

"From bucket brigades to fancy trucks"

(Cont. From Front)

of explosions from another direction, and finally all Hades broke loose! It was an opportunity to see how the old firearms were working.

"Every male citizen in Mt. Vernon was big enough to pull a trigger was out in the front yard blazing away skyward with a old blunderbuss while the women and children carried out the smaller firearms and more ammunition. Unless the fire was unusually destructive, the cost of ammunition expended was greater than the fire loss.

"Then the church bells and

courthouse bell began to ring, and if there happened to be a train standing on the track, its whistle was held down. Bedlam reigned supreme, but in spite of the generous alarm, there was surprisingly little time lost in getting to the fire. If it wasn't too far away.

"The citizens turned on en masse with tubs, buckets, stew kettles and even pint sized tin cups, if nothing else was available.

"When the fire had any degree of headway, the bucket brigade concentrated on saving the contents and the adjoining building.

"Some of the more venturesome firefighters seemed to glory

in taking chances, and would almost engage the fire in bodily combat before retreating. And if the water supply held out, they would make at least an impression upon the biggest, hottest fire.

"Usually the building was doomed, and when everything humanly possible had been done, and as many items of clothing, furniture and mementos were carried out, shouts would be heard to 'Come out there, the roof is going to fall in!'

"And fall it did, with the last of the volunteer firefighters escaping by an eyelash, and it smoged.

"Yes, Mt. Vernon has always developed and excellent breed of

firemen. I think they could have put out the fires that destroyed Rome and Chicago." Griffin concluded.

Years later, came the town siren atop the city hall building to call firemen, but that also gave way to radios and telephones. The siren is only fired up at noon. These days, almost all the firemen in the three county towns are hooked to beepers and hand-held radios that call the firemen into action.

Still, a major problem remains. Many fires are discovered too late to extinguish. But fire chiefs, John Cox at Mt. Vernon, Brian Bussell at Brodhead, and

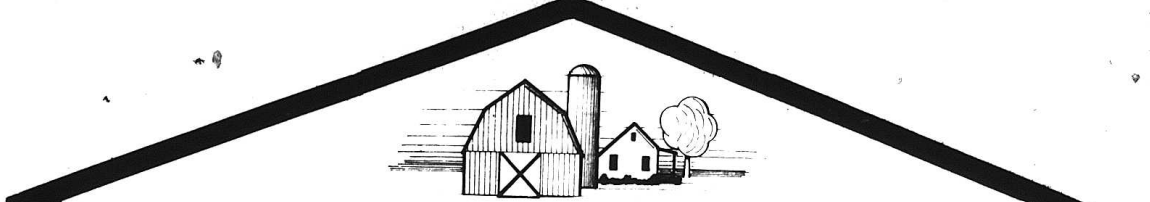
Jerry Mink at Livingston, and their firemen, keep going when they are called.

Here's a tip . . .

A Tax Tip.

If you have at least one dependent child living with you and your income is less than \$11,000 a year, you may qualify for the Earned Income Credit and receive money back from the IRS. Publication 696 can tell you how. Call 1-800-424-PCRM (3676) or the IRS Tax Forms number in your phone book to get a copy.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Commercial Properties

RESTAURANT - South of Mt. Vernon Home Trail. Owners have other business interest operating profitably. This restaurant has 1920 square feet with all new modern facilities and equipment inventory. Also extra lot, walk-out deal. Owner will consider selling extra lot separately. \$89,500.00. P28

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS - 1 mile out of Mt. Vernon. 50x80 garage building with front end alignment, radiator shop, computer wheel balancer, rotor and drum lathes, air compressor, floor hoist, jacks, battery charger, stands, work benches and a few furniture. \$92,000.00. L10

COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND LOT - Just off Main Street. Large warehouse type building with 19000 square feet, good entranceances, ideal for small manufacturer or storage building. Plus large extra lot with ample parking. \$150,000.00. P29

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - 6 miles north of London on 25 containing approximately 2 1/2 acres. Improved with 5 multi-purpose buildings. Would be ideal for most any type commercial venture. \$154,900.00. P20

APARTMENT COMPLEX AND LAUNDROMAT - 10 units. Ideal for the investor. Complete building with excellent income. \$159,800.00. P4

COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND LOT - South of Mt. Vernon on US 25. Building and business. Walk-out deal. Rockcastle Roller Rink. Although the building is being utilized as a skating rink, it could be adapted to most any type business. 70x125. Records available to qualified prospects. \$185,000.00. M15

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Good lot used for several types of small businesses or adapted to office space. Very easily \$6,900.00. G1

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - Main Street in Brodhead. Has approx. 4,500 square feet, city water, new roof, being utilized as a furniture store. \$21,500.00. K4

GROCERY BUSINESS AND LIVING QUARTERS - Known as the Calloway Market. Owners want to move, say sale! The living quarters has living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 bedrooms and bath. The store is complete with fixtures and equipment and additional storage. Ideal for the individual wanting extra income. \$24,900.00. M16

BUSINESS - 16 acres, 16 spaces, in Mt. Vernon. Good lot. \$15,000.00. P21

Commercial Property - In Mt. Vernon. Known as the One-Stop Market. Ideal for service station, converted type store. \$69,900.00. P5

Farms and Acreage

3 ACRES - Lake Livestock. Good building sites. \$8,900.00. N9

62 ACRES - more or less of undeveloped hill land. Ideal for a get-away or recreation. Good hunting.

Close to river. Good fishing. \$9,900.00. R2

41 ACRES - Hwy 70 near Quail Community Park. Good building site. Small pond and city water. \$11,900.00. S1

25 ACRES - Located near Ottawa section of Rockcastle County. 980 lbs. tobacco base. Priced for quick sale. \$14,900.00. P22

96 ACRES - Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. \$15,500.00. N7

118 ACRES - Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County. Undeveloped land. \$17,700.00. R11

150 ACRES - Improved with 3 bedroom house and log barn. Also has good spring, timber and very private. \$19,900.00. P1

190 ACRES - Chestnut Ridge/Sand Hill section of Rockcastle County. Undeveloped land. \$28,500.00. F4

100 ACRES - 1 mile off US 25 on the Orlando Road. 900 lb. tobacco base, frame house with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Also has washer/dryer hook-up. electric heat. \$34,900.00. D4

46 ACRE FARM - Between Crab Orchard and Stanford near the William Whitley House. Ideal building, tobacco barn, approximately 900 lb. tobacco base, springs, creek. \$35,000.00. R14

240 ACRES - Shagoke Creek Road. Approx. 2700 lbs. tobacco base, 2 barns, 1 tobacco and 1 tobacco and stock barn, 4 room house in need of repairs, garage, timber, lots of firewood and some coal. Reduced! \$55,500.00. R16

42 ACRE FARM - near city limits of Mt. Vernon. Most all of which is in grass. One of the best hay and stock barns around and also a tobacco barn. 2,000 ft. of road frontage, city water, 2 ponds and a good small house. Enjoy country living at its best. The property also has development potential. \$64,900.00. R4

GENTLEMAN'S FARM - 20 Acres. Located between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. 2 barns, garage, excellent house with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with brick cabinets, bath, full basement oil heat and city water. \$65,000.00. R5

413 ACRES - Old Brodhead Mt. Vernon Road. Includes house, barn, new equipment building, gran bins and silos. \$400,000.00. J5

71 ACRE - **SOLD** - West to Highway. **SOLD** - Coal potential.

Homes \$50,000 and up

You'll Have To See It To Believe It!

Beautiful 4 bedroom brick home with 3 baths, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen, 2 car garage and full basement. Also central air, intercom system, pool, walk-out basement, 1100 lb. tobacco, home only 6 yrs old. 74 acres 1/2 miles from city limits of London. \$158,000.00. P17

Excellent Location - Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. 1 1/2 story solid brick house. Has living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor plus a full basement. Block garage building.

Several shade trees. Both fuel oil and wood furnace and fireplace. \$59,900.00. P12

Bank Colonial Style - Brodhead. Large House has living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and 2 bedrooms. Full electric heat and wall to wall carpet. Full built in cabinets, fully insulated, 1 car garage and full basement with outside entrance. \$59,900.00. F9

Bedford Stone Home - 4 Acres. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, central air, electric heat, built in oak cabinets and washer/dryer hook-up. Also a 12x16 storage building. Downside waiting to move into town. \$82,000.00. R10

Prestigious Home - Home has 3 bedrooms, large family room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with built in appliances and 2 baths on the upper level with a beautiful view from the balcony. The lower level has an entrance foyer, recreation room, multi-purpose room, half bath and 2 car garage. 2 acres. \$89,900.00. N5

40,000 - \$50,000 Range

Happy Acres - Subdivision. Brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, combination family room, 2 baths, utility room and garage. Also has heat pump, wall to wall carpet and oak cabinets. 10% assumable loan. \$48,900.00. R18

HAMM SUBDIVISION - Hwy 70, Ottawa. Rare! Solid brick with 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, combination, 2 baths, heat pump, central air, concrete patio and 1 car attached garage. New 2 car detached garage and satellite TV and large garden. \$48,900.00. R19

IN BRODHEAD - Well constructed, aluminum siding, house with 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining room, combination living room, bath, utility room, washer-dryer hook-up, wall to wall carpet, extra heat and oil cabinets. In addition 12x18 storage building and large garden. \$49,900.00. R13

BEDFORD STONE HOME - House has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, combination with lots of cabinets, bath full basement and oil heat, central air, fireplace, plus much more. \$48,900.00. D10

TRIPLEVEL - The lower level has family room, bath, utility room and garage. Middle level has living room, kitchen with built in cabinets and the upper level has 2 bedrooms and bath. It also has washer/dryer hook-up, large porch and large country lot. \$49,900.00. P20

EXCELLENT LOCATION - West Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This fine home offers a living room, formal dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and den on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. It also has full oil furnace, storm doors and windows, built in aluminum siding, and a 2 car detached garage. \$49,900.00. R20

3 BEDROOM FRAME HOUSE - Near Bee Lick House. Also has family room, kitchen/dining room combination, living room, utility room, bath.

washer-dryer hook-up and city water. The property also has a detached 2 car garage. All situated on 1 1/4 acres. **REDUCED!** \$41,000.00. P16

SPLIT FOYER - Valley Manor Subdivision. House has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen, living room, combination living room, large family room, central electric and garage. All situated on a dandy lot. \$43,900.00. P19

BRICK HOUSE - Commercial Potential. Lot measures 137x168. House has living room, family room, kitchen, bath and 1 bedroom downstairs with 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs. It also has gas heat, storm doors and windows. Good solid home. \$47,500.00. P22

\$30,000 - \$40,000 Range

NEGRO CREEK - Near Brodhead. Brick home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, utility room, insulated. All for \$34,900.00. R12

HWY 70 Hamm Subdivision - Ottawa Section. Split foyer with large lot. Almost 7 1/2 of an acre. House has 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath and 1 bedroom downstairs and city water. Priced at \$33,000.00. F13

SPLIT FOYER - Mt. Vernon. Near Super Test Station. Has 3 bedrooms, living room, bath, blacktop driveway, lot in kitchen cabinets. \$33,900.00. F11

NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME - Near Hospital. House also has living room, kitchen and 1 1/2 baths. Also has wall to wall carpet, electric heat, and washer-dryer hook-up. \$35,900.00. R8

APPROXIMATELY 4 ACRES - 1/2 mile off West 80 on White Oak Road. 3 bedroom home, high, large barn, 300 lb. tobacco, fruit trees, storm shelter. \$37,000.00. R6

JUST OFF WEST 80 - on White Oak Road. New 3 bedroom ranch type home. Bath, carpet, redwood deck, 2 car detached garage, fruit trees with 2 acres. \$39,000.00. R7

BEDFORD STONE - In Town. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, combination, utility room and bath. Also has washer-dryer hook-up, electric heat, 2200 square feet of living area, fireplace and a 2 car carport. \$39,900.00. P25

Homes Under \$30,000

FRAME HOUSE - Crab Orchard. This 4 room house consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and carport. City water and sewer. \$19,000.00. N2

IN THE COUNTRY - compact home. House has 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, washer-dryer hook-up and built in small barn and garage. \$19,000.00. P23

NEAR HOSPITAL - House and large lot measuring approximately 90 x 165. House has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, family room, bath and utility room. Also has storm doors and windows, city water, washer/dryer hook-up and fireplace. Perciful Street. \$22,000.00. M13

2 BEDROOM HOME - Also has living room, entrance hall, kitchen/dining room combination and bath. Newly remodeled, 1/2 basement, redwood deck, close to Sue Bennett. Located on a large double lot on a dead-end street. \$28,000.00. R17

HOUSE AND 1/4 ACRE LOT - House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, built-in oak cabinets, wall to wall carpet and washer-dryer hook-up. Also a 24x32 square post building. Excellent for shop. Owner purchased other property. \$27,500.00. R1

1973 MOBILE HOME - 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Call to see. \$16,500.00. R9

MOBILE HOME AND LOT - 12x52. Crimmon. Wide Section. Home has 2 bedrooms, living room/dining room combination, kitchen and bath. Also has central air, over-range refrigerator and washer/dryer hook-up. \$8,900.00. P26

HILLY PARK MOBILE HOME AND LOT - 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, 1 1/2 baths, 1 carport. Located on a large lot near Mt. Vernon. \$16,900.00. P2

HOUSE AND LOT - 1/2 and 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 carport. \$16,900.00. P2

2 LOTS - Located in the Cedar Heights Subdivision just out of Mt. Vernon. \$12,500.00. R2

BUILDING LOTS - Country Club Estates Subdivision. City water, near Mt. Vernon. Only \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00. H9

EVERGREEN ESTATES - Spacious building lots in Rockcastle County's newest subdivision. All lots have or will have city water and paved streets. Ranging in price from \$3,500 to \$6,000. These lots have been restricted for your protection. B1

2 BEAUTIFUL LOTS - Almost one acre each with city water, gas, sewer and TV cable. Close to Laurel County High School and Sulmasy School. Owners will assist in financing. \$12,000.00 each. P30

IDEAL MOBILE HOME LOTS - Located near Holland, 1 mile east of Stanford on Hwy. 190. 2 wells and city water available. \$2,500.00. R13

BUILDING LOT - Hwy. 70, 610 of an acre. City water, 160 feet of road frontage. \$3,000.00. M10

DANDY BUILDING LOT - Hosi Hill Road. Overlooking Lake Linnville. City water available. \$4,250.00. H17

BUILDING LOT - Overlooking Lake Linnville. City water. Improved with a storage building. \$4,500.00. H11

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