Courthouse news

NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT
Monday, February 4, 1 p.m.
Honorable Wayne Fitzgerald, Judge
John Ross, criminal trespass in second degree. Continued till 5-6-85.
Teresa Hatfield, peace bond expired. Judgment satisfied.
Sandra Barlow Ellington, peace bond expired. Judgment satisfied.
Kathy Barlow Williams, peace bond expired. Judgment satisfied.
Shirley Barlow, peace bond expired. Judgment satisfied.
Randy Vaughn, peace bond expired. Judgment satisfied.
Charles Warner, menacing. Continue peace bonds in effect, appear on May 6, 1985.
Charlie Warner, wanton endangerment, first degree. Continue peace bond in effect, appear on May 6, 1985.
Patty Warner, harassment. Continue peace bond in effect, appear May 6, 1985.
Herbert Smoot, non-support. Let order continue.
Nancy Watkins McKinney, criminal possession of forged instrument, second degree. Not guilty plea entered by court, public defender appointed, preliminary hearing set for 5-11-85 at 1 p.m.
Harold Ratliff, pre-trial 3-25-85 at 1 p.m.
Mike Herrington, trial: failure to comply with statement order of Nicholas County Board of Health. To have contract signed by March 4, 1985 to have trouble corrected.
Bobby G. Thornsburg, trial: DUI, tested .15 percent. March 4 at 1 p.m.
Commonwealth of Ky. ex rel Cheryl Pettit vs Eddie Joe Pettit, show cause hearing. Agreed order entered.
In re the estate of Joe Timberlake, appointment of administrator. Petition granted, order entered.
In re the estate of Lillian R. Downing, probate of will and appointment of executrix. Petition granted, order entered.

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge
85-CI-008, Ledah Employee's Credit Union vs Bobby L. McDowell.
85-CI-009, James Brent Wade vs Carol Kathleen Smart Wade.

MARRIAGES
Harold C. McVey Jr., 18, Route 3, Carlisle, factory employee, and Lisa Bryant, 15, Route 3, Carlisle.
James Feeback, 47, Mt. Martah Road, Carlisle, farmer, and Norma A. Vice, 47, Gravel Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County Hospital employee.
Darrell D. Gray, 24, Locust Grove Heights factory employee, and Betty Gates, 25, Green Valley Apartments, Carlisle, cashier.

Ducks on parade

The stop action of the camera's eye makes one think of this scene as an assortment of artistically painted wooden ducks on display. They are very realistic olive and wood as enjoying the sun Monday afternoon on snow covered Lake Cormico. They are a few of the several hundred ducks and geese that descended onto the lake at the tip of Section C. — Mercury photo.

It's tree planting time

by Patrick J. Cleary
Division of Forestry, Morehead

Perhaps one of the most lasting legacies one can leave is a stand of healthy trees planted by one's own hands. Such a plantation can provide many benefits, including income from the timber, wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities and aesthetic charm.

Obviously, when someone goes to the time and effort of planting trees, he wants to do his best to ensure the survival and subsequent growth of his seedlings.

One of the first questions asked is invariably, what should I plant? This is important in that certain tree species (including black walnut and yellow-poplar) are very exacting about where they will grow, while other species (such as shortleaf and Virginia pine) will grow almost anywhere. Another major consideration is species selection is the reason for planting the trees. Do you want to grow high-quality timber, to provide food and cover for grouse, create a windbreak or visual barrier, or add a touch of beauty to enhance your lifestyle? These objectives are not mutually exclusive, and with proper planning, many different uses can be managed for at the same time.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry offers advice and technical assistance to those interested in planting trees. The Division also maintains tree nurseries to provide landowners with seedlings at minimal cost. For instance, $12 will get you 100 shortleaf pine seedlings, $25 will buy 500 seedlings, and $40 will buy 1000 seedlings.

Upon request a service forester will meet with you to discuss your tree planting needs and goals. The forester will walk over the plantation site to determine what trees are best for the area, how many trees should be planted, what spacing is needed, add what needs to be done to prepare the site for the seedlings. The forester will also supply you the necessary order forms for the seedlings and prepare a written report

* See Planting time, page 9

Stock report

FARMERS STOCKYARDS INC.
Flemingsburg, KY.
Feb. 2, 1985

HOGS RECEIPTS
Packers 50
Heavies 48
CATTLE RECEIPTS 1420
Steers 40-71
Heifers 38-60
Baby Beeves 43-71
Slaughter Cows 30-44
Slaughter Bulls 43-54
Cows by head 210-235
Stockers 75-340
CALVES RECEIPTS
Top Veals 56-68
Others 15-75

In the sale of Saturday, Feb. 9, there will be a consignment of 14 Holstein cows, all in full flow of milk. DHIA records will be furnished day of sale.

A consignment of 11 Holstein cows, eight are in full flow of milk, three springers.

Special Feeder Cattle sale Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. for all breeds.

Call 846-2421 to make hauling arrangements.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
Jan. 30-31, 1985

CATTLE RECEIPTS	638
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Price trend	Steady
Utility	38.00-42.50
Cutter	37.00-43.75
Canner	28.00-37.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Price trend	No trend
Yield grade 1-2	44.50-52.50
VEALERS	
Price trend	Untested
FEEDER STEERS	
Price trend	Steady to 2.00 higher
300-400 lbs.	67.00-76.50
400-500 lbs.	65.00-75.00
500-600 lbs.	61.50-69.00
600-700 lbs.	63.50-65.75
700-800 lbs.	62.75-65.25
900-1000 lbs.	62.00-64.30
HEIFERS	
Price trend	Steady
300-400 lbs.	54.00-68.00
400-500 lbs.	54.00-57.50
500-600 lbs.	54.00-58.50
600-700 lbs.	52.00-58.00
BABY CALVES	85.00-90.00
SLAUGHTER HOGS	
Receipts	595
BARROWS, GILTS	
Price trend	.75 higher
U.S. 1-2, 215-235 lbs.	49.75
SOWS	
Price trend	Steady
U.S. 1-3, 275-330 lbs.	41.00-46.00
BOARS	
Over 300 lbs.	37.00

FARMERS STOCKYARDS
Flemingsburg, Ky.
Feeder Calf Sale, Jan. 30

CATTLE RECEIPTS	1170
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Price trend	Steady
Utility	36.00-40.00
Cutter	31.00-39.75
Canner	28.00-34.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Price trend	Steady to 1.00 higher
Yield grade 1-2	43.00-54.00
FEEDER STEERS	
Price trend	Steady to 2.00 higher
300-400 lbs.	64.50-67.00
400-500 lbs.	64.90-65.70
500-600 lbs.	62.50-66.00
600-700 lbs.	61.00-66.10
700-800 lbs.	63.50-65.40
800-900 lbs.	62.75-63.70
HEIFERS	
Price trend	Steady to 2.00 higher
300-400 lbs.	52.25-65.50
400-500 lbs.	55.00
500-600 lbs.	55.10-60.00
600-700 lbs.	57.00-66.00
700-800 lbs.	48.25-51.00

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By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, Optometrist
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE MADE AND FILED THEIR FINAL OR PARTIAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE JUDGE OF THE NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT AND THE SAME WILL BE CONFIRMED AS A MATTER OF LAW 10 DAYS AFTER FEBRUARY 7, 1985 UNLESS FORMAL EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED THERETO BEFORE THAT DATE.

DECEDENT OR WARD	REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	ATTORNEY	DATE APPT.
Sid McIlvain 313 E. Chestnut Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Clarence McIlvain 1813 Conrad Street Covington, KY 41014 and Evelyn M. Shackelford 313 East Chestnut Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Executors	Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	9-4-84
Doris D. Fisher 424 North Elm Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Executor	Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	8-27-84

SALLY S. WATKINS,
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
FEBRUARY 7, 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS PURSUANT TO KRS 424.340 THAT THE NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT HAS APPOINTED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AS FOLLOWS:

DECEDENT OR WARD	REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	ATTORNEY	DATE APPT.
Ellen T. Buchanan 382 W. Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Jane A. Smart 1219 Waller Street Maysville, KY 41056 and Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Executors	Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	1-15-85
Russell Florence Route 1 Carlisle, KY 40311	Ceberta Florence 4031 Carpenter Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Executrix		1-28-85
Oliver T. Berry Jr. 209 Moorefield Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Hasel M. Berry 209 Moorefield Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Administratrix	Charles M. Cox 112 Locust Street Carlisle, KY 40311	1-29-85
Joe Timberlake 132 North Broadway Carlisle, KY 40311	Billy G. Hopkins 109 Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Administrator	Billy G. Hopkins 109 Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	2-4-85
Lillian R. Downing 4945 Moorefield Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Barbara D. Wells 104 Mockingbird Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Executrix	Billy G. Hopkins 109 Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	2-4-85

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE DECEDENTS OR WARDS ARE NOTIFIED TO FILE SAME, PROPERLY PROVEN, WITH THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
WITNESS MY HAND THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1985.

SALLY S. WATKINS,
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
FEBRUARY 7, 1985

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FOR SALE: Kerosun heater, 9,000 BTU. Like new. Call 289-3440. 2-7-4*

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FOR SALE: Home at 434 Sycamore Street, three bedrooms, 1½ baths, all on one floor. Wood heat. Call David Wilson, 289-7357. 1-31-3t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farm machinery of all kinds. We have a good selection of tractors to choose from, both new and used. Sauer Implements, Route 11, north of Flemingsburg, Ky. Phone 849-4851; nights 849-9021 or 845-5171. 1-24-tfnc

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom house on six-acre lot, four years old. For more information call 289-7013. 1-31-3t*

FOR SALE: Atlanta Wood and Coal Heaters with blower, $379. Fireplace inserts $349. Garrett's Furniture, phone 289-2308. 1-4-tfc

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom trailer and lot on Myers Road. Call 289-7013. 1-31-3t*

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NOTICE

NOTICE: ALTERATIONS — Lisa Brookshire, phone 289-6959. 4-7-4*

NOTICE: There will be a household shower for Wanda (Watkins) Mitchell at the Old Carlisle Depot Friday night at 7 o'clock. She last received when her house burned on Thursday of last week. Any donations of any kind would be appreciated also. For more information contact Mary M. Livingood, 289-2503, or Ocie Tucker, 289-5053. 2-7-2t*

NOTICE: Executive position. Looking for someone to run my business. Interested in executive position and income? For consideration send resume to P.O. Box 131, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. 1-24-4t*

NOTICE: Beginning February 4, Trish's Hairstyling will relocate with Kathy's Beauty Boutique, 104 East Main. Hours will remain the same. Closed Wednesday. Phone 289-6036. 1-24-4t*

NOTICE: See us for your carpet needs. Commercial and residential. Garrett's Furniture Company, 226 West Main Street. Phone 289-2308. 8-4-tfc

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Lillian Downing wish to express their appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, food and cards, for the calls and visits, the Nicholas County Hospital, especially the nursing staff, Dr. Villaflor, Maddingsance and Brother Henwood. A special thanks to Diane Howard. 2-7-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, money, work, phone calls, food and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one, James Markwell. Special thanks to Nicholas County Hospital and nursing home staff, Brother Gaylord Gillispie and other ministers for their many prayers, Mathers-Gaunce, Drs. Villaflor and Hamon. May God bless each and everyone. The family of James Markwell. 2-7-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to family and many friends during the illness and loss of our loved one, Frazier Earlywine. Many thanks to those who sent flowers and furnished food and for the many words of sympathy. Thanks also to Dr. Hamon for his care and the Nicholas County Hospital for their good deeds. These acts of kindness will long be remembered. God bless each and everyone concerned. Deeda Earlywine and family. 2-7-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one, Virginia Huddleson Brown. We greatly appreciate all the cards, flowers and food that was sent. Many thanks to the staff of the Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, also Rev. Everett Henwood and Rev. Hank Anderson and Dr. Hamon. Louella Huddleson and nieces. 2-7-1t*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Lillian R. Downing, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Barbara D. Wells, 104 Mockingbird Street, Carlisle, Ky., Executrix of the estate of Lillian R. Downing, deceased. Billy G. Hopkins, attorney. 2-7-4t*

AGENT NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Chester D. (Jack) Craycraft, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Jerry Craycraft, Agent, of the estate of Chester D. (Jack) Craycraft, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 2-7-2t*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The Sharpsburg Water District hereby gives notice that the maximum contaminant level for turbidity was exceeded during its recently reported period of December 1984 and January 1985, to the state's Division of Water. The test for turbidity is to be performed here in the water plant on a daily basis. It is a measure of the clarity of the water and is one method of assuring purity.

Although turbidity itself is not usually a health threat, it does show a lowering of water quality and can interfere with disinfection of the water. The Sharpsburg Water District will take the necessary corrective action at the water treatment plant.

Charlie Martin, Supt.
Sharpsburg Water District
2-7-2t*

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order Number 11246 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations." 2-7-1t*

WANTED

WANTED: Houses to clean. Julia and Jerry Craycraft. 289-2451. 2-7-4t*

HELP WANTED: Cook and restaurant help wanted. Contact Opal Kelley. 289-2783. 1-31-3t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Building on Main Street. Phone 289-2241 or 289-2577. 2-7-tfc*

FOR RENT: Now helping with expensive moving costs. One or two bedroom apartments. Equipped kitchen, heat and air conditioning, fully carpeted, lots of storage space. Rent starts at $176. Call Nicholas Square Apartments, 289-2672 between 8 and 12, and 289-7571 after 12. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1-24-tfc

POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

All farm property of Frances F. Maffett. 11-3-12mo*

Mrs. Lillian B. Hamilton, East Union Road. 2-85*

All farm property of Evelyn and Alpha Brierly, Route 1, Sharpsburg. 2-85*

RE: KY. INCOME TAX REFUND

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinets has mailed to Kentucky taxpayers an information return (Form 1099-G) showing the amount of their 1983 Kentucky income tax refund.

The notification is similar in appearance to the notice taxpayers receive for interest income and dividend income. This notification required by a 1982 Federal law was mailed to Kentucky taxpayers who itemized deductions on their Federal income tax returns.

The notice reminds taxpayers to report the 1983 Kentucky tax overpayment as income on the 1984 Kentucky return if they claimed an itemized deduction for Kentucky income taxes paid on the 1983 Federal return.

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet is required to provide this information, and questions regarding refund reporting should be addressed to the IRS.

Planting time

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summarizing the needs and specifications that will ensure the survival and growth of the plantation, all at no cost to the landowner.

Federal cost-share money is available for tree planting through your county ASCS office, with technical assistance provided by the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This money is available through the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) and the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). These programs will pay for up to 65 percent of the costs of site preparation, tree seedlings and tree planting. Special tax incentives for tree planting are also available, whether you plant the trees yourself or cost-share on the project.

Spring is the best time of the year to plant trees, and right now is the time to start planning your plantation. Call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 784-7504 or write us at 749 West First Street, Morehead, Ky. 40351, to arrange for a visit from a forester, or contact Gene Barnes at 498-5946, or Bradley Witt at 498-2546, County Rangers, to order your seedlings. And please feel free to get in touch with us with any other questions you might have concerning tree planting, timber sales assistance, or forest management in general.

No fatal farm accidents in Nicholas Co.

Twelve Kentuckians died in farm-related accidents during the last three months of 1984, bringing to 57 the number of farm fatalities in the state for the year. Nicholas County was free of fatal farm accidents.

The numbers represent increases over 1983 figures, indicating that farm work continues to be one of the most hazardous occupations for Kentuckians.

The survey figures were released this week by Kentucky Farm Bureau Safety Director David Finney. Farm Bureau initiated the fatality survey two years ago to heighten safety awareness among farmers and document the hazards facing agricultural workers.

The 12 fatalities recorded during the October-December quarter included nine accidents involving tractors or other farm machinery. Eight deaths were documented during the same period last year, six of which were machinery-related.

The 1984 year-end total of 57 deaths is some seven percent higher than the 53 accidental fatalities during 1983. Roughly half those deaths, 29 in all, resulted from accidents involving farm tractors. Another six were caused by other forms of machinery.

Among the other fatalities, four happened during woodcutting, six victims drowned and another 12 were categorized as miscellaneous. Six of the 12 in the miscellaneous group were killed while handling livestock.

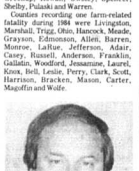
A marked increase in deaths involving the elderly was experienced during the past year. Nineteen deaths age 65 or older died in farm accidents during 1984, compared to just 11 in that age group the year before. Most of the older accident victims, like their younger counterparts, were involved in machinery mishaps.

Of the accidents where the time of day was recorded in news accounts, roughly twice as many occurred in the afternoon or early evening hours than during a.m.

All but three of the 57 victims were male, with their ages ranging from three to 84 years.

Three Kentucky counties experienced three farm-related fatalities during the year, and another seven recorded two deaths apiece. Nelson, Washington and Lewis counties reported three each. Those with double fatalities were Greenup, Rowan, Owsley, Spencer, Shelby, Pulaski and Warren.

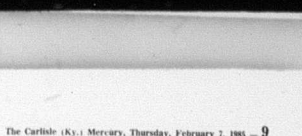
Counties recording one farm-related fatality during 1984 were Livingston, Marshall, Trigg, Ohio, Hancock, Meade, Grayson, Edmonson, Allen, Barren, Monroe, LaRue, Jefferson, Adair, Casey, Russell, Anderson, Franklin, Gallatin, Woodford, Jessamine, Laurel, Knox, Bell, Leslie, Perry, Clark, Scott, Harrison, Bracken, Mason, Carter, Magoffin and Wolfe.


David L. Armstrong

NAMED TO MISSING CHILDREN BOARD — Kentucky Attorney General David L. Armstrong has been named as one of nine members of the newly created Missing Children Advisory Board on Missing Children, U.S. Attorney General William French Smith announced last Thursday.

The establishment of the board was mandated as part of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, which was signed into law by President Reagan in October. The Act states that the Board shall be made up of a law enforcement officer, a prosecutor, the chief executive officer of a unit of local government, a Statewide elected official of a state, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and four members of the public who have experience or expertise relating to missing children. Armstrong is the only state elected official to be named to the board.

TAX FILING TIP FROM IRS:
Married taxpayers: If both spouses are employed, complete the Schedule W (Deduction for a Married Couple when Both Work) in your tax package to determine if you qualify for this deduction. In preparing Schedule W, particular attention should be given to the required adjustments when IRA, Keogh, and business expenses are involved. If you qualify, transfer the deduction to the appropriate line entry on your Form 1040 and attach the Schedule W.



Snow shroud

A thick blanket of snow encases these vehicles parked downtown like a shroud, the result of three to four inches of snow.

Kentucky Afield

Deer jaw study winners

John P. Schweitzer, Alexandria, and Gregory K. Pickerell, Hodgenville, are winners of Kentucky's first deer jaw study "sweepstakes."

The names of the two hunters were drawn on Thursday, January 24, in Louisville, during the taping of the TV outdoor show "Kentucky Afield." Approximately 3,500 hunters participated in the study by sending in the lower left jaws from the deer they harvested during the 1984 archery and gun seasons.

The jaws were mailed to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offices in Frankfort in special envelopes that were available at deer check stations throughout the season. The prizes were offered as an incentive for hunters to participate in the study, which will help biologists better estimate and monitor the size, growth rate, sex ratio and age composition of Kentucky's deer herd.

Pickerell, who harvested a buck with a rifle on November 6 in Larue County, will receive a Winchester Model 70 Featherweight" in 270 caliber equipped with rings, bases and a 2x - 7x power Leupold scope. Schweitzer, who harvested a buck with a bow and arrow on October 13 in Pendleton County, will receive a Martin Cougar Magnum compound bow complete with sights, quiver and a dozen Easton xx75 camouflaged aluminum arrows.

"Doc," a Labrador rihtsever owned by Division of Wildlife Assistant Director Lauren Schaaf, "selected" the winning entries, fetching one from each of two bugh stacks of empty envelopes piled on the floor of the television studio. Deer Specialist John Phillips, who was the guest on the weekly Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources-produced television program, discussed the findings of the deer jaw study, explaining that it was designed "to give us a close look at the herds in all counties open to hunting." Since a deer's age can be accurately estimated by a close examination of its teeth, the jaws sent in by Kentucky hunters provided Phillips with a opportunity to age a representative cross section of the deer harvest during the 1984 season.

The age of the deer; its sex and other data were then entered into a computer to establish a basic base from which county by county, and statewide, population models were created. The models are valuable tools since they can help Phillips estimate herd size and growth rates. Harvest projections for the next season can also be made from information in these models. The estimates are valuable in assessing if changes need to be made in a particular county's zone status, which will reflect the season length, and the number of days open to antlerless deer hunting.

Phillips said that the deer jaw study was such a success that it will become a permanent part of our management plans. "I appreciate the cooperation we received from Kentucky's deer hunters, and want them to know that they have helped enormously by providing information which will enable us to better manage Kentucky's growing, quality deer herd," he added.

School classes now comforn to size limits

All Kentucky classes are now in conformance with the maximum class size limits, officials of the Kentucky Department of Education told members of the Kentucky State Board of Education at a recent meeting.

IN NOVEMBER, education officials reported that 321 classes in 108 Kentucky school districts were in violation of the class size limits. The board directed that any classes not in compliance by January 15 lose funding for the entire unit from the Minimum Foundation Program.

Class size reductions were made outright in many school districts, while others requested and were granted exemptions from the class size limits.

The board heard a report on educational services for the hearing-impaired by the Kentucky Task Force on Hearing and the Deaf. The task force, an advocacy group for the deaf, said there were about 3,000 Kentucky children who had not been "identified, evaluated or placed" in educational programs for the hearing-impaired.

THE STATE may not be in compliance with federal regulations on educational programming for the hearing-impaired," task force member Bill Rogers told the board.

Task force recommendations included the establishment of a program to identify and test both students and preschool children to determine any level of hearing-impairedness. The group also recommended the creation of a special evaluation team and a model consulting team to help develop statewide testing and identification standards. Task force members urged that personnel from Kentucky's colleges and universities be included in development of these programs.

Supt. of Public Instruction Alice McDonald asked their proposals for a pilot outreach program be developed by education officials and presented to the board at March meeting.

"This is one of the things which I deeply feel must be addressed by this board and the state Department of Education. An outreach program for these students is greatly needed," McDonald said.

FREE SHADE TREES FOR SPRING PLANTING

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free shade trees to people who join the nonprofit foundation during February 1985.

A red maple, weeping willow, red oak, green ash, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, silver maple, tulip tree, European mountain and red maple tree will be given as part of the foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting.

These trees were selected because they provide flowers, berries and nuts, in addition to shade and beauty, according to John Rosenow, the foundation's executive director.

The foundation will give the 10 free trees to members contributing $10 during the drive. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring between Feb. 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting. They will be sent with enclosed planting instructions, and are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a $10 membership contribution should be sent to Arbor Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

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