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(These Firms will Close Monday, December 26)

## Free Bus Transportation to and From Prestonsburg

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Free bus transportation via the Prestonsburg City Bus Co., is being sponsored by the firms listed above.  
Buses of the Prestonsburg City Bus Co. will be Leaving Prestonsburg for Auxier and Betsy Layne at 8:10 p.m. each Evening Until Christmas.  
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#### Former Floyd Man On Holy Land Tour

Richard D. Howard, formerly of Hueysville, presently of Miamisburg, Ohio, will leave Monday from Kennedy International Airport, New York City, for two weeks in Europe, Africa and Asia. Most of the time will be spent in the Middle East.

The tour, conducted by the National Education Association, will have brief stops in Paris and Rome.

A side trip from Cairo, Egypt, will be a visit to the Great Sphinx and the Pyramids, the last jaunt of which will be by camel. From Cairo the group will fly to the Holy Land and visit most of the places connected with the life of Christ and many associated with the Apostle Paul.

Mrs. Howard, the former Lurline Reed, and their daughter Valetta, will be with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, of Lackey, during her husband's absence.

Mr. Howard hopes to make this an annual trip. He said he expects several Floyd countians to accompany him on the pilgrimage in 1967.

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#### Cumberland Falls Bids To Be Opened

Frankfort, Ky. — Bids are expected to be opened early in January for two major improvement projects at Cumberland Falls State Park near Corbin.

Parks Commissioner Robert D. Bell said plans call for a complete renovation of Dupont Lodge and building of a large pool to accommodate 400 swimmers and sun bathers.

Bell said 44 of the 60 guest rooms in Dupont Lodge will be remodeled. New furnishings, lighting and modern bathroom facilities will be installed.

All lodge hallways will be completely carpeted and walls will be paneled. New lighting will be installed. New carpeting, furniture and a rustic beamed ceiling will be installed in the lodge dining room.

Cost of the renovation project, Bell estimated, will be \$300,000. It is slated for completion by May 1.

Estimated cost of the pool, according to Bell, is \$365,000. A July 1, 1967 completion date was set for the project.

#### TWO COMPLETE TRAINING

Ft. Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Larry V. Bentley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bentley, Garrett, Kentucky, and Pvt. John P. Rowe, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rowe, Melvin, Kentucky, completed reconnaissance training November 26 at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. They received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

Law enforcement officers from across the state fingerprinted each other recently as part of a training course sponsored by Kentucky State Police at Frankfort.

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### SELECTED FOR TRAINING

San Antonio, Texas — Airman Stoney V. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall McKinney, of Weeksbury, Kentucky, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as a U.S. Air Force communications wiring specialist.

He recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force. McKinney is a 1962 graduate of Wheelwright high school.

## RECORD 80,917 ENROLL AT KENTUCKY COLLEGES

Frankfort, Ky.—More students are going to Kentucky colleges and universities than ever before. The Kentucky Council on Higher Education in its annual report said that a record 80,917 students enrolled this fall at the colleges and universities, an increase of 10.7 percent over the enrollment of 73,068 a year ago.

For the second straight year Kentucky topped the national average increase, this year by 1.6 percent, the Council said, but

noted it was less than a year ago when the state enjoyed a 16 percent increase, or nearly double the national average.

The six state-supported institutions, including the nine Community Colleges enrolled 49,474 or 61.1 percent of all students, the Council said. Private colleges enrolled 21,859.

The public institutions, including the University of Louisville and Paducah Junior College, increased their enrollment by 12.2 percent while enrollment increased at the private colleges by 6.9 percent, according to the Council.

As a group, the University of Kentucky Community College system enjoyed the largest increase, from 4,530 in 1965 to 5,491 in 1966, or 21.2 percent increase, the Council said.

Significant in the report, the Council said, is that freshmen enrollments increased by only one percent while the sophomores enrolled increased by 18.7 percent and graduate students enrolled increased by 20 percent.

The increase in graduate students is especially significant, the Council said, since graduate-level work has been cited as among those most needing to be improved.

Another encouraging note the Council cited in this year's enrollment is that 36.8 percent of the 20-24 year old age group in Kentucky is enrolled in higher education. This is 3.3 percentage points over last year's record.

### JOB CORPS TRAINEES

More than 600 young Kentuckians are in training at Job Corps centers across the United States, the Kentucky Department of Economic Security reports.

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### Miss Coleman To Wed Sam V. Carrington, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coleman, of Printer, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norenda, to Sam V. Carrington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Carrington, of Kingston, Tennessee.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of Berea College with a B.A. degree in home economics. She is employed at Kenestone hospital in Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. Carrington is a graduate of Tennessee Technological University with a B.S. degree in industrial technology. He is employed at the Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Corporation in Marietta.

The wedding will take place January 7, at the Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, Georgia.

### Social Security Law Is Altered To Benefit Widows Prior To Age 62

Many widows may be unaware of a recent change in the Social Security law and still think they have to wait until they become 62 to collect social security widow's benefits. This is the concern of Walter H. Hobbs, district manager of social security in Pikeville.

Until the change in the law, effective September, 1965, the widow of a man who had worked under social security could not qualify for monthly widow's benefits until she reached 62. Now, she can elect to have her payments start as early as her 60th birthday, but at a reduced rate to take into account the longer time that benefits will be paid.

Mr. Hobbs pointed out that generally women who choose to take these reduced benefits will collect about the same value in benefits over the years. He urged widows, who may have been waiting for their 62nd birthdays to call or visit the social security office nearest their homes to find out how the age-60 benefits would work out in their particular cases.

The social security office in Pikeville is located at Second and Division streets.

### CARD OF THANKS

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### Head Start Program In Pike Gets \$259,153 For 5-Month Program

Pike county has received a federal grant of \$259,153 for a five-month Head Start program. An additional two-month grant will be made at a later date to make for a full seven-month program.

The applicant agency is Big Sandy Community Action Programs, Inc., and the local share of the grant is \$40,104. The program will be operated by the Pike County Board of Education.

The program will benefit 927 pre-school children from economically disadvantaged family situations. Conducted in 58 classes in 30 centers, the program will utilize the standard Head Start curriculum, along with a complete program of medical, dental, social and psychological services. Also each child will be given a daily hot lunch and snack.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Draughn, the staff will consist of 44 professional and 169 non-professional employees. In addition to this, the staff will be aided by 100 volunteers.

### Weeksbury Woman Dies In 93rd Year At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, 92 years old, of Weeksbury, passed away last Wednesday at the home at Clothier, West Virginia of a daughter, Mrs. Louise Jackson.

A native of Ryefield, Alabama, she was the wife of Will Taylor, who survives. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright.

Surviving, besides her husband are two sons, Richard Mims, St. Albans, West Virginia, and Iris Mims, of Detroit, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Sadie Smith, of Weeksbury, Mrs. Hattie Chambers, of Detroit, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Chambers, Charleston, West Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Wheelwright Friendship Baptist Church, the Rev. E. H. Terry officiating. Burial was made in the Community cemetery at Weeksbury under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

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With Slaw Only
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With Mayonnaise Only
- Fish Sandwich - - - - - 30c  
With Tartar Sauce Only
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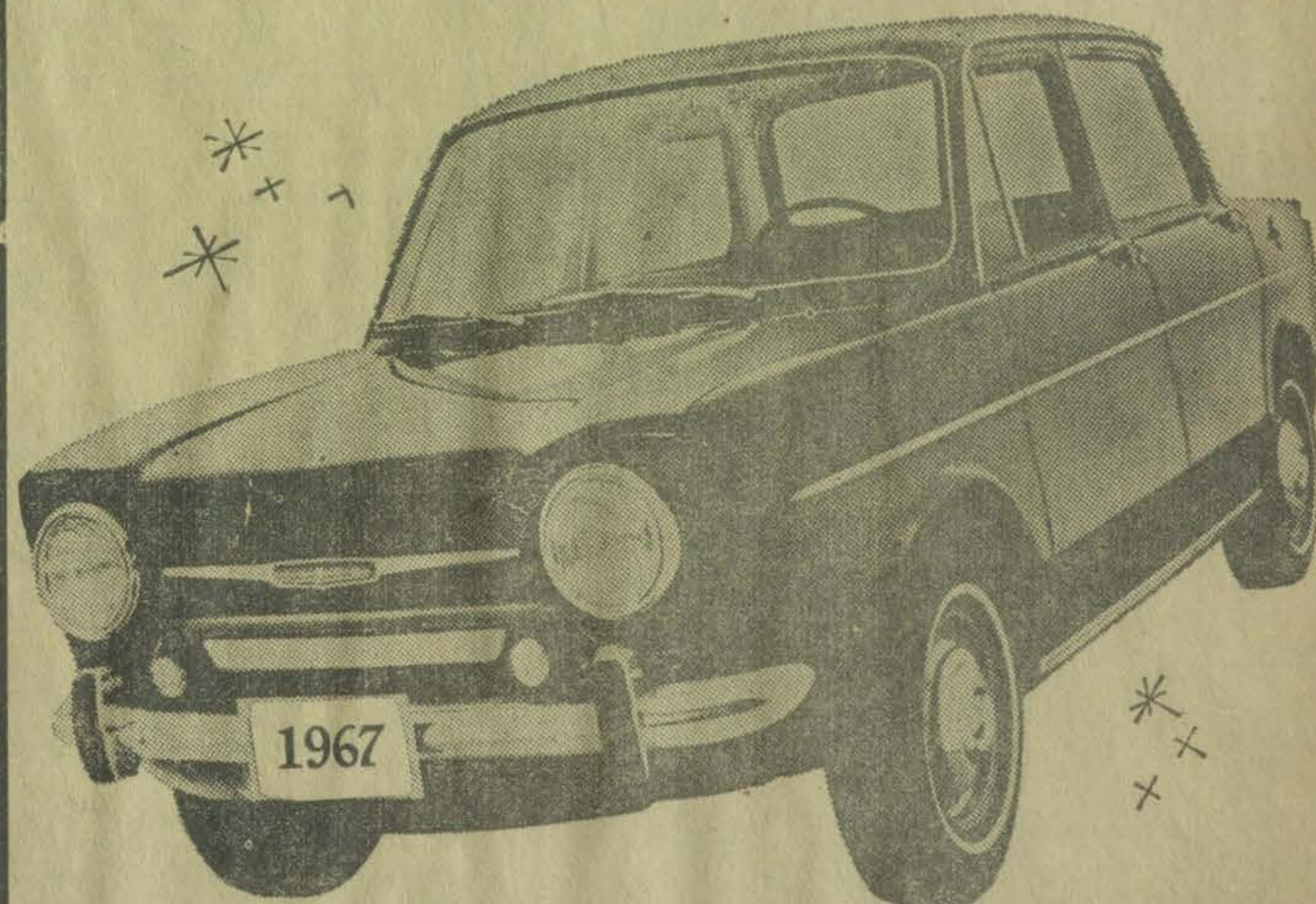
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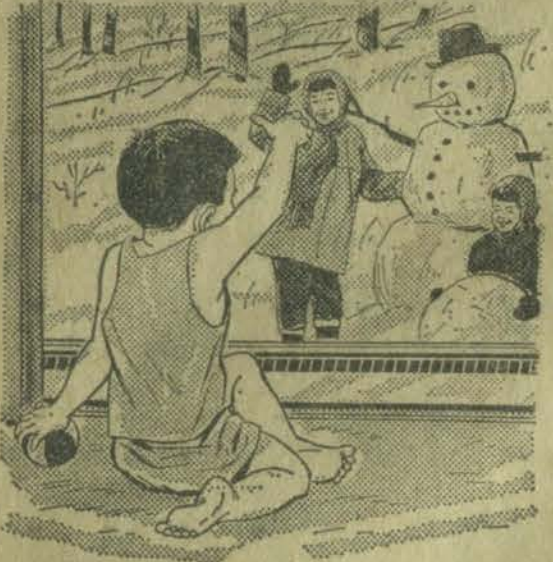
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**ONCE 'UNEMPLOYED FATHER'  
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**Leo Hamilton at work at the Sandy Valley Monument Company, Allen.**

By **TILDEN HOWARD**

Leo Hamilton was first approved for the Work Experience and Training Program on September 24, 1964. Mr. Hamilton's work history, prior to being approved for the program, was very limited. According to the record, he was employed for a period of two years, as a general laborer. His average daily earnings didn't exceed more than \$6 a day or 75c an hour. Most of his employment has been limited to doing odd jobs.

Subject's first assignment was made to the City of Allen Project where he had experiences at painting, repairing public buildings and janitorial duties. Later, as a part of the W.E.&T. Program, which became effective for January, 1965, the participant was assigned to the basic adult education classes, since he was shown with only a seventh-grade level. He accepted his full assignment, very willingly, and showed much interest in both work and school.

One of participant's biggest accomplishments, while on the program, is the fact that he received his eighth grade diploma which made him eligible to enroll in the high school equivalency classes.

Another part of the W.E.&T. Program which permits the participants to receive on-the-job training is the private employer sponsors. In view of the fact that participant had prior experience with a sand company, re-assignment was made from the Allen City Project to the Sandy Valley Monument Company, a private sponsor, in October, 1965. Under the terms of a private sponsor contract, as outlined in the W.E.&T. handbook, the sponsor states that he will make every effort to hire the participant after he successfully completes the

Case Supervisor

period of training. Here was a real opportunity for the participant to learn a trade while at the same time receiving subsistence allowances from the W.E.&T. Program during the training period. Mr. Hamilton took great interest in the learning of his new duties such as stone-cutting, concrete work and marble polishing.

In connection with the Work Experience and Training part of this program and also under the "Training Only" under the private sponsor, participant developed proper work habits, was punctual at both work and school and had never been in irregular attendance. Also, it can be stated that participant's children had a very good school attendance record and, according to statistics from the local board of education, regular school attendance of children in W.E.&T. families has risen considerably since the start of the educational part of the program.

There has also been a definite improvement in family functioning from time of approval to the termination date. At the time of approval in September, 1964, Case Worker found the following home situation:

The participant, his wife, four children, his mother and father were found to be occupying a three-room dwelling located about one and a half miles up a rough branch which was barely passable by automobile during the summer months. There were no modern conveniences in this home, with the exception of electricity, no screens on the windows, no doors and no rugs on the floors. All members of the family had the bare necessities in the way of clothing. The wife seemed very embarrassed about the home environment and appeared hesitant to invite the case worker into the home. During the time of initial investigation, the receipt of food stamps seemed to be the only source of livelihood. The living situation was bad but perhaps the best that could be done, with the participant employed part-time with little income in the home. After the receipt of the first assistance payment, general improvement in the family situation began. The participant, with motivation from the case worker and with his own motivation, rented a house which provided more adequate space for the family members. The new home has the conveniences of electricity, natural gas for heating and cooking and is situated nearer to a good road, school and grocery store.

Near the termination date, November 2, 1966, of this case, the case worker found that the wife didn't appear at all embarrassed about the home conditions and without hesitation welcomed her into the home for a visit. At this time there was evidence of much improvement in the home environment. Mr. Hamilton had purchased a gas range and heater, the rooms had been newly painted and there were rugs on the floors.

The big success of this case follows: On November 1, 1966, Mr. Hamilton was hired, full-time, by his private employer sponsor, Sandy Valley Monument Company, at a starting wage of \$1.45 cents per hour and after working for a period of three months the wages were to be increased to \$1.55 cents an hour. Based on the starting rate of pay, Mr. Hamilton will earn approximately \$250 a month, and on the rate of pay that he will be receiving within three months, he will be receiving approximately \$265 dollars monthly, as compared to the W.E.&T. grant just prior to discontinuance, which was in the amount of \$215.

In conclusion of this report, it can be stated quite clearly by his case worker, the case supervisor, and all others involved with this case, that, in our opinion and based on facts in the case record, had it not been for the work experience skills gained, the development of good work habits, the educational level attained and the private employer sponsorship of the W.E.&T. Program, Mr. Hamilton and his family, would, perhaps, continue to be living in poverty near the head of a rough branch and just barely surviving.

Mr. Hamilton is only one participant who has benefitted from the W.E.&T. Program. More than 1,500 have obtained employment because of these same factors of education, experience and training.

**Mrs. Mary Page, 68,  
Passes Away Friday;  
Burial Made at Dwale**

Mrs. Mary Page, of Dwale, died suddenly Friday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, at the age of 68.

A daughter of the late Jim Roe and Lou Goble McGinnis, she was the wife of Arland Page, who survives. She was a member of the Church of God for 35 years.

Survivors, other than her husband, are a son, Otis Page, of Dwale; six daughters, Mrs. Opal Porter and Mrs. Betty Johnson, both of Dwale, Mrs. Ida Oddie Howard, Van Lear, Mrs. Alma Estep, of Allen, Mrs. Lou Emma Hancock, of Cusseter, Georgia, and Mrs. Lily Mae Stephens, Salinas, California; three sisters, Mrs. Ruthie Rowe, Chatteroy, West Virginia, Mrs. Louise James, Deboard, Kentucky, Mrs. Estill Rowe, Grundy, Virginia, and three brothers, Ike McGinnis, of Louisa, Louis McGinnis, of Davalla, Kentucky, and Gee McGinnis, of Grundy, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. from the Dwale Methodist Church, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial in the Shepherd cemetery at Dwale was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Mental Health Group  
To Meet Here Dec. 20**

The regular meeting of the Floyd County Mental Health Mental Retardation Association will be held at the Floyd County Health Department, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The main concern of the Association, at present, is that of developing means for this county and region to get facilities to carry out a full mental health program. "At present the needs are great, and the field is wide-open. This is why we so desperately need people from all walks of life to get behind our drive and support the program," a spokesman said.

The recent shooting of the Johnson county sheriff was cited as a dramatic example of how much local out-patient facilities are needed. Especially solicited is the interest of those affiliated with service clubs, fraternal organizations, churches and those connected with the medical field.

**COW CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagner and son Ricky, of Coal Run, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leake and daughters, Shirley and Claudetta, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Burchett and son, Gary, and daughter, Terry, of Lancer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Avady Wagner, Saturday night.

**Upward Bound Work  
At Alice Lloyd Gets  
OEO Grant of \$9,900**

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Alice Lloyd College has announced an additional grant of \$9,900 to its Project Upward Bound, an Office of Economic Opportunity program under which high school students are being encouraged to finish school and to continue their education into college.

Kermit Everage, director of the project, said the money will be used to give participants dental care and to raise their monthly stipends. Under the program, 94 high school juniors and seniors from six Eastern Kentucky counties attended an Alice Lloyd summer school designed to stimulate their interest in study and to motivate them to finish high school.

**COMPLETES BASIC**  
San Antonio, Texas — Airman Donald E. Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lafferty, Sr., Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been assigned to Carswell AFB, Texas, after completing A1R Force basic training. The airman, a 1963 graduate of Prestonsburg high school, will be trained on the job as a printing specialist with the Strategic Air Command. He attended Prestonsburg Community College.

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## TIDBITS Of Kentucky Folklore

One of the most primitive ways of thinking feels that if something happens after something else, the first event was, in some weird way, the cause of the second one. Thus chronology takes precedence over logic.

Many a time, throughout my life, I have heard someone who should have known better tell of some sign and then conclude with some such words as these: "And the next day Uncle George fell down and broke his arm." I have found that, it does no good to try to reason with a person who talks thus. Consequently, I have sat on the sideline and wondered at human frailty.

In writing, recently, a long article on times, seasons, and weather I was struck by the number of times that this matter of chronology bobbed up. There was a fog in August; that foretold a snow in winter. Or a thunderstorm in February prophesied a frost in April (or May, say some of the people I have interviewed). Dozens of weather signs are as flimsy as these. The late Dr. Frank Rainey, biology professor at Centre College, used to quote often Mark Twain's favorite weather sign: If cornshucks are thicker than usual, winter will be colder than summer; if they are thinner than usual, summer will be hotter than winter; if they are average in thickness, winter will be cold and summer hot.

This same time element enters into many phases of folk medicine. Everybody, nearly, knows about the phases of the moon. And a good many people still profess belief in the power of the moon over just about everything. In fact, the moon and its phases, plus the signs of the zodiac, just about tell everything that one needs to know. Still some of the almanacs show the exact planet or moon phase that influences each day. And the wise ones are those who follow this remarkable information, plant your garden, butcher your hogs, gather in your crops, go courting, get married, move into a new house—name it, and the sign will show what you ought to do. Some people feel that the tremendous number of divorces could be cut in half at once if people who are about to get married would sit down calmly and study the almanac. And it is highly important, too, to know when to peel bark down to make good medicine, when to peel it up. Much of the medicine that we buy at the stores, according to one of my authorities, had been made without an observation of where the planets are and what shape the moon was in. Another equally good authority says that this is all nonsense; in fact, he used some strong words when he said it. He feels that in the woods are seeds and leaves and bark and fruits and flowers that are divinely set apart as remedies. He told me that doctors and pharmacists are in general ignorant and dishonest because they neglect the healing powers that are all around us.

Why, it is foolish to cut down an oak tree for boards without knowing what the phases of the moon is. The wrong time will insure that the boards will curl up at the ends, and that is no way for a self-respecting board to act. Besides, that sort of curling may trap some of the rain and turn it right into the house. In this way a very practical side of phases of the moon is shown.

An excellent lady told me, some years ago, that she took nine kinds of plants, tied them into a small bundle, and hung them inside the chimney where nothing would disturb them. And, some weeks later, the very persistent chills and fever that had made her daughter's life miserable left never to return.

Another good lady felt that her daughter's illness resulted from her having started a dress one Friday morning without finishing it before Saturday night. This lady might well have been the wife of a number of builders who somehow found excuses not to start some building on Friday; the job would be put off until Monday morning, even if the hands had to be laid off. Are you superstitious? I'll bet you are, even if you deny it. If you don't let the superstition change your conduct, you at least often wonder whether there might be something in it.

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## BENTLEY-STEPHENS



The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Carol Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bentley, of Langley, and Mr. Delbert Stephens, of Spurlock, was solemnized Dec. 3 at the Free Will Baptist Church at Martin.

## WALLEYE FISHING BANNED THREE MONTHS NEXT YEAR

The Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Resources Commission has clamped a statewide ban on walleye fishing during February and March of 1967 to protect the species during its usual spawning season.

The action was taken Monday at the commission's regular quarterly meeting in Frankfort. It is designed to prevent the taking of walleye during their spawning run and thus to assure a better spawn in state waters.

Barren River Reservoir was closed to walleye fishing at any time. Bernard Carter, director of the Division of Fisheries, pointed out that the lake is designed to be a source of walleye for stocking in other lakes and that walleye which were placed in Barren earlier this year must be protected for at least four years so that an adequate supply of eggs may be available for hatching and stocking purposes.

The commission also approved the purchase of 27 additional radios to be added to the present two-way system in the Law Enforcement Division. The radio system was described as an effective weapon in stamping out illegal night hunting for deer and rabbits. Previously, the Department had purchased such sets to determine the effectiveness of radios in law enforcement.

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Further study of a site for a fresh water hatchery at a cost of approximately \$500,000 was ordered and approval of such a hatchery was given when a suitable site is found.

The minimum size limit for muskie, statewide, was set at 30 inches. This is necessary, Carter explained, to assure a better spawn of muskie, since these fish do not spawn until they reach a length of 26 inches.

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