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City Council Meets

Residents of Old Highway 25 north of Mt. Vernon may soon be getting the water system they have been requesting for several years.

Roy "Schooner" Lucas represented the residents of the area at Monday's regular meeting of the city council. There was a misunderstanding between the residents and the council two months ago when the residents mounted a concerted effort for city water. The problem resulted from cost estimates for installing the system which will have to be borne by the subscribers.

At the Monday meeting, it was agreed that the city pay the cost of crossing Highway 25. Residents will pay the cost of digging the trench for the line and materials. The city will supply two men to lay the pipe.

The only obstacle remaining is the application for a permit to cross 25. The permit must be issued by the Department of Highways. Work will begin when the permit is received by the city.

Annexation on the north end of Mt. Vernon ran into a snag when Mrs. Fannie Mullins presented the council a letter she had written before the survey was done. She wanted her property to a depth of 150' annexed but not the remainder. The land she wanted to remain out of the city is behind Northside Baptist Church.

The council agreed to amend the limits since she had filed her request prior to annexation survey.

The sidewalk committee presented its first report to the council concerning

recommendations for sidewalk repair and reconstruction. Funding details were not formalized but will be discussed with landowners in the coming weeks.

First on the list for sidewalks were: Tevis & Crawford Streets, Lovell Lane, and Main Street between Williams and Quarry Streets. The repair and construction projects fall under a 5 year program specifically designed for sidewalks.

A street light recently removed from the area behind the Dinner Bell building on Richmond St., will be replaced at the request of area residents. The light was the only one nearby and had to be removed because of construction work in the area. Residents of Davis St. also requested a streetlight be installed there.

Mrs. Larry Durham asked the council for the second time for a sewer line to her home on Town Hill. She was advised to investigate the possibility of hooking on to an existing line near their home. Otherwise, private property will have to be crossed and additional expense involved.

Virgil Sowder who lives on Richmond St. complained to the council that groups of people have been gathering in the Snack Shack parking lot late at night and creating a disturbance. The situation was discussed with Asst. Police Chief John Grider. According to Grider the police are powerless to do anything because the people are always quiet when the police are nearby. They are also on private property and have

the owners' permission to stay. According to Grider the only solution is for warrants to be sworn for those involved.

Councilman Oscar Bullock also said he had received a complaint about a city policeman taking the police car to I-75. However, it was explained that Richmond Police had requested help in catching 5 people wanted in connection with a rape there. Other councilmen and the mayor endorsed the officer's action in what was obviously an unusual situation.

Community Room Available At Bank of Mt. Vernon

The Bank of Mt. Vernon now has a Community Room available for use by any social, civic or community group, according to C.T. Huffines, Bank President. The Community Room is available anytime day or night and is located in the lower level of the expanded banking facility.

"We are pleased to provide our area with a meeting room that will accommodate up to 150 people," Huffines said. "This is the largest facility in our county open to the public day and night for its purpose."

The Community Room at the Bank of Mt. Vernon has available seating for 91 and additional seating can be obtained from other sources. Tables are also available if needed.

Huffines said, "We hope the various organizations and other interested groups will use our Community Room at their convenience. Call us at 256-5141 to arrange for the use of the facility."

\$1,000 Reward Offered For Persons Stealing Ginseng Seed

A \$1,000 reward has been offered by John H. Holbrook of the Brindle Ridge Section of the county, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons stealing a large cache of Stratified Ginseng from his farm recently.

Mr. Holbrook said the thieves were well-schooled in the processing of Ginseng seed as the seed were separated on the spot from the sand by means of a strainer.

The seed stolen were known as the Manchurian White strain and are used in cosmetics and for ornamental use.

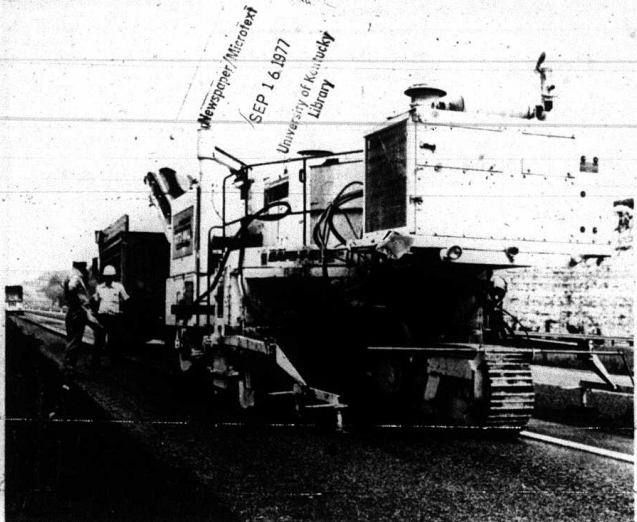
If you have any information concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Holbrook at 758-9865.

Rockcastle Farm Service Broken Into

Wednesday night, September 7, thieves entered the Rockcastle Farm Service in Mt. Vernon and made off with several items, according to Wayne Stewart, owner.

Taken in the break-in were a portable tape player, a radio, collector pocket knives and a car tape player. In addition, Mr. Stewart said the safe handle was broken and the office vandalized.

Entry to the building was gained by forcing a side door.



A BIG MACHINE for a Big Project is the one above which is being used on the Planning and Texturing project being done on Interstate-75 in Rockcastle County. The Robert L. Carter Co. of Frankfort has the contract for the \$276,000.

project whereby the surface of the road is ground down to where it is smooth - rather than the former procedure of just where it is blacktopping. The machine for this project, shown in the above photo, cost an estimated \$350,000.

Christian Church To Observe Third Homecoming Sunday

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will celebrate its Third Homecoming Service Sunday, Sept. 18. Headlining this year's program will be Bro. Lanis Kineman of Anderson, Indiana, a former pastor of the church. Bro. Kineman will be speaking during the morning worship hour at 11 a.m. following Sunday School at 10 a.m. A pot-luck dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 p.m. and a time of visitation and recollection will follow. The evening service will be held at 7 p.m.

Bro. Kineman is presently serving the Bethany Christian Church in Anderson, Indiana where he has been for the past 15 years. During this time, the congregation has grown from a membership of 300 to over 1700. Worship attendance has increased from 280 to over 600 and Sunday School from 300 to over 600. The budget has jumped from \$28,000 in 1962 to \$300,000 in 1977.

The church plant is located on 16 acres of land on the city's east side and consists of a new sanctuary, built in 1963, an educational building constructed in 1970 and three new parsonages. A staff of four ministers, one of them Bro. Kineman's son, Larry, who serves as Youth Minister, serve the congregation.

A new congregation was begun in 1973. This congregation, Southern Heights Christian, is running approximately 250 in attendance. Present plans call for the construction of a new sanctuary seating over 1300 and a Family Activities Center. Land is presently being purchased for another new congregation on the west side of the city.

Bro. Kineman, a native of Brookport, Illinois, is the son of the late

Charles and Ida Kineman. He graduated from Brookport, Illinois High School, received his A.B. degree from Johnson Bible College in Tennessee in 1948 and a B.D. degree from Butler University, School of Religion in 1956. His wife, the former Kathryn Winton Turnbull, also holds an A.B. degree from Johnson Bible College. Mrs. Kineman's father, the late William Turnbull, was minister for more than thirty years of the First Christian Church in Paterson, N.J.

The Kineman's have four children: Larry, mentioned earlier; David, 24, serving as Minister of Youth of the First Christian Church in Maryville, Tenn.; Kathy, 20, works as a dental assistant and Janet, 19, a cashier.



Lanis Kineman



These children in Mrs. Phyllis Hines' 4th grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School are shown taking part in the Florida Mouth Rinse project, presently being carried out in all the elementary schools in the county. The children take the pleasant tasting liquid in their mouth, swirl it around for one minute and then spit it out. Tests have shown that this is an effective weapon against tooth decay in children. Shown participating are, from front to back: Gregory Nichols, Bobby Cummins, Lesmie VanWinkle, Scott Parrett and Chuck Leavel. In all, approximately 825 children at Mt. Vernon took part in the program which was administered by Mrs. Bige Towner, R.N., school nurse and Mrs. Keyo Singleton, nurse aide.

City Council Incumbents File For Re-Election

The incumbent Mt. Vernon City Council and Mayor have filed their declaration papers for re-election in the November General Election and five from Livingston have also filed to run for re-election.

Filing their papers Tuesday were: Roland Mullins, Mayor, and council members: Bob Jasper, Conrad Parrett, Oscar Bullock, Elmer Alcorn, Chester Hellard and Dennis Halcomb. Of course, the office of Mayor is a four-year term while that of city council member is only for two years.

Announcing officially their intention of being candidates for Livingston Trustee were: Curtis Mellargue, L. D. Bond, Guy "Buck" C. H. Webb and Bertie Rio.

Late Tuesday afternoon, no candidates had filed for similar offices from Brodhead.

Wednesday, September 14th was the deadline (yesterday) and at press time of the Signal, no other candidates had filed.

Rockets Down Clay Co. 20-7

Brilliant running by Bill Hackworth and an extra effort defensively by Kyle Miller enabled the Rockets to win their second game of the season Friday night 20-7 over Clay County.

Last week we reported that this was Clay County's first year for football but that is not altogether correct. The school has played football for the past three years, not with a varsity schedule, but with a freshman, freshman-sophomore and freshman-sophomore-junior schedule. So, the Rockets win was not as easy as it was supposed to be. Clay County had a good quarterback, some excellent running backs and on defense certainly were no slouches.

For the first time this season, the Rockets won the toss and elected to receive. On the first play from scrimmage, Hackworth took the ball and ran around right end for 50 yards and the score and then Hackworth scored the two extra points and with 11:44 remaining in the first half the Rockets were ahead 8-0.

Clay County was unable to get their first down and the Rockets took the punt and began their second drive of the game on their own forty. Steve Mitchell picked up a first down on the next play to Clay County's 32. Hackworth got 5 on the next play and Miller then added three yards to make it 22 on Clay County's 24. On the next play, Hammons found Rick Anderkin in the end zone, but the ball was dropped and, on the next play, Hackworth scampered 24 yards for the score. The extra point attempt was no good but the Rockets were ahead 14-0.

It looked like the Rockets might be in hot water on the next series as Clay County took the kick-off and ran it back to the Rockets' three-yard-line. However, the Rockets held for two plays and on the third attempt, Clay County's quarterback fumbled and Earl Hammons recovered for the Rockets on the Rockets' 10-yard-line. A pass from Hammons to Eddie Thompson was good for 38 yards to the Rockets' 10-yard-line. A pass from Hammons to Eddie Thompson was good for 38 yards to the Rockets' 48 and a first down; but, several plays later, the Rockets had to punt the ball away. A short punt gave Clay County the ball on their own 30 yard line. Clay County made one first down, but a penalty and two incomplete passes later the Rockets took over on their own 44 on a fake punt by Clay County. A long run by Mitchell, nullified by a clipping penalty against the Rockets and, failing to get the first down, the Rockets had to punt the ball

away. Clay County took over on their own 42.

Clay County next showed the fans their version of the shotgun formation from which the pass was long enough for a first down but the receiver was out of bounds. Another completed pass was nullified by a clipping penalty against the Tigers and, after another pass, which was incomplete this time, Clay County was forced again to punt.

The Rockets began this series from their own 40-yard-line and three first downs later were on Clay County's 20. An incomplete pass and a 2-yard-loss on a running play made it 3-12, but then Hammons uncorked a pass to Hackworth at the five yard line and it was 1-0. A penalty against Clay County put the Rockets on about the 2 1/2 yard line and then Hammons went in for the touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good and the Rockets led at half-time 20-0.

Clay County took the kick-off to begin the second half and put on an excellent offensive drive. One scoring threat was stymied during the drive when defensive end Danny Hunt brought the runner down on the Rockets 34 but three plays later, a reverse fooled everybody and Clay County scored. The extra point was good and it was 20-7 with 1:01 remaining in the third quarter.

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\$276,000 Project Being Carried Out On Interstate-75

A \$276,000 Planning and Texturing project is being carried out on I-75 in Rockcastle County by Robert L. Carter Co. of Frankfort.

The project is a relatively new innovation in highway maintenance whereby old layers of blacktop are ground down to where the surface is smooth once again. The primary advantage to this technique is that it keeps layers of blacktop from building up, which eventually results in new drainage ditches, etc. having to be constructed.

For the process, the construction company has a machine which cost \$350,000. This machine can be used on any type of blacktop surface.

The county project covers fourteen miles and, at present, the southbound lane of the interstate is being worked on. The project should take about eight weeks.

STATEWIDE SIZE LIMIT ON BASS CHANGES

The state Fish and Wildlife Commission acted today to change the statewide size limit on bass from 10 to 12 inches. The new limit will become effective January 1, 1978. Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said, and was made upon recommendation of fishery biologists with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

In other action dealing with fishery management, the commission authorized amendment of regulations which would legalize the use of live bait "rakes" to take the curbitula (Asiatic clam) in all commercial fishing waters and to open the season for the taking of carp, buffalo and gar with a bow and arrow throughout the year in all waters of the state. (The season had formerly been closed during the month of May in non-navigable waters.)

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Mike Watkins, far left, president of National Crossbow Hunters presents Jack Bowman, formerly of Orlando and James Bowman of Orlando with 3rd place division trophies during the awards ceremony at the recent National Crossbow Hunters tournament held in Okla. Jack, although placing third in his division was the top scoring, all divisions, U.S. shooter for the title of U.S. National Champion. James is the current president of Kentucky Crossbow Hunters and Chairman of the Rockcastle Co. Archery Club.