

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1966

This Town ... That World

Snow use to grumble.
Santa Claus: The abdominal snow man.
Egotism may be shallow, but it's always me-deep.

THE LAST STRAW
Sometimes a cook book can be a monstrous thing. The story is told of the young bride who armed herself with one of these tomes and went through the whole chapter on hamburger. One day, two days, and on through the week. Then, on Sunday, came diced hamburger—h-mm, how do you dice hamburger? Well, anyway, that threw the ever-lovin' groom just a teeny bit off guard, and he disjunctedly intoned, "How, now, ground cow?"

NO QUESTIONS, PLEASE
I do not vouch for the veracity of this report, among others, but an acquaintance tells me an Ohioan, passing through Prestonsburg the other day, was highly vocal in his praise of the town and its improvements: New college, new bridge, all streets paved, municipal parking lots, new courthouse, and so on. And then capped his eulogy off with:
"They're gonna have to get goin' early to get ahead of this town—why, they've already got their next Christmas decorations up and ready!"

DOWN WITH ISMS!
They also tell the one about the speaker addressing a group of the elderly with a harangue about let us be done with socialism, Communism and anarchism.
One of the most elderly of the men who listened and suffered pulled himself to his feet and interrupted:
"I'm on yore side, mister, and I say, our government can get rid of these isms. But what I'm worried most about at the present time is if there's anything they can do about rheumatism."
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Galveston Resident Victim In 76th Year At Pikeville Hospital

Mrs. Mollie Keathley, 75, of Galveston, succumbed January 26 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, to an illness of several years.
A daughter of Will and Martha Justice Adkins, she was the wife of the late William Keathley.
Survivors include two sons and a daughter, Ellis and Walter Keathley and Mrs. Wilma Hall, all of Galveston; a brother, Willie Adkins, of Galveston, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Hall, of Ligon. She also leaves 31 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.
The funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the home of Ellis Keathley, ministers of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was made in the Tandy Howe cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

BIRTH CONTROL PLAN SET TO REACH 400

The Floyd County Health Department began Wednesday a 12-month family planning program which is a pilot venture in the area of public health service for the nation.
The program, designed to reach 400 married women of child-bearing age and of low-income families, is being financed by a \$20,000 federal grant.
"The chief aim of the program," Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor, said, "is to give the poor, unhealthy and illiterate a chance to break out of poverty."
He explained that the birth control effort will include some women who, though not having large families, are found to have heart disease, kidney disorders, lung infections and mental disturbances. Such as these will be offered benefits of the program because further childbearing may endanger their health and even their lives.
The 400 families to be served, it was pointed out, are only about one-twelfth of the 4,907 families in the county which the 1960 census indicated as having an annual income of less than \$3,000. But some of the wives of

COMMUNITY-OWNED HOSPITAL PLANNED

NON-PROFIT PLAN TOLD BY ARCHER

Private Ownership Of P'burg General Is Held Unfeasible

The Prestonsburg General hospital, as such, may soon be no more.
It is now in the process of becoming a community hospital, to operate as a non-profit institution. Only final clearance with the Internal Revenue Service remains for full realization of that fact.
So said Dr. George P. Archer, of the hospital staff and one of the owners of the Prestonsburg General hospital, this week.
This would mean, Dr. Archer explained, that the doctors who now own and operate the hospital would divest themselves of all authority of ownership or management and that ownership and administration of the institution would be placed in the hands of a committee of citizens. One Internal Revenue requirement is that the present owners could not buy back the hospital, even if community ownership should become insolvent and unable to continue operation.
As a community hospital the institution would become eligible for Hill-Burton or Appalachian grants on a basis of \$80 in federal funds to \$20 of the hospital's for construction purposes; a tax load of around \$15,000 a year would be avoided, and the hospital would be eligible for various federal aid programs.
"As it is, operating privately, with a full load of taxes and no aid, we simply can't compete any longer with those receiving all these benefits," Dr. Archer said.
Asked if community ownership would mean a change in staff and other personnel, he said it
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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Jane Clark vs. Thomas Clark; Cassie J. Allen, atty. Patsy Williams vs. Morris Williams; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Evelyn Charles, committee, vs. Maude Fitzpatrick; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mattie Marie Osborne vs. Ira Douglas Osborne; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Nancy Little vs. Alton Little; Burnis Martin, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Don Wallen, 21, Dana, and Lucille Robinson, 18, Betsy Layne; married at Betsy Layne, January 29. W. B. Hall the officiating minister. Silas Jones, Jr., 20, Ligon, and Dorinda Aileen Mullins, 21, Martin.

Supply VISTA Doctor Quarters at Harold

Services of Dr. Sophia Locke, VISTA physician who is operating clinics in the Mud Creek section of the county, are considered so beneficial that two officials of the Floyd County Development Council and residents of the section served have supplied her an apartment at Harold.
The community cooperated with Paul D. Gearheart, chairman of the Floyd County Development Council, and Cecil Sturgill, Council secretary, in making the apartment available to Dr. Locke upon her return recently from a vacation.
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SOIL, WATER JOB OKEHEH

Landowner Support Of Middle Cr. Work Unanimous, Report

If local support is a deciding factor, the huge soil and water conservation program proposed for a large part of the Middle Creek watershed is certain to be approved.
At the recent meeting here with the committee reviewing the project, it was said that an estimated 143 landowners should sign statements indicating that they approve the project and will cooperate in it. As of Monday of this week, 190 had signed such statements, Gerald Hart, soil conservationist, said.
Ten residents of the section to be affected by the program undertook the task of contacting their neighbors and procuring signatures. "Nobody refused," said one of those doing this work. "I didn't know all the answers to questions asked, but every one I talked with was interested and ready to sign."
Similar reports came from other workers.
Favorable action of the project is expected this month.
Landowners of the Middle Creek area who led the work of procuring signatures of others included John K. Buckley, Richmond Slone, Grover C. Holbrook, Palmer Marshall, Oscar Richardson, Charlie Warrick, Greeley Dotson, Charlie Prater and Kenneth Refitt.

WINTER HOLDS GRIP 2nd WEEK IN A ROW

For the second straight week Floyd county and almost all of Kentucky remain in the grip of winter, with all schools closed and most activities slowed to a walk.
Between four and five inches of snow fell here Saturday onto what remained of the six-inch snowfall of the preceding weekend.
But this county almost completely escaped the heavy snow which fell Tuesday in many Kentucky counties, particularly in northern and central sections of the state. Louisville had 10 inches of new snow, Lexington, with about eight inches added to earlier accumulations, was so

Baldrige Manager Of Cox Store Here; Mitter Transferred



Donald Dewey Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, became manager of the A. W. Cox Department Store here, effective February 1. He succeeds Vance Mitter, who for seven years has been manager of the store, and who has been transferred to the management of the A. W. Cox Department Store at Paintsville.
Mr. Baldrige, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and attended Morehead State College. For the last three years he has been employed in a clerical capacity at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.
Mr. Mitter and his family expect to move to Paintsville later.

2 TOTS DIE, FIRE VICTIMS

Mother of Children, A Native of Floyd, Escapes Home Blaze

Two children of Otis and Joann Thacker Cisco, formerly of this county, were burned to death Sunday night when the Cisco home at Urbana, Ind., was destroyed by fire.
The victims are Charles Raymond Cisco, 3, and his year-old sister, Vicki Jo.
Their mother, only other occupant of the home at the time of the blaze, escaped with minor hurts but was hospitalized, suffering shock. Cause of the fire was not learned.
The victims were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Cisco, of Van Lear and of Mrs. Josephine Hill Hall, of Banner.
Joint rites were held Wednesday from the Eddington Field Funeral Home, Wabash, Ind., and burial was made there in Lawn cemetery.

Purchase of Evans Holdings By Island Creek Announced

LEFT BEAVER STUDY MADE

Feasibility of Work To Clear 6 1/2 Miles Of Stream Studied

The Huntington district office, U. S. Corps of Engineers, this week notified County Judge Henry Stumbo that it is making studies to determine the feasibility of a 6 1/2-mile snagging and clearing project on Left Beaver Creek.
The work proposed is of the same nature as that done earlier on Right Beaver Creek.
The Corps of Engineers indicated that the work is proposed to be done, beginning at a point .1 mile downstream from the highway bridge at Hunter and extending upstream to a point about .9 mile above the McDowell school.
Judge Stumbo said snagging and clearing of the stream is badly needed on to Price and that he will ask the Corps of Engineers to extend the project upstream to that point.
To get actual work done on the project, local interest must furnish all land, easements and rights-of-way; hold the United States safe from damages resulting from the work; maintain the works after completion and make at their own expense all highway and bridge adjustments and sewer and utility alternations necessary.
Required rights-of-way would be approximately 50 feet from the center of the stream. Right-of-way boundaries would be altered to exclude buildings.
Judge Stumbo said the Right Beaver snagging and clearing project is being maintained through the work of fathers of dependent children who have been assigned to works projects. The work done on that stream effected a marked improvement, residents say.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$100,000

Suit for Mrs. Akers Filed in Beating Case Vs. Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Injuries inflicted upon Mrs. Katherine Akers when she was beaten last year at her home on Middle Creek, near here, last year are permanent, it is alleged in a suit filed in circuit court here Saturday asking \$100,000 damages of Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick, one of two persons who has been brought to trial in the beating case.
The suit was filed by Mrs. Akers' sister, Mrs. Evelyn Charles, acting as committee for the injured woman. Mr. Akers was unable to appear as a witness in the recent trial here of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on a charge of aiding and counseling Willie (Jap) Harris in the commission of the crime.
Mrs. Fitzpatrick contended that she only attempted to help Mrs. Akers. The jury failed to agree. Harris had earlier entered a plea of guilty and is serving a 21-year pen term.

Ted Hicks To Lead Heart-Days Drive Here

Claude Swiney, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, has announced the appointment of Ted Hicks as chairman of "Heart-Days-for-Business" in Prestonsburg.
This will be a solicitation of businessmen by businessmen. It will cover stores, service stations, garages, professional offices, theaters, city offices and all other non-residential places of the community.
Mr. Hicks said the business canvass would get under way February 14 and continue through February 19, when visits are to be completed.
"In the pre-retirement years before 65, diseases of the heart and blood vessels take more lives than the next five leading causes of death combined," said Mr. Hicks, on accepting the appointment. "They pose a constant threat to business and industry, afflicting skilled workers and executives in their most productive years."

MINOR KNIFE WOUND ONLY VIOLENT CRIME

Of the 44 indictments voted by the grand jury which adjourned last Thursday, only one alleged a crime of violence, and that involved only a minor knife wound.
Meanwhile, the court had not a murder case on its docket, since the trial of Headmon May, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, A. B. Hobson, has been transferred to Paintsville.
The most serious violations uncovered by the grand jury, according to its final report filed with Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, consist of offenses against property such as the stealing of copper wire and other coal-mining materials.
The jury said in its report, which was signed by W. T. Archer, foreman, that buyers of copper wire should be required to conform with the state law and report all purchases made. It suggested that if buyers of such materials fail to make such reports as required by law, legal action should be taken against them. Vigorous prosecution of all charged with such thefts also was recommended.
"We believe," the report continued, "that, due to public apathy, the local option laws of Floyd county can never be enforced."
The jury reported that it had voted a number of indictments for liquor law violation and recommended that all persons convicted of such violations be sentenced to jail and required to serve the complete sentence.

KY. TROOPER SUIT WINNER

Jury Denies Damage In Scott Case; Roads Slow Action in Court

The jury in the trial of the \$105,000 damage suit filed by Lawrence Scott on behalf of his son, Bobby, against State Policeman Donald Lafferty ended last Friday in a verdict for the defendant.
The plaintiff claimed injuries suffered by the boy resulted from the trooper's negligence, but defense testimony contended the boy rode a pony from between two cars into the path of Lafferty's police cruiser and that the collision was unavoidable.
Trial of the case consumed three days. Since that time little action developed in either circuit or quarterly courts. Cases docketed for hearing in the latter Monday were continued because of hazardous road conditions.
Earlier last week, the last criminal trial in circuit court resulted in the acquittal of Silas Muncey, who was accused of rape.

TRANSACTION SECOND FOR FIRM RECENTLY

Herald Family Suffers From Faulty Furnace

Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Herald, his wife and two daughters suffered from gas asphyxiation last Thursday night at their home on Cow Creek. Mrs. Herald and one of their children were brought to the Prestonsburg General hospital.
They were overcome by fumes from a floor furnace, the vent of which had dropped off. The family was probably saved when Mr. Herald, feeling sleepy, decided to step outside for a breath of fresh air. As he did so, his wife collapsed onto the floor, and as he dragged her toward the door the daughter was also overcome.

GEO. EVANS NAMED HEAD OF DIVISION

Huge Coal Reserves, Operating Companies Acquired This Week

Purchase of the Evans Elkhorn Coal Co., of Wayland, and its associated companies by the Island Creek Coal Company, Cleveland, Ohio, was announced Wednesday.
The announcement followed by a few weeks the purchase of the Inland Steel Company holdings at Wheelwright by Island Creek, and ever since that transaction the rumor had persisted that acquisition of the Evans properties was in the making.
Simultaneous with Wednesday's announcement of acquisition of the Evans Elkhorn properties came the announcement that the Island Creek Coal Company has established a new operating division, which will be known as the Evans Elkhorn Division and which will include the Wheelwright mine and properties acquired from Inland Steel Company.
George E. Evans, Jr., formerly president of Evans Elkhorn Coal Co., has been named president of this new operating division, the Cleveland announcement said. David E. Bayer was appointed vice-president of operations.
The companies acquired by Island Creek from Evans Elkhorn produce and sell approximately 2,000,000 tons of coal annually. They have several million tons of metallurgical, industrial and utility coal reserves in this and other Eastern Kentucky counties.
Among the major properties conveyed by Evans to Island Creek was its big, new development in the vicinity of Printer, on Left Beaver Creek.

HEROISM IN ACTION WINS FOR FLOYD SOLDIER MEDALS FROM U.S. AND SO. VIET NAM



Sgt. First Class Franklin D. Osborne, formerly of Martin, has been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" Device by his own country and the Viet Nam Cross for Gallantry with Bronze Star by the government of South Viet Nam for heroism in action against the Viet Cong.
The action took place Nov. 11, which is the Armed Forces holiday here at home. The 29-year-old Osborne, an Army veteran of 12 years, had been transferred from service in the Dominican Republic to Viet Nam. General Orders No. 80, issued by Major General W. B. Rosson, describes the part Osborne played while serving as an advisor to the 2nd Troop, 10th Armored Cavalry Squadron of the Vietnamese army.
"While on a search-and-clear operation the unit was attacked by a numerically superior Viet Cong force. Exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, Sergeant Osborne assisted in directing air strikes against the well-entrenched enemy positions. Noticing that two armored personnel carriers had been disabled by Communist fire, Sgt. Osborne disregarded his personal safety and moved over exposed terrain to assist wounded soldiers to safety. Threatened with a counterattack by the Viet Cong force, Sgt. Osborne began placing well-aimed fire on the advancing insurgents and was instrumental in forcing them to withdraw."
A son of Mrs. Allie Osborne,
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FOR EXPATRIATES AND ALL IN WARMER CLIMES: This was how a part of the Porter Addition here looked last Sunday in its new snow blanket. —Photo by Burke

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OPENING SOON

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Miss Frazier Elected Transy Class Secretary

Miss Kay Anne Frazier, of Prestonsburg, has been elected secretary of the senior class at Transylvania College, Lexington. Miss Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier, is an elementary education major at the Lexington college, and is active in a number of campus organizations. She is a member of the college choir and of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Troser, Montgomery, Alabama, visited her mother, Mrs. Zella Archer, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Smith, here last week.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Graham Porter returned home last week from Central Baptist hospital in Lexington where he received medical treatment. He is improving this week.

CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Circle 2 of the First Methodist Church met January 20 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Oakie Dorton, Mrs. Inez Herford, the president, presiding. The committee gave an order for 36 more cook books, "Favorite Recipes of Kentucky and Tennessee," to be sold. The sewing group is ready to begin work on making layettes and quilts for the indigent which is distributed through the Health Department.

A "lemon squeeze" will be enjoyed at the next meeting, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Goble. Plans are being made for a "Come-As-You-Are" breakfast to be held on the same day at the home of Mrs. Sally Ligon Clark.

Mrs. Hazel Goble presented the program on "The New Year and Human Rights" and "Jesus Walked." Assisting her were Mrs. Eleanor Horn and Mrs. Freda Dorton. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thelma Harmon, Mrs. Geneva Carter, Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Horn, Mrs. Inez Herford, Mrs. Lillian Pelphrey, Mrs. Hazel Goble, Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Frances Compton, Mrs. Freda Dorton.



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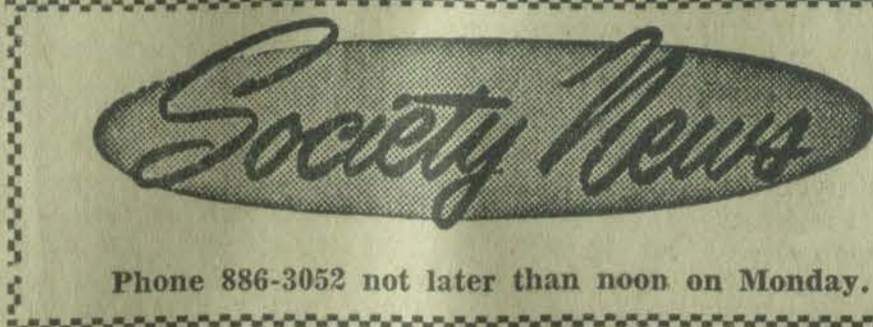
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CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson is improved this week at her home on Court street following an attack of gallstones last Friday.

D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Tom James on Central avenue. Mrs. Harry Sandige, program chairman, will present the topic, "The Need of American History in Our Schools."

VIRGINIA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Maggard, of Narrows, Virginia, were here recently visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Charity Kendrick is visiting her son, Delmar Kendrick, and family in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where there she will undergo heart treatment at a hospital. Later she will visit a daughter in Ohio before returning to her home at Water Gap.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Short returned here recently from a business trip to Atlanta, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Woodrow Salvers returned to her home here Tuesday from the Prestonsburg General hospital after several days' treatment. Her condition is greatly improved.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Cooley Jarvis, nee Rebecca Mann, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on January 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The bride's table was covered with a Quaker lace overlay, centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations with greenery, flanked by silver candlesticks holding pink candles. Mrs. Fred Goble poured punch. Mrs. Jettie Shreve poured coffee. Cakes, nuts and mints were served from the table. Mrs. Jarvis received many gifts of linens, china, crystal, silver and miscellaneous household items. She expressed her appreciation to the donors and the hostesses, Mesdames Bill Hunter, Sam Hatcher, Joe Hobson, Lorain Davis Shepherd, Alex Spradlin, Fred Goble, Larry Burke, Tom Calhoun, W. J. May, Wall Hamilton, Mary Jane Harkins, Jettie Shreve and Miss Mary Grace Goble.

CALLED TO HAZARD

Mrs. Roy Perry and Tom Fields accompanied Jim Garnett, Jr., of Paintsville, to Hazard Monday, having been called there by the death Monday morning of James E. Garnett, prominent Hazard businessman, of a stroke. The funeral was at Hazard Wednesday.

Mullins-Jones Vows Exchanged Here, Feb. 2

Miss Dorinda Aileen Mullins and Mr. Silas Jones, Jr. were united in marriage February 2 at the home here of the officiating minister, Bennie Blankenship.

Mr. Jones is the son of Silas Jones, Sr., of Ligon, and is a senior at Pikeville College. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Burnis and Ruby Mullins, Martin, Kentucky.

The double-ring ceremony attendants were Wanda, Diane and Darrell Blankenship.

VISIT AT HOPKINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick went to Hopkinsville last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, and Mr. Hardin. Due to bad road conditions, they lengthened their visit. They will return home this week.

SUFFERERS BROKEN ANKLE

James J. Carter, county coroner and owner of the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home here, suffered a broken ankle when he slipped on an icy spot last week. He was removed to a Lexington hospital, later returning to the Prestonsburg General hospital. W. R. Callihan, a former partner in his business, is in charge of the funeral home during Mr. Carter's absence.

VISIT FLORIDA PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley returned recently from the vicinity of Ft. Myers, Florida, where they own property.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Barkley J. Sturgill and two of her children, who went last Thursday to Cloverport, Kentucky, to visit her parents, are snowbound there this week.

SINGING CONVENTION CANCELLED

Due to the bad weather, the Floyd County Singing Convention will not meet this month, the Rev. Coy Rigney, convention chairman, announced this week.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—USE THEM TODAY!

COLLEGE TO REOPEN FRIDAY IF ROAD CONDITIONS BETTER; 2nd SEMESTER ENROLLS 460

Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of the Prestonsburg Community College, said Wednesday that classes will be resumed Friday at the college—if the weather clears today (Thursday). Because of hazardous driving conditions, the college did not open Monday, since a number of students drive or are bus-transported from Morgan and Martin counties. Tuesday, classes were resumed but were interrupted by sleet and warnings of heavy snowfall.

"We don't want any of those students to miss classes," Dr. Campbell said, referring to those who make the extra effort of traveling from other counties. He's hoping good weather today will permit Friday's reopening. Dr. Campbell said the enrollment at the college for the second semester stands at 460. Of the 518 enrolled at the end of the first semester, 28 transferred to four-year colleges and 22 were suspended for scholastic failure.

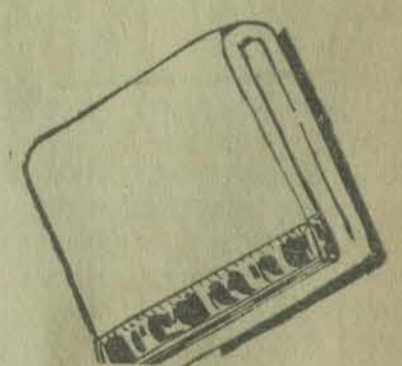
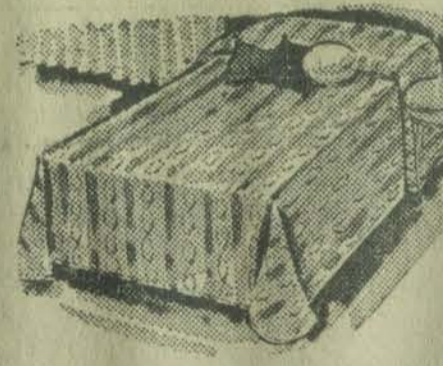
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\$ 2.45	White Muslin, 81x99.	\$1.95
\$ 2.69	White Muslin, 81x108.	\$1.98
\$ 3.59	Bordered Percale, 81x108.	\$2.59
\$ 4.25	Fancy Percale, 81x108.	\$3.25
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MOREHEAD REGENTS BACK UNIVERSITY STATUS MOVE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 29 — The Morehead State College board of regents this week voted unanimously to support the Governor's Commission on Higher Education recommendation to rename the college Morehead State University and approved the updating of the college's administrative organization creating four vice-presidents and five schools.

- In other action, the board:
1. Approved a record breaking budget for general operations excluding auxiliary enterprises of \$4,734,219 for 1966-'67.
 2. Hired 14 new faculty members.
 3. Accepted the resignation of two faculty members.
 4. Voted to expand all campus utilities.
 5. Approved the establishing of the Cumberland Forest Music Camp with a faculty of over 60 of the world's finest musicians.

The board urged members of the General Assembly to support the majority report of the Governor's Commission in keeping with national trends toward the renaming of multi-purpose regional colleges universities.

The updating of the administrative organization came as a result of many months of study in which an 18-member committee has reviewed the organizational structure of the college.

The Board agreed with the committee's recommendation that vice-presidents be named in the areas of student affairs, academic affairs, public affairs and business affairs.

The recommendation, said President Adron Doran, will not bring about drastic changes, since a reorganization of the college in 1960 set up bureaus of academic affairs, public affairs, student affairs and business affairs. The 1960 reorganization also established seven divisions which the board of regents now have recommended be combined into five schools—each headed by a dean.

The schools will be: School of Education, School of Sciences and Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, School of Fine Arts and Humanities and School of Social Sciences.

Three other new positions were recommended: Dean of Graduate Programs, Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Dean of Institutional Programs.

President Doran calls the reorganization "an orderly updating of the organizational pattern which was developed in 1960."

"The changes which will become effective after July 1 are really no more dramatic than were the changes in 1960 when we consolidated departments into seven new divisions and four bureaus," said Dr. Doran. "The

present refinement of that organizational pattern will simply enable us to better coordinate the academic and administrative activities of an institution of higher learning with a large student body."

May 2 Deadline Set on Insurance For Some Veterans

The door to insurance protection for most of Kentucky's veterans will close in just three months, Olney B. Owen, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Louisville, warned this week.

May 2, 1966 is the deadline, terminating a year Congress has allowed for veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict to obtain the National Service Life Insurance they either failed to take out originally or allowed to lapse in whole or in part. To date, more than 185,000 applications for the policies have been received. Of these, 1,680 are from Kentucky.

Mr. Owen reiterated some of the rules and advantages of the program:

To be eligible, a veteran must have a service-connected disability or a non-service-disability so severe that he cannot purchase commercial insurance at the highest rates.

A veteran does not have to take out the full \$10,000 coverage. He can sign up for as little as \$1,000. This, Mr. Owen said, is particularly important to veterans with low incomes and growing children. Should an unexpected tragedy befall him, he can be sure that his child will have a start toward a higher education—for as little as 75c a week.

Albert Childers, Age 87, Of Emma, Passes Jan. 27 At Lexington Hospital

Albert Childers, 87-year-old retired miner, of Emma, passed away January 27 at a Lexington hospital. He had been in ill health since 1960, seriously so about a year.

He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

The names of Mr. Childers' parents were not available. His wife, Mrs. Christie Woods Childers, survives.

Surviving, other than his widow, are two sons, Frank and Albert Childers, Jr., addresses unknown.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. from the home of Woodrow Hunter at Emma, the Rev. Henry Crider officiating. Burial was made in the Canterbury cemetery at Emma, Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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 Prestonsburg vs. Betsy Layne
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Maytown	11	6
McDowell	14	7
Garrett	14	7
Prestonsburg	3	10
Betsy Layne	8	11
Martin	10	12
Wayland	1	20

All games cancelled last week.

Social Security Mgr. Explains the Meaning Of Insurance Program

What's Voluntary Supplementary Medical Insurance under Social Security?

Thomas L. Read, district manager of the Pikeville Social Security Office, said this week many people are asking this question. Mr. Read explained this is the way it works.

The hospital insurance program under social security will help persons, age 65 and older, to pay their hospital bills, but it does not pay doctor's bills and a number of other medical items and services. The Supplementary Medical Insurance Program is a way whereby these same people may provide in advance toward paying doctor's bills and other medical bills.

To qualify for Voluntary Supplementary Medical Insurance, the individual must enroll for the medical insurance and agree to pay \$3 monthly. The federal government matches this amount from general tax revenue.

Covered services are determined on a calendar year basis. The enrolled person pays the first \$50 for covered services in the calendar year and then Supplementary Health Insurance pays 80% of the balance of reasonable charge.

A non-governmental administrative agent will be selected from among those organized asking to be considered to handle payment of these non-hospital medical charges and to determine if they are reasonable. Neither the enrolled person nor his doctor will be dealing with the Government.

The services included under Supplementary Medical Insurance are:

1. Physicians' and surgeons' services. These may be rendered in the doctor's office, in a clinic, in a hospital, or at home.

2. Home health visits. Up to 100 visits during each calendar year with no requirement of prior hospitalization.

3. Other medical and health services, regardless of where rendered. These include such things as diagnostic x-ray and laboratory tests, and other diagnostic tests; x-ray, radium, and other therapy; ambulance services under certain conditions; surgical dressings, splints, and casts; braces; artificial legs, arms, and eyes; and rental of medical equipment, such as iron lungs.

The medical insurance program will not pay for any goods or services received before July 1, 1966, the effective date of this coverage. The next article will be about hospital insurance.

March 31 is the deadline for filing for Medicare.

Floyd County Student Named To Dean's List

Alvin Ray Mosley of Floyd county has been named to the Dean's list in the University of Kentucky College of Education for the past semester. Mosley made a perfect 4.0 standing for the semester.

All students who made an overall academic standing of 3.5 or better, based on a 4.0 grading system, are placed on the list. Approximately 12% of students enrolled in the college were eligible for this recognition.

"The quality of students enrolled in the college has improved steadily for the last several years," says Dr. Lyman V. Ginger, dean of the college. "Standards have been raised systematically. The students and their families are to be commended for their outstanding achievements."

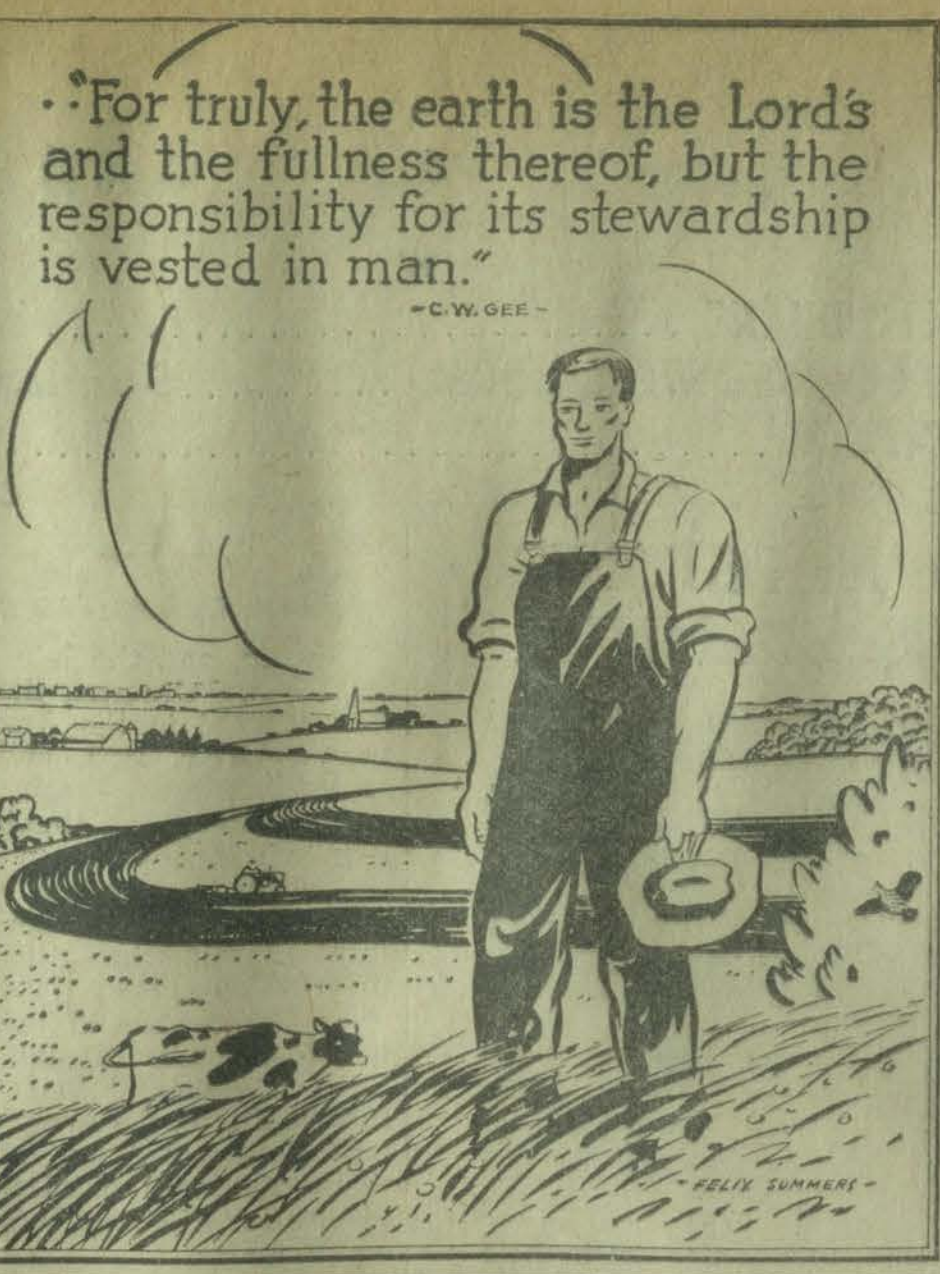
Son of Mrs. Birchie Caudill and Mr. David Mosley, Price, Mosley was graduated from McDowell high school. He is now a senior at UK.

Allen Men Quality For Firm Convention And "Hall of Fame"

David Watson, manager of the local office of the Lincoln Income Life Insurance Company, has been notified that two of its agents, Dan Slone and Crandell Slone, both of Allen, have qualified for the company convention to be held at Louisville in April, in conjunction with the dedication of the company's new home office.

Both representatives of Lincoln Income Life, in addition to qualifying for the all-expense-paid trip for themselves and their wives, also qualified for the exclusive "Hall of Fame," and, as a result, their pictures and a plaque, suitably inscribed, will be permanently displayed in a prominent location in the main lobby of the new home office.

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—C.W. GEE—

ATTENDS COURSE
 O. C. Howell of Allen, attended a three-day training course and state meeting at the home office of Investors Heritage Life Insurance Company in Frankfort, January 27-29.

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Long Illness Claims Mrs. May Fitzpatrick, Of West Prestonsburg

Mrs. May Pitts Fitzpatrick, 59 years old, wife of Bill Fitzpatrick, well-known West Prestonsburg merchant, died Sunday at the Prestonsburg General hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a daughter of John L. and Frances Ousley Pitts and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Wells, West Prestonsburg; two brothers, R. E. Pitts, West Prestonsburg, and Mexico Pitts, Minerva, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Haywood, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Nettie Wright, of Martin, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Wabash, Indiana.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Spurlock Regular Baptist Church, the Rev. Bill Justice officiating. Burial was made in the Pitts family cemetery on Spurlock under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Saddle Club Meet Scheduled Saturday

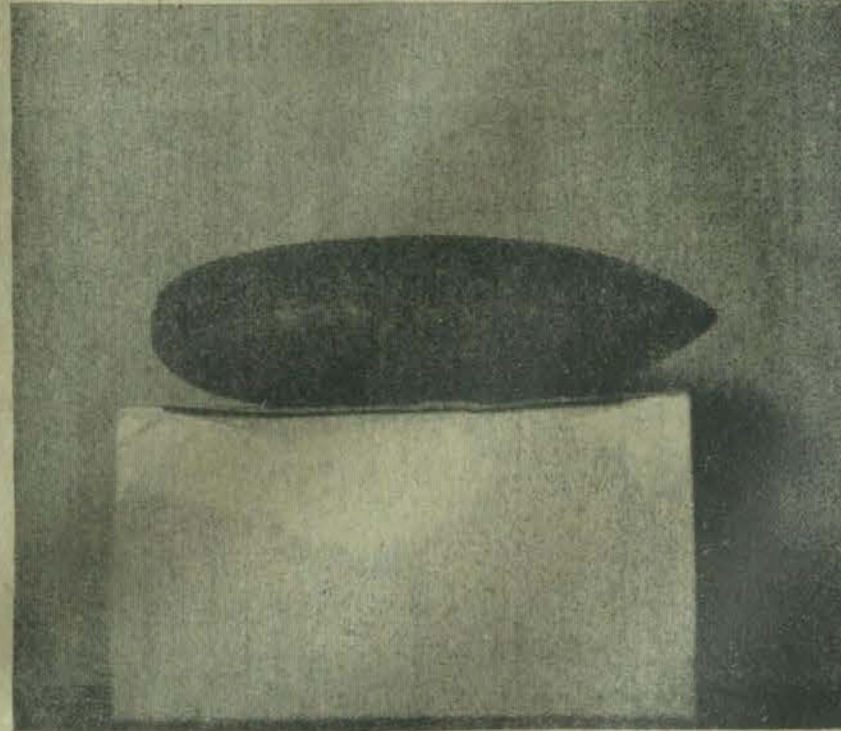
The East Kentucky Saddle Club will hold its regular meeting at Martin, Kentucky, February 5, to name committees, lease the concession stand and also some adjacent grounds which the club will not be using.

At the last meeting a motion was entertained to limit the use of the grounds to members only, and this will be voted on at Saturday's meeting. A film will be shown on the 1965 walking horse celebration at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting in December:

Mason Moore, president; Willard Stanley, vice-president; Sherry Lynn Stanley, secretary; W. J. Reynolds, Jr., treasurer. All members are urged to attend this week's meeting.

170-YEAR-OLD 'MADSTONE' OWNED BY MRS. BRANHAM



Mrs. Goble Branham, of the Auxier road, has in her possession this relic from the past (see cut) which at one time was credited with marvellous curative powers.

Known as a "madstone," it is, nearly as Mrs. Branham can determine, 170 years old. The stone, which closely resembles an Indian artifact, was given to Mrs. Branham by her father, Robert Lee Sammons, to whom it was given by his grandfather, David Sammons, a resident of Virginia.

The madstone after it was brought to this county was used by many persons who had suffered bites from dogs and snakes. It was believed to have the magic ability to draw the venom from a snake-

bite and to heal without adverse effect the bite of a mad-dog.

The "treatment," Mrs. Branham says, was to soak the porous stone in sweet milk, then rub it on the wound.

Madstones at one time were widely used, and modern practitioners of medicine say some who had not even been exposed to hydrophobia may have introduced the germs into their systems by rubbing the oft-used stone on their wounds. But the faith of early residents of this and other sections of the country in the powers of such stones to cure them was so great that many were said to have travelled all the way from Eastern Kentucky counties to a famous "madstone" in Ohio.

An old family Bible dating from 1803 and owned by Mrs. Branham gives this genealogical record:

David Sammons and Catharin Campbell, married Dec. 24, 1863, and to them were born:

Robert Lee, April 15, 1869;

Joseph Malcolm, April 2, 1872;

Harry Jeff, Feb. 21, 1875;

Biddy, Dec. 19, 1877; Tom Henry, Dec. 13, 1882.

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of Martin, and the late Merlin (Crow) Osborne, the soldier enlisted in the Army in December, 1953, and has served in Korea, Japan, Canada, Germany, the Dominican Republic and now in Viet Nam. Other decorations which he has won during his long service include the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Clasp, the Army Commendation and Army Expedition medals for Dominican service and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sgt. Osborne's wife, Carol, and two children reside in Ashland. He has two other brothers in the armed forces—Sp. Five James Merlin Osborne, a veteran of seven years, who is in Vietnam with an Army intelligence unit, and Sgt. First Class Ronald Osborne, who is now in his 17th year of Army service and is stationed in Germany. Another brother, Don Osborne, of Prestonsburg, is an Army veteran with Korean Conflict service. Two of his sisters, Janice (now, Mrs. Janice Paul, of Atlanta, Ga.) and Delores (now, wife of Major Larry Biedger) — formerly were lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Another sister, Mrs. Henry C. Hale, lives at Blue River.

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CHILD DIES

Denny Ray Hall, two-year-old son of Dayton and Christine Bentley Hall, of Galveston, died Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a year's illness.

Surviving, other than the parents, are three brothers, Dayton Dwayne, Terry and Teddy Hall, all at home.

The funeral was conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. from the home of the victim's parents, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Adkins cemetery at Galveston under direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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would not, except that he and other doctors would be paying the hospital office rent and would have no word in the management of the hospital. Prestonsburg General at this time employs 52 persons.

Dr. Archer added that the hospital needs enlarging. "There hasn't been an empty bed here in almost three months, and right now we wouldn't be able to find beds to meet any major emergency, not even a major car wreck," he said.

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tion spent in New York. Dr. Locke conducts the Mud Creek clinics under a grant made through the Floyd county office of the Big Sandy Community Action Program.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

At hand is a package from Detroit, with this address:

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Asst. Editor, Floyd Co. Times
Prestonsburg, Ky.

The addressee, finding the comforts of hearth and home more to be desired than any desk in this office, hasn't been around for two days now to read his mail, and so I have taken the liberty of opening the package. It contains a "Dog Calendar" and a note from Hugh and Stella Hamilton, who met our canine paperweight on a visit home, last summer.

I do not presume to put words into the pooch's mouth, but I think I could without fear of contradiction, quote him as saying, "This is doggone decent of them."

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and among those apparently deceived by the caprices of the season were great flocks of robins, traditional harbingers of spring, which have appeared in this and other Kentucky snow-covered counties.

One Prestonsburg man counted 90 robins in his backyard this week. Thousands of the birds have been reported elsewhere in the county, and some are reported dying of starvation.

Two theories are expressed in explanation of the appearance in Kentucky of the birds, out of season. One is to the effect that the birds are northern robins, driven out of Canada and northern states of this country by sub-zero temperatures, which have found Kentucky weather spring-like. The other school of thought holds that these are robins which migrated south and, finding no food, flew back home.

This latter theory is supported by the statement made here by a South Carolina truckdriver. South Carolina is the winter headquarters of most migrating robins, and there they feed on wild-berries. But land reclamation has set in there, bulldozers have uprooted the haw-tree thickets, and the food the birds have always feasted upon is no longer there.

Robins feed, almost exclusively, upon berries and fruits, it is said. For that reason "bird-lovers" attempting to save them from starvation, are feeding them raisins or similar foods.

BABE IS VICTIM

Lucy Ellen, infant daughter of Sherman and Lassie Artrip Tackett, of Drift, died January 30 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters and one brother. Grave-side services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Drift cemetery, with burial following there under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Floyd Gas Company Group Achieves Its Safety Goal

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This number of hours represents a cooperative effort of the 53 employees working in an area in and around Maytown in the exploration for and production of natural gas.

In the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's safety group award program, goals of man-hours worked without

a lost-time injury have been established at 100,000, 300,000, 500,000 and a million man-hours. The Maytown district group achieved the 100,000 hours goal during the period January 7 through December 29, last year.

A dinner is to be held Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m., at the Maytown high school cafeteria in celebration of this achievement and to honor employees having a part in establishing this record.

VACCINE AGAINST MEASLES BENEFIT CHILDREN UP TO 5

A vaccine is now available that will prevent measles as effectively as the Salk and Sabin vaccines stopped the plague of polio. Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd county health doctor, said this week, announcing plans for measles clinics in the county.

In the United States during 1964 only seven deaths were caused by polio; during this same year over 400 deaths, most of them children under

school-age, resulted from measles.

Within the next few weeks Floyd County Health Department clinics will be held at about 15 sites throughout the county. Parents with children in the age group, 1 year through 5, are urged to bring their children to the clinic nearest them to receive this vaccine which will protect them from measles.

The vaccine gives permanent protection against the seven-day "bad measles," (Not the three-day, "German measles"). Rubella (the "bad-measles") is the No. 2 communicable disease, exceeded only by the common-cold. (Unrelated, but worthy of serious public interest is the No. 3 communicable disease — gonorrhoea). Most children contract measles before school-age, and many parents regard it as an unavoidable, minor ailment of childhood.

Measles is not a minor ailment, but a serious, crippling, deadly disease, Dr. Hall pointed out. The 400 children dying from measles in 1964 are only part of the story. Otitis media, or ear-infection, is a complication that leaves hundreds of its victims partially or totally deaf.

Eye-inflammation results in partial loss of vision in many children. Bronchopneumonia is a serious complication that takes its toll in lives or permanent impairment of the lungs. The heart is affected in many cases of measles.

Perhaps the most serious, long-range complication of "bad measles" is encephalitis, or brain fever. Several hundred cases of brain fever result from measles every year. Twenty percent of children suffering this complication die. Another 40% have permanent brain damage that results in mental retardation, many of whom are so severely retarded that they must spend the remainder of their lives in mental institutions.

Now for the first time, a vaccine that is safe and will prevent measles has been developed and is available.

Air Force Veteran On Duty at Dayton

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Farrell Burton, formerly of Prestonsburg, has reported to the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio, for duty with the Air Force's 2104th Communications Squadron.

Sgt. Burton, a 13-year Air Force member, reported to Dayton from Hopedale, Labrador, Air Station where he had served for the past year. In addition to various stateside assignments, he also has served in Seoul, Korea; Japan, and Canada.

Born at Auxier, the 32-year-old sergeant is a 1952 graduate of Prestonsburg high school. He is married to the former Georgia L. Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Spencer, Frame Station, Elkview, West Virginia.

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Alice Lloyd Students In Between Semester Choir, Drama Tours

Pippa Passes, Ky. — Like the malls, neither rain, nor snow, nor dark of night could deter Alice Lloyd College from its between-semester choir and drama tours, January 23-31.

Leaving one day early to overcome snow and icy roads, Abner Grender, Alice Lloyd director of music, led the college choir, "Voices from Appalachia," to the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Lexington in time for their scheduled concert last Sunday. Fifty-three voices strong this year, the choir sang a selection of spirituals, hymns and folksongs common to the region.

Besides Lexington, the choir's four-day tour included appearances at churches, schools, clubs and on television in Kettering, Ohio and Kalamazoo, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Alice Lloyd's drama group, "The Mountain Players," left Pippa Passes January 25 for a one-night appearance at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and then traveled on to a four-day, eight-performance stand in the Pittsburgh area.

Sponsored in Pittsburgh by the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, an agency of the National Office of Economic Opportunity, the Players presented programs featuring two one-act plays by John Jacob Niles, dean of American folk balladry.

The cast of 10 students, under the direction of Patrick M. Prosser, instructor of drama and speech, also staged traditional mountain ballads and folktales. Accommodations for both groups were provided by Alice Lloyd friends, whose donations helped defray tour expenses.

The late Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1933.

AIRPORT OPENING

Auckland, New Zealand — A U. S. Air Force airman from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is scheduled to attend the opening of Auckland (New Zealand) International Airport, January 29-31. Airman First Class James A. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Meade, will provide maintenance support for USAF exhibition aircraft participating in dedication ceremonies of the port city facility. The airman is assigned to a USAF support unit in the Pacific. Meade is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

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**Inez Student Finds
Centennial Planning
Of Personal Benefit**

The University of Kentucky Centennial Year, scheduled to close with a Founders Day convocation February 22, has added a new dimension to over-all collegiate life.

So says an Inez student who served on the Centennial committee which helped plan the first program—President Johnson's appearance on campus last February—and subsequent events throughout the year-long observance.

John Kenna Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Roach, says that serving as co-chairman of the Centennial committee on undergraduate research and creativity has taught him a great deal about organization and planning. The opportunity to work with other UK students, faculty and administrative people was of great personal benefit, he adds.

A senior in the College of Engineering, Roach is a member of the UK Honors Program, Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honoraries. He is a graduate of nez high school.

**STRIP-MINE, CIVIL RIGHTS
BILLS EASILY ENACTED**

Frankfort, Ky. — Civil rights and land reclamation, after strip-mine operations, have won sweeping victories in the Kentucky General Assembly.

Bills providing for both had top priority on the "must" legislation list of Governor Edward T. Breathitt, who signed the civil rights measure into law at noon January 27 just as the Senate was approving the House strip mine bill by a vote of 36 to 2.

The civil rights bill, outlawing racial discrimination in public accommodations and employment, is regarded as stronger than the Federal civil rights act of 1964.

Key features of the strip mine bill require restoration of strip-mined lands to the approximate original contour in Western Kentucky and to back-filled terraces in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. This bill was passed 83 to 10 by the House.

The vote on the civil rights bill in the House was 76 to 12. In the Senate on January 25 it was approved by a vote of 36 to 1, as the first measure of its kind passed by any state south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Governor Breathitt affixed his signature to the civil rights bill before hundreds of onlookers in the rotunda of the State Capitol. The bill goes into effect July 1.

The governor chose a spot in the rotunda in the shadow of a statue of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, as a fitting place to sign the bill guaranteeing civil rights to descendants of men and women Lincoln freed.

"This is a strong bill, not a weak one," the governor said. "It outlaws discrimination in public accommodations and job opportunities. It creates a Human Rights Commission endowed with strength and power."

He added the bill has "broader coverage and more effective enforcement powers than the laws of any border states and most northern states." He hoped other southern states "will soon follow with legislation which will help make the 'brotherhood of man' a reality in this great nation."

In other action, a bill was introduced in the House to abolish the death penalty in Kentucky. This measure, House Bill 166, has the support of Governor Breathitt "as a lawyer and a citizen" but is not an administration bill in the sense that the governor's leadership in the legislature will push for its enactment.

Another bill still to be con-

sidered will seek to have the state's proposed new constitution submitted directly to the voters, as drafted by the Constitution Revision Assembly, in the November 3 election this year.

A bill to repeal the state's 10-cents-a-gallon whiskey production tax at the rate of two cents a year over a five-year period was also introduced in the House. Other provisions of the measure, its sponsors say, would offset the loss in revenue.

The House, venturing into foreign affairs, passed by 35 to 24 a resolution "endorsing any and all actions... to safeguard the lives of American soldiers in Viet Nam and to bring that war to a successful military conclusion." The resolution's sponsor was Rep. Leonard Hislope, (R), Somerset.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a concurrent resolution recognizing the Eastern Orthodox Church as a major faith in Kentucky and requesting inclusion of that church in references to major faiths. It was introduced by Sens. Scott Miller, Jr., (R), Walter S. Reichert, (R), and Martin J. Duffy, Jr., (D), all of Jefferson county.

The Senate adopted a Senate resolution offered by first-term Sen. Richard Chin, (R), Jefferson county, which recognized January 21, 1966, as Chinese New Year's Day, the Chinese year being 2017 and known as the Year of the Horse. Sen. Chin is the first person of Oriental ancestry to serve in the Kentucky Legislature.

The House approved a resolution to request that state institutions of higher learning raise tuitions for out-of-state students to a much higher proportion than tuitions for Kentucky students. It was introduced by Rep. William R. Jordan, (D), Letcher county, and others.

Another House-approved resolution directs the Legislative Research Commission to study the advisability of uniformity among state-supported colleges in requirements for teacher certification, numbering of courses and acceptance of credits. It was introduced by Rep. Fred Morgan, (D), Paducah.

**YULE FIRES
WERE MANY**

In Eastern Kentucky,
Says Forestry Director

Frankfort—Santa Claus may have gotten his whiskers singed as he made his rounds, Christmas eve, in Eastern Kentucky.

The State Department of Natural Resources' Forestry Division, in announcing the results of the fall forest fire season, said 79 forest fires occurred in the state on the day and night of Dec. 24.

"Over 70 of these were in Eastern Kentucky," Forestry Director Gene L. Butcher said. He said a record high number of fires during the fall season ruined what promised to be Kentucky's best year ever in fire control.

"At the beginning of November," Butcher said, "we had recorded only 1,499 fires, the smallest number ever for a corresponding period of time. But by the end of the year the number had reached 2,866, almost doubling in the last two months."

Butcher pointed out that although the number of fires increased by 156 over the previous year, the total number of actual acres burned decreased by more than 42,600.

"The number of acres burned is down from 95,193 acres last year to 52,333 this year," Butcher said. State forest fire control chief Maynard Marcum blamed the large number of fires this year on an extended fall season brought on by a long fall drought and an unusual number of days with high winds.

The fall forest fire season usually ends Dec. 15.

Butcher said the three main causes of forest fires this year were debris burning, the careless handling of cigarettes and fires that were intentionally set. (Eastern Kentucky's custom of celebrating Christmas with fireworks may have been accountable for that sudden Christmas eve outbreak of fires. — Editorial)

He said the new law enforcement section of his division was responsible for a 30% increase over 1965 in the number of prosecutions for violations of forest fire laws.

**FBI Offers Positions
To High School Grads;
Also Seeking Agents**

Palmer M. Baken, Jr., special agent in charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 211 Madrid Building, Louisville, has announced that applications are being accepted for openings at the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Washington, D. C., for high school graduates to serve in positions of clerks, typists and stenographers.

The starting annual salary for clerks is \$3,814; for typists \$4,149 and for stenographers, \$4,641. No test is required for the clerical position, and ordinarily after 90 days, if services are satisfactory, the clerical salary is raised to \$4,149, with periodic increases thereafter. These jobs offer an opportunity for young people who are interested in earning a good salary and continuing their education, on their own time, if they so desire.

Mr. Baken also announced that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is accepting applications from men with college degrees (not only law and accounting) for the position of special agent. The starting salary for the special agent position is \$8,184 per year.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is also interested in persons who are qualified in certain foreign languages. The anticipated starting salary for full-time translators is \$7,479 or \$8,184, depending upon the number of languages and the proficiency in each. This does not require a college degree.

All applicants must be United States citizens and must meet certain requirements which the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be happy to explain to any interested applicant.

Anyone interested in applying for one of these positions should write to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 211 Madrid Building, Louisville, Kentucky, and arrangements will be made for a personal interview.

NOTICE

Willis Hall has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, the Recreation Center, at East McDowell, Kentucky.

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ON NAVY LEAVE

Wayland, Ky.—Billy Joe Vincent, BMSN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, of Wayland, was home over the holidays with his family on leave from the Navy. He is stationed aboard the USS Alamo (LSO 33) out of San Diego, California. His ship will leave soon for Viet Nam, carrying Marines and equipment from Camp Pendleton Marine Base. This is his 3rd term of Navy service. He also served in the Korean Conflict and recently was graduated from Mayo State Vocational School.

GIVEN PEP TALK

Tokyo — Communist China urged its people to launch "a new, vigorous nationwide drive to increase production and practice economy" to fulfill its third five-year plan.

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