

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1963

This Town . . . That World

GREETINGS AND APOLOGY

We hasten to say it: Forgive us. We missed somebody, indeed we have missed many, in sending greetings of the season. We always do, and we are anticipating our failure. It's almost certain that, before Christmas Day is past, we will see friends on the streets, whom we always remember with pleasure, but whom we have neglected.

This is why, almost every year, we decide that we shall send no more Christmas cards. And then, next year, kind people begin remembering us, and we begin remembering . . . and failing to remember so many to whom we are deeply indebted for friendship and freely given kindnesses. So it is that we ask forbearance. Believe us, you are not forgotten, we did not intend to neglect you—but we did.

Which is why we use this space to wish every one of you a happy Christmas and more to be thankful for than ever before.

"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD . . ."

Again this Christmas most of us who have left such things far behind will, in our several ways, be paraphrasing Longfellow and calling on time to turn backward in its flight and make us a child again just for tonight . . .

Back to a big room and its open grate and a cold, bare floor from which young heels fled to the warmth of bed; to a light which flickered and made fascinating arabesques of shadow on a torch-smoked ceiling; to a peek through a window onto a world full of mystery and delight, out of which would come this welcome Visitor, unseen but as real as those two who had drawn us close and told us about him, his travels through the night and what he might bring . . .

Back to the days when the senses were young and alive and an apple or an orange or a "log-stick" of peppermint candy contained more delights than all the delicacies we have ever since tasted; to the wonderment about how Santa ever made it down that chimney with the coal fire going, and how he could ever find so many nice things as that home-knitted woolen stocking poured forth . . .

Back to the misty past, the clock turned backward, the stomping of snow-covered feet on the porch steps and the cheery cry, "Christmas gift!" And to all those well-loved faces, young and old, which made the poorest Christmas the richest day any child ever before, or ever since, has known.

It's memories such as these, and a thousand more, that compensate for age and the toll that the years inexorably take.

(See Story No. 2, Page 2)

STATE ASKS BIDS JAN. 15

For Highway Dept. Office Construction On Site at Pikeville

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18 (Sp.)—The State Finance Department is planning to open bids Wednesday, January 15, for construction at Pikeville of a new office building for the State Department of Highways.

The office building will be headquarters for the 12th highway district at Pikeville. It will serve Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Pike, Knott and Letcher counties.

Highway Department officials said the building will be located on a 2.3 acre tract just north of the intersection of U. S. Highways 23 and 460.

Plans by Henry A. Spalding, Hazard architect, call for a two-story building of structural steel frame, brick end walls and metal curtain walls in front and back. The design is similar to district offices already in use at Manchester and Jackson, and contains about 20,000 square feet of space.

Highway Department offices at Pikeville are presently housed in an obsolete building adjacent to the existing highway garage.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Alice Wright vs. Edgar Eugene Wright; H. J. Stumbo, atty. Thomas Field & Co. vs. Keith Scott, d/b/a, etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty.

UMW SEEKS PACT WITH WAGE INCREASE

BOYLE, FOX TALK BEGUN, SAYS REPORT

Production Rise Sparks Mine Union Demands That Excludes Royalty

Rising coal production, better prices, larger profits for producers, and pressure from its own miners—these are the reasons the United Mine Workers reopened wage negotiations last week in the soft-coal industry.

"The union is simply striking while the iron is hot," a Washington source said of the U.M.W.A.'s decision.

"John L. Lewis has always believed that the miners should share in any increase in production," another said. "And production has risen in the large union mines from 12 tons a man in 1958 when the last contract was written to around 18 tons a man for the past year."

The 83-year-old Lewis—although almost as robust as ever—isn't taking part in the negotiations. He retired in 1960.

Negotiators are Tony Boyle, U.M.W. president, and Edward G. Fox, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association. The talks have been going on for "probably a few days," a spokesman for the union said.

After being in the doldrums, large and small mines—union and nonunion—are enjoying their best production year since 1953.

In Eastern Kentucky, for instance, production in the Hazard field is 10 percent above last year. The Big Sandy field—concentrated around Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville—through December 7 was 23 percent above of the 11,697,049 tons produced through the same period in 1962.

Recently Pennsylvania miners visited Boyle and let him know in no uncertain terms that it has been five years since they've had a pay raise.

Speculation is that the union is seeking a \$2-a-day increase for the 150,000 soft-coal miners it represents, and perhaps, some safety provisions to curb "risks" in the use of the new, automated mining machinery.

The existing contract calls for a basic wage of \$24.25 a day. But many mines in Eastern Kentucky mountains have not paid anything like this rate since the 1959-59 strike—the event that spurred the decline of the U.M.W.'s influence in Eastern Kentucky.

Boyle has suggested that the rapid introduction of giant machines into the underground mines may contribute to the industry's accident rate.

Contract negotiations may not include any demands from the union for an increase in the 40-cent-a-ton royalty. This supports the union's welfare and retirement fund.

The latest report of the fund's operations revealed that its unspent balance increased the past fiscal year by \$7,343,200.

Since then, the fund has sold five of the 10 hospitals it owned (See Story No. 4, Page 2)

Jenny Wiley Painting Sale Helps Retarded Children

Hanging in May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park is a painting which an Ashland woman sold to the park for \$250, all of which has gone to the benefit of the Sheltered Workshop, a project of the Ashland Council for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Scotty Roberts, 2525 Forest Ave., president of the Ashland Council for Retarded Children, said she spent most of last summer completing the painting. The picture, which is also composed of thread for depth effect, is taken from an illustration from the book, "White Squaw" by Dr. Arville Wheeler, former superintendent of Ashland schools.

The book concerns the story of Jenny Wiley and her capture and escape from the Indians. She escaped to Harmon Station which was near what is now Jenny Wiley State Park.

Retired State Employee Dies At Hospital Here; Rites Conducted Friday

Robert Prater, 71, of Brainard, died Tuesday of last week at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He had been ill several years but hospitalized only a week. He was a retired state highway employee.

Mr. Prater was a son of Press and Susan Holbrook Prater. His wife, Lula Whittaker Prater, survives.

Surviving sons and a daughter are Charley Prater and Mrs. Monroe Adams, both of Brainard. Levi Prater, Jackson, Michigan. Press Prater, Claypool, Indiana. Clyde and Cedi Prater, both of Springport, Michigan, and George Prater, Albion, Michigan. Brothers surviving are Reuben, Richard and Henry Prater, all of Brainard.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 1 p.m. from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, the Revs. Alex Stephens, Wallace Calhoun and Virgil Howard officiating. Burial was made in the Prater family cemetery under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

BILL WOULD ALTER NAME

Lake Kennedy Proposed In Cong. Perkins' Bill For Fishtrap Reservoir

Representative Carl D. Perkins, Hindman Democrat, introduced legislation Thursday to rename Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike county as a memorial to President John F. Kennedy.

The reservoir is being built on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Perkins said the late President showed great interest in construction of this reservoir. On three occasions Kennedy amended his budget to provide additional funds for Fishtrap.

"His interest was a part of his overall concern for the development of the natural resources of the region," said Perkins.

The dam at Kennedy Lake (Fishtrap Reservoir) will be approximately 856 feet long and 169 feet high. The surface area of the lake for recreational uses would be 1,160 acres.

"All recreation, conservation, and park agencies of the Government," said Perkins, "should make an all-out effort to develop the recreational potential in the Kennedy Lake area and provide not only adequate structures for boating, but all types of tourist-attracting facilities such as lodges, golf courses, hunting facilities, camping areas, and winter resort facilities.

"This area can be second to none in the Eastern United States for providing millions of tourists with access to developed scenic areas.

"With the Eastern seaboard becoming one great metropolis, future need for such parks cannot be met unless Kennedy Lake and other similar areas are fully developed," Perkins emphasized.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell will have members of her family with her during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher and daughters, Elissa Lee and Elizabeth Lynn, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and daughter, Elaine, of Lexington, and Sherrid Bailey, student at Berea College.

CONDITION IMPROVED

James Miller, of the Abbott Road, is able to be out after an illness of a few weeks.

Changed Format, Photo-Lathe, Better Newsprint for Times

At considerable expense and effort THE TIMES has within recent weeks changed its format to a longer, slightly narrower page, printed on an improved type of newsprint—all designed to make the paper more readable and attractive.

Installed earlier in a continuing plan to offer better and quicker service was a Photo-Lathe for the production of engravings and to permit a greater use of pictures.

The paper is being published on Monday this week, to permit employees to enjoy Christmas. Next week's publication will be at the usual time.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ford, of Berea, came here last Wednesday and visited his mother, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, until Friday. They left for Cincinnati to spend the holidays with their son, Eddie Ford, and family.

134 COURT CASES SET

Criminal Case Trials Delayed Till Jan. 20; One Murder Case Set

The first of the 134 cases on the new Floyd circuit court criminal docket will not be called for trial till January 20, according to the docket prepared by Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens.

The court term, with a new set of officials in office, will convene January 6, but the first two weeks of the term will be devoted to hearing civil cases. This was arranged at the request of the incoming Commonwealth's Attorney, Harold Stumbo, so that he could devote his attention to the grand jury during early days of the session.

The grand jury will be empaneled by the new Circuit Judge, Hollie Conley, and will begin its work on the first day of the term.

Of the 134 cases, one charges Clifford Jones with wilful murder, and his trial has been set for January 24. The manslaughter charge against Joe Wheeler Hyden is set for January 23.

Twenty-three cases were dismissed last Wednesday, after the docket had been prepared. Names of the defendants in these cases and charges on which they had been indicted follow:

- James Griffith, cold check; Damon Stumper, two indictments for unlawful traffic in alcoholic beverages; Maxine Meeks, cold check; Shannon Stone, grand larceny; Elvis Colley, breaking and entering; Jackie Blanton, unlawful traffic in alcoholic beverages; Frank Alexander, child desertion; Darvin Shortridge and Harmon Shepherd, grand larceny; Betty Hurd, cold check; Junior Hurd, cold check; Robert (Bobby) Ford, uttering a worthless check; Donnie L. Shepherd, issuing worthless check; Andy Newsome, Jr., receiving stolen property and two charges of breaking and entering; Foster Spears, stealing copper wire; Cecil Jervis, setting woods on fire; Willie Tackett, selling a coon; Hershel Stone, having coon in captivity without permit and buying a coon; Edith Wireman, kidnapping; William Gregory, false swearing.
- Twenty-one liquor cases dot the docket, with nine scheduled for trial on one day, January 23.

MARKER PLAN ANNOUNCED

Monument To Combs Planned On Parkway; \$2,000 Raised Here

The announcement made last week from Hazard that a monument will be erected on the Mountain Parkway memorializing former Governor Bert T. Combs for his road-building achievements was not news to many Floyd countians.

The first funds subscribed to finance the 22-foot-high monument were raised as long as a year ago in this county. The county quickly subscribed its quota.

Announcement of the plan was not made until after Combs left office because of his expressed opposition to any memorial for himself while he was Governor.

Hazard Mayor Willie Dawahare, originator of the plan and prime mover of a money raising drive, expects the \$20,000 structure to be put up in the fall of 1964.

Architectural plans and a model of the Kentucky stone slab bearing a profile likeness of Combs have been completed by Louisville sculptor Don Lanham.

Dawahare hopes approval will be granted to place the monument in a parklike enclosure in the "parkway" near Campton, at the starting point of the extension on to Salyersville.

Highway Commissioner Henry Ward is understood to favor a location near or within a proposed motel-restaurant development on the parkway, west of Campton.

Dawahare emphasized that the project is "strictly non-political." "For one thing, I am a Republican and Governor Combs is a Democrat," he said. "And we have waited purposely until Combs is out of office to make the announcement.

"Our only desire is to show appreciation to Governor Combs for the wonderful efforts he made for the mountain region, especially through his road-building program."

Once he conceived the idea, Dawahare won the support of business and political leaders in a wide area of Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. Era Boone Ferguson, op. (See Story No. 5, Page 3)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE SOUGHT BY STUMBO

Commonwealth's Attorney-elect Harold J. Stumbo this week announced that he hopes to organize a committee of civic, business, professional and religious leaders to confer, advise and help him in the big job of curbing crime and corruption in Floyd county.

The 33-year-old Stumbo, who may be the youngest Kentucky prosecutor, said:

"I am a young man, just starting out, holding my first elective office. I am not going to tolerate crime in any way, but I need and must have the help of the good, sound-thinking people if I am to do the job I hope to do."

He said he will seek for the committee, numbering 50 to 60 women and men, only those who are not interested in "the political game" and whose interest in Floyd county is sincere and not directed toward taking revenge on, or toward protecting, any person.

"I realize, that's a big order. But I refuse to believe that Floyd county doesn't have people of that type. If it hasn't, we are in worse shape than I think we are."

Stumbo said he already has discussed the plan with a number of persons and that they have reacted favorably to it. This plan has been used extensively in Ohio, and at Hazard and Lexington in this state, with good results, he said.

Purposes of the committee would be to advise on conditions in the various communities, to point to work needed to be done and to suggest the action needed.

"These people forming such a committee would, as I think of the committee, represent their communities and the county as a whole toward elimination of conditions which are harmful and toward replacing them with the law and order which we owe our children, even if we think we owe nothing to ourselves. I promise in advance—I will give them all the cooperation they request."

Stumbo pointed out that he has no intention of being a "persecutor," but that he will prosecute without fear or favor, and that only those cases without legal merit will be dismissed.

"This whiskey business—my actions as trial commissioner indicate what I will do. I will not tolerate it. Nor do I intend to sit by and watch gambling with pin-ball machines continue, taking from school children even the money they need for lunches.

"I don't expect, or even want, to start out in a sensational way," Stumbo said. "Too many times, officials start fast but slow down quickly. I prefer to keep at the job, doing it as best I can, with the help of the people."

CARRS FORK FUNDS VOTED

Fishtrap Construction Allocated \$9,500,000; Big Sandy Survey Set

An appropriation for a new Eastern Kentucky reservoir and funds for other area projects already under way or hitherto planned were voted last week, with the Senate approving the public works appropriations bill by voice vote after the House had passed it, 328 to 47.

The new project is the Carrs Fork reservoir near Hazard, for which \$250,000 has been earmarked for planning.

For continuation of construction of the Fishtrap reservoir in Pike county \$9.5 million was voted. Grayson reservoir was allotted \$1 million; \$50,000 for Red River reservoir planning, \$40,300 for the Big Sandy River survey, \$75,000 for Kentucky River survey, \$40,000 for the same purpose on Licking River, and \$17,000 for a survey of Kinnicoick Creek.

Of the total \$4.4 billion voted, \$61 million was earmarked for Kentucky projects.

JURY NAMES ANNOUNCED

Conley Will Preside At January Term; New Clerk To Take Office

Names of 57 persons, drawn from the jury drum grand and petit juries at the January term of circuit court, were announced this week by Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens.

The court session will convene Monday, January 6, the date on which a new Circuit Judge, Hollie Conley, will take the oath of office. On the same date Frank DeRossett will assume his duties as Circuit Court Clerk, succeeding Henry Stephens.

The names of prospective jurors and their addresses follow:

- Nancy Campbell, Water Gap; W. E. Leasing, W. S. Landis; Charles J. McNally, Prestonsburg; Vincent Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; M. V. Allen, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Bill Gray, Prestonsburg; W. E. Parker, Wayland; Arthur Hicks, Prestonsburg; French Bolen, Garrett; Cara (See Story No. 3, Page 2)

WATER IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE ASKED

Mrs. Thursa Music, 73, Cliff, Dies Saturday; Was Ill Three Months

Mrs. Thursa Osborne Music, 73, of Cliff, died Saturday at 3 a.m. at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. She had been ill three months.

Mrs. Music was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Horne Osborne and the widow of Tom Music.

Mrs. Music was a daughter are Charles Music, Amarillo, Texas, Jack Music, Dayton, Ohio, Graham Music, Pindlay, Ohio, Tom Henry Music and Mrs. Eunice Spradlin, both of Cliff, Mrs. Anna Douglas Ruland, in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Millie Goodwin, address unavailable. Surviving brothers and sisters are Green Osborne, Wilmington, O., Steve Osborne, and Mrs. Gertrude Patton, both of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Harriett Bradley, address unavailable, Mrs. Lindy Graham, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Daisy Osborne, Paintsville.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. from the home, the Rev. Dewey Conley officiating. Burial was made in the Hatcher cemetery at Cliff under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Four Physician Groups At Frankfort Meeting Endorse More Protection

Representatives of four Kentucky physician's organizations meeting December 19 at the State Department of Health endorsed the proposed Kentucky vaccination assistance project, which is planned to raise the level of protection Kentuckians have against four common and serious diseases, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio.

The Kentucky plan to fight these diseases which still occur unnecessarily is based on a cooperative effort of physicians and medical societies, state and county health departments, volunteer agencies, and volunteers to improve water flow to various sections of Prestonsburg, added fire hydrants, all of which are designed to reduce fire insurance rates here by 20%.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY ACCORDING TO LUKE

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

FEDERAL AID HOPES GOOD, GROUP HEARS

Three Officials Guests Of Congressman Perkins As President Signs Act

Prestonsburg's water improvement program stands a good chance of approval for federal aid under the Accelerated Public Works Program, but the city's hopes of immediate help on street construction are less bright.

This was the consensus of opinion of those who formed a delegation which called on U. S. officials and agencies in Washington last Wednesday.

In the Floyd delegation were Mayor George P. Archer, County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill, Alan Reed, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Marvin Music, City Councilmen Tom O. McGuire and Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr., Monte Scott Harkins, Curtis Clark, Charles E. Bradley and Blaine Hall.

County Judge Stumbo, Mayor Archer and County Attorney Sturgill were guests of Congressman Carl D. Perkins at the White House, Wednesday morning, when Perkins' Education bill was signed by President Johnson. Each of the Floyd men was presented by the President a pen used in signing the measure.

John Whisman accompanied the group as representative of Governor Breathitt.

The delegation discussed with the Community Facilities Administration the two projects in detail—street surfacing, curbs, sidewalks and drainage; water improvements, including a reservoir in the Community College area, increased water flow to various sections of Prestonsburg, added fire hydrants, all of which are designed to reduce fire insurance rates here by 20%.

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ALLEN FIRE RAZES BLDG.

4 Fire Departments Summoned To Scene; Tenants Lose Effects

Fire departments of four towns Saturday afternoon battled a stubborn fire which destroyed a two-story block-and-frame building owned by Tommy Westfall at Allen.

The structure and the belongings of two families occupying apartments in it were lost, but the blaze was confined to the Westfall building. The Allen fire department was joined in fighting the blaze by fire trucks from Prestonsburg, Martin and Betsy Layne.

The fire, which was discovered at about 1 p.m., apparently started in the bathroom of a ground-floor apartment occupied by a Cleveland family. A bathroom heater was suspected as the cause but origin of the blaze had not been definitely determined, Saturday. The fire spread swiftly through the building. Fighting it in bitter cold, firemen were unable to enter the structure because of the intense heat, and so found reaching an area between the ceiling and roof at the front unusually difficult.

The building was leased from Westfall by Allied Builders, Inc., and the firm lost its office furniture and equipment. Nothing was saved from the apartment occupied by the Cleveland family or from the second-story apartment of Lamar Collins.

The ruined building was approximately 40 by 60 feet. Mr. Westfall estimated his damage at \$8,000. The building was insured.

The home of Forrest Westfall, brother of Tommy, escaped damage, though only 10 feet from the burning building, but that of Everett Marcum, farther away, was scorched.

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WE WERE WRONG

Now to get away from the nostalgia. Back to dogs. I misquoted my young son recently when I wrote in this column that he told me a psychologist had decided a dog was only a notch above the imbecilic cat in mentality. It was a horse that the man was writing about. And this guy says that of all the horses the thoroughbred is the dumbest. Says a mule is the smartest of the equine lot, and anybody who has known the lowly packass' tricks will agree.

To atone for libelling the dog, I print here a new dog story, or one which was until a few days ago new to me.

This hound, it seems, was on the decrepit side, whether from injury or age, it isn't clear. Anyhow, his neck was so stiff that he couldn't get his nose to the ground for trailing purposes. But did that stump the hound? No-see! All you had to do was set him down where a rabbit or fox had been, and off he would go. A little on the slow side, but off he would go, shaking the mast with his thunderous bawling and veering never a foot from the trail.

How did he do it? Simply set his paw down, then lifted it to his nose and smelled it.

Clarence Flanery Dies In Washington, D. C., At the Age of 73

Clarence Flanery, 73, a former resident of Prestonsburg, died December 14 in Washington, D. C., where he resided.

He was the son of the late Melvin V. and Belle Langley Flanery, Prestonsburg residents. Mr. Flanery spent his childhood here and in early manhood went to Washington, where he had a U. S. appointment under his Congressman-uncle, John W. Langley. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving him are his wife and one brother, William Flanery, of Washington, D. C. Burial was made December 16 in Arlington cemetery.

Put Christmas Seals at the top of your Christmas list.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from files of The Floyd County Times of 30, 20 and 10 years ago.)

Thirty Years Ago
(December 22, 1933)

Nine persons, eight of whom are listed as having taken part in the dope traffic locally, were arrested here Saturday and Monday by federal officers. It was the second narcotic raid to be made in this county during 1933. . . Garland Howard, former Prestonsburg high school student and stepson of Magoffin county Circuit Judge-Elect J. Brack Howard, was shot and killed Monday night, a few miles from Royalton. . . Representatives of the American Friends Service Commission were here this week preparing to begin the Friends' third consecutive year of work in feeding undernourished children of this county. . . Convicted as a result of his first trial on a charge of biting off the thumb of Officer George W. Spears, Art McCoart, of Van Lear, was acquitted on a second trial recently, when the defense produced proof showing that the officer's thumb was cut with glass from the windshield of an automobile. . . Five new members appointed to the Floyd county re-employment committee are: H. D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg; J. D. Hatfield, Melvin; M. J. Meador, Prestonsburg; Claude Flanery, Martin, and W. T. "Sip" Hatcher, of Lackey. George Woods, of Allen, is the only member retained from the old committee. . . Charles Yates, of Hunter, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, in serious condition as a result of a knife wound. . . There died: Mrs. P. L. Hunt, 38, of Harold, December 15, in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; James Newell, 31 years old, at his home at Wheelwright, Friday.

Twenty Years Ago
(December 23, 1943)

Of approximately 165 Eastern Kentuckians supplied through Selective Service and accepted for service in the armed forces within the last week, 61 were Floyd countians. . . The supply of "cawn squeezin's" for the holiday season in this county was appreciably diminished last week as federal alcohol tax unit agents raided moonshiners in the Middle Creek and Salt Lick sections. . . Cecil Music, 33-year-old miner, of Wheelwright, was fatally injured by a slate-fall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, Saturday. . . Interest in pulpwood production in this county was given added impetus last week with the visit of a paper company representative here to advise farmers on this vital war work. . . Pvt. Bill Smith, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a prisoner of the Italians for six months, arrived here this week after having gained his release from prison camp as a result of the Italian surrender to American-British forces. . . Fire caused an estimated damage of \$3,000, Saturday morning, to the W. H. Jones residential property on First avenue, occupied by Mike Psaros and family. . . Miss Helen Reed, of Drift, is among those college students who will be listed in the 1943-'44 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". . . Married: Miss Pauline Arriaga, of New Braunfels, Texas, and S. Sgt. Frank Bailey, of Hippo, December 9, at Kenton, Ohio. . . Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jefferson, of Estill, a son. . . There died: Belle Williams, 90-year-old Wayland colored woman who was born in slavery, died Saturday at her home on Steele's Creek; Mrs. Lou Martin, 104 years old, believed to be the county's oldest resident, Wednesday at her home at Estill; Mrs. Elizabeth Derossett Merritt, 75, at the home of her son in West Prestonsburg, Saturday; Parker Woods, 84, at his home in Prestonsburg, Friday; Ernest Nitchie, 73, native of Germany, Friday, at Drift.

Ten Years Ago
(December 24, 1953)

An estimated 4,500 persons attended the formal opening here Saturday of The First National Bank in its new building at the corner of Court street and Broadway (now Lake Drive). . . If the circuit court docket is a true barometer, crime is at an all-time low in the county. Not a murder case is set for trial, and only eight defendants in all are charged with violence of any kind. . . Three TB deaths in the county this year is a record low from that cause, the Floyd County Health Department reports. . . Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association was down during the period December 5-December 12, with a production drop in that time of 16,660 tons. . . Fifteen-year-old Jimmy Hopson, of Hueysville, and Willard N. Manual, 20, of Langley, were injured in an auto wreck at the mouth of Henry's Branch near Maytown. . . Married: Miss Katherine Akers, of Lancer, and Mr. Edsel Moore, of Cliff, December 21, at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg; Miss Lila Mae Durham, of David, and Mr. Thomas J. Durham, of Dallas, Georgia, December 5, at Washington, D. C. . . Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed, of Drift, a daughter, at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, December 13. . . There died: Joe Lindsay Layne, 64, of Stillhouse Branch, near Harold, last Thursday; Deborah Lynn Waddles, four days old, of Topmost, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Sunday; John Ray Campbell, eight months old, at home at Weeksbury, last Sunday; Mrs. Mary Patton, 58, former Auxier resident, December 15, at a Detroit (Michigan) hospital.

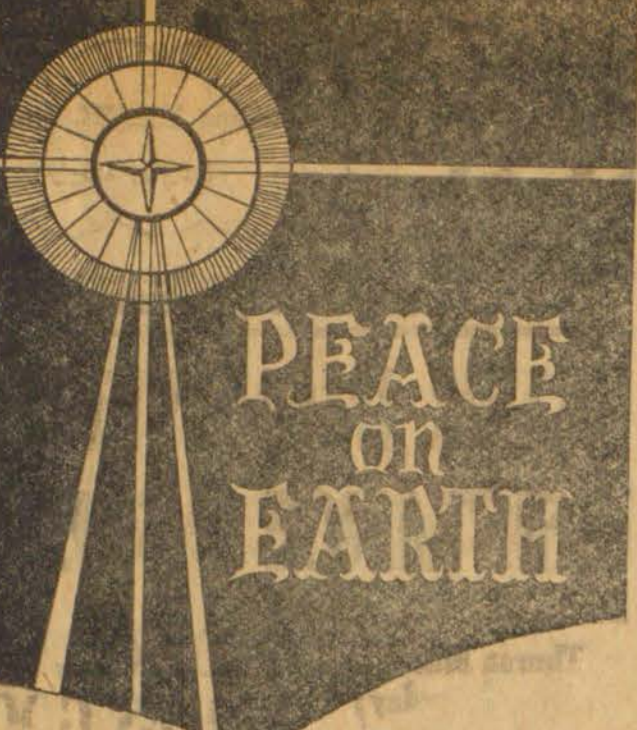
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in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the remaining five.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., will entertain their family group on Christmas Day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Sr., Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James.



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egation was accompanied by Congressman Perkins.

Senator John Sherman Cooper assured the group of his support and himself called on Lee White, one of President Johnson's White House assistants to solicit his help.

When the delegation, accompanied by Senator Cooper's administrative assistant, visited an ARA representative they were told that street improvements are considered a "dead project." Water and sewer work apparently have priority.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY



We herald glad tidings of the
Joy and Peace in this most
beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!
May it be your Merriest!

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IN HOSPITAL HERE
Miss Leslie Midkiff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Midkiff, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

COMING FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and sons, Stevie and Tommy, of Louisville, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

VISITING PARENTS
Capt. and Mrs. Robert Butt, and three children, of Dayton, Ohio, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe. They will leave December 26 for California, where Capt. Butt will be stationed.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Tom Fields is now at his home doing nicely following surgery at Cabell-Huntington hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morris, of Ashland, will arrive here, Christmas eve, to spend Christmas with Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

IN FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flower and sons are spending a Florida vacation at Fort Myers, guests of his parents.

HERE ON VISIT
Mrs. Jessie Housah, of Louisville, came here last week for a visit with her son, Marshall Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, and daughter, Debbie.
Frank Layne was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.
Mrs. Modena Hodges, of Okala, Mississippi, will spend the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. James Camelia, and family.
Miss Sharon Stumbo, student at Berea College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, at Lancaster.

TO GO TO ASHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham will spend Christmas in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bocook. Her brother, Clifford Bocook, and Mrs. Bocook will join them there for a visit.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mrs. Mark G. Nichols, who is house mother at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house in Huntington, West Virginia, will spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin.

HERE FOR WEEK-END
James Stephens, of Lexington, spent the week-end here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, and was also their luncheon guest Sunday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

GOING TO MIDDLESBORO
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne left Tuesday for Middlesboro to spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Short, and Mr. Short.

LEAVE HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen have returned to their home at Goodloe from the Paintsville hospital where both have been patients.

RETURN TO DENVER
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bussey and children left Thursday, returning to Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, after spending a few days here with his parents.

GUESTS OF PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin and son, of Lexington, are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spradlin.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL
William Young has been in serious condition at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Young has been there with him. Little improvement is noted in his condition.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe returned Friday from Lexington, where Mr. Riffe underwent treatment at Central Baptist hospital.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 4448

Fine Finance Co., Inc., Plaintiff.
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Nola Mae Stone, Tim Stone, Curtis Wells and Gracie Wells, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1963, 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 28 day of December, 1963, at 10 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:

One Zenith TV set, 17-inch; one Philco Refrigerator; one Dixie Gas Range; one Philco washer; one Green Sofa; one Green Chair; two end tables, one half size bed, one double metal bed, one oak dresser, four mahogany chairs, one mahogany table, one mahogany buffet, four white chairs, one white table, one white cabinet, one book case, one rollaway bed, one walnut three-piece bedroom suit.

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 with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of December, 1963.
J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of adv. \$22.50)
12-12-31

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erator of Hazard Business College, agreed to serve as secretary and treasurer of the movement. She has handled the solicitation correspondence and is keeping books on the collections.

Nearly half of the \$20,000 has been collected or pledged from friends of Combs, most of them in denominations of \$100 and \$200.
Dawahare said gifts will be welcomed from friends of Combs in any part of Kentucky.
They may be addressed to Dawahare or Mrs. Ferguson.

The monument will be made under a contract with Riehm-Gerlack Memorials, Inc., Louisville. Firm president Charles E. Riehm said the monument will be of native Kentucky stone, called Tyronne stone, which is harder than limestone.

It comes from the old Shaker-town quarry near Harrodsburg. The carved panel and two beneath it will be tan granite from Georgia. The panel bearing Combs' likeness will measure six by eight feet with Combs' head five feet high. On the other side will be a carving of a Kentucky frontiersman. A flagpole will top the monument.

Berlin—Mrs. Erma Knoll, a 76-year-old West Berlin pensioner after receiving a pass to cross the Berlin Wall: "I stood in line for hours yesterday, and for five hours today to get these. I want to see my aunt and niece and I also want to visit the family grave over there."



CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!

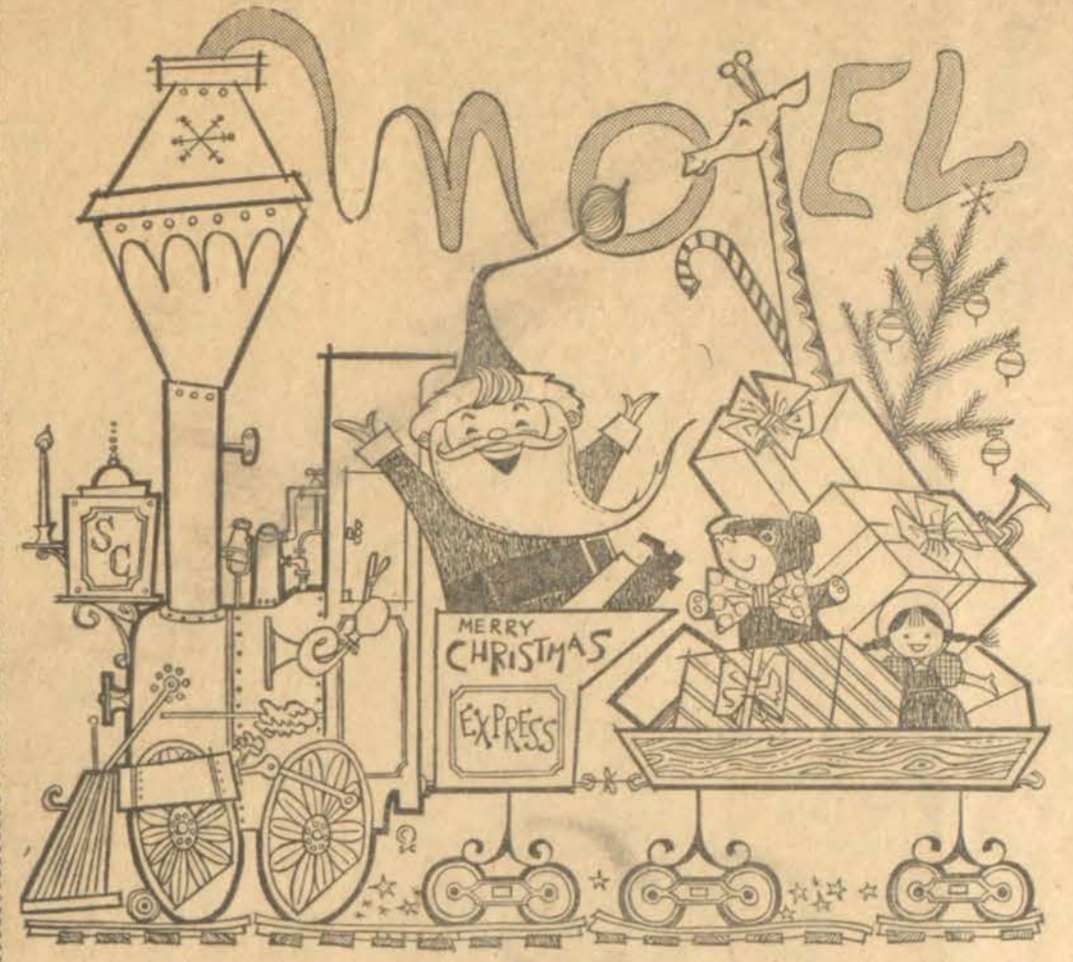
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Warmest greetings and a Merry Christmas, too!

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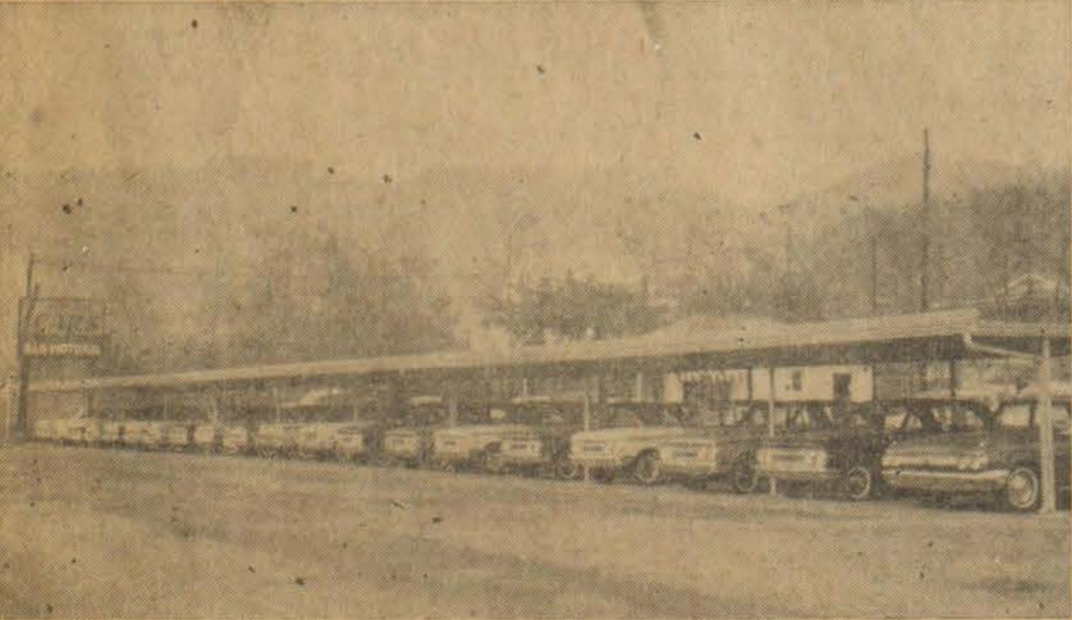
Early Meniffee County Courthouse
This picture of an old Meniffee county courthouse at Frenchburg, Ky., was taken in 1907. It preceded the present courthouse which was built in 1928.

Identified in the photograph are several persons who became prominent regionally or state-wide. Shown are Samuel Williams, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire N. Williams, Judge J. F. Osborne, James H. Williams (father of Squire N. Williams), Bob Hovermale, John Craig, Judge T. L. Caudel, and Lafe Sexton.

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**"What Do You
Want for Christmas?"**

(A guest-editorial)

One of the Christmas cards that I received this season begins with that question. Following it is a quotation from Norman Vincent Peale, calling attention to the fact that when we hear that question we recall to our minds the many items on our lists that we have hinted to our families about.

But do the tangible things that come to our minds really answer the question for us? In fact, do the readily recalled intangibles that are always held before us by the preachers and lately by the politicians who would remind us of all things from birth to death or even after death, answer? The freedom from want, fear, hatred, war, and the desires for happiness, health, security, and plenty—these are the things that man has sought, and in the long run we realize that these are gifts from God rather than from the state or fellowmen.

However, these are not the real wants of mankind at Christmas or at some other time. Our real need is to have within us the greater gifts of God—responsibility not only for family and friends but for our fellowmen, the responsibility that will cause us to see the needs and rights of all men, which cannot be satisfied by slogans or baskets of food. Another of these gifts of God is the dignity of man, and of all men, not just those whom we are touched by, but all, both rich and poor, sick or physically healthy, but all, "without regard to race, religion, culture or possessions," even Tiny Tim, rich of soul but poor of worldly goods, and Old Scrooge, rich in worldly goods and poverty-stricken in heart and spirit.

**Photos of Lincoln, Union Officers
Prized Find of Prestonsburg Boy**

John Alex Weddington, nine-year-old third grade student and son of Mrs. Callene Weddington, Prestonsburg, knows a bit of history and recognizes an item of historical value when he sees it. Recently he found an item he bought cheap for a quarter and turned down early offers for high sums.

He was browsing in a Prestonsburg antique store and discovered two old albums for sale. One of the first pictures in the smaller book was that of Abraham Lincoln, made in 1865, evidently just before his assassination. Pictures of General Grant and other Union officers filled the book as well as scores of distinguished looking men and women of the period immediately following the Civil War. Most of the pictures were made by Cincinnati and other Ohio city photographers.

Through its Honors Program, the University of Kentucky not only attracts more students of unusual ability but also provides opportunities and encouragement for the student to develop intellectually to his full capacity.

Washington, D. C.—Sen. Wayne L. Morris, (D., Ore.) charging that such national armies as those of Nationalist China and South Korea are inefficient: "You could lick most of them with 10 Boy Scout troops."

Nebraska was the first state to legally establish Arbor Day in 1872 to promote the planting of trees.

The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, expresses an interest in the albums but is at a loss how to identify the original owner. It will probably remain a minor mystery that came out of an old dresser drawer.

The University of Kentucky was engaged in intercollegiate football competition for 51 years before fielding its first All-American griddler in 1942. First Wildcat to enter the select circle was Clyde Johnson, a 235-pound tackle from Ashland.

King James IV of Scotland, granted Sauchiemuir Castle to Sir James Murray provided that he set out three glasses of port on New Year's Eve for the ghost of the King's grandmother.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 15—Two hundred fifty-four high school musicians from 15 high schools took part in the regional band and choral workshop Friday and Saturday at Georgetown College.

If a national disaster should occur, this country's ability to survive may depend to a great extent on the availability of appropriate shelters adequately stocked with everyday necessities, including at least two weeks' supply of food and water.

If America were attacked, the American farmer would be counted on to supply the food and fiber needed to keep the country going. One of the greatest deterrents to attack is America's ability to survive.

Like Grandma with her old-fashioned pantry, you should have a two-week supply of food to carry you through any emergency.

Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the United States, grew to manhood on a farm in the Beargrass Creek area near Louisville.

Invitation To Bidders

Housing Project Ky. 38-1
The Martin Municipal Housing Commission of the City of Martin, Kentucky, will receive bids for the erection and completion of 40 dwelling units and administration-maintenance building and lawns and planting work for its Project KY-38-1, all in the City of Martin, Kentucky, until 2:00 p.m., E.S.T., on the 14th day of January, 1964, at City Hall, Martin, Kentucky, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission, Martin, Kentucky, and at the office of McLoney and Tune/Architects, 628 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

For the public use of material men and subcontractors, plans and specifications will be on file at the following offices:

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 1234 Mortgage Guarantee Building, 133 Carnegie Way, N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 608½ Tennessee Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2528 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Dodge Plan Room, Post Office Box 5125, Colonial Heights Branch, Kingsport, Tennessee.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 820 Tulp Avenue, N.W., Knoxville, Tennessee.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 710 West High Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 840 Barrett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Builder's Exchange, 120 East Brandeis Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Copies of documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Martin Municipal Housing Commission, Martin, Kentucky, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be returned to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Martin Municipal Housing Commission, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Martin Municipal Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission.

MARTIN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COMMISSION
Martin, Kentucky
RAY R. ALLEN,
Executive Director

McLoney and Tune/Architects
Lexington, Kentucky
Date: December 12, 1963
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Family defense means family survival, which means the survival of your family, your county, your state, and your nation. Make your emergency plans now.

Henry Clay represented Kentucky as Congressman and U. S. Senator for 30 years.

Outlaws Big and Little Harps came to Kentucky from North Carolina in 1802 and left a wake of robbery and murder up and down the Natchez Trace and the Green River region. Big Harps was finally beheaded and his head placed in a tree; Little Harp was hanged.

Stoner Creek in Bourbon county was named for Michael Stoner, a companion of Daniel Boone.

**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

IN RE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
EDITOR, The Times;

I have just received your paper, or maybe I should say our paper, The Floyd County Times. I have been receiving it for some time. Although it gets to me about one month late, it keeps me well informed about news I would not otherwise know about. I like your editorials very much, especially the one on October 1, stating your paper's support of Edward T. Breathitt and endorsing him for Governor. I want to thank you for your endorsement. I don't see how you or the people of Floyd county could have made any other decision. Looking back over the years, one can see when the most was done for not only Floyd county or Eastern Kentucky but Kentucky as a whole.

I know now that Mr. Breathitt is our next Governor and I believe that Eastern Kentucky and the whole state will continue to prosper as it has in the Combs administration. I know that I'm with the majority of Floyd county, Eastern Kentuckians, and the people of the whole state in congratulating Mr. Breathitt, and hope that he will keep up the good work that Governor Combs has started.

Although I haven't been in the state for over a year, but even back then I could see some of the startling things that were being done, but now as I read your paper I read and see even more startling things that have been done. I know that a very few people, if any, ever thought that this could ever be possible to the people of Eastern Kentucky, a super-highway connecting Eastern Kentucky with other portions of the state, that we could ever have a highway system equal to that of any other state here in Eastern Kentucky, or, above all a college, in our own county.

I have also been keeping up with the liquor situation in Floyd county. I'm glad to hear that the law enforcement officers of the county and of the state have at last started to enforce the law and clean up this awful situation that has existed in our county and Eastern Kentucky for a long time, but at the same time not just focus all of the attention on our county or Eastern Kentucky, but the state as a whole.

I am also glad that you have these little notes in your paper about the boys in the armed services. I think it is a wonderful thing that you devote some of your space for us. It's a wonderful feeling when one is away from home, especially in a foreign country, and you read in the paper about some one who is stationed near you that you went to school with or a friend from your home town that you can go and see and talk about old times. This wouldn't be possible if you hadn't devoted this space in your paper to us.

SP/5 ROY LAWSON
Seckenheim, Germany

Old Man Mose

Woodrow W. Burchett will give his annual predictions for the New Year at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Thursday evening.

His last year's predictions were almost 100% correct, even if he did miss the biggest news story of the year, and Kentucky did not send a bald-headed man to the Senate.



**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

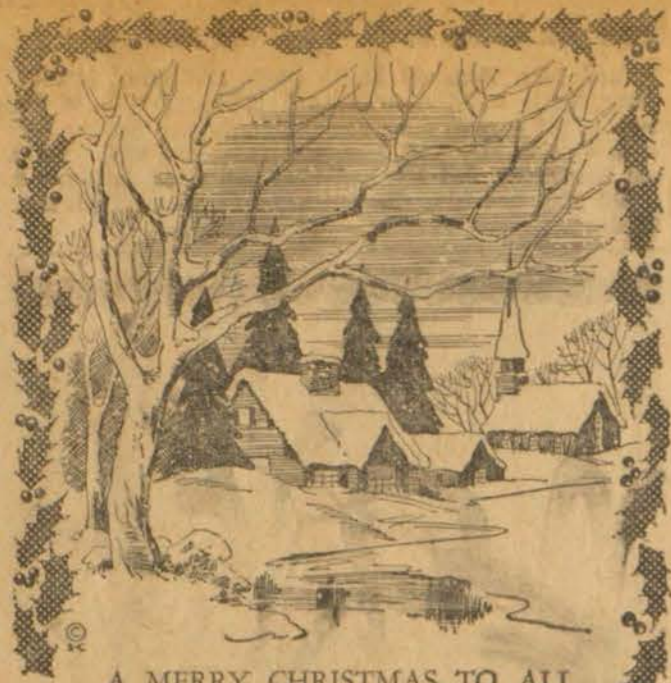
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GREETINGS!



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a Happy New Year.

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QUAKE JARS JAKARTA

Jakarta, Indonesia, Dec. 16—A 4.9-second earth tremor jarred Jakarta Monday. In the 14-story Hotel Indonesia, Jakarta's tallest building, floors jumped and windows and doors rattled but there was no damage. It was the first quake here since 1953.

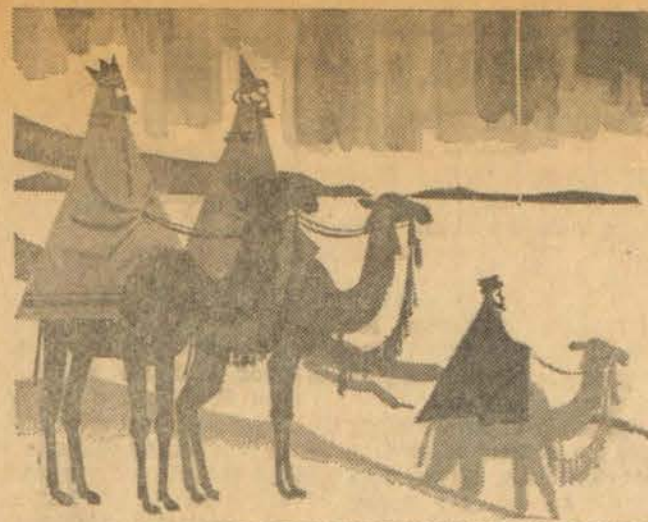
Karachi, Pakistan — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arriving for talks with Pakistani officials: "I am returning to India and Pakistan for the first time since becoming chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to re-acquaint myself with the military problems of both countries."

PIKEVILLE DEAN TO SPEAK

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 16 — Redford Damron, academic dean of Pikeville College, will address the faculty of Kentucky Christian College here Tuesday. His topic is "Improving A College Program."

Philadelphia, Pa. — Ralph Ginzburg, publisher of Eros, after being sentenced to prison and fined \$28,000 for sending obscene material through the mails: "I am confident of ultimate victory. Important ideas and great literature invariably survive the best efforts of censors and smut hunters."

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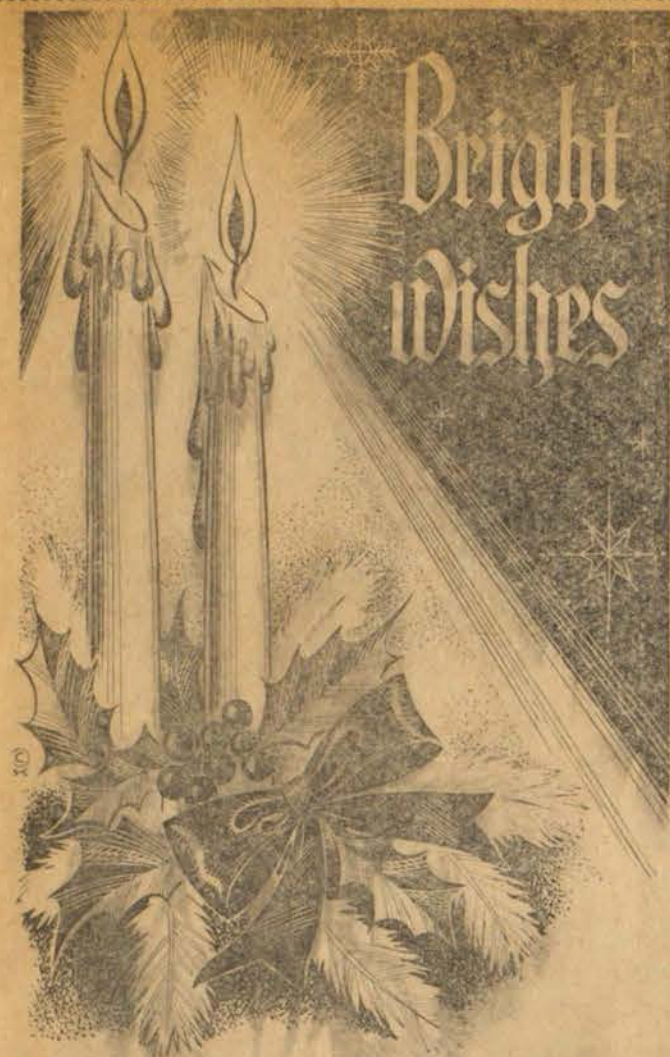


Christmas Greetings

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It's been good to have the privilege of serving you—it's been a privilege to number you as a customer. And in 1964 we will do our level best to merit your continued goodwill.

May the holidays be among your very best . . . and may the New Year bring all the many things your heart desires. This is the sincere wish of the

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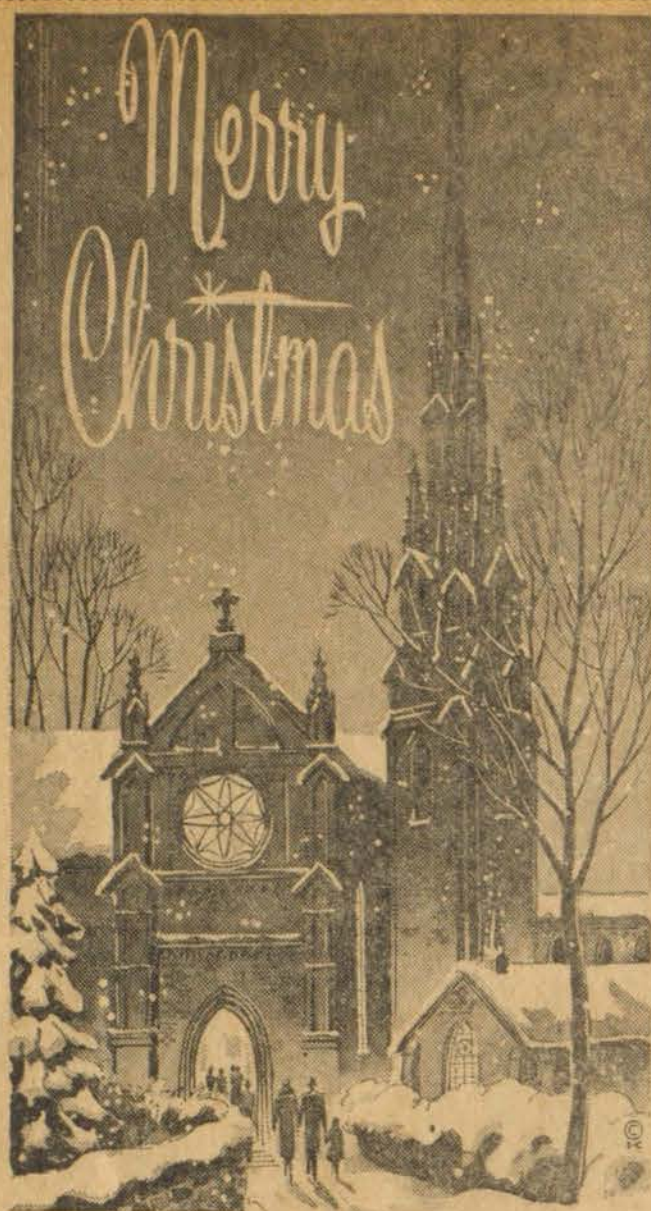
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to all at this
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- 1957 FORD 4-Door Sedan. Automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes.
- 1956 PONTIAC 4-Door Sedan. Automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes.
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News by Hughes — WPRT, 11:45 Daily

Present Wage Statute Seems Workable, Said; Changes Recommended

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19—Kentucky's prevailing wage statute seems to be in workable shape at last, an advisory committee reported today.

The committee, headed by Rep. Paul Young, (D-Logan), recommended nine technical changes to fill in areas missed in previous revisions.

Prevailing wages are set by the state for workers on public projects. They are supposed to be similar to the pay scales of others doing the same type of work in the immediate area.

Kentucky passed the first prevailing wage legislation in 1940. The law—or its application—was almost constantly engulfed in controversy until an overhaul by the 1962 legislature.

Since then, and with the help of Dr. Carl Caba of the University of Kentucky, who became labor commissioner, there has been little open criticism or litigation.

Of almost 90 wage decisions in the past two years, only a dozen have been carried to review boards. Until a Taylor county case last week, not one has been appealed from a board to a circuit court.

This is how Kentucky's revised system operates:

When a public construction project is announced and there are no wage guidelines, the State Labor Department holds a hearing in the affected county.

Interested parties—labor, contractors, county officials—submit information on past and comparable wages. The transcript goes to Caba who sets the wage scales.

If one side objects to the figures, a review board gets the appeal. The board consists of one labor and one management representative chosen by the governor, plus one person appointed by the county.

If someone disagrees with the review board, the case can be taken to circuit court, as was done in Taylor county.

"The present Kentucky law appears to include most of the important substantive provisions found in the federal act and many of the most satisfactory state acts," the advisory committee said.

Among its suggestions for procedural improvements:

1. Counties should be required to tell the Labor Department about each public construction project coming up and contractors should be forced to submit pay roll data. Neither is required at present.

2. A 15-day limit should be placed on appeals from the labor commissioner's wage ruling. There is no time limit now.

3. There should be specific regulations to determine who is a supplier and who a sub-contractor. Suppliers are exempt from prevailing wage laws; sub-contractors are not.

4. There should be an arrangement that sets up a local prevailing wage for a longer period instead of taking up the commissioner's time with public hearings every 90 days in some instances.



100 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Civil War in Kentucky

By JOE JORDAN
(Kentucky Civil War Commission)

One hundred years ago this week, although the Emancipation Proclamation had been in effect since January 1, the selling and buying of slaves was going on in Kentucky as though the institution would last forever. The proclamation had not applied to Kentucky, but only to the states that had seceded. Still, one might have expected people to realize that the proclamation foreshadowed nation-wide emancipation and therefore to avoid investing in property with so uncertain a future.

Kentucky newspapers published a century ago offer ample evidence that there was still a market for slaves. In a single issue of the Lexington Observer and Reporter, four separate auctions were advertised at which respectively six, eight, four and twelve slaves were to be sold. In addition, Speed S. Goodloe, master commissioner of the Fayette Circuit Court, advertised that under a court judgment he would offer "a Negro girl and a lot of cutlery."

At a court martial in Louisville, five Union Army soldiers were convicted of desertion and sentenced to die before firing squads on January 8. Two of them were from New Hampshire, two had been members of the Twentieth Kentucky Cavalry and one of the Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry.

A letter from Col. Charles S. Hanson appeared in the Observer and Reporter, thanking Lexingtonians who had given him a sword, sash and belt in appreciation of the gallant defense of Lebanon, Kentucky, which the Twentieth Kentucky (Union) Infantry regiment under his command had made the previous July 5 before surrendering to a greatly superior Confederate force under Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan.

Hanson was one of five sons of Samuel and Matilda Hickman Hanson, of Winchester; he and Samuel K. Hanson, who died in the service, had joined the Union Army, and the three others, including Brig. Gen. Roger W. Hanson, who was killed at Stone River, had gone with the Confederacy.

The war was having a disas-

trous effect on most of the famous stock farms in the Bluegrass Region, according to a story which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer. The cavalry of both armies seemed to be perpetually in need of horses; the preference was for well-bred animals, which had more speed and more stamina than cold-blooded horses. Both sides had drawn heavily on Central Kentucky, both for horses and for the fat cattle which had grazed in the Bluegrass pastures in great numbers before the war.

The Enquirer story said the farms had "dwindled down in the way of stock," with one notable exception, "that of R. A. Alexander, Esq., which is near Spring Station, fifteen miles from Lexington. The farm consists of 3,200 acres of land in the highest state of cultivation, not forgetting the horse and cattle stock... among his horse stock, numbering 350 head, is the famous horse Lexington."

In 1813 when Thomas Lincoln was living on his Knob Creek farm, a man destined to precede his son, Abraham, in the Presidency stayed awhile at nearby Elizabethtown. This was James Buchanan, Jr., who came to help his father in a lawsuit. The younger Buchanan became the 15th president of the United States.

During the Civil War, Augusta, Kentucky, was the scene of a battle between John Hunt Morgan's cavalry, then led by General Basil Duke, and the Federal Home Guards under Colonel Joshua T. Bradford. The victory was Duke's, but he suffered a heavy loss in officers and men.

One of the important defenses against widespread destruction from nuclear weapons is a well-informed population, armed with as much knowledge as possible about protection and survival.

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munize unprotected persons in every county and to set up plans for continuing this level of immunization. A continuing education program is planned to urge necessary booster shots and to stimulate parents to bring their newborn babies to their private physician or to the county health department for immunizations and for well child care and advice. Local plans will be worked out in each county through the physicians, the county health department, and other interested groups.

In their endorsement statement, members of the Ad Hoc Medical Advisory Committee to the Kentucky project pointed out that, in spite of the fact there has long been effective vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, and polio, not all susceptible children and young adults have had the advantage of opportunities for protection against death and serious effects resulting from these diseases. They agreed to urge all Kentucky physicians to participate in, support, and encourage this joint project for raising vaccination levels in these poorly protected and susceptible age groups.

Kentucky has received a federal grant of \$173,000 to assist in this program for the first year. It is anticipated that additional grants will be given for the other two years of intensive work which is scheduled. This money will be used to purchase vaccine for children under five years of age who are particularly vulnerable to these diseases, to provide personnel for planning, education, and promotional activities, and to help with epidemiological and laboratory evaluation of immunization protection.

Attending the meeting were Dr. Charles Rutledge, Hazard, Dr. W. Hershel Cave, Henderson, representing the College of Surgeons; Dr. Joseph R. Miller, Benton, Dr. Sanford L. Weiler, Frankfort, and Dr. E. C. Seeley, London, representing the Kentucky Academy of General Practice; Dr. Robert McLeod, Somerset, and Dr. Murvel Blair, Frankfort, representing the Kentucky Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Delmas Clardy, Hopkinsville, Dr. Robert Warfield, Lexington, and Dr. James S. Williams, Nicholasville, representing the Kentucky State Medical Association; Dr. Russell E. Teague, Commissioner of Health, and staff members of the State Department of Health.

Also on the committee, but unable to attend were Dr. William Bizot, Louisville, representing the College of Surgeons; and Dr. Noble T. Macfarlane, Lexington, representing the Kentucky Academy of Pediatrics.

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RESEARCH UNIT GRANT SLATED FOR PIKE-CO.

Frankfort, December 12 (Spl.).—A \$108,000 grant for a full-time social worker-nursing psychiatry team in Pikeville may establish the first such research unit in the nation.

Dr. Harold L. McPheeters, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mental Health, announced the grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The stipend was approved for Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, which operates the field clinic at Pikeville.

The grant includes approximately \$27,000 a year for four years.

This is believed to be the first such arrangement in the nation for a social worker and a nurse to serve in an extension of a state hospital to follow released patients, says Dr. Logan Gragg, Eastern State Hospital superintendent.

The team will be most interested in former patients who need help in handling and taking medication prescribed by the hospital and assistance in family and economic problems. Former patients will be visited in their homes, and others will be seen at the office individually or in groups.

"We think," Dr. Gragg added, "that such a project will reduce admissions and readmissions to the hospital, prevent patients from breaking their clinic appointments and enable the community to develop more mental health resources."

Dr. Edward Rustin, Pike county health officer, has arranged for the team to be housed in the Pikeville Public Health Building.

Mrs. Hazel G. Price, director of social services at Eastern, and co-director of the project, will recruit the staff.

The master's degree in social work and experience in men-

tal health and community organization work will be required of the social worker. A college degree and experience in public health and psychiatric nursing will be expected of the nurse.

Their salaries will be above the national average to attract highly-qualified persons interested in research and in working in the Appalachian region.

Three Types of Sires For Lambs Studied

Lexington, Ky. — Relative performance of lambs sired by three types of rams was reported this week by the UK Ag Experiment Station's animal science department. P. G. Woolfolk, sheep researcher, said the test was conducted at the Coldstream farm here. Three types of sires were used, Southdown, Hampshire and crossbreds (Southdown-Hampshire).

McKittrick Canyon has Texas' only known herd of wild elk and probably its last mountain lions.

Ashland Oil Awards \$50 to Martin Man

Douglas Moore is \$50 richer as a result of good customer service. Moore, who operates the Ashland Oil Service Station at Martin, was visited recently by one of Ashland Oil's "Friendly Man Service Award" evaluators, and as a result was awarded a cash prize for his good customer service and the appearance of his station by Ellis Whitt, district manager for Ashland Oil.

Lexington, Ky.—A new fur for Christmas is the dream of many women. Furs are being worn today more than ever before and "Santa" has a wide variety from which to choose, notes Dorothy Threlkeld, UK Extension specialist in clothing.

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Floyd Woman's Mother Victim At Pikeville; Funeral Held Dec. 15

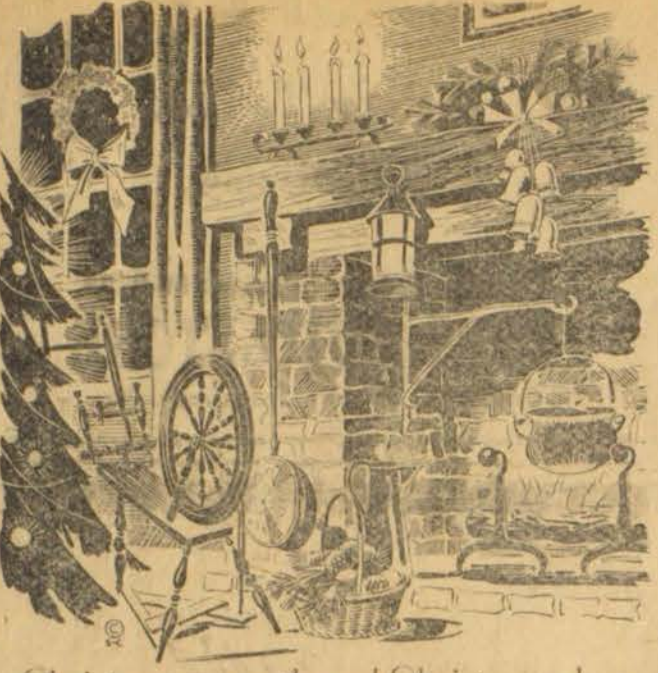
Funeral rites for Mrs. Bertha Little, 72, of Lookout, were held December 15 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Coleman, of Bowling Fork.

Mrs. Little died December 12 at Pikeville Memorial hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Pike county, she was a daughter of King Solomon Tackett and Martha Newsome Tackett.

Survivors include her husband, Orville Little; a son, C. C. Little, of Danville, Virginia; a brother, Lum Tackett, of Jenkins; the two sisters, Mrs. Ret Donathan, of Grethel, and Mrs. Artie Tackett, of Route 2, Pikeville; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 4164

Mathew Kidd, Etc., ... Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE

Jim Steele and
Martha Steele, ... Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1963, 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 23 day of December, 1963, at 10 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:

Located at Harold in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner to Lum Kidd's; thence with fence of said Kidd's line to James Layne's line; thence down the hill with said Layne's line and fence 34 feet and corner; thence south a straight line to Sycamore Street, 36 feet from the beginning; thence with said street to the beginning.

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 7 day of December, 1963.

J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

12-12-63

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OAK WILT DISEASE DROPS IN STATE FORESTS, SAID

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20 (Sp1).—The number of Kentucky oak trees infected with oak wilt disease has dropped by more than half in the past year, State Conservation Commissioner J. O. Matlick has announced.

A report prepared by his department's Forestry Division showed only 275 new wilting trees found in the state during 1963, as compared with 565 in 1962. All were cut down and chemically treated to kill disease-carrying agents.

The number has been declining with regularity since 1960 when a peak total of close to 800 were found, Matlick said.

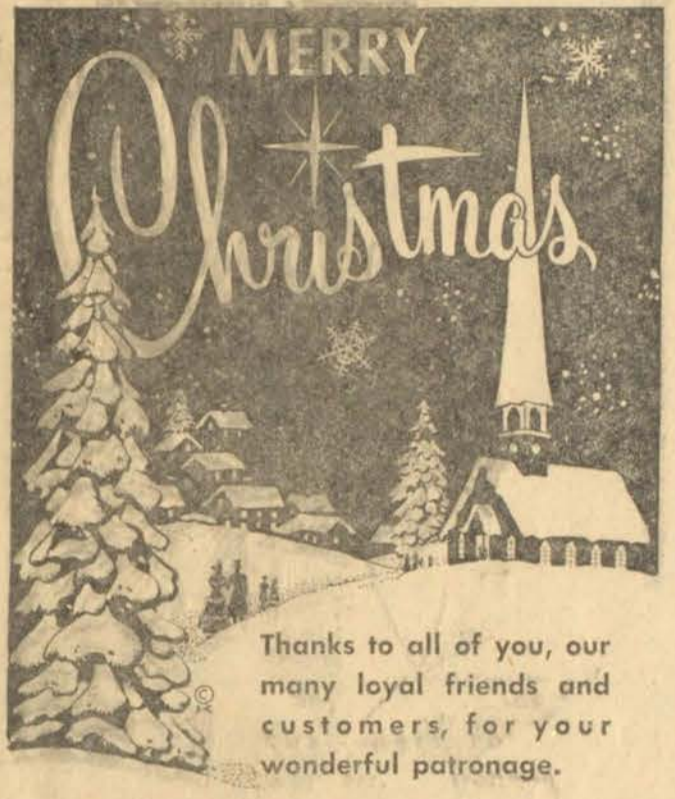
Oak wilt attacks and kills all types of oaks, Kentucky's largest-volume commercial timber. There is no cure for it, other than cutting down the infected tree and treating the stump and the felled tree so the disease will not spread further.

Oak wilt first appeared in Kentucky in 1951, when State Foresters found one infected tree. The easily-communicable disease increased with regularity until 1960, in spite of stepped-up efforts to control it.

An intensive oak wilt program began in 1957, aimed at eliminating the disease and bringing to light more knowledge of its spread.

The definite decline shown in the last three years is credited to newer methods of treating the stumps and trees and to airplane surveys of forests throughout the state. Wilting trees are easily spotted from the air, Matlick said, often resembling trees struck by lightning.

"The quicker we find these (See Story No. 1, Page 4)



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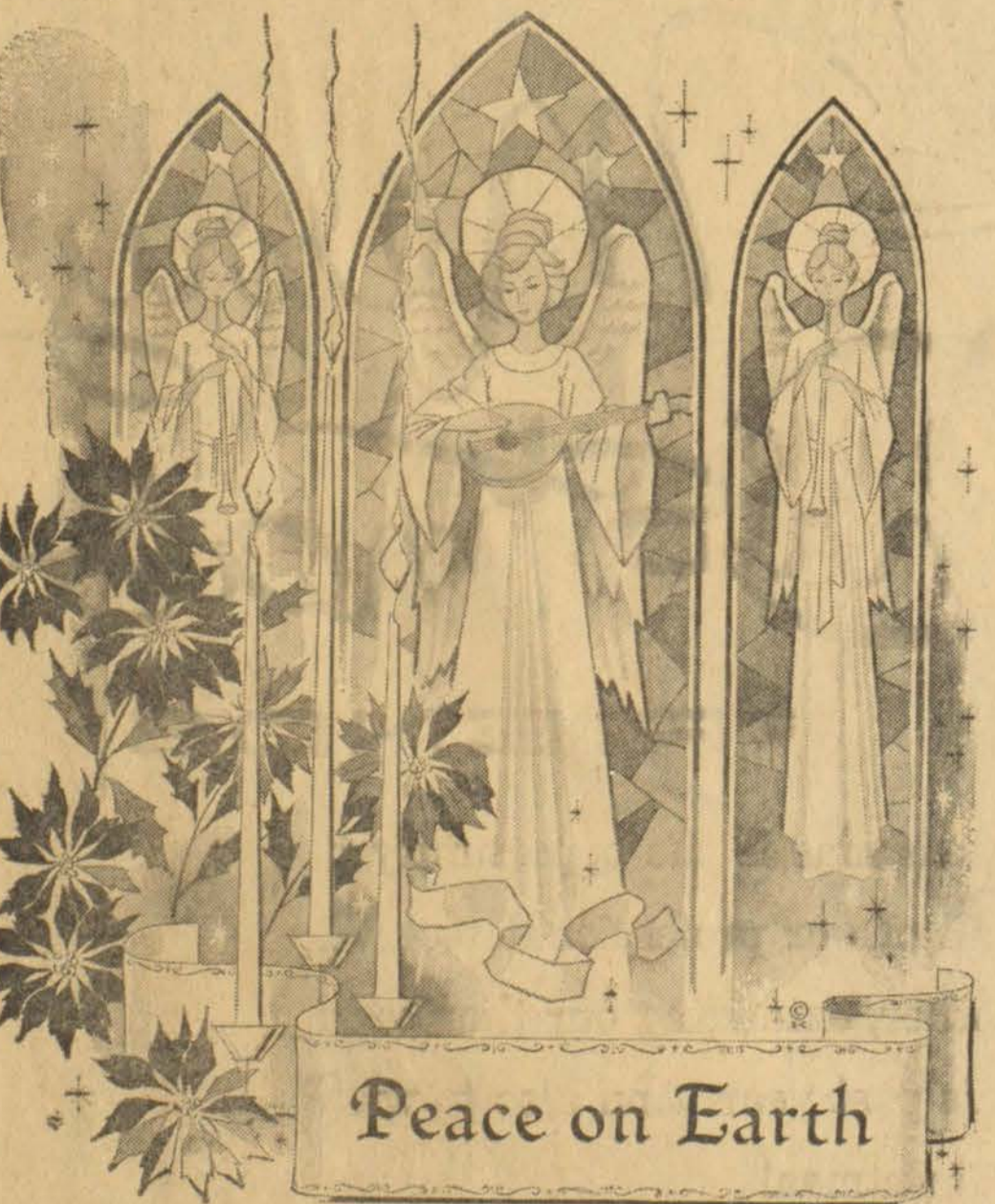
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Greeting Card Increase Poses Stupendous Job For U. S. Post Offices

Post offices will handle more cards this year than ever before, is the prediction based on research by the National Greeting Card Association. This account of the background and development of the cards is given:

Today the greeting card industry estimates six billion greeting cards for all occasions are mailed annually in the United States. Statistically, this is estimated at about 110 Christmas cards per family on the average each year.

People often think of the custom of sending cards as modern, but the origins of the greeting card can be traced back thousands of years.

The earliest known holiday greeting was printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in Germany. It shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated by the mast.

The first-known published Christmas card made its appearance in London, in 1843. It was designed by John Calcott Horsley, British painter and illustrator.

In 1846, 1,000 copies were lithographed, hand-colored and sold by an art shop.

The date of the first American Christmas card is not known, but an American authority on greeting cards, Ernest Dudley Chase, of Boston, found what he believed to be the first.

Authorities say there can be no question but that his discovery, a card which extends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" from "Pease's Great Variety Store" is a very early card. Chase believes it to be the earliest known American card. Noting that she occasionally hears grumbles that Christmas cards are just a "troublesome, new-fangled custom," Bess S. May, postmaster here, said, "We can see that sending cards is a very old and honored tradition. Actually, I believe most of the complaining comes largely from those who wait until the last minute to get the cards and then try to remember names and addresses of those to whom they should send them. Sending cards can be a pleasure after a little preparation—having a good mailing list and mailing promptly with Zip Code on every card."

BE PREPARED
 Being prepared against unknown hazards of management breakdown is an important part of all phases of modern livestock production. One important facet of large-scale swine and beef cattle enterprises is a sound plan for auxiliary power, feeds and water in all emergencies.

A haystack in an open field can be protected against radioactive fallout with a canvas or plastic cover. The fallout will settle on the cover and can be removed with it. The protected hay can be used immediately.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 4519

Time Finance Company, Inc., Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Mace McKinney and Arizona McKinney, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1963, 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 23 day of December, 1963, at 10 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:

One Zenith 17-inch T.V., 1 Westinghouse Refrigerator, 1 Range Gravel gas, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Maytag Washer, 1 Westinghouse Dryer, 1 Red Sofa, 3 green and red chairs, 3 tables, 1 table lamp, 1 Radio, 2 double beds, 1 dresser, 1 three-piece bedroom suit, 6 chairs, blue and white, 1 table blue and white, 1 white cabinet, and 1 vacuum Ureburn.

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 28 day of December, 1963.

J. B. CLARKE
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court
 (Cost of Adv. \$21.25)
 12-12-3t

To protect livestock feed, place a cover over it. Fresh fallout is like coarse dust; a cover will prevent it from coming into contact or mixing with the feed.


Henry E. Compton, 78, Pikeville, Is Victim; Burial Made At Ivel

Funeral of Henry E. Compton, 78, of Pikeville, retired financial secretary of Local Union No. 8330, U.M.W.A., was held December 15 at the Pikeville Free Will Baptist Church.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Mr. Compton died December 12 at the Pikeville Memorial hospital after a long illness. Born at Louisa, he was a son of James and Georgia Vaughan Compton. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lettie Gunnels Compton, of Pikeville; three sons, E. C. and Bill Compton, both of Pikeville, and Palmer Compton, of Columbus, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Lee Robinson, of Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Irene Boyd, of Gahanna, Ohio; Mrs. Hope Mullins and Mrs. Peggy Weekley, both of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Maude Bickford, of Allen; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora Muncy, of Allen, and Mrs. Mary McGuire, of Carol, Ohio; a half-brother, Fred Vinson, of Genoa, West Virginia; 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Lexington, Ky.—When the rush of fall work is over, says James Stacey, UK Ag Extension Service horticulturist, is a good time to clean up the orchard. "Orchards are planted to stay in one location for many years. Since the orchard is a 'crop' that cannot be shifted or rotated, it is easier to get a buildup of insects and diseases than with a short-term crop. Clean out the debris from under each tree, as part of a good sanitation program," he says.

KENNEDY LINER PROPOSED
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 11 — Representative George P. Miller (D., Cal.) Tuesday proposed the building of a nuclear-powered superliner to be named after President John F. Kennedy.

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Father of Floyd Man Succumbs At Dorton; Burial Made, Pike-Co.

Funeral services for Allen Johnson, 81, of Speight, Pike county, were held December 14 at the Church of Christ at Speight. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Johnson died December 11 at Sanders hospital at Dorton after a long illness. He was a son of Sebastian Johnson and Polly Hall Johnson and was born in Pike county.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jenny Johnson; two sons, Arthur Johnson, of Weeksbury, and Jess Johnson, of Speight, and three daughters, Mrs. Polly Banks, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Arizona Saxon, of Detroit, and Mrs. Pearl Bates, of Lincoln Park, Michigan.

WINS PROMOTION
U. S. Forces, Germany—Bill H. Montgomery, 21, son of Mrs. Janie Moore, West Prestonsburg, was promoted to sergeant in late November while assigned to the 36th Artillery in Germany. Sergeant Montgomery, a wireteam chief in Headquarters Battery of the 39th Artillery's 2nd Battalion, entered the Army in April, 1961, and arrived overseas in June, 1962. He is a 1960 graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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trees and get to them," he said, "the better are our chances of cutting them down before they infect others. The planes are our best method of spotting."

Those seen from the air are termed "suspects." Gene L. Butcher, State Forestry Division director, said forestry employees on the ground locate each suspect and determine whether the tree actually is infected with oak wilt. If it is, they cut down the tree and treat it with chemicals.

The greatest number of wilting trees were found this year, as in the past, to be in the 12-county Northeastern Forestry District. In 1963, 116 wilting trees were reported there, compared with 169 in 1962, and 231 in 1961.

Diseased trees in this area are located in Boyd (4), Carter (24), Fleming (22), Greenup (25), Lewis (26), Morgan (13), and Rowan (2). The other counties in the district had no infected trees.

The Kentucky River District had the next highest number of wilting trees, 79. They are in Breathitt county (16), Knott (4), Owsley (31), Letcher (4), Perry (19), and Wolfe (5).

Other counties where there are actively wilting trees are: Johnson (10); Floyd and Pike (8); Webster (3); Christian, Edmonson, McCracken and Union (2); and Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Casey, Hopkins and Magoffin (one in each county).

Butcher said the report shows that black oak is more susceptible to wilt than other varieties, making up 57 percent of the total diseased trees this year. Red oak was next, with 25 percent of the total; white oak made up nine percent; scarlet oak, seven percent; and chestnut oak, one percent.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and best bids for science materials and equipment delivered to our eight high schools until 12 o'clock noon, January 4, 1964. For complete details see Wayne Ratliff, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools.

The Board reserves the right to accept any combination of bids or reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY (Ky.) BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Charles F. Clark, Superintendent
12-12-3t

Keeping vermin under control now would lessen the health danger from insects and rodents during an emergency.

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GREETINGS



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WE WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas



KENTUCKY MOTEL RESTAURANT
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FOR SALE — Purebred Red Poll bull, 16 months old, also pony about 7 months old. **MATILDA GEARHEART, Hueysville, Ky. 12-19-3t.**

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THE COLONIAL HOUSE, West Prestonsburg, will remain open till 7:30 p.m. through Christmas for your shopping convenience. 12-19-2t

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*Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him*

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

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NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will until 12 noon January 4, 1964, accept the highest and best sealed bid for billboards and erection materials on the Prestonsburg grade school grounds. The above materials must be removed promptly and location completely cleared. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
CHARLES CLARK, Supt.
12-19-31 Floyd County Schools

Mrs. Katherine Bentley, Succumbs In Michigan

Mrs. Katherine May Bentley, 73, formerly of Allen, but a resident of Chelsea, Michigan, for 11 years, died Wednesday of last week at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was ill one week.
Mrs. Bentley was the widow of Bill Bentley and a daughter of A. L. Woods and Nannie Woods. Surviving sons and daughters are Curtis Bentley, of Allen, Delmar Bentley, Luttral Bentley, Trent Bentley, Joe V. Bentley and Mrs. Billy May Stephens, all of Chelsea, Michigan, Miles Bentley, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Therman Bentley, Carlisle, Illinois, Virgil Bentley, Newark, Ohio, Miss Hazel Bentley, of Printer, Mrs. Irene Jarrell, Munith, Michigan. A brother and sister surviving are Joe Woods, of Allen, and Mrs. Bessie Beverly, Hager Hill.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Allen Methodist Church, the Rev. James Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Different Handling Of Farm Income Tax Advised by Economist

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky farmers have to handle their income tax filing and tax-paying a little differently than the average city dweller, says S. Q. Allen, U. K. Ag Extension Service economist.
For instance: If a bona fide farmer's business year begins January 1, 1964, that farmer must file his return and pay any taxes due by February 17, 1964.
If the farmer prefers not to file his return (and pay tax) by that February 17 deadline, then he must estimate his income tax and pay that amount by January 15, 1964. He then would have until April 15, 1964, to file a return and pay any balance due.
Allen pointed out that nearly all farmers must pay some income tax. The law requires persons having a gross income of \$600 or more in a tax year, to file and pay. Others may have to file a return to pay Social Security taxes even though they did not have to pay any income tax.
Records, of course, help the farmer at income tax time. The new Kentucky Farm Record Book is available at the county agent's office. It is especially designed to help farmers keep income tax data.

WHEELWRIGHT

CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD

The Wheelwright Woman's Club held its December meeting in the Community Hall. The program was sponsored by the Fine Arts department, Mrs. G. F. Leatherman, chairman.
"The Christmas Story in Song and Legend," was presented by the children's and junior choirs of the Community Church, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Jean Gibson. The program told the origin of Christmas customs, along with Christmas songs, both sacred and secular. The narrators were Debbie and Donna Osborne, Cynthia and Valerie Gibson, Debbie and Donna Grimm, Kerry Pace, Jane Curry, David Lockin, Marsha Greer, Sharon Sammons, Linda Thornberry and Susan Roberts.
Soloists and their songs were: Greg Rossi, James Herron and James Harris, "We Three Kings;" Valerie Gibson, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day;" Lyle Grimm, "Frosty the Snowman;" Benita Riley, "Away in a Manger;" David Lockin, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town;" and Tim Holbrook, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."
Other members of the club included Kathy Ratliff, Theresa and Mary Beth Allen, James Bradley, Debbie Ferguson, Kim Pace, Karen Lockin, Cindy Harris and Denise Osborne.
The Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club and parents and friends of the choir also attended. Refreshments were served to the children by Mrs. G. F. Leatherman and Mrs. G. W. Lockin. Later, members of the Woman's Club held a business meeting in their clubroom. The club voted to contribute to the community Christmas basket fund. The candles and stationery fund-raising projects of the club were distributed.
Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Russell Harris, Mrs. Wilbur Jamerson, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

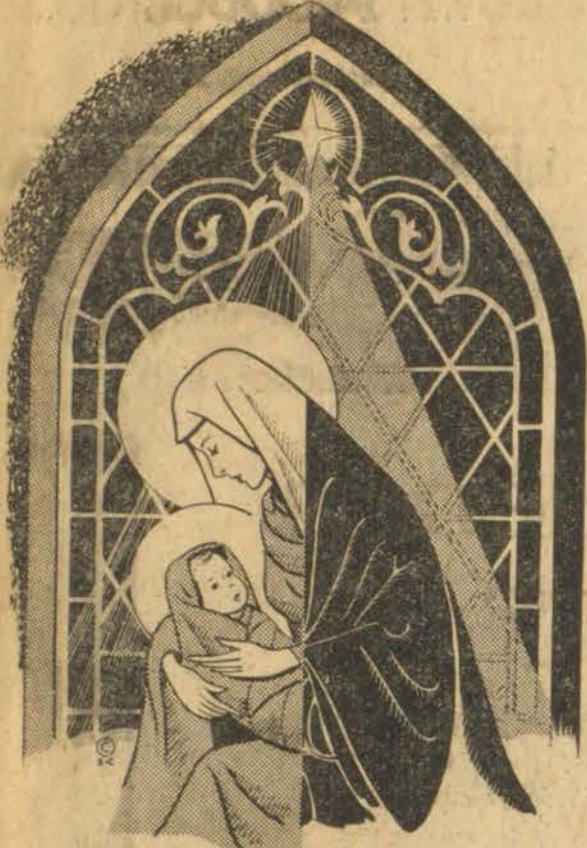
Othur Lumpkins, 53, Victim at Langley Of 2-Year Illness

Othur Lumpkins, 53, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday of last week at his home at Langley after an illness of two years. He had been in failing health since suffering a mine injury about two years ago.
A son of Mrs. Bertha Hudson Lumpkins, of Langley, and the late Charlie Lumpkins, he was a native of Tennessee but had spent most of his life in this county. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gracie Lumpkins, two sons, Charles Lumpkins, U. S. Army, Okinawa, and Richard Lumpkins, of the U. S. Army in Germany, and five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Webb and Miss Julia Lumpkins, both of Delphos, Ohio, Mrs. Alma Ruth Harshe, Ada, Ohio, Mrs. Evalene Coolee and Miss Barbara Ann Lumpkins, both of Langley. He also leaves nine brothers and sisters: Herbert L. Lumpkins, of California, Howard Lumpkins, address unknown, Paul Lumpkins, of Manton, Dennis and Frank Lumpkins, both of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Myrtle Tackett, Colliata, Kentucky, Mrs. Stella Clark and Miss Katherine Lumpkins, both of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Leatha Patton, of Martin.
Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Martin Free Will Baptist Church, and burial was made in the B. L. C. May cemetery at Alpharetta under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.



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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 4371

Time Finance Co., Plaintiff,
vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Alice Waugh and Hershell Waugh, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1963, 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 23 day of December, 1963, at 10 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:

One Zenith TV, 1 Hot Point Refrigerator, 1 brown sofa, 1 brown chair, 1 Warm Morning Cold Stove, 1 bookcase, smoking stand style.
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 7 day of December, 1963.
J. B. CLARKE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of adv. \$19.50)
12-12-31

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Advertisement for Bids

Project No. APW-KY-42G
Floyd County Public Library District Board of Trustees and Floyd County Public Library Corporation, Owner.

Separate sealed bids for construction of a county library for Floyd county, Kentucky, will be received by Floyd County Public Library District Board of Trustees and Floyd County Public Library Corporation at the office of Floyd County Library until 2:00 o'clock p.m., E.S.T., January 6, 1964, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifications, and forms of bid bond, performance and payment bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of G. L. Shannon, Architect, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; F. W. Dodge Offices: 340 Barrett Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; 2528 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio; Phelps Building, Lexington, Kentucky.

Copies may be obtained at the office of George Lee Shannon located at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$10.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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FIRST LESLIE NEWS OUT

Hyden, Ky., Dec. 11—The Leslie County News, a weekly newspaper, published its first edition Wednesday, T. C. Sizemore, former Clay county sheriff, is editor.



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Senior M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Hour 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednes-
day Evening 7:00 p.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting
Saturday 7:00 a.m.

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**HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED
FOR PRESTONSBURG HIGH**

Woodrow Allen, principal of Prestonsburg high school, recently released the school's honor roll for the second grading period. Names of honor students follow:

SENIORS—All A's, Janet Hunt and Danny Spurlock; B average—Annette Akers, Charles Arnett, Glenn Arnett, Sandy Baldrige, Mavis Boyd, Brenda Calhoun, James Camicia, Violet Caudill, Paul Centers, Flora Church, Pam Collins, Terry Compton, Rita Conley, Charlene Conn, Wanda Cornett, Marvin Crider, Andrea Crum, Brenda rum, Roger Dillon, Elizabeth Dingsus, Nancy Dotson, Dianna Elliott, Thomas Elias, Elizabeth Frazier, Rosalie Freeman, Lynn Goble, Dorothy Hackworth, Joyce Hager, Helen Hall, Nannalee Hall, Delora Harris, Mary Ann Harris, Pat Howard, Larry Hunter, Minivera Jervis, Anne Laferty, Peggy Lewis, Charles May, Jane Montgomery, Sharon Mosley, William Patton, Kathleen Reynolds, Rhea Rice, Aloha Rodebough, Eric Salmons, Dimple Scalf, Nickey Smiley, Van Stepp, Jackie Tackett, Phyllis Vanderpool, Jeanette Vaughan, Lora Wells, Mike E. Wells, Nancy Wells, Eddie Worland.

JUNIORS—All A's, Lavetta Clay; B average—Charlene Adams, Dennis Akers, Sharon Akers, Sharon Allen, Woody Allen, Donna Ball, Freddy Blair, Harold Burchett, Henrietta Calhoun, Elizabeth Collins, Charlotte Cornett, Brenda Crager, Patty Crisp, Jackie Crum, Jimmy Crum, Judy Davis, Brenda DeBoard, Donna Dempsey, Emma Sue DeRossett, Cheryl Frasure, Gary Goble, Margie Goble, Mary Ann Goble, Rose Hager, Sammy Hager, Mary Hall, Bill Haywood, Brenda Hicks, Linda Holbrook, Rose Howard, Judy Howell, Judy Johnson, Robert Johnson, Brenda Justice, Carolyn Lafferty, Kaye Lemaster, Tommy McGuire, David Miller, Brenda Patton, Pamela Patton, Pauline Prater, Wanda Prater, Linda Richardson, Billy Sammons, Barbara Setser, Pauline Shepherd, Ronnie Shepherd, Russell Shepherd, Shelby

Shepherd, Thelma Spears, DePhane Spencer, Dana Stephens, Melinda Stepp, Anna Sue Tackett, Abe Vanderpool, Connie Wallen, Wayne Walters, Steve Webb, Elaine Wells, Larry Wells, Russell Wiley, Gloria Wyatt.

SOPHOMORES—All A's, Janie Bickford, Susan Carter, Ruth Ellen Conley, Jim Crider, Teresa Hopson, Brenda Hughes, Joyce Wallen, Geraldine Whitt; B average—Beulah Akers, Paul Allen, Josephine Archer, Judith Archer, Charlotte Arnett, Peggy Blackburn, Rhea Lynn Blackburn, Geraldine Blair, Carolyn Buckley, Donna Burchett, Jeannie Burke, Martha Calhoun, Kathy Camicia, Gay Nell Calhoun, Deanna Campbell, Linda Campbell, Ella Jane Castle, Edna Collins, Jan Collins, Dorla Compton, Mary Cornette, Flora Craft, Bobbie Ann Curutte, Jerry Davis, Deloris Delong, Thelma Dempsey, Joel Derossett, Bonita Jo Elkins, Barbara Elliott, Vickie Evans, Betty Flannery, Sarah Foley, Lanna D. Fraley, Norris Ann George, Bobby Goble, Ersel Edward Goble, Alice Hackworth, Dianna Hackworth, Charles Halfhill, Phyllis Hall, Judy Howard, Doris Hughes, Doris Hunt, Michael Jarrell, Kathleen Jervis, Norma Justice, Jane Ann Kendrick, Wonell Kerr, Rita Lafferty, Malta Lowe, Brenda McGuire, Deloris Merritt, Barbara Miller, Larry Milligan, Thomas Montgomery, Eddie Ousley, Ruth Ann Patton, John Pigman, Sandra Prater, Ruth Price, Virginia Ann Ratliff, Barbara Rowe, Nancy Salisbury, Elaine Setser, Chris Shepherd, David Shepherd, John Smiley, Sandra Stephens, Marsha Tackett, Ollie Tackett, Teresa Turner, Gordon Tussey, Ella Vaughn, Della Wallen, James Wallen, Gary Whitaker, Zella Wallace, Della Wilson, Peggy Wright, Sarah Lynn Young.

FRESHMAN—All A's, Thursa Ruth Crisp, Sharon Frasure, Maxine Prater; B average—Martha Ann Archer, Jayne Arnett, Carolyn Baldrige, Sheryl Blackburn, Sandy Branham, Elizabeth Clark, John Clar, James Cooley, Gary Cornette, John Crider, James Daniels, Lynda Delong, James Dixon, Meredith Elliott, Betty Fannin, Anita Flannery, Judy Goble, Margaret Goble, Mary Goble, Janie Goodman, Rosemary Gray, Betty Greer, Clyde Harmon, Karen Hackworth, Deborah Hale, Donna Hall, Michael Hamilton, Bertha Holbrook, Charles Holbrook, Grover Holbrook, James Hughes, Ruth Hunt, Gayle Hunt, Arley Hunter, Frankie Lafferty, Bennett Leslie, Larry Leslie, Muriel Leslie, Betsy Lilly, Jimmy Marcum, Edith Meadows, Jayne Miller, Terry Music, Clarence Newmaker, Barbara Nunery, Larry Ousley, Pamela Patton, William Potter, Eugene Prater, Junella Ramey, Sarah Ratliff, Linda Robinson, Cheryl Rolston, Chaddie Salisbury, Rose Scalf, Harold Simpson, Judith Slone, Deborah Smiley, Harriett Sparks, Margaret Stanley, Linda Thomas, Stephen Walters, James Warrix, Brenda Webb, Lillian Webb, Lois Webb, Pamela Webb, Terry Wells, Christine Whitt, Donna Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Sharon Wright, Susie Wright.

ITALY'S COLD WAVE SPREADS
Amman, Jordan — Unskilled workers in Jordan get about 10 cents an hour. Skilled workers get 20 to 30 cents. Most workers labor from sunup to dark though a rule prescribes an 8-hour day for a few firms.

Your Drivers License

If your operator's license expires in January, 1964, you may renew it in December, 1963; if it expires in February, 1964, you may renew in January, 1964, and so on, a month in advance, throughout the year.

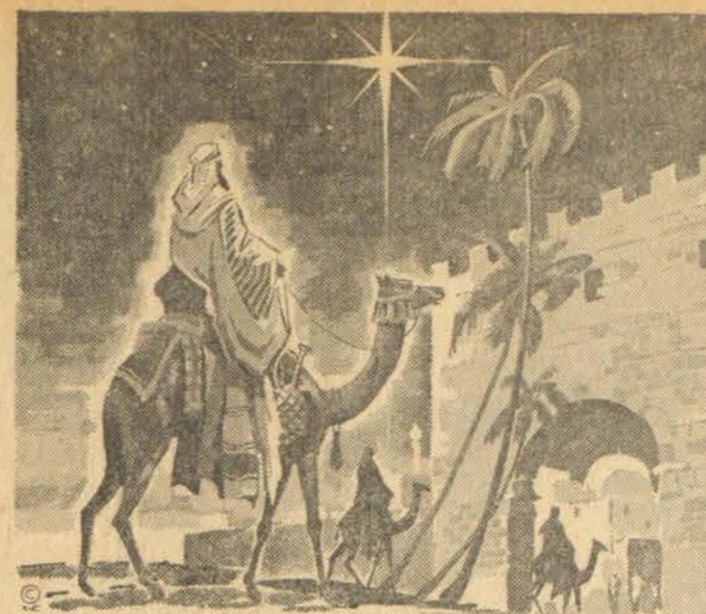
HENRY STEPHENS
Circuit Court Clerk

12-19-21

NOTICE

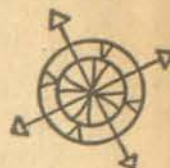
Application has been filed with the Floyd County Court for license to be issued to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury to operate the Salisbury Drive-In, a restaurant, on Ky. 80, between Martin and Maytown.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Clerk, Floyd County Court
12-12-3t



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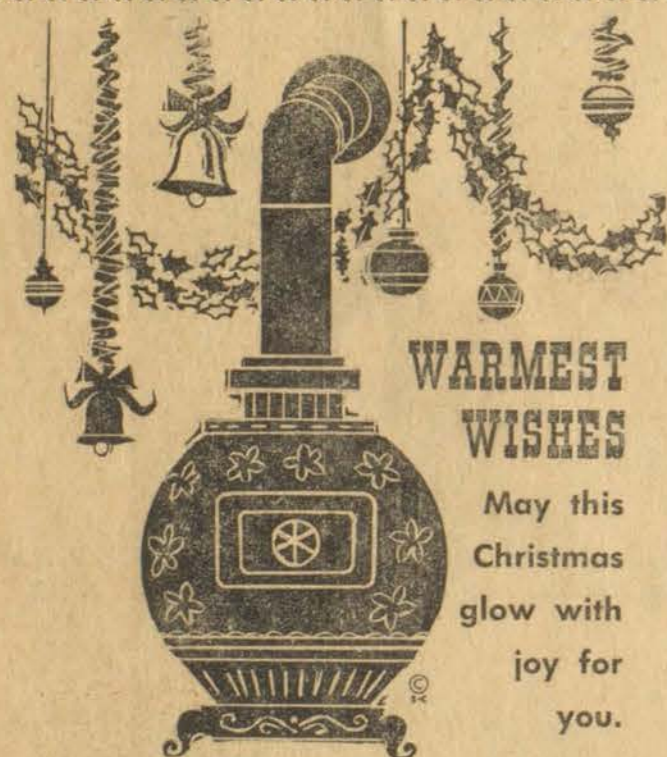


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