BOWLING GREEN AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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SPONSOR

Thursday, February 27, 1969
in the cafeteria of the
Bowling Green Area
Vocational School
7:30 A.M.

Come and Bring A Friend
President's Corner

A LESSON FROM PHYSICS

As the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce commences a new year of operation and endeavor under newly elected officers and with some new members on our board of directors, it is an opportune time for some introspective self-analysis.

It seems to me that an awareness of that ancient law of physics which states that an object at rest is more difficult to move than an object in motion is particularly critical to our situation.

Bowling Green and Warren County are on the move; and, consequently, this means that every new impetus which we can supply to the growth of our community will be greatly accelerated by the momentum which already exists.

What I am saying is this - the inertia of the past has been overcome, and our present efforts can and will be proportionately more rewarding than any similar effort we have made in the past.

We must also be keenly aware of one more scientific fact. No one has yet developed a perpetual motion machine. If by reason of complacency or indifference we diminish our efforts toward moving our area forward, the juggernaut of progress and prosperity will grind to a halt and we will become simply an "object at rest."

As we begin this new year, let us each resolve to do our fair share to further our progress and in no way allow ourselves to become a deterrent force which might slow us down.

Annual Dinner

Edward J. Shea, regional executive director of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, was keynote speaker at the Chamber's Annual Dinner. Approximately 500 chamber members and their guests attended the event at the National Guard Armory, January 31st.

We were honored to have a man of Edward Shea's ability to speak to us at this annual meeting. He delivered a dynamic, straightforward, and most interesting talk . . . one which was certainly germane to this community.

The five retiring board of directors were presented plaques for their three years of service.

Harry C. Peart was installed as the new Chamber president along with the other elected officers and five new board members.

Robert G. Cochran served as master of ceremonies for the meeting while executive vice president Harold H. Huffman introduced several out of town guests and the 11 presidents of Bowling Green's Junior Achievement Program.

Huffman presented silver plated-engraved shovels to Chrysler, Firestone, and Wellington - representative of their recent groundbreaking activities.

William H. Pope, 1968 president, presented executive vice president Harold H. Huffman with a silver plated-engraved shovel from the Chamber of Commerce for his unparalleled efforts and constant dedication to the economic development of Bowling Green and Warren County. Huffman also presented a plaque of appreciation to Charles M. Stewart, president of the Bowling Green-Warren County Industrial Foundation.

The Chamber's Golden Key Club of Bowling Green and Warren County was initiated at the dinner. Membership is open only to distinguished visitors to our area. A special exception to these qualifications was made in order to present the first such award to Mrs. Lee C. Truman, who gave of her time and talent in the designing and art work of the Golden Key Club award.

Retiring president William H. Pope presented a country ham and the Golden Key award to Edward Shea.

Upon accepting the gavel from retiring president Pope, Harry C. Peart gave a very inspiring acceptance speech and presented a plaque to Pope. An enjoyable evening seemed to be the consensus at the meeting adjourned.

Paul C. Deemer was chairman of arrangements for the meeting.

1st Edition

INPUT, a new magazine expertly published by the state, featured in its first issue an article on Bowling Green entitled, "Prototype of the Soaring Sixties."

The article tells how the Bowling Green area has expanded from a quiet college town to a vibrant center for industry and education.

Bowling Green is honored by having its story of success in economic development told in the words and pictures of INPUT's first edition.

Copies were distributed at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, January 31.

Huffman Speaks

Chamber executive vice president Harold H. Huffman was guest speaker at the Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Banquet, January 24.

Huffman reviewed the assets of Columbia and Adair County, and assured them that with united effort, they too could enhance their industrial payrolls by applying portions of the formula used by Bowling Green.

T. P. Phelps was installed as the 1969 Chamber president along with other new officers.

Attending from Bowling Green were William H. Pope, 1968 Chamber president, Ervin G. Houchens, a member of the board of directors, and Francis B. Galligan, manager of Firestone Textiles Company.

ETV

A television utilization seminar was held on the campus of Western Kentucky University in January.

This was conducted in connection with the Kentucky ETV Advisory Council's Training by Television Program. The council deals with the common needs of training and development in Kentucky of the new state-wide communication media.

Kentucky has the largest educational television network in the nation.

Five such seminars were conducted throughout the state to provide training for discussion leaders in the utilization of educational television and conference leadership techniques.

SACCE

Executive vice president Harold H. Huffman attended a board meeting of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in Kansas City, January 9 and 10.

Business meetings were conducted and plans made for the annual convention to be held in Memphis later this year.
Glasgow Chamber

Approximately 500 persons attended the Annual Member's Banquet of the Glasgow-Barren County Chamber of Commerce, January 27.

The Honorable Louie B. Nunn, a native of Glasgow, was principal speaker. He discussed the overall economy and some of the progress that is now taking place, such as industrial development, the new east-west highway, and coming plans for the Barren River State Park.

Governor Nunn was complimentary to those that participated in the December issue of MFG FORTUNE magazine. Bowling Green and Warren County joined with six surrounding counties in a half-page, two-color ad.

President Kenneth Quigley and other officers were installed for the new year. Leslie Moran was installed as executive manager of the Chamber.

Those attending from Bowling Green were William H. Pope, 1969 Chamber president; Harry C. Peart, 1969 president; Ervin G. Houchens, member of the board of directors; and Harold H. Huffman, executive vice president.

Travel Shows

The Central Kentucky Cave Area will again participate in six vacation-travel shows this winter and spring.

Cities and dates where the events will be held are as follows:

- January 18-26 — Ohio Valley Sports & Travel Show Convention Center Cincinnati
- February 1-9 — Michigan National Boat & Vacation Show Cobo Hall Detroit
- March 7-16 — American & Canadian Vacation Show Cleveland Public Auditorium Cleveland
- March 14-23 — Milwaukee Sentinel Sports Travel Show Arena and Auditorium Milwaukee
- March 21-30 — Chicago National Boat & Travel Show International Amphitheater Chicago

March 28-April 6 — Indianapolis Boat & Travel Show State Fairgrounds Indianapolis

Participation in the shows is a joint project of the Cave Area Chambers of Commerce and businesses.

Brochures, pamphlets, booklets, and the like are distributed at each show.

Sales Training Seminar

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar on customer relations and persuasion.

The training course has been set for April 14 and 15 and is to be conducted at the Kentucky National Guard Armory.

Purpose will be to provide detailed training relating to all phases of sales and customer contact work.

Frank A. Patterson, Jr., president, Motivational Concepts, Inc., a widely known sales organization, will conduct the seminar.

Further information will be forthcoming to members of the Chamber of Commerce.

National Council

Chamber executive vice president Harold H. Huffman was appointed in January to the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration.

Members of the Advisory Council serve as a vital link between the agency and the small business community. They are drawn from the business and financial world, the professions, news media, and other related fields. They are appointed by the national SBA administrator for two-year terms. Huffman represents the Kentucky Council.

National Council membership consists of one representative from each Regional Council and 8 members at large. Their functions are to observe the effect of SBA programs on small business, evaluate their worth, and offer suggestions and recommendations as well as new programs which will achieve the objective of the agency, which is to help small business.

Groundbreaking

The Chamber of Commerce coordinated groundbreaking ceremonies this month for the Corco Corporation. Interstate Box Company, a subsidiary, awarded a contract for the construction of a new corrugated container manufacturing facility to R. E. Summers Construction Co.

Construction is slated to commence immediately. The facility will be located on Industrial Drive on four acres of land adjacent to a main line of the L & N Railroad. Size of the plant will be approximately 65,000 square feet.

Corco manufacturers corrugated containers and packages at three other locations in Ohio, West Virginia, and Indiana, and a paper mill at Havsville, Kentucky.

Presently the Interstate Box Company operates a corrugated sheet plant on Brownlock Road. Harry Williamson, general manager of Interstate Box, stated that as a result of this new manufacturing plant, the employment will increase from 25 to approximately 55 persons.

This new facility will be a complete container manufacturing plant with the latest and most modern manufacturing equipment available, as well as a complete packaging research and development laboratory to provide lower cost and better packaging for the users of their products in the fast growing southwestern-Kentucky and middle-Tennessee market.

B. G. Days

The semi-annual Bowling Green Days sales promotion was held February 6-8. This city-wide event proved to be another success since customers traveled 75-100 miles to shop in the Bowling Green area for outstanding values offered by our merchants.

Window banners were supplied by the Chamber of Commerce. The 1968 chairman of the Chamber of Commerce area merchant’s steering committee was Joe C. Sparkman, and the co-chairmen were Julian V. Durbin, Edgar Dillaha, and Ron Raymer.

This 90 cubic yard bottom dump hauler was recently completed by Modern Welding Company, Inc. It was built for Mesaba Service and Supply Company of Hibbing, Minnesota. Mesaba will sell the hauler to the coal mining or similar industry. The hauler is built out of low carbon alloy steel and weighs 80,000 pounds. The width of the unit is 12 feet, length is 60 feet, and height is 12 feet. Gross weight of the hauler loaded will be 260,000 to 280,000 pounds. It is powered by a 450 plus horsepower V-12 diesel with an automatic transmission. Top speed is approximately 43 miles per hour.

Mesaba Service and Supply Company furnished the power unit, wheels, and tires. This type of hauler is being constructed in Bowling Green and Madisonville.
PICTORIAL REVIEW OF YOUR 1968 ANNUAL DINNER

A—Principal speaker Edward J. Shea, regional executive director of ASCAP, addresses the audience of some 500 persons.

B—Shea (center) is presented a Kentucky country ham by the 1969 Chamber president Harry C. Peart (right), as executive vice president Harold H. Huffman looks on.

C—Huffman presented the Chamber's first Golden Key Club membership to Mrs. Peggy Truman, wife of Chamber vice president for 1968 Lee C. Truman, for her efforts in the design and art work of the award, initiated at the dinner.

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D—An engraved, chrome-plated shovel was presented by Huffman (left) to Harold Lee (center), general manager of the Film and Foil Division of Wellington Technical Industries, and R. B. Kooning, local manager of Wellington Technical Industries. The shovel, like the others presented, is significant of the company’s groundbreaking ceremonies.

E—F. B. Galligan (left), plant manager of Firestone Synthetic Fibers and Textiles Company, accepts his firm’s groundbreaking shovel from Huffman.

G—1968 Chamber president William H. Pope (left) presents a shovel to Huffman for his unparalleled efforts in our over-all economic development. The shovel represents millions of dollars in new business and expansions plus nine industries in the area during Huffman’s nine and one half years with the Chamber.

H—Reviewing Huffman’s shovel are (l to r) Pope; office manager Ann Corder; Peart; receptionist and bookkeeper Margaret Garris; and Huffman.

I—Robert A. Metry (left), administrative assistant to Governor Louie B. Nunn, reviews with Peart and Huffman first edition of the state magazine, INPUT, which features an article on the industrial development success story of the Bowling Green area.

J—Pope (left) receives a plaque as retiring president from incoming president Peart.

K—Mrs. Sara Pope, wife of the retiring president, receives a token of appreciation from the Chamber, presented by Peart. The package immediately revealed a silver ice bucket.

L—Pope presents the gavel to Peart, charging him with the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce for 1969.

Editorial

"PLEASE CANCEL OUR MEMBERSHIP . . . (or) . . . CUT MY DUES IN HALF"—that’s all the letter says—nothing else! But here’s the real consequences that should be read into every one of these letters we receive. It’s really saying:

"Please cancel industrial development work."—most chamber members, in all fairness, simply can’t keep abreast of the continuous and intensive industrial development work done by the staff and volunteers. Every cancellation cuts right into this program.

"Please cancel convention promotion work."—The chamber has a full-time extremely well-qualified staff who spends time promoting MILLIONS of dollars in convention business each year. Every cancellation cuts right into this program.

"Please cancel all information service done by the chamber."—literally hundreds of pounds of mail information requests are processed each year by the chamber. Every cancellation cuts right into this program.

"Please cancel the volunteer work of chamber members."—it’s a cinch the staff can’t cover the important bases in the area of economic development, civic affairs, transportation, agri-business and special projects. Every cancellation cuts right into this program.

And we could go on and on with many other examples of how even a single cancellation cuts into the chamber development program.

"Yes, BUT . . . what has the chamber ever done for me?" And that’s a real tough one to answer because we can’t earmark every dollar that came to you from new payrolls the chamber helped develop. We can’t ask every convention delegate to mark each dollar bill with the message, "I came to Bowling Green because of the presentation the chamber made to my organization!"

We can’t ask the hundreds of people who seek information on Bowling Green to pay! But your Chamber spends many thousands of dollars each year on promotional literature. We can’t even ask an individual we’ve referred to a chamber member to say, "I’m in your store because the people down at the chamber office sent me."

What does the chamber do for you? It "writes" you a blanket policy of community insurance. It insures you that someone (preferably an organization guided by private business) is out there doing all the things you simply can’t be doing to improve the local economy because you’re so doggone tied up in your own business or profession.

Enough of those letters saying "Please Cancel Our Membership . . . Cut My Dues In Half", and everything that you as an individual business and professional man believes in could go down the drain . . . or . . . be replaced by a much more expensive, government-operated economic development organization. That’s your choice if you’re toying with writing a "Please Cancel Our Membership . . . or . . . Cut My Dues In Half" letter.

SHARING WITH YOU . . .

There’s nothing this writer would rather do than spend his working days visiting with all chamber members;—telling them how it is. That’s an absolute impossibility and the next best thing is to simply ask that you take just a few minutes every time you receive mail from the Chamber to bring yourself up to date on what’s happening. The "NEWSLETTER" and special mailings give you a good finger on the pulse of Chamber activities. It would also mean a lot in quieting the pulse of the volunteers who work long and hard for YOU and themselves.

1969 Committees, Chairmen and Co-Chairmen

Advisory Finance & Budget Committee
Herbert J. Smith, Chairman
Henry Carlisle, Jr., Co-Chairman
Agriculture Committee
Robert G. Cochran, Chairman
Joe B. Orr, Co-Chairman
Area Development Committee
J. T. Orendorf, Chairman
Willard M. Thomas, Co-Chairman
Aviation Committee
K. M. Coverdale, M. D., Chairman
Judge Basil W. Griffin, Co-Chairman
Building & Grounds Committee
Willard M. Thomas, Chairman
G. M. Biggers, Co-Chairman
Christmas Activities Committee
Reverend Reed M. Carter, Chairman
Paul C. Deemer, Co-Chairman
Coffee Hour Program Committee
Lee C. Truman, Chairman
J. T. Orendorf, Co-Chairman
Traffic, Streets, & Parking Committee
Herbert J. Smith, Chairman
Tom Kelley, Jr., Co-Chairman
Education Committee
Robert G. Cochran, Chairman
J. T. Orendorf, Co-Chairman

The November-December Coffee Hour was sponsored by R. E. Gaddie, Inc. (Seated, l to r) Moorman Beard, vice president, and R. E. Gaddie, president; Kentucky Highways Commissioner William B. Hazelbring, and Ed Diddle. (Standing, l to r) door prize winners H. T. Bowman and J. R. Bettersworth, Jr.; 1968 Chamber president William H. Pope; and other door prize winners J. Woodard Oden and Randy Odell.
$44 Vacation

The finest park system in the nation is Kentucky's.

It is mid-America's fabulous vacation playground of 40 state and national parks, and has some of the most spectacular lakes ever created by man.

All of Kentucky's parks have breath-taking scenery. Beautiful resort pools, lots of outdoor activities, camping areas, vacation cottages, modern lodges, and good food are offered.

Special attractions surrounding each park adds to vacation entertainment for all the family.

In several of the state parks and some cities, musicals and plays are given on outdoor stages during the summer.

Seven of the state parks remain open the year-round. A vacation package plan at these parks began October 13, 1968, and runs through March 27, 1969. The $44 all expense vacation plan includes lodging, planned recreation, and all meals from Sunday evening dinner through Thursday lunch. The price per person is based on double occupancy in the lodges.

Now is the time to visit your state parks and to enjoy a vacation exploring Kentucky.
1,413 Students

New buildings for the Bowling Green Area Vocational School were completed in August of 1968, with the move from the old school on Western's campus being completed in time for the September enrollment.

The six-building, 80,000 square foot complex was built on a 15-acre campus purchased by businessmen and industrial organizations in the area served by the school. This was accomplished by the Bowling Green-Warren County Educational & Civic Foundation, Inc., formed by the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose.

The state and federal governments on a 50-50 matching basis supplied funds for the buildings and equipment. The buildings cost a total of $1.5 million dollars, with approximately $1.1 million dollars in old and new equipment in the school.

During the spring of 1968, an additional 15 acres of land was purchased by the state to be used for future expansion.

The school is responsible for vocational training in a 10-county area and operates extension centers in Glasgow and Russellville. Also, a new extension school will be completed this summer in Allen County, and plans are being completed for a new extension school in Monroe County, to be opened in August of 1970.

Presently there is a total of 1,413 students enrolled in all programs conducted by the Bowling Green Area Vocational School, including night classes.

There are approximately 85 full time people employed in the school system and 69 part-time teachers who teach evening and extension classes. The present operating budget is $1,011,019.00.

The Bowling Green school offers the following courses:

Auto mechanics, Auto body repair, Civil technology, Drafting, Drafting (technical), Distributive education, Electricity (industrial), Electronics I, Electronics II, Small engine repair, Building trades, Commercial foods (hotel & restaurant cooks, short order cooks), Graphic arts, Machine shop, Tool and die making, Office machine repair, T.V. and radio repair, Welding, Refrigeration and air-conditioning, and Health occupations (Practical nurse education -Glasgow, Nurse aide, Ward clerk, Surgical technician, Dental assistant).

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Dear Mr. Huffman:

We feel like the beginning of 1969 would be the time to express our personal appreciation to you and the Chamber of Commerce for your diligence and outstanding accomplishments of 1968. As a member of the business community we feel that your efforts will greatly benefit our company as well as the entire community.

To further show our appreciation, we would like to offer a Monthly Service Contract for the inspection of the heating and air conditioning equipment located in the Chamber offices at 550 East 10th Street. We will perform these monthly inspections as a courtesy to the Chamber on a no-charge basis for the labor.

Here is wishing you a most successful 1969.

Your very truly,
Richard L. Keen
President
Refrigeration Supply Co.

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Board of Directors
Chamber of Commerce
550 East Tenth Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I want to thank the directors of the chamber, for the lovely silver ice bucket that you so graciously gave me at the annual dinner. I have wanted one for years and I really think you were wonderful to remember me in such a lovely way.

We have enjoyed Homer’s year as president very much, and I really mean that we both enjoyed it. He got such a kick out of what he was doing that I had to appreciate it too.

Anytime you want me to lend you my husband and get such a lovely gift in return, JUST LET ME KNOW.

My very best to all of you.
Sara M. Pope

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Mr. Harold H. Huffman
Executive Vice President
Chamber of Commerce
550 East Tenth Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Harold:

I would like to thank you for arranging for me to meet with representatives of local industries in order to explain our proposed program of Industrial Arts in the Warren County Schools.

I firmly believe that this program of education will enhance the learning opportunities for the young people of Warren County. It would also be apparent that through planning this program with members of local industries, we can serve the needs of our growing community.

We plan to begin a series of meetings within the next few weeks with members of our faculty and outside industrial education consultants. As soon as we are able to present some tentative proposals, we would like again to meet with representatives of local industries to report on our progress and to receive their further recommendations and suggestions.

I would again like to thank you for your support in this very worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,
Dwain H. Ehrlich
Superintendent
Warren County Public Schools

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Your Chamber of Commerce was one of the motivating factors in bringing about the above stated condition.

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Mr. Harold H. Huffman
Executive Vice President
Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce
550 East Tenth Street
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Dear Harold:

Congratulations on another outstanding year of service to the community.

You make industrial development look easy!

Warmest personal regards to you and your fine staff.

Sincerely,

Harold H. Huffman

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Eugene E. Evans
Department of Business Administration
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Elise Talmage Reed
1253 Chestnut Street
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Sponsor: Staff
1,413 STUDENTS
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Night classes which are used to
upgrade workers may be set up
for all types of occupations. The
following are examples of classes
taught: Quality control, Electric
welding, Oxygen-acetylene weld-
ing, Machine shop practices, A.C.
and D.C. circuits, Blue print read-
ing, Electronics, Refrigeration and
air conditioning, First aid classes,
Typing, Shop math, Fireman
training for all fire departments,
Motor vehicle inspection for all
Inspection Stations, Educational
T.V. (supervisory training),
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Waitress
training, Business law, Lettering
and Show window.

During the school year 1958-59,
Western Area Vocational School
was staffed by 22 people and total
enrollment was 241. This included
77 high school students from War-
ren County High School and Bow-
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Shoplifting Law
. . . a reminder of our success-
ful Shoplifting Clinic held Novem-
ber 5 and 6, 1968, with some 500
persons attending.

We are convinced the desired
results were obtained, but shop-
lifting is a year-round problem.

If you desire to benefit and edu-
cate your employees further, the
Chamber will be glad to make ar-
rangements to sponsor another
such clinic in 1969.

Anyone desiring a copy of Ken-
tucky’s Anti-Shoplifting Law may
secure same at the Chamber of
Commerce Building, 550 East
Tenth Street.

Counterfeiting
A $20 counterfeited bill appeared
recently in Bowling Green with
the serial number of L4142624A,
1959 series.

The best way of detecting a
counterfeited bill is to compare it
with a genuine of the same de-
nomination. There are red and
blue fibers in the paper of good
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Counterfeiting is on the upward
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General Civic Activities
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Industrial Committee
David E. Chesnut, Chairman
Charles M. Stewart, Co-Chair-
man

Industrial Relations Committee
Henry Carlisle, Jr., Chairman
John P. Hines, Co-Chairman

Legislative & Congressional
Action Committee
William H. Pope, Chairman
Joe B. Orr, Co-Chairman

Membership Committee
G. M. Biggers, Chairman
Herbert J. Smith, Co-Chair-
man

Area Merchants Steering
Committee
Richard K. Dowse, Chairman
Willard M. Thomas, Co-Chair-
man

Tourist, Convention, & Visitors
Committee
Tom Kelley, Jr., Chairman
Richard K. Dowse, Co-Chairman

Highway, Rail, & River
Transportation committee
Judge Basil W. Griffen, Chairman
William H. Pope, Co-Chairman

LETTERS
Mr. Harold H. Huffman,
Executive Vice President
Bowling Green-Warren County
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Bowling Green, Kentucky
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LETTERS
Mr. Harold H. Huffman,
Executive Vice President
Bowling Green-Warren County
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Dear Harold:

It’s always a great experience
to attend one of your annual meet-
ings. The food is something to re-
member . . . your program is op-
erating on a keen edge . . . such
two people and total
enrollment was 241. This included
77 high school students from War-
ren County High School and Bow-
ling Green High School. The fol-
lowing courses were offered: Auto
mechanics, Drafting, Electricity,
Machine shop, Office machine re-
pair, Refrigeration and air condi-
tioning, and Woodworking.

In addition to these regular
courses, there was the Practical
Nurse School in Glasgow and dis-
tributive education and rural de-
velopment programs for the gen-
eral public. The total budget for
that school year was $76,187.50.
The old school was built in 1939-40
as a NYA School.

There is a great need for addi-
tional courses to be offered in
the school. A five-year plan is be-
ing written to expand the curricu-
ulum by at least 19 new courses.

Shoplifting Law
. . . a reminder of our success-
ful Shoplifting Clinic held Novem-
ber 5 and 6, 1968, with some 500
persons attending.

We are convinced the desired
results were obtained, but shop-
lifting is a year-round problem.

If you desire to benefit and edu-
cate your employees further, the
Chamber will be glad to make ar-
rangements to sponsor another
such clinic in 1969.

Anyone desiring a copy of Ken-
tucky’s Anti-Shoplifting Law may
secure same at the Chamber of
Commerce Building, 550 East
Tenth Street.

Counterfeiting
A $20 counterfeited bill appeared
recently in Bowling Green with
the serial number of L4142624A,
1959 series.

The best way of detecting a
counterfeited bill is to compare it
with a genuine of the same de-
nomination. There are red and
blue fibers in the paper of good
bills. Also check the portrait.

Counterfeiting is on the upward
trend, therefore, more caution by
becoming better acquainted with
our currency and how to detect a
counterfeit is urged of all busi-
nessmen.