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THURSDAY

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It is trite to say it. Nothing is more commonplace, it has been said so many times by so many people. Sometimes it's only so many words, nothing more. Really, we would say it in some other form--if we could--but we can't. So we say, sincerely:

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

APOLOGIA

Just now I'm wondering which, or how many, of my friends I'll miss with a Christmas card this year. It gets to be plumb disturbing. Time was when I could duck quickly behind buildings before the neglected party spotted me, but I am not as fleet of foot as I once was. So I'm apologizing in advance, aware that those I miss will probably be those to whom I owe most.

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION

Gordon Moore and I had a rather enlightening session, Tuesday afternoon, with Bernard Carter and Gene Whitney, director and biologist, respectively, of the Division of Fish. These fellows should be given an A for effort, and they're hopeful better days are ahead for our favorite fishing pond.

When I began mulling over the figures they gave me and multiplied the number of bass per acre by 800 acres in the lake, I elatedly announced, "Why, there are 40,000 bass in Dewey!" But Roy Ramey pointed out that they're unfairly distributed and that he and I should demand redistricting job done on that lake. Says the acres he and I fish don't have any bass at all.

IN THE MAIL

Donald Daniel, Jr., Darrell Compton and Bill Hall--all staunch Wheelwright Trojan fans--wrote to remind us that we've neglected Jim E. Egan, stellar Trojan who has a 28-point-per-game average. We're glad they wrote. The boy deserves all the credit we all can muster.

By way of postscript, they ask, "How about letting us Wheelwright fans have a little publicity?"

And we reply: "Somebody from Wheelwright will have to get the news to us. We'll be glad to do our part, if they'll cooperate."

EARN COMFORT THE HARD WAY

The family pooch lost his third encounter with a motor vehicle Sunday morning while giving chase to our car, and for a time it looked as if he had departed this vale of tears. But he quickly revived, did a disappearing act for a few hours, long enough for us to mourn him as dead, then showed up with a loud demand for entrance to the house.

As a consequence of all this, he hasn't been banished into the cold outside world once all week. Which, perhaps, makes life more of a mystery to him than ever.

Court House Happenings

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Afton Bates, 23, Garner, Ky., and Betty Sue Moore, 20, Wayland, December 15. David Lindsay McCoy, 20, Wheelwright, and Janice Ann Woods, 18, of Wheelwright, Dec. 16. Billy Gene Carroll, 20, Martin, and Gertrude Jenkins, 19, Martin, Dec. 16. Sanford Baldrige, 48, Pyramid, Ky., and Josephine Hackworth, 31, West Prestonsburg, December 20. Paul Branson, 25, Price, and Barbara Gilliam, 19, Ligon, December 20.

SUITS FILED

William Deskins vs. Bobby Ray Thompson, et al; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Amos Baker vs. Jennette Daniels Baker; Scott Collins, atty. Rex Gearheart vs. Melvie Sue Gearheart; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Maude Burchett Clifton vs. Bill Harvey Howard & C.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Cora Fraley vs. George W. Fraley; Martin & Hayes, attys. Southern Coffin and Casket Co. vs. Doll Merion, et al; M. Davidson, atty. Mattingly Bridge Co. vs. Raymond Calhoun, et al; J. K. Wells, atty. Earl Edward Webb, adm., & C vs. Prestonsburg General Hospital; Don J. Combs and Francis M. Burke, attys. Charles Bremer vs. Bill Hall, et al; C. W. Napier, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky, etc. vs. Cynthia Fitzpatrick; Joe (See Story No. 1, Page 8)

JUDGE ADAMS ENJOINS LABOR INTERFERENCE

ROAD WORK, BRIDGE JOBS INTERRUPTED

Mayor Leslie Pleads Without Avail To Men; Police Make No Arrests

Trouble allegedly initiated by jobseekers at sites of bridge and culvert work barely started here and on the Prestonsburg section of the Eastern Kentucky highway from the Blue Grass resulted this week in court action.

The Mattingly Bridge Company last week procured a temporary restraining order against five men, and the courtroom proceedings began Monday, ending Tuesday in an injunction granted by Special Judge Eldred E. Adams, of Louisa, against Raymond Calhoun, Arlen Calhoun and Ted Prater, "and all those confederating or associating with them."

Judge Adams held that the evidence did not show that the other two defendants in the action, Irvin Shepherd and Dick Robinson, were involved.

Affidavits supporting the Mattingly petition for a temporary restraining order alleged, in part, that on December 11, a week after the company had constructed a saw shed here, preparatory to building forms for the bridge here and a span in Johnson county, a group of Floyd men began congregating at the site and interfering with operations.

Mayor Edward B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg talked to the group without avail, the petition said, and on December 14 when one Floyd county man and three permanent employees of the company went to the site to work 25 or 30 men congregated at the site and through a spokesman announced they were shutting the work down, that if they did not work nobody would. Prestonsburg police cruised by occasionally, sometimes talked with the men, but made no arrest, altho (See Story No. 2, Page 8)

AREA SHELTER SURVEY SEEN

Architect Lee Shannon Called To Louisville To Negotiate Contract

George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, was called to Louisville Wednesday to open with the Department of Defense negotiations toward a contract under which he would make an area study of fall-out shelter possibilities.

If an agreement as to compensation for his work can be reached, Mr. Shannon will head this phase of the defense effort in one of the 14 areas into which the state has been divided. His work will probably be done in this section of the state.

Contract talks with Shannon were authorized after he had attended a two-week course on fallout shelter analysis at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and had passed an examination. Only engineers and architects were permitted to take the course, and of those in training at Ft. Belvoir, approximately 10% failed the tests which followed.

The study, to be undertaken and completed by next July, will be under the direct authority of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Specifically, Shannon's work will include an area survey to locate existing buildings, mines or caves which will shelter at least 50 persons and afford a protection factor of at least 20. A "protection factor of 20" means, it is explained, that an individual inside such a shelter would have 20 times the protection of a person who was in the open and unsheltered.

The study also will include amassing data to show the daytime and nighttime populations of urban communities.

Completion date of the surveys to be made has been moved up from December of next year to July.

The Ft. Belvoir class attended by Shannon was the fifth conducted there and was the last of the year. It is said that approximately 1,000 architects and engineers have been trained in this country to conduct the desired surveys.

Mr. Shannon said Monday that if he contracts to handle the survey he will conduct a school of about a week's duration for the training of workers to assist him.

Funeral Home Offers \$50 Reward for Persons Stealing Highway Signs

Hall Brothers Funeral Home, faced with a heavy loss of funeral road signs, is offering a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible.

Johannie Hall, of the firm, said that two signs were taken near Lancer recently and were found on a Middle Creek road. The signs, used in pairs, cost \$15 each.

"These signs are used for the public's protection," he said. "They are put up to alert the public to a probable congested traffic situation. If there were no signs there would inevitably be, at some time, a traffic tragedy."

Jesse Elected Prexy Of Wheelwright Club; Simmerman To Speak

L. B. Jesse, of Weeksbury, was installed as president of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club of Wheelwright, Monday. The installation ceremony was held at the Inland Steel Company club house. Charles Marshall, of Martin, lieutenant-governor of District 8 composed of Kentucky and Tennessee clubs, conducted the installation.

Other officers of the club installed are H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., vice-president; Bob Allen, treasurer; Bill Harris, secretary. New board members installed are Joe Fargo, John Brock, Dan Autore, Wilbur Jamerson, and Rev. Bob Fitts.

Jesse, a civil and mining engineer, succeeds Arthur Bradbury as president. He is an active Mason and Shriner.

The Patsy Teenagers, a choral group sponsored by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of David, will sing at the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, this evening (Thursday), it is announced. Rev. Orin Simmerman, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak on the "Meaning of Christmas," at this evening's regular club meet.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Age 86, of Allen, Dies At Son's Home, Monday

Mrs. Martha Hamilton, 86, of Allen, died at 1 p.m., Monday, at the home of a son, Ben Parsons, of Allen.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Tom Stephens and Anna Saunders Stephens. She was married twice, first to Jack Parsons, who died in 1907, and second to Harrison Hamilton, who preceded her in death in 1927.

Surviving sons and daughters, besides Ben Parsons, are Able Parsons, of Martin, Grant Parsons, Ollie Hamilton, and Webster Hamilton, all of Allen. Raymond Hamilton, Marshall, Michigan, and Mrs. Ola Carr, also of Allen. A brother, Floyd Stephens, of Allen, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Smith, of Garrett, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, from the Allen Methodist Church, the Revs. Cohen Campbell and James Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

College Hopes Discussed Here

Fifty-One Registrants Called by Local Board; Initial Exams Slated

Fifty-one registrants were called by Local Draft Board 166 here for pre-induction examinations Dec. 11, it is announced by Gloria W. Hager, clerk. They received their initial tests at Ashland.

They were: Larry R. Gibson, Wheelwright, transferred to Local Board 127, Lexington; Burnis Bolen, Garrett; Robert L. Bates, Wheelwright; Clyde Hunter, of Estill, transferred to Local Board 145, St. Charles, Ill.; Anderson Newsum, of Beaver; Raymond Hall, Bevinsville; Bill L. Sammons, of Hunter; Doley Hall, of Beaver; Isaac D. Little, of Beaver; William R. Tufts, Wheelwright, transferred to Local Board 19, Harrisonville, Mo.; Rolla Blair, of Bypro; Donald B. Tackett, of Amba; Roy Spurlock, of Printer, Charley G. Akers, of Dana. (See Story No. 5, Page 8)

JUDGE WARNS AREA DRIVERS Careless, Drunk Drivers Present Highway Hazards During Holiday Season

County Judge Henry Stumbo this week added his voice to warnings issued by state safety officials against the dangers of holiday driving.

"Everybody wants to have a happy Christmas," Judge Stumbo commented, "but careless driving could make it a sad one."

He spoke in particular of drinking or drunken drivers and the dangers they present not only to themselves but to others. "Regardless of how competent you think you are to handle your liquor or your car, if you're going to drive don't drink. Or, if you must drink, don't drive," the official advised.

Road conditions, state officials have pointed out, add to the dangers of driving during the Christmas season.

THIS IS YOUR LAST TIMES OF THE YEAR

The Floyd County Times will, as is its annual custom, suspend publication during Christmas week. Our next edition will be dated January 4, 1962.

All who are engaged in the publication of this newspaper wish for every reader a joyous Christmas season and happiness during the coming year.

12 ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE

County, City Officials Take Oath of Office; None Fought a Duel

Three newly elected county officials and nine city officials elected here took the oath of office this week and qualified to enter upon their official duties, January 1.

Henry C. Hale, of Blue River, was sworn in Monday morning as incoming Sheriff by County Judge Henry Stumbo, and an hour or so later the same official administered the oath to Lawrence Hale, Jailer-elect.

Representative C. Ollie Robinson, who will become County Court Clerk, January 1, took the oath Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor-elect George P. Archer and City Councilmen-elect took the oath of office at the Wednesday meeting of the Prestonsburg Community Development Council. Council members taking the oath were Dr. Herbert G. Salisbury, Jr., Dr. Edward B. Leslie, E. B. May, Jr., Herschell Tackett, Clifford Wright, Tom O. McGuire, Byron Nunnery, Theodore (Jody) Fannin. The oath was administered by Fred G. Francis.

In each case the oath included the statement that none of the officials had ever engaged in a duel or had been a second-thereto, as required by the state constitution.

Brucon Thacker, 48, Of Langley, Claimed; Was Victim of Cancer

Brucon Thacker, 48, of Langley, died at 7 p.m. at home, Friday. A miner, he succumbed to cancer.

Mr. Thacker was a son of Mrs. Della Terry Thacker, who survives, and the late Joe Thacker. His wife, Olive Draughn Thacker, survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Morris Thacker, Rudolph Thacker and Shirley Jean Thacker, all at home, Bristol Thacker, of Langley, Mrs. Vivian Seutchfield, of Evans-ton, Mrs. Shelby Jo Combs, of Mousie. Two sisters surviving are Mrs. Larna Combs, of Jackson, and Mrs. Jozetta Hagans, of Ashland.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Sunday, at the Maytown Methodist Church, the Revs. Henry Mullins, Tom B. Sutton and Dolph Draughn officiating. Burial was made in the Hayes cemetery at Langley under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARTER HOPES PLANS WILL IMPROVE FISHING

Bernard Carter, director of the Division of Fisheries, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and Gene Whitney, biologists, discussed here Tuesday plans which they hope they will be able to put into effect in an attempt to improve fishing at Dewey Lake.

If funds are available, Carter said, they propose to remove as many of the undersize crapple as possible from the impoundment by seining. Presence of this species in great numbers but small in size prevents proper growth of crapple there, they believe after an intensive study of the situation. Removal of the fish from the lake can be made only by seining, because use of rotenone or other chemicals would kill all other fish before affecting the crapple.

Whitney, who has been assigned to Dewey Lake and Harrington Lake, making population studies, compiling creel census data and recording growth of the fish in the two impoundments, estimated that Dewey has 10 tons of crapple but that no more than 100 pounds of these are harvestable, or eight inches or more in length.

ACTION CALL IS MADE TO RAISE SITE FUNDS

Hospital and Doctor Are Named Defendants In Suit for \$25,000

The Prestonsburg General Hospital, Inc. and Dr. John Archer are named defendants in a \$25,000 suit filed in circuit court by Earl Edward Webb, administrator of the estate of Marcus Dean Craven, Jr., deceased.

The action alleges negligence and omissions on the part of Dr. Archer and members of the hospital staff in examining and diagnosing the condition of Mrs. Ruth Craven prior to the birth of the child. An additional \$1,000 is asked as funeral expenses.

FOURTH BODY RECOVERED

Knott Mine Slatelall Results in Four Deaths; Field's Worst Disaster

The body of the fourth victim of a mine cave-in Tuesday of last week was recovered Friday. The other three bodies were taken from the mine within a few hours.

The tragedy, resulting in the death of Kenny Adams, 50, and a co-owner of the mine, is said to be the worst mine disaster in the history of the Hazard field. A general roof fall killed the four as they were trying to escape and when they were within a few seconds of safety.

Dead, besides Adams are Josh Noble, of Van, Sidney Bryant, of Prentiss, and Ben Sexton, Smithsboro. All four were married and the father of children.

The bodies of Noble, Bryant and Sexton were found together within 20 feet of the edge of a huge general roof fall, covering an area possibly as large as 60,000 square feet and 75 feet high. Their positions indicated the men were fleeing from the mine.

The edge of the fall is located about 700 feet from the entrance of the mine.

"The inside of the mountain just dropped," said one tired miner late Wednesday after more than 24 hours of participating in the rescue work.

Two other miners, A. C. Mullins, Breedings Creek, and Bethel Hall, Ison, were in another section of the mine when the accident occurred. Both escaped. A tram operator, Dave Craft, Smithsboro, was outside the mine.

"I heard a piece fall and ran to where they were working," Mullins said. "I hollered to them but didn't get any answer. It was falling so bad I had to come out."

Noble was a brother-in-law of Mullins. (See Story No. 4, Page 8)

FUND DRIVE KICKOFF SET FOR JAN. 2nd

Archer, Reynolds Report, Legislators and Others Pledge Fullest Support

Wednesday's meeting of the Community Development Council was a big pep rally and a call to action on a Put-Up-or-Shut-Up basis, all rolled into one, as plans were announced to launch a fund-raising drive for the purchase of a junior college site here and to fight a legislative battle for the college at Frankfort next month.

Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg's mayor-elect, and W. J. Reynolds, Jr., of Allen, the two previously named to do the spadework in the college work, reported that "we have gone through all the channels we can go through, and that includes our Governor," and that now is beginning of the phase when action is necessary.

State Senator Burnis Martin and Representative-elect Allen Stone declared their readiness to lead the fight at Frankfort, and other speakers pointed to educational needs of the area and to what must be done.

Mr. Reynolds told the gathering that the finance drive to raise funds for the purchase of 40 acres of land here as a site will be launched January 2 and announced the names of committee members. Contributions will be sought by every possible means, he said, and none will be too small, not even a dime. These funds will be deposited in each of the county's four banks and held until final legislative action is taken, so that all amounts subscribed may be returned to the donors in the event of failure.

Mrs. R. V. May, president of the Development Council, who presided, started the vocal display of enthusiasm for a junior college to serve the area by remarking that "this is the most popular subject we have ever talked about."

Dr. Archer reported that "the rough edges of this project have (See Story No. 3, Page 3)

TWO PERSONS ELECTROCUTED

Antenna Installation Mishap Kills Student, Carroll At Ivel Home

A 13-year-old Ivel boy and a Trum man were electrocuted Saturday afternoon while attempting to erect a television antenna on the roof of the home of Mrs. Melvie Howell, at Ivel. Both were killed instantly at approximately 4 p.m.

Dead are Willie Ray Howell, eighth grade school student at Eetsy Lays, and John Ed Carroll, 20, of Trum.

The two victims, after extending the length of the antenna staff with an iron pipe, were trying to put it in place on the roof when it swung into contact with a high voltage line, it was said. Several persons were watching the work when the tragedy occurred.

Willie Ray Howell was a son of Mrs. Melvie Newsom Howell, of Ivel, and the late Okie Howell. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and two sisters: Okie Howell, Jr., Danise Howell and Vernice Howell, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, from the home, the Revs. Luther Conn, Harry Moore and Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

John Ed Carroll was a son of Mrs. Molly Carroll Sward, of Trum, and the late Virgil Carroll. He was not married.

Surviving, besides the mother, are a brother, Clifford Carroll, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Polly Hall, of Grethel.

Funeral services were held at noon, Monday, at the Pilgrim Church at Grethel, the Revs. Emory Hall, Leo Roberts and Bill Ford officiating. Burial was made in the Roberts cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.



Shown, left to right at the Eagle Scout investiture ceremony at the Community Methodist church here Nov. 27, are James Goble, Carl Chaffins, Jr., Scoutmaster E. B. May, Jr., of Troop 27, and Larry Spradlin.

CREAMED TURKEY

Creamed turkey on waffles is one good way to use that left-over turkey. First, prepare a medium-thick cheese sauce. Heat thawed ground turkey in a frying pan, using a bit of butter to keep it from sticking. Add the hot ground turkey to the cheese sauce, simmer 10 minutes, and serve generously over hot waffles.

SEXTON IN EXERCISE

8th Inf. Div., Germany — Army Pvt. Mickey R. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Sexton, of Hueysville, Kentucky, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness.

Sexton, a cannoneer in Battery B of the division's 83rd Artillery in Baumholder, entered the Army in May, 1961, received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and arrived overseas last October.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Garrett high school.

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HERE: INTRICATE ROUTE BILL TRAVELS THRU LEGISLATURE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18 (Sp.)—The average onlooker viewing the action of the Kentucky General Assembly — its 38-member Senate and 100-member House of Representatives—is bewildered by the complexity of the process by which a bill becomes a Kentucky law. And well he might be bewildered by the intricate series of moves by which a bill progresses through the Legislature.

But to the veteran legislator the complexity seems routine. He knows that the lawmaking procedure, prescribed by the State Constitution, by the rules of the General Assembly and by custom, helps to prevent unwise laws resulting from undue haste.

First step of the procedure is introduction of the bill in one of the legislative bodies by filing five copies with the clerk—or in the Senate a member may introduce a bill from the floor. The bill then is referred by the Committee on Committees to the proper standing committee, except during the last 15 days of the session. During this period all bills are referred to the Rules Committee.

A bill reported favorably by a committee is given first reading in its house of origin by the clerk and placed in the Calendar, that is, a list of bills awaiting the second of three required readings before vote is taken. A bill unreported by committee, or reported unfavorably or without expression, may be read into the Calendar by vote of a majority of elected members.

At least a day following first reading, a bill receives its second reading, by title only. It is then placed on Orders of the Day, a list of bills awaiting third and final reading, debate and vote. However, a bill may be sent back to committee or amended any time before passage.

From Orders of the Day, a bill, usually on motion by the majority floor leader, advances to its third reading and is "placed upon its passage." This means that the measure is ready for debate and vote. Debate may be terminated by a vote for the "previous question," after which proponents and opponents each have 10 minutes to complete arguments. The roll is then called upon final passage of the bill.

To "clinch" the passage, a member moves that the vote be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be tabled; if this passes, further reconsideration is prevented.

After engrossment of the bill—typing in amendments and date of passage by the clerk—the bill is sent to the other legislative body, where it follows virtually the same course. The second chamber may reject a bill or pass it with or without amendment. If amended, the bill goes back to the first house for concurrence. Sometimes, a confederate committee of both houses is necessary to reconcile differences on amendments.


After enrollment of the bill, a procedure that includes printing it on safety paper and certifying that it is a correct copy, it is sent to the Governor. He may veto it (or any item in an appropriation measure), he may sign it, or he may take no action. If he takes no action within 10 days it becomes law without his signature. A bill may be passed over the Governor's veto by a majority of members elected to both chambers. Within the last 10 days of the session, the Governor can veto some measures without fear of his veto being overridden, because the Legislature adjourns before he has to return the bill.

The National School Lunch program, administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, helps to feed one out of every three children in school. It operates in all 50 states, plus the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam.

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Voluntary Compliance With Revenue Service Laws Urged by Caplin

Internal Revenue Commissioner Mortimer M. Caplin has issued the following statement:

"In reply to numerous inquiries I would like to alert the small percentage of taxpayers who have not fully complied with Internal Revenue laws to the capabilities of automatic processing of tax returns which begins January 1.

"The primary mission of the Internal Revenue Service is to encourage, facilitate and strengthen voluntary compliance with Internal Revenue laws. Our Automatic Data Processing system will be a potent force in the accomplishment of this objective as it will greatly facilitate detection of tax reporting failures and deficiencies.

"As Treasury Secretary Dillon has stated, it is the beginning of a new era in public tax administration. As such it is a forward not a backward looking program.

"Some who previously failed to file returns or report all their taxable income are apparently concerned that filing of complete and accurate current returns will automatically bring past failures to light.

"I urge every person not to let this deter him from filing his current return on time and reporting the full amount of his income and tax liability.

"The coming of ADP makes this year just about the best time for a delinquent taxpayer to put his house in order.

"I would also like to urge everyone whose past tax failures were not willful to file a correct return for each prior year and satisfy his tax liabilities. Civil penalties for delinquency or negligence are added only if the facts warrant. However, interest payment of six percent must be made under the law.

"As to those few who may have committed tax frauds, the law provides that a penalty of 50 per cent may apply and criminal proceedings may be instituted. Obviously, it would be a dereliction of our duty not to investigate these cases.

"Here the question may arise whether taxpayer's voluntary disclosure of his willful violations will afford immunity from criminal prosecution. I want to reaffirm our existing policy in this regard. Even true voluntary disclosure of a willful violation will not of itself guarantee prosecution immunity. At the same time the Service will carefully consider and weigh it along with all other facts and circumstances in deciding whether or not to recommend prosecution. Voluntary disclosure would, of course, have to be made before any investigation had been initiated.

"I wish to state again that taxpayers in overwhelming majority report true incomes and pay proper taxes. I believe that ADP will give them added assurance that they are carrying only their fair share of the tax burden."

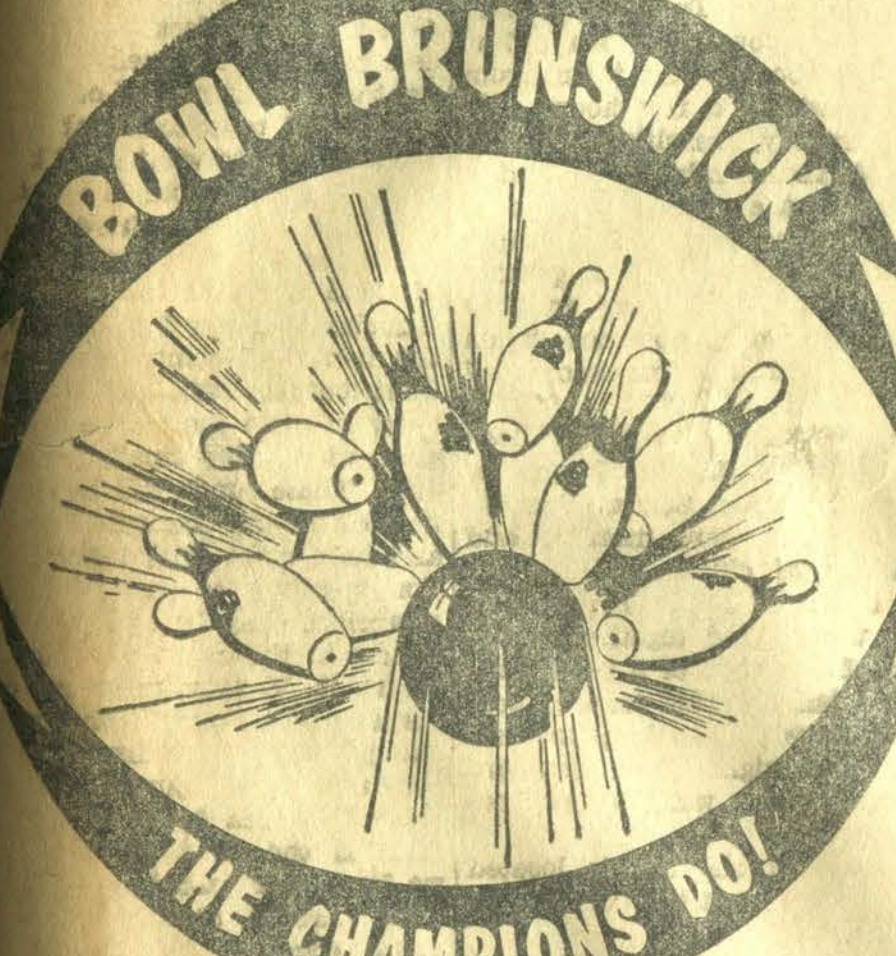


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Evangelist Ada Allen, of Pyramid, reopened a closed church on Arkansas Creek four weeks ago and conducted a revival effort that has to the present added 36 converts to the Free Pentecost Church, it is announced.

The above picture shows the group baptized Dec. 3 with a few others. Baptized and shown in the picture are Ruby Conn, Irene Conn, Vernita Amburgey, Sarah Ann Adkins, Anna Mae Conn, Thelma Conn, Wanda Ratliff, Lora Conn, Beulah Conn, Loretta Stone, Lydette Conn, Linda Crum, Janice Conn, Kathleen Crum. Others shown are Jim Conn, Kansas Ousley, Morella Conn, Shirley Adkins, Marline Conn, Jeraldine Adkins, Virley Crum, Carol Bentley and Linda Crisp.

NATURE TRAILS
By RUFUS M. REED

BEAR ON STATE SEAL

The picture of the golden grizzly bear, which is now extinct, is used as an emblem on the seal of California. These bears and "the white grizzlies," were abundant throughout the west in the days when Lewis and Clark made their famous expedition starting out from St. Louis, May 14, 1804, going up the Missouri River to the Indian country, and finally crossing the Rockies. They trekked down the Columbia River and reached the Pacific in Nov., 1805. They told of seeing thousands of grizzlies, the golden ones and the "white grizzlies," which they named "Silvertips."

Today the golden grizzlies have been wiped out and the "Silvertips" are abundant only in western parks and in the Lewis and Clark National Forest. A few are still found in very remote and inaccessible regions of the Rockies.

The grizzly bear has white-tipped hairs on his back, arms and chest, which gives him the name of "Silvertip," or "grizzly." He has other names too: He was called "Old Ephraim," by the big-game hunters of the wild and woolly west. They told many fantastic tales about his ferocity and cunning.

The grizzly has also been given the scientific name of *Ursus horribilis*, because of his strength and ferocity. However, many say the grizzly will not attack unless surprised or provoked. But a female grizzly with cubs is unpredictable and hunters claim a wounded grizzly is the most dangerous animal on earth. When one of these kill a man, they will return to his body again and again to make sure he stays dead!

The adult grizzly often attains a length of eight feet and weighs around 1,000 pounds. One of these beasts can kill and carry off a full-grown steer! Grizzlies have long, heavy claws for slashing and killing, or climbing. Their claws were highly prized by the Indians for making necklaces and for decorations. The grizzly's massive head looks dish-shaped, the snout slightly up-turned, the huge forehead standing high. He can outrun a horse!

Like most bears, the grizzlies have very weak eyes, but their hearing is keen and their sense of smell is superior to that of most wild animals. A grizzly can scent its prey miles away, and when it comes out of its winter hibernation, it tests the wind in all directions with its long snout, to catch the odor of decaying flesh of animals that were caught and killed by winter snow-slides. It hunts these out and eats them! It is said a bear will eat most anything except a piece of granite! They browse on grass and tree branches just like cows, and when one finds a patch of ripe berries, it will eat berries, leaves, shrubs and all!

In summer, the grizzly, as well as other bears, digs out all kinds of burrowing animals, like ground squirrels and gophers, and eats them. It robs bees, yellow jackets, bumblebees and eats grubs and honey. It will eat fish, ants, grub worms, carrion, most anything, and is usually hog-fat by fall. Just before hibernating, the grizzly eats nothing but pine needles, so the rosin in them will clog it up for the winter. Other bears do the same, and they also tap pine trees in the fall and eat the fresh rosin.

Some naturalists make the mistake of saying the grizzly is the largest land animal of North America. But the big brown bears of the far north are much larger! The very first one of these was found and killed on the Kodiak Island in 1895, and it weighed 2,000 pounds! It has since been called "The Kodiak bear," and became the prized trophy of big-game hunters. The Kodiak bear is honey-yellow or brown and its average weight is 1,500 pounds. These bears now roam along the coasts of Alaska, eating great quantities of fish, especially salmon, which may account for their great size. These Alaskan brown bears grow ten feet in length!

There have been found to date 84 species of bears, but the difference between some of the species is very slight, and they often interbreed, making it difficult to recognize which species is which. The common black bear, *Ursus americanus*, is not always black! These bears are often brown, with white on their chest. These and all the other bears belong to the "Flat-footed fraternity" of man and animals, and walk flat-footed like man. The grizzly also walks erect.

The young of most bears is born in a litter, usually while the mother is in hibernation. The black bear is now the most widely distributed species and is found in nearly all large forested areas from the Rio Grande north into Canada. Bear meat, once a staple diet among the Indians and pioneers, is now a delicacy known only to a few hunters and their families. It is rarely sold on the market as in the olden days.

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been hewn off, and now we are down to the working stage." Pointing out that some other communities on the priority list for junior colleges already have sites, while one has buildings to offer, he cited the great need for a show of public interest in Floyd county. He told of the understanding dubbed "Operation Bootstrap" in which more than \$30,000 was raised by popular subscription toward an athletic field here and of his own skepticism when plans for the venture were first outlined to him. "If we had as much faith as was shown in Operation Bootstrap, we would get a junior college," he added.

County Schools Superintendent Charles Clark sounded the call to action by citing the great need of the area for education and condemning what he called "recession thinking" as a frame of mind which had deterred the progress of the county. "We need to think Floyd county—all Floyd county." He told of the understanding dubbed "Operation Bootstrap" in which more than \$30,000 was raised by popular subscription toward an athletic field here and of his own skepticism when plans for the venture were first outlined to him. "If we had as much faith as was shown in Operation Bootstrap, we would get a junior college," he added.

State Senator Martin assured the gathering: "You need not worry about your State Senator and your Representatives—you don't have to play politics up here at this end. You have the Governor—it looks like the opportunity of a lifetime... Now is the time to strike, and strike hard."

Representative-elect Stone paid tribute to the Commission on Public Higher Education which reported to Governor Combs on the need for junior colleges in Kentucky and gave the Prestonsburg area No. 1 priority on the basis of population, the number of high school graduates per year and the distance from an existing state college, and specifically cited R. V. May, a member of the Commission, for his work. "They tell me," he said, "when you're in politics you learn to do some horse-trading. I'm ready to trade horses and do anything to help get this college."

Senator Martin and Representative-elect Stone had met earlier with junior college proponents and had given them full assurance of their all-out support.

Frank Harmon and H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. spoke briefly, pledging their support. Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed to the dangers of opposition and warned, "It's going to take a lot of work. It isn't going to be easy to accomplish." He suggested that the campaign for a junior college be made as a Survival Movement, pointing out that the flood of 1957 created such a move when the area began looking at itself and its needs. Out of the realization of the need for action in order to survive, he said, the Fishtrap reservoir and the highway from Central to Eastern Kentucky came. Education belongs in the same category, he emphasized.

W. J. Reynolds, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, explained that "this is one time when everybody will know what everybody else is doing." He then told the group that the 40-acre site here will cost from \$175,000 to \$200,000, and that it is hoped upwards of \$100,000 will be raised in Floyd county.

The Big Sandy College Development Corporation will apply for a charter shortly and will be the agency through which all individuals work.

Committees already formed were announced by Reynolds. These are: Legislative committee — State Senator Martin, Representatives Allen Stone and Ben Martin, Paul E. Hayes and Troy B. Sturgill.

Publicity—Gorman Collins, Ollie Robinson, Norman Allen.

Finance—Reynolds as chairman, Burl Spurlock, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Frank E. Harmon and Glenn C. Spradlin.

Mobilization committee — Supt. Charles Clark, Walter Frasure, Wayne Ratliff, B. F. Reed, Minor Pace, Joe Peralto, C. T. Dahlin, J. R. Camicia, George Evans, Jr., Allie Howard, Troy Hall, the presidents of the eight Woman's Clubs of the county, veterans' organizations, Parent-Teacher Associations, Kiwanis Clubs and the elected officials of the county.

Ministers will be asked to give the college movement five minutes' time at their regular church services, next Sunday, Reynolds added. He explained that it is hoped every school-child in the county will become conscious of the need of the college and that the entire population will be enlisted for its support in some form or another.

If children will be present at your Christmas dinner, you might have individual "Christmas trees" with place cards at each plate. The "trees" can be made by inverting ice cream cones, and decorating them with green frosting and bits of gum drops.

An attractive centerpiece for your Christmas table can be made by following these directions from the USDA's Forest Service. Roll a piece of colored paper into a cornucopia. Decorate this with a ribbon, bits of sparkling glitter, and perhaps a sprig of holly. Then fill it to overflowing with pieces of fir, spruce or pine.

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Two Reports In Agreement Deserve Fullest Consideration

The Floyd County Times trusts that neither Governor Combs nor his successor will ever be tempted to toss aside or pigeon-hole the recommendations made by the Governor's Commission on the Study of Public Higher Education because of the opposition of what might be termed "vested interests."

For this report, which was recently placed in the Governor's hands, has more than the months of hard work and study and the most considered judgment of the five Kentuckians comprising the Commission to commend it. Comes now a report from the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South, and that report adds an eloquent "Amen" to all the vital parts of the findings and recommendations made by the Kentucky group.

Here are two separate groups—one working and studying at the state level, the other from the regional point of view, both studying and working and recommending without any faint suggestion of selfish motive—and both arrive at conclusions so closely in agreement as to impress, even amaze, all who may have an opportunity to read what they have written.

Both commissions cover a wide area of need in the field of public higher education. Let us select two of the most important items in their recommendations and see how closely their views coincide.

On Page 17 of the Kentucky commission's report appears this statement:

"The Commission . . . has concerned itself with a study of the present University of Kentucky Centers program. It does not feel that this is the type of program that will provide for the needs of the most people to the best advantage of the Commonwealth. This is evidenced by the analysis which follows, which also seems to indicate that in some instances the choice of location was not what it might have been. The location of some of these Centers makes it doubtful that a sufficient number of students will be able to attend them to make it economically sound for them to offer comprehensive programs. There is much complaint that the type of programs offered at some of these Centers is such that they do not meet the needs of the communities which they serve. The Commission feels strongly that the best interests of the state could have been served if these Centers had been located after the application of sound criteria following careful study.

"Difficulties of meeting community needs in the University Centers and some of the problems involved in properly locating these Centers to the best interests of the most people in the state cause the Commission to feel that the Centers should be converted to junior colleges, each with its local board of directors, regents or trustees and each having representation on the Council of Public Higher Education. It is felt that any new institutions of higher learning established in the state should be independent of either the University of Kentucky or any of the State Colleges . . . The Commission feels that under a separate board an institution of higher learning would be more conscious of the program that would best serve the needs of the people in its area."

Now turn to Page 16 of the report of the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South, and read:

"Each state should develop a strong system of two-year community colleges.

"These non-residential institutions, generally located in urban areas, can serve a variety of functions for which four-year institutions are not required. Among these are freshman and sophomore college courses, vocational and technical programs, guidance and counseling services, specific programs to meet community needs and adult education.

"The community college is economical for both student and taxpayer. It can be responsive to local needs and a vital force in the community.

"They must be integral parts of the state system of higher education . . . They are neither mere extensions of the high school nor decapitated versions of the four-year college."

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The Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South is composed of Ex-Governor Collins, of Florida, Ralph McGill, of the Atlanta Constitution, A. Boyd Campbell, Oliver C. Carmichael, Sr., Colgate W. Darden, Jr., H. H. Dewar and Marion B. Folsom.

Read what they have to say about another important item which also appeared in the Kentucky commission's report—long-range planning and coordination of higher education:

"Every Southern state should have a central agency for long-range planning and coordination of higher education . . . Higher education has become so complex and so costly that piecemeal efforts will not get the job done . . . The central planning agency must:

"Be given a clear statement of its mission and responsibility . . . have sufficient authority to carry out its responsibility . . . be staffed with personnel of sufficient calibre not only to perform its duties well but to command respect among the educators and educational administrators of the state. The executive head of the agency, in particular, should possess the qualities generally expected of a university president, and the position should carry comparable salary and prestige."

The Kentucky Commission's recommendations were made in language so remarkably similar, in detail and spirit, to this statement that it will not be reprinted here by way of comparison. And the following from the Southern group also parallels in striking similarity the recommendations of the Kentucky commission:

"While the agency must naturally concern itself with budgets and legislative appropriations, its principal function should be to study the state's future needs for higher education and formulate plans to meet them effectively . . . The agency should develop a long-range capital-construction schedule, but it also must measure changing needs in the state and devise plans to meet them . . . it should serve as a clearing-house of information about all higher education in the state . . ."

Of necessity, many other instances of compatibility between the two commissions as to their ideas, ideals and plans must be left to some other medium for reproduction. But these two instances should impress upon all those sincerely interested in this matter of higher education the inescapable fact that, regardless of what college presidents say when they suspect that their particular domains are being invaded, men of good sense, of varying walks of life and widely separated by distance, are close, very close to each other when they get down to the business of considering educational needs and how to meet them.

Kentucky's Governor and its legislators need to think together on these matters which have brought others on common ground with the sole idea of helping the state and region.

James M. Clark, 77, Of Honaker, Succumbs; Rites Conducted Friday

James M. Clark, of Honaker, died at 12:20 p.m., Tuesday of last week, at home. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Clark was a son of K. F. Clark and Mary Frasure Clark. His wife, Laura Belle Clark, preceded him in death.

Surviving sons and daughters are Irvin L. Clark, Kenis Clark, Langley Clark, Alonzo Clark, Grayden Clark and Claude Clark, all of Honaker, James Clark, Jr., Prestonsburg, Mrs. Josephine Dudley, Pikeville, and Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Dayton, Ohio. A brother and two sisters surviving are W. F. Clark of Harold, Mrs. Judy Hall, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Minnie Spencer, New London, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, from the home of his son Kenis at Harold, the Revs. Emory Hall and Henry Parsons officiating. Burial was made in the K. F. Clark cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Polly Gearheart, Dies After Long Illness

Miss Polly Gearheart, 78, of Huysville, died at 3:15 p.m., Thursday of last week, at home. She had been in ill health six months, seriously so four weeks.

Miss Gearheart was a daughter of J. B. and Sidney Oney Gearheart. She was never married. One sister, Miss Louise Gearheart, survives.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, from the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Mack McCloud, Jim Buck Vanderpool, Russell Jacobs, Banner Manns, Hawley Warrens and others officiating. Burial was made in the Will Gearheart cemetery at Huysville under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Aged Topmost Resident Dies Tuesday, Last Week; Burial Made At Dry-Cr.

Mrs. Ida Hall, 76, of Topmost, was claimed at home at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday of last week. She was a daughter of the late Enon and Martha Mullins Cook and the wife of Newberry Hall, who survives.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Stella Hall, of McDowell, Mrs. Eliza Kelly, Georgetown, Indiana, Mrs. Abesta Ashley, Amburgey, Kentucky, and Mrs. Frankie Hall, of Topmost. Surviving brothers and sisters are Albert Cook and Dow Cook, both of Luisa, Critt Cook, of Coburn, Dewey Cook, of Adams, Mrs. Etta Osborne, of Topmost, Mrs. Bessie Martin, of Langley, Mrs. Lena Leonard, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lizzie Asbain, of Buckingham.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, from the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek, the Revs. Bert Hall, George Cook and Sherman Stone officiating. Burial was made in the Dry Creek cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to every one who in any way assisted us upon the passing of our beloved mother, Liddy Hicks Gibson. We are grateful to the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, to the minister, Dillard Reed, for his consoling words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.

THE FAMILY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ATTENDS 4-H CONGRESS

EDITOR, The Times:

I recently attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago along with 27 other 4-H boys and girls from Kentucky. This trip was really a highlight in my eight years of club work.

We left Lexington, Saturday morning, November 25, on a chartered bus and arrived at the Conrad-Hilton hotel late that evening. Barclay had a chance to unpack, before we boarded another bus for a friendship party at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Sunday morning worship services were held in the hotel ballroom with Danny Thomas as a guest speaker. After lunch, the week was officially started by an assembly. At this meeting we learned that there were 1,400 delegates representing 50 states—Canada, Puerto Rico, and ten foreign countries.

On Monday morning we had breakfast in the hotel ballroom. Our dining entertainment at each meal consisted of orchestra music, and various individual and team performances. Some of these were acrobatic teams, comedians, ballet performances, singers, and the Purdue Boys' Glee Club.

Brooks Hayes, assistant Secretary of State, made a speech concerning government aid to foreign countries. Afterward, we were given an opportunity to ask questions.

John Deere Company sponsored my trip as a state recreation project champion. On Monday night the company had a reception and banquet for all of the recreation winners. Each one was given a copy of a Fun Encyclopedia with his name on it. I met several delegates from other states and got an idea of what their 4-H programs are like.

That same night was presented another outstanding feature: This was a concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Special events throughout the week were the National Style Review, a dance at the Aragon ballroom, tour of the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Science and Industry, a trip to the International Livestock Exhibition, a horse show and a rodeo.

On Thursday night, a special banquet was given as a climax to the week's activities and the awards were presented to the national winners.

During this trip I received numerous souvenirs from sponsoring organizations, sore feet, and about ten pounds of extra weight. The only thing I lost was a week's sleep. The real benefits of 4-H Club Congress can not be appreciated fully until a person has had the opportunity of attending.

The presidents of many of the sponsoring companies attended our meetings and expressed their ideas of the 4-H Club members as the future leaders of our country. If these organizations of business and industry care enough to back our work and sponsor our trips, we should be willing to work to receive the benefits.

I had a week of fun, and fellowship in which I formed many new goals and developed many lasting friendships. It helped me to realize the responsibility that I now have of trying to help other Floyd county 4-H members attain their goals. Congress gave me a new outlook on 4-H Club work and I want to thank the county agents, local leaders, and club members who have guided and encouraged me. I hope that in the years to come I will see many of our own members going to National 4-H Club Congress for it is truly an educational and inspiring chance of a lifetime.

MELANIE ANN CONLEY Berea College Berea, Kentucky

Former WDOC Employee Renamed College Head; Welcomes Opportunity

Special to The Times

Dallas, Texas—William R. Nash, of Grayson, Ky., and a former Prestonsburg radio station employee, has been recalled to the presidency of Dallas Christian College, effective January 1, 1962.

Mr. Nash was unanimously extended the invitation to re-enter the field of Christian Education as president of the college by the board of trustees in a meeting at the college, November 7, after an absence of four months. He had served in the capacity of president for the year ending July 1, when he resigned to enter the radio field.

Prior to coming to Dallas in 1960, he was sports director of WGOH radio station in Grayson and was director of public relations and athletics at Kentucky Christian College, Grayson.

Since October 10, Mr. Nash has been employed as assistant general manager of radio station WDOC, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. In September this year, he was sports director at WAFM-AM and WSGM-FM in Staunton, Virginia.

About his return to Dallas Christian College, Mr. Nash said, "We feel that we belong in the field of Christian Education and from that standpoint welcome the opportunity to return to Dallas Christian College."

Mr. Nash and his wife, Edna, his son, Ronnie, 16, and daughters Deborah, 11, and Deanna, 4, will move to Dallas soon. Another son, Bill, 18, is a student at Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga.

Former Merchant Victim Is Claimed Last Week; Funeral Held Saturday

William Dingus, 82, of Hite, was claimed by a year's illness at 7 p.m. Wednesday of last week. He was a former merchant and farmer.

Mr. Dingus was a son of Charles and Nancy Plannery Dingus. His widow, Flora Reynolds Dingus, survives. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for 50 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are D. P. Dingus, Reynolds Dingus, Thurman Dingus, Phillip Dingus, Blanche Dingus and Mrs. Rhoda Crawford, all of Martin, Lewis Dingus, of Printer, and Mrs. Girdell Breeding, Madison, Indiana. He had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, at 1 p.m., from the Martin Branch Church of Jesus, Christ of Latter Day Saints, President John Wheeler, Elders Jerry Zeibis, Jim Martin, Buddy Yates and Jack Hutchinson officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hite under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Merrill Salyers, Jack Dingus, LeMoine Dingus, Charles Dingus, Bill Dingus and Charles McDavid.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Mayo, Ralph Reynolds, Parker Reynolds, Bill Reynolds, Martin Mayo and Russell Dingus.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to every one who in any way assisted us in the passing of our beloved father, Arthur Lee Martin. We are grateful to the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, to the minister, Henry Parsons, for his consoling words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.

THE MARTIN FAMILY Detroit, Michigan

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Advertisement for 'NOEL' featuring a child reading a book and text: 'Greetings to our Friends Rose Drug Store Prestonsburg, Kentucky'

Large advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS Bargain Days AT IGA!' listing prices for turkeys, ham, sausage, eggs, produce, and fruit cocktail. Includes 'Warrix IGA' logo and address: Lake Drive • Next To Strand Theatre.

Travelers Spend Record \$187 Million In State, Copeland Survey Says

Frankfort, Dec. 1 (Spl).—An unprecedented number of out-of-state travelers spent a record \$187 million in Kentucky in 1960, according to the second in-depth survey of Kentucky's tourist and travel business.

The author of the survey, Dr. Lewis C. Copeland, associate professor of the Department of Statistics of the University of Tennessee, and a nationally recognized expert in the travel field, pointed out Kentucky has had a 125 per cent increase in its travel business since 1948.

The Copeland survey, sponsored for the second consecutive year by the Kentucky Tourist and Travel Division, was unveiled for the first time at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Tourist and Travel Advisory Committee.

The Copeland survey revealed that the \$187 million spent by out-of-state travelers in Kentucky last year was \$7 million dollars above the \$180 million figure spent in 1959.

Charles Warnick, Director of the Division of Tourist and Travel Promotion, has said the substantial rise in the travel business is making good the prediction that the travel industry is destined to become Kentucky's number one dollar producer.

"During the last decade the tourist and travel business in Kentucky has been growing more rapidly than in the nation as a whole. It has increased more rapidly than all retail trade and consumer service business in the state. The 1960 travel spending was 4 per cent above the 1959 level," Dr. Copeland's report pointed out.

The Copeland survey indicates that the out-of-state travel money, if divided among every man, woman and child in Kentucky, would amount to approximately \$62 for each individual.

The total number of out-of-state travelers to visit Kentucky in 1960 was nine million, one million over 1959, Dr. Copeland has said. These visitors traveled more than three billion passenger-miles while in Kentucky.

The Copeland survey revealed: 1. The total sales of businesses at the service of travelers in Kentucky was \$587 million, one-fifth of the \$3 billion retail business of the entire state. Dr. Copeland explained that this \$587 million total includes all sales made by these businesses whether the purchasers were travelers or permanent residents of the communities in which the business were located.

2. Travelers of all classes spent \$280 million which amounted to 8.8 per cent of the sales and receipts of all Kentucky retail trade and consumer services in 1960. (The combined total of all travelers, \$280 million, also represents a \$11 million increase.)

3. Of the millions spent by out-of-state travelers in 1960, \$57 million went directly into the pockets of Kentuckians as income for their labors, an increase of almost \$2½ million over 1959.

4. Businessmen spent \$55 million and vacation and pleasure travelers paid out \$132 million of the total \$187 million transacted in 1960. This total is equal to 5.8 per cent of the sales of all retail and service businesses in the state and equal to 32 per cent of the sales of all firms at the service of travelers.

5. The travel industry provided jobs for 57,470 Kentuckians in 1960. Enough Kentuckians were employed in the travel business last year to populate Paducah and Frankfort with a surplus big enough to start another city. The number of Kentuckians employed in the travel business jumped by more than 2,000 from 1959 to 1960.

6. The out-of-state traveler in 1960 was a vital contributor to Kentucky state taxes in paying over \$12 million in state taxes. While the bulk of this figure was in gasoline taxes, the out-of-state traveler would have contributed almost \$4 million more in taxes if the three per cent sales and use tax had been in force the entire year.

The Copeland survey gauges travel in Kentucky by the basic measurements of travel in terms of expenditures, passenger miles of transportation, vehicular volume on main roads, the number of trips and the number of persons making trips away from home.

Dr. Copeland, currently compiling the 1961 travel survey of Kentucky, performs similar services for Arkansas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING
Lexington, Ky. — Is it "good taste" to leave tags on when you wrap Christmas gifts of clothing or textiles? Leaving the tags or labels on is not only good taste but also the thoughtful thing to do, according to Dorothy Threlkeld, Extension clothing specialist.

Be sure that Jesus shows in your Christmas. —Prestonsburg Council of Churchwomen

HAZARD BALKS OFFER MADE BY FLOYD MAN

A proposal to sell the city of Hazard gas interests owned by a group of Floyd and Perry counties is the subject of a news-story written by Fred Luigart and published in The Courier-Journal, Wednesday morning. The story follows:

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 19.—A proposal to sell the City of Hazard a privately owned gas company and 21 gas wells has become one of the hottest public issues to erupt here in several years.

Former Governor A. B. Chandler and Governor Bert Combs have become involved in the situation.

The final decision will come Thursday afternoon when the Hazard City Commission meets.

While Hazard's four city commissioners will not reveal how they intend to vote, at least three have told friends and associates the proposal will not pass.

It could be that no vote will be taken by commissioners, in which case the transaction will die a natural death because of a time limit involved.

The proposal to sell the City of Hazard Gas Company, its five wells, and another 16 gas wells known here as the Spradlin Wells, was presented early this month to the board by John Allen, owner of the John Allen Company, Prestonsburg, a firm specializing in gas and oil operations.

Allen set his price at \$1,440,000 and presented the board an engineering report that placed the fair and equitable value of the two properties at \$992,532. The report was prepared by The J. Stephen Watkins Engineering Company, Lexington.

Allen has an option which expires December 30 to buy the two firms from stockholders at \$450,000 for the gas company and its wells, and \$800,000 for the Spradlin Wells.

"The option is a package deal. He can't buy one without the other," a stockholder in the companies said.

Spradlin Wells, an independent company held in trust by Glenn Spradlin, Martin, Kentucky, banker, supplies Hazard Gas Company with more than 50 per cent of its gas. The gas company is a distribution firm with lines serving Hazard and adjoining communities.

Both firms are largely owned by the same stockholders, most of whom are residents of Martin, Drift and Prestonsburg, in Floyd county, and Hazard, Perry county.

The timing of the offer and the \$440,000 difference between the asking price and the appraised price, set off considerable public reaction here.

Commissioners have received phone calls and a number of letters from professional and business men here, protesting the sale.

"It seems a case of the other fellow wanting to sell something in a hurry to an outgoing administration and to commissioners serving for a two-year period without the feeling or will of the citizens at large being consulted," said G. C. Wilson, a Hazard attorney.

A stockholder in the two firms said the offer constituted a "very poor deal" for the city.

Public protest reached a new height when it was learned that Chandler, Joe Weddington and Allen had asked Hazard Mayor-elect Willie Dawahare to come out for the sale. Dawahare, who had previously announced he was against it, refused to change his stand.

"I can't be for this sale," he explained. "There are just too many people in Hazard who have expressed their opposition to it."

Chandler later said he was interested in the proposal because his son, Dan, an employee of a bonding house in Lexington, might want to bid on the bonds. The bonding house has done considerable business with the city in past years.

Weddington and Allen are identified around Prestonsburg as close business associates. They own an office building there and have been

associated in several insurance transactions. Chandler and Weddington are partners in an insurance business.

While the three have been rumored locally to be partners in the proposed sale to the City, Allen denies this. He told this reporter the sale was being made by him alone and that neither Chandler nor Weddington is involved.

Chandler defined his position in the sale as an attorney offering legal advice. "Other than that, I have no position in it. It's a matter of indifference to me. If the people of Hazard don't want it (the gas company and wells), that's their business. It's purely a matter for them to decide."

Chandler said he was invited about a year ago by "some fellows" in Prestonsburg to become associated in the transaction as an attorney.

Allen contends the sale is a legitimate one which the city can finance from revenue bonds and still realize a yearly profit under present gas rates.

It would take \$107,000 a year to service the bonds over 25 years, Allen said. By eliminating the growth of the two firms, and consolidating their earnings and taxes (which municipally owned utilities do not pay), Allen contends the yearly net profit to the city after bond service will increase from \$24,000 in 1962 to approximately \$73,000 by 1965.

"The city can file this proposal away," he said. "But in 25 years they'll wish they had bought it."

However, at least one city commissioner, who declined to be identified, believes the city can buy the companies for much less by eliminating the middle man (Allen) and dealing directly with the firms, particularly since the gas company's franchise is due to expire in a few years.

Governor Combs' name was brought into the matter when he was contacted by friends here as to his position in the transaction. The Governor and his wife are small stockholders in both firms.

He has come out against the sale, mostly because of the "political nagging," involved.

"I would prefer the firms not be sold if there is the slightest suspicion in Hazard that the transaction is involved in politics. It would take a lawsuit to make me sell my shares now," the Governor said.

Combs said he had no idea of the fair value of the two firms.

DRIFT

The Drift Woman's Club met at the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company office building, Monday, with Miss Grace Reeder as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. C. J. Cahill. Devotions were observed under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Cochran, followed by a salute to the flag. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. McKinley Little, after calling the roll. The following were present: Mesdames B. F. Reed, C. J. Cahill, Jim Reed, Glenn Ward, Harry Martin, Clyde Moore, Fred Cochran, McKinley Little, Belford Reitz, Ben Martin, Clarence Turner, Eill Lawson, James A. Barnes, Pat DelVecchio, Bobby Hall, Ward Reed, Lloyd Stumbo, Sam Martin, Mrs. Isabel Reed, Miss Ruby Akers and Miss Grace Reeder.

Rev. Ira McMillen was introduced and he entertained every one by showing the color slides he made on his journey to the Far East in 1958 when he visited the Holy Land. His slides and narrations were of scenes taken in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Mt. Olive.

The Moral and Spiritual Values committee had erected a lovely Christmas tree under which the gifts were placed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 2, with Mrs. Dick Shower as hostess.

Typical Drunk Driver Not Easily Described; Not Easily Identified

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—"I may be too drunk to walk, but I can always drive."

Most of us have heard that phrase from time to time. We hope that person quoted was joking. Statistics indicate he may have thought he was serious.

Chances are we will hear him, and his kind, make statements like that a lot during the holiday season. The Department of Public Safety describes him in their "Terrible Traffic Trio" campaign as "Dan the Drinker."

Let's take a look at Dan and his kind, and see if he resembles anyone we know. Let's also hope he doesn't have a bit of ourselves about him.

Dan the Drinker comes in most ages, all sizes and shapes and can be of either sex.

He may be wearing an Ivy League suit, or a Carl Campus sweater, then again the female of his kind may have on an attractive party dress at this time of year.

Chances are Dan is polished, urbane, sophisticated. He may be a pillar of society, respected by family and friends. A "good provider," as they used to say.

Dan is well liked around the office. He's "on the way up" his friends say. Or maybe he has reached a nice niche and plans to stay there. On the other hand, Dan may work in a factory or store, drive a truck or bus or be a traveling salesman. Either way he is probably well liked and respected.

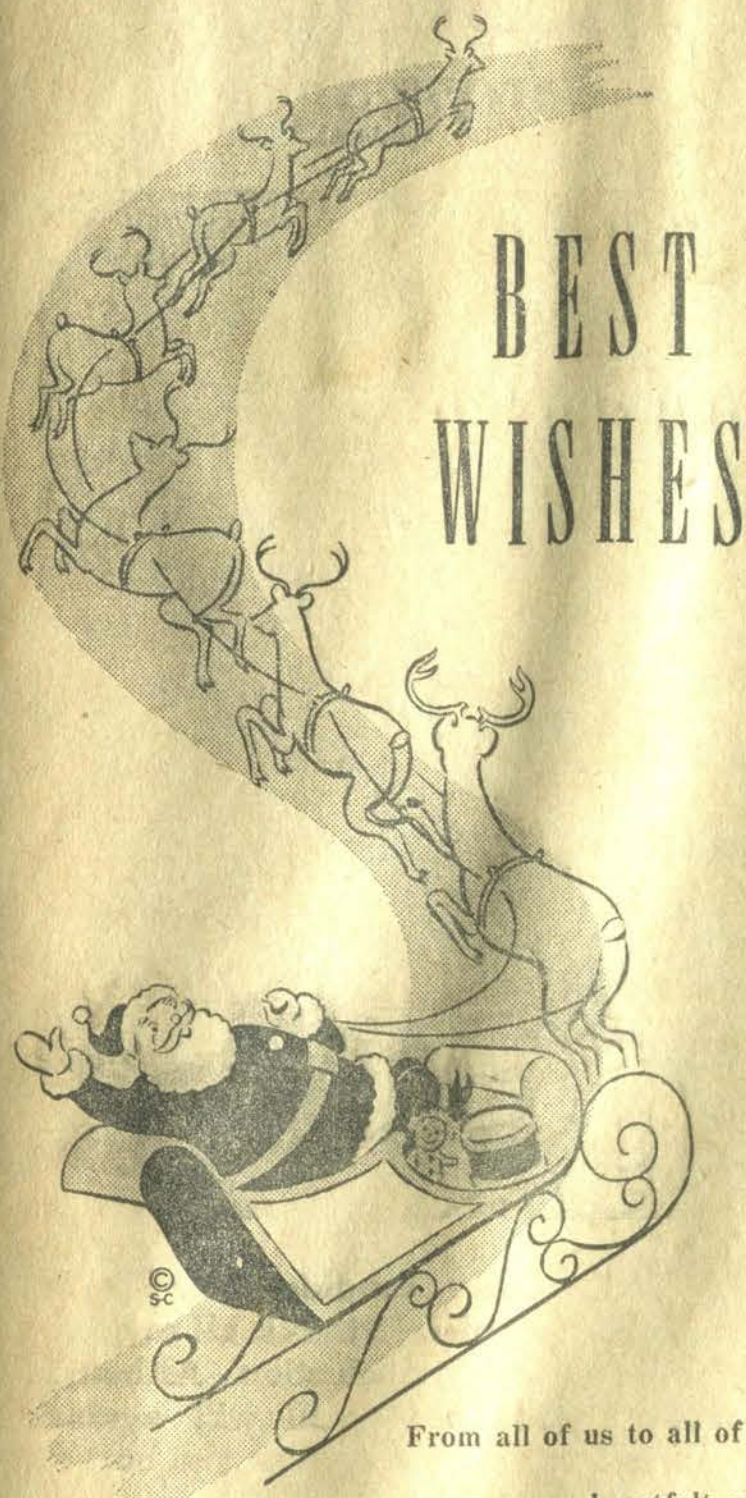
"Wait a minute!" you say. "This isn't Dan the Drinker, I thought he was the local drunk, a guy who gets into his car so loaded he can't talk." In a way you're right of course. Dan and his kind do include the fellow who is dead drunk, so to speak.

But let's go a bit further. According to the Kentucky Department of Public Safety, Dan the Drinker also includes among his club the numerous motorists who think they can have two or three drinks, then drive, and still be safe. They are wrong of course.

You see, the Dan the Drinkers killed 86 persons in Kentucky last year. They injured 1,065. Many of these were killed and injured by the fellow who had "only had a couple."

Scientists say two average drinks affect your driving abilities for a minimum of three hours after the drinks are taken. If you stop then and don't drink any more.

Well, Dan the Drinker's story is a grim one, isn't it? We hope it isn't your story. We also hope you won't resemble Dan and his kind in the future.



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Real Estate Assessment Slipping In State, Said; Inequalities Are Noted

Frankfort, Dec. 4 (Spl.)—The assessment of Kentucky real estate for tax purposes has slipped below 30 per cent of the actual market value of the property on a statewide ratio, lowest point it has ever reached, State Revenue Commissioner James V. Marcum has reported.

The result, he said, is that many local areas are finding it difficult to finance governmental needs, particularly school needs, since the maximum tax rates are presently being levied by many counties and school districts.

Marcum pointed out that the statewide ratio of assessed value to fair value has been declining for several years. In seven Kentucky counties, he said, the assessment ratio has fallen below 20 per cent and in one county the ratio is only 14.4 per cent.

The revenue commissioner also declared that "the range of ratios within many counties and among counties indicate gross inequalities of assessments" and asserted that raising tax rates "in the face of existing inequalities is not the answer since it only intensifies the problems."

"A sounder assessment base for local governments must be achieved within the foreseeable future if the property tax is to remain a significant local government revenue measure," Marcum said.

He added that the 1960 legislation providing for county quadrennial revaluations by all local tax commissioners beginning in 1936 for 1964 taxes may provide at least a partial solution to the revenue problems plaguing local governments.

Marcum also announced that the 1961 edition of Kentucky Property Tax Rates, published by the Revenue Department, is now available upon request to the department at Frankfort.

This publication lists property tax rates for all taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky, including state, county, city, school and special taxing districts.

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BELL OFFERS MOBILE PHONE SERVICE HERE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will soon offer Prestonsburg a new mobile telephone service which will operate from an automobile or truck in the same way a normal telephone does from home or office.

Byron Simpson, local manager of the telephone company, said this area would be only the fifth in the country to get the advanced system. He said the system will cover an area approximately 20 miles around Prestonsburg.

The same service will be installed at Pikeville.

"March 3 has been set as the tentative date on which service will be available," Simpson said. "Our engineers say construction and installation will begin in January for the mobile dial service."

"The equipment—still in the development stage—has been ordered," the telephone manager said, "and the buildings will be ready for equipment installation about January 29."

The method of operation here will fit into future plans for a nationwide system of mobile dial service, Simpson said.

He said subscribers utilizing the service will get a telephone installed in their car or truck. The dial telephone will operate by way of a new-type radio developed recently.

A survey recently showed there was enough interest in the system here to place it into operation. More than 30 subscribers have signed locally. Several others have expressed interest but, for various reasons, are waiting.

Ordinary mobile telephone service, available in many areas, requires the customer to ring an operator, who places the calls. With the service to be provided here, calls can be dialed from one mobile phone to another, or from a mobile phone to a regular telephone, so long as the vehicle is within the service area.

The Southern Bell manager explained that if the caller is outside his area, he may contact the operator and have his call put through. For instance, if a Prestonsburg subscriber drives into the Pikeville area he can, with the help of the operator, call either Prestonsburg or Pikeville numbers. For a small additional monthly charge,

a customer who does business in both areas will be able to dial through either circuit.

Another feature of the system, now available only in Rapid City and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Altoona, Pennsylvania, and Plattsburgh, New York, is the "full simultaneous duplex" service, which permits normal telephone conversation without the need for a "push to talk" button. Using earlier equipment, subscribers could not receive and transmit simultaneously, but had to depress a transmit button to talk and release it to listen.

Southern Bell has budgeted \$179,000 to install the dial service, Simpson said. The project will include installation of duplicate equipment in the Prestonsburg and Pikeville areas to allow for expansion of the service, placing of antennas in each location, installation of additional lines from Prestonsburg to Painsville, where Prestonsburg calls are handled currently, and construction of small buildings to house the equipment at the base of the towers.

Two circuits will be available in each city with additional facilities possible. Each circuit will accommodate 20 subscribers.

Bell engineers estimate that calls can be received within a 20-mile radius from the towers; however, until the system is installed and tested, the precise distances cannot be determined.

The engineers also think the mountainous terrain in the area may cause certain dead spots where transmission from the mobile phones will not be clear. They anticipate locating equipment at the dead spots after they are pinpointed in order to retransmit signals from the automobile telephones. Because of the more powerful central office transmitter, they do not expect there will be any locations where the mobile telephone cannot receive a signal.

Lon Workman, 79, Dies At Allen Home; Rites Conducted Wednesday

Lon Workman, 79, of Allen, was claimed Monday at home following a long illness. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Workman was a son of John Workman. He was twice married, his first wife, Lora Laney Workman, preceding him in death. His second wife, Anna Gibson Workman, survives. He was a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are Burns Workman, Melvindale, Michigan, John Thomas Workman, of Ivel, Leonard Workman, Bobby Workman and Mrs. Pauline Wallace, all of Allen, Mrs. Anna Endicott, in Morgan county, Mrs. Roxie Hall, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Billy McCowan, Pike county, Mrs. Irene Gearheart, of McDowell, Mrs. Estel Mae Smith, of Johnson City, Mrs. Betty Jean Daniels, state of Washington, and Mrs. Lacie Little, Pike county. Two brothers, Bill Curnette, of Louisa, and Charley Workman, Blanchester, Ohio, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, from the Allen Methodist Church, the Revs. James Stratton and Coher Campbell officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

TERRY TO PREACH

Rev. E. H. Terry will be preaching at Wright's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, December 23, at 7 p.m.

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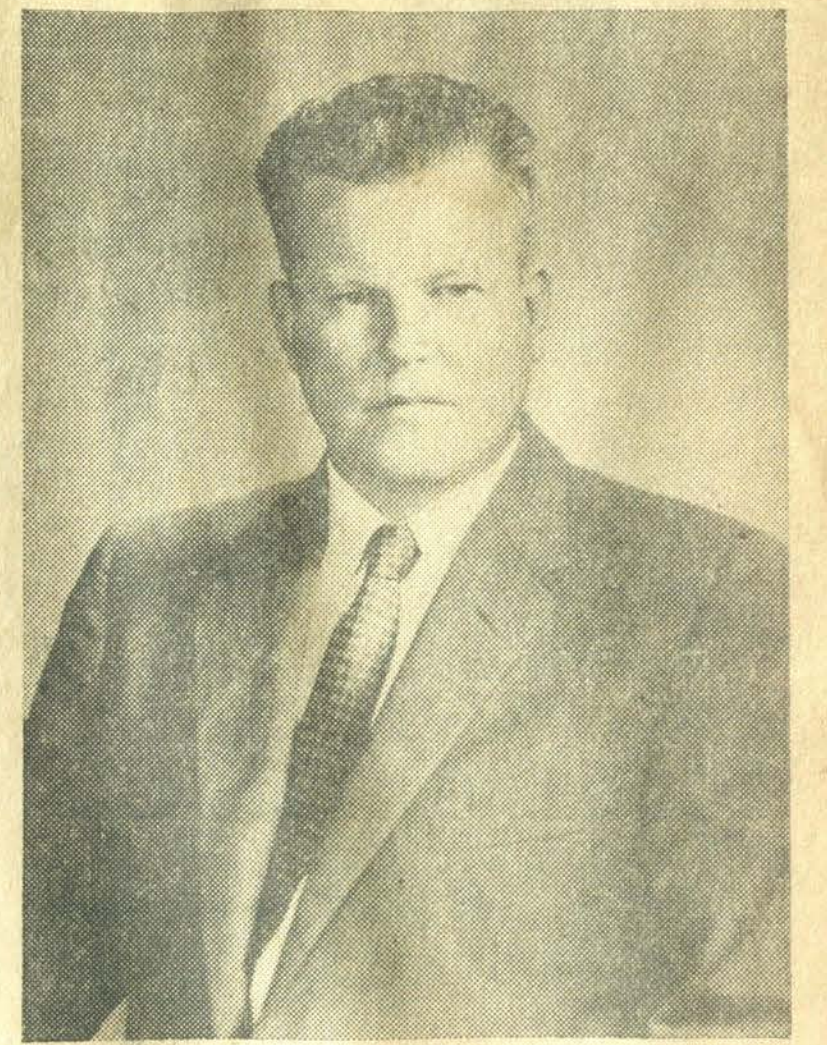
The annual election of officers of East Point Masonic Lodge for 1962 will take place December 27 at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall. All members are urged to attend.

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I, Eddie Akers, candidate for Magistrate, District 4, wish to thank all my supporters in the recent election. Although defeated I still hold no ill will against anyone and wish my opponent the best of luck and the people's cooperation for good government. I wish all my supporters a very Merry Christmas and happiness throughout the New Year.

EDDIE AKERS

(adv.)

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A Pictorial Review of East Kentucky
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Perhaps the greatest revival ever held in Prestonsburg was conducted in 1907, by Rev. W. H. Sledge. The revival resulted in the founding of the present Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Much of the lay leadership was carried by two young attorneys, W. H. May and A. J. May, who were prominent also in the founding of the First National Bank in the same year.

The 1907 revival, preached at the courthouse, brought about the conversion of the old feudist, Clabe Jones, who is shown wearing a black beard and standing at the brick pillar at extreme right. Converts were baptized in the river back of the First National Bank building, now the Municipal building, on First Avenue.

Identified in the picture, besides Jones, are the Rev. Sledge, third from the right in the bottom row. On his right is W. H. May. Extreme left, bottom row, sitting, are Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and behind them on crutches is Bill McKee. Standing at extreme left is Sam Hale and in window is Judith Davidson. In the top row are Tom Burchett, Jonathan Fitzpatrick and Claude P. Stephens. Others identified in the group are Oscar Flannery, Myrtle Mayo, Alice Fitzpatrick, William Mellon, Prof. Rouse, Grace Dingus, Edith Fitzpatrick, Rhoda Hughes, Willie Goble, Tom Ley, George Sizemore.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Is there any real difference between northern and southern bass fishing? Yes, says Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, but only in that certain methods work much better in southern states than in northern. The chief difference is that the farther south you go, the better your top-water lures will work. In the Gulf States especially, many anglers use nothing else—though they'd sometimes do far better by fishing deep.

A bass hooked at the surface generally fights near the surface, with some spectacular leaps, while one hooked in deep water often won't leap at all. And one taken with a little fly rod gadget leaps and fights much more than one partly gagged by a large mouthful of plug, spoon or spinner.

Size for size, a bass in cold northern water puts up a longer, tougher fight than a southern bass. But they don't run size for size, southern bass averaging considerably larger than northern.

Why do southern bass take surface stuff so much more often than northern? Could be because southern lakes are usually much shallower, with bass necessarily nearer the surface and able to take lures with a short dash. Or maybe it's because southern vegetation is far more lush, breeding great numbers of large insects to fall in the water, making the bass more inclined to surface feeding.

Another peculiarity of southern bass is that they, and especially the very big ones, go for pork-chunk black eels. This pork-chunk eel has by far the best and most lifelike action and gets most bass when it's used with no weight—then, a short sharp flip of the rod tip sends it wriggling through the water so that it looks more lifelike than a live eel. True, the unweighted eel sinks so slowly that it takes a very phlegmatic person to fish it much in deep water—but letting it sink a comparatively short distance before retrieving will generally do the trick in the South.

When you take the big step of buying a real fur coat, select a reputable furrier. He's your best protection against poor quality fur, unsatisfactory construction and shady business practices. It pays to watch out for special bargain offers from unknown dealers. Such prices usually mean the furs are no bargain.

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TO ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

William D. McHone, of New York City, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Blaine Smith, Mr. Smith and other relatives.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short, of Bowling Green, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, and his mother, Mrs. Orpha Short, in Huntingotn, W. Va.

Open Church Ceremony Planned for Dec. 26

The wedding of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Burchett and Mr. Robert Allen will be solemnized here on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock in an open church ceremony. The wedding will be at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

IRENE BURKE CLASS HAS PARTY

The Irene Burke class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed its Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Goble Branham at West Prestonsburg. Following the business session, Mrs. David Vaughan conducted the devotions. Miss Myrtle Pugsley read the Christmas Story. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick discussed the origin of famous music that had its inspiration with the birth of Christ. Mrs. Regina B. Mayo told of the origin of "Silent Night," the most popular of all Christmas songs since its writing more than a century ago.

Games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Kendrick. Refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames Regina B. Mayo, Alice Ball, Fannie Branham, G. R. Allen, David Vaughan, Cecil Kendrick, Goble Branham, Fannie Rannels, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

W. S. C. S. ENJOYS PARTY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed the annual Christmas party, Monday evening, at the First Methodist Church. Thirty members and guests were present. Gifts of toys were received from all making contributions to the food baskets for the needy. The large room was gaily decorated in the holiday motif, the same motif being carried out in the table decorations where Mrs. Marshall Davidson, president, poured punch. Cookies, nuts and candy were served from the table where a Christmas tree was centered. Mrs. Burl Spurlock, in charge of the program, told the Christmas Story, using colored slides. Members of the Guild were guests. The arrangements were carried out by Mrs. Fred Cottrell, chairman.

Mrs. Winston Ford spent the week-end in Danville with her mother, Mrs. Vinson.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Virginia Ann Allen has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she has been a medical patient. She resumed her duties at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, from 2 till 4 o'clock at their home at 546 Rose St., Lexington. More than 100 invitations were received here to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Hale formerly resided here and have many friends who congratulate them on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Society Notes

3 YEARS OLD
Charles Yancy Ferguson was three years old on December 9. He celebrated the occasion at the home of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, in the afternoon. Several little friends enjoyed the party and brought him gifts. A birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream by his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Clark.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Fred Cottrell is improved and able to be out again after a serious attack of pneumonia. He returned from St. Mary's hospital last week.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
Mrs. Ora Howard, of David, is convalescing from a recent automobile injury suffered near Portsmouth, Ohio. She will spend some time at Coral Gables, Florida.

VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton and sons, Herbie and Bobby, of Frankfort, visited his mother, Mrs. Harvey Patton, here over the week-end.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Howard and baby daughter, of Princeton, N. J., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, on First Avenue.

BOWLING PARTY
The North Prestonsburg Homemakers Club enjoyed a bowling party at the Crow's Bowling Lanes, Tuesday, December 12. High bowler for the evening was Betty Jones. Those attending were Mrs. Betty Fannin, Lois George, Freda Halstead, Betty Jones and Barbara Dicks. Refreshments and a short business session followed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Trooper and Mrs. Phillip R. Price, of Flemingsburg, Ky., announce the arrival of their second child, a son, who has been named Adam Ray, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

NOTICE
On and after January 1 the City of Prestonsburg will be responsible only for purchases authorized by duly signed purchase orders. No goods should be charged to the City unless such purchase order is presented by the customer.

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Mayor-Elect
City of Prestonsburg

THE FAMILY
Pre-school youngsters are keenly aware of flavors and textures of food. They quickly spot milk with even a slight off-flavor or vegetable not quite up to par. When cooking for them, cut up cooked spinach to avoid strings and see that cocoa isn't scummy. Keep their food simple—avoid very salty or highly-seasoned dishes, greasy foods and rich desserts.

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NOTICE
Charles D. Osborne has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, the Star Drive-In restaurant at Stanville, Kentucky.

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Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

The choir of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," Sunday, December 24, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Ira McMillen, Jr. will be the director and Mrs. Joe Buchanan will be the organist. Solos and special numbers will be given by Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. Lee Shannon, Mrs. Hubbard Francis, Jr., Miss Lynn Salisbury, Mrs. McMillen and the Men's Chorus. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this service. There will be no service at the church that night.

HOME FOR VISIT

Mrs. Russell Pelphey, of Ft. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wareham, of Wilmington, Del., arrived last week to spend the holidays with Mr. Pelphey at their home on North Lake Drive.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jessie C. Housah, of Louisville, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her son, Marshall Davidson, and family. Mr. Davidson and Debbie accompanied her here.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and children, of Columbus, O., visited her mother, Mrs. Hershel Graham, and Mr. Graham here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will spend the Christmas week-end with them in Columbus.

CRITICALLY ILL

A. J. Herald, West Liberty funeral director, is critically ill in a Portsmouth, (Ohio), hospital. Mr. Herald was stricken at the home of a son in Portsmouth. His many relatives here are anxious about him.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Nichols, of Webster Springs, W. Va., will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Feller for its Christmas luncheon and the exchange of gifts.

Those attending were:

Mesdames Eva Collins, Mabel Kendrick, Vertner Clark, Virginia Harmon, Ruth Francis, Peg Heylett, Gladys Hughes, Winnie Johns, Ella Sturgill, Opal Dingus, Mae Clark, Emma Osborne, Lizzie Allen, Otea Smiley. Guests were Grace Myers and Frances Pitts.

Opal Dingus took to the hospital lunch and a gift for Mrs. Grace Ford, publicity chairman, who is hospitalized because of a fall.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Delmas Saunders has returned to her home on Abbott Creek from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, where she recently underwent minor surgery.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harve Spears, of Endicott, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Her condition is slightly improved.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Patton, of the Auxier road, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton and sons, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton and sons, of Pikeville, enjoyed Sunday dinner here with their mother.

Bundles of Christmas Joy To all

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Evening diversion: the little lace dress

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Cheers

We can not think of a better way to greet you all on this holiday — Than with this phrase, tho' hardly new. That sends our sincerest wish to you FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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May I also wish each and every one

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



MRS. MAE KENDRICK

(Owner, The Jane Ann Beauty Shop, Central ave., Prestonsburg, Ky.)

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though there was drunkenness and disorder, it was alleged. James Rowe, 64, a permanent company employee, told of a threat being made to whip him and throw him in the river and that one of the group being restrained from hitting him with a piece of timber. Another affiant, Earl Evans, also permanently employed by Mattingly, told of a group coming to the site of culvert construction on the Middle Creek road and of one man taking a swing at him and attempting to kick him.

Raymond Calhoun and Ted Prater, two of the defendants, denied at Tuesday's hearing that threats had been made or that any acts of violence had been committed. They claimed that all the men wanted was manual labor jobs.

The Mattingly petition for a restraining order said that at the time the petition was filed the company was employing in Floyd and Johnson counties 12 permanent employees, mostly from Jefferson county, 11 Floyd men, two from Johnson and two from Maffoffin. It added that two Floyd county men are being used in Johnson county and one Johnson county man in Floyd.

One spokesman for the group seeking work had contended the company was employing Johnson county men on the bridge here and on the Middle Creek work.

Lawrence Mattingly, vice-president of the company, which has the contract for construction of the four-lane bridge across the river here and culverts on the Middle Creek sector of highway, said under questioning as a witness at the hearing Tuesday that it is his company's policy to employ as many local men as possible. He said the work interruption, if continued, would jeopardize the company's ability to complete the work within the time provided by the contract and would result in heavy financial loss.

Judge Adams restrained defendants and those associated with them from going onto any premises where the Mattingly Bridge Company is operating in this county; from congregating or mass picketing in the vicinity of the company's operations, and from interfering in any way with the company, its agents or employees. The company was required to post \$500 bond.

LEWIS IN OKLAHOMA

Fort Sill, Okla.—Army Pvt. Jesse Lewis, son of Jack Lewis, of Martin, Kentucky, completed the field artillery basic course at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, December 8.

Lewis was trained to serve as a gun or howitzer crewman. He received instruction in communications, ammunition handling and storage and the use and care of field artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machine guns.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in July, 1961, and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Christ was born for us, that He might be born in us.—Prestonsburg Council of Churchwomen



The holiday season will be particularly happy for Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallen, of Lancer, for they will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. Both are 71 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallen have six children, 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is a retired miner whose hobbies are hunting, fishing and gardening.

BARRON URGES LEGISLATION ON SLURRY TRANSPORTATION

West Virginia's Governor Barron announced last week that he will ask the 1962 Legislature to grant coal pipelines right of eminent domain, a privilege already shared by gas, oil and water pipelines and railroads.

The move is designed to clear the way for transportation of coal in the form of "slurry" from the West Virginia coal fields to eastern power markets.

The Barron proposal, however, immediately drew from railroads the threat of a desperate and aggressive opposition, reminiscent of the war waged on Big Sandy river canalization by rail interests.

George F. Parrish, executive secretary of the West Virginia Railroad Association, made public his organization's opposition to the pipeline.

"It will be desperately and aggressively opposed by the railroads," Parrish emphasized.

"The pipeline would carry a slurry (a mushy mixture) of 70 percent coal and 30 percent water for use in boilers through a process recently developed in New Jersey.

Barron said Wednesday he would ask the 1962 Legislature to give the builders land-condemnation rights for the proposed 400-mile, \$100,000,000 line.

Barron and other Administration officials expressed belief it would boost the state's economy and provide 2,400 more mining jobs.

Parrish disputed that point. "It will be had for the total economy of the state," he said, "and if pipelines become prevalent it will mean the loss of jobs for 3,000 employees."

Parrish said Walter Tuohy, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and other railroad representatives presented their side of the argument to Barron early this week, but obviously didn't make any headway.

"All we asked him to do," Parrish said, "was to let it go until the 1963 session."

Parrish contended that Consolidation Coal Company is leading the fight for the pipeline because it would serve its mines in Marion and Monongahela counties.

The pipeline, Parrish said, would give Consolidation a "competitive advantage over those who have to ship by rail."

"It just means," he continued, "the survival of our industry and we will oppose it every possible way we know."

Parrish also said small coal operators would be hurt by the pipeline. He said railroads would lose their big-volume shipments, with a consequent rise in freight rates that would "put the small operators out of business."

The state would also stand to lose tax money collected from the railroads because their business would slump and their property would depreciate, Parrish insisted.

James L. Hamilton, president of Island Creek Coal Company, said: "We believe coal is entitled to the same rights of eminent domain providing movement by pipeline as oil and gas, especially since coal originates in this state, while oil and gas are primarily an outside product."

"We see a great potential in the pipeline proposal being discussed, and see no reason why similar lines could not be utilized to carry southern West Virginia coal to the southeast and central west regions.

"We feel coal should enjoy all avenues of transportation and let competition decide which is better. If rail shipments are cheaper to the consumer, it should be shipped by rail. If pipelines prove cheaper, then we should enjoy that privilege, which we do not have now."

The new legislation would permit the corporation to condemn private lands for public purposes under the same general right now enjoyed by railroads and other public utilities, Barron explained.

At his news conference, Governor Barron and other state officials said that Texas Eastern Corporation is highly interested in constructing a coal pipeline to the east provided necessary legislation is passed and profitable markets can be found.

A similar pipeline has been operating in recent years between Cadiz and Cleveland, Ohio. Barron said the envisioned line could carry about eight million tons of coal a year to potential new markets.

GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH (On Branham's Creek) Bible Study 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 6:30 p.m. Young People (Thurs.) 6:30 p.m.

Advertisement for Prestonsburg Bargain Store featuring a cartoon character holding gifts and the text 'HELLO! Bringing you loads of good wishes for the best holiday season ever!' and 'Prestonsburg Bargain Store, Prestonsburg, Ky.'

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FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 29

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PLUS CARTOONS

Show starts Friday, runs through Saturday,

showing until 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

No increase in admission.

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We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to every one who in any way assisted us in the passing of our beloved father and husband, John Ratliff. We are grateful to the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, to the ministers, Bert Howard, Raymond Howard and others, for their consoling words, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.

THE JOHN RATLIFF FAMILY Columbus, Ohio

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(Continued from Page One) Hobson, atty. Spencer Stone, d/b/a vs. Arvie Burchett; Clark Pratt, atty. Frank Stephens vs. Frances Stephens; R. W. Wellman, atty. Inland Steel Co. vs. Everett Miller, et al; Howard, Francis and Howard, attys.

Large advertisement for Merry Christmas featuring a dog with a gift, the text 'Merry Christmas', and 'HUGHES MOTOR COMPANY South Lake Drive • Prestonsburg, Ky.' with contact information.

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Dr. R. H. MESSER Garrett, Kentucky

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CONDUCTS WEEKLY SERVICES

The Rev. Stanley Hunt occupies the pulpit of the Church of Christ at Hueysville, preaching every Saturday night at 7:30. It was announced last week.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23--from 2 till 6 p.m

This, the newest banking facility in Eastern Kentucky, will open for business Saturday morning with regular banking hours, with the Formal Opening that afternoon.

And this is your special invitation to join the directors, officers and friends of The First National Bank on this occasion marking the opening of the Twin Bridge Branch Bank near where the two Beavers of Floyd county join at Martin.

The Twin Bridge Branch of the First National Bank is new and modern in every appointment and detail. It was planned and built for public service, dedicated to the progress of Floyd county and committed to the task and privilege of carrying on in the progressive tradition that marks all the policies and activities of its parent institution. The First National Bank.

Modern and progressive in outlook, The Twin Bridge Branch is modern in its every facility. Completely air-conditioned, refresh-

ingly attractive, it has, in addition to all the conventional services of the parent bank, two drive-in windows and a walk-up window for your convenience. As at The First National in Prestonsburg, a night depository is provided.

Visit us at any time, beginning with the business day on Saturday morning, December 23. And please be our special guests at the Grand Opening from 2 till 6 p.m., the same day.

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FOOD BUSINESS INCREASE STAMP PROGRAM RESULT

BY FRED W. LUGART, JR.
(Courier-Journal East Ky. Bureau)

The Kennedy Administration's pilot food-stamp program is not all peaches and cream with Floyd countyans, although it is conceded to be an improvement over the old food-distribution program.

Small grocers prefer the stamp program. So do the majority of this county's 7,403 recipients of the stamps.

But some merchants, mine operators and farmers are having serious misgivings about the program for relieving the nation's stockpiles of surplus food while aiding the needy. Help his harder to get and keep, they said, although there are thousands of unemployed in Floyd county.

"Some mine operators say all their men want is enough work to buy tobacco and coffee—one merchant remarked. Soap and imported food, such as coffee and cocoa, may not be purchased with the stamps.

A professional man who owns a small farm here is convinced the stamps created a labor shortage for farmers this past summer. "You just couldn't hire a day's work done," he said.

He noted that some farmers were thinking of banding together into an organization to see if part-time help could be obtained through the food-stamp office here.

"These people can live on \$100 a month what with all the welfare (services) available to them now," he said. He said there are reports of stamps being traded for whiskey.

Despite objections of this type, critics and backers of the food-stamp program prefer it to the commodity-distribution program.

The stamps plan was put in effect in Floyd and seven other pilot areas in the United States as a test program last June 1.

Under the stamp program, needy persons receive books of stamps to be used to buy food and regular

groceries. In some cases, depending on income, a family must buy a portion of the stamps they receive.

Under the commodity program, the needy receive surplus Government foodstuffs. Recipients are given no choice of food, but there is also no cash outlay required of them.

President Kennedy must decide by January when Congress convenes whether the stamp program is to be dropped or expanded into a major welfare program.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday the experiment has been an administrative and financial success.

Department studies revealed there has been little free-loading, an accusation heard frequently of the stamp program. The cost of the stamp program has run approximately \$1,000,000 less per month than the \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 estimated originally, the Department said.

In Floyd county, the chief criticism of the stamp program is that it does not require the able needy to work.

"The ones that can work ought to be made to work," a merchant said. Eastern Kentucky is in dire need of countless public-work projects which could be achieved with this labor, he noted.

Grocers Donald Pelfrey and Jerry Pelfrey, a distant relative, like the program. Donald, manager of the D. & D. Food Market here, said the stamps have increased his business 25 per cent.

He expressed the opinion the business community here can ill afford to do without the \$750,000 in Federal money for stamps which the program is expected to pour into the county yearly.

Jerry, owner of Pelfrey's Market, contends the stamps have cut out abuses such as Black Markets in butter and cheese which existed in the commodity program.

Both said the sale of meat has increased, one of the objectives of the stamp program as a value to relieve the nationwide surplus of grains.

Almost unanimous endorsement of the stamps came in a poll taken of merchants and recipients in early November by the Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper at Prestonsburg, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Data obtained from the food office here show that in the 5½ months the experiment has been in operation, \$400,413 in stamps have been distributed in Floyd county. Of this amount, \$300,038 represented free stamps paid for by the Federal Government. The balance — \$100,375 — constituted money spent by needy families whose earnings required them to buy a portion of their stamps.

Participation in the program has increased gradually from 5,117 persons in June, the first month the stamps were issued, to 7,403 in October, the last month for which complete figures are available.

Except for October, the number of participants in the food stamp program has run approximately 800 behind the number of people who took part in the commodity program for the same months in 1960. In October, there were 7,403 persons participating in the stamp program as compared to 6,761 drawing commodities for the same month last year.

In Floyd county, as in many other counties of Eastern Kentucky, there was a sharp increase in commodity recipients in February, March, April and May. The number receiving commodities in Floyd rose from 7,506 in January to 12,502 in May, the month before the stamps replaced commodities.

A Federal official said this sudden demand resulted from new foods the Government added to the commodity program at the request of the President. The addition of meat, peanut butter, beans and eggs early this year brought in new applications from persons who had not been participating in the program, he said.

The same official said fewer persons are taking part in the stamp program because of stricter requirements involved, including the provision that some families must buy a portion of their stamps.

He expressed the opinion there are still many Floyd countyans eligible for stamps who are not getting them.

Among the pilot requirements seen by some as an improvement over the administration of the

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Woods, of Bypro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to David McCoy, of Wheelwright.

The wedding will take place December 24, at her home at Bypro.

Miss Woods attended Wheelwright high school and was graduated in June, 1961. She is currently employed by Western Electric, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. McCoy is a 1958 graduate of Wheelwright high school and is currently employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation of Columbus, Ohio.

F.F.A. FIELD DAY SET

Lloyd Wells, agriculture teacher at Prestonsburg high school, and two students, Eugene Blackburn and Charles Hackworth, attended the District F.F.A. meeting held at Rowan county high school, Saturday.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the F.F.A. field day. A motion was passed to have one District F.F.A. Field Day for all chapters in the Eastern District to be held on March 31, 1962.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Stanley, Administrator of the Estate of Roe Layne, Deceased, Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Virgie Layne, et al., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1961, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of January, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd county, just below Lancer, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 23, at the corner of the Dewey Hunt property; thence with Dewey Hunt's line across the bottom a distance of about 192 feet to a fence and the back corner of Dewey Hunt's property; thence down the river with the fence 42 feet to a stake; thence back across the bottom to the right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 23; thence up the highway right-of-way line 42 feet to the beginning.

To settle the estate of Roe Layne, deceased.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1961.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd County Court
12-21-61.
(Cost of adv. \$24.00)

commodity program in Kentucky is a provision that applications for stamps be approved by the State Department of Economic Security, where case records are maintained on all welfare recipients.

Since its inception the commodity program has been periodically criticized in some Kentucky counties as an instrument for magistrates, county judges and commodity directors to exert political pressure on recipients of free foods.

OUSLEY PARTICIPATES

8th Inf. Div., Germany — Army Pfc. Bennie D. Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Ousley, Langley, Kentucky, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 23,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness.

Ousley, a rifleman in Troop A of the division's 8th Cavalry in Mannheim, entered the Army in January, 1960, received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and arrived overseas last July.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Maytown high school. His wife, Berniece, is with him in Germany.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of those who in any way assisted us upon the occasion of the illness and funeral of Mrs. Bell Wright Crager. We are grateful to all who sent flowers, brought food and extended any other service. We especially want to express our appreciation to the nurses and doctors of Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, the ministers who spoke words of sympathy and consolation at the services on the evening before the funeral and at the last rites. Last but not least we are grateful to the personnel of the Terry restaurant and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY

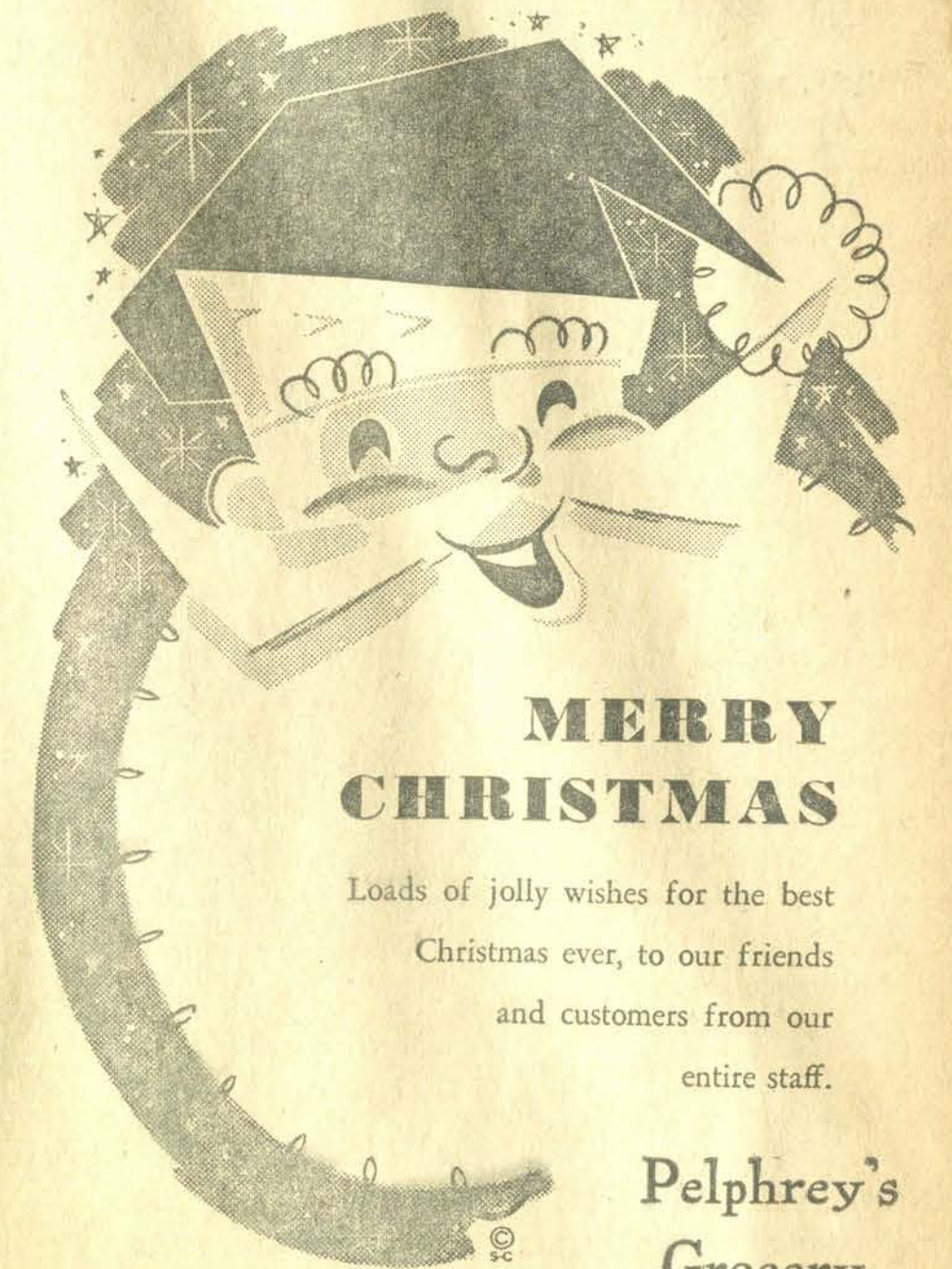
TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

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Contrary to popular belief, Natural Bridge, near Slade, Kentucky, was not carved by stream erosion but by the action of wind, mist, rain and frost on the soft limestone under the hard capstone.

A new system of purchasing salt and a new method of spreading it on highways covered with snow and ice will save the State \$167,000 this winter, the Kentucky Department of Highways reports.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Loads of jolly wishes for the best Christmas ever, to our friends and customers from our entire staff.

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NOVEMBER AUTO SALES SET RECORD

Good News from Dodge!
Prices on all DODGE DART models are lower than last year

More new cars were sold this November than in any other November in automotive history. Industry sales are booming at a record rate.

Before you buy any new car, check your dependable Dodge Dealer. Check the new size Dodge Dart, actually priced up to \$71 less than last year's comparable model.

COMPARE DART'S NEW LOW PRICE

Comparisons, below, are based on manufacturers' suggested retail price of six cylinder 2-door sedans. Only white-wall tires, wheel covers, other optional equipment, state and local taxes (if any) and destination charge extra.

FORD FAIRLANE	\$2079
MERCURY METEOR	\$2203
THE NEW SIZE DODGE DART	\$2241
CHEVY BISCAYNE	\$2324 <small>Price includes dealer</small>
FORD GALAXIE	\$2378

The 1962 Dart is a totally new kind of Dodge automobile. Two feet shorter than America's largest car. Two feet longer than the smallest. Dart is sized right in the middle of the big and little.

You get maneuverability without sacrifice of comfort or room. You get both gasoline economy and outstanding performance.



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JOHNSON AUTO SALES

Martin, Kentucky



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is merry and gay — one to recall as a heavenly day!

HALL BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

Martin, Kentucky

Fort Knox, Ky.—Army Pvt. Ronald V. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Allen, Kentucky, competed the general supply course at The Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, November 30.

Campbell was trained in Army supply procedures and in the preparation of supply records and forms.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at the fort.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

New Telephone Directory Scheduled for Delivery On Dec. 23, Announced

The new telephone directory for Prestonsburg and Floyd county will be delivered on December 23, according to Byron Simpson, local Southern Bell manager.

This directory will be up-to-date through November 15, 1961, with many new names and number changes. "This makes it important to consult your new directory before calling, to make sure you have the correct number," Simpson said.

Telephone Talk

By **BYRON SIMPSON**
Your Telephone Manager



CHRISTMAS is almost here and, chances are, you still have some shopping to do! If so, here's some suggestions for unusual gift items from *Phoneland!*

AUNT MARY, for instance, would probably love a Princess extension phone for her bedroom. In *Phoneland*, you can get it for her... in blue to match her curtains or other attractive colors! (She'll appreciate your thoughtfulness 365 days a year.)

AND WOULDN'T Cousin Charlie really go for a wall phone in his workshop!

SOMETHING SOOTHING the whole family will enjoy is the Bell Chime, which gives a new "ring" to your telephone. The Bell Chime announces calls for all your phones with a pleasant, melodic chime. You may set it for the familiar telephone ring, or for a louder tone when you go outdoors. Comes in soft gold or ivory.



IN PHONELAND you'll find something for nearly everyone on your gift list. *Phoneland* is the place where Christmas wishes are in easy reach of all the family! So don't wait 'till the day before Christmas. Shop in *Phoneland* now. Just call our business office or ask any telephone serviceman.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, and New Year's Cards, are a wonderful practice, but your phone is also a good way to renew "auld acquaintances." There's nothing like a phone call to span the miles and bridge the years... to bring old friends near and bring back fond memories of "the good old days." Long Distance rates are low, too... with extra bargains after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday. Aren't there favorite relatives and dear friends who would love to hear from you? Why not call them during this holiday season!

Greetings

We're pulling in on the Holiday Main Line with a load of old fashioned greetings to say "Thanks, Friends!" for your past patronage, and to hope you'll have

A GAY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Hall-Music Insurance Agency
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MARTIN

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of the Martin Methodist Church held its December meeting in the basement of the church, Mrs. Carl Martin, president, presided. Refinishing of the vestibule and front of the church was voted on and approved. Work will be started soon. The society voted to give \$10 to some needy family. The bake sale and bazaar was a success. The Scripture was read by Dorothy Allen. The program, relative to the birth of Christ, was led by Mrs. Chris Straub. Those taking part were Mrs. Clyde Dingus, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Owen Babb, Mrs. Glover Spencer. Each person present was given three jig-saw Christmas cards. The person assembling her cards first won a prize. Jerry Martin won. Gifts were exchanged. The hostesses, Mrs. Chris Straub and Mrs. Clyde Dingus, served refreshments. Present were Mesdames Carl Martin, A. J. Osborne, Alton Crisp, Glover Spencer, Dorothy Allen, Clyde Allen, Owen Babb, C. R. Marshall, Ray Allen, David Marrs.

CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Dec. 7. The room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Beecher Scutchfield, vice-president, presided and held a brief business session. Mrs. Hazel Adams was appointed chairman of the annual Christmas party for the needy children of the community which will be held Dec. 21 at 1 p.m., in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. R. Marshall gave the devotional.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin had charge of the program, "American Homes." Interesting readings were given on the origin of Christmas and how many foreign countries celebrate the day.

Present were Mesdames Dorothy Martin, Beecher Scutchfield, Hazel Adams, John Sherman, T. A. Combs, David Marrs, Carl Martin. Guests were Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, Miss Nancy Dingus, Mrs. C. R. Marshall. The hostess served refreshments to members and guests.

CHAMPIONS NAMED

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky's 1961 state champions in 17 projects and activities of Negro 4-H Club work were announced this week by George D. Corder, chairman of 4-H Extension programs.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 2342

The Bank Josephine, A Corporation, Plaintiff, Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Marion Tackett and Minnie Marie Tackett, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the March term, 1961, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13 day of January, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

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To satisfy judgment for \$755.00 and \$371.00, with interest from August 13, 1960, and \$25.00, with interest from October 20, 1960, and the cost of this action.

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Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1961.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

12-21-31 (Cost of adv. \$3.00)

ALLEN IN GERMANY

VII Corps, Germany—Army Pfc. Hubert G. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Allen, of Pyramid, Kentucky, recently participated in a phase of field training exercises Peace Maker-Autumn Shield in Germany.

The individual level exercises, which were directed by VII U. S. Corps with the 24th Infantry and 4th Armored Divisions plus their supporting elements participating, were designed to improve combat readiness. Allen and other members of the 34th Artillery were tested on their ability to operate under maximum realistic conditions in the field.

Allen, a cannoner in the artillery's Battery E, entered the Army last January and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES

Lexington, Ky.—Retail food prices in 1962 probably will be about the same as in 1961, according to Mrs. Ella Anderson, UK Extension specialist in home management. She recently returned from the 39th national Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., and reports these predictions for the coming year made by economists attending the conference.

Put turkey on the table during the holidays. Turkey is not only plentiful now but one of the least expensive meats on the market today.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Harold Homemakers held their November monthly meeting at the Vogel-Day Methodist church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carma Sturgill. The devotions were given by Mrs. Pauline Stumbo. A report on landscaping was given by Mrs. Lee Hale. The lesson of the day was gifts you can make for Christmas and was given by Mrs. Frances H. Pitts, home demonstration agent.

After the lesson, luncheon was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Kate Robinette, Delphia Hale, Ruth Stumbo, Carma Sturgill, Katherine Burroughs, Pearl Meade, Lee Hall, Lizzie Hatcher, Minnie Hatcher, Pauline Stumbo, Della Stumbo, Grace Sturgill, Mrs. Gordon Sturgill, Mrs. Douglas Sanders and Mrs. Pitts.

LOW COST MENUS

Many families have been asking the U. S. Department of Agriculture for help in planning low cost menus. Lower cost foods can be used in providing a well-rounded, appetizing diet. To help save time and cooking fuel, the menus suggest simple meals in which most foods are cooked on top of the stove. Foods that need oven cooking are grouped in the same meal, so that the oven space and heat can be used economically.

These menus, part of a basic plan, may be useful to families receiving surplus foods or to any family wishing to economize on food and still have well balanced meals. Each day's menus are planned to meet daily food needs for health and growth of family members.

Adjusting menus with local buys is a good practice. Current best buys should be used to keep the menus low cost. Make substitutions within the same type foods according to season and market situation.

The form in which you purchase the suggested foods will mean a savings—compare fresh, canned, dried, frozen for cost of serving per unit. At certain seasons of the year prices will vary.

Poultry products can easily play an important role in economy menu plans. Turkey and chicken as well

as red meats should be considered as a choice for roasts. Watch for week-end specials on beef and pork.

Use a daily food guide in developing your own low cost menus. Select the main part of your diet from the four bread food groups. Add other foods as needed to make your meals more appealing and satisfying.

Milk group—(some for everyone) Children—three to four cups. Teen-agers—four or more cups. Adults—two or more cups. Milk equivalents in calcium: one inch cube cheddar type cheese equals 2/3 cup milk. 1/2 C. cot. cheese equals 1/3 C. milk. Two t. cream cheese equals t. milk. One C. ice cream equals 1/4 C. milk.

Vegetable-Fruit group—(four or more servings). Include a citrus fruit or other fruit or vegetable important for vitamin C. A dark green or deep yellow vegetable for vitamin A—at least every other day.

Meat group—(two or more servings). Beef, veal, pork, lamb, poultry, fish and eggs. As alternates use dry beans, dry peas, nuts.

Bread-Cereal group—(four or more servings). Include all breads; cooked and ready-to-eat cereals; cornmeal; crackers; grits; macaroni and spaghetti; noodles; rice; rolled oats; quick breads and other baked goods if made with whole-grain or enriched flour.

MACARONI PRODUCTS

The combination of leftover meats with macaroni products may be a wonderful way to serve your family different dishes in which they are not aware of leftover Thanksgiving turkey, ham or other meats. Macaroni, spaghetti and noodles that are made from durum wheat also adds much to the protein food content of the menu. Read the label on the macaroni products you buy for weight and other useful information. Often the label will tell you that the product is made with semolina. A high proportion of semolina is desirable because it means that the special kind of high protein wheat (durum) improves flavor, cooking quality as well as food value. These products that are made from semolina have a yellow color and, when cooked, the water remains relatively clear.

Today's modern macaroni products are very low in cost. They are good budget stretchers and are classified under the bread and cereals food group from which we need four servings per day. The best of these products are made from durum wheat and many are enriched with B vitamins.

The large size package usually gives you more for your money. (Figure cost per ounce or weight from label and price tag information). Since all these products have a long shelf life when kept in moisture-vapor proof containers, there is little chance of loss. The variety of macaroni products may total over two hundred. They come in an assortment of shapes and sizes.

The fancy shaped macaroni and noodles such as shells and bows are interesting for variety, but are usually more expensive than the commonplace shapes.

Macaroni products may be purchased in units containing sauce and cheese. They are available canned and frozen ready to heat and serve. The cost varies according to weight of package, style, brand and amount of preparation done for you. Remember you save money when you prepare food yourself.

Macaroni and spaghetti double in bulk when cooked; noodles expand very little, only about one-fourth in volume. Normally you can count on about 10 to 12 three-fourth-cup servings per pound of dry macaroni.

You may wish to use these tips on cooking macaroni foods: Drop macaroni, spaghetti or noodles into rapidly boiling salted water. (Use three qt. water and one T. salt for an eight oz. package). Add gradually to keep the water boiling. Stir gently to prevent from sticking. Drain cooked macaroni products quickly in colander. No rinsing is necessary if product is to be reheated for sauce.

FARM RECORDS

Every farmer should keep a set of farm records. How else can you determine if the farm is returning a profit. Farming is a business and like any business a good set of records are essential.

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BABE DIES

Garnett Kidd, one-month-old son of Olive and Nancy Collins Kidd, of Honaker, died Monday at home. Besides the parents, one sister survives. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, from the home. Revs. Johnny Hall and Tack Hall officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Honaker under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BABE DIES

Estill Howell, six-month-old son of Sterling and Florie Howell, of Osborne, died at home, Saturday. Besides the parents, nine brothers and sisters survive. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, at home and burial was made under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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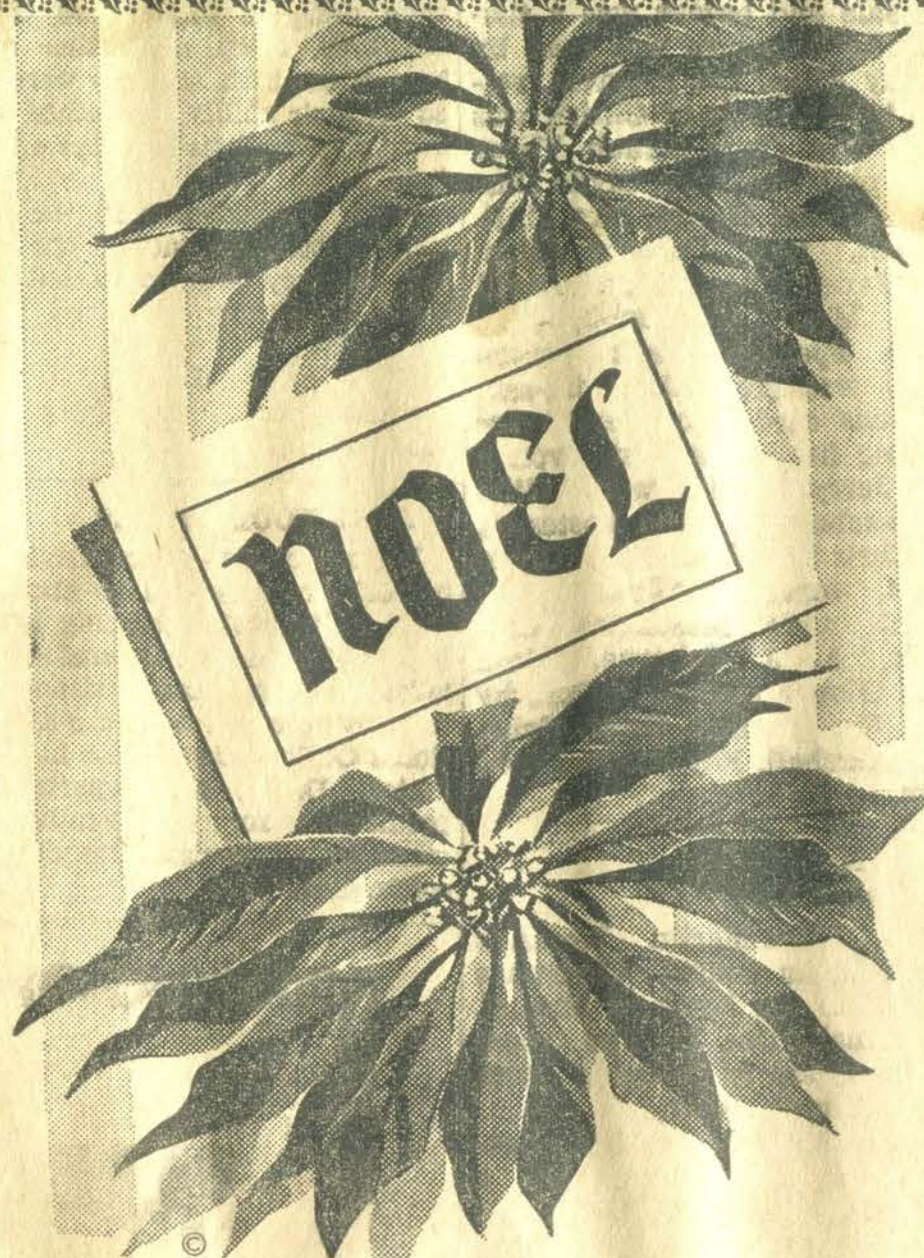
MEATS WILL BE PLENTIFUL

Lexington, Ky.—Plenty of meat will be available during December, according to Mrs. Letta Jasper, UK Extension specialist in consumer marketing. Pork reaches its peak of supply early this month; beef will be two to four percent more plentiful than a year ago; and turkeys will remain in heavy supply throughout the holiday season, along with broiler-fryers.

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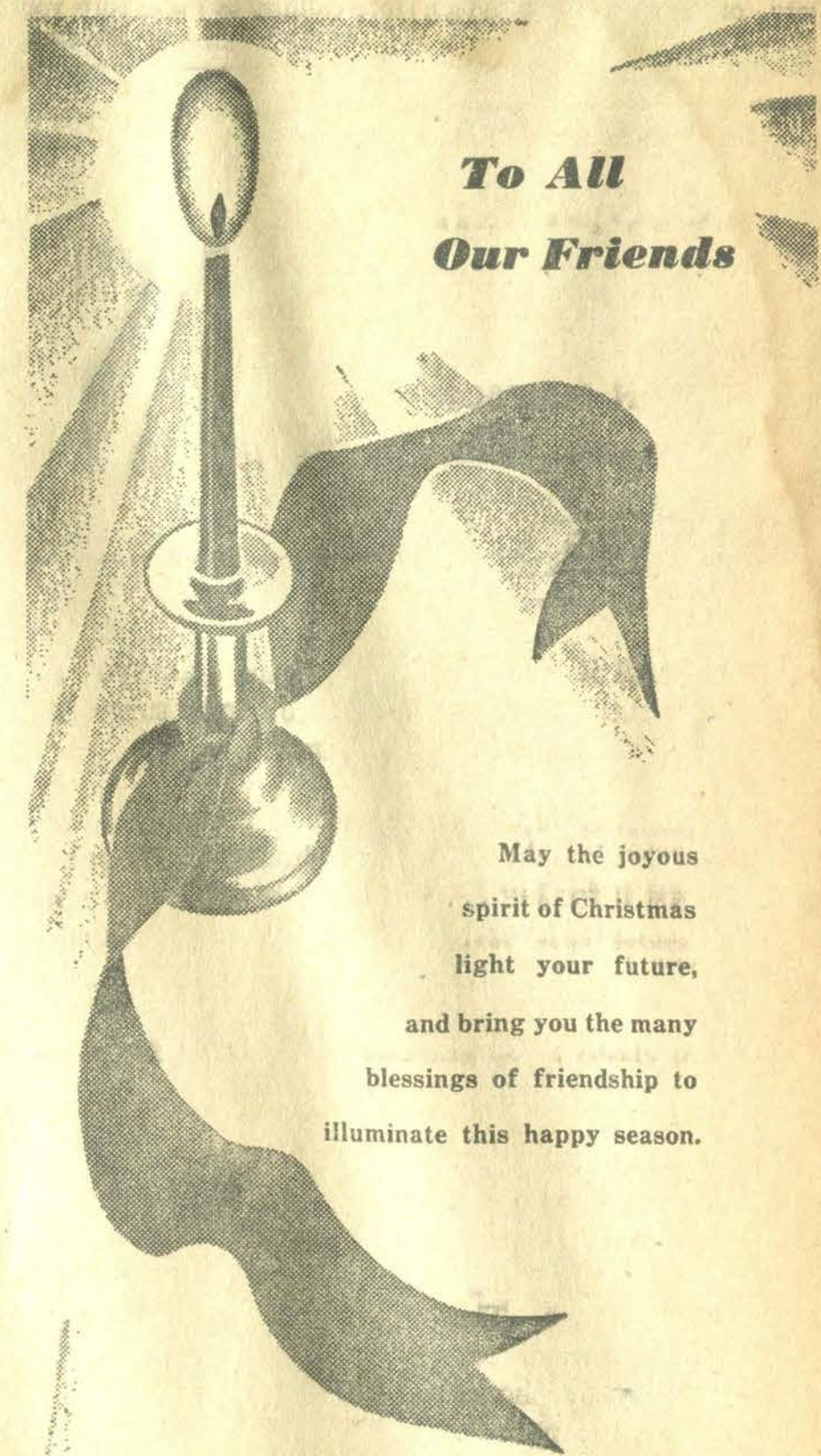
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Wheelwright Hi Football Team, Coaches Honored At Banquet

The Wheelwright high school football team, Coach Ray Brackett, and Assistant Coach Donald Daniels, were honored December 15 at a banquet at the high school cafeteria given by "football mothers" and friends.

The Rev. Robert O. Fitts, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Head Coach Guy Penny, of Morehead State College, spoke on "The Intangible Values of Football To The Players and the Com-

Wayland Wasps Sting Purple Flash, 86 to 74

The Wayland Wasps scored 28 points in the second quarter to wipe out a four-point first period deficit and hung on for an 86-74 victory over visiting Martin Saturday night.

Wayland went into the third quarter with a 41-34 lead and both teams scored 17 points. But in the fourth the Wasps broke loose for a 28-23 advantage to annex their ninth win in 12 games this season. The loss was Martin's sixth against five wins.

BASKETBALL
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Prestonsburg Tournament
Nwpt. Public (6-0) vs. Martin (5-5)
McDowell (12-2) vs. M. Mem. (7-2)

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Semi-Finals, Prestonsburg Tourney

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Finals, Prestonsburg Tourney
Starting Time for all Games—7 p.m.
Dorton at Wayland
Elkhorn City at Betsy Layne

Ashland's Tom Cats Swamp Black Cats Here Saturday Night

Ashland's defending state basketball champion Tom Cats scored 29 points in the first quarter to take a commanding 16-point lead and breezed to a 90-49 victory over the Prestonsburg Black Cats here Saturday night for their sixth straight win of the new season.

Paced by Larry Conley and Ken Johnson with 21 and 20 points, respectively, the Tom Cats added 18 more in the second quarter, allowing Prestonsburg 10 less, and increased their halftime lead to 47-21.

Cheddar cheese bearing the U. S. Grade AA shield is new on the market. This is the same grade mark used for some 35 years on butter and it carries the same meaning—the finest quality, stable and consistently-uniform good flavor.

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munity." Coach Penny also spoke on the prerequisites for outstanding football players.

Films of the Morehead-Murray football game were shown to the audience.

Senior players John Fitts and Herb Boshears, spoke briefly, stating the athlete's viewpoint concerning values of football to the athlete.

The 1961 Trojans selected Charlie Hall, junior halfback, as the most valuable player. Young Hall established a new scoring record this year for the Trojans. Larry Hobbs and Gary Skies, seniors, were selected by the squad as captains for their outstanding leadership.

Senior players presented with jackets and letters were: John Fitts, Herb Boshears, L. B. Spradlin, Earlis Thornsberry, Ronnie Baldwin, Delmas Hall, Larry Smith, Larry Hobbs and Gary Skies. The 18 returning Trojans were presented certificates.

Honored guests were Penny Phillips, Kay Quilloz and Jami Fields, cheerleaders, and freshman halfback, Sonny Phillips, of the University of Tennessee, a former Trojan.

Garrett Hands Virgie First Loss of Season

Garrett staged a gallant second-half rally Friday night and nosed out previously unbeaten Virgie, 67-66, for its fourth victory of the season against six defeats.

Both teams displayed fine shooting with Garrett hitting 64 per cent and Virgie 54.

The Eagles carried a 33-28 lead into the third period but it began to fade as Garrett outpointed them 21-19. Then in the final stanza, with Clyde Cox turning a fine outside shooting exhibition, Garrett closed the final gap and went ahead.

Virgie (66) (67) Garrett
Bartley (13) (17) D. Bolen
Osborne (7) (17) F. Boler
Blair (20) (10) Chaffins
Castle (18) (19) Cox
Little (8) (4) Lawson
Virgie21 12 19 14—66
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Martin (74) (86) Wayland
Sammons (8) (22) Stanford
Butler (15) (15) Patton
Osborne (11) (16) Gibson
Hammond (11) (18) Williams
Collins (12) (3) Johnson
Subs—Martin—Campbell 15, Wright 2, Wayland—Coleman 12, Martin17 17 17 23—74
Wayland13 28 17 28—86

Blevins, Sharpshooter Of Pikeville College, Triples Point Record

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 18 (Spl.) — Rifling in nine field goals on 14 shots, and 14 of 17 free throws, in two games last week, big sophomore Charles Blevins crowned himself the Pikeville College Bears' new ace sharpshooter in this week's statistics.

The 6-4 pivotman from Betsy Layne, not a high scorer till these games, more than tripled his previous point production as he brought his accuracy from the field to 481, with 13 buckets on 27 shots, and from the line to 791 on 19 of 24 charities to boss the Bears in both columns. His scoring average, 2.2 points per contest in his first six games, now stands at 5.6 after eight outings.

Meanwhile Pete Campbell, tops in everything a week ago but given careful attention at Cumberland and Union, slumped slightly in all departments except assists—on the obvious principle that if you can't do anything else with the ball, you give it away. Campbell is down from 470 to 464, after sinking 85 of 183 tries from the field; from .800 at the free-throw line to .742, on 49 of 66 shots, and from 12.7 rebounds to 11.9 per game.

Blasting his scoring average up fifty per cent in a week, and now second among the Bears' scorers behind Campbell's 24.3 points per game, is Jim Moore, of Hindman, the shortest man on the squad at 5'10".

Moore's 35-point barrage at Cumberland gave him 113 points in nine games for a 12.6 mean, up from last week's 8.6 average with 60 markers in seven outings, as he replaces John Hunt in the second spot. Hunt, down from 11.0 to 10.8, has notched 97 points in the same nine games.

For the entire squad, averages vary only slightly, except for a definite upturn both offensively and defensively. The Bears, averaging 65.6 points per game a week ago, now are scoring at a 69.2-point clip, while their opponents are up from 63.6 to 67.0.

The Bears opened their conference basketball card triumphantly last week when Moore drilled in a jump shot in the last two seconds to trim the Union Bulldogs, 85-83, on Union's floor.

Handing the Bulldogs their first loss of the season in Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play, Paul Butcher's men took the top spot in the loop with their 1-0 mark, and avenged Union's win at Pikeville a year ago. Both clubs are now 7-2 overall.

By defeating the Cumberland Indians, 79-75, behind Moore's 35 points the previous night in Cumberland's gymnasium, the Bears had evened things for their first loss of the current campaign, 75-72 to Cumberland in tournament play on the same court. During Christmas week the Bears will defend their championship of the annual Camp Lejeune (N. C.) Christmas Invitational tournament, opening against the University of Baltimore "Bees" at 3:30 p.m., December 27.

Pete Campbell collected 25 points to head the Bears against Union, as the lead changed hands a dozen times, and Pikeville's seven-point edge in the first half was the widest margin in the thriller. Moore, who sank half his 18 fielders for 18 points without going to the foul line, broke the game's 15th tie with his winning shot.

Six-foot John Hunt led his taller mates under the boards with 11 saves as the Bears dominated the rebounds 48-40. Ron Brack, Union's 6-1 pivotman, took scoring honors with 33 points, and got 13 of the Bulldogs' rebounds.

The Bears ran Cumberland off the warpath at Williamsburg, chewing up a 15-point Cumberland lead in four minutes of the second half, while holding the Indians scoreless. Charles Blevins gave them their winning margin by sinking four of four free throws in the last 30 seconds.

PAST SCORES
Prestonsburg 59, Paintsville 56
Wheelwright 73, Pikeville 55
Prestonsburg 83, Salyersville 52
McDowell 102, Johns Creek 58
Betsy Layne 67, Martin 49
Garrett 86, Virgie 65
Maytown 73, Sandy Hook 53
Wheelwright 76, McDowell 60
Wayland 96, Martin 74
Ashland 90, Prestonsburg 49

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS
58th District

Team	W	L
Wheelwright	8	1
McDowell	12	2
Wayland	10	3
Maytown	9	4
Prestonsburg	3	4
Martin	5	5
Betsy Layne	4	7
Garrett	3	8
Auxier	1	14

W'Wright (72)	(55) Pikeville
Rose (30)	(3) Smith
C. Hall (10)	(16) Hayes
Rollins (1)	(19) Woofter
Sword (10)	(1) Ratliff
D. Hall (21)	(12) Parsons
	(4) Osborne

M. Memorial (67)	(69) Garrett
Spears (22)	(27) D. Bolen
Penix (19)	(8) J. Bolen
Fayne (17)	(5) Chaffins
Ward (6)	(13) Cox
Colvin	(13) Lawson
Blevins (3)	(3) C. Lawson
Fitch (1)	
Sites (2)	

McDowell Dare Devils Victim of Wheelwright At Saturday's Contest

Wheelwright defeated the McDowell Daredevils Saturday night, 75-60, before a capacity crowd at Wheelwright. Wheelwright's record is now 8-1 and McDowell's is 12-2.

The game was close through the first half with the score changing hands several times. Wheelwright led at halftime, 30-28, and increased this lead at the end of three quarters to 47-42. But in the fourth quarter the game blew open. Wheelwright rolled to a 75-60 victory. Wheelwright was paced by Jim Rose with 29 points. Dean Stewart and David Turner tossed in 16 each for McDowell.

Wheelwright	16	30	47	75
McDowell	16	28	42	60

McDowell	27	50	80	102
Johns Creek	8	23	44	58

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Local Churchwomen Urge "Christmas for Christ" Campaign Be Emphasized

The Prestonsburg Council of Churchwomen announces it has joined the nation-wide Christmas For Christ Campaign which unites churches of all faiths in an intensive crusade to exalt Christ as it stresses the divine nature of the Advent season.

The local churchwomen noted in a prepared statement that Christians are becoming increasingly concerned over the way in which Christmas is being misused. More and more, materialism and selfishness are crowding out the spiritual values of the holy season.

"The time has come for Christians to restore this sacred celebration to its rightful place in the experience of men," the statement said.

The Council said that in this crusade it was asking every individual to do three things:

"First, we urge you to show your loyalty to Christ by attending church regularly during the Christmas season this year. We shall do everything we can to make the services inspiring and strengthening as we emphasize the theme, 'Christmas For Christ!'"

"Second, we urge you to plan your own Christmas observance in the spirit of this theme. In your home, stress the stories of the Christ-Child, the Wise Men, and the Shepherds as you explain this thrilling season to your children. Plan your family altar decorations in keeping with the spiritual significance of Advent. Pray for a deepening religious experience through the events of these sacred days. In your work, witness for the Master by word and deed as you set the example for others to keep Christ in Christmas.

"Third, we urge you to cooperate with your church in the special programs being planned for the Christmas season. Only as you support these activities with your presence, your prayers, your gifts, and your service can your church become effectively influential in reclaiming the spiritual values of Christmas in this community."

Mrs. Ellen Brown, 84, Of Garrett, Succumbs

Mrs. Ellen Brown, 84, of Garrett, was claimed by a stroke Monday at 10:10 a.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stumbo, of Martin. She had in failing health three years and seriously ill three weeks.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Wid and Susan Mosley Moore and the wife of Silas Brown, who survives.

Surviving daughters, besides Mrs. Stumbo, are Mrs. Tom Corley, Ceredo, West Virginia, Mrs. Cornelia Bailey and Mrs. Sam Rector, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Laura Harmon, Buckingham, Virginia. Two brothers and a sister survive: Willard Moore, Washington, D. C., Morrison Moore, Edgewater, Florida, and Mrs. Emma Bond Caudill, Richardsonville, Virginia. Surviving also are 15 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., from the Garrett high school auditorium, the Revs. George Bolen, Stewart Howard, Green Allen and James Duff officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

Four Floyd Schools Present Book Exhibit; New Titles Offered

Four Floyd county schools held book fairs last week to give students and teachers an opportunity to examine the Books-On-Exhibit collection of 1,300 new books, it was announced this week by Robert Wallace, Regional Librarian.

This collection includes titles from all major publishers and is sponsored by Miss Nella Bailey, Department of Education, Frankfort. The exhibit enables teachers and librarians to examine books before ordering to see if they are suitable for their institutions. Students are encouraged to express their interests in the titles.

Librarians, who made the books available to their schools, are Mrs. Nadine Fultz, Wayland; Juanita Handshoe, Martin; Mrs. Buena Howell, Wheelwright high school; Mrs. Treva Newman, Wheelwright grade school; and Mrs. Clara Rupe, Wheelwright public library.

Bookmobile librarians, Roland Jones and Charles Patton, worked with the school librarians to present the exhibits.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Lexington, Ky.—Area and community development is the topic of a Farm and Home Week session scheduled at 9 a.m. (Lexington time) Tuesday, January 30.

Two from County Win Centre Dean's List Spots

Danville, Ky., Dec. 12 (Spl.)—Two Floyd county students have been honored at Centre College in Danville by being named to the "Dean's List" for having a high scholastic average for the second semester of the 1960-1961 school year.

The Floyd county residents honored at Centre were Miss Sharon Carol Allen, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Sharon Lynn Hayes, of Hueysville. Miss Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, Prestonsburg, is a 1960 graduate of Prestonsburg high school. Miss Hayes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Hayes, Hueysville, is a 1959 graduate of Wayland high school.

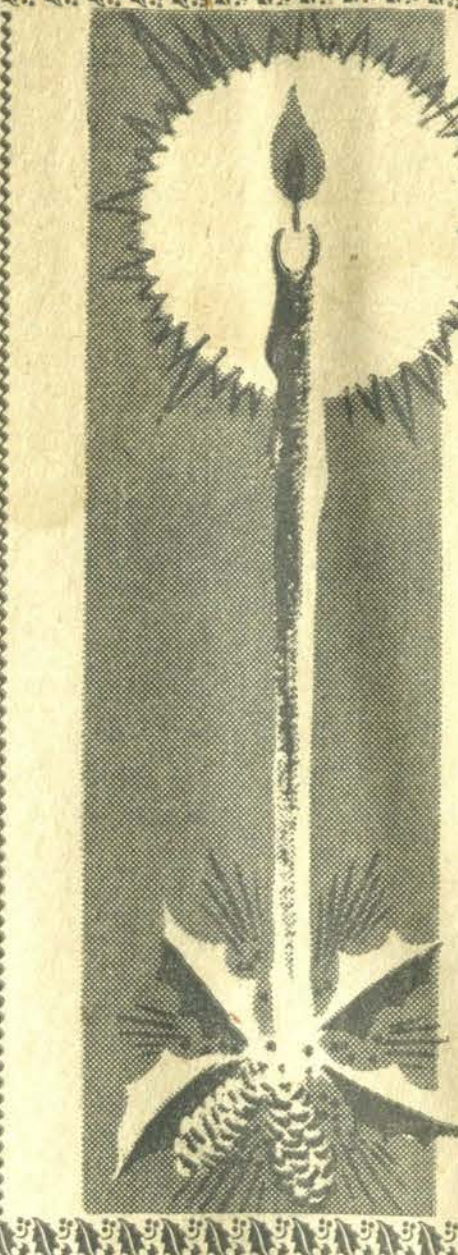
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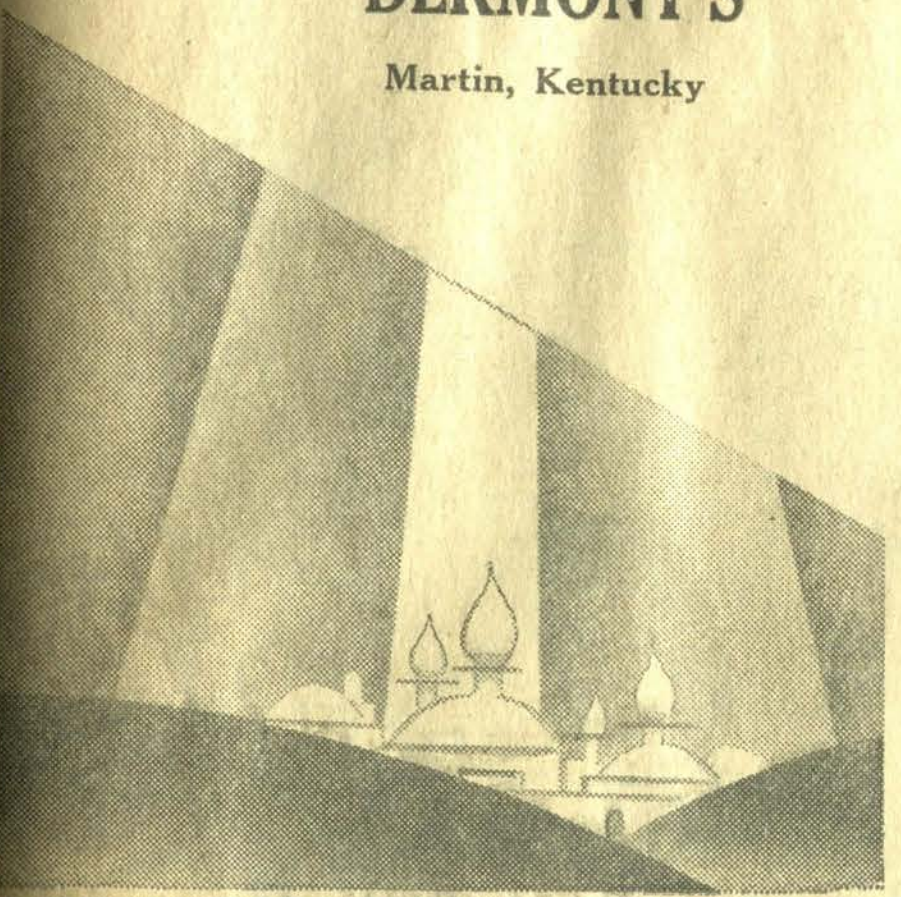
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DUNNAGAN RECOGNIZED

Bad Kissingen, Germany—Specialist John T. Dunnagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Effort H. Dunnagan, Auxier, Kentucky, recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the Army's new M-14 rifle in Germany.

Specialist Dunnagan, who scored 223 out of a possible 250 points to win this badge, is a mechanic in Service Battery of the 28th Artillery in Bad Kissingen.

Dunnagan entered the Army in November, 1958, and arrived overseas in June, 1960.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Auxier high school.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Midwest Installation Manufacturing Company, in Wabash, Indiana.

CRANBERRY PUNCH

Lexington, Ky.—Brighten the holiday season with colorful cranberries, suggests Mrs. Minerva Murphy, University of Kentucky Extension specialist in foods and nutrition. Cranberries fit right in with the festive spirit of Christmas.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS

Lexington, Ky.—Need ideas for last-minute gift shopping? Consider the many attractive yet practical leather articles now available, suggests Mrs. Rachel Wallace, clothing specialist with the UK Cooperative Extension Service.

SHERIFF'S SALE

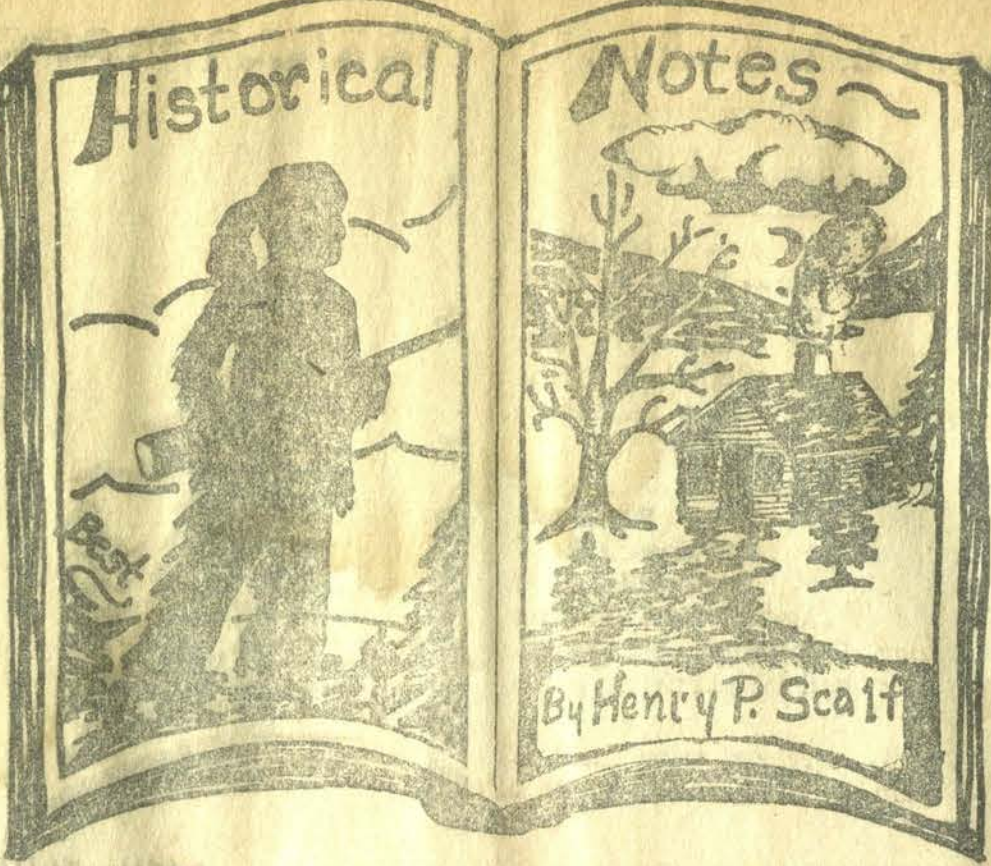
First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Plaintiff, v. Execution No. 3309 Termite Mining Machine Co., J. H. Osborne, Defendant.

By virtue of Execution No. 3309, directed to me, which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court, October 17, 1961, in favor of the First National Bank against Termite Mining Machine Company, J. H. Osborne, I or one of my deputies will sell at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 10 a.m., December 30, 1961, the following described property belonging to Termite Mining Machine Company, J. H. Osborne:

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- Thor S. No. 133714

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12-7-61
(Cost of adv. \$14.25)



WAGON MINES

In the first few months following the end of World War I wagon mining developed in Eastern Kentucky just as truck mining developed during World War II. Truck mining is really a continuation of the technique of the earlier method of using wagons. One kind of vehicle was substituted for another.

Both developments were the result of the high price of coal demanded by a fuel hungry nation.

In an old Floyd county suit, titled R. W. Harris vs. Middle Creek Coal Company, which was being litigated in 1924 there is much descriptive evidence relative to wagon mining.

Attorney S. C. Ferguson, in a deposition, stated he was engaged in coal mining in 1920, operated the Northern Elkhorn Coal Company and the McGuire Elkhorn Coal Company, both on Beaver Creek. He testified he organized the Bailey-Ferguson Coal Company in 1921. He shipped mine run coal.

Under questioning by the late A. J. May, Ferguson deposed:

"In 1919 when the war closed the government had a set price for mine run coal on the car not to exceed \$3.00. After the Armistice was signed the government removed the price. That was a war measure and then it seemed that speculation got into the market, coal began to soar and began to go up and in 1920 it had gotten out of all reason.

"Coal going West during 1920, from I should say from May to the latter part of November, coal going West would bring anywhere from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per ton. Coal going East would bring anywhere from \$10.00 to \$17.00 a ton.

"The railroad at that time had what they called an Embargo. They would let us ship East two days in the week and they would shut us off and we would have to ship West. The Western coal brought \$8.00 or \$9.00, sometimes as high as \$10.00, hardly ever as high as \$12.00. I have sold coal from the Northern mine, ordinary mine run coal, on cars in the morning for \$8.00, in the evening for \$7.00 because I could ship it East—going West \$9.00 or \$10.00, going East it would bring \$17.00.

"On December 15, 1920, the price went out, the bottom went out. I couldn't give coal away at \$1.50 a ton on December 15 and yet on November 1, I was selling coal at \$12.00."

Mr. Ferguson continued:

"I was here in Prestonsburg in my office and I sold coal from my office here and everybody was trying to sell coal and all these little wagon mines along this country that went in during the latter part of 1920, part of them shipped a load of coal and part of them did not—got in too late—but everybody in the country was hauling coal from everywhere in wagons. They hauled it from this side of the river and would take it across the river and load it.

"Everywhere was wagon mines—didn't have to have any equipment. Finally they got so much dirt in the coal that the market went from under it and you couldn't give coal away."

Under cross examination, Mr. Ferguson was asked:

"I believe you say that coal that was on the market went out of all reason in the year 1920 up to about December of that year?"

Ferguson answered: "It sure did."

His reply was probably the understatement of the year.

The Prestonsburg attorney gave detail on the amounts paid the coal owners for royalty. He said that it was usually ten cents, sometimes as low as eight cents and in a few places as high as 15 cents. The coal, of course, had been leased prior to the sudden, skyrocketing market price.

Ferguson gives a glimmer of the excitement relative to the quick money expected to be made from wagon mining.

"I was not interested in any wagon mine. There was general excitement. Everybody was running over each other trying to get in the coal business and wagon mines were going here and going there."

Although Ferguson didn't so testify in the case, he could have told about the demand for railway cars back in the early 1920's in which to load the wagon coal. Many operators built a loading platform sim-

ilar to those used today by trucks except mules drew wagons slowly up the ramps.

Finally railroad hoppers got so hard to get that wooden box cars were used in which to ship coal. In that case you didn't need a ramp. You pulled your team alongside the car, shoveled it in the car through the wide door, cribbing up the open door as the car filled. When no more coal could be shoveled in, the wagoner closed the door. The car was ready for shipment.

The railway company soon found out that the wear and tear on the regular, wooden freight cars was terrific and suddenly refused to set any more of them for wagon miners.

RAVNSBERG RELATIVES

Mrs. Lenora Hall Ravensberg, 32 Pease Avenue, Verona, New Jersey, writes an unusual request. She wants to know how many relatives she has in Kentucky so that she can pledge \$1.00 per each of those persons for an orphan's home.

"I have four children and they just can't understand how I could possibly have so many relatives in the state of Kentucky," she writes. "If my idea to pledge the \$1.00 per person for the orphan's home meets with your approval, I would like to send you a picture of my two little girls."

Evidently, Mrs. Ravensberg's maiden name was Hall. If so, she would have hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Hall relatives in Kentucky.

Who would like to write Mrs. Ravensberg about her plan?



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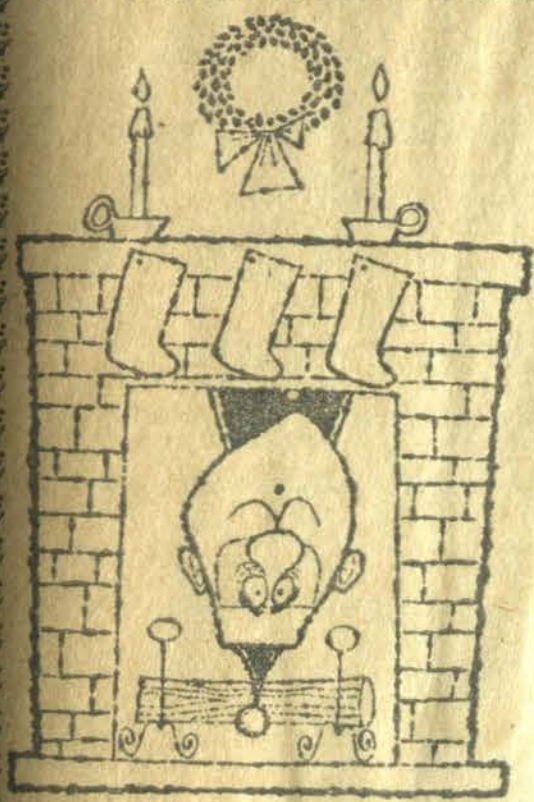
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**Wayland Native Named
Assistant To Powell**



Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 (Sp.) — Jimmie Thompson, 28, a native of Wayland, has been named senior administrative assistant to Kentucky Commissioner of Economic Security Earle V. Powell, it was announced today.

He succeeds Sid White, who resigned to become law clerk in the office of Federal Judge Mac Swinford, Cynthiana.

Thompson has served as administrative assistant to Commissioner of Public Information Cattle Lou Miller since June. His transfer to the Economic Security Department becomes effective December 5.

Thompson was graduated from Martin high school in 1951, and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky State College in 1960.

He was awarded a graduate fellowship in the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration last year, and attended the Universities of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. He is presently a candidate for the Master's degree in public administration.

Thompson is a member of the American Association of University Professors, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Phi Sigma Alpha political science honorary society, and the National Association of Public Administrators.

**MASTER
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR NO. 3463**

Della Mae Hyden, etc., Plaintiffs,
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Benjamin Fraley, Jr., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1961, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13 day of January, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Spradlin ranch in Floyd county, Kentucky, and described as follows:
Lying and being on Spradlin Branch a tributary of Big Sandy River beginning on a black walnut on the bank of the branch a southwest course to a buckeye in the mouth of little drain; thence with the drain to the center of the point; thence with the center of the point to the top of the ridge; thence with the center of the ridge between Bascom May and the Bays farm to a forked chestnut oak marked S. B. on top of the ridge in the east side of the May Gap to be a corner tree S. E. Bingham, S. L. Bingham and the May farm; thence a straight line from the chestnut oak down the hill to a white walnut marked S. B. in the mouth of a drain; thence down the branch and with the meanders of the branch opposite the garden fence and with the fence to the black walnut the place of beginning and said black walnut stands on bank of Spradlin branch parties of second part understands that the minerals has been sold off said farm.

SECOND TRACT:

Lying and being on Spradlin Branch a tributary of Big Sandy River; beginning on a white walnut on the bank of the branch and running 75 feet west course to a stake; thence north course to a beech; thence a straight line to a poplar 50 yards more or less; then a straight line to an elm east course on the bank of branch and Dave Cornett's line; then with the meanders of the branch to the beginning.

It is understood that there is a road over and through the lot mentioned above.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1961.

J. E. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

12-21-61
(Cost of adv. \$36.00)

**Mrs. Janetta Smallwood,
Age 88, of Bevinsville,
Dies At Home, Monday**

Mrs. Janetta Smallwood, 88, of Bevinsville, died at 9 a.m. at home, Friday. She was a daughter of P. H. Johnson and Lizzie Cook Johnson, and the widow of Dallas Smallwood. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smallwood is survived by the following sons: Perry Smallwood, Virgil Smallwood and Hassell Smallwood, all of Bevinsville, Tom Smallwood, Dehue, West Virginia, McKinley Smallwood, St. Mary's, Ohio. She had no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, at the home of Perry Smallwood, at Bevinsville, the Revs. Hershell Huff, Jerry Hall and Troy Nickles officiating. Burial was made in the Pointer Harve cemetery at Bevinsville under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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