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ALMOST READY - Above is a check with English tested in about two or three hours made at the plant. The plant about 80 per cent complete. Mr.



PRIMARY CLARIFIER - Jack R. Craig, superintendent of water and sewer, is standing in the background.



HEAVY WHEELS - In the main pump room at the disposal plant there is a mass of wheels which will be turned on and off as needed. Several are out of the picture. Jack R. Craig, superintendent of water and sewer, is standing in the background.

Housing Official Visits Town

Several citizens from Livingston, including Mayor Calvin Webb, conferred with a representative of the Housing and Home Finance Agency Tuesday on Livingston's proposed housing project.

On hand to discuss the project was Agency official, Herbert Wootton of Atlanta, Ga.

Livingston has under study a federal low cost housing project for the city. The number of units would be determined only after a survey.

Mr. Wootton told the group that all Livingston has to do to get the money is to follow the Agency's rules and regulations on such items as electrical codes, building codes, sanitation, and water.

The official reported his Agency has considerable money available for housing projects. The projects are constructed through grants that do not have to be repaid.

Mr. Vernon recently got final approval on a project and is awaiting an architectural study, a survey, and a decision on a location. Brothead has shown an interest also in a housing project.

On Dean's List

Wayne Mason Gregory, a senior at the University of Kentucky, was on the Dean's List for the summer semester at the University. He achieved a perfect 4-point standing in all courses. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory of Mt. Vernon.

Moonshine Still

A four barrel moonshine still, intact but not producing, was destroyed last week in Pine Hill Hollow by Deputy Sheriff Wayne VanHook and Federal Officer Dick Bower. No one was in the vicinity of the still at the time.

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PLAN PETITION FOR BLACKTOP

A petition with about 120 signatures will be presented to State Highway Department officials at Frankfort within a few days asking the state to blacktop the Brush Creek-Climax Road.

About 30 persons attending a meeting at Johnetta School recently agreed on the petition, and then at a later meeting agreed to present the petition to highway officials on Aug. 23.

The petition points out that the road as a major access road between US 25 and US 421, and that there is a large local population dependent on the road. It was reported that 126 families live along the route from the point where the pavement ends at Orlando to US 421.

The group also discussed the forthcoming road bond issue to be voted on in November.

Completes Course

Pvt. Billy J. Robbins, son of Mrs. Bessie Robbins, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, completed a radio course at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, on Aug. 12.

During the ten-week course Robbins received instruction in basic radio theory and was taught the Morse Code.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in March 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

He attended Mt. Vernon High School.

to Check Area of New Road



SPINDLETOP - Mrs. John Ross of Brothead water, Mrs. Betty Lou Dyer, are shown with onion grown in Mr. and Mrs. Ross' garden. The plant growing early in the season. Identify it. She and Mr. Ross took part in the plant throughout the summer.

MOST WORK IS ECONOMIC

Spindletop Research Inc. will be looking at the economic factors in all counties to be served by the Lexington-to-Chattanooga highway proposed by the State Highway Department and approved by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

So reported John Wesley, who will be in charge of researching the project for the State Highway Department, and official at Spindletop.

Mr. Wesley told the Signal that Spindletop is not in the business of highway engineering, and therefore can only point out factors such as general area development, general economic conditions, connectivity, distance, and potential growth factors, in its survey of the segment of highway.

In question is the route to be followed by the new road after it reaches Mt. Vernon along Interstate 75.

The Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington recently approved the road tentatively to run from I-77 at Mt. Vernon along KY 461 to Somerset, then south to the Tennessee line.

The State Highway Department then asked the Commission, and received approval to present data of an alternate route running along I-75 to London, then west on KY 80 to Somerset, and then south to the Tennessee line. The distance via London is 62 miles. It is 57 miles from Mt. Vernon to Somerset.

The SED then contracted Spindletop to do the study.

Last week John Whisman, Kentucky member of the Appalachian Regional Commission, told the Signal in a letter, he and the state proposed the KY 80 route but that a final decision would be left up to the Commission.

The Spindletop official said his survey would not be complete for at least two months.

"It will take considerable time for us to collect all the information needed in this survey and then make a report to the KY Dept. of Highways. When that report is ready we will release the information you and Mr. Wesley said."

He pointed out that since the survey is made of all counties involved in the corridor, the KY 80 route to KY 461 probably remains for the report to clarify. A guess is it cannot, of course, be said what is going to be paid in the survey simply because the survey has not been made. It would be pre-

illed By Auto At Burr

16-year-old Burr girl died last week by a car crash on Route 25. She was driving a 1964 Ford Mustang. The car was involved in a collision with a truck. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Game Club Writes Highway Department

The following letter was sent this week by the Rockcastle Fish and Game Club to the Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington. Another letter on the subject was sent to State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1866 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Rockcastle Fish & Game Club, composed of 233 members in good standing, is in record of being in favor of a proposed Corridor or A-Road The Lakes Highway in this section.

We are also in favor of said highway connecting with I-75 at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and following a southerly course, now known as highway 461 to Somerset, Kentucky.

We feel that this is the most logical and feasible route for such a highway and would be of the greatest economic value to the most people and could be constructed at a saving over cost.

We ask that you give this matter due and serious consideration.

Yours very truly,
ROCKCASTLE FISH & GAME CLUB
E. E. McBeck, President
Robert L. Cummins, Secretary-Treasurer

Livingston and the Mt. Vernon and Roundstone scrapbooks at the KU office.

The books will be sent later to the superintendent's office then returned to the school center.

No Rubber Bands

Don't use rubber bands to tie up tobacco leaves, warns Mrs. Masie, University of Kentucky Extension tobacco specialist. Use of rubber bands on your tobacco probably will cost you a lot of money when the crop is sold.

At market time, graders will be asked to search for rubber bands in tobacco, he says. If they are found or suspected, a "no grade" will be placed on the basket. Farmers also are liable for no support on their tobacco when rubber bands are used.

ON DISPLAY

The 1965 summer league bowling trophies for the Mt. Vernon Mixed League will be on display at Rush's Jewelry Store for the next few days.

The summer league ends next Tuesday night. Anyone interested in bowling in the fall and winter league should contact Mrs. Elmo Anderson or Jack Noe.

Assign McKinney

Army Pvt. James V. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McKinney, Route 1, Brothead, was assigned to Battery D, 3rd Missile Battalion of the 68th Artillery in Bethel, Minn., Aug. 6.

The unit, part of the nationwide U. S. Army Air Defense Command, provides air defense in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

McKinney, a missile crewman with the unit, entered the Army in May of this year and received basic training at Fort Knox.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Brothead High School.

Countians Visit At Seed Farm

A group of 70 farmers visited the W. Richard seed farm at Winchester on Aug. 12.

The group of farmers assembled at the seed farm Monday morning. The group was called to order by Smith T. Towell.

During the morning they saw some of the 300 high yielding pollen at work picking pollen and pollinating the male sterile tobacco blooms for the production of hybrid tobacco seed.

Launch was served the group and they visited the commercial variety test plot and experimental variety test plot. (The group then boarded their bus and were taken to Winchester to visit the seed cleaning, storing, and packaging plant.)

Members of the group included: Smith T. Towell, Russell Parsons, Edward Sander, S. J. Owens, F. Martin, A. C. French, O. J. Roberts.



COUNTY FARMERS AT WINCHESTER

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