients can have equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, etc.

Mastectomy and ostomy rehabilitation programs are also supported locally.

"We encourage your participation in this worthwhile event," Mrs. Dunn said. For information during the Jail-A-Thon call 289-2161 or Mrs. Dunn at 289-7998.

Churches hold annual get-together

The First Christian Church hosted a picnic with the Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, Aug. 19.

The two congregations shared a short worship service followed by a barbecue, potluck lunch and games.

This annual get-together was in commemoration of the close relationship enjoyed by the two churches sharing worship facilities during the construction of the Shrine of Our Lady's new building.

NAME OMITTED

Curry Graves attended the family picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Clinkenbeard on Moorefield Road on August 12. His name was not included in information furnished The Mercury.

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Bride-elect is honored with parties

Miss Janet McCain of Water Valley, MS, bride-elect of 1st Lt. Damon K. Booth of Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands and formerly of Carlisle, was the incentive of parties on Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Dudley and Lee hosted a brunch and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning at the Dudley residence. The bride's table was centered with a rose bouquet carrying out the bride's colors of wine and rose.

Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Mrs. Cliff Shumate Jr. and Mrs. Dan Short entertained in the afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at WindStone Farm. Guests shared something personal about the groom with the bride-elect.

Mrs. Reese C. Smoot and Kim entertained in the evening with a miscellaneous shower at the Smoot home on the Maysville Road. The gift center was decorated with wedding bells and wine streamers and refreshments were served by candlelight.

Couple wed at Cane Ridge

Ms. Katie Doyle and Bobby Mattox were married Sunday, Aug. 19, at Cane Ridge Church with the Rev. C. Oral Lowe officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Grimes were the attendants.

Ms. Phyllis Doyle also attended the wedding.

Live Longer and Like It!

The Live longer and Like It Bond from Central Baptist Church in Winchester will provide entertainment at the potluck supper August 28, 6:30 p.m. in the educational building of the Carlisle United Methodist Church. The public is invited. — Press release

East Union High School Class of 1934 meets recently

Members of the 1934 graduating class of East Union High School met Saturday, August 11, at Garrett's Restaurant. Out of a class of eight members five attended along with one of the high school teachers, Miss Louella Huddleson.

Those attending were Clacy McGuire of Indianapolis, IN., Frances Haney, Elizabeth Conyers, Louise Skeen and Jeanette Wallace, all of Nicholas County. Horace Eckendorffer was not present. Emogene Crouch and Earl Heiser are deceased.

Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

Save these recipes and use them when cottage cheese is on sale, or you happen to have a surplus. And for a change you can serve these dishes instead of a meat and vegetable dinner. Make the meal complete by serving salad, French bread and a dessert.

CHEESE LASAGNA

½ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic
¼ cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons oil
2 teaspoons salt
2 (1-lb.) cans tomatoes
1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon honey
½ teaspoon oregano
10 oz. lasagna
1 lb. cottage cheese
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
¼ lb. sliced mozzarella cheese

In large saucepan, saute onion, garlic and celery in oil over low heat until onions are transparent. Stir in next five ingredients. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer about three hours, stirring often. Add oregano during last 10 minutes.

Cook noodles as directed on package. Drain and rinse in cold water. Spread one-half of the noodles over lightly oiled large casserole dish. Pour about ¼ of the tomato sauce over noodles. Add alternating layers of one-half the cottage cheese, one-half of the Parmesan and one-half of the mozzarella. Add remaining noodles, another one-third of the sauce and remaining cheeses. Top with remaining sauce. Bake for 30 minutes or until bubbly at 350 degrees.

This will serve 10, or you may easily cut the recipe in half.

GREEN NOODLES AND CHEESE

1 lb. green spinach noodles
1 lb. cottage cheese (small curd), room temperature
1 pint sour cream or cream cheese
6 green onions or mild sweet onion to taste
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain well and keep warm. Meanwhile, mix cheese, sour cream and onion with salt and pepper. Warm over low heat, stirring until fairly smooth. Do not boil. Fold gently into noodles. Serve immediately.

This dish may be poured into a buttered casserole and kept warm in a 200-degree oven, or reheated in a 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes if mixture is at room temperature.

COTTAGE CHEESE PIE

½ cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar, divided
2 eggs
⅓ cup half and half
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 cups cream-style cottage cheese
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon

Combine ¼ cup sugar and eggs in blender; process 15-20 seconds or until well blended. Add half and half, flour, lemon juice and salt; process 15-20 seconds. Add cottage cheese, process until smooth. Pour into pastry shell and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until set. Combine remaining sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over pie while warm.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Chewning of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Marvia May to Jeffrey Lewis Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Gibson of Lexington.

Miss Chewning is a graduate of Lafayette High School, attended Eastern Kentucky University, Lexington Technical Institute, and the Vogue School of Modeling. She is employed as an executive secretary for Bradford Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Gibson is a graduate of Lafayette High School and attended the University of Kentucky. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. at Gardenside Christian Church in Lexington.

Mr. Gibson is the grandson of Mrs. H.H. Hardin and the late Mr. Hardin of Carlisle.

Miss Chewning, Mr. Gibson

The burley tobacco dilemma

by Bennett Roach

The burley tobacco program is facing some of the most critical problems in its history. The following statement of the situation and outlook is issued by Joe McDaniel, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association:

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has been of inestimable value to producers of burley tobacco for over 42 years. It has taken under loan about two billion pounds of tobacco over this period. It has processed, stored and sold, this tobacco, and returned to the farmers who had tobacco consigned to the "pool" over $32 million in gains.

All this activity was carried on with very little cost to the government. Only a little over $300,000 was charged off by Commodity Credit Corporation and that was mostly on the remainder of the 1981 crop, which was recently sold.

The Burley Association has established an enviable record of fair and honest dealing. In all of its business transactions, many millions of dollars have been transferred over the telephone, without a signed contract. The buyers know they are getting exactly what they pay for.

UNFORTUNATELY, today we find ourselves in a situation of a great amount of surplus tobacco, under loan, in the "pools." There are several contributing factors that caused this dilemma. The increased federal tax from eight cents to 16 cents per pack on cigarettes, the health problem which has caused many people to stop smoking, the strong dollar value in relation to foreign currency, and probably the biggest contributing factor is the importation of cheap foreign-grown tobacco. The burley Association has, for a number of years, voiced its opposition to this problem.

The following telegram was recently sent to Secretary John Block, of the Department of Agriculture, and distributed to high government officials, including both houses of Congress:

"Realizing that the U.S. tobacco farmer cannot compete pricewise with imported cheap offshore tobacco, and the continued spiral of these imports will put the burley farmer completely out of business, we therefore urge the Secretary of Agriculture John Block and his department to use whatever means they have at their disposal to come to our rescue, either by import quotas, or increase in tariff, or other options."

IN REPLY to this telegram, they say it is under study.

The 1982 crop under loan, we feel is a very sizable crop, and it will probably move into the trade without difficulty. The fly in the ointment is the 1983 crop. People in the trade tell us it is a very undesirable product, high in nicotine and other characteristics that make it difficult to use. If this crop is kept under loan for a number of years with the carrying charges as they are, 12 percent interest, storage cost, insurance, innage and outage, it will become so high in price a huge loss could occur.

We all know, beginning with the 1982 crop, Congress passed the law making the tobacco grower responsible for any loss incurred under the loan program. Thus the No-Net-Cost program came into being. The Department of Agriculture established a fee of one cent a pound on the 1982 crop, five cents per pound on the 1983 crop, and nine cents per pound on the 1984 crop.

The USDA estimates the 1984 crop to be 706 million pounds, with estimated disappearance 550 million pounds. Some 150 million pounds may go under loan, depending on the size of the crop and demand of the buying interests.

Some knowledgeable people estimate some 300 million pounds will go under loan, if a bumper crop is produced.

THE BURLEY Association is dedicated to preserving the tobacco program and is active in doing everything possible to accomplish this. It will take some time to overcome the oversupply problem. We think the program will survive, but with some alterations. We have strayed too far from the law of supply and demand, largely through the gifts of Philip Morris and the British-American Tobacco Company to the South American countries, and if it signifies those countries' interest in the foreign production of burley tobacco, we are greatly disturbed and even distressed. Their use of such huge sums of money will encourage the greater production of burley tobacco in those countries, to the great disadvantage of burley farmers in the 14 states of this country where burley is grown."

The repercussions of this kind of activity could spur the federal administration to levy some kind of import quotas on foreign tobacco. This would be a big plus.

Potatoes one man's answer to alternative cash crop

Nelson County farmer John Mayer is not a man who sits by waiting for someone else to solve a problem for him.

That's why Mayer, whose large farming operation includes hogs, beef and dairy cattle, tobacco and grains, began looking for a profitable, alternate crop to plant this year.

"With the future profitability of tobacco in question," Mayer said the time had come to find a crop to supplement, if not replace, his dependence on tobacco income.

After much personal study and investigation into alternate crops and after long talks with Dr. C.R. Roberts, horticulturist at the University of Kentucky, Mayer decided to plant potatoes — 140 acres of potatoes.

THE DECISION has proved to be a successful one.

He's recently harvested potatoes to sell to fresh produce markets in three states and will soon begin digging potatoes to complete his contract with potato chip manufacturer, Frito-Lay.

The nearly three million pounds of harvested potatoes will give Mayer more than 100 percent profit on his per acre investment. He is selling all the potatoes he can produce.

But, his successful first potato crop has not been raised without problems.

He has fought insect infestations and coped with soil quality problems in producing the crop.

Mayer is the first to point out that weather conditions have been very good to the crop. Several commercial potato farmers in the Commonwealth went bankrupt when last year's drought destroyed their crops. Two years ago, there was an overabundance of potatoes so prices were low and farmers suffered, Mayer said.

"IN RECENT months, I have stressed the need to find alternate uses for tobacco and to be ready to grow alternate crops to replace tobacco as its profitability wanes for Kentucky farmers," said Agriculture Commissioner David E. Boswell. "What John Mayer has done this growing season with his potato crop is a perfect example of what's possible for farmers who in the past have relied on a single crop for their income."

"Kentucky presently gets 67 percent of its food from other states or countries. We can't take a look at why Kentucky farmers aren't getting some of that $1.8 billion we're spending in other places for our food," the Commissioner added. "We're not growing enough of it, and we must change that."

Saltwell

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Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Sharon Doyle visited at Natural Bridge State Park on Saturday and attended the West Liberty Horse Show on Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mattox, Cynthiana, on the arrival of a baby boy on Thursday, Aug. 16. He has been named Jon Michael and is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Howard.

Harold Mattox and Sue Spradling and daughter of Lexington visited Mrs. Mildred Green and Jimmie in Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Fryman visited E.V. Delaney on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allen Flora, who underwent major surgery at Harrison Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor Mitcheltree spent several days the past week in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mitcheltree, Mrs. Leo Lujan and daughter, Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harp and Dorothy and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Wagoner, who is much improved as a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Martha and Daley Kennedy visited Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, patient at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gary Hollar, Chris and Tracy were in Lexington on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Grey visited Julian Gaunce on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fryman and daughters Rebecca and Jennifer, Birmingham, Ala., spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryman and Tim. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maybrair was also a visitor on Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fryman, Winchester, also spent Sunday with the Frymans.

Miss Jamie Kenney and Scott Kenney spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Adams. They also attended church on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols, Mrs. Betty Jo Nichols, Charles, Crystal and Chad at Carlisle.

Yancy Wagoner of Portsmouth, Ohio spent a day or two this week with his brother, R.J. Wagoner, at Barterville. They both visited Mrs. Ruth Wagoner on Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Jimmie Mitchelltree of Runaway Bay, Texas is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Taylor Mitcheltree and other relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce spent Sunday with Ramona George.

Miss Katrina Ritchie of Paris spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kenney and son.

Duane and Shane Kenney of Carlisle and Jamie Kenney spent Saturday with Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lovell.

Mrs. H.A. Gaunce, Sara Frances Pollard and Earl were in Frankfort Sunday to visit Arta Pollard at a hospital there as result of a fractured hip.

KNG seeks 8,000 enlistees

The Kentucky Army National Guard is out to find some more men and women willing to give one weekend a month, and two weeks a year for their country.

Kentucky Adjutant General Billy G. Wellman has announced "Operation 8000," an enlistment campaign that will involve every Kentucky National Guard Troop. The campaign will seek to increase the strength of the state's Army National Guard to 8,000 by Sept. 30.

The Guard's current authorized strength is 7,222 with an assigned strength of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel at 6,911 percent of that figure, or 6,368. By reaching the goal of 8,000 by Sept. 30, the Guard's assigned strength would be increased to 110 percent of authorized strength.

Increased personnel in the Kentucky Guard will also increase federal dollars coming into the state. For every state dollar spent on a Guard troop, the federal government spends $15. In fiscal year 1980, $40 million in federal dollars were allocated to Kentucky, a figure that increased to $60 million in FY '83.

The Kentucky National Guard also offers enlistment bonuses of up to $1,000, and educational packages of up to $4,000 for qualifying enlistees.

MMI BEGINNING
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Kentucky Afield

Ohio River yields prize bass!

by Emily Morse

Somewhere in Nebraska is a Kentucky fisherman who is $1,000 richer — and doesn't know it.

Kenny Doyle, Salem, caught a tagged largemouth bass from the Ohio River June 9. Before leaving for Nebraska to work on a pipeline construction crew, he returned the tag to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Since Doyle moves around on his job, he currently has no forwarding address. But when he does call home, he'll get a pleasant surprise — his tagged fish netted him $1,000.

This fish is part of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' tagging program in the Ohio River. It offers cash rewards ranging from $1 to $1,000 for certain fish caught. Fisheries biologist Ralph Jackson uses the tags to study fish movement, age and growth rates. Jackson said fish are usually caught a couple of weeks after they are tagged and usually in the same area. However, one fish caught traveled 34½ miles in three days.

DOYLE CAUGHT his one pound, seven ounce largemouth bass from the Crooked Creek embayment of the Ohio three days after it was tagged there. On the day he caught the fish, he had been having trouble with his trolling motor. A friend, he attempted to help, with Jerry Wilson, pulled his boat for him.

This bass was one of 30 caught that day by Doyle, Wilson, Tom Gannon and Debbie Rector. All four have caught a tagged fish each this spring and have jokingly agreed to split the cash rewards, saying they would probably each receive a dollar. "We never dreamed of $1,000," said Wilson, principal of the Livingston Co. Middle School and winner of a $1 reward. He will try to forward the good news to Doyle.

THIS YEAR approximately 375 fish were tagged in the western part of the river. The tag is a small piece of plastic tubing sticking out of the fish's back, just below the dorsal fin, with "KY FISH" and a number on it.

Special envelopes for returning the tags are available from fish and wildlife conservation officers, at local bait and tackle shops or docks. In addition to the information requested on the envelope, the department needs a few scales from the fish. Complete details are printed on the mailing envelopes.

If you're a catch-and-release fisherman, you can clip off the tag and remove a few scales from the fish's side just behind the gills. Measure the length of the fish and release it, then fill out and return the special mailing envelope.

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