

THE FACTS

ABOUT SENATE BILL NO. 3

relating to strip mining in Kentucky

Legislation has been introduced which would have a disastrous effect upon the strip mining industry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The passage of this legislation would place Kentucky's coal industry at a competitive disadvantage with other states.

Senate Bill No. 3 is based upon a law recently passed in Pennsylvania. The attempt to use mining conditions and reclamation in Pennsylvania as a basis for a reclamation law in Kentucky is not a practical approach. Conditions in Pennsylvania and Kentucky are not similar at all. In Pennsylvania in 1964, 510 mines produced 23,505,500 tons. In Kentucky, just 48 mines produced 25,175,200 tons, indicating the difference in size and scope of operation in the two states. The Pennsylvania mines are working much smaller areas with less material covering the coal and most of it soft, requiring a minimum of explosive costs. Kentucky mines operate on a much larger scale, with wider and deeper pits. The material covering the coal in most cases is much harder, involving the use of costly high explosives to prepare this material to be removed. These differences are so important that mining in Pennsylvania and in Kentucky cannot be viewed in the same light.

Compliance with Senate Bill No. 3 will be costly to a point that is positively prohibitive. Engineering studies show that the cost of reclamation work under Senate Bill No. 3 will be in the range of 60¢ to 90¢ per ton, depending on varying mining conditions in different locations. This is a cost of several thousand dollars per acre on surface land worth nearer \$50 per acre before mining and after reclamation.

Kentucky's strip mining industry positively cannot pay these costs and remain competitive. The drastic impact of a reclamation cost of 60¢ to 90¢ per ton is made clear by figures released by the U.S. Bureau of Mines. These figures show that the average sales price of Kentucky strip coal in 1964 was \$3.11 per ton, f.o.b. mine, compared to the average sales price in Pennsylvania of \$3.62 per ton, f.o.b. mine. A major reason for this higher realization in Pennsylvania is because approximately 75 percent of the state's production is consumed within the state. Conversely, only 20 percent of the coal produced in Kentucky is consumed in Kentucky. This means that 80 percent is sold to out-of-state markets in competition with other coal producing states. Hence, transportation charges to other markets must be absorbed by Kentucky coal to remain competitive.

Kentucky coal cannot compete under the threatened excessive cost—cannot compete for the business of heavy industry, and of coal's largest user: the electric utility industry. Already atomic energy is taking utility business, and offers the serious threat of further major inroads into coal's utility markets. Even a small cost increase can turn the tide against coal produced in Kentucky; Senate Bill No. 3, as introduced, will definitely do so.

Let's keep Kentucky coal in business. Urge your Legislators to Vote against Senate Bill No. 3.

KENTUCKY COAL ASSOCIATION
 An Association of Kentucky Coal Mining Companies

IN FIELD EXERCISE
 3rd Armored Div., Germany—
 Army Specialist Four Carlton R.
 Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Burnis Mullins, Route 2, Martin,
 Kentucky, is participating in Ex-
 ercise SILVER TALON, a 15-day
 field training exercise in Ger-
 many which will end January
 20. The exercise is part of the
 year-round training program the
 3rd Armored Division conducts
 to insure maximum combat
 readiness. Mullins, a scout in
 Troop A, 3rd Squadron of the di-
 vision's 12th Cavalry, entered
 the Army in June, 1960, com-
 pleted basic training at Fort
 Knox, Kentucky, and arrived
 overseas in November, 1964. He
 was graduated from Martin
 high school in 1959.

Miss Wiley, Dean's List Student at U. of Ky.
 Miss Phyllis Ann Wiley, of
 Garrett, has been named to the
 Dean's List in the University of
 Kentucky College of Arts and
 Sciences for the fall semester.
 Each student named to the
 Dean's List receives a certifi-
 cate of merit honoring him or
 her for "superb academic
 achievement." All full-time stu-
 dents in the college who made
 an overall academic standing of
 3.6 or better, based on a 4.0
 grading system, are placed on
 the list.
 A junior at the university,
 Miss Wiley is the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wiley and
 a graduate of Garrett high
 school.

Gov. Breathitt Proclaims Jan. 16-22 As Jaycee Week Recognizing State Chamber
 Governor Edward T. Breathitt has proclaimed the week of Jan-
 uary 16-22 as JAYCEE WEEK
 in KENTUCKY and has asked
 the citizens of Kentucky to join
 him in the observance. He said
 the purpose of this week, which
 is National Jaycee Week across
 the nation, is to recognize the
 Kentucky Jaycees and the im-
 portant work they are doing in
 the field of Community Develop-
 ment.
 Many Jaycee chapters through-
 out the Commonwealth will ce-
 lebrate this week by presenting
 awards to outstanding young
 men in their communities. Some

chapters will have "Bosses' Night Banquets," honoring the Jaycee bosses who support the aims of their Jaycee employees.
 The Kentucky Jaycees came into being in 1935 with five chapters: Paducah, Louisville, Carrollton, Owenton and Campbell county. Today there are 116 chapters and more than 4,400 members. Judge William Becker, an attorney, was the first state president in 1935. Today, another attorney, Thomas E. Gates, of Louisville, is serving as state president. Other prominent Kentuckians who have served in this capacity in past years include such men as State Senator Wendell Ford, Owensboro; E. Skille Jones, Louisville; Andrew Clark, Covington; Mark Marlowe and Don Buchanan, Lexington; John Whisman, Frankfort, and Dr. Fred Rainey, Elizabethtown.
 The purpose of the Jaycees is to provide leadership training for young men through participation in community development projects.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the illness and at the passing of my dear wife, Clara M. Flack. I was extended more kindnesses than I can ever acknowledge. There are not words enough to say how much I appreciated all that was done for her, by the doctors and the entire staff of Our Lady of the Way hospital. I am truly grateful for all the care and attention they gave her and I appreciate each card that was sent, each floral offering and each gift of food. To the staff of Hall Brothers Funeral Home, to the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church and to each person who in any way shared my sorrow, I extend my most sincere thanks.
 H. B. FLACK

Chandigarh, India — Rural school pupils have been given out-of-class assignments to kill seven rats each by order of the Punjab Education Department to exterminate crop-destroying rodents.

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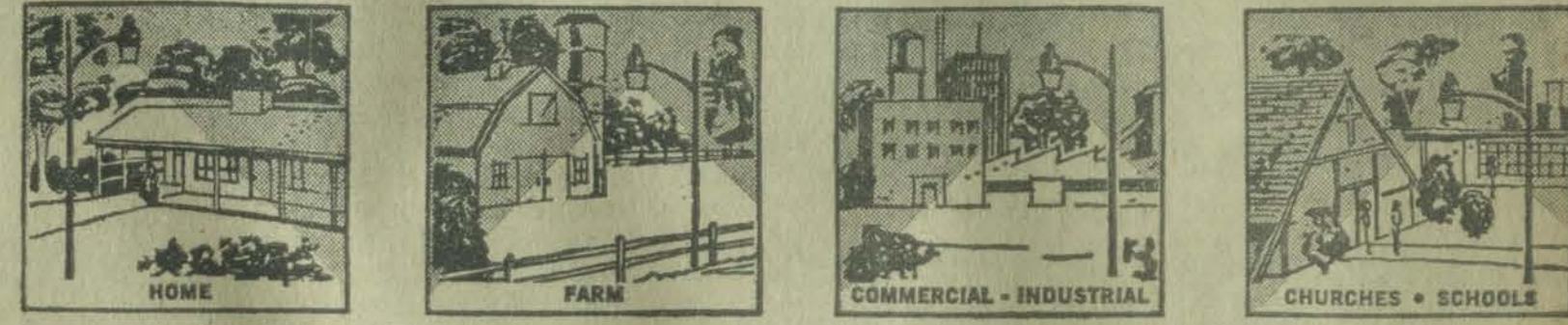


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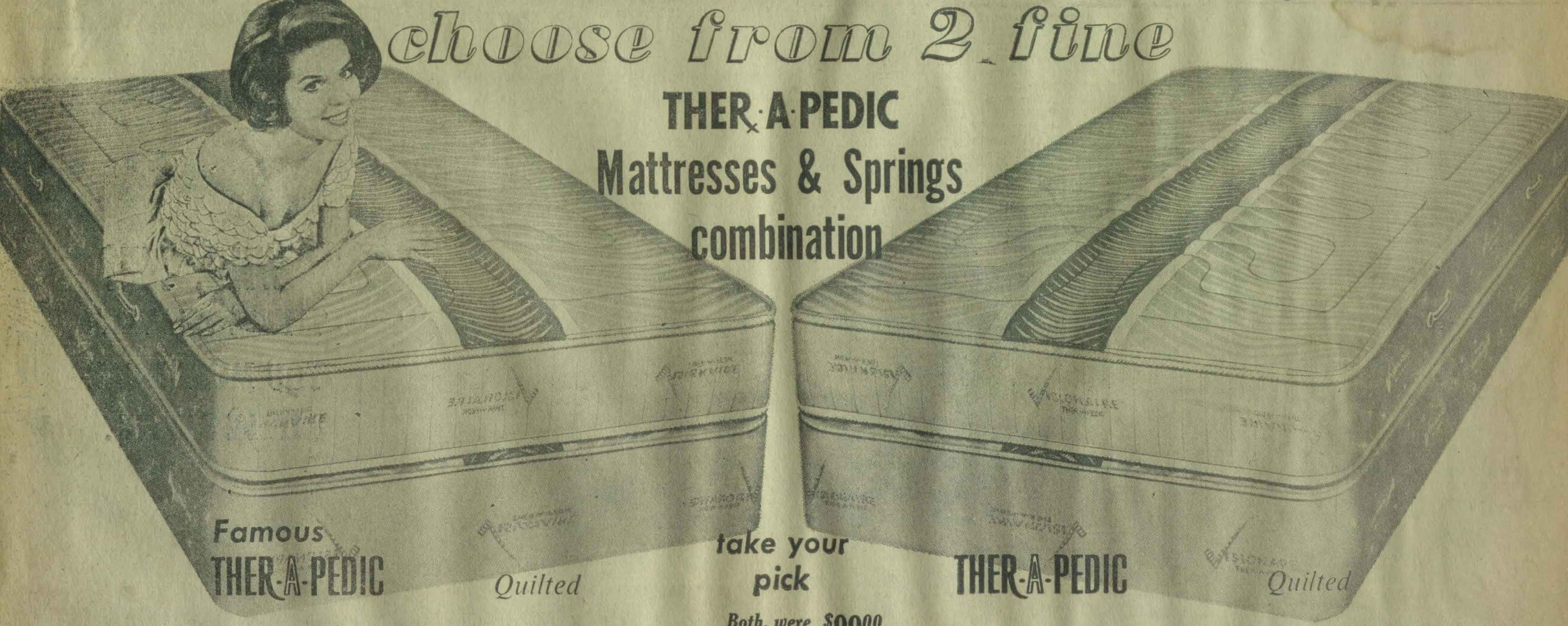


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