

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1968

Grand Jury Task For Term, Light

Judge Says Crime Drop Significant

Court Term Opens Monday with Scant Pocket, No Murders

Snow and icy roads did not prevent the Floyd circuit court's first term of the new year, but further deterioration of highway conditions may require temporary recesses.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley told jurors that, if travel becomes more hazardous, he will try to notify them in advance of any necessary interruptions during the term. The courtroom crowd was at a minimum for opening day.

In his instructions to the grand jury Judge Conley pointed out that crime in this county is at the lowest ebb he can recall. He said that there is not a murder case to be investigated, at the same time recalling that there was a time when Floyd county grand juries had the task of probing as many as 10 to 12 murders at one session. Judge Conley added that when he was commonwealth's attorney, a matter of eight or nine years ago, grand juries would report as many as 175 indictments at the end of their sessions. Now, even child desertion cases, once the most frequent offense, are few and whiskey cases have shown a marked drop.

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Former Mayor, Judge Here Is Heart Victim

Harry Sandige, former Prestonsburg mayor and police judge, died this morning (Thursday) at his home here of a heart attack. He was 67 years old. Mr. Sandige, who had been ill for several months, retired two years ago from the employment of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

This Town ... That World

I resolve: I will not write it 1967 (this resolution effective Jan. 15).

CAUSTIC COMMENT

This fellow, Tom Anderson, editor of THE KENTUCKY FARMER, is so far to the right that he makes Goldwater play left-field, but is such a mixture of iconoclast, humorist and plain, hard-fisted writer with a punch that he turns out stuff that intrigues you, agree with him or not. His comment on Gov. Romney is an example:

"George Romney, a thing of beauty and a jaw forever, will cluster up the boob tube for several months. . . . Romney can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man since Dwight Eisenhower."

APOLOGUES TO A STRANGER

If any of you hear a man "narrating it about" that a certain newspaper editor in this

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PRATER DIES OF INJURIES

Minister's Auto Hits Middle Creek Man, 61, Saturday, Near Home

William Lee (Casey) Prater, 61 years old, of Pyramid, died Saturday afternoon at the Prestonsburg General hospital of injuries sustained approximately two hours earlier when he was struck by a car on the Left Middle Creek road at Pyramid.

Driver of the auto, a Volkswagen, was identified as Rev. Jesse G. Senter, 26, pastor of Shoals, Ind. Baptist Church. Rev. Senter and a passenger, Garnard Kincer, were the only known witnesses to the tragedy.

According to Rev. Senter the accident occurred when Prater stepped from a parked vehicle, onto the road and into the path of his auto. He said he swerved in an attempt to miss him but could not.

No charges were brought against the minister. The accident is still under investigation.

Born April 24, 1906, Prater was a son of the late William Lee Davis and Nellie Prater. His wife, Mrs. Zephia Prater, survives.

Surviving, besides his widow, are one son, Howard Eugene Prater, of Pyramid; a stepson, William Ray Powell, Oklahoma City, Okla., and two brothers, Lewis and Silas Prater, both of Lakeview, O.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ashland Shepherd Church at David, the Rev. Ashland Shepherd officiating. Burial was made in the Hicks cemetery at Hippo under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

KY. POWER BUYS UTILITY

Acquires Power System Serving Wheelwright From Mt. Investment

Kentucky Power Company has acquired the electric distribution system in the town of Wheelwright from Mountain Investment, Inc., it was announced this week.

More than a year ago Island Creek Coal Company sold its property in the town and the town utilities to the investment company.

H. H. Kincaid, Pikeville division manager of Kentucky Power, in making the announcement said, "The cost of electric service for Wheelwright residential customers on the average will decrease about 20% with Kentucky Power rates." He said the Wheelwright system serves about 300 residential customers.

"We intend to undertake some major maintenance of the electric system to assure our Wheelwright customers the same quality of service enjoyed by our existing customers," Kincaid said. When the town's electric system was owned by the coal company and later by the investment company, the power was purchased from Kentucky Power and resold.

Amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Imogene Hamilton vs. Charles Hamilton; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Hi Morgan Bradford, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Christine Goble vs. Sherman Goble; Harris S. Howard, atty. Imogene Craft Rice vs. Orville Rice; Scott Collins, atty. First National Bank vs. Billy Gearheart, et al; Burl W. Spurlock, atty. Milton Prater vs. Mrs. Melinda Conley; G. C. Perry, atty. Robert L. Bailey vs. Grace M. Hill, et al; G. C. Perry, atty. City of Prestonsburg vs. Edith Herald, Shannon Greer, et al; C. B. Latta, atty. Earl M. Allen vs. Paul Porter, d/b/a, etc.; C. B. Latta, atty. East Tennessee Motors, Inc. vs. L. K. Roberts, Ruth Roberts, et al; C. B. Latta, atty.

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Barry Bingham, Sr. (right) presents a silver tray to Rep. Carl D. Perkins, naming him "WHAS News Man of the Year" for Kentucky. Bingham, chairman of the Board of WHAS, Inc., cited Perkins' long service in the House of Representatives, and his leadership in getting Congressional approval of this year's war on poverty legislation.

CLUB ELECTS '68 OFFICERS

Fishing Contest Awards Made at Recent Meet Of Dewey Lake Club

The Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club at its last meeting of last year, Dec. 21, elected new officers and made its annual fishing contest awards.

Elected without opposition were: William J. Dingus, president; Irvin Harris, vice-president; Robert Burchett, secretary; Russell Hagewood, treasurer.

New directors named for three-year terms are Jimmie Goble and Lloyd Huggins.

Winners of the fishing contest and prizes awarded follow:

Lloyd Huggins, largemouth bass, 19 1/2 inches, caught at Dewey Lake on a plastic worm; prize, Garcia rod and reel.

Ralph Webb, smallmouth bass, 17 1/2 inches, minnow bait, in the Big Sandy river; Garcia rod and reel.

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Congressman Carl Perkins WHAS 'Man of the Year'

Astronaut "Gus" Grissom, Kentucky Congressman Carl Perkins and U. of L. President Philip Davidson received the 1967 "WHAS News Man of the Year" awards during last Sunday's special WHAS Radio-TV News programs. Making the presentations was Barry Bingham, Sr., chairman of the board of WHAS, Inc.

Each year, the WHAS awards commend individuals who are significant news figures and contribute to the well-being of their fellow citizens. One award is usually made for Louisville, for Kentucky and for Indiana.

Kentucky's Seventh District Congressman Carl D. Perkins, of Hindman, was cited for his work in the fields of education and aid to underdeveloped areas. Perkins has served in Congress since 1949, and this year become chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Indiana "Man of the Year" is Lt. Col. Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom of Mitchell, Ind. Grissom was one of the nation's

original seven astronauts and was the first American to orbit twice, when he commanded the flight of Gemini Three in 1965. On Jan. 27, 1967, Grissom and two fellow astronauts were killed while preparing for the first manned Apollo flight. Don Cordell, chairman of the Mitchell, Ind., Gus Grissom Memorial Committee, accepted the posthumous award.

Louisville "Man of the Year" is Dr. Philip Davidson, retiring this year after 16 years as president of the University of Louisville. During his tenure, the University has not only grown physically, but has also raised standards among both students and faculty. Dr. Davidson is leaving Louisville to become an advisor in higher education for the Ford Foundation's Southeast Asia office in Bangkok, Thailand. The WHAS award recognizes Davidson's contribution to the University and also to the entire Louisville community, through his active participation in local agencies and civic groups.

On an afternoon sports news review, "1967—A Cinderella Year," the WHAS Sports Department saluted Bernard "Peck" Hickman of the University of Louisville and John Point of Indiana University, both named as "Sports Man of the Year" for 1967. This is the fourth year for the "WHAS Sports Man of the Year" awards, and the first time joint recipients were named.

College Chorus Tours Schools

Members of the University of Kentucky Prestonsburg Community College Chorus toured several high schools in the area with a program of Christmas music.

The 32-member chorus, under the direction of John Mochnick, was accompanied by six members of the college orchestra, who opened each concert with fanfares of trumpets, tubas and a baritone.

"By next year we hope to double the size of the chorus and orchestra," Mochnick said.

Lewis, Staff Average Nearly Raid a Week

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and his deputies have averaged almost one liquor raid a week since he took office in January, 1966.

Lewis keeps detailed records of his activities, showing the date of each raid, names of persons arrested, amounts of intoxicants confiscated and names of arresting officers. A review of the record from Jan. 3, 1966 to Jan. 1 this year shows that Lewis has participated in 92 raids in which one or more persons were arrested. Raids which did not result in an arrest or in the confiscation of alcoholic beverages are not included.

During 1967 alone, the sheriff figured in solving 56 breaking and entering, grand and petit larceny cases in which violators were arrested. His record credits State Detective Chester D. Potter with

Hazelrigg Tells Road Plans, Lancer Bridge on 'Hold' List

Kentucky Highway Department plans for 1968 were announced Monday by Commissioner William B. Hazelrigg, but there was no definite announcement of early action on Floyd county projects.

It was learned this week from a reliable source that the proposed bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Lancer to connect KY 3 with the U. S. Shoe Company plant and extend that route via Bull Creek to intersect with new US 23 at Water Gap is in the "hold status" at Frankfort.

Commissioner Hazelrigg's announcement included no plans for construction of new US 23 from the Mountain Parkway via Katy Friend and Bull Creek to Allen, but it was indicated that rights-of-way for this route, along with other sections of US 23, will be acquired during the year.

Highway Department personnel have in recent weeks been doing appraisal work on the Prestonsburg-Allen route. This work, it was indicated,

will be completed within the next month.

The only actual construction on US 23 foreseen by Hazelrigg this year is the sector between Louisa and Paintsville.

In commenting on his new job, Commissioner W. B. Hazelrigg pointed out that the department has the responsibility for 25,000 miles of state-maintained highways out of a total of 70,000 miles of roads and streets within the state. The main objective, the Commissioner said is for, "the continuing responsibility for bet-

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Housing Complex To Cost \$478,639

Zebulon Lodge Slates Annual Banquet Jan. 6; Will Install Officers

Annual banquet of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria.

The following elected and appointed officers will be installed, following the banquet, by Grand Master James B. Patrick, of Louisville:

Douglas George, master; Fred L. Goble, senior warden; Tilden R. Ellis, junior warden; Virgil R. Griffith, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Clyde DeRossett, senior deacon; Larry W. Burke, junior deacon; Donald Calhoun, senior steward; C. W. Booth, junior steward; William E. Pigman, tiler; Roger A. Spradlin, chaplain.

Billy R. Pannin is the retiring master of the lodge.

KAI, UNION SIGN PACT

Three-Year Contract Agreement Reached At Conference Here

Agreement was reached here Tuesday afternoon at a conference of officials of the Kentucky Appalachian Industries, Inc., West Prestonsburg, and representatives of District 50, United Mine Workers of America, on a three-year labor contract for KAI employees.

The contract is retroactive to Dec. 1, 1967. It provides:

1. A minimum hourly wage of \$1.65 the first year, \$1.70 the second year and \$1.75 the third for assembly workers.

2. An hourly wage of \$2.10 the first year, \$2.15 the second and \$2.20 the third for personnel such as machine mechanics.

3. A one-week vacation with pay for all workers who had been employed a year at the time the contract was signed.

4. Four holidays with pay for employees, the first year; five paid holidays, the second year, and six the third year.

Terms of the contract were announced here by Grover Duty, Lexington, regional director for District 50.

The contract affects about 250 workers.

KAI is currently engaged in filling a \$2,437,844 order for tents for the military and recently was awarded another contract for the manufacture of 2,100 medium-tent tents on its bid of \$909,558.

2 Well-Known Men Claimed by Death

Two well-known Floyd county men—Alex Banks, of Bull Creek, and Levi Prater, of Brainard, have died, shortly before publication of this edition of the Times. Funeral arrangements had not been announced this morning (Thursday).

Jail Records Indicate Holiday Offenses Few

County jail records here indicate that Floyd county is pretty well "on its good behavior" during the holidays. From the period beginning Dec. 21 (last publication date of this newspaper) through Jan. 3, only 30 persons had been jailed here and seven of those were a.w.o.l. servicemen jailed overnight while in transit.

Nobody was arrested for a crime of violence, and only three of the prisoners were accused of drunk driving.

New Year's eve passed without an entry on the jail records.

Despite heavy traffic and icy roads, highway accidents were relatively low, and only one resulted in a fatality. The death was that of William Lee (Casey) Prater, who was struck by an auto Saturday, near Pyramid, when he stepped onto the highway from another vehicle.

Those booked at the jail during the two-week period included:

Chandis McKinney, arrested on a drunk driving charge by Deputy Sheriffs Martin and

Dana Firm Low Bidder On 42 Units

Spring Start Seen On Project; 20 Units To Serve the Elderly

Members of the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission were in Atlanta, Ga. today (Thursday) to sign the contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development which will bring, short of actual construction, a 42-unit low-rent housing complex to the community.

Bids on the project were opened at the Municipal Building last Thursday, and the low bid of \$478,639.66, submitted by Akers & Akers, Dana contractors, was accepted. Three other bids were offered.

Construction work at the 14-acre site acquired by the housing commission almost two years ago at the mouth of May's Branch here, is scheduled to begin in the early spring. Completion of the project will bring to 82 the total of public housing units available here. The first constructed, Green Acres, has 40 units.

The new construction job includes, in addition to the housing units, a community facilities building and an addition to the existing maintenance-management at Green Acres. Twenty of the 42 new units will be for the elderly with special construction features. Eight units of the complex will be of four apartments each, two will have two apartments, and one will include six.

Other bids offered: Y & S Construction Co., Williamsburg, Ky., \$503,300; Forcum-Lannum Co., Dyersburg, Tenn., \$518,460; Jaymar Construction Co., Danville, Ky., \$519,000.

For the entire project, including site, architect's fees, administrative costs, interest and incidentals, a \$690,000 FHA long-term loan has been approved.

Akers & Akers presently is engaged in the construction of a community-size swimming pool at the Stratton Branch recreation area of Dewey Lake. The Dana contractors also built May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, the new Floyd county courthouse and numerous other public structures.

The Municipal Housing Commission is composed of R. V. May, chairman, Mrs. Judith D. Archer, executive director, Mayor George P. Archer, Dr. James D. Adams and Frank Heinze. George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, designed the new housing complex.

Hazelrigg Cancels Mud Creek Bridge

Floyd county officials say they have no protest to the cancellation by Highway Commissioner William B. Hazelrigg of the \$293,358 contract on a bridge over Mud Creek, if the state will leave the existing Bailey bridge for use there, but two of them commented on statements made in connection with the cancellation.

When told by The Frankfort State Journal that Hazelrigg had implied that the Mud Creek bridge was planned as a favor to an unnamed official in this county, and when the Frankfort newspaper quoted one of Hazelrigg's aides as later suggesting that Judge Stumbo might be the owner of property served by the bridge, Stumbo commented:

"I don't own any property in that vicinity. The only property

I own is in Prestonsburg. If the Commissioner can find any land up there that I own, I would appreciate being told where it is."

Hazelrigg had been quoted as saying he thought "it would be interesting to see who owns property that bridge serves."

The other official who commented on the news-story was Representative Everett Akers, of Martin, who was listed by The State Journal as a Republican. He suggested that his politics be accurately set down as Democratic.

The new bridge was authorized last June, bids were opened Oct. 20, and a work order was issued to the successful bidder, Edwards & Webb Construction Co., Danville, on Dec. 1, Hazelrigg halted the work on Dec. 15, three days after he became highway commissioner.

Primarily, Commissioner Hazelrigg indicated, "It's just a question of first things first. We want to build where it's needed worst." He referred to the need for the old bridge which spans the Big Sandy at Harold to be replaced.

"I've instructed the engineers, if they have not looked into it, to immediately begin preliminary surveys to replace it." He said the money is more badly needed to replace this bridge.

But former Commissioner Mitchell W. Tinder pointed out that construction of a new bridge at Harold was authorized last Oct. 9 and that design work already is under way. A public hearing on the new Harold bridge plans was held. Tinder said funds had already been allocated for both bridges.

Asked if the money planned for the bridge across Mud Creek could be transferred to the Harold job, Tinder said it would "take a lot of maneuvering," pointing out that the Mud Creek bridge funds were from the rural secondary account while the Harold funds belonged to another system.

"Both of the bridges are essential," Judge Stumbo said, "but the big bridge (at Harold) is more important. I'm glad Mr. Hazelrigg is interested in pushing it. As long as they leave the Bailey bridge in, that's all right."

Representative Akers said, "I don't know about this cancellation. A bridge will have to be put in there, sooner or later. The Harold bridge is much more important, but we need them both."

The Frankfort newspaper (See Story No. 4, Page 4)

FIRE LEVELS MEN'S DORM

Alice Lloyd's Hemlock Total Loss; Occupants Unhurt, Effects Lost

Hemlock, men's dormitory at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

None of the residents of the man structure was injured as they lost practically all their belongings. Most of the residents residing in the dormitory were at choir practice or work details when the fire was discovered.

The fire apparently started between the second and third floors of the building. The Prestonsburg fire department responded to a call for help on the 35-mile run required at that time that the wood and concrete block structure was beyond saving when it burned.

Hemlock was built on a mountainside so steep that any three floors could be erected at ground level. It had been completely remodeled two years ago and its value was estimated at \$40,000. It used approximately a third the male students at the college.

The students will be housed temporarily in faculty homes until double up in other dormitory rooms.

Society News

Phone 886-3052 not later than noon on Monday.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. J. D. Salyer, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick and guest, Ed Hopson, of Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick.

ENTERTAIN

DURING HOLIDAYS

Dinner guests of Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne and Mrs. E. S. Bowling, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Mark G. Nichols, Mrs. Jessie Housah, of Frankfort, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Sally Ligon Clark, Donald D. Baldrige.

IN PRESTONSBURG HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ginevra James, a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital for the past two weeks, is showing some improvement this week.

DINNER GUESTS

December 24 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, of Westminster street, were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes, Mike, Bryan and Charles, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Sfc. and Mrs. Donald Harrington, Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walker May, Cindy, Melody and Christy, of Pikeville, Mrs. Julia Harrington, and Mrs. Alice Bowers, of Prestonsburg.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Garrett, of Bull Creek, is a medical patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been very ill but her condition is now improved.

W.M.U. SCHEDULES MEET

The quarterly meeting of Enterprise W.M.U. will be held at the Paintsville Baptist Church Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5 p.m. The adult home mission book will be taught to the teachers by the Rev. Garland Wilkerson, associational missionary. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 6:45. The film, "Workers Together With God," and a string quartette from West Van Lear will be features of the meeting.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd had with them during Christmas Day their family for dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and Martha, of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holcomb and son, Scott David, of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Jané and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer and Cindy, of Lexington, Mrs. Betsy Schoolcraft and Richmond, and Fred Cottrell, Jr.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Denzil Whitten is doing nicely at the Prestonsburg General hospital following a fall in which he broke his arm last Thursday. His son and brother are taking care of his taxi business.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens entertained members of her family at her home, "Garfield Place," on Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, Mrs. Claudia F. Leete, Mrs. Philip Morris and Kyle Martin, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May, Stevie and Tommy, of Louisville.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained to dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Robey Marcum, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Mrs. Mary Gearheart, Mrs. Dolly Howard, Mrs. May Ford Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verley, Scotty and Lisa, of Dayton, Ohio.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and daughter, Virginia Arnold, returned to their home in De Kalb, Ill., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, here during the holidays.

DINNER ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford were hosts to their family at dinner on Christmas Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. David Hereford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford III, Johnny Hereford, Mrs. Florence H. Reynolds.

VISITS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Mary E. Powers returned home Dec. 26 from Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the holiday week-end with her brother, P. D. Powers, and Mrs. Powers.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Dr. Adrian Collins and family, a brief visit with his mother, South Shore, Ky., came here for Mrs. Edna N. Collins, during the holidays.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauers, of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Bauers, of Canton, Ill., were here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauers, of Arnold avenue.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copley spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Denny Blair and family in Indiana.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenon have returned home from Columbus, Ind., where they visited their son during the holidays.

VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Lucille Mayo Herndon spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Maurine Mayo, in Washington, D. C.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children, of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Morton McMurray, Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

VISIT IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock, of Virgie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spurlock, at Patriot, Ohio, during the holiday season. They visited her brother, Arnold Compton and Mrs. Compton here, en route home.

MESSIAH PRESENTED AT JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke went to Jackson, Dec. 23, to attend the presentation of "The Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church under the direction of their son, William Baker Burke. The Huntington (W. Va.) Symphony Orchestra provided the accompaniment.

UNDERGOES SURGERY HERE

Alex Banks, of Bull Creek, is doing nicely at the Prestonsburg General hospital following surgery last week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanderpool, Jr., of South Whitley, Ind., of their first child, a daughter — Lee Anne. Mrs. Vanderpool is the former Brenda Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, of Prestonsburg.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

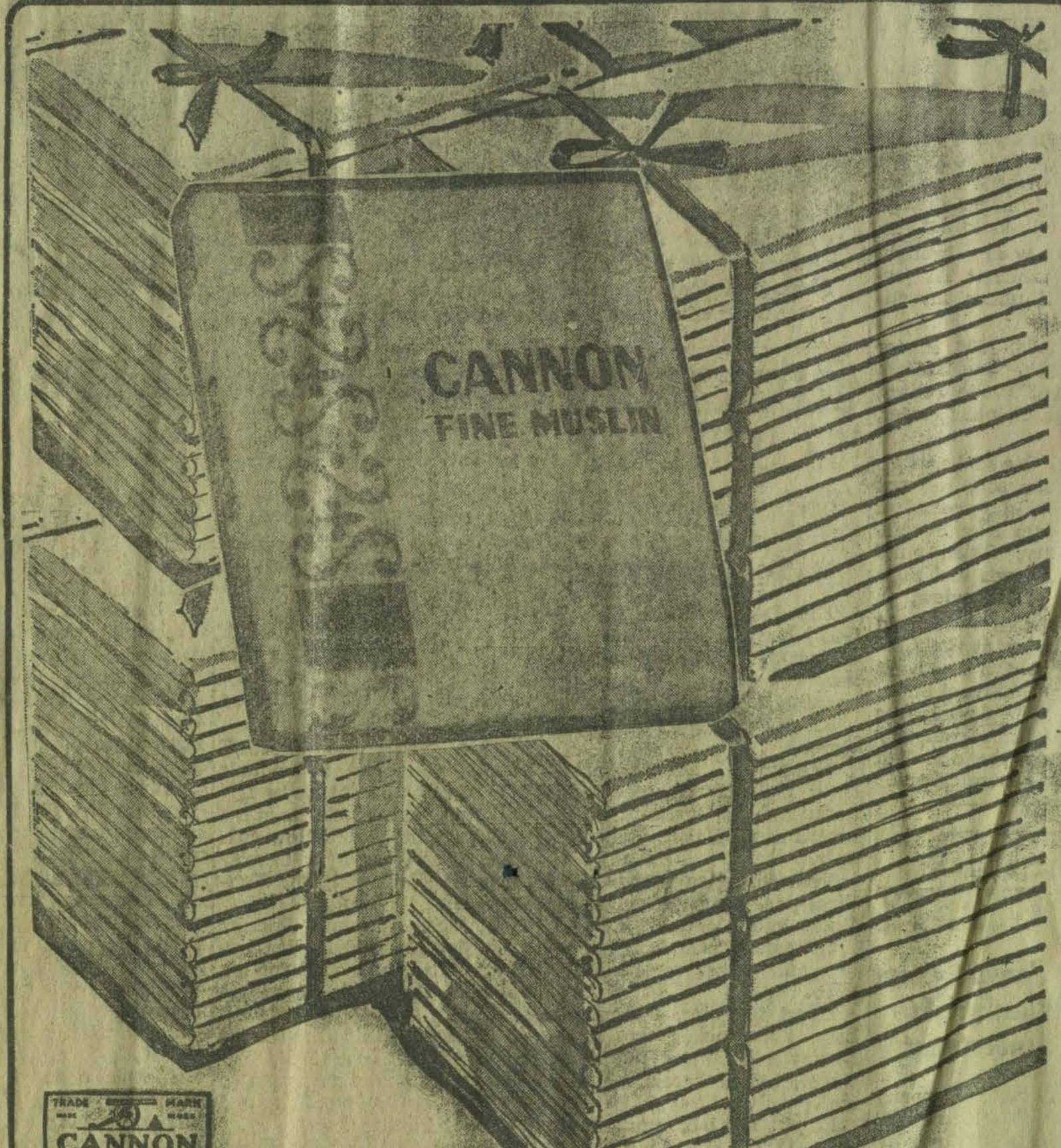
Sfc. and Mrs. Donald Harrington, of Columbia, S. C., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mrs. Julia Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes.

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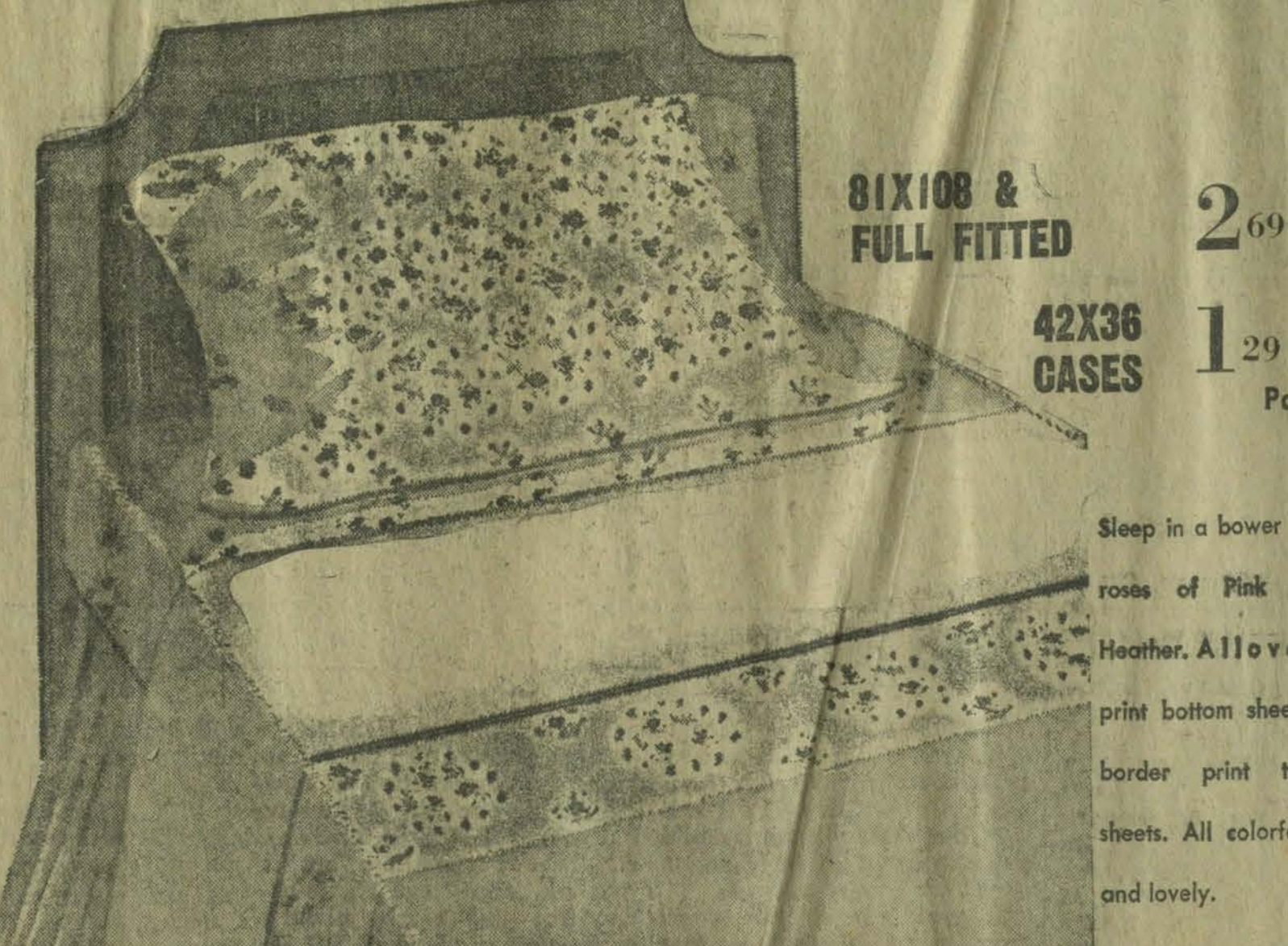
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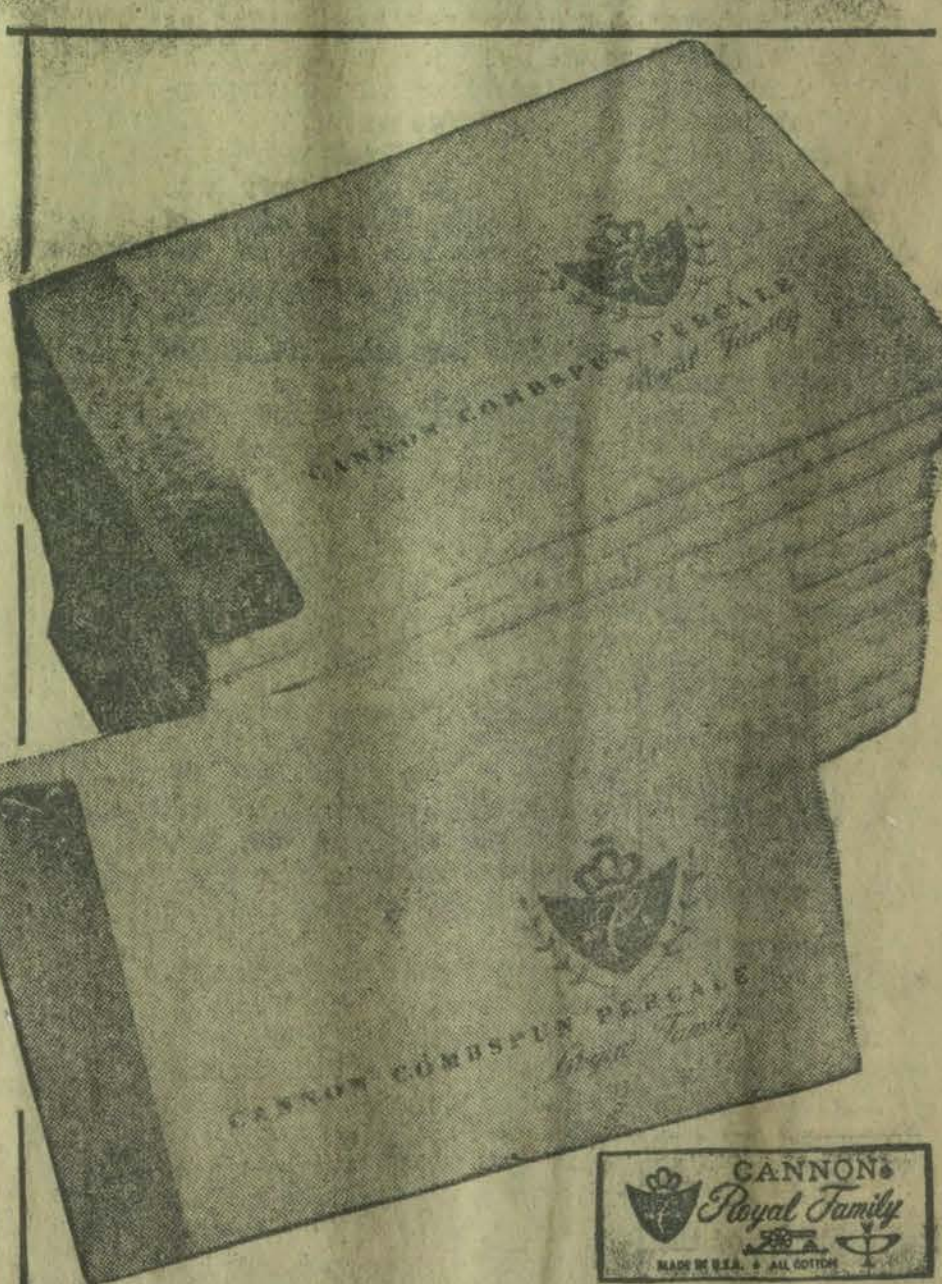
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell had her family with her during the Christmas holidays. Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Lisa Lee and Elizabeth Lynn, Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and Elaine, of Lexington, Johnny Bailey, Morehead, Sherrid Bailey, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter.

RETURNS TO MIAMI

Mrs. Robert Ecrody spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, returning Saturday to her home in Miami, Florida.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Ward and son, Mark, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. A. H. Webb, of Greenup, have returned home after spending Christmas week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward.

CHRISTMAS HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne and Mrs. E. S. Bowling returned to Ashland this week after a visit through the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cooley and daughter, Tamara Lynn, arrived Dec. 23 from their home in Alhambra, California, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley. His parents met them at the Cincinnati airport.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie had as their Christmas houseguests their son, Dr. Edward D. Leslie, and Mrs. Leslie, of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waddell, Gary and Randy, of Lexington.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe returned home Dec. 26 from Greenville, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Butt, Capt. Butt and three daughters for a week.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie entertained on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mandi, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camicia, Abingdon, Virginia.

RETURN TO ASHLAND

Mrs. Phillip Morris and son, Kyle Martin, returned to Ashland, Dec. 26, after a brief visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Claudia F. Leete.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wills, Sarasota, Fla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, at Allen during the holidays. He is an art student at Ringling Bros. Art School. Mrs. Wills teaches in Sarasota.

ENTERTAIN DURING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury entertained a group of friends during the holidays. His brother, Dr. Robert Salisbury, and Mrs. Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, were out-of-town guests.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Alice F. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Walters, of Pikeville, returned last week from a two-week vacation spent in Florida.

RETURN TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Wallace and children, of Huntsville, Ala., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, before Christmas.

HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. PATTON

Mrs. Hale Eagle, of Pikeville, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Birdie Piggman Patton, at the Carter Funeral Home here, December 31.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Wesley Campbell, who underwent surgery recently at the Prestonsburg General hospital, returned to his home at Allen last week.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett have had as their holiday guests her aunt and sister, Mrs. Anne Martine and Miss Carolyn Wolfe, of Pittsburgh, Pa. They returned home, Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Goldie Estep, of Allen, and Mrs. Edyth Grimes, of Bluefield, W. Va., called on Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allen Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jo Koze and children spent Christmas week-end here with Mrs. Cynthia L. Crabtree and Mrs. Thelma Meade, returning to their home in Cincinnati, December 26.

Billy Willis, of Louisville, spent New Year's Day here with his family and Mrs. Gertie Willis.

Joe Hobson was in Louisville on business last week.

Mrs. Ethel Akers Hall spent Christmas with her son, Albert Nunnery, and Mrs. Nunnery, at Coal Grove, Ohio.

Fred Cottrell was in Pikeville on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, Jr. and baby daughter, of Frankfort, spent the holidays here with their mothers, Mrs. Charles Wiechers and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins.

Mrs. Gladys P. White and Miss Ella Noel White spent the Christmas holidays in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

Edmund Burke returned to Le Blanc, Mich. last week after a visit here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

Joe Buchanan returned to Burnside, Dec. 26, after spending Christmas week-end here with his family. They returned to Burnside for a few days' visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer and Cindy, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird III, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Joliet, Ill., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

Rev. William Pope and family visited his parents at Harlan this week.

Mrs. Bill Osborne went to Central Baptist hospital, Lexington, this week for a medical checkup.

Miss May Bearn, formerly of Prestonsburg, is a patient at Central Baptist hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Lillian Rimmer has returned home from Lexington where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family.

Miss Grace Marrs visited relatives in Inez recently.

Verlin Decker is improved from a recent illness at his home in Green Acres.

Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Sylvia Trent Auxier, in Pikeville, recently.

Mrs. Ephraim Edwards, of Estill, and Mrs. Virgie Whitaker, of Lancer, visited Verlin Decker recently at Green Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Nunnery, of Lexington, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnery.

Mrs. Betty Pope and family visited relatives in Sunbury, O. during the holidays.

Mrs. Bess May spent the holidays in Frankfort with her children, James A. May, and family and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiley, of Lexington, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Bethlehem, Pa., visited their son, Richard Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Clark here during the holidays.

Frank and John G. Heinze were in Louisville and Huntington last week.

Rita Leslie Goble and Robert Donald Goble, students at U. K., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goble.

Perry Greene, Jr. and children, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Christmas week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Pelphey and Mrs. Willie Mellon were in Huntington last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tackett and baby, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Tackett.

HOME ON LEAVE

David Scutchfield arrived Dec. 20 from Great Lakes, Ill. Naval Base to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ermal C. Scutchfield. On Jan. 5 he will report to Newport, Rhode Island.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Stumbo, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Sharon Lea Stumbo, of Louisville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, of Lancer.

GUESTS OF SUTHERLANDS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wellman and daughters, Lynn and Nora Lou, of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. William Rumlens and children, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Hall and daughters, Misses Nannalee and Mary Lynn, have returned from Tucson, Ariz., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin.

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ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mae Kendrick, William and Jane entertained at their home on Central avenue on Christmas Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Don House, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eger and daughter, Julie Ann, Berea, Ky., Bob Spears, Fort Meade, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spears and son, Worth, of Kimpert, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goble and daughter, Rhondetta, Mrs. J. W. Spears, Mrs. Opal May and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp.

IN APPRECIATION

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all who offered their help and condolence to us at the time of the death of our brother, Dallas Edward Merritt. Our thanks and appreciation go to our many relatives and friends who sent floral offerings, food and cars. Especially do we want to thank the Rev. William Amburgy, the Rev. Leven Burchett and the Floyd Funeral Home for their words of comfort and efficient funeral service.

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ROWE IS PROMOTED
 Munich, Germany—John Rowe, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rowe, Melvin, Ky., was promoted to Army sergeant Dec. 9 near Munich, Germany, while serving as a member of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division's 18th Infantry. His wife, Irene, is with him in Germany.

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Mrs. Dora Newsome Dies In 67th Year; Funeral Held Monday

Mrs. Dora Newsome, 66, of Bypro, passed away Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. She had been in failing health for some time.

A lifelong resident of Floyd county, she was born Feb. 24, 1901, at Prestonsburg, the daughter of Andy and Lida Frasure Cook.

Surviving are a son, Kirby Newsome, of Michigan, and a daughter, Mrs. Aileen Little, of Bypro. She also leaves four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the home of her daughter, the Elders Johnny Bates, Hobart Bates and Arnold Tackett officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Ligon under the direction of the Merton Funeral Chapel.

Arthur Reynolds, 57, Disabled Ligon Miner, Is Claimed Friday

Arthur Reynolds, 57 years old, of Ligon, died Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after a year's illness.

A disabled miner, he was a son of the late James and Frances Henson Reynolds.

Survivors include two brothers, Bee Reynolds, of Ligon, and Belvy Reynolds, of Hendersonville, N. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, Mrs. Della Newsome and Mrs. Evelyn Stone, all of Ligon.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Sunday at 10 a.m., ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the Burton cemetery at Ligon was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Calvin Phillips, 43, Dies at Mother's Home At Wheelwright Friday

Calvin C. Phillips, 43 years old, died Friday at the home at Wheelwright of his mother, Mrs. Lena Little, after a short illness.

Born June 2, 1924, he was last employed as a factory worker at Frankfort, Indiana.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Phillips, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and James Phillips, of Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Haley, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Opal Moscrip, of Wurtland, Kentucky.

Funeral rites were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Wheelwright, the Rev. James Casey officiating. Burial in the Hill Hall cemetery at Wheelwright was directed by the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Gaze Litafik, Vernon Bailey, James Sexton, Homer Osborn, James Moscrip, Jack Blair, Gary Wiskiver.

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged (Dec. 19 through Dec. 31)

Dow Hunter, of Hunter; Charles Johnson, Minnie; Silas Hall, McDowell; Ruby Jean Mitchell, Teaberry; Estill Hamilton, Teaberry; Susie Shepherd, David; Dorothy Patton, Wayland; Tom Osborne, Hi Hat; Mary Conn, Printer; Ruben Reed, Wayland; Beverly Ratliff, Manton; Linda Hughes, Price; Dave Roop, Weeksburg; Grace Patton, Weeksburg; Frona B. Rowe, Wheelwright; Ruby Jones, Printer; Charles E. Henderson, East McDowell; Lena Phillips, Wheelwright; Bengoy Henderson, East McDowell; Shirley M. Hall, Beaver; Clayton Tackett, Ligon; Lois Johnson, Weeksburg; Ricky D. Bryant, East McDowell; Melvin Keene, Bypro; Wilburn Estep, Hite; Charlie Hamilton, Minnie; Emery Hunter, Topmost; William F. Jenkins, Wayland.

Sadie Hicks, David; Michael Collins, East McDowell; Edgar Holbrook, Garrett; Veridon Thornsberry, Risner; Ruby Rowe, Weeksburg; Fannie Branham, Wheelwright; Ora Hicks, David; Wallace Burchett, Manton; Kossie Tuttle, Topmost; Jill Newsome, Ligon; Houshang Khorrarn, McDowell; Muncie Meade, Dema; Regina G. Blackburn, Wheelwright; Corbett Terry, Wayland; Roberta Collins, Price; Nancy J. Harvey, Garrett; Nita Thornsberry, Hollybush; O. C. Bentley, Dema; Alka Johnson, Halo; Ella Rector, Wayland (expired); Billie Jo Smith, Reading, Michigan; Willie D. Williams, North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Alva Spurlock, Printer; Carol Smith, Decoy; Sandra Hicks, Wayland; Mickey Dean Newsome, Ligon; Charles Johnson, Minnie; Tim Bentley, Ligon; Mary Thornsberry, Emma; Elaine Williams, Wheelwright; Ora Meadows, Langley; Laura Allen, Wayland; Lee Woods, Emma (expired); Arthur Reynolds, Ligon, (expired); Emma Craft, Prestonsburg; Wanda M. Thompson, Teaberry; Liza Turner, Dema; Anna Thompson, Teaberry; Harrison H. Reffett, Pyramid; Sidney T. Allen, Minnie; Janet Ousley, Richmond, Ky.; Ruby M. Moore, Melvin; Tessie Hall, McDowell; Oma Johnson, Hi Hat; Dora Newsome, Bypro (expired); George W. Newman, Hi Hat; Shirley Burke, Halo; Randy D. Wright, Martin; Patsy Rose, Garrett; Linda Hughes, Price.

BRECKINRIDGE LANE, LIMBO AND A LOT OF OTHER PLACES
 When a colleague of mine some months ago remarked that I could get lost in Prestonsburg, I remonstrated so forcibly you would have thought my name was Pathfinder or that I had the homing instincts of a carrier pigeon. But now I am ready to agree with him.

I became convinced, night before Christmas, when I attempted to get off I-64 onto Waterson Expressway and find Standiford Field, Louisville, after nightfall. Can't miss it, I was assured; the Expressway runs right past the field, and so on. Well, I did miss it—turned onto east Waterson instead of going where I should—and that did it. Breckinridge Lane I hit half a dozen times, St. Matthews, a sign hinting I was about to land in downtown Louisville, and a host of others. Detailed directions did no good. One guy even drew me a map and offered to bet I couldn't go wrong. I have quit betting, yet was tempted to call him, but then reasoned it would be worse—outright robbery.

I shall not bore you with further details. Except to say that after two hours of this I latched onto a Negro youth, told him my plight and gave him five bucks to drive his car—slowly, slowly, brother—and let me follow him to dear, old Standiford. Out at the field, we shook hands, he wished me a merry Christmas, and I made of him another request: "Give me your telephone number—I may need your help getting back out of this place."

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
 Dianne Herald, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herald, of Cow Creek. She returned to Florida January 1.

St. James Episcopal Church
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 First Sunday after the Epiphany—January 7, 1968:

9:40 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education classes. 10:30 a.m. Divine Service. The Rev. Robert K. Hemphill, minister, will preach on the theme, "A Light to Lighten," spiritual guidance towards making the Christmas message living reality in our lives all year long.

Today's service will be conducted in the M. Robert Regan Chapel, Floyd County Rescue Squad Building below Highland Avenue. Enter east side door, take stairs to second story, go to end of corridor to left.

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county is the biggest liar in several states, tell him to come back, that I want to apologize. This stranger was in the office, a few days before Christmas. I do not remember where he said he was from, but I do recall his remark that the sky looked like snow. Whereupon I expansively assured him there was no need to sweat it. Right here, sir, you're in a town that has less snow than any place in Kentucky. Why, we're only a little over 600 feet above sea level; the danger of snow is negligible, and so on and on I rambled. . . . Well, you know what happened, two days after Christmas: snow, ice, chilling temperatures, forecasts of more to come. I have retired from the forecasting business.

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ME AND JOHN
 I would feel worse about this Louisville Lost-in-the-Horse-Latitudes venture if I hadn't read John Steinbeck's "Travels with Charlie" recently and learned that the great Steinbeck can almost get lost in his own backyard.

Poor Casey Prater's last days were among his most discouraging. They were frustrating, if not infuriating, to many of us who knew him and who knew he was unable to hold a job, all the expert opinions of the Department of Economic Security to the contrary. He faced a bleak Christmas, admitted things were "tough," but was never guilty of crying on anybody's shoulder or of going out and getting drunk to forget his troubles. We who were Casey's friends may not have been friends as truly as we might have, but he never doubted any of us. That's one of the great intangible assets folks like Casey Prater have: They're just naturally so friendly that they never imagine that anybody could be anything but their friend.

At Levi Jackson State Park near London, parts of Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road are still visible.

Bevins Retires



The Kentucky Power Company this week announced the decision of Forest "Trooper" Bevins, its veteran senior serviceman here, to retire because of illness. His retirement came after 21 years of current service with the company's Pikeville division.

Mr. Bevins had two other work periods with the power company. He first began work in the Pikeville division in 1929 as a groundman, and left the company in 1942. He worked in the Hazard division as a serviceman from 1943 through early 1945 and then returned to the Pikeville division. He has a total service of 35 years.

Bevins was born in Pike county, and was educated in the local school system. He is married and has five children, the youngest of whom is still at home with his parents.

Mr. Bevins' hobbies are hunting and fishing and his retirement plans include a lot of just sitting on the bank fishing. His new home is on the banks of the Big Sandy River and within a mile of Dewey Lake, and both places are good fishing spots.

Bevins has helped the Pikeville division grow from a small operation into the size it is today by helping build and maintain the lines and stations as they are today.

The nickname, "Trooper," will be recognized by almost everyone who remembers Bevins. When he started to work with the company in 1929 he had just completed a tour of army duty from 1925-1927. He wore in those early days an old army trooper campaign hat, and the name "Trooper" was applied to him.

Mr. Bevins and his wife, Laura, have their home in the Lancer section of Prestonsburg.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Jeffrey DeRossett, 21, Water Gap, and Reva Hall, 18, West Prestonsburg. Elster Eugene Blackburn, 22, and Glenda Lee Ambury, 22, both of Allen. Robert Allen Dammron, 20, Ivel, and Dovelene Samons, 17, Bamer. Kenton Branham, 22, Harold, and Jonna Daniels, 18, Hunter; marriage solemnized Dec. 23 at Honaker by the Rev. Walter Akers. Marvin Howard, 18, Hueysville, and Linda Webb, 16, Langley; married at Mouse Dec. 23, the Rev. Burton Howard officiating. Jackie Dean Burchett, 20, Prestonsburg, and Annie Lou Jarrell, 16, Lancer; marriage solemnized Dec. 27 at Martin by the Rev. J. D. Payne. Danny H. Hamilton, 21, Emma, and Lora J. Wells, 21, Prestonsburg; married Dec. 30 at Emma by the Rev. Cohen Campbell. James Ed Jarrell, 19, and Brenda Stumbo, 16, both of Lancer.

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A gift by George W. Snodgrass, of Allen, to the museum being established at Prestonsburg Community College is reminiscent of the days when Eastern Kentucky was Saddlebag Country.

Heart Seizure Fatal To Miss Helen Curry, W'wright Store Manager

Miss Helen Curry, 50, of Wheelwright, manager of Curry's Department store there, died suddenly last Tuesday while visiting a sister, Mrs. Donald G. May, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born Oct. 7, 1917 at Brooklyn, N. Y., she was a daughter of the late Kaitas and Julia Tanner Curry. She was a member of the Syrian Orthodox Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. May, are one brother, Abraham Curry, of Anaheim, Calif., and seven other sisters, Katherine Curry, of Chicago, Ill., Sadie Curry, of Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Frank Ostaszewski, Salinas, California, and Marie, Madeline and Rose Curry, all of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the Wheelwright Community Church, the Rev. George Courey officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday at the Somerset (Pa.) Memorial Gardens, with burial under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Serving as active pallbearers were Bill Branham, George Fain, Herb Ousley, Ed Dawahare, Dee Dawahare, Junior Dawahare, Dr. Lowell Martin and Wilbur Jamerson.

Honorary pallbearers were Abe Silek, Abe Cantees, Sam Bush, Victor Greer, Joe Perraino, Dan Autore.

Mrs. Birdie Patton, Prestonsburg Resident, Passes Away at Age 79

Mrs. Birdie Pigman Patton, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Friday at the Prestonsburg General hospital following a short illness.

Born Sep. 20, 1888 in Floyd county, she was the daughter of Dudley and Rachel Calhoun Pigman and was the widow of Dave Patton, well-known Prestonsburg man.

Surviving are two sons, William D. Patton, of Lancaster, Pa., and Everett Patton, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of the Carter Funeral Home, the Rev. William M. Pope officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery at Cliff.

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ADMINISTRATOR	ESTATE	ADDRESS
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Addie B. Hall	Gustava Boyd	Harold, Ky.
Ruth A. Patrick	Henry B. Patrick	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Ethel Shepherd	Riley Shepherd, Jr.	Box 22, Martin, Ky.
The Bank Josephine	Thomas F. Kane, Sr.	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Hannah Stewart	William Stewart	Ligon, Ky.
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A VALUABLE INDUSTRY AS OPPOSED TO OTHER VALUES

Strip-mining in Kentucky meant this to the state and nation in 1966:

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But, while all this production was going on, something else was happening. According to the U. S. Department of Interior, the "overburden" created by the peeling away of the soil to get at the coal with augers and other machinery spoiled 119,600 acres of land and polluted 395 miles of Kentucky streams. This, if the U. S. Department of Interior knows what it is talking about, is a price Kentucky and its people paid not only for one year for that coal but one which they will pay for God knows how long, every year.

Kentucky has the toughest strip-mining law in the nation, we are told. But how much has it meant? Governor Breathitt in the closing days of his administration issued a tougher executive order, forbidding the mining of slopes steeper than 28 degrees. What will that ultimately mean? This could be the year of decision.

Nobody in his right mind wants to destroy the coal industry. Its importance to the country is too great. Its economic impact on the state of Kentucky, especially its coal-producing sections, is such that here coal, indeed, is king.

But that kingship does not mean, to carry the figure further, that the land and its beauty and its streams must fall before the industrial master or that human rights must bow.

If Kentucky law and Kentucky law-enforcement prove inadequate, then the federal government should step into the picture. Perhaps it should be the problem for the federal government to handle, after all, since that same government is guilty of creating the situation by seeking low-grade coals at the lowest prices for its TVA power-generating plants.

CHANGE OF STATUS SEEN FOR REGIONAL COMMISSION

The Appalachian Regional Commission, which figures in the economic future of Eastern Kentucky, may be in for a change of status.

Reports from Washington indicate the White House is considering a move that would transfer the commission from an independent agency to a branch of the Department of Commerce.

The precise terms or potential impact on the economic development program were not spelled out, however.

The Appalachian agency was founded two years ago and enjoyed an unusual position among federal aid programs because its administration was termed a partnership between 12 states in Appalachia and the federal government. A federal co-chairman and governors of the states involved make up the commission.

The formation of five similar regional economic boards is the basis for a possible change in status.

The White House reportedly is undecided whether to have six separate and independent commissions or only one under the Department of Commerce.

The first two years of the professional studies program in the University of Kentucky School of Architecture is the same for all students.

Beginning architectural students at the University of Kentucky generally are accepted by the school only at the fall semester and after completion of two years in the College of Arts and Sciences.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THOUGHTS ON A MAN'S DEATH

Editor, The Times,

When I heard of Casey Prater's tragic death I was reminded of the injustice that he suffered from the decision that someone made that resulted in discontinuing his state aid. I was again reminded that recently he was given a hearing concerning his eligibility to state aid, I was at the hearing, and he was represented by others who testified in his behalf, but he was denied further help.

So he was left only one choice, and that was to go about, among the people who had some compassion left, asking them for a little help to sustain life.

In my opinion, Casey was on such a mission when he was struck and killed by an auto. That should not have been. If justice had been given him, as is every man's due, he would have been at home enjoying such meagre comforts as he had.

In order to avoid another tragic decision, I would recommend that the Welfare Department keep in mind the family he has left behind.

Speak gently, kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh word be heard;
They have enough they must endure

Without an unkind word.
W. M. (WATT) HALE
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Atinay, of Beltsville, Md., announce the birth at a Silver Spring, Md. hospital on Dec. 17 of their first child, a daughter—Emma Archer. Mrs. Atinay is the former Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, of Prestonsburg.

Daniels-Mosley



Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley, of Hunter, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Oanna Daniels, to Ken Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Branham, of Amba, Kentucky.

The marriage was solemnized here on Saturday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham will reside at Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is based with the U. S. Navy.

EMPLOYED IN FRANKFORT

Miss Charlotte Mullins, of David, left this week for Frankfort, where she is employed by the Legislative Research Commission.

BOONE'S ROAD CITY SURVEYED

The city of Paducah was surveyed, platted and named in 1827 by William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. He was a brother of George Rogers Clark.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The University of Kentucky School of Architecture is fully accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board. It requires the successful completion of at least 10 semesters (166 semester credits) for the degree of Bachelor of Architecture.

Our Yesterdays

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

Twenty Years Ago

(December 18, 1947)

Killed almost instantly this afternoon (Thursday) in a jeep-truck collision on the road at Hite, near Martin, was Tracy Blackburn, motorman for the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company. Drift. Also injured in the wreck were Denver Shannon, in critical condition, James Osborne and Richard King, all of Drift. Mrs. Mallie Amburgy, wife of Deputy Constable John Amburgy, was shot and seriously wounded, early Monday morning at the Curve Inn, Abner mountain roadhouse, near Melvin. Anti-rabies treatments for 13 persons have been ordered by the Floyd County Health Department as the result of appearances of two mad dogs and a rabid cat in widely separated communities of the county this week. Gaily colored Christmas lights for the business section of Prestonsburg were installed last week as a Junior Chamber of Commerce project. Vacancies in the town Council of Allen and Lackey were filled last week by County Judge Alex L. Davidson. For Allen the old Council—W. A. Malone, G. B. Auxier, Felix Crisp, J. E. Greene and Bennie Lafferty—was re-appointed; the Lackey Council appointees are Jim Daniel, Dillard Reed, Gorman Collins, Andy Reed and Okie Coburn. Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council saw appointment of the following as new city officials: Bill Blackburn, chief of police; Joe Hobson, city attorney; Mrs. William T. Archer, city clerk; Ralph Archer, city treasurer. The general merchandise store of Gene Hale, at Harold, was broken into and looted Tuesday night. James Hunter, of Cow Creek, is recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital from a bullet wound in the chest sustained Monday when he accidentally discharged a .22-calibre rifle which he believed to be unloaded. Burns suffered Dec. 9 when his clothes caught fire from an open grate caused the death Tuesday of two-year-old Danny Turner, of Garrett, shortly after his arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital. Steve, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, suffered a broken leg here Wednesday afternoon when struck by an automobile. Married: Miss Stella Prater and Mr. Eugene Davis, both of Dwale, Dec. 13. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, of Martin, a daughter—Betty Carolyn—Dec. 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell, Jr., of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 28 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Betsy Layne, a son, Nov. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amburgy, a daughter—Jacqueline; to Mrs. Elizabeth Mullett, of David, a daughter—Wonnell—Dec. 11 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. There died: Robert Allen Triplett, 57, former Floyd county Coroner, Saturday at his home at Bevinville; Henry Stephen Netherly, 59, Tuesday in his hotel room here; Charles E. Clevenger, 68, Monday at home at Allen; Mrs. Artie Hunt, 82, Saturday at the home at Mare Creek of her son, W. F. Hunt; Riley McCoy, 23, of Melvin, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Tobe Shepherd, 57, Wednesday, at his home here; Harry Arnold, 58, of Printer, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sallie Stephens, 83, at home at Allen, Sunday.

(December 11, 1947)

Earle C. Clements, Morganfield Democrat, was sworn in today as Governor of Kentucky. Seven members of a former Floyd county family of nine were killed, shortly after midnight Saturday at Greenwich, Ohio, when their second-floor apartment was gutted by flames. The dead are: Willard Rice, 48, his wife, Mrs. Stella May Rice, 43, formerly of Prestonsburg, and five of their seven children, Donald, 18, Martha, 16, Robert, 14, Roy, 4, and Joe, 6. Marvin Edwin Layne, 21-year-old Garrett miner, Wednesday night became the fifth Floyd county man to be killed in mine accidents within the last three weeks when he was crushed beneath a slatefall in the Evans-Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Lackey. Others killed in recent weeks: Adam Smith, 23, of Eastern, Walter Vanhoose, 37, of Wayland, John Patton, 44, of Garrett, and Lloyd Mitchell, 18, of Ligon—all victims of slatefalls. John R. Elmer, who this year guided the Prestonsburg Black Cats to the Big Sandy Conference championship and post-season honors in the Flood Bowl, has signed a four-year contract to continue his coaching work here, it was announced this week. The first Girl Scout cabin to be built in Eastern Kentucky and one of the few in the state was recently completed at David by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. Married: Miss Bebe Joy Hayes, of Betsy Layne, and Mr. Emmett Eugene Conn, of Harold, Saturday, Dec. 6; Miss Nancy Frazier, of Allen, and Mr. David Louder, Friday, Dec. 5. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Salmons, of Lackey, a son—Gary Elbert—last Thursday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital. There died: Mrs. Eunice Hampton, 28, at home at Weeksbury, last Thursday; Mrs. Rosina Collins, 49, of Buckingham, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Program's First Center To Open Jan. 8, at Dwale

The giant Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program will "get down to cases" Monday when the first of its centers, that at Dwale, will be activated. The following Monday, the Osborne center at Jack's Creek will begin operation.

Out of each of these centers five aides will work, visiting homes and extending health services to indigents. A clerk and a nurse team leader will be stationed at each center, and at designated times nutritionists, health educators and other specialists will be at the centers.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, Floyd county health doctor and director of the program, said each person associated with the health project will have an identification card bearing his or her name, title and photograph. Any person who does not possess such a card and claims to represent the program should be considered a poseur, he said.

Staffing for the first year of work, which will end July 1, has been completed with about 20 employed. This first year's work was financed by an appropriation of \$400,000.

When the second year begins July 1, Dr. Hall said, the program will probably employ from 70 to 80 other persons, as six other centers are scheduled to open at that time. Although the locations of these new centers have not been definitely fixed, Dr. Hall said one will probably be on Mud Creek, another in the Betsy Layne area, one on Right Beaver Creek, two on Left Beaver Creek and one in the area north of Prestonsburg.

The program, if carried on for the proposed five years, will involve the expenditure of approximately \$5 million.

Mrs. Mollie Risner, Royalton Woman, Passes December 20

Mrs. Mollie Jackson Montgomery Risner, 73, of Royalton, Magoffin county, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in a Paintsville hospital.

Born June 15, 1894, in Magoffin county, she was the daughter of R. L. and Mary Minix Jackson and the widow of Charlie Montgomery. She was a member of the Swampton United Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Hade Montgomery, of Chelsea, Mich., Robert Montgomery, of Forker, Ky., Tolbert Montgomery, of Royalton, and Calloway Montgomery, of Sublett, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Banks, of Royalton, and Mrs. Ladys Howard, of Frankfort, Ky.; four stepsons, O. L. Risner, of Lexington, Callie Risner, of Ivyton, Ky., Osvill Risner, of Perry, O., and Langley Risner, of Rensselaer, Ind.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Eulah Gullett, of Sublett, Mrs. Sis Allen, of Chelsea, Mich., and Mrs. Fannie Marshall, of Ivyton.

She also leaves 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. from the Licking River Baptist Church, the Rev. Harold Whitaker officiating. Burial was made in the Montgomery cemetery at Sublett under the direction of the Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Danville was formally laid out in 1781 near the site of an early station of James Harrod's at Boiling Springs.

Graydon Akers, 67, Former Floyd Man, Victim In Michigan

Graydon Akers, 67-year-old retired railway worker, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of Floyd county, died Monday at Lincoln hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

A former employee of the Washburn Railroad Co., he was the son of Mrs. Farinda Boyd, of Allen, and the late Jim Bob Akers. His wife, Mrs. Gustava Hall Akers, survives.

Survivors, other than his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Freer, of Allen Park, Mich.; two half-brothers, Don Boyd, of Allen, and David Akers, of Price, and nine half-sisters, Mrs. Etta Crisp and Mrs. Goldie Lafferty, both of Allen, Mrs. Ada Wright, of Marshall, Mich., Mrs. Marie Compton, Williamsport, Ky., Kay Akers, of Lancer, Mrs. Toda Tackett, of Banner, and Mrs. Emmadel Boyd, of Dana.

He also leaves four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Hall Brothers Funeral Home, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Will Hall cemetery at Banner.

Doc Conway, 63, Is Claimed Tuesday At Residence at Bypro

Doc Conway, 63, died Tuesday at his home at Bypro following a lingering illness.

A resident of the Wheelwright area for the last five years, he was born March 28, 1904, in Pike county, the son of William and Lou Kendrick Conway.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Kendrick Conway; four sons, Paul Conway, of Louisville, Robert Conway, of Cleveland, O., Everett Conway, Mt. Sterling, and Chester Conway, of California; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. James Holmes, both of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Roxie Stone, of Delbarton, West Virginia.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, it was said at Merion Funeral Chapel.

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Assets	
First Mortgage Loans	\$6,188,025.02
Share Loans	82,811.33
All Other Loans	13,021.17
Cash on Hand and in Banks	448,006.78
U. S. Government Securities	279,127.51
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	53,700.00
Real Estate Sold on Contract	9,029.04
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premiums	74,740.84
Office Building and Land (Less Depreciation)	84,028.35
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Less Deprec.)	15,074.78
Real Estate Owned	7,508.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,255,073.64
Liabilities	
Savings and Investment Accounts	\$6,917,672.16
Loans in Process	49,286.42
Deferred Income	19,585.85
Other Liabilities	5,290.38
Specific Reserves	8,231.73
Federal Insurance Reserves	230,007.10
Undivided Profits	25,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,255,073.64

WANT ADS DO THE JOB!



Discussion of the possibility of getting Dewey Lake held to five feet greater depth in the winter season was heard at the meeting. Bill Pettrey was named chairman of a committee to contact the Department of Parks and the manager of Jenny Wiley State Park about the feeding of the ducks at the Jenny Wiley boat dock. No provision has been made this winter for feeding the ducks.

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ter roads for the people of this state.

"At the end of 1967, Kentucky will have 698 miles of expressways completed, of a planned 1212 miles," Hazelrigg reported.

"Presently, 423 miles of interstate are completed, with 310 miles under construction or in right-of-way or design phase. All Kentucky's assigned interstate mileage is now moving ahead.

"Kentucky's Parkway System includes 479 miles of strategically located toll roads. Of this," Hazelrigg announced, "275 miles are now completed, with 118 miles under construction."

During 1968, 118 miles of parkways and 75 miles of interstate highways are scheduled for completion, according to highway figures.

"As the interstate system nears completion and matching funds become available, the department will work for a balanced program between high-traffic primary roads, city streets and secondary farm-to-market roads," the Commissioner said.

The federal aid primary, secondary and urban programs are federal-state financed programs with costs shared on a 50-50 basis. For fiscal year 1968-69, Kentucky's share of these programs will be \$16 million.

These funds are made available to improve and construct road segments of the approximately 11,000 miles of state classified highway networks which are a part of the federal aid primary, secondary and urban systems.

"We fully recognize," Hazelrigg noted, "the importance of this continuing federal-aid program and its contribution to highway services to all areas of the state."

The Appalachian Program in Kentucky is moving ahead, the Commissioner said, and construction has started on 73 miles of this system, with 41 miles completed and opened to traffic.

Right-of-way acquisition has been started on 125 miles of highways in the Appalachian system, with another 253 miles under design.

"During 1968," Hazelrigg explained, "56 miles of the system is expected to be placed under construction. This will include sections of KY 15, between Hazard and Whitesburg; US 23 between Louisa and Paintsville; US 25-E between Middlesboro and Pineville, and KY 90 in Wayne county."

"Right-of-way acquisition will be initiated on an additional 100 miles of Appalachian system highways during the 1968 calendar year," he continued. "Official hearings will be scheduled and with approval of federal authorities, design work will be initiated on an additional 80 miles."

The highway work on the Appalachian system to date has cost \$60 million of which \$40 million were federal funds and \$20 million were state funds.

"We have estimated," Hazelrigg said, "that an additional \$65 million will be committed to this system during 1968."

The Kentucky Department of Highways administers two programs which directly affect all rural Kentuckians:

First, the county road aid fund of \$10 million is expended annually on county roads across the state. In this program, the Department of Highways assists the counties in maintaining and improving county roads and bridges. There are now more than 17,000 miles of roads in this program and this figure is increasing yearly.

Second, the rural secondary road program, which is sometimes called the farm-to-market road program, is financed from two-cents-per-gallon of the state motor fuel tax. This fund—estimated at \$27 million for fiscal year 1968-69—must be expended for the improvement and maintenance of rural secondary roads. The rural secondary system is composed of 9,800 miles of state maintained roads.

"As Commissioner of Highways," Hazelrigg noted, "I have directed the 12 district engineers across the state to schedule meetings with the fiscal courts for the purpose of receiving the courts' recommendations for both of these programs for fiscal year 1968-69. The advice and suggestions on these programs from interested citizens are welcomed."

The highway maintenance program includes the full responsibility for routine upkeep and repairs to 25,000 miles of state roads plus a major responsibility in maintaining 17,000 miles of roads in the county rural aid program.

Annual inspection of 6,500 bridges is also included in the maintenance program. Both highway and bridge inspections are a part of a continuing maintenance responsibility.

The currently allotted annual budget—ending June 30, 1968—for maintenance of roads and bridges on the state maintained system is \$37 million.

This inspection program, which has been in existence in Kentucky for more than a decade, will be carried out by central office bridge engineers and district engineering personnel, according to highway officials.

Included in the inspection will be the posting of safe limits of weights and usage on each bridge.

Ligon Sanitation Work Cited as Outstanding

The Left Beaver Creek town of Ligon and its environs have a new look and many of its residents have a new outlook as the result of the Ligon Sanitation Project which was completed last year under auspices of the Floyd County Community Action Program.

The project is considered one of the most significant of its kind to be undertaken in the area.

Purpose of the project was threefold: 1. To build sanitary type privies and make a complete change of the environment by cleaning up the entire community; 2. To teach health education to the entire population of 373; 3. To carry out an extensive intestinal parasite eradication program in the community.

Director of the project was John Milton Stumbo, with the assistance of Regina Mayo Roberts, pioneer public health nurse acting as nurse consultant, and three others serving as health aides.

Many other individuals and agencies contributed their services. The Unemployed Fishers (WE&F) worked without cost to the sanitation project. The county health officer, Dr. Russell L. Hall, the county health educator, County Judge Henry Stumbo and members of the fiscal court, the State Health Department, Division of Laboratories, the Imperial Coal Company, and the total community of Ligon, including the school and teachers, joined in the effort.

Nine wells were protected by the project. Health education was provided in the form of brochures, talks, educational films, and 3,210 home visits by the nurse consultant and the health aides.

The entire community has been cleaned of rubbish, debris, garbage, car bodies, and other materials not conducive to the health or appearance of the community.

Some beautification has been accomplished. This included trimming of trees, cutting the underbrush along the creeks and roadside. Refuse barrels were placed along the main road and a few picnic tables placed in suitable spots. In some places pine trees and flowers were planted.

The community has 93 new privies with concrete floors and risers.

A sanitary land-fill garbage and refuse dump has been established, plus other sanitary facilities such as septic tanks, lateral fields, drainage of ditches, culverts, bridges, sidewalks and filling of mudholes and road construction through the use of "red dog."

Sammie Hobson Killed In Car-Train Crash Near Catlettsburg

Sammie Hobson, 54-year-old Van Lear man, was killed at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, when his car was struck by a freight train at a railroad crossing 50 yards south of the Pittsburg Activated Carbon plant near Catlettsburg.

Boyd County Coroner Russell Compton said that Hobson apparently drove his car onto the tracks into the path of the southbound train. The car was knocked 70 feet beyond the point of impact. Death was caused by a skull fracture.

Hobson, an iron worker with the Schurman Construction Co., of Huntington, was the son of Millard and Minnie Butcher Hobson, of Van Lear.

Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie Nunnerly Hobson; three sons, Larry Hobson, of Van Lear, Gary Hobson, of Auxier, and Jack Hobson, of Pontiac, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Preston, of Paintsville, and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie and Mrs. Irene Lugaczewski, both of Dayton, O., Mrs. Willadean Ellis, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Shirley Blanton, of West Liberty, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Church of Christ, the Rev. Cecil Sherman officiating. Burial was made in the Hobson cemetery on John's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barney and sons, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs last week-end at Langley.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of Floyd Federal Savings & Loan Association of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. To the members of FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of members of FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Prestonsburg will be held at the office of the Association, 19 South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of four o'clock p.m., EST, on Wednesday, January 17, 1968, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.

C. L. ALLEN, M.D. President RICHARD M. HARMON Secretary

Medically, the 100 families in Ligon have received an enormous amount of services through this program, plus the dedicated work of Dr. Sophia Locke, VISTA from New York City. Some 433 immunizations have been given, 759 stool specimens examined, 311 persons treated for intestinal parasites, 14 treatment clinics held. Thirteen different types of parasites were found. At the end of the initial testing there were 188 positives, 151 negatives, better than 55 percent of the population having one or more types of internal parasites. Some required two or three treatments to effect a negative report.

Some 10 months later and after 311 treatments, the patients were re-tested and it was found the parasite population had been reduced to approximately 33 percent.

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Carl Martin, of Allen, was named foreman of the grand jury. Judge Conley recommended investigation of crime at all levels but predicted that, "unless something happens, your work will probably be as light as any grand jury has had." He warned jurors against discussing its investigations and actions outside the jury room with non-members. Half of the 12 members of the jury have never had previous jury experience.

The court term will hear both civil and criminal cases, with most of the civil hearings set for this week.

The new jury commissioners named at Tuesday's opening session are Sam Thomas, of Betsy Layne; Kermit Baldrige, Prestonsburg, and Jack Stumbo, of Printer. They will fill the jury drum with a new list of names this week.

Jake Sloane, 73, Dies Last Wednesday At Wayland Residence

Jake Sloane, 73 years old, died last Wednesday at his home at Wayland after an illness of several years.

A member of the Regular Baptist Church, he was the son of Grant and Margaret Sloane.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Sloane, and a sister.

The funeral was held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Jimmy Sloane cemetery at Pippa Passes under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

P-T. A. TO MEET

The Prestonsburg elementary school P-T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the grade school auditorium. A program of interest to all parents has been planned.

Christmas Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the Christmas outdoor lighting and decorating contest sponsored here by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club were announced this week. They are:

Overall decorations, a tie between the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Braham; \$5 award made to both couples.

Religious emphasis, home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nealey, \$4 prize.

Door decoration, home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitch, \$4 prize.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie received honorable mention in the overall decorations division.

Judges were art instructors, Mrs. Frankie S. Best and Miss Mary Jo Shivel.

The Woman's Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) at the Floyd County Library. Mrs. Gene Davis, of Paintsville, will present the program on Self-Improvement.

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Lt. Buchanan Serves In 10,000-Mi. Airlift Of Troops to Vietnam

With U. S. Combat Air Forces, Vietnam—First Lieutenant Ellis G. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, of Buian, Ky., took part in the recent 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam—the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history.

Lt. Buchanan served during the operation as a transportation officer at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. The deployment, which began Nov. 17, airlifted units of the 101st, the famed Screaming Eagles, from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Vietnam.

In the giant airlift, dubbed Operation Eagle Thrus, Military Airlift Command (MAC) C-141 Starlifters and C-133 Cargomasters carried more than 10,000 troops and some 5,000 tons of equipment.

Lt. Buchanan, a graduate of M. C. Napier high school, Hazard, Ky., received a B.S. degree in 1963 from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. He earned an M.S. degree in 1967 at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. The lieutenant is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. His wife, Terry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, of Prestonsburg.

ADOPT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Music, of Frankfort, formerly of this county, announce the adoption of a son, Anthony Wayne, who was born July 22, 1967.

HAS VIETNAM ASSIGNMENT

Pleiku, Vietnam—Army Sergeant First Class Ervin T. Hamilton, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Banner, Ky., was assigned as operations sergeant in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 68th Armor near Pleiku, Vietnam, Dec. 13.

His wife, Bernice, lives at 221 Manley Ave., Vine Grove, Ky.

Kincaid To Retire, Feb. 1, From Power Firm Position



H. H. Kincaid

Herbert H. Kincaid, Pikeville division manager of Kentucky Power Company, will retire Feb. 1 after 37 years' service with the company. He will be succeeded by Jarrett M. Wood, assistant division manager at Pikeville.

Announcement of the changes was made Wednesday by F. M. Baker, executive vice-president of Kentucky Power Company.

A native of Page, W. Va., Mr. Kincaid is a graduate with a BS degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. He began his utility career in Pikeville in 1931 in meter work, moving in 1933 to Ashland where he became meter superintendent in 1939. He was promoted in 1946 to Ashland division superintendent. In 1949 he was named assistant division manager.

He served as administrative assistant on the staff in 1955, prior to his promotion and transfer in July, 1956 to Pikeville as division manager.

Mr. Kincaid has been active in regional affairs in the Big Sandy valley, including his service as



J. M. Wood

chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce which promoted the development of Fishtrap Dam, has served as director of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, is a board member of the First Baptist Church, past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Hospital and has taken a leadership role in many Boy Scout affairs. He and his wife, Florence, reside in Pikeville.

Mr. Wood started with Kentucky Power in 1946 in the Pikeville engineering department. He became a power sales engineer in the commercial department in 1948, transferring to Ashland in 1961 as the company's heating sales supervisor. He was promoted to commercial manager of the company in January, 1966. Wood was named assistant Pikeville division manager in April, 1967.

A native of Minnesota, Wood attended West Virginia University. He served as a captain in the Airborne Engineers during World War II.

A member of the Pikeville Rotary Club and former club president, he is on the Executive Board of the Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts. He has been presented the Silver Beaver Award and the Order of the Arrow for his Scouting activities.

He is on the board and the Executive Committee of Region 20 of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, trustee of Pikeville College and has been active in the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Dorothy, have one child, a son.

Mrs. Nora Lemaster Is Claimed Dec. 20 At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Nora Estep Lemaster, 87, sister of Mrs. Cora Elswick, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home at Salyersville of a daughter, Mrs. Felt Russell. She had been in failing health for several years.

Born on Oct. 15, 1880, in Magoffin county, she was the daughter of Shade and Ole Winn Estep. She was a member of the State Road Forks United Baptist Church.

Additional survivors are her husband, Fred Lemaster; three sons, Bate Lemaster, of Lima, Ohio, Henry Lemaster, of Springfield, Ohio, and Fred Lemaster, Jr., of Jackson, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Estack Ackert and Mrs. Dora Higgins, both of Lima, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Nell Lemaster, of Wheelersburg, Ky., and two brothers, Henry Estep, of Bradley, Ky., and Jimmy Estep, of Germantown, Ohio.

She also leaves 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was directed by the Prater & Dunn Funeral Home at Salyersville.

SGT. DONALD L. CURTIS ON VIETNAM DUTY
With U. S. Combat Air Forces, Vietnam—Staff Sergeant Donald L. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Curtis, of Weir, Kan., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Sgt. Curtis, a jet engine mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 28th Field Maintenance Squadron at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.

The sergeant is a graduate of Columbus (Kan.) high school. His wife, Della, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Jarrell, of Dana, Kentucky.

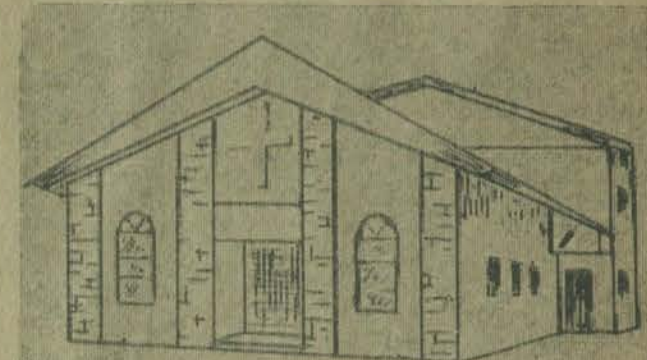
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Wheelwright Airman Honor Award Winner

William E. Cook, of Wheelwright, a member of the 3332nd Basic Military Training Squadron, has been selected as an American Spirit Honor Award winner at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.

The Wheelwright high school graduate was presented the award Nov. 21 by Major Gen. Loren G. McCallom, Center Commander.

Airman Cook entered the Air Force Oct. 12 after attending three years at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook, Sr., of Wheelwright, and is married to the former Mary Sue Little, also of Wheelwright.

The American Spirit Honor Award is presented weekly to the basic trainee at Amarillo AFB who best displays the qualities of leadership, honor, patriotism and loyalty which denote a love of country.

Federal Job Exams Slated at Pikeville For College Grades

The Federal Service Entrance Examination for careers in government will be given on the third Saturday of each month, January through June, 1968. The examination is designed for the recruitment of college graduates.

The written tests will be given at the Pikeville post office. Persons interested in taking one of these tests should fill out an application card form CSC 5000AB which may be procured at any main post office or by writing FSEE Desk, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

Those who qualify will be considered for a wide variety of career fields in over 50 federal agencies. Starting salary for these jobs is \$5570 or \$6741, with advancement to \$8043 after one year or 18 months.

Melvin Hall, Age 84, Former Banner Man, Dies In Huntington

Melvin Hall, 84 years old, of Catlettsburg, former Banner resident, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 at Cabell-Huntington hospital, Huntington, W. Va., after a year's illness.

A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, he was born Dec. 16, 1884, at Banner, a son of Robert and Rosie Hall. He was married to the late Rosa Woods.

Surviving are four sons, Bill William Hall, of Prestonsburg, Robert Hall, of Little Rock, Ark., Johnny Lee Hall, of Lexington, and Elwood Hall, of Palo Alto, Calif., and three daughters, Mrs. Adrienne Conn, of Catlettsburg, with whom he resided, Mrs. Leslie Tillman, of Benton, Ark., and Mrs. Sadie Holbrook, of Tillar, Arkansas.

He also leaves 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. last Thursday from the chapel of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Jones cemetery at Banner.

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I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

Frankfort, Ky.—While the general public may have mixed emotions about the 1968 General Assembly opening this week, it may well turn out to be a historical turning point in legislative annals.

First, it seems a foregone conclusion that the legislators will adopt the proposed new rules that will make the legislature a continuing body with committees carrying their work through the months between formal sessions of the General Assembly.

Second, money is a big problem, and there is no doubt about it.

Gov. Louie B. Nunn strongly alluded to this problem in his speech to legislators at the pre-legislative session although he did not make an outright statement that more funds are to be sought.

The \$24.1 million cutback in spending ordered by former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt before he went out of office was the big signal that the state is strapped for money. Stand this face-to-face with the \$95-\$110 million more promised for the primary and secondary school funds in the last gubernatorial campaign by both candidates, and the facts are bared.

Normal growth, the great campaign gimmick of the last three gubernatorial races, has been proved a mirage, for the Finance Department has estimated this growth will produce about \$40 million for the next biennium, not enough to meet the school promise.

A one-cent increase in the sales tax to four cents will produce about \$40 million a year, or come close to meeting the school promise. But there are promises of more money for health and welfare, elimination of the state tax on intangibles and elimination of this state property tax.

If this is not enough to cause an interesting session, consider that some lawmakers already are suggesting expanding the sales tax to cover services.

In past installments this column has shown that more than \$200 million more in revenue must be found somewhere if state services are to be maintained and the campaign promises met. It is fair to point out that the Democratic candidate made essentially the same promises and his problems would have been the same.

Legislators must face up to the task of straightening out the Pandora's Box of tax rates created by the "rollback" tax bill passed under Breathitt in special session. This kept the tax burden about the same, but just froze in the inequities through rates that had been created by the inequality of assessments under the old system.

When the Court of Appeals ruled that all property must be assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value for tax purposes, the idea was to equalize the tax burden. But rolling back rates so that the property did not produce any more revenue than the year before merely transferred the inequity of assessment in inequity in rates. The Appeals Court has given fair notice that the General Assembly must do something to straighten out this problem.

The automobile inspection law that goes into effect Jan. 1 is sure to be attacked and several bills asking its repeal are expected to be introduced since many legislators made this promise in their campaigns. But states are on notice if they don't do something about safety on the highways the federal government will solve the dilemma!

RETIREMENT FUNDS GROW
FRANKFORT — The combined assets of the Kentucky Employees, County Employees and State Police Retirement Systems totaled \$81.8 million at the end of last fiscal year, the board of trustees of the systems reports. The largest is the Kentucky Employees system with \$67.4 million in assets. The board reports that the assets of the three systems increased \$14.7 million last fiscal year while earning \$3.4 million in interest and dividends.

TASK FORCE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Efficiency Task Force will complete its management-audit of state government in early February, six weeks ahead of schedule, according to Governor Louie B. Nunn. Eighty-two industrial firms and colleges have assigned men to the project, administered by Dr. George G. Miller, associate dean of the business administration college at Eastern Kentucky University.

BIG BROTHER WEEK
FRANKFORT — Governor Louie B. Nunn has proclaimed Jan. 7-14 "Big Brother Week" in conjunction with a national campaign urging men to "adopt" young boys as friends.

"From today's youth will come tomorrow's leaders," Nunn said. "It behooves each of us to afford them the benefits of our wisdom and experience."

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Kentucky must act this year on daylight saving time. We got a year's grace because there was no legislative session in 1967. This is always a hot potato, any time you mention time, in Kentucky.

TIDBITS

Of Kentucky Folklore
By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

FRONT ROOM, STOREROOM, FRONT ROOM

When I was a boy at Fidelity, some of our neighbors had some old stuff, quaint old dressers and bedsteads and washstands, that they were ashamed of. You see, these old-fashioned things had been brought by the original heads of the families from North Carolina. Sentiment, maybe a little shame-faced, still held on to the old things, while families that did not have such near connections with North Carolina and Virginia were disposing of their less-famous furniture and buying iron beds and other more modern furniture. The owners of the old things covered them up with varnish and paint and thus preserved them from the injuries that all furniture ultimately gets. Some of the families just could not resist the urge to get rid of the antiques, and so they stored them in the attics or in the sideroom to the smokehouse or even in the left of the buggy-shed. And there they lay for years, while brand-new beds and chests and such took their places. That was about the stage of things when I went away to school in 1906.

Then, gradually, the idea crept in that these belongings were valuable. Almost ashamed to be seen with their new employment, men and women brought out the still-strong and elegant old furniture, dusted it off, removed dozens of layers of paint and varnish and then had the temerity to expose the old things to public gaze by placing them in the guest room, the modern equivalent of the front room of my youth. And, as a visitor in some of those homes, I tell you I felt that I was being entertained in a place of wealth, for this four-poster or this chest of drawers would bring a price's ransom if the proud owners ever decided to turn stony and sell what they used to be ashamed of. I had to look several times at some of the things I used to know before I found anything to recognize. An oval mirror on one chest or bureau was the only mark of the much-painted old chest that I used to know. And, believe me, the present owner, who had helped take down the treasure and hide it away, was present, as a middle-aged woman, when it was brought back out again and restored to its former place of grandeur.

How folksish all this is. We used to have a riddle that ran like this: "I haven't got it, I don't want it, but if I had it, I wouldn't take a million dollars for it." The answer was "a bald head." These antiques, preserved purely through sentiment, could come back to life and respect, none the worse for slumbering for several decades in the storeroom or attic. Their owners did not want them, but now they would not part with them for gold or silver or any medium of exchange.

It does me good to chronicle this strange development of appreciation for really valuable stuff. Some of our neighbors, with no particular sentiment attracting to four-posters, since they had been bought and not inherited, cut them up and made settees for the front porch, using the headboard for a back, the footboard, properly sawed down, for the front. I used to pass a place where the front porch held one of these former four-posters every time I went down Fidelity way to see my mother. I do not know whether the frontporch settee ultimately found itself chopped up for kindling or still may be serving the family who owned it long ago.

This attitude can be blamed for the neglect of a study of our backgrounds. It was not popular some years ago to assume that what happened to our folks before we got here was of any special value; folklore and its allied studies are gradually bringing a more sensible attitude toward our folkways, whether of beliefs and practices, of language, or of folk industries and artistry.

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But guess God needed you most.
Since you've gone we feel so alone,
Only God knows how we miss you
Since you've gone to your heavenly home.

Our family circle has been broken, you've made your new home up in heaven, the land of eternal peace. Some day we shall meet again in that city where there will be no more separation.

By daughter, MRS. THURMAN SHEPHERD (1t-pd.)

Native of Emma Is First Woman Director of Parks Appointed by Ohio City

Mrs. Phyllis Schafer, native of Floyd county woman, is the new director of the Xenia, Ohio Department of Parks and Recreation. Her appointment to the \$8,118-a-year post fills a vacancy created by the resignation last July of Lloyd Gearheart.

Mrs. Schafer, who at 30 becomes the first woman ever to head the city's parks department, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Woods, of Emma.

"She has proved she is capable of handling the job by her performance during the five months she has been running the office," City Manager Lehr commented.

Mrs. Schafer is the wife of Donald L. Schafer, assistant manager of the Eastown office of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dayton, Ohio. She received her bachelor's degree from Morehead State University in 1957 and that year went to Xenia to teach in the Beaver

Creek school system, remaining in the teaching position nine years.

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Ky. Power's Budget Nearly \$76 Million

A record \$75,900,000 budget for expansion of Kentucky Power Company facilities in 1968 was announced Wednesday by F. M. Baker, executive vice-president of the utility serving Floyd and 17 other Eastern Kentucky counties.

"The cost of such a tremendous program is our endorsement of belief in the continuing growth of Eastern Kentucky," Baker said. He noted that cost of construction of both generation and transmission projects would set new all-time one-year records.

Biggest item in construction is the \$49,350,000 budgeted for work on the 800,000-kilowatt addition at Big Sandy plant, near Louisa. Work continues through the winter on the plant that will become the largest investor-owned power station in the state when completed in 1969. Under construction since 1966, the addition will cost an estimated total of \$100-million.

A total of \$10.9 million will be spent in 1968 on the company's first 765,000-volt and 345,000-volt lines. The 765,000-volt line is part of the 1,050-mile super-high-voltage system being built over five states by the American Electric Power System, of which Kentucky Power is a part.

"The 765,000-volt network will be capable of carrying more power than any other transmission system anywhere when completed in 1972," Baker said. He explained that more than 102 miles of 765,000-volt line would be in Kentucky, stretching from the Ohio River, near Greenup, to the Big Sandy plant and on south to the Kentucky-Virginia border, a few miles southwest of Elkhorn City. The new line will be built to the west of Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Martin and Pikeville. It will interconnect with Ohio Power to the north and Appalachian Power to the south, both sister companies in the seven-company AEP System.

Kentucky Power's plans for 1968 also include construction of its first 345,000-volt line, eight miles of which will be in Kentucky. Running from the Big Sandy plant, it will interconnect with Appalachian Power in West Virginia where it will be brought in to increase reliability of the interconnection at Tri-State Station, south of Ceredo.

Another \$2.2 million is slated for construction of transmission lines with voltages of 138,000 and less. Baker said a major part of this work will be the rebuild and addition of 69,000-volt networks in the Ashland, Pikeville and Hazard divisions of the company.

Allied with the transmission line construction is the planned expenditure of \$6.7 million on transmission substation work, primarily for the 765 kv station at the Big Sandy plant. This was recently named Baker Station by the company's board of directors in honor of its executive vice-president. Site preparation on Baker Station continues, preparatory to the foundation work and steel erection.

Cost of distribution work in 1968 is placed at over \$5 million. A major part of this expenditure, \$4,550,000, is for distribution lines with \$20,000 slated for distribution station work. Another \$1,625,000 is budgeted for service buildings, office buildings, microwave system, transportation and other items.

The American Electric Power System in the next three years will invest a record-shattering \$1 billion in the expansion of its electric energy facilities. Kentucky Power is one of seven operating companies in the AEP System.

FRANKFORT NEWS BRIEFS

VEHICLE INSPECTION LAW
FRANKFORT — Kentucky's new motor vehicle inspection law is effective as of January 1. All motor vehicles registered in the state must be inspected in one of the 2,000 inspection stations. Motorists can have their cars inspected voluntarily in January and February. Mandatory inspection begins in March.

O.E.O. DIRECTOR NAMED
FRANKFORT — Governor Louie B. Nunn has named C. Lynn Frazer director of the Kentucky Office of Economic Opportunity. Frazer, a former Marion and Owenton newspaperman, succeeds Albert Whitehouse, who resigned.

SELF-HELP MEDICAL COURSES
FRANKFORT — From March, 1968, through August, 1967, more than 158,700 Kentuckians were trained in medical self-help courses, reports the Kentucky Department of Health. Purpose of the courses is to train the citizen to take care of himself and his family during an emergency when medical help is not immediately available. Information about the courses may be obtained from the Department's Office of Health Mobilization at Frankfort.

ART COLLECTION
Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Bardonia is the beneficiary of many wealthy art-lovers and contains the works of major artists of the 17th century.

BATTLE SITE
A small mountain creek in Cumberland Falls State Park tumbles 125 feet down a hill into a river to form Little Eagle Falls. Once considered sacred by Indian tribes, the site was the object of many bloody battles for its possession.

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Federal Fund Freeze On Road Work Thawed

Frankfort, Ky.—A state Highway Department spokesman said last Friday that the department has been notified that all frozen federal highway funds earmarked for Kentucky have now been released.

He said the release means that the state can now go ahead with construction work on its Appalachian Development road system—estimated to cost eventually \$370 million.

The spokesman said Highway Commissioner W. B. Hazelrigg received word of the "thawing" by telephone from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in Washington.

The bureau last Friday gave the state special permission to go ahead with one \$7.6-million project in the system. That project calls for reconstruction of a 3.1-mile section of KY 15 in Perry county between Hazard and Whitesburg. The section extends from near the Glomawr Bridge to KY 7 near Jeff.

Bids on the Perry county project will be opened Jan. 12 by the department. The project was ready for construction last fall when the bureau froze the funds as an economy measure.

The federal government is paying 70 percent of the cost of the Appalachian system and the state, 30 percent.

Only contracts for new construction work were halted by the freeze. The state has been going ahead with design work and the purchase of right-of-way. Projects already underway were continued.

J. C. Osborne, Age 74, Ex-Mine Superintendent, Succumbs In Florida

J. C. (Corbett) Osborne, 74, former Wheelwright resident and a retired superintendent of the electrical department of the Inland Steel Company there, died Sunday, Dec. 24, in a West Palm Beach, Fla. hospital.

A Marine veteran of World War I, Mr. Osborne resided at Wheelwright until moving to Florida in 1947.

He was born Nov. 26, 1893, at Wales, Ky., a son of the late Hiram and Mintia Hopkins Osborne, and was married to Inez McReynolds, who survives.

Survivors, other than his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Hall, of Millington, Mich., and Mrs. Betty June Hall, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Dewey Osborne, of Wheelwright, Quincy Osborne, of Melvin, and Thomas Osborne, of Clearwater, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Gilliam, Mrs. Janie Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Belle McCown and Mrs. Molly Reynolds, all of Ashland, Mrs. Kate Ashley, of Coal Grove, Ohio, and Mrs. Virgie Ramsey, of Fullerton, Ky.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emma Wilcox, East Point Resident, Is Claimed, Dec. 25

Mrs. Emma Harmon Wilcox, of East Point, passed away Monday, Dec. 25, at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home, here, at the age of 84.

Mrs. Wilcox was born Jan. 1, 1883, in Floyd county, a daughter of James W. and Elmina Wilson Harmon and was the widow of Add Wilcox.

Survivors include five sons, Lewis and Oakie Wilcox, of East Point, Deward and Bruce Wilcox, of Ada, Ohio, and Kermit Wilcox, of Worthington, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. Maryland Robinson, of Ada, Ohio.

She also leaves 21 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held last Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Bays Branch school at East Point, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the George Baldridge cemetery at Bays Branch, the Carter Funeral Home directing.

Field and Stream Tells the Nation About Ky. Fishing

The January issue of FIELD & STREAM tells the nation about fishing in Kentucky.

The article, titled, "Midsummer Night Rainbows," says that limit catches of rainbow trout running from three to eight pounds are made at Lake Cumberland, even in mid-July.

Writer Jim Hayes tells of his skepticism about a travel folder that described catching rainbows in Kentucky. But he came to Lake Cumberland anyway, because "after all, Cumberland has many other species of fish to provide diversion in case rainbow trout turned out to be a local name for spotted catfish."

After fishing the lake, Hayes concluded, "Chastened, I had to agree that travel folders sometimes tell the truth."

The article says rainbows are stocked in the lake in May as eight- to 10-inchers, shipped in from federal hatcheries in Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina. "Because of the plentiful food supply, their growth rate has been spectacular. After one year in the lake they average from 14 to 16 inches, and 18 to 20 inches the following year."

According to the article, Kentucky will soon have its own \$1.5 million federal hatchery, to be built at the base of Wolf Creek Dam.

CLIMBING THE YEARS

The Abraham Lincoln memorial near Hodgenville is approached by 56 steps, one for each year of the President's life.

Postal Rate Hikes Effective, Sunday

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Prestonsburg Postmaster Jack Stumbo reminded postal customers this week.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Stumbo said. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

He pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail postcards eight cents.

Jeff Ward, Age 77, Victim at Abbott Home; Funeral Held Dec. 23

Jeff Ward, 73 years old, retired employee of the Warfield Natural Gas Company and the Harris Brothers Construction Company, here, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at his home at Bonanza.

Born at Davalla, Ky., he was a son of John and Polly Sturgill Ward. His wife, Mrs. Rosie Lily Ward, survives.

Additional survivors are four sons, Bennie Ward, of Wabash, Ind., Richard and Cecil Ward, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Redford Ward, of Bonanza; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Morrison, of Van Lear, Mrs. Martha Garhorn, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; a brother, Steve Ward, of Martin county, and a half-brother, Jim Ward, Martin county.

He also leaves 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home, the Rev. Paris Music officiating. Burial was made in the Government Relocation cemetery on Auxier road.

Mrs. Lennie Moyer, 71, Floyd Man's Sister, Dies At Ashland Hospital

Mrs. Linnie Lee Waugh Moyer, 71, of Ashland, sister of William Waugh, of Hi Hat, died Monday, Dec. 25, at 1:27 a.m. at an Ashland hospital following an extended illness.

A member of Second Methodist Church and the Gold Star Mothers, she was born June 7, 1896, at Rush, a daughter of the late George and Martha Sexton Waugh. Her husband, Charles M. Moyer, survives.

Also surviving are eight sons, Eldred and Everett Moyer, both of North Kenova, Ohio, Charles Moyer, of Valley Station, Ky., Robert, Paul and G. F. Moyer, all of Ashland, Henry Moyer, of Roanoke, Va., and the Rev. Gerald Moyer, of South Webster, O.; four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Owens, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Herman Clark, of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Pete Hossikos, of Findlay, Ohio, and Miss Helena Moyer, of Ashland; four brothers, William Waugh, Millard Waugh, of Canonsburg, Pa., Frank Waugh, of Piqua, Ohio, and Arthur Waugh, of Jackson, Ohio, and four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Paulis, Mrs. Elizabeth Paulis, and Mrs. Bertha Socrates, all of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Georgia Sexton, of Rush.

She also leaves 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held last Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the John Steen Funeral Home, Ashland, the Rev. L. B. Hicks officiating. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Edward Osborne, 78, Passes Away Dec. 21 At Limestone, Ky. Home

Edward Osborne, 78 years old, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at his residence at Limestone, Ky., following a long illness.

Born June 19, 1889, at Lawton, Ky., he was a son of the late Richard and Manda May Osborne. His wife, Mrs. Amy Leadingham Osborne, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Opal Osborne, of Limestone; three step-daughters and a step-son, Mrs. Lula Adkins, Mrs. Mae Patton, Mrs. Clemmie Pennington and Orville Porter, all of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Lane Osborne, of Lawton, and George Osborne, address unknown, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gayheart, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Hattie Flannery, of Bluestone, Ky.

Funeral rites were held Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. at the Limestone Pentecostal Church, of which he was a member, the Rev. Jack Boggs officiating. Burial was made in the Osborne cemetery at Limestone.

CLARK'S HOME

The home of George Rogers Clark, Locust Grove, a classic brick house on Blankenbaker Lane in Louisville, has been restored and is open to the public. It was built around 1790.

Joseph Lee Woods, 59, Dies at McDowell ARH; Funeral Held Saturday

Joseph Lee Woods, 59, of Emma, died Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital following a long illness.

A member of the Free Will Baptist Church, he was a miner until illness forced his retirement.

He was a son of the late Milton and Mish Click Woods and was married to Shirleen Burchett, who survives.

Survivors, other than his widow, are three sons and two daughters, Wesley Woods, of Wilks, Mich., Marshall Woods, of Detroit, Mich., Robbie and Betty Woods and Mrs. Gladys Akers, all of Emma; one brother, George Woods, of Prestonsburg; six sisters, Mrs. Virgil Darby, Mrs. Ellen Burchett and Mrs. Mae Maynard, all of Emma, Mrs. Jeanie Hunt, of Logan, W. Va., Mrs. Dora Wheeler, of Roan, Ind., and Mrs. Goldie Hunt, of Madison, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Woods cemetery on Cow Creek, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

FIRST BLOOD

The first blood shed during the Civil War in Kentucky was spilled two miles west of Morgantown in Butler county. Granville Allen, with the 17th Kentucky Infantry, was killed Oct. 27, 1861, in a skirmish between the Blue and the Gray within a few miles of his home.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate.

Stumbo also noted that, effective January 7, special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between 8 and 16 ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between 8 and 16 ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Stumbo said.

INFANT DIES

Harold Ray Gibson, two-months-old infant son of James and Ruby Lee Watson Gibson, of Dayton, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 23, at Dayton. Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers and a sister, James, Clifford and Pauline Gibson, all at home. The funeral was held last Tuesday at the Caney Fork Church at Raven. Burial in the Gibson cemetery was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Polly Ann Wallen, who passed away January 12, 1964:

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Sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Taulbee Branham. It-pd

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Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below, on or before Feb. 1, 1968:

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Clyde Ousley	Sarah Ousley	W. Prestonsburg, Ky.
Gracie Robinson	Floyd Robinson	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Ardie Bea Hall	Wenlie C. Boyd	Harold, Ky.
Lona E. Martin	Vernon Clark Martin	Eastern, Ky.
Russell Hagewood	Myrtle B. Blair	Prestonsburg, Ky.
Sarah Clark Pulliam	Stephens W. Clark	Buchanan, W. Va.

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Mamie Baldrige	Luther Baldrige	Allen, Ky.
Rudolph Howell	Alex L. Howell	McDowell, Ky.
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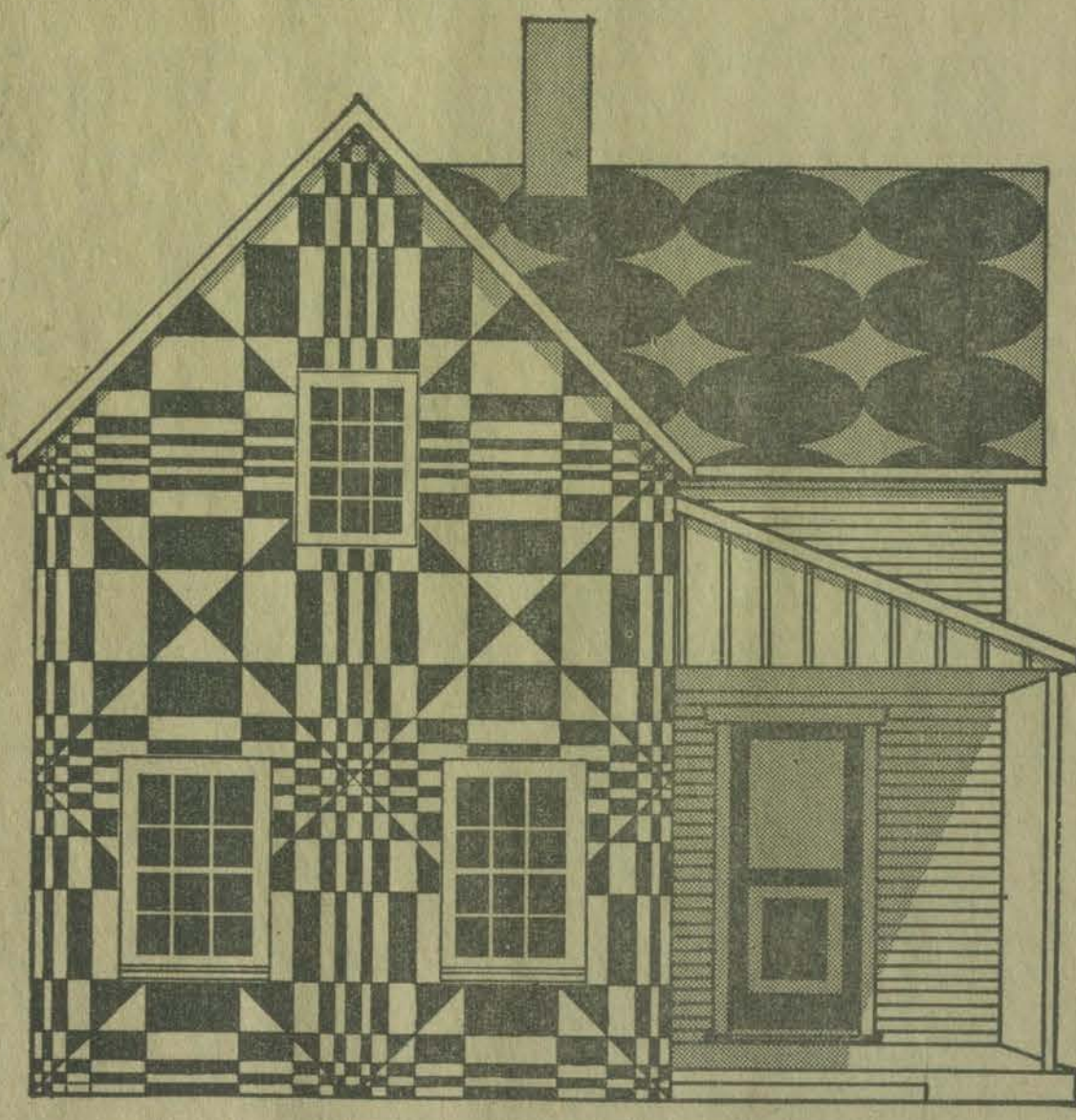
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To Form New Company For 5-State Region Including Kentucky

Southern Bell Telephone Company officials announced Dec. 20 that the nine-state firm will form a new company to operate in a five-state region which includes Kentucky.

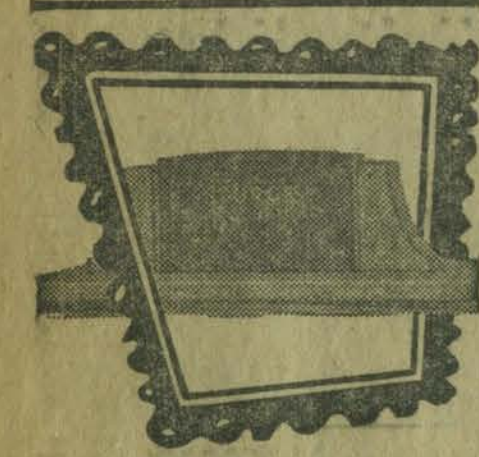
C. Hamner Green, vice-president for Kentucky, said the new firm will take over the business and operations in areas of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee now served by Southern Bell.

"The objective is the best possible service for our customers and most effective administration of the business toward that end," Mr. Green declared.

Mr. Green revealed that the effective date is scheduled to be July 1. The two companies will be about the same size in terms of telephones in service, assets and other factors, he added, and each of the operations will be comparable in size to the entire nine-state company's operations in 1967, just 10 years ago.

Southern Bell's investment in the South is \$4 1/2 billion and the company now serves more than 10,800,000 telephones. Kentucky's operations represent a large portion of Southern Bell's operations and will be an even larger proportion of the new company's. In Kentucky at present, the firm's investment is approximately \$325,000,000 and telephones in service number about 775,000, Mr. Green revealed. There are more than 5,000 employees in the state.

The new company will be named South Central Bell Telephone Company and, as a separate subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, will be the 24th Bell System operating company. Headquarters will be established in Birmingham.



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Mrs. Julie Thompson, Sister of P'burg Man, Passes Away Dec. 19

Mrs. Julie Castle Thompson, 84, of Lowmansville, sister of Willie Lyons, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in a Paintsville hospital.

Born June 25, 1883, at Lowmansville, she was the daughter of the late Billy Lyons and Mrs. Farris Castle.

Survivors include her husband, Matt Thompson; a son, Roy Castle, of Columbus, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Green, of Lowmansville, and Mrs. Nora Puckett, of Paintsville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dora Preston, of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Rosie Whit, of Feds Creek, Ky.; and two brothers, Abraham Lyons, of Theilka, and Willie Lyons.

The Revs. Charles Stapleton, Scott Castle and Don Fraley officiated at the funeral held Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Lowmansville.

MAYTOWN

(Last week's news)

Mrs. Amanda Sutton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hicks and Dana Jack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks in Morrel, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddles and Sherri spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddles and other relatives.

Sally and Nancy May have returned from a vacation of several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Turner, of Vienna, Va., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudill and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Caudill and children, Rev. and Mrs. Denver Caudill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and son, all of Sydney, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas Caudill and son, of St. Marys, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Edward Caudill and children, of Versailles, Ind., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell. The Rev. and Mrs. Caudill also visited Rev. and Mrs. Millard Blanton.

First Sgt. Forrest Shepherd, brother of Mrs. George E. May, is home after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater and daughters, of Cedar Lake, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and Davie, of Cincinnati, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and other relatives.

Bob and Mike Tallent, students at George Washington University, are spending Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tallent.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb were Mrs. Shirley Stewart and Beekie, Mrs. Mary June Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb and James Dingeldin, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Tim Perkins and sons, who had been here with Mrs. Roland Burchett while she was recuperating from a fall, returned to their home in West Liberty for Christmas while Ruth Ann Burchett is here from UK for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Refett at Robinson Creek, Monday afternoon.

Help for Kenwood Sought By Morton

Sen. Thurston B. Morton has promised a personal attempt to raise funds to save Kenwood Products, Inc., a proposed wood-utility plant near Paintsville which may die on the drawing boards for lack of enough local capital.

A 120-acre industrial site has been developed, largely with government subsidies, on the highway south of Paintsville to serve the new industry, but area businessmen have raised only \$225,000 in equity capital. That is about \$500,000 short of the amount required before the company can qualify for a substantial business loan from the Economic Development Administration.

The corporation, which was originated on the basis of a government-financed study, would operate a sawmill and several satellite plants, making use of the low-grade timber found in Eastern Kentucky for products ranging from lumber to charcoal briquets.

Sen. Morton held a meeting in his office recently with Kenwood leaders and government officials, when announced that he would try to raise some of the \$500,000 among leading Kentuckians.

"Unless Kentucky puts up some more money, you're not going to get it anywhere else," Morton said. "I'm going to try to see if I can find any interest in Louisville and Lexington in putting some seed money in this."

"If I can, I think we can put this over. If I can't, then I think this thing is dead."

At the recent meeting, officials concluded that government agencies cannot be expected to produce any grants or loans which would make up for the lack of local capital. Two EDA officials, Coleman Stein and Glenn Waldron, said the law requires a minimum of 15 percent investment by local people to insure their support for such projects. Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is needed.

Morton said the problem is that it is very difficult to raise that kind of private capital in the Appalachian region.

The meeting was attended by Robert H. Sloat, of Paintsville.

Seymour Campbell, Retired Dema Miner, Succumbs Dec. 25

Seymour Campbell, 75-year-old retired miner, of Dema, died Monday, Dec. 25, at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home here.

A former employee of the Elk Horn Coal Corp., at Wayland, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He was born April 2, 1892, at Prestonsburg, a son of the late John and Rosa Pigman Campbell and was twice married—first to Minnie Wallen, and following her death, to Sina Martin, who survives.

Survivors, other than his widow, are a son, John Campbell, of Dela, Ohio, a stepson, Lamar Sturgill, of Dema; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Pollet, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Nancy Triplett, of Mousie; a brother, Jerry Campbell, of Leburn, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Liza Wicker, of Mousie, and Mrs. Martha Griffith, of Indiana.

Funeral rites were held last Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the residence, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Whit Martin cemetery at Dema under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Evangelism-In-Depth Program On the Move

One hundred thousand copies of the New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man," are being taken to county distributing centers in Eastern Kentucky by Carl Seale, retired Hazard business man.

This distinctly new translation is the New Testament in "Today's English Version," prepared by the American Bible Society for people who speak English as their mother tongue. One medical doctor in Wolfe county was so pleased with the reading of it that he ordered one thousand copies to distribute.

Eight thousand Training Manuals have been prepared by and are being distributed through the E-D Central Office in Hazard. Bill Peirsol, field worker assisting in the training and New Testament distribution programs, has written instruction sheets for both county chairmen and pastors of local churches. He helped plan the training seminar meetings for County Training Chairmen held at Campton, Hazard and Prestonsburg. Mr. Peirsol is now contacting chairmen as the distribution of the Training Manuals continue.

The "Call to Prayer" broadcast is now the official voice of Evangelism-In-Depth on a network of 20 radio stations in Eastern Kentucky.

JOINING THE TWAIN

The parents of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) were married at Columbia (Adair county), Ky.

Kenwood president, Dr. R. M. Wilhite, of Lexington, company secretary; Rep. Carl Perkins, whose district includes the Paintsville area; Robert L. Riggs, Perkins' administrative assistant, and Will Haley, assistant to Sen. John Sherman Cooper.

Sloat said Kenwood's last hope is that Morton can stir some support from Kentucky investors.

The Kenwood venture, he said, is important because it would mean 600 new jobs for the Paintsville-Prestonsburg area as a home-based industry founded with local capital.

Staff Sgt. Hughes Aircraft Technician In Big Air Operation

Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands—Staff Sergeant Floyd K. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniels, of Garrett, Ky., is taking part in the 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam—the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history.

Sgt. Daniels is an aircraft propeller technician assigned to the 603rd Military Airlift Support Squadron at Kadena AB, Okinawa. The 603rd is supporting the airlift of units of the 101st, the famed Screaming Eagles, from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Vietnam.

Sgt. Daniels served during the Korean War. His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mrs. Nona Hughes, of Garrett.

PORTER IS AF GRAD

Biloxi, Miss.—Airman First Class William C. Porter, whose wife, Rita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, of Allen, Ky., has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Keesler AFB, Miss. He was trained as a radio repairman and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii. The airman, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, attended Prestonsburg Community College.

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Mrs. Ella Rector, Wayland Teacher, Is Victim Dec. 25

Mrs. Ella Rector, 60, Wayland resident and a teacher in the elementary school there, died Monday, Dec. 25, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital. She had been in failing health since October.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Mrs. Rector taught in Floyd county schools for the past 30 years.

She was born April 10, 1907, in Knott county, a daughter of the late W. M. and Melvina Castle Triplett. Her husband, James Rector, survives.

Survivors, other than her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Conley, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Annel Ashley, of Wayland, and seven sisters, Mrs. Bertie Allen and Mrs. Lula Hughes, both of Lackey, Mrs. Lily Campbell, Mrs. Allie Owens and Mrs. Arminia Clemons, all of Garrett, Mrs. Norcia Brown, of Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Ila Branham, of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted last Thursday at 10 a. m. from the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial in the Lackey cemetery was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Bert Akers Dies En Route To Hospital; Burial Made at Grethel

Bert Akers, 62-year-old Grethel timberman, was dead on arrival Friday, Dec. 22 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

In failing health for the last 15 years, he became seriously ill the day before his death. He was taken to the hospital and, following treatment, was discharged the next day. Later that day, he collapsed on a Pikeville street and died, en route to the hospital.

Mr. Akers was a son of the late Keenis and Judy Hamilton Akers and was the husband of Mrs. Octavia Hall Akers, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Ishmael, Charlie and Michael Akers, all of Grethel, and Arnold and Anthony Akers, of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Annette Bentley, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Wanda Belle Shepherd and Miss Juanita Akers, both of Grethel; two brothers and a sister, Andy and Sie Akers and Mrs. Darous Hall, all of Grethel.

He also leaves 12 grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence last Tuesday at 10 a. m., ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Akers cemetery at Grethel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

End Discrimination, Cemeteries Asked

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights urges funeral directors and cemetery owners to end all racial discrimination in the sale of burial plots in accordance with a Warren circuit court decision holding such discrimination unlawful under the Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

Quoting the decision, the commission says cemeteries covered "need not fear suit for damages by refusing to honor racial restrictive covenants in burial plot sales agreements and deeds."

Saying it seeks to eliminate cemetery discrimination through "education, persuasion and conciliation rather than legal enforcement..." the Commission asks for cooperation to "ensure that Negroes who have suffered discrimination all their lives no longer may have to face it at death."

The Warren county case arose when burial ground was sought for a deceased non-white, and cemetery deeds already issued contained a restriction saying "to be used exclusively for interment of Caucasians."

Brown Participates In 'Operation Pershing'

U. S. Army, Vietnam — Army Specialist Four Malcolm Brown, Jr., 21, whose parents live in West Prestonsburg, Ky., is participating in "Operation Pershing" in Vietnam, with other members of the 1st Air Cavalry Division.

He and other members of the division have evacuated more than 19,000 refugees from coastal areas to numerous refugee camps in secured areas as well as inflicting heavy damage on the Viet Cong.

During the search and clear operation, he has been engaged in dragging the VC from their vast network of tunnels and bunkers. They had been driven underground by constant U. S. artillery and air strikes.

Brown is an ammunition specialist in Supply Company of the division's 15th Supply and Service Battalion.

SOURCE FOR NOVEL
Front Street in Catlettsburg is the real-life counterpart of the riverfront street described in Edna Ferber's "Showboat." The Catlettsburg street was known in showboat days as "Bloody Front," and it had 21 saloons. The counterpart of the novel's showboat was the Cotton Blossom Floating Theatre, which made regular stops at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Fannie Davis Dies at Age of 78 At McDowell ARH

Mrs. Fannie Davis, 78, of Handshoe, died Sunday, Dec. 24, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after an illness of 15 years.

Born June 17, 1889, she was a daughter of John and Rebecca Prater Moore and was the widow of Frank Davis. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, Bill Davis, of Handshoe, Newt Davis, of Kendallville, Ind., Curtis Davis, of Salem, Ind., Lee Davis, of Auburn, Ind., Denver Davis, of Evanston, Ky., and Nelus Davis, of Garrett, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Conduis, of Lafayette, Ind.; three brothers, Arlen Moore, of Topmost, Butler Moore, of Lackey, and Jasper Moore, of Handshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, of Garrett, and Mrs. Louise Duff, of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral rites were conducted last Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the Salt Lick United Baptist Church. Burial in the Willie Shepherd cemetery at Handshoe was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

LARGEST COUNTY
Pike is the largest of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Mental Health Adds Johns Creek School

Frankfort, Ky. — Three high schools have been added for the second semester this year to a state demonstration project in mental health education.

The additional schools—bringing the total to nine—are Park City at Glasgow, East Hardin at Elizabethtown, and John's Creek, near Pikeville.

The project is operated by the state departments of Mental Health and Education. Under it mental health studies are incorporated into required freshman and sophomore health courses for academic credit, according to Dr. Dale H. Farabee, mental health commissioner, and Don C. Bale, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Department of Education.

The program was pioneered this semester at these high schools: Western at Louisville, Boyd County at Ashland, Boyle County at Danville, Christian County at Hopkinsville, Reidland near Paducah, and Shopville near Somerset.

Consultants on mental health have talked to each class. Mental health department staff members also serve as lecturers and consultants and staff members from the Comprehensive Care Centers have participated.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp had as guests, Christmas afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lynwood Lafferty and children, Missie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty, Mrs. William Chester Porter, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Frankie Gray, Betty Jean Gray, Gina Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, and Mrs. Tincy Lafferty. Cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Scalf, of Lexington, and Miss Bea McCoy, of Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Flannery and children, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Back, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Sunday through Monday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Effert Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen had as guests, Christmas night, Mrs. Molly Ison and children, Denise, Steve, Jay Donald and Glenn, of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall have returned from Indiana, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Charlene Ballinger has returned to her home in Florida after being called here by the death of her brother, Victor Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kinzer, of Morehead State University, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Theop Salmons is visiting his son, Trent Salmons, and family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Sr., observed their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 23. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Burchett and baby daughter, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vanhoush, of Lexington.

Miss Sharon Frasure, of Georgetown College, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure, and Jim Bill.

Among those to attend the funeral of Howard H. Moore in Louisville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and John David, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Steve and Laura Frances.

Mrs. Fanny Workman returned home Friday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kapoka, and Mr. Kapoka and son Jimmy in Berea, Ohio. They accompanied her home, returning to Berea, Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Knipp, Jr. and children, Libby and Mike, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knipp, Sr., of Ashland. The Rev. and Mrs. Knipp entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in their home, with all-night movies, in observance of the New Year. They had a sleighing party, New Year's day.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday night, Mrs. Edna Mae Callison will be hostess and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass program leader. Secret Sisters for the past year will be revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Harold Senterfeit, of Louisville, who has been seriously ill in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, is improved and has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weddington, of Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and John David had as supper guests, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett and children, Stephen Ray and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and children, Margaret, Timmy and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Albright, of Lexington. Mr. Moore, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Preston, was killed in a car wreck at Louisa, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp had as guests through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hammonds and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn and sons, of Lexington.

Mrs. Florence Woods is in San Bernardino, Calif., visiting her son, Ernest Wood, who is in the Air Force.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET
A dinner meeting of the Martin, Maytown and Salisbury Methodist men will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday at the Martin Church with Chalmers H. Frazier, of Prestonsburg, as the speaker, it was announced this week by the Rev. Leonard Sumner, pastor. Each person who attended the first meeting of the group is being asked to invite as many others as possible, and the Rev. Sumner said the invitation to attend is extended to all.

OPPORTUNITIES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FRANKFORT—The University of Kentucky community college system offers students three kinds of opportunities, according to the biennial report of the president of the University.

The opportunities are: (1) to take, while living at home, freshman and sophomore courses that can be transferred to U. K. or other four-year institutions, (2) to prepare for immediate employment in a technical or semi-professional job, and (3) to attend evening classes and cultural events.

MUSHROOM BUSINESS
FRANKFORT — A mushroom-growing business to include a cannery and employ up to 269 people will locate in Carter county, according to Governor Louie B. Nunn. Kentucky Mushroom Farms, Inc., has acquired an abandoned rock quarry at Lawton where conditions permit underground growing. Kentucky Commerce Commissioner Paul Grubbs says financing was arranged through a loan of \$471,820 by the Federal Economic Development Administration, including \$95,000 from the Kentucky Industrial Development Finance Authority, and another loan of \$29,000 by the Olive Hill Development Company.

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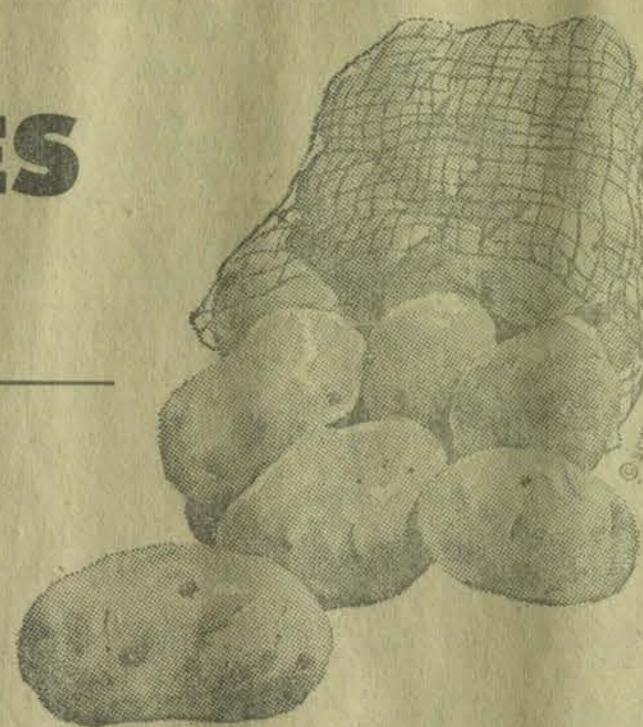
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