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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

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New Water Plans View Lake Source

Water Dist. Area Might Be Widened

Engineer Says Water Could Be Furnished Towns at Low Cost

An alternate plan for the proposed multi-million-dollar Beaver Elkhorn Water District's water system was outlined here Wednesday by W. H. Kenney, of Kenney & Co., Versailles engineering firm.

The plan is designed to reach a greater number of consumers, open a wider area to future development and realize the public participation necessary for final Economic Development Administration approval of the project.

The alternate plan, Mr. Kenney explained, envisions drawing upon Dewey Lake as the source of water, with a water plant located on Brandy Keg Creek, from which point the water would be pumped to communities along the Big Sandy as well as to the Beaver Creeks.

Emphasizing that the plan would shun any competition with the Prestonsburg water system, Kenney said that water could be offered the towns of Allen and Martin at wholesale rates as low as 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. He pointed out that if the plan were acceptable to these towns, which have their own water plants, the two systems could have a safe and adequate water supply at a cost which would eliminate for them plant maintenance and operation and permit either a reduction in rates or a more rapid build-up of their reserve for retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Although the alternate plan would require construction of approximately 85 miles of 12-inch water mains, the overall cost of the system in this form would perhaps be less than the system as originally planned, the engineer said.

The original plan called for construction of a reservoir on Turkey Creek and a water plant there from which water would be pumped to Right Beaver and Left Beaver Creek towns above Martin.

Besides, Kenney said, the alternate plan, if approved, could get construction under way this year and would set up an ideal situation for Phase II of the Beaver Elkhorn plan for sewerage and sewage treatment. This latter project, under the alternate plan, would involve construction of a sewage treatment plant at a point north of Allen, this to serve all the area served by the water system.

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Weeksbury Is Winner In 'Bootstrap Operation'

A community "bootstrap operation" won for Weeksbury top honors at the Floyd County Community Development Awards Program sponsored here Tuesday night by the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The community received the Blue Award, with plaque and a \$50 cash prize.

The Tinker Fork and Tackett Fork communities on Mud Creek shared Red Award (second place) honors and each was awarded a plaque and a cash prize of \$35.

The Weeksbury development group was organized 18 months ago, and it set residents there working to effect improvements "on their own." They rented a building which has been developed as a community center where recreation nights are held three nights a week for children. Games were purchased, a record player installed, and a library with reference room for pupil help was established. The group razed an old shop building and converted the site, with adjacent land which they leased, into a playground. A community-wide cleanup week was sponsored, and a clean-up poster contest was conducted in the school yard.

Weeksbury will compete with other county winners for area honors in the contest sponsored by the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development Association. Judging of the several county winners will be done March 13, and winners will be announced April 6 at an honors banquet in Ashland.

The awards program here was organized by Curtis Clark, chairman of the Floyd County Community Development Committee. Thirty persons attended the awards program and banquet held at the Wise Restaurant. Cash awards to the three communities were contributed by the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Big Sandy RECC and the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development Association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dord Spradling, 63, Madison, W. Va., and Gladys S. Howard, 55, Salyersville, Willie Holbrook, Jr., 20, Brainard, and Donna Sue Pitts, 21, West Prestonsburg.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Blanche Vance vs. Turner Vance, Jr.; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Edgel D. Davis vs. Doris Dean Conway; Harold J. Stumbo, atty. Fred Mellette vs. Princess Coals, et al.; Ronald W. May, atty. Signal Finance Corp. vs. Beverage Moore, et al.; Perry & Taylor, attys.

PIKE TUNNEL BIDS TABBED

Beckley Firm Is Low Bidder; Johns Creek Mining Growth Cited

Low bidder on the general contract for construction of a 1,000-foot tunnel for the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to tie relocated line in the Big Creek section of Pike county with Peter Creek is Vecillio & Grogan, Inc., Beckley, W. Va.

The project is a part of rail relocation made necessary by construction of the Fishtrap Reservoir, but completion of the work will not affect the time schedule on impoundment of water behind Fishtrap Dam, it was said. Impoundment is expected this summer.

Grade and drain work involved in the general contract will extend approximately four miles. Excavation for the tunnel will remove approximately 25,000 cubic yards of rock and earth, and roadbed excavation will involve about 400,000 cubic yards of materials.

Big Creek coal is now being transported via Grundy, Va.

Rail extension into the upper Johns Creek section of Pike county has resulted in wide coal development. Upwards of 40 truck mines are operating from Meta, upstream, in addition to the big Massey rail mine. The C. & O. line was built into that section by cutting through a gap, downstream from Fishtrap Dam. All the current coal operations are by conventional methods.

CLUB TALKS FOOD PLOTS

Landowners, Sportsmen Discuss Wildlife Needs; Cost-Sharing Available

The Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club at a recent meeting here discussed means of creating interest among sportsmen and landowners in providing food for wildlife.

Sowing of food plots is being urged, and it was pointed out that all who sow such plots would probably benefit through ASCS cost-sharing. Cost-sharing would run from 50 percent to 80 percent. But, it was emphasized, those considering food plots for wildlife should consult Elder B. Goble at the ASCS office here before doing the work.

Wildlife cover is plentiful in this section but food is an urgent problem, clubmembers were told. Suggested seedings per acre and sowing dates follow:

Buckwheat, one bushel per acre if seeded alone, Feb. 15-June 25; Korean lespedeza, 10 lbs., Feb. 15-April 15; millet, 10 lbs., May 1-August 1; sorghum, six pounds, June 1-June 30; soybeans, one bushel, May 15-June 15; wheat, one bushel, Sept. 1-Oct. 1.

The club voted to raise 600 quail for stocking purposes this year. Individuals wanting quail for stocking should contact W. J. Dings, Irvin Harris or Bill Petrey.

PRICE TO SPEAK

The Prestonsburg elementary PTA will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the grade school auditorium. Lawrence B. Price, of the Floyd County Board of Education supervisory staff, will speak on the subject of child counselling.

Reservoir Manager Cites Error in '67 Visit Total

Dean Murray, Dewey reservoir manager, U. S. Corps of Engineers, this week questioned the accuracy of Jenny Wiley State Park attendance figures released for publication last week by the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

The state release gave the total number of visitors for last year as 861,575. Murray said the correct figure is 1,360,800.

"The 861,575 figure sounds more like the 1966 totals," Murray said. "Last year Dewey Lake led all impoundments in the Huntington district, Corps of Engineers, in the number of visitors, and it also was a record year for Dewey."

New leases were recently issued by the Corps of Engineers to the Department of Parks and the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. The parks lease covers 1,700 acres from Clark Branch to the site of the new

Vaughan Has Prime Role In Building of Air Giant

John E. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Vaughan, of Risner, Ky., played an important role in the development of the C-5 Galaxy—the world's largest airplane—which was unveiled Saturday to the public at the Lockheed-Georgia assembly plant in Marietta, Ga., near Atlanta.

Mr. Vaughan is an airframe manager in the Air Force Systems Command's Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, which developed the mammoth intercontinental cargo and personnel carrier. He reviewed the contractor's aerodynamic design and test results to assure that performance of the C-5 would meet Air Force requirements, and was responsible for holding the structural and equipment weight of the C-5 to a minimum, since unnecessary weight cuts down the cargo carrying capability of the aircraft.

The new jet transport is so big that if placed in the center of an average college football stadium its 246-foot length would overlap the 10-yard lines and its 223-foot wing span would extend beyond the front row seats on both sidelines. Many upper deck fans would have to look up to see the top of the tail section which is 65 feet from the ground, about the height of a six-story building. Scheduled to be flown for the



first time in June, 1968, the C-5 will revolutionize military air transportation when operational models are delivered to the Military Airlift Command, beginning in 1969.

Mr. Vaughan, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, received his B.S. degree in 1953 from the University of Kentucky. He earned a B.S. degree in 1959 from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson, AFB, Ohio.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Layne, of Betsy Layne, Kentucky.

McCauley To Head Dist. Office Staff

A new director was named as staffing of the five-county Big Sandy Development District office at Prestonsburg Community College was completed last Thursday by the board of directors of the Big Sandy Development Council.

Joseph L. McCauley, of Pikeville, was named director after the original appointee, Troy Mills, Grove City, Ohio, declined the post, it was announced by

Dr. George P. Archer, chairman. Jack Allen, of Salyersville, was named assistant director, and Miss Nell Davis, Mealy, Ky., was employed as secretary.

Mr. McCauley is a native of Muhlenburg county and is a former administrative manager at Pikeville for District 12, Department of Highways. A graduate of Union College, he is a former mayor of Middlesboro, Ky., where he had an outstanding record in the areas of community and industrial development. He is a Navy veteran of World War II.

Allen, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Kentucky State University, has been employed by the Magoffin County Board of Education as education consultant-supervisor.

The office here will operate under a \$58,000 federal grant.

RED CROSS IS HOTLINE

To Those at Home; Fund Needs for Year Total \$121,624,000

In this country, March is Red Cross Month, the period during which we salute and support the organization which contributes so much to the nation's welfare. But in Vietnam, as Gen. William C. Westmoreland said recently, "every month is Red Cross month."

"Serving our men on the battlefields here in Vietnam," he added, "the American Red Cross is a hotline to the folks back home, an oasis in the heat of battle, and a comfort during hospitalization. Dedicated field directors work 24 hours a day alongside our fighting men."

Also among the 350 Red Cross workers on Vietnam duty there are hospital social work and recreation specialists, and 110 Red Cross girls who operate a growing fleet of clubmobiles and 18 regular recreation centers where the troops can get away from the war for an hour or two.

Through our own local Red Cross chapter, we support and

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NELSON ADDS 61 TO ROLLS

Four-County Program Okehed for Expansion; Floyd to Add 19 Men

The Big Sandy Community Action Program has received approval of expanding its Nelson Improvement Program in Floyd, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties.

The Nelson Program, directed by Claude Swiney with offices in the courthouse here, is financed by the Department of Labor and is designed to employ the chronically unemployed and low-income persons in public projects.

Projects may include improvement and beautification of parks and open spaces, development and improvement of community service centers and recreational facilities, street and road improvement and roadside beautification, maintenance, improvement and protection of forest and wildlife areas, national, state and local park facilities.

Other similar activities may be proposed by local committees to involve the chronically unemployed in meaningful and constructive work experience, including training for permanent jobs.

The present project has 77 enrollees in four counties. The new grant of \$234,170 allows the program to be expanded to 138 enrollees at a total cost of \$434,410. This also enables the enrollees to work 40 hours per week at \$1.60. The previous grant was for 30 hours per week at \$1.40.

Floyd county has had 33 enrollees. Under the new grant, it will have places for 19 additional enrollees. Magoffin and Martin county will continue at their present level, and Pike county will increase from 22 to 64 with four additional supervisors.

The staff here will increase with one secretary, one coordinator and three supervisors.

MACK LITTLE IS WOUNDED

Neighbor, Harrington, Jailed After Shooting Saturday at Melvin

Mack Little, 52, Melvin service station operator, was seriously wounded by a shotgun blast early last Saturday morning, and his neighbor, Billy Joe Harrington, about 30, was jailed here by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Tommy Engle.

A heavy part of the charge, fired at a distance of about 75 feet, struck Little in the face and some of the shot penetrated his right lung, officials here said they were told. He is expected to recover, however.

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said Ed Hall was an eyewitness but his version of the shooting was not given. He added that others told him Little went to the home of Harrington to collect a debt. The wounded man was in the roadway in front of the Harrington home when neighbors found him.

Harrington was quoted by Sheriff Lewis as saying Little "tried to kick the door down" and he fired his shotgun "to scare him." A neighbor, on the other hand, said Little merely knocked at the door. Deputy Sheriff Engle arrested Harrington after the latter had notified him by telephone of the shooting.

Little was unable to be interrogated by officials, earlier this week. He is in the McDowell hospital.

Jailed here within the last two weeks, mostly on traffic charges were:

Leroy Moore, charged with operating a motor vehicle without license, arrested by State Trooper Spurgeon; Charles Arnett, drunk driving; Leslie Bennett, speeding at rate of 100 miles in a 50-mile zone, Deputy Sheriff Camer Hunter and Constable Gillis Conn; Henry Shepherd, a.w.o.l., by Sheriff Lewis and Constable Conn; Ace Adkins, speeding at 100 miles in a 60-mile zone; Jonah Tackett and Robert Adkins, drunk driving, by State Troopers Ray and Phillip and Constable Conn; Johnnie Weatherford, drunk driving, by State Trooper Herron; Ernest Elmo Collins, no operator (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

Boy's Hand Blasted By Dynamite Cap

Ten-year-old Bill Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett, Jr., of Bonanza, was brought to the Prestonsburg General hospital Saturday afternoon for surgery after his right hand had been blasted by a dynamite cap. The cap exploded when the boy touched it with a burning stick, it was reported. He lost a thumb and finger.

FRANK STEWART SELECTED OUTSTANDING KY. TEACHER IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE

Frank Stewart, of Langley, subject area consultant in natural science for the Floyd county school system, has been named Kentucky's Outstanding Science Teacher.

Announcement of his recognition came last week from James V. Miracle, co-chairman of the National Science Teachers Association's 1968 Youth Science Congress.

At the same time Mr. Stewart

Co. Judge Reports On Probe Findings

Mrs. Erma H. Goble Dies Last Thursday At Son's Home Here

Mrs. Erma Huff Goble, 77, widow of H. L. Goble who was a co-founder of The Floyd County Times, died suddenly at the home here of her son, James E. Goble, at 5:30 p.m., last Thursday.

Mrs. Goble had been in failing health for the last two years but the fatal attack came without warning. A daughter of William Brownlow Huff and Alice Price Huff, she was born April 11, 1890 at Willis Point, Texas. She had been a resident of Kentucky since the age of 13 and had resided in Prestonsburg 55 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here. (See Story No. 1, Page 6)

BOAT MISHAP CLAIMS DIXON

Martin Native Drowns Near George's Creek When Boat Capsizes

Raymond Dixon, 52, native of Martin and a resident of Louisa R. 1, was drowned Saturday night when a small boat he and his son-in-law occupied overturned in the Big Sandy River, about 10 miles south of Louisa.

His son-in-law, Lloyd Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, was quoted as saying Mr. Dixon held onto him till they reached shore, near the mouth of George's Creek, but that the bank was so steep he could not pull the older man from the water. Dixon lost his grasp and disappeared in the darkness.

The tragedy occurred at 11:30 p.m. as the two were crossing the river. The body was recovered about three hours later.

The victim was a son of George Dixon, of Louisa, Rt. 1, and the late Minnie Victoria Scarborough Dixon.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Williamson Dixon; seven daughters and three sons. Mrs. Jack Graves, Ulysses, Ky., Mrs. Betty Jo Hinkle and Mrs. David Preston, Louisa Rt. 1, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, both of Columbus, Ohio, Sue and Betty Lou Dixon, Billy George, Ray and Raymond Dixon, Jr., all of Louisa R. 1. A sister and three brothers also survive.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday, and burial was made in the Dixon family cemetery.

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Report Hits At Build-Up Of Incident

No Crime Committed, Rumor Stirs Trouble, Stumbo Report Says

County Judge Henry Stumbo last Friday afternoon made his Report of Findings on the basis of testimony heard at a court of inquiry over which he presided during most of two days, earlier in the week, to probe the Betsy Layne school situation.

During the court of inquiry, which was convened, he said, at the request of County Attorney, Commonwealth's Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, about 40 persons testified. The request for the probe was caused, he pointed out, "because of the severity of the alleged incident and grave public concern."

His findings, briefly: 1. No crime was committed and the girl who was the principal figure in the case was not physically harmed or assaulted.

2. The incident began in an apparently friendly atmosphere but was built by talk and gossip "out of all reason and proportion."

3. Persons spread malicious, unfounded and false rumors for selfish purposes and not in the interest of justice.

4. The Betsy Layne high school principal should have made a prompt and thorough investigation and prompt disciplinary action should have been taken. (See Story No. 3, Page 6)

SIX WEEKS SEE RESULTS

Health Program Gets Services Under Way; Home Visiting Begins

"After six weeks of home visiting by our community aides, I am well pleased with the number of services we have been able to render," states Dr. R. L. Hall, executive director of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program, said this week.

The massive health program is attempting to bring its services to the people by establishing outposts or stations throughout the county. Stations have been established at the Osborne elementary school, near Wheelwright, and at Dwale in the post-office building. Each station is staffed with a team leader, a clerk-typist and four community aides.

Families visited by the community aides have received them very cordially and have been most cooperative, Dr. Hall said. He listed the following services as having already been rendered to residents of Floyd county through the program:

Two hundred forty-two families registered for services, 362 revisits to families registered, 252 patients referred to other agencies for service, 95 patients provided transportation, 28 patients hospitalized, 17 patients receiving medical service but not hospitalized.

58th Basketball District Champs



The McDowell high school Daredevils who won the district tournament here last week and who, with the Wayland high team, represent Floyd county in the regional tourney now under way here.

Prestonsburg and Floyd County: Causes Lost and Causes Won

(A few days ago, a free-lance writer from Wooster, Ohio came to The Times office, announcing that he wanted to do a feature article on Prestonsburg for the daily newspapers. As we instinctively recoiled, remembering the treatment this area has in the past received from visiting writers, he added: "I want to write about what is good here." "Thank God for you!" we exclaimed. The man smiled, acknowledging that he knew of our experiences with those seeking the sensational and the sordid.

Our visitor has written his story, well-done as it is, there is little in it that's new to us—except the spirit of a man who has found a lot of good things here when sensation-seekers have found the bad.

The writer, Mr. Wilbur L. Dunbar, has sent us a copy of his story, with permission to publish. We thought you would be interested in reading it.—Editor.)

By WILBUR L. DUNBAR

The Big Sandy flows north. Only a very few rivers in North America do. From deep in Kentucky where the Cumberlands touch the Blue Ridge of Virginia two main streams flow north.

At Louisa, birthplace of Chief Justice of the United States, Fredrick Moore Vinson, the branches meet. From Louisa, the Big Sandy in full flow moves due north to Ashland to meet the Ohio.

Mountains keep a man in scale, remind him day and night of size and proportion, point his thoughts to the stars and the wild flowers—to the importance of natural things. Rivers remind him of the passing hours and years, life and death—the importance of birthdays.

So it is on the Big Sandy. In such heart-wrenching beauty men look at men as they ought to be but therein lies trouble, sadness, gladness, tragedy and heroism. In a favored place like this where snow is gentle, May comes in bursts of color and summer easily blends into the changing scenes of autumn men are important. They inspire each other.

Before Justice Vinson there were those other sons of Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis and Henry Clay. Before them, the newcomers to a land of cougars and Cherokees remembered the great men of Virginia. And the special heroes of the American frontier: Andy Jackson, George Rogers Clark, William Henry Harrison and Dan'l Boone.

Prestonsburg hugs the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy, upstream from Louisa, between Paintsville and Pikeville. It recalls with special affection Col. Andrew May who lived here. He raised a company of heroes here—and they are remembered. But the cause lost, and the tragic costs of a hopelessly lost cause were in evidence here for years. A terrible thing, it is, to believe in something strongly and then to see it evaporate in the mists of time.

In the 1920's another, seemingly more substantial, cause appeared—coal. It promised an entire generation of men in their best years a high level of income, which it did for a time—but then came a Great Depression and, later, widespread mechanization. Men who now were too old to learn new skills were caught in another lost cause. Younger men left for Detroit, Akron, Columbus, Cincinnati and many smaller places like Lima and Willard in Ohio and Warsaw in Indiana.

When 10,000 people left the Prestonsburg area from 1950 to 1960, it was of course no comfort to Floyd county to remember that Kentucky has always sent its sons and daughters north, west and southwest.

Tom and Nancy Lincoln didn't stay. Boone didn't. At regular intervals Kentucky has sent out waves of tough pioneers to people the Midwest, go west to Missouri—even hit the trail to Texas. The record shows what Kentucky gives to the nation: her sons and daughters. Prestonsburg was founded in 1800; it was then larger than Cincinnati.

The Floyd County Times today reflects these uncounted, personal adventures. It notes failure and success as it receives news from its vast hinterland. This weekly newspaper, therefore, which one might expect to be hopelessly self-centered and provincial, located as it is in a remote mountain valley, is very aware of a real world far beyond the Cumberland Mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Prestonsburg knows what it means to work in onion fields of northern Indiana or factories in booming Ohio.

These enlarged insights return to Prestonsburg in ways that can't be counted or retraced. But it explains how it is that a stranger to Prestonsburg finds there today a proud town, one which is modern, one which is attractive.

Judge Vinson has gone on. With respect and deep appreciation the Big Sandy now talks about Prestonsburg's own governor of Kentucky—Bert T. Combs. Never before had Floyd county sent a man to Frankfort to be the governor of Kentucky, which it did in 1959 for four years. By the constitution of the commonwealth of Kentucky governors do not succeed themselves. Bert Combs is now a federal judge in Cincinnati.

What Combs did for Prestonsburg was to rip up the old lost-cause mood. He did not think anything was impossible. If someone told him about something Prestonsburg couldn't do, he said: "The hell we can't!"

The Mountain Parkway was the very special project of Gov. Bert Combs. It aims a modern highway at Prestonsburg from Lexington in the Bluegrass. What once was a four-hour, hard drive from Floyd county to the University of Kentucky is now less than two hours for slow drivers. The mutual benefits are great. Where the traffic from Lexington enters Prestonsburg is one of Kentucky's four Tourist Information Centers. Any visitor, to be sure, will receive alert attention and friendly information. Bert Combs knows, as Floyd county knows, that tourist dollars will some day soon overtake coal as the major source of local income.

Jenny Wiley State Park, just outside of Prestonsburg, commemorates the courage of a frontier woman who escaped from the Cherokees in 1789. The park features a Sky Lift which permits a 60-mile view of the Cumberland highlands.

May Lodge in the park, named for Congressman Andrew May, is an elegant facility suitable for small conferences and conventions. It favors muted colors of blue and green, which blend into lake, tree and sky.

Bert Combs inspired Dr. George Archer, a medical doctor who has been mayor of Prestonsburg for eight years. His mixture of determination and practical idealism is breath-taking.

Now Prestonsburg talks about its new Floyd County Public Library, its new courthouse, new mercury-quartz street lights everywhere, new sewage plant, new parking spaces downtown, and its 32-acre Archer Park.

Dr. Archer early in the game secured a reform of the tax base which makes taxation just and doubles city revenue. He used outside experts from New Jersey to make new, impartial appraisals.

Prestonsburg is now the only city in Kentucky east of Lexington which is in the central part of the state that has twice-a-week garbage collection for all residences. Collections are made daily in the downtown area.

Dr. Archer has successfully promoted urban renewal on a house-by-house basis. The local building inspector condemns, water and sewer service is cut off—until the building is either improved or removed. With this approach 92 old buildings have been removed. Prestonsburg, therefore, has a neat, pruned look about it.

Court street is the center of the downtown business section. The shops are bright and modern. The atmosphere is friendly and snug. There is a freshness there which makes the little stores seem like they have just been unwrapped and taken out of a box.

Dr. Archer, naturally, is proud of all this. And so is Kentucky. Prestonsburg was recently given

one of the four All-Kentucky Awards for 1967, the top award given by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Archer inspires Estill Lee Carter who is the young president of the Prestonsburg-area Chamber of Commerce. Carter has set up a special committee to do all in its power for the new Prestonsburg Community College, a two-year branch of the University of Kentucky. Dr. Archer has convinced Carter (and many others) that the new school is the key to Prestonsburg's future. It trains. It teaches. Prestonsburg has high hopes that it will enrich the community more with each passing year.

Mr. Carter predicts a population for Prestonsburg in 1970 of 5,500 people, up from 3,133 in 1960 and 3,585 in 1950. Much of the expansion probably will come because of the growth of Irvin Industries and U. S. Shoe, which are both new here. Both companies are greatly pleased with the fine workers they have found in Floyd county. They find that training programs are quite successful: it takes six operations to make tents, 42 to make shoes.

The largest, single employer in Floyd county, however, is the Floyd County Board of Education which hires more than 700 people. The city schools are a part of the city system. Charles F. Clark is superintendent of Schools. He is able, commanding and articulate. And he is a man who is devoted to the

city.

Big Sandy country and its people. One recent visitor to his office left with the haunting feeling that he had just stepped back into American history. Mr. Clark seems so like the gallant Americans we read about who were seen along this frontier 150 years ago.

Prestonsburg is, of course, very much in the 20th Century. The standard, three channels of network television come in. Out-of-town daily papers arrive faithfully the same day, some as early as 6 a.m.

High school students play basketball in frantic springtime tournaments just as they do so many places. Prestonsburg's cheer leaders are as pretty as, or prettier than, anywhere else. And they are just as eager for their school to win—as the boys are. And here, like anywhere, when the game is over and five lads lose a close one their eyes are tearful. And parents watch silently and intently.

Mrs. Betty T. Clark Is Victim In 64th Year At Residence at David

Mrs. Betty Tussey Clark, 63 years old, died suddenly Tuesday at her residence at David.

A native of Carter county, she was a daughter of the late Bill and Luann Conley Tussey. Her husband, Ernest Clark, survives.

Survivors, other than her husband, are three sons and two daughters, Charlie, Henry and Billy Ray Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Radliff and Mrs. Patty Lou Mollette, all of David; one brother, Linzie Tussey, of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Jim Sammons, Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the Open Door Church at David, the Rev. Ashard Shepherd officiating. Burial in the Ashland Shepherd cemetery at David was directed by the Carter Funeral Home.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Lida Cooley Stephens was removed from the Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey last Sunday to the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a stroke and pneumonia.

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Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Louie B. Nunn has nominated three new members to the Public Service Commission, subject to senate approval.

They are Harold E. Kelley, Ashland, chairman; W. D. Bratcher, Jr., Greenville, and W. Howard Clay, Louisville. Kelley is a Democrat and Bratcher and Clay are Republicans.

The new members succeed three members whose terms are expiring: J. David Francis, Bowling Green; Wells T. Lovest, Owensboro, and Woodrow W. Burchett, Prestonsburg.

Kelley, 46, is a native of Harlan county. He was graduated from Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville Law School, where he was Nunn's classmate. He is a certified public accountant, one of only seven lawyer-CPAs in Kentucky. He is a partner in the firm of Kelley and Gallo-way, Ashland.

Bratcher, 51, is a native of Butler county. He served in the Army during World War II and was discharged as a captain. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky and the U. K. Law School. He was appointed state auditor in the last two months of the Willis administration.

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McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged

(Feb. 26 through March 3)
Aika Joyce Hamilton, Halo; Michael Lee Rister, Garrett; Charlie Hamilton, Minnie; Kenneth Lee Damron, Orkney; Elisha Hall, Orkney; Lee Hill, Jr., Weeksberry; Odus Gibson, Raven; William Stone, Ligon; Allie Baldrige, Leburn; Prona Rowe, Wheelwright; Martha Robinson, Langley; Delphia Connors, Auxier; Hetlie Branham, Martin;

Gertrude Hall, Teaberry; Gary V. Allen, Weeksberry; Bruce Bentley, Topmost; Charles Edward Rowe, Melvin; Bill Steele, Mousie; Ruby Newsome, Hi Hat; Jams Alley, Jr., Water Gap; Elsie Layne, Wayland; Charlotte Turner, Garrett; Darlene Tackett, Grethel; Gregory Hall, Grethel; Marvin Ray Newsome, East McDowell; Ruby Webb, Dwaile; Rebel Conley, Garrett.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Turner, of Garrett, Feb. 26; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsome, Jr., of Hi Hat, Feb. 27; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bentley, of Beaver, March 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaffins, of Wayland, March 1.

PCC Spartans To Play At Logan, Saturday; Two Home Games Set

The Prestonsburg Community College Spartans, fresh from a victorious road trip to Elizabethtown and Henderson community colleges, hit the road again Saturday for a game with the Logan Branch of Marshall University at Logan, West Virginia.

The Spartans take a sparkling 8-1 record into the game, the lone loss being a 125-77 pasting at the hands of the Marshall freshmen in Huntington. Logan has also lost to the Marshall yearlings, but only by an 84-72 count.

Beecher Hale leads the PCC attack with a 30-point average. The 6-1 sophomore has topped the 30-point mark six times this season. Ernie Collins mans the other guard position, Collins, a 5-11 sophomore, owns a 25-point average and has turned in several solid defensive efforts. Roy Conn (6-1) and Johnny Mayo (6-2) are the forwards. Conn had his best night of the season against Henderson, popping in 26 points and grabbing off 16 rebounds. Mayo, hampered by shin splints, has scored at an eight-point clip. Doug Kretzer (6-3) handles the pivot position. The Van Lear native is averaging seven points a game and nine rebounds. Steve Clark (5-9), Mike DeRossett (6-3), Johnny Billier (5-8) and Phil Jenkins (6-0) add adequate bench strength.

After Saturday's encounter, PCC returns home for a rematch with Logan Friday, March 15, and a game here with Northern Community College of Covington, March 16 at 2 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to all who were so kind to our husband and father, Ellis Martin, during his illness and who were helpful to us upon his passing. We would especially thank the Third Floor nursing staff at the Methodist hospital, friends and relatives who braved the cold to visit him and offer us their help; the members for their consoling words, personnel of the Floyd County Board of Education for their kindnesses, all who sent floral offerings, and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its efficient service.

MRS. ELLIS MARTIN
AND FAMILY

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Mrs. Mahala Snavelly Victim at Age of 91; Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Mahala Catherine Snavelly, 91 years old, of East Point, died Monday at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home near Auxier. She had been in failing health for some time.

A member of the East Point Church of God for 70 years, Mrs. Snavelly was born July 10, 1876 at East Point, a daughter of Wess and Clarendia Baldrige. Her husband, A. J. Snavelly, died in 1914.

Surviving are two sons, Joe Snavelly, of East Point, and Lon Snavelly, of Alger, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. John W. Rice, of East Point; Mrs. Jessie Holbrook, of Ada, Ohio, and Mrs. Lara Robinson, of Pomona, California; one brother, Willie Mable, of East Point, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Whitaker, of Waverly, Ohio.

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home, the Rev. Jonas Miller officiating. Burial was made in the Snavelly cemetery at East Point, the Carter Funeral Home directing.

Supt. Clark To Speak At Welfare Meeting

Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools, will be the speaker at the first meeting of District 18, Kentucky Welfare Association, to be held here, it was announced this week by Rexford Wright, KWA district president.

The meeting will be held Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria.

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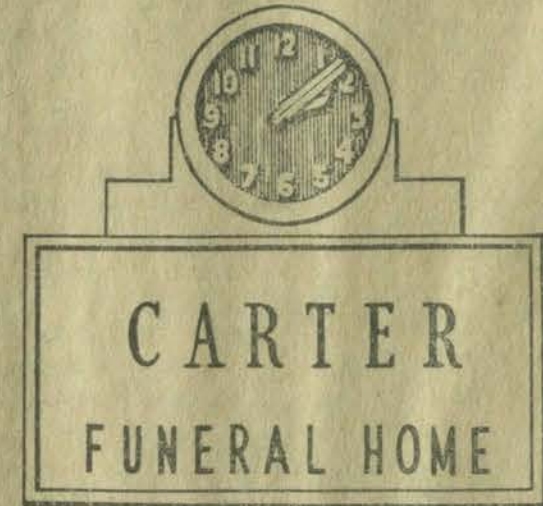
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FOR SALE—5-room house, with bath, utility room, forced-air gas heat. On 50x100-ft. lot at Auxier. See CLOTINE WEITAKER, phone 886-2017, Auxier. 2-8-4t-pd

FOR RENT—3x26-ft. mobile home. Ideal for couple. 7 mobile home parking spaces. AKERS TRAILER COURT, phone 874-2114 after 5 p.m., or 874-2331 daytime. 2-15-4t

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FOR SALE—4 rooms of furniture; also 1964 Pontiac, 1960 Ford. ROSCOE VANOVER, House 376, Wheelwright, Ky., phone 3353. Call 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. 2-29-6t-pd

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SLAB BACON lb. 49c	SMOKED PICNIC HAMS lb. 39c	SELF-RISING FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.85	CORN 5 cans 97c

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RETURN HOME FRIDAY

Condition of Frank Fitzpatrick, who has been in a Louisville hospital, is improved and he will return home Friday.

IN ASHLAND MONDAY

Mrs. Claudia F. Leete and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were in Ashland Monday where Mrs. Leete had post-operative attention.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. B. F. Combs went to Lexington Monday on business. She will be moving soon into the Wellington Arms apartments there.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ralph B. Archer, Frankfort, was here last Saturday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Archer Garriott.

AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

Registered last week at Mountain Manor was Willie Anderson, of Phyllis, Kentucky.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

Mrs. Jessie C. Housah, Frankfort, visited Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards last Thursday and Friday. She is the houseguest here of her son, Marshall Davidson, and family.

HERE SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Winston L. Burke, Bill and Jan, of Lexington, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Jack Fraley was brought to the Prestonsburg General hospital last week from his home on Stratton Branch for treatment. Plans are being made to remove him to a veterans' hospital.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham entertained to supper at their home on the Auxler road, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crager and daughter, Jennifer Lynn.

MARRY IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Dillon, Ypsilanti, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delores, to Mr. Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Prestonsburg. The marriage was solemnized Feb. 16 at Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Rae Thompson, of Lexington, announce the birth of twin daughters on Jan. 27 at Central Baptist hospital. They have been named Staci Rae and Traci Lynn. Their mother is the former Dorothy Herald, of Prestonsburg.

IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Will Bingham, who has been ill at her home on the Auxler road, is improved. She was visited last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bingham and Jimmy Bingham, of Michigan, and Mrs. Viola Bingham, of the Auxler road.

VISIT IN MOREHEAD

Mrs. Marietta Crager and Barbara Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higginbotham, Bloomington, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Crager in Morehead over the week-end. Mr. Crager is dean of students at Morehead State University.

Society News

Phone 886-3052 not later than noon on Monday.

Mrs. George W. Alley, of Pikeville, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson.

Walter Porter, who is employed in Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Porter at Emma.

Jesse Rowe, who has been confined to his home by illness, is improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Joe M. Davidson here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Josie Stanley, of Bonanza, visited J. E. Ford at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Sunday.

Donnie Nunery, student at U. K., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunery.

Mrs. Meta Sizemore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, in Lexington.

Mrs. George Alley was lunch-guest of Mrs. Graham Porter at her home last Thursday before returning to her home in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Ella Belle Moore went to Kemper on business Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinchman, of Huntington, W. Va., stopped here Tuesday and called on relatives while on her way to Harold to visit her sister, Belle Hatcher.

REV. JAGGERS TO SPEAK

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the Floyd County Library. The Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, will speak on the topic, "The Sanctity of the Home."

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Horn. Meeting opened with prayer by Regina Roberts. After several committee reports and other business, the program entitled "Launched Into Action," was led by program chairman, Patsy Brown.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames George Pelphrey, Lloyd Brown, Arnold Brown, John Roberts, Lillian Compton, Harry Ranier, Arnold Workman, John F. Brown, Robert Burchett, Clifford Baldrige, James Carter, Thomas Hereford, William Pope and H. D. Hewlett.

Mendalian Club, PCC Biology Group, Selects Officers

Prestonsburg Community College's new Mendalian Club, an organization primarily for students and other members of the community who are interested in biology and its related fields, has elected its first officers and planned its initial activities.

The officers are Glenda Mae Hale, of Harold, president; Fred Valentino, Pikeville, vice-president; Jubella Ramey, Prestonsburg, secretary; James Cooley, Prestonsburg, treasurer; Joe Vance, Prestonsburg, reporter.

The club appointed a committee composed of Joy Hines, Martha Archer, Fred Valentino and Jody Vance to organize an outing to the Daniel Boone National Forest on April 13. Those interested in going will meet at the college at 7 that morning. Everyone is invited and it is permissible to bring dates.

Regular meetings will begin on the first Wednesday in April. Those desiring to become members should contact one of the officers, Joe Isbell or Don Johnson, biology instructors and sponsors of the Mendalian Club.

Robert Hamilton, 69, Is Claimed Saturday At Home at Grethel

Robert Lee Hamilton, 69-year-old Grethel farmer, died at his residence Saturday after an illness of two years.

Born at Grethel, March 15, 1899, he was a son of Bob and Elizabeth Frasure.

He is survived by a brother and a sister, Sie Hamilton, of Grethel, and Mrs. Sadie Rogers, of Galveston.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Monday at 10 a.m., ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Grethel, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary Lynn Wilson, of Louisville, Sean Allen, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and Sherri, of Georgetown, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tankersley.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lyon and son, of South Charleston, W. Va., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backworth, of David, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon, of Isonville. They also visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd here before returning home Sunday.

Sam Harris, 79, Resident of Price, Is Victim Wednesday

Sam Harris, 79, of Price, died Wednesday at the Jenkins Clinic following a year's illness.

A former masonry worker and a member of the Regular Baptist Church, he was born in Knott county, a son of John and Vina Ellen Thomas Harris. He was twice married—first to Martha Reynolds, and upon her death, to Fannie Moore, who survives.

Surviving, besides his widow, are five sons, Esten and Raymond Harris, both of Indiana, and Paul, Orville and Wayne Harris, all of Topmost; a daughter, Olive, of Alaska; three brothers, Henry Harris, of Madison, W. Va., Grant and Johnny Harris, both of Topmost; one sister, Mrs. Daisy McCarty, of Bevinsville, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hazel Thornsberry, of Topmost.

He also leaves a grandchild. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. from the Dry Creek Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Topmost under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Feb. 27 at the parsonage, Mrs. William Pope as hostess. Mrs. Robert Wallace, the president, presided. Mrs. Pope conducted the devotionals. The program chairman, Mrs. Robert Hughes, presented Mrs. Jamie Maiden, teacher and missionary to Africa, and her daughter, Dr. Joanna Maiden, who gave informative talks about their experiences in missionary work in Africa. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Wallace, Robert Hughes, Woodrow Greenwade, George P. Archer, Vera Ford, Fred Francis, E. D. Roberts, John W. Sutherland, Luther H. Shivel, Tom Fields, Arthur Hayward, Mrs. Maiden and Dr. Maiden, Rev. and Mrs. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Joe M. Davidson here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Josie Stanley, of Bonanza, visited J. E. Ford at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Sunday.

Donnie Nunery, student at U. K., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunery.

Mrs. Meta Sizemore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, in Lexington.

Mrs. George Alley was lunch-guest of Mrs. Graham Porter at her home last Thursday before returning to her home in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Ella Belle Moore went to Kemper on business Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinchman, of Huntington, W. Va., stopped here Tuesday and called on relatives while on her way to Harold to visit her sister, Belle Hatcher.

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VISITING SON HERE

Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, is here this week visiting her son, Dr. George P. Archer, and family.

HOME FROM LEXINGTON

Burl Spurlock returned home Sunday from Lexington where he underwent physical examination.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus entertained to Sunday dinner at the Wise Cafe Mrs. Ruth A. Patrick, Mrs. Effie Milby, Mrs. T. B. Sturgill and Gwen Carolyn Dingus.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and Mary Elizabeth, of Oak Hill, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter.

HERE TO SEE BROTHER

Mrs. Mary Fraley McGuire, of Louisa, came here Saturday to visit her brother, Jack Fraley, who is ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She returned home the first of the week.

HAS BIRTHDAY

T. Y. Harmon, Sr. observed his 85th birthday Feb. 28 at his home at Bays Branch.

HERE FROM BEREA

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunery, Jr. returned to Berea Sunday after having visited here over the week-end. It was Mrs. Nunery's first visit here since their marriage a year ago.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mrs. M. D. Amburgy, who is houseguest here of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Rose, was visited last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Laird Watts, of Cody, Mr. Combs, principal and coach at Carr Creek school, and Mrs. Combs.

VISIT IN PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Tiney Linkous and Mrs. Margaret Conley were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

IN CINCINNATI

Tom Graham Dingus spent several days in Cincinnati attending an insurance convention, the first of this week.



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PINBALL BILL CONDEMNED BUT APPROVED BY HOUSE

At least two state senators, members of his own party, have said Representative Everett Akers' bill to liberalize the state pinball machine law would lay Kentucky wide open to organized gambling.

Prosecutors on both the state and federal level have condemned the measure, contending it would place pinball machines in this state beyond the law.

In view of the obvious objections to the bill, what surprises us is the 46 to 9 vote the House last week gave in approval of this piece of legislation.

The House certainly did not distinguish itself. The matter is now in the hands of the Senate to redeem the situation.

I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

Frankfort, Ky. — One of the most important pieces of legislation introduced in the General Assembly in recent memory was a short bill put in the House last week by Rep. John O. Hardin, III, D-Hopkinsville.

Although it is only a one-page bill and adds only six words to present law, it has far-reaching results and would work for the good of all Kentuckians.

The measure amends present law to require every budget unit to submit a copy of its financial requirement estimate for the biennium to the Legislative Research Commission as well as to the Department of Finance. This information is used to draft the executive budget submitted to the General Assembly every two years.

The estimate, is now required to be submitted to the Finance Department in a 10-d-numbered years on Nov. 15, but the lawmakers rarely get any information or idea of funds needed until the governor submits his budget for them to act upon.

The measure, co-sponsored by position for the first time to be James E. Bruce, of Hopkinsville, is also signed by a majority of the 100 members in the House.

"This puts the legislature in a position for the first time to be informed on the most important issue that ever faces them—appropriations," Hardin said in explaining the reason behind the bill.

Usual practice is for a budget to be submitted after the legislative session has started, and then legislators are expected to pass it in about two weeks or less. This hasn't been true this year since the Democrats are questioning some of Republican Gov. Louie B. Nunn's revenue sources and spending in the budget.

The measure provides a method through which the legislators would have an opportunity with their continuing committee system and the legislative auditor to begin studying the budget at the same time the Finance Department begins.

The budget is a large document that involves 120 state agencies which will spend approximately \$2.5 billion in the next two years, and the budget increases every two-year period.

How lawmakers can expect to comprehend such an important document in a short time is stretching the imagination just a bit. Under the present method they must go upon the faith of the budget drafters in the Finance and Revenue Departments when voting on the measure usually for they do not have the opportunity or time to make a comprehensive study of budget.

It would also give the public a chance to understand it since undoubtedly the information would be released to the press from Legislative Research, position (See Story No. 2, Page 6)

'Whatsoever Things'

By DONALD E. WILDMON

We humans often make some interesting bets. I recently read where one fellow up in St. Louis, Missouri—Tony Barton, age 24—made an interesting bet with his buddy. It seems that Tony and his buddy had been drinking a little and Tony made a bet with his friend that he could kill a fifth of whisky without stopping.

Well, Tony drank his fifth of whisky and he didn't stop, either. After he finished, he lay down on the floor and went to sleep. Sometimes I wonder why we allow that stuff in our civilized world. None of us have ever seen any good thing come from drinking and yet it is the accepted, even the encouraged, thing to do. You can't listen to the radio, watch television, or read a magazine without seeing or hearing an ad promoting liquor in some form. I have often wondered why the stuff is allowed. Well, I found the answer the other day. And do you know where I found it? I found the answer in the Book that our mothers read, the Book that out-sells all other books.

I would like to share that answer with you. An old Hebrew wrote it. Here's what he said: "For the love of money is the root of all evils..." That is what the old Hebrew wrote once when he was addressing a letter to a young friend of his, a man by the name of Timothy.

"The love of money," Paul said. Not money itself like most people tend to think. The love of money. The reason we allow liquor in our advanced world is that somebody is making a dollar off of it. And the man who makes the dollar is in love with the dollar. And that is the reason we go on having it in our world. The love of money.

The love of money is the reason we will go on seeing the ads where a man and a woman of means offer their guests a social drink. The love of money is the reason we will go on seeing an executive of means offering a business client a drink. The love of money is the reason we will go on seeing the youth who wants to grow up fast offering his buddies a beer.

And the love of money is the reason we will never see a drunken father beating his little seven-year-old in an ad on television. And the love of money is the reason we will never see a crazy drunken driver running down and slaughtering helpless school children in a magazine ad. And the love of money is the reason we will never hear about a broken home and a sobbing parent crying about their drunken child in an ad on the radio.

So we come to the conclusion that Paul was right. The love of money is the root of all evil.

About Tony Barton, the 24-year-old who made the bet. He killed the fifth of whisky without much trouble. Then he lay down on the floor and went to sleep. And then the fifth of whisky killed Tony Barton. You see, he never woke up.

Our Yesterdays

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

Twenty Years Ago

(February 26, 1948)

Completion of the Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, was virtually assured Tuesday as the House Appropriations committee approved an allocation of \$2,071,000 for the project now well under construction. Bodies of four Betsy Layne men were removed this morning (Thursday) two miles south of Boldman, 18 hours or more after the four from the truck mine of the Southern Elkhorn Coal Company, had suffocated from carbon monoxide fumes. The dead: Archie B. Layne, 33, Raymond Goble, 28, Eugene Blackburn, 24, and George Moles, Jr., 25. Explosion of a "dead shot" in a truck mine he was operating at Dvale blinded Oliver Porter, 41, of Dvale, and blew away one of his hands, early last Friday morning. In yet another truck mine mishap during the week, five Mud Creek men were burned, one critically, when a "blown out" shot created an explosion in a truck mine of the J. M. Hall Coal Co., at Beaver, Tuesday. Injured were Henry Hamilton, 64, in critical condition, Willie Mitchell, 20, Bert Hamilton, 40, George Tackett, 46, and Ezra Tackett, 66. Dr. J. C. Preston, of Pikeville, this week sold his one-fourth interest in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin to Dr. R. M. Sirkle, Prestonsburg, and Dr. Claude Allen, of Langley. The Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Company, a partnership composed of D. C. Stephens and Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., both of Prestonsburg, last week filed application with the Federal Communications Commission to construct a radio station here. A theatre crowd estimated at 200 persons was evacuated without injury last Wednesday night as the Hi Hat Theatre, at Hi Hat, went up in flames. Prestonsburg's VFW Ramblers basketball team have accepted an invitation to represent the 15th Region in the state VFW tournament in Louisville, March 11, 12 and 13. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mallemus, of Allen, a son—William Alvin—Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, a son—Larry Keith—February 12. There died: H. J. (Jeff) Herald, 55, Monday, at home at Dvale; Mrs. Minerva Fitzpatrick Hamilton, 77, Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Julia Huddleston, at Risner; Burris Clark, 77, of Wonder, February 15 in Veterans hospital, Lexington; Isaac Gibson, 83, of Blue River, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Nelson Boyd, 80, at his home at Dana, Tuesday; Mrs. Betty Bayles Poe, 65, at home on Auxler road, Sunday; Mrs. Myrtle Adams Prater, 57, Monday at her home at Hippo; Mrs. Malta Collins Prater, 33, at her Bull Creek residence, Monday; Mrs. Frances Wellman, 82, Friday at the home at Martin of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Derossett; Mrs. Malissa Stanley Blackburn, Wednesday, at the Little Paint home of her daughter, Mrs. John Music; John M. Boleyn, 66, at home on Rock Fork, Monday.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 24, 1938)

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, Saturday ordered the Gio school closed as an emergency measure to combat spinal meningitis which has struck three residents of that community within the past ten days. Five men, two of them Floyd countians, were held in the Knoxville county jail this week without bond, following their examining trials in the slaying last Wednesday of Ismael Hopkins, 31, on Dry Creek, near the Floyd-Knox line. Palmer Salsbury, 79, of Maytown, died Friday evening at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained two days earlier when he was struck by an Inland Gas Company truck near the home of his son, Sheriff Dial Salsbury. S. A. Ballinger, director of Floyd county's W.P.A. program, announced this week that construction of the Salt Lack Creek road had been reopened and that approximately 25 men were now employed on that project. A. A. Brooke, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute at the organization's meeting at Pikeville recently. Wayland and Maytown alone failed to draw byes in the nine-team 56th district tournament which will be held at Wayland next week. Married: Miss Imogene Martin, of Estill, and Mr. Tom Cole, at the home of the bride's parents. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett, a daughter—Elizabeth Ann—last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Viers, a daughter—Joyce—at their home here, Wednesday, February 16. There died: Walter Brown, 49, of Betsy Layne, at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, Wednesday; "Uncle" George Martin, 77, of Wayland, last week.

TIDITS of KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Apples, Then and Now

It is easy to underestimate the importance of apples in earlier days in America. With our modern methods of transportation and refrigeration, it seems almost silly for people to have worked so hard to grow apple trees and plant orchards. But it was a solid demand for apples that gave rise to such a character as John Chapman—"Johnny Appleseed." There really was such a man, who lived largely on the frontier in what came to be Ohio; he might have penetrated several of the states north of us, though the legends about him would have us believe that he went everywhere in the Middle West. He died in 1845; today there are many monuments to his memory, the most famous one being the very folksy nature of the facts and fancies that have accumulated about his very name. An eminent scholar only last year, 1954, published the most nearly authentic story of his life, based on years of careful research. But the author, Robert Price, of Otterbein College, O., admits that for much of the strange life of the man who wanted to have apple trees ready for the pioneers is still and will remain pure folk legend.

Suppose we look at the apple for a little while. In early days, before grafting was practiced on any very large scale, seedling apple trees were the rule. Many families moving into new territory took along apple seeds as well as garden and flower seeds. Soon young trees were blooming around the new home in the "bearing" apple and peach and cherry and plum. Some semi-pioneers, such as the older people whom I knew a half century ago, still believed that only seedlings were to be desired. It is said that Johnny Appleseed himself felt that grafting was a perversion of God's way with His creation. By degrees, of course, budding and grafting found their way into remote pioneer places, and some varieties of apple were known all over the country, just as they are today.

Nature Trails By RUFUS M. REED

THE PERSIMMON, "FRUIT OF THE GODS"

Botanists have named the persimmon, "Dios-pyros," which means literally, "the fruit of the gods." When fully ripened by the frost and then a light freeze, the persimmons are the most highly nutritious of all wild fruits. They turn a deep orange-yellow after a frost but let a light freeze come and the persimmon's skin turns purple, the pulp gets soft and mushy and incredibly sweet. It is then at its best for eating.

Nature protects the persimmons against being raided too early by making the fruits exceedingly astringent and puckery, as any schoolboy who has ventured to bite into a green persimmon can testify; it is a miracle how the ripe fruit so quickly loses its puckery qualities and becomes sweet and edible.

I often wonder what a plant wizard like Luther Burbank could do by experimenting with the persimmon. No doubt with time enough he could produce persimmons as large as pears or apples. No other tree does as much to help feed the wild life. Also domestic animals go after the ripe fruit. I have seen ducks, chickens, hogs, wild turkeys eating ripe persimmons. Possums pitch their tents under the trees to get the fruit that falls, and if the persimmons don't fall fast enough, they climb the tree to get them. Southern dardies watch the possum when he is feasting on persimmons and begin to get the clay oven ready to bake him. Oldtimers used to make preserves out of ripe persimmons, also brandy and 'simmon beer.' The seeds were roasted by the Confederate soldiers during the Civil War to make "coffee."

The value of the persimmon trees should be more fully appreciated, not only for their role in feeding wildlife but for the many uses. The inner bark has valuable medicinal properties and was once widely used as a remedy for intermittent fevers. The wood is heavy, strong and durable and was once widely used by the early settlers for making mattock handles, single and double trees, shovel handles, hand spikes and gluts. It is sometimes used to make golf sticks; the wood is also used to make shoe lasts, shuttles and in turnery.

The persimmon tree belongs to a small family called, The Ebony Family, which means black. The heartwood of the tree is black; the sap wood is a pale creamy color and consists of about 100 layers. One peculiarity of the ripe persimmon is the way the dried calyx clings to the fruit; the tree blooms in May and the flowers are creamy-yellow and have four petals. The bark is dark, rough and broken into squares.

The leaves of the persimmon are beautiful in any season; they grow six or more inches long and are shiny on top; in the fall they turn a brilliant orange-red like the fruits. In colonial days, the ripe persimmons were used to make delicious puddings. One of the early writers gave an account of the persimmons found in the woods of Virginia. He wrote: "They have here a plum they call pessemmins; when not ripe they are like fire in a man's mouth and draw as allum, but taken fully ripe, they are somewhat luscious; the people put them into their baked and sodden puddings; they are as precious to the taste as the English apricock."

Is the persimmon a berry or a fruit? While this early writer called it a "plum," the fruit is technically a berry. The seeds are flatish, and somewhat like those of the pawpaw, only much smaller.

We should plant more persimmons in our forests as a help to wildlife. The seeds should be gathered in the fall and planted widely; the tree will grow in old fields and clearings and on well drained hillsides. We have failed to conserve our valuable persimmon trees. I have known some persons to chop down large persimmons in order to get the ripe fruit. Such a waste is inexcusable.

THE "TANGLE-GUT" OF THE MOUNTAINEERS

Once when I was studying the early wild flowers on Miller's Creek, Mingo county, I met up with a man and his wife, with three or four children, coming out of the woods with brown paper meal bags in their hands. I knew, right off, they had been picking some kind of early plants for use as spring greens. When I asked them what they had in the bags, they opened them and showed me some of the prettiest wild flowers found in our region.

"We call 'em 'tangle-gut,'" they told me. I noticed they had picked the whole plants—stems, leaves, flowers and all.

"How do you prepare them for eating?" I asked.

"We don't cook 'em; we 'kill' them with hot grease, and they're shore good."

They told me some people called the plants, "chicken toes," but they had always known them by the name of "tangle-gut." The book name of the plants they had picked is, Spring Beauty. "Are you going to pick a mess of them for greens?" they asked me.

"No," I said, "I've come here to study them; they're too pretty for me to eat."

I thought "tangle-gut" was a colorful but inelegant name for such a pretty wild flower, so I wrote to tell Dr. Earl L. Core, of West Virginia University, about the incident and the colorful local name for spring beauty. H was much interested and asked me to write an article about the plant and its colorful local name. He published the article in the magazine, CANTONIA. Later, when Dr. Core completed his four volumes, entitled, "FLORA OF WEST VIRGINIA," in the fourth volume, he wrote: "According to Rufus M. Reed, a common name for Claytonia caroliniana (broad-leaf spring beauty) is Tangle-Gut. The leaves are gathered for spring greens."

Not only the leaves but the flowers, stems and all are killed with hot grease and eaten by the natives of both Kentucky and West Virginia.

The botanists call Spring Beauty, CLAYTONIA, in honor of John Clayton, who was the first American botanist, and helped to prepare material for the first book of botany published in America, under the title: FLORA OF VIRGINIA. Clayton lived in Mathews county, Va.

The delicate Spring Beauty is one of our earliest spring wild flowers to appear. I used to hear the country people call it, "chicken toes," but never "tangle-gut." Often in early spring, I heard the farmers say, "Chicken toes is blooming now, and there won't be much more cold weather."

Spring Beauty usually comes out in bloom during the first week of April; the flowers are light pink with deep pink stripes; the stamens are golden yellow, which add much to the beauty of the flower. Each flower has five petals and two sepals.

Spring Beauty is a member of the Purslane Family and comes up from a deep underground tuber; it is closely related to a persistent plant found in gardens in late summer, called "pussley;" many oldsters will remember how as boys they pulled armloads of pussley to feed the fattening hogs, which are fond of eating it.

Spring Beauty is found in every county of West Virginia and throughout Eastern Kentucky. It often forms large colonies of several acres, on rich, moist hillsides.

There is a species called, "Narrow leaf spring beauty," which has long, lanceolate leaves and usually bears white flowers with pink veins. Both kinds grow in the same habitat, but the broad-leaf spring beauty is the one so highly prized as spring greens by the mountaineers of Kentucky and West Virginia.

GOLDFINCH, THE IDEAL AMERICAN BIRD

Is there an ideal American bird? If so, it would have to be one that is handsome, useful in many ways, with no black marks against it.

I nominate the American goldfinch for that honor. Many birds, such as grackles, crows, blackbirds, blue jays, kingbirds and house sparrows, all have some black marks against them. But never the goldfinch. Many people know it as "the wild canary," as it sings much like a canary. Three states have chosen it as their state bird: New Jersey, Washington and Iowa.

All the good this bird does for us humans can never be told. It is a boon to hay fever sufferers as it consumes great quantities of ragweed seed, helping to keep down this pest; it also helps to control the dandelions that infest the lawns, as it eats their seeds, also the seeds of wild lettuce. It is sometimes called "the lettuce bird."

It helps the farmer to keep down the spiny thistles that infest pastures, as it eats great quantities of thistle seeds, is often called, "the thistle bird." It also uses thistle-down to line its nest, which is the probable reason why it nests later than all other birds, waiting until August, sometimes September, to build its nest; it seems to require the soft thistle-down for nest lining.

One of the goldfinch's main winter diets consists of the seeds of wild beet; it riddles the seed pods in winter, and is called by some, "the beet bird." Most country people call the evening primrose "wild beet" and pick the spring roses to cook for greens. The leaves are reddish like those of beets.

While the goldfinch is mostly a seed-eater, it helps the gardener in spring by eating plant lice, beetles and cankerworms. Goldfinches undoubtedly spread more joy in the world than any other bird. While the other birds are busy through May and June with nesting and rearing their young, the goldfinches keep up a constant round of music-making. They begin their spring songests when the wild plums and apple trees burst into bloom. Then they begin to gather in large flocks in the blossoming trees, hundreds of them flying in from all directions to join in the jubilee. It lasts most of the day and keeps going on all through the spring.

I have seen the blossoming apple trees literally filled with goldfinches, all singing together, darting in and out among the blooms and literally sowing the air with music. It is one of the finest musicals of spring and the theme of their songs seems to be, "The world is running over with joy." Their hearts bubble over with ecstasy as they sing on and on for hours at a time. Their spring jubilee reminds me of the old-time shouting and singing at camp meetings.

The goldfinches show their joy in their flight pattern. They fly over with a roller-coaster movement, which they seem to enjoy as much as a youngster taking his first roller-coaster ride. As the bird bounds up to the top of the loop, it gives a loud, joyous cry of, "per-chickens-in-ree!" Then it lets go and seems to drop to the bottom of the next loop.

If there is ever a bird that enjoys living it is the goldfinch. The male in spring and summer is one of the daintiest, handsomest little birds one may find at any time; he is all dressed up in gold and black, with white for the trimmings. His body is golden yellow, which is set off by black wings, black tail and a black forehead. The wings have several white, crescent-shaped markings.

Goldfinches are highly devoted mates and loving parents. They display their affection by many tender expressions of endearment. Some over-enthusiastic bird students go so far as to say the goldfinches call their mates, "sweetie," and their little ones, "ba-bee." Few birds have such sweet expressions of tender devotion.

Goldfinches are always gentle, never fussy, never aggressive, and do not interfere with the affairs of other birds. In winter they flock with pine siskins, redpolls and crossbills.

The males and females look alike in winter, as the male goldfinch sheds his gorgeous summer plumage and takes on the drab olive-brown of the female.

I nominate the goldfinch as "the ideal American bird," and I truly wish we had more birds like it.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way upon the passing of my beloved husband, Walter Messinger. I want to thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings, also those who donated money instead of flowers; also Dr. Brenner, the nurses and all the boys and girls at the McDowell hospital for the kindness shown him during his illness and especially the Hall Brothers Funeral Home and the Regular Baptist ministers for their kindness.
THE FAMILY

Complete Text of Report After Court of Inquiry

Due to the severity of the alleged incident at Betsy Layne high school, and grave public concern, the Court of Inquiry was convened on request of the County Attorney, the Commonwealth Attorney, and Superintendent of Schools to determine if any crime or crimes had been committed in this jurisdiction.

Approximately forty (40) witnesses were called and testified before this Court, and after hearing these witnesses, the Court makes the following findings:

From the testimony of the eye-witnesses, including the seventeen-year-old girl that was involved, that no crime or crimes were committed, and that this seventeen-year-old girl was in no way physically harmed or physically assaulted;

That this incident started with all the girls involved being in a restroom at Betsy Layne high school, in an apparent friendly atmosphere, which remained the same throughout the whole affair, and were talking about sex, dating, and things which they should not have been talking about;

They started playing and hitting on one another, but the evidence is conclusive that no harmful or physical act took place at that time which involved a crime. The Court is also convinced that during this time very serious statements were made by some of the girls involved about what had happened at that time. These statements were heard by other people not involved in this incident and, as a result, these statements were repeated and told to other people and reported to outside parties. As a result, a lot of talk and gossip soon built this affair out of all reason and proportion. From the testimony of the principal witnesses, including the girl allegedly aggrieved, these

very serious statements were not true and, in fact, these things did not occur.

This Court further finds there are persons who were guilty of spreading malicious, unfounded, and false rumors for selfish purposes and not in the interest of justice.

The Court also finds that after the facts of this case were reported, to the principal of Betsy Layne high school, a thorough investigation should have been made by the principal and that more prompt disciplinary action should have been taken at that time. The court feels that, if this had been done, it would have stopped wild rumors, public gossip, and, more importantly, the school and the girls involved would not have had the public embarrassment as a result of this Court of Inquiry.

The Court further finds that it was evident there was some drinking at the school, but that the principal had no knowledge of such activity. There is no evidence of any kind to support the allegation that alcoholic beverages are being sold at the school or that there is use of narcotics or drugs of any kind being used at the Betsy Layne high school.

There is evidence here that there is no PTA at Betsy Layne high school, and the court believes that this shows a lack of cooperation by teachers and parents alike, and that a more cooperative effort should be made to promote better cooperation between the school and the parents.

The court also finds that the school building at Betsy Layne is approximately forty (40) years old, and at present there is no gymnasium. The court recommends that a new school building and a new gymnasium be built at Betsy Layne high school as soon as possible. This, in itself, would remove some conditions which would keep any

further incident such as this from happening again.

This Court of Inquiry was called to make every effort to find just exactly what happened at Betsy Layne high school. Every available witness was called to get at the facts. Fortunately, no crime was committed. No physical harm came to any person or persons, and the court hopes that this Court of Inquiry has cleared the air and that all concerned have learned something, and that school authorities, teachers, parents and students can further a better attitude toward our schools, so that we can better educate our children in this county. The court is of the opinion that, on the basis of comparison, that the students and children of this county have as much ability, character, and desire to learn as can be found in any other group of students throughout these United States. Nothing is more important than that these students and children be properly trained and every effort should be made to provide them with the proper facilities, instruction and curriculum.

In closing, the court points out that this Court of Inquiry has no legal power to take any action except to report and recommend findings from this hearing. The court feels that this Court of Inquiry has served that purpose.

The court wishes to thank the general public, the witnesses, the Commonwealth Attorney, the County Attorney, and the Sheriff and the Honorable Joe Hobson for their assistance in conducting this Inquiry.

The court having reported, and this report being made a public record, this Court of Inquiry is now closed.

This 1st day of March, 1968.
HENRY STUMBO
Floyd County Judge

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(Continued from Page One) Mrs. Goble's husband preceded her in death, 15 years ago. Surviving her are two daughters and three sons, Miss Louise E. Goble, Falls Church, Va., Mrs. John R. Baldrige, of Warco, Charles A. Goble, West Liberty, James E. Goble, Prestonsburg, and Daniel L. Goble, Falls Church, Va.; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Henry Petray, Kermit, W. Va., Price Huff, Grayson, Ky., and R. H. Huff, Arcadia, Florida. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Milton E. Skiff, officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were William C. Allen, Frank Heinze, John G. Heinze, Robert Blackledge, Winston Ford, Jr., Norman Allen, William Harvey Howard, Marvin Eugene Music.

ATTEND GOBLE FUNERAL

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Erma Huff Goble here Sunday were: Daniel L. Goble, Dari Goble and Miss Louise Goble, Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goble, Debra and James A. Goble, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Warco; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May, Stanford, Ky.; Price J. Huff, Grayson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szedon, Morehead; James Van Over, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier, Williamson, W. Va.; Robert Rouse, Kermit, W. Va.; Mrs. Treva Martin, Mike Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Callico, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baldrige and Edford Clarke, of Martin; Mrs. Sadie Ratliff and Mrs. Wilma Mayo, of Hite; Mrs. Wanda Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Porter, Emma; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Warrens, of Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. James Hyden, Mrs. Thomas Ray Flanery, Mrs. Edgar May, Mrs. Clyde McGuire, of Langley; Mrs. Sol Sammons and Diane Conn, of Dana; Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlock, Printer; Mrs. Gladious Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Newberry, Clyde Dempsey, John P. Ward, all of Inez, Ky.

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(Continued from Page One) tor's license, by State Trooper Herron; William Clevenger, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Troopers Herron and Angel, fined \$105 for drunk driving and \$15 on the no operator's license count by Police Judge Blackburn; Gary Branham, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriff John Reed; Leonard Conn, speeding, by Sheriff Lewis and deputies; Ralph Jones, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Martin; David Sparks, no operator's license, by Troopers Ray and Herron.

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(Continued from Page One) Kenoy said tentative approval of the use of Dewey Lake as a source of water supply already has been given by the U. S. Corps of Engineers and the State Board of Health. The proposed water plant would initially have a capacity of 600 gallons per minute and would be designed for a maximum of 1,200 gallons. Water mains would carry up to 200 pounds pressure.

When the water district qualifies for approval, there will be no lack of funds for the work. A federal grant of \$2,232,000, plus a loan of \$558,000, has already been authorized.

A series of community meetings with residents of areas to be served is scheduled for the week of March 18.

Ed Clay, Age 75, Retired Ligon Miner, Dies at Home, Sunday

Ed Clay, 75-year-old retired miner, died Sunday at his home at Ligon after an illness of five years. Mr. Clay was an employee until retirement of the Clear Branch Mining Company at Ligon and was a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, No. 273, here.

Born Jan. 4, 1890, in Kentucky, he was the son of the late Bill and Fannie Reeves Clay. His wife, Mrs. Laura Evans Clay, survives. Survivors, other than his widow, are a son and three daughters, William Clay, Mrs. Homer Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Allie and Miss Irene Clay, all of Ligon; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Lezette, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Oral Schramm, of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, of South Point, Ohio, and Mrs. Flossie Withrow, of Rush, and a half-brother, Johnny Morrison, of Rush.

Funeral rites were held at the residence, Wednesday at 10 a.m., ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Lafferty Is Claimed Tuesday At Hospital Here

Mrs. Mary Lafferty, of Lancer, passed away Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital at the age of 76. Born at Willard, Ky., Nov. 26, 1891, Mrs. Lafferty was a daughter of the late John and Martha Lafferty, and was the widow of John Lafferty. She was a member of the Methodist Church for 57 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Luan Whitaker, Springfield, Mich., Mrs. Floyd Robinson, Mrs. Donald Derossset and Mrs. Alice Hall, all of Lancer, and Mrs. Harmon Robinson, Jr., of Charlotte, Mich.; a brother, Jess Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Belle Ellis, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Alice Lafferty, of Water Gap, Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, Dwayne, and Mrs. Josie Lafferty, Allen.

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Lafferty Chapel at Water Gap, the Revs. Cohen Campbell and Alton Brown officiating. Burial was made in the Gray and Lafferty cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

USE TIMES WANT ADS!

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The old gal goes to the door, and there, cap in hand, stands a young soldier of color, who announces that the colonel has sent him over as one of the male escorts for her young ladies at the party.

The principal took a quick glance at the long line of them behind her, saw that all were of the same hue, and gasped, "Oh, my goodness, there surely has been a mistake!"

"Oh, no, ma'am, ain't no mistake," the G.I. assured her. "Col. Rubenstein never makes a mistake."

DISCOURAGED PREACHER

I am indebted to Ranel Roberts, of Harold, for the following which he has set down as an item from the rich recollections of J. J. Johnson, of Toler Creek: On the headwaters of Toler's Creek, a preacher lived neighborly with a farmer next door, half a mile away. 'Twas a rough farm, to be sure. Old survey showed a two-row garden with 400-foot limitation, running north and south on Gospel Fork of Toler. East and west sides were bound by extensive lines running skyward. The farmer soon realized the need of an animal for transportation, and one that could feed on steep pasture. In his quest for such an animal he led home one day a shaggy, sure-footed jackass, loosed him inside the plantation gates and gave him limited freedom. But because he had just been led away from home and his animal associates, he started a call for his kind in rapid succession that lasted for several days. The call had a radius of .94 knots and fell on the ears of half a dozen families. Because of the thrilling combination of hee, haw and whistle, executed in such exciting detail, it never grew monotonous.

Meanwhile, the preacher, although not having announced himself publicly, anticipated a preaching venture. His plans included an initial sermon preached to his wife in the seclusion of their home. He instructed the beloved wife to score him on sound of his voice, gestures, choice of words and knowledge of scripture. Evening time, and came the sermon. His voice was a monotone, one octave below baritone, but he gestured wildly for points, twisted up a few big words and got hot under the collar and quit, sat down beside his pondering wife and waited for her report. But the wife was silent as a stone. The preacher's patience got weak and his curiosity got strong until he asked for her impression, to which she replied: "Honey, you sounded exactly like that thing up at Sam's farm."

Then the disgusted preacher pondered her verdict and made reply: "Well, I didn't score very much. I tried my best and tied with a jackass."

CREDIT LINE

When Ed Scutchfield was booked here last Friday on a charge of possessing moonshine whiskey, the jail record credited Policemen Thornsburg and Salyers with the arrest. But the star of the show was Deputy Sheriff John Reed. You see, Scutchfield was aboard a horse when nabbed, and there was no mounted policeman around to take care of the nag. Reed was called, and it was he—Hi, yo, Silver!—who crawled aboard, breasted the midtown motor traffic, and guided the charger to a non-existent hitching rack at the rear of the courthouse.

HALL ASSIGNED

Ft. Hood, Texas—Pvt. Arnold Hall, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hall, Grethel, Ky., was assigned Feb. 19 as a supply clerk in the 647th Light Equipment Maintenance Company at Ft. Hood, Texas. His wife, Harriet Ann, lives at Zebulon, Ky.

Mrs. Lyda Stephens, Former Cliff Resident, Dies at Hospital Here

Mrs. Lyda Cooley Stephens, 87, of Lackey, Knott county; former Cliff resident, died Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Stephens had resided at the Golden Years' Rest Home at Lackey for the last four years. Born at Water Gap, she was the daughter of James and Julie Auxier Cooley and was the widow of James Stephens. She is survived by a foster-son, Woodrow Stephens, of Texas. The Rev. Alton Brown will officiate at the funeral to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Floyd Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Stephens cemetery at Water Gap.

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5. There was some drinking at the school, but the principal had no knowledge of it. There was no evidence to support the allegation that alcoholic beverages are being sold at the school or that narcotics of any kind were used.

6. There is no Parent-Teacher Association at the school. The court expressed the opinion that this "shows a lack of cooperation by teachers and parents alike."

The court commented on the age of the school building, about 40 years, and the fact that the school has no gymnasium. It was suggested that a new school and gym be built there as soon as possible. (A gymnasium has already been planned, and construction is expected to begin this year.)

The report added: "This court of inquiry was called to make every effort to find just exactly what happened at Betsy Layne high school. Every available witness was called to get at the facts. Fortunately, no crime was committed. No physical harm came to any person or persons, and the court hopes that this court of inquiry has cleared the air and that all concerned have learned something, and that school authorities, teachers, parents and students can further a better attitude toward our schools."

Morgan Hall, Age 70, Retired Mine Foreman, Succumbs at Rest Home

Morgan Hall, 70, retired Wayland mine foreman, died Friday at Crest Haven Rest Home, Paintsville, following a long illness. A former employee of Elk Horn Coal Corp., at Wayland, he was a son of Mack and Lizzie Henson Hall. His wife, Mrs. Lola Osborne Hall, survives.

Surviving, besides his widow, are four sons, Jimmy and Morgan Hall, Jr., both of Wayland, Bill Hall, of Wabash, Ind., and Mack Don Hall, of Ft. Benning, Georgia; five daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Triplett, of Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Shirley Collins, of Wayland, Mrs. Rebecca Horn, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Morgan, of Medina, O.; three brothers, Milford Hall, of East McDowell, Fred Hall, Dayton, Ohio, and Will Hall, of McDowell; three sisters, Mrs. Stella O'ak and Mrs. Bertha Brown, both of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Vernie Mullins, of Indiana. He also leaves 13 grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Steele's Creek Regular Baptist Church, ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East McDowell, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Lydia Stephens, Former Cliff Resident, Dies at Hospital Here

Mrs. Lyda Cooley Stephens, 87, of Lackey, Knott county; former Cliff resident, died Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Stephens had resided at the Golden Years' Rest Home at Lackey for the last four years. Born at Water Gap, she was the daughter of James and Julie Auxier Cooley and was the widow of James Stephens. She is survived by a foster-son, Woodrow Stephens, of Texas. The Rev. Alton Brown will officiate at the funeral to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Floyd Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Stephens cemetery at Water Gap.

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sibly department at a time, and there would be other ideas offered by lawmakers that could possibly improve the budget.

In this method, the governor could take suggestions from others, although the budget document is his to tailor, working with the expert budgeters.

A companion measure was introduced in the Senate.

Since a majority of House members signed the bill, it is expected to pass the House with little trouble, and the same pattern is viewed for it in the Senate by some Democrats who favor the provision of the bill. It's a little hard to see how any lawmaker could vote against having early knowledge of the budget or to deny the public the right to have advance information on it—where the money is to come from and how it will be spent.

Since the legislature set its rules this year to make it an independent branch of state government—free from control of the governor's office—this measure would add much to the independence of the elected lawmakers.

NOTICE OF SALE TEMPORARY NOTES PRESTONSBURG MUNICIPAL HOUSING COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at Municipal offices, Ford Building, P. O. Box 230, in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until, and publicly opened, at 1 o'clock p.m., EST on March 19, 1968, for the purchase of \$518,000.00 Temporary Notes (Second Series) being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project(s). The notes will be dated April 9, 1968, will be payable to bearer on October 11, 1968, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes.

The notes will be secured by an agreement with the United States of America, acting by and through the Housing Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, to provide the funds for the payment of the notes at their maturity.

All proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above. PRESTONSBURG MUNICIPAL HOUSING COMMISSION By JUDITH D. ARCHER Secretary-Treasurer



Miss Sandy Peters, a pretty brown-eyed brunette, was chosen as Prestonsburg Community College's Founder's Day Queen for 1968. She was crowned during a formal dance given at the college last Friday night. Miss Peters is an 18-year-old freshman from Martin, majoring in home economics.

Conard Goble, 72, Dies Last Thursday; Burial Made at Lancer

Conard Goble, 72-year-old retired farmer and carpenter, of Lancer, died suddenly last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mr. Goble had resided with his brother, Chester Goble, at Lancer for the last 27 years.

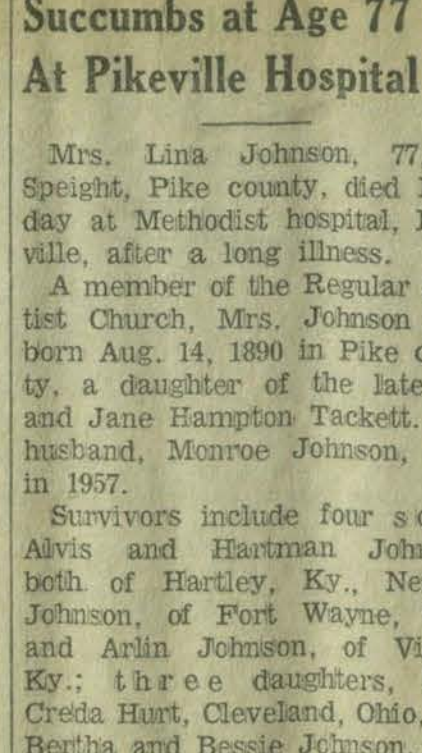
A member of the Church of Christ, he was born Feb. 22, 1896 in Johnson county, a son of the late Isaac and Mary Wells Goble. He was never married.

Surviving, besides Chester Goble, are two other brothers, Bill Lee and Banny Goble, both of Auxier, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Goble, of Auxier, and Mrs. Bess Burke, of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The funeral was held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home, Bennie Blankenship the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Walker Mayo cemetery at Lancer.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people for the kindnesses shown us upon the passing of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Wymon Walters; especially to those who sent flowers, food, and helped in any way. We want to thank the Rev. Leonard Sumner and Rev. Tincy L. Crisp for their consoling words, and to the Carter Funeral Home we extend our heartfelt thanks for its kind and efficient service. THE FAMILY



Mrs. Gertrude Kidd Parsons, 66, of Honaker, died Friday at the home of Harold of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Neice. She had been in failing health for the past year. Mrs. Parsons was born May 4, 1891, a daughter of the late Sam and Dolly Robinson Kidd. Survivors, other than Mrs. Neice, include her husband, Sid Parsons; three sons, Estill Parsons, of Millard, Ky., and Lester and Millard Parsons, both of Printer; three other daughters, Mrs. Logan Tackett, of Printer, Mrs. Oscar Tackett, of Frazier, Mich., and Mrs. Cornie Skeans, of Sias, W. Va.; two brothers, Henry Kidd, of Harold, and Dewey Kidd, of Honaker, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Honaker.

Mrs. Gertrude Parsons Passes Away Friday At Daughter's Home

The funeral was held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Honaker Church of Christ, of which she was a member for 11 years, ministers of that church officiating. Burial in the Grant Akers cemetery at Honaker was directed by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Hence Terry, owner of a boat dock on the lake, said last week that the state has promised surfacing and other improvement of the access road to his dock and also blacktopping of the parking area at the dock. Impounding of water to restore the lake to its summer conservation pool is expected to begin April 1, as usual.

Thelma Lake RE-OPENS MARCH 9th Just re-stocked with 1000 lbs. of Channel Cats and Bullheads. No license is required, free permits are issued. Bait, fishing supplies and concession stand. Fee: \$1.25 per pole; 2 poles, \$2.00. Open day and night, seven days a week. Five miles east of Paintsville, Routes 40 and 1107, Thelma, Ky. BYRD HILL, Operator

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Lafferty visited their son, Chester, and family in South Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer were in Chicago last week in behalf of the Kinzer Motor Cycle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Stevie and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and John David visited Mrs. Howard Moore in Louisa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were in Paintsville, Sunday afternoon.

Among those to attend the funeral of Johnny Floyd in Grayson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hall and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty. Mrs. Floyd is the former Grace Hall, of Allen.

Mrs. Maude Boyd and grandson, Bill David Marcum, are visiting her daughter and family in Wyandotte, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May had as guests over the week-end Mrs. May's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springfort, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Wednesday. They also visited with Mrs. G. L. Gray while en route home. Sam Leslie, of Emma, was a business visitor in Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday.

MARK THE GRAVES

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Burchett and baby daughter, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Sr. over the week-end.

Monday night was Honor Youth Night in the Allen Methodist Church. Games were played, and the junior choir sang several numbers. A youth choir was organized. Refreshments were served to a large number. Sunday morning, the Methodist men's group will meet in the church for breakfast at 7 o'clock. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, with Tincy Crisp as hostess, and Jewel Allen, program leader.

Mrs. Brenda Settles was honored with a stork shower recently at her home. Attending and sending gifts were Mrs. J. R. Key and Susan, Mrs. Frances Jarrell, Mrs. James Settles, Mrs. Betty Fulk, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Mrs. Shelby Willis and Ronald, Mrs. Bonnie Martin, Mrs. Patty White, Mrs. Phyllis Craft, Mrs. Mally Holbrook, Mrs. Pearl Watts, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Ellen and Suzanne Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Goble, Mrs. Grover Tussey, Mrs. Mary Donata, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Margie Hogsd, Mrs. Nadine Conley, Mrs. Tommy Nelson, Mrs. James Tackett, Mrs. Virginia Goble, Mrs. Edith Osborne, Mrs. Eleanor Crum, Mrs. Ann Scott, Mrs. Ruby Ines, Mrs. Ann DeRossett, Mrs. Ocia Stone, Mrs. Lotie Hall, Mrs. Sue Crisp, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Flora Hunt, Mrs. Virgie Nunnemaker, Mrs. Phyllis Porter, Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Mrs. Sarah Laven, Miss Jamie Settles.

Betsy Layne 4-H Club Wins Area Talent Show

The Betsy Layne eighth grade 4-H Club was judged the champion of the area 4-H Talent Show held in Paintsville last week.

The act was judged against county champion acts from the other nine counties that make up the Northeast 4-H Area. These counties include Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence, Carter, Ellicott, Greenup and Boyd. Members who participated in the act were:

Bennie Lynn Pannin, Webble

Cookbook Being Revised

The revision of "What's Cooking in Kentucky" is under way and the help of those who have used the book is needed.

A cookbook has been placed at Grace Burke's Fabric Shop so that comments can be written in it. If you will not be in Prestonsburg a letter will be appreciated. It is necessary to know which of the similar recipes are best. It is especially important to know if any of the recipes haven't turned out well.

When the cookbook was compiled, not having testing facilities, it was necessary to use more than one recipe from known good cooks. With few exceptions only one recipe will be used in the revision from each person and recipes from all over Kentucky will be substituted in order to make it more representative of all Kentucky, since it is sold in state parks. The other recipes will be used in later cookbooks.

Since recipes were originally gathered for another purpose, letters will be sent out in the near future, requesting new permission to use favorite recipes. It is very important that these permission slips be returned immediately or it will be necessary to substitute another recipe in its place. Slips are also available at Grace Burke's.

Cookbooks have been promised to parks and stores, so a tentative delivery date has been set. Every effort will be made to have the cookbook available by April 15-30.

The first printing of the cookbook will be available only by mail orders.

Only those orders on hand when the order is placed with the publisher can be guaranteed as to price and delivery.

You may order now or later by sending check or money order for \$3.50 made out to Cookbook and mail to same to Hueysville, Ky. 41640.

When ordering revised Cookbook, be sure your order is specified for revision. All other orders are being returned. (Adv.)

ELECTRIC POWER USE AT ALL-TIME HIGH

The average use of electric power in the American home rose to an estimated record high of 5,565 kilowatt-hours during 1967, an increase of some 300 kilowatt-hours over the preceding year.

Hall, Sue Johns, Darrell Clark, Kaye Hamilton, Mary Gibson, Clyde Tackett, Russell Perrell, Mike Tackett, Steve Conn, Ethel Garrett, Annie Stratton, Debbie Bradley, Shelia Ratliff, Rick Hill, Sidney Cline, Hayes Howell, Rhonda Newsome, Vickie Robinson, Owan Collins, Kent Thompson, Robin Conn, Wanda Goble, Charles Parsons, Danny Martin, Oliver Blankenship, Larry Justice, Oliver Wiley, Linda Williams, Loraine Meade, Brenda Boyd.

Raymond Ratliff, 4-H leader, developed the act.

Glenna Robinson, of the Maytown 4-H Club, represented Floyd county in the specialty act division.



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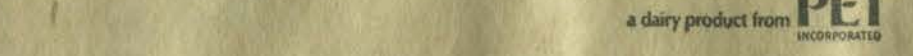
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KSMA Trustees Announce Grants to Med Students

The Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund will have over 10 new scholarships available this year for Kentucky medical students, Dr. C. C. Howard, Glasgow, chairman of the Fund's board of trustees, has announced. Applicants must be residents of Kentucky who have been admitted to an accredited medical school. The fund now has two plans available. A student may borrow up to \$2,500 per year, if he will agree to practice in one of 10 Kentucky counties most in need of a physician. For each year the recipient practices in one of these 10 "critical" counties, one \$2,500 loan will be cancelled.

The counties currently designated as critical are Crittenden, Metcalfe, Meade, Estill, McCreary, Rockcastle, Jackson, Knott, Leslie and Powell. This list is subject to change as the needs are met.

Loans up to \$1,500 per year are available at present to applicants who will agree to practice in rural areas other than these counties. The loans carry a low two percent interest to maturity, and six percent thereafter. A recipient may practice in 114 of Kentucky's 120 counties. The fund will lend \$2,000 to a physician going into practice for the first time, who will establish practice in either a critical or semi-critical county, with a for-

Nunn Delays Tour Of Area Strip Mines

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Louie B. Nunn has postponed his tour of Eastern Kentucky stripmining sites, scheduled for Friday.

The visit to four stripmine operations in the Hazard area will be rescheduled "in about two weeks," said his press secretary, Warren Schweder.

The press of business connected with the final two weeks of the 1968 General Assembly was given as a major reason for the postponement.

The trip was to have included an inspection of four strip mining operations near Hazard and a demonstration of an aerial seeding project near Middlesboro.

Since the first announcement of Nunn's plan to make the tour the governor has received a number of requests to view specific areas.

One such request, from Ray Burkhart, vice-chairman of the Farlan chapter of the Appalachian Group to Save the Land and People, urged Nunn to see "with your own eyes the destruction wrought by strippers prior to the enactment of the new regulations."

HIGHEST FALLS
Cumberland Falls, with a drop of 68 feet, is the highest falls east of the Rocky Mountains and south of Niagara Falls.

Deadline for Orders For Seedlings, Mar. 15

March 15 is the deadline for placing orders for forest tree seedlings, Floyd counties were reminded this week by the ASCS office.

Those who wait too long will not be able to receive assistance in establishing a desirable stand of trees.

There are several species of trees available. Those desiring help in deciding which species is best suited to their type of land should call the Kentucky State Division of Forestry, Prestonsburg, phone 886-3314; the county agent, phone 886-2668; the Soil Conservation Service, phone 886-3128, or the ASCS office, phone 886-2302.

The landowner must visit the Floyd County ASCS office here to be eligible for cost-sharing on setting trees, doing necessary land clearing and fencing, if necessary.

Applications are now being received for the 1968-'69 school year. Any medical student may write to the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund, Kentucky Medical Association, 3532 Janet Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40205, for information.

Majorette Registration

The Prestonsburg Miniature Majorettes will register Saturday, March 9, at 12 noon at the Prestonsburg grade school gym. Ages 5-14. The instructor is Pam Hazelett. For more information, call 886-2132.

FRANKFORT CAPTURED

Frankfort was the only capital of a non-seceding state to be captured by Confederate forces during the Civil War. The seizure by General Kirby Smith Sept. 3, 1862, marked the high point of the Southern effort to win Kentucky. The Confederates held the city until Oct. 4.

Tom Flanery was a business visitor in Ashland, Wednesday. Mrs. Billy Jo Patton has been quite ill at her home but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Taulbee Tussey, of Springfield, Ohio, announce the birth on Feb. 29 of their second child, a daughter named Scarlett Renee. Mrs. Tussey is the former Jeannie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky., spent last week-end here visiting relatives. Mr. Ramey, who is employed by the Disabled Veterans Association, was recently promoted to the post of programmer.

Mrs. Dial Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury and children, of Stockdale, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Colvin and Kevin, of Springfield, Ohio, spent last week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb.

Miss Sandy Luboski, Morehead, was the houseguest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Click and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reffet at Robinson Creek, Sunday evening.

Gary Bailey and Ossie Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ramey in Alexandria, Ky., last week. Mr. Spencer has accepted employment at the Disabled Veterans Association in Cold Springs, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudill, of Sydney, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell.

Dana Jack Hicks, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastright and Judy, of Covington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Nancy Bailey and Gary. They also visited her father, A. L. Spencer, who entered the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday for treatment.

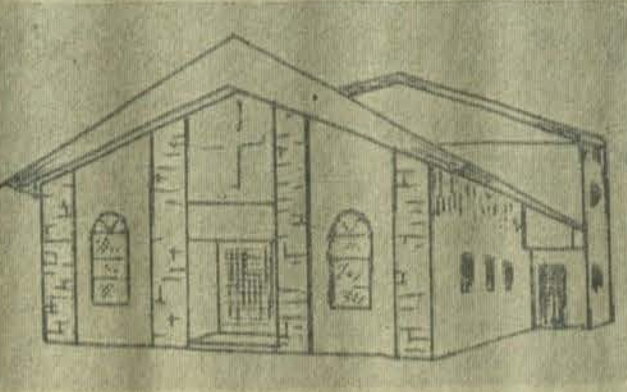
Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibson, of Morehead, were week-end guests of relatives.

Nickie Turner, of Vienna, Va., and Coach John Guthrie, of George Washington University, spent last week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen and they also attended the district tournament at Prestonsburg.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John R. Baldrige upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Erma Goble.

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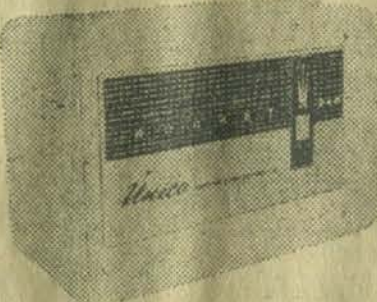
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Julius Martin, (left) representing the Big Sandy Insurance Company is shown here with Benjamin Akers, a student at Prestonsburg Community College who is the recipient of that company's scholarship award to the college. Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Akers, of Banner.

Two Fishing Week-Ends Slated at Cumberland

Great fishing, naturally, is what you'd expect at a "Fishing Unlimited" Week-end on southern Kentucky's Lake Cumberland—but that's only part of the story. Two such week-ends, part of the State Parks Department's spring program, are scheduled at Lake Cumberland State Park for March 15-17 and April 5-7. If you bring in the biggest

American Academy Re-Elects Dr. Archer

Dr. George P. Archer, of Prestonsburg General Hospital staff, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

A registration fee of \$25 includes lodging for two nights and six meals from Friday supper through Sunday's noon buffet.

John Flanagan, park superintendent, reports that the April 5th week-end is booked to capacity. But, reservations for the March 15-17 program may be made by contacting Lake Cumberland State Park, Jamestown, Ky., 42629, phone number (Area Code 502) 343-7311.

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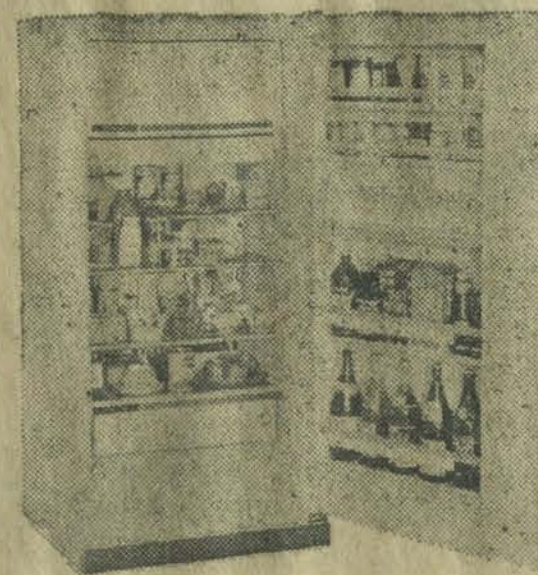


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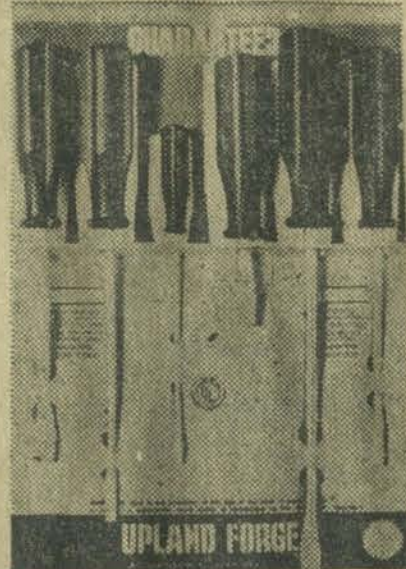
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Wolfram To Speak At Three-Day Meeting Slated March 18-20

Dr. E. E. Wolfram, executive secretary of the Board of Pensions of the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana, will be the speaker for the 1968 Kentucky State Church of God Ministers meeting to be held here March 18, 19 and 20.

Dr. Wolfram has served as conference, retreat and convention leader and speaker on several occasions in Kentucky, as well as in many states and in foreign countries.

During the three days of inspiration, instruction and business meetings to be held in the local First Church of God, North Lake Drive, Dr. Wolfram will direct his remarks toward ministerial ethics.

All business sessions will be under the direction of Rev. A. Jack Bugg, of Ashland, Ministerial Assembly chairman.

Rev. Herbert L. Duncan, local host pastor, announces that local ministers and laymen are welcome to attend the first service Monday night and each session following in which Dr. Wolfram will be speaking.

READING CLUB CONTINUES



Librarian Wallace in college office.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club, in connection with Prestonsburg Community College, is taking part in a reading club. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the college library.

It all began about eight years ago with an organization known as CODECO, or Community Development Corporation. Mrs. R. V. May was chairman and Mrs. Mary Jane Harkins was in charge of cultural enrichment. Part of her cultural program under literature included a reading club. When the Chamber of Commerce was formed, CODECO was disbanded and the reading club was taken over by the Woman's Club. It is only this year that Prestonsburg Community College has taken an active part in its organization and activity.

Bob Wallace, librarian at the college, serves as director of the club. He selects books from the best-seller list which are most contemporary and which lend themselves well to discussion.

The reading club is not in existence merely for the benefit of Woman's Club members, but to all, and any interested persons are urged to attend.

Former Floyd Woman Dies in Ohio Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Bolen, 76, of Ottawa, Ohio, died at St. Rita's hospital, Lima, Ohio, where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health six years.

Born Feb. 22, 1892, in Floyd county, she was the daughter of Woots and Sarah Conley Coburn. She married Dingus Bolen in 1927, and he survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Floyd Moore, and Mrs. Curtis Martin, all of Ottawa, and Mrs. Daniel Lee, of Wayland; two sons, Woots, of Vest, and Kelly, of Ottawa; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

She had resided in Ottawa the past three years, and was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at La Pointe Funeral Home, Rev. William Cox officiating. Burial was made in Harman cemetery.

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Nunn Pledges Support Of Ky. Forestry Work

Frankfort, Ky. — Support to strengthen the state forestry program was pledged by Gov. Louie B. Nunn at the recent fifth annual Governor's Conference on Forestry in Lexington.

Noting that he had requested more than \$1.7 million for forestry in his budget for each of the next two years, Nunn said he has "long been convinced of our need to do everything in our power to make Kentucky's nearly 12 million acres of forest land produce to full potential, and I will do what I can to see it done."

The governor said he would also like to see:

1. Several forestry camps established for non-delinquent children in the state "where our children can learn about the outdoors."

2. A tract of virgin Appalachian timber preserved by a state agency or private foundation for future generations.

3. A four-year forestry school in Kentucky.

4. The amount of assistance to the forestry industry expand.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation by the U. S. Forest Service of an "award of valor" to state forester Danny Wright Helm for his bravery in fighting a forest fire in Lincoln county in October, 1967, Helm was severely burned over much of his body.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rice, of Banner, announce the birth of their third child, first daughter, at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Feb. 20. The babe has been named Delliah Ruth. Mrs. Rice is the former Maxine Hall, of Betsy Layne.

Recognized as winners in a contest designed to encourage reforestation were tree-planting teams from Wolfe county, in the Eastern division, and Butler county in the West.

Kentucky Natural Resources Commissioner J. O. Matlick said the more than 300 people attending this year's meeting was a record attendance.

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V-8, standard shift.

1966 OLDSMOBILE

Fully equipped, black with black vinyl top.

1965 PLYMOUTH BARRACUDA
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V-8, automatic transmission with
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1964 BUICK SKYLARK
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Automatic transmission, power steering,
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1967 BUICK ELECTRA 225
CUSTOM 4-DOOR HARDTOP

Local owner. All extras, including vinyl!

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4-DOOR SEDAN

Automatic transmission, power steering,
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1962 CHEVROLET BISCAYNE
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1964 CHEVROLET IMPALA
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All power, green.

1966 CHEVROLET 3-4 TON

4-speed, V-8, positive traction.

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1964 CHEVELLE MALIBU
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Sports equipment. Automatic transmission,
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Student Applications Up at College Here; More Courses Seen

Prestonsburg Community College is in the process of reviewing applications for admission to the school next fall. At this time the college has received 267 applications — 32 more than were received last year at this time.

Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of the college, said, "Next year we will offer more courses than ever before and two new buildings will be under construction. These combined factors will tend to bring more students to our institution. This is a fine indication of our expansion."

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ALL WELCOME

WAYLAND

A miscellaneous shower was given Feb. 23 at the school cafeteria in honor of Mrs. Steve Sorenson (nee, Carla Mosley). Games were played and refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Connie Scott, Melda Messer, Mildred Gibson, Edith Hansford, Maudie Moore, Burnice Hansford, Mae Turner, Ruby Crisp, Bessie Gibson, Charles Burnette, Beatrice Combs, Mae Cox, Sybol Bentley, Janet Beverly, Jo Long, Florence Morrison, Connie Radliff, Lula Gibson, Phyllis Gibson, Anna Williams, Walter Martin, Mae Webb, Wise Carpenter, Mary Stewart, Pete Mills, Bea Hanshall, Juanita Bentley, Preston Boyd, Burnice Gibson, Rushie Coleman, Miss Brenda Combs, Miss Tyann Hansford, Teresa Gibson, Deane Burge, Stevie Crowder.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Mae Cox.

GEORGE WITH DANCE REVUE

Jimmie Douglas George, who has been a resident of Honolulu, Hawaii, for two years, is presently employed with a Polynesian dance revue there.

A native of Ivel and a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George, of Pensacola, Florida. Mr. George is a grandson of Mrs. Georgia Damron Taylor.

Year-Round School May Not Require Legislation

Legislation to enable school districts in Kentucky to adopt a flexible school year (the so-called year-round school) apparently is not necessary for the program to be inaugurated, John M. Lewis, executive vice-president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, said last week.

Prior to the 1968 General Assembly, the Kentucky Chamber had recommended that the flexible school year be given consideration and had announced that after investigation in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Education, a program of legislation, if necessary, would be recommended.

Recently, says Lewis, the Kentucky Chamber has been informed by the state Department of Education that after considerable research, it apparently is not necessary that new legislation be passed for the inauguration of the flexible program, with reference to the quarter system.

Jams Melton, assistant superintendent for Administration and Finance in the Department of Education, in a communication to the Kentucky Chamber recently, said that after consulting with the various divisions in the Department that have responsibilities in that area of work, in his opinion no new legislation is necessary, provided a school year is defined within the framework of the current fiscal year of July-June 30.

Lewis said the department recommended that an attempt be made to get at least one independent district and one county district to enter the quarter system on an experimental basis.

Melton pointed out that the Department of Education would work very closely with school districts initiating such a program and that in his opinion after a two-year period, it would be possible to determine if legislation might be needed to clarify certain areas of operation such as transportation and growth factors.

In congratulating the Kentucky Chamber on its position in support of education and its inter-

est in the flexible school year, Melton told the Chamber that the Department of Education will cooperate in any way possible to assure success of the project.

Lewis in his announcement said that deep interest in trying the flexible school year plan had been indicated to the Chamber by specific school district authorities and that no difficulties were anticipated in setting up some trial projects.

Feb. 5, the Kentucky House of Representatives adopted House Resolution No. 35 for a study to be made by the Legislative Research Commission on operation of schools on a 12-month basis. The report on the study is to be made to the 1970 session.

The Kentucky Chamber Executive Vice-President said that hopefully by that time some districts can already be in the midst of a trial run.

Mrs. Mary Stratton Succumbs in Michigan

Mrs. Mary M. Stratton, 38, wife of Billy E. Stratton, of Ypsilanti Township, Mich., and a native of this county, died Feb. 19 at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, after a two-day illness.

Born at Emma, she was a daughter of Ballard and Jennie Childers Branham. She was employed at the Saline plant of the Ford Motor Company and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Ronnie Stratton, Ypsilanti Township, and a daughter, Mrs. Tommy McFry, Dover, Delaware; one brother, Earsel Branham, and a sister, Mrs. John Garrett, both of Ypsilanti. Funeral rites were held Feb. 21, the Rev. Leo Curtiss officiating, and burial was made in Washenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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We want to express our deepest appreciation to all who offered their help to us upon the death of our mother, Mrs. Oakie Barnes. Special thanks to our friends who sent food and flowers, to the ministers, the Revs. Phil Fraley and Clifford Austin, the singers of the Free Will Baptist Church and the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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Missionary Rally Scheduled, March 21

A missionary rally, with souvenirs exhibited by a missionary to Haiti, will be held Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Community Methodist Church.

The Rev. M. G. Moyer, now of South Webster, Ohio, will show slides and tell of his experiences in Haiti. The public is invited to attend.

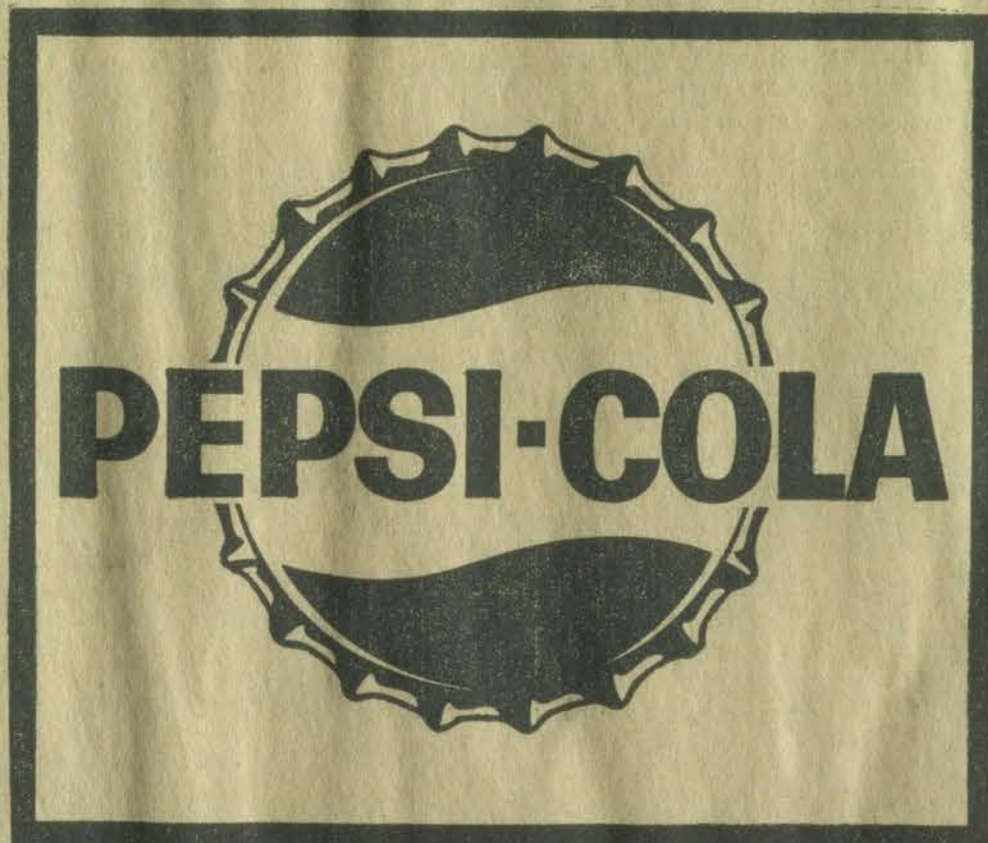
The nation's investor-owned electric power companies expect to have a 1967 tax bill of \$3.16 billion, about \$113 million greater than the year before.

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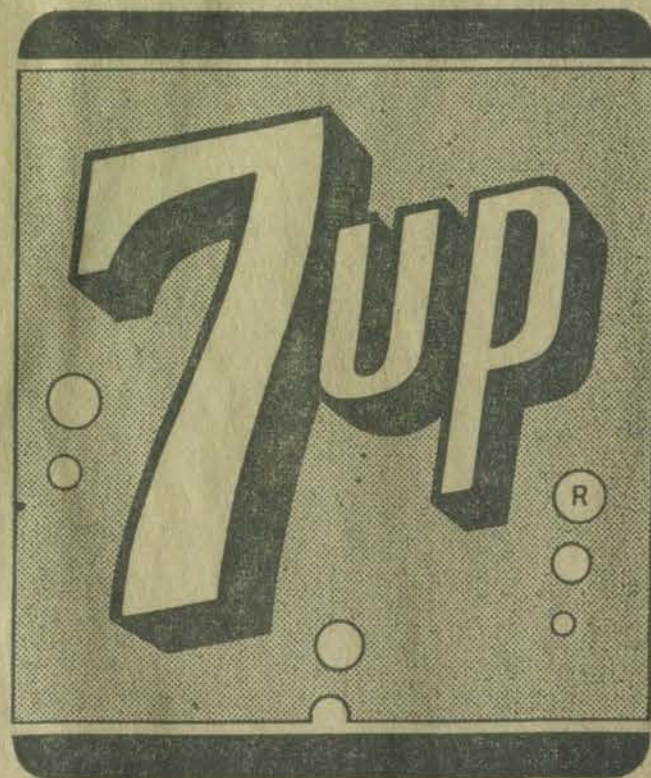
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FLOYD QUARTERLY COURT

No. 14,291
Frestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission, Plaintiff
Frestonsburg Building Supply Company, Intervening Plaintiff
Against // Notice of Sheriff's Sale

John Childers, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale in the above styled action directed to me, I, or one of my deputies, will on the 25th day of March, 1968, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., upon a credit of three months, at the Floyd County Courthouse door, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to the public by sale to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

One washer and one dryer now stored on the premises of the Frestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission at Green Acres in North Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$96.50 with interest thereon at seven percent per annum from August 1, 1967, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale, and fees and commissions for conducting this sale, and the further sum of \$138.34 with interest thereon at six percent per annum from May 31, 1967.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety of security bearing legal interest from date of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained on said property as a further security. The purchaser may pay cash in lieu of executing bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of February, 1968.

JOE WHEELER LEWIS
Sheriff of Floyd County
(Cost of adv. \$22.50) 3-7-68

SHERIFF'S SALE

Dewey Wallen, d/b/a
Wallen's Grocery Plaintiff
Vs:
Joe Meadows and Sue Meadows Defendants.

By virtue of execution issued in Civil Action No. 6045, to me directed, which issued from the office of the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant, I will on the 25th day of March, 1968 at the Court House door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land, together with all improvements, lying on the waters of Big Sandy River, a tributary of Big Sandy River and described as follows:

"Beginning at a buckeye in the edge of Big Branch, corner of Farm No. 4; thence up branch S 6 20 W 322 feet to a sycamore; S 20 W 261 feet to a sycamore; S 2 E 145 feet to an elm; S 22 30 W 289 feet to an ash; S 0 10 E 182 feet to a buckeye; S 43 50 W 97 feet to a stake; S 22 30 W 266 feet to a stake; S 22 15 E 147 feet to an elm; S 18 W 147 feet to an ash; S 13 10 W 373 feet to a stake; corner to an old log barn; S 7 10 W 183 feet to a walnut at the forks of Big Branch; thence leaving the Big Branch and up the hillside; S 80 W 2080 feet to a stake on the ridge, corner A. J. Wright, Ike Thompson, and Farm No. 1; thence N 43 30 E 256 feet to a 6" hickory; N 3 30 W 233.9 feet to a 5" hickory; N 25 00 E 162.2 feet to a 20" black oak; N 27 05 E 189.4 feet to a 10" chestnut oak; N 22 35 E 306.8 feet to a 10" black oak; N 10 45 E 231.7 feet to a 16" chestnut oak; N 12 35 E 115.9 feet to a 21" chestnut oak; N 21 30 E 153.1 feet to cross on rock, witnessed by a 15" maple; N 25 35 E 42 feet to a cross on rock; witnessed by 15" chestnut oak; N 35 40 E 216.8 feet to a 5" black oak; N 39 E 180.5 feet to a cross on rock; witnessed by a 10" chestnut oak; N 34 E 41.5 feet to a cross on a rock; N 45 50 E 113.7 feet to a 8" hickory; N 48 20 E 167.5 feet to a 14" white oak; N 14 30 E 211.9 feet to an 8" hickory; N 19 E 228.3 feet to a 7" hickory; N 12 E 138.8 feet to a cross on a rock, witnessed by a 6" white oak; N 3 20 W 78.9 feet to a 6" maple, corner to Farm No. 4; thence with line of Farm No. 4, N 59 E 159.9 feet to a 12" poplar; N 37 30 E 153.6 feet to a 5" maple and 10" ash; N 54 50 E 197.4 feet to a 36" black oak; thence N 74 E 110.3 feet to a 10" white oak, center of point; thence N 82 E 82.3 feet to a 12" hickory; S 85 30 E 162.3 feet to a 30" beech; thence S 89 30 E 318.7 feet to the beginning."

"Beginning with an ash in a low gap at the head of the branch (Big Branch) behind the house now occupied by Mack Marsillett, S 10 40 W 80 feet to a cross on a rock; S 10 30 W 640 feet to a buckeye in the edge of Big Sandy Branch; thence up the drain S 6 20 W 322 feet to a sycamore; S 20 W 261 feet to a sycamore; S 2 E 145 feet to an elm; S 22 30 W 239 feet to an ash; S 0 10 E 182 feet to a buckeye; S 43 50 W 97 feet to a stake; S 22 30 W 266 feet to a stake; S 22 15 E 147 feet to an elm; S 18 W 147 feet to an ash; S 13 10 W 373 feet to a stake by the corner of an old barn; S 7 10 W 183 feet to a Walnut tree in the forks of the Big Sandy Branch; corner to Lot No. 2; thence leaving Big Branch and

up the hillside S 80 W 2080 feet to a stake on the ridge between Bull Creek and the Big Branch corner to Lot No. 2 and A. J. Wright; thence along the ridge S 13 E 338 feet to a cross on a rock; S 18 15 E 226.9 feet to a hickory; S 17 30 E 179 feet to a stake; S 19 45 E 156 feet to a cross on a rock; S 34 E 250 feet to a Chestnut Oak; S 44 49 E 181 feet to a cross on a rock; S 46 30 E 268 feet to a hickory; S 38 05 E 232 feet to a cross on a rock; S 41 25 E 267.5 feet to a stake; S 51 37 E 217 feet to a Spanish Oak; S 48 37 E 116 feet to a Black Oak; S 50 13 E 66.7 feet to a hickory on top of high knob between the head of Big Branch and the Jack Wright Branch and said branch; thence down the point between Big Branch and said branch N 28 54 E 106.9 feet to a stake; N 59 59 E 293.9 feet to a Chestnut Oak; N 55 02 E 286.7 feet to a stake; S 66 33 E 192 feet to a Chestnut Oak; thence following the ridge between the Big Sandy River and Big Branch to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary."

Being the same lands conveyed to Joe Meadows by John Calvin Hopkins and others by Deed dated Nov. 9, 1948, recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 405, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the cost thereof, to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved surety to have the force and effect of a judgment on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me. The amount to be raised is the sum of \$262.68 plus interest and court costs.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd county, Kentucky, this 21st day of February, 1968.

JOE WHEELER LEWIS
Sheriff
Floyd County, Ky.
(Cost of adv. \$63.00) 3-7-68.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

On the 16th day of February, 1968, the Board of Trustees of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, adopted a resolution directing the sale at public outcry of a city electric power franchise. This resolution is in words and figures as follows:

"RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY
February 16, 1968

WHEREAS, it appears that it is to the interest of the public that proper provision be made for the distribution of electric energy in the City of Wheelwright, and

WHEREAS, it appears that it is to the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised and sold granting and entitling the grantee to use the public streets, thoroughfares and other public places for the erection and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the right, privilege and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd county, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof for light, heat, power and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

SECTION 2. Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places. The location of all poles or conduits shall be made under the supervision of the proper board or committee of the city government.

SECTION 3. The right, privilege and franchise shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

SECTION 4. The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising from any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance and operation of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION 5. Whenever the grantee of this franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, he shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges

and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION 6.

Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wheelwright or the grantee hereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7.

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION 8.

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege and right provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public ways of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, thoroughfares and public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION 9.

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file as a part of his bid a certified copy of a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.030 (3).

SECTION 10.

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

II.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

III.

The Clerk of the City of Wheelwright is hereby directed, after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale and the rights to be sold by posting written or printed notices in six (6) public places in the City of Wheelwright, including the door of the city hall and in at least five (5) other conspicuous public places in the City for at least 15 days before the time of sale and by causing the publication of such notice in the Floyd County Times for not less than three (3) consecutive issues next before the date of sale, to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the city hall in the City of Wheelwright, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon on some convenient date to be named in such notice and advertisements and upon other conditions herein stated; and receive bids for franchise and authority herein directed to be sold.

No person, however, other than the owner of a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this Resolution shall be entitled to bid on such franchise unless the prospective bidder shall deposit with the Clerk before the commencement of the bidding a certified check for the sum of \$4,000.00, pursuant to KRS 96.020. Said franchise shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the deposit above referred to may be forfeited upon failure of the successful bidder to meet the other requirements of said statute.

IV.

The Clerk will report his acts, together with all bids received by him for such franchise to the Board of Trustees at their next regular or adjourned or called meeting, held next after such sale."

Pursuant to the direction of the Board of Trustees of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as set forth in the foregoing resolution, the undersigned will, on the 15th day of March, 1968, at the front door of the city hall in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd county, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or shortly thereafter and in any event, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. offer for public sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, an electric franchise on the public streets and thoroughfares of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which electric franchise shall be in the terms set forth in the foregoing Resolution set forth above and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of such Resolution.

WITNESS, H. M. WILKINSON, City Clerk, this 23rd day of February, 1968.

H. M. WILKINSON, JR.
City Clerk of the City of Wheelwright, Ky.
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Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wheelwright or the grantee hereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 7.

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION 8.

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege and right provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public ways of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, thoroughfares and public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION 9.

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file as a part of his bid a certified copy of a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.030 (3).

SECTION 10.

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

II.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

III.

The Clerk of the City of Wheelwright is hereby directed, after having advertised the time, place and terms of sale and the rights to be sold by posting written or printed notices in six (6) public places in the City of Wheelwright, including the door of the city hall and in at least five (5) other conspicuous public places in the City for at least 15 days before the time of sale and by causing the publication of such notice in the Floyd County Times for not less than three (3) consecutive issues next before the date of sale, to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the city hall in the City of Wheelwright, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon on some convenient date to be named in such notice and advertisements and upon other conditions herein stated; and receive bids for franchise and authority herein directed to be sold.

Nunn's Revenue Plan May Have Green Light

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Louie B. Nunn's revenue and budget bills won the first of three required readings in the House as the 1968 Kentucky Legislature moved through the ninth week of its 11-week biennial session, which started Jan. 2 and will end March 15.

Increased appropriations in the record budget bill of \$2.47 billion to pay for state services during fiscal 1968-1970 would be financed largely by increases in the sales tax and auto license fees. The sales tax would go from three to five percent and auto tags from \$5 to \$12.50.

To obtain a first reading for the tax bill, HB 399, its supporters beat back a motion to return it to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee by a vote of 55-34.

Committee minority reports on both HB 399 and HB 400, the budget bill, to prevent them from getting first readings were dropped after the vote against recommitment. The bills have to be passed both by the House and the Senate before going to the governor for his signature.

Gambling-type pinball machines banned from Kentucky by the 1966 General Assembly would return as legal devices under House Bill 351 which passed the House by a vote of 46-9 and was sent to the Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Everett Akers, D-Martin, would legalize coin-operated amusement machines that do not have a payout unit or that give the player money, tokens, merchandise, premiums, or tangible property.

Also allowed would be multi-coin machines and devices to record the number of free games won. The odds for winning free games increase with the use of more coins. It has been charged that some operators make payoffs on the basis of free games won.

On Monday of last week, the Senate by a vote of 26-10 passed and sent to the House SB 252 which would replace Kentucky's compulsory annual auto inspection law with one that would require only that vehicles must pass a safety inspection within 12 months before changing owners.

Two days later, before the House had taken action on the bill, Senate Majority Leader Richard L. Frymire, D-Madisonville, notified the Senate he was sending to the House a telegram in which a U. S. Department of Transportation official warned against SB 252.

Frymire, a supporter of the present law, read the telegram in which Dr. William Haddon suggested the new bill apparently does not meet federal requirements and could cost the state upwards of \$10 million a year in federal highway construction funds.

When Sen. Henry Beach, D-Louisville, switched his support from daylight saving time to a continuation of standard time, House Bill 39 to exempt Kentucky from the Federal Uniform Time Act was reported favorably by the Senate State Government Committee and received its first of three readings.

If the Senate passes the bill and it is approved or allowed to become a law by the governor, Kentucky will remain on standard time instead of having daylight saving time with the rest of the nation each year from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill calling for a referendum in November, 1969 on a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which would require the Legislature to meet in regular session every year instead of every two years.

Under HB 423 sponsored by Rep. Shelby McCallum, D-Benton, the annual sessions, limited to 60 legislative days, would begin in early January in all years except those following the election of a governor, when they would start in March.

Critics contend the existing system does not provide enough time for proper deliberation of all legislation and that the session following the November election of a governor does not give him time to prepare his budget and other recommendations.

Senate Bill 191, a riot-control measure endorsed by the Kentucky Crime Commission, passed the Senate by a vote of 27-10 amid opposing charges of "un-constitutional," "symptomatic of the hysteria which is sweeping our nation"—and was sent to the House.

Mrs. Georgia Davis, D-Louisville, only Negro member of the Senate, declared the bill was "directed towards those engaged in civil rights demonstrations."

Sen. Carroll Hubbard, D-Mayfield, said "if we pass this bill, we in Kentucky will help prevent in our state the kind of tragedies that happened in Watts, Detroit and Newark."

NOTICE

Christine Shumbo has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, a restaurant, the Hayes Coffee Shop, at Betsy Layne, Kentucky.

C. OLLIE ROBINSON, Clerk
Floyd County Court

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will on March 9, 1968 at 10 a.m., at its place of business in Prestonsburg, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder one 1969 Opel two-door sedan, Serial No. 111045364; owner, Jenny Shields. Sale will be made to satisfy storage and repair charges.

SHEPHERD'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
By James Shepherd

Easily the largest crowd of the 1968 session to date was drawn to Frankfort Feb. 27 for House action on HB 297 to merge the Louisville and Jefferson county school districts into a countywide Metropolitan Education District.

Several hundred opponents and proponents of the bill were present. Many wore badges and some carried umbrellas because the bill is known as the "umbrella" plan of merger. It passed by a vote of 42-26 and was sent to the Senate.

Rep. Don Ball, R-Lexington, and Rep. John Stanley Hoffman, D-Henderson, said upon introduction that their House Bill 472 would strengthen and expand Kentucky's present conflict of interest law. It would bar all elected, hired and appointed officeholders throughout the state at all levels of government from any interest in substantial conflict with proper discharge of their public duties.

Sponsored by 53 of the 100 members and introduced in the House Feb. 23, was a "homestead" tax exemption bill, HB 479, which would give homeowners 65 and older an exemption up to \$5,000 in the tax assessment on their homes.

Kentucky will have preferential, presidential primary elections, beginning in 1972, if House Bill 249 is approved by the Senate and signed by the Governor. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, and endorsed by House Majority leader Fred Morgan, D-Paducah, passed the House by a vote of 66 to 1.

IN OUTSTANDING UNIT

Omaha, Neb. — Airman First Class Gary G. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Lucas, of Betsy Layne, Ky., is a member of the unit which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Airman Lucas, a radio repairman in the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Offutt AFB, Neb., will wear the distinctive service ribbon while he is a member of the unit.

The 55th was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating and for outstanding achievements during the period July, 1966 to

McDowell Wins District Title In Tournament Finale Here

McDowell high school, Floyd county's winningest basketball team during the regular season, continued to be a winner in tournament competition here last week-end as it annexed the 58th district championship.

The Daredevils had only one real test during the meet, and that was when they met the Maytown high school Wildcats in the semi-finals last Friday night. They got off to an early lead in this encounter, which was billed as the game which might name the tournament champion, and held on to win, 70 to 65.

In the finals Saturday night McDowell downed a surprising Wayland team, 81 to 65.

Both McDowell and Wayland will represent the district in the

regional tournament which began here last night (Wednesday).

Maytown had a close call from Wheelwright, host team to the tournament, in the first round but pulled the game out to win, 80-77. Thursday's second round provided two close contests, with Garrett edging Prestonsburg, 56-54, and Wayland downing Martin, 47-42.

The regional meet opened Wednesday night with Meade Memorial playing Mullins of Pike county in the first game and Johns Creek, also of Pike county, meeting Wayland.

Tonight (Thursday) in lower bracket play McDowell will face Inez, and two Pike county teams, Dorton and Feds Creek, will clash in the nightcap.

Scoring in the district tournament:

FIRST ROUND

Wheelwright (77) — Lewis 32, Deaton, Holbrook 8, Thornsburg, Akers 16, Berger, D. Thornsburg 6, D. Johnson 15.

Maytown (80) — J. Bailey 10, Tallent 15, Click 21, Gibson 12, R. Hicks, M. Bailey, T. Stewart 16, J. Stewart, K. Hicks 6.

SECOND ROUND

Prestonsburg (54) — James 5, Newsome 4, Shannon 2, Wells, Cooley 29, Leslie 5, Ousley 9.

Garrett (56) — Daniels 21, Martin 3, Stevens 16, Conley 7, Manns 9.

Wayland (47) — Pack 15, Gibson 4, Collins 15, Martin 10, Patton 3.

Martin (42) — Reitz 14, Shumbo 5, Jenkins 10, Billiter, Crisp 13.

McDowell (81) — Martin 25, B. Hall 7, Moore 4, Newsome, T. Hall, Ward 28, Meade 5, Adams 12.

Wayland (65) — Pack 23, Caudill, Gibson 9, Collins 17, Martin 15, Patton 1.

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He scored 323 points in 24 games for an average of 13.5 points per game, hitting on 111 of 257 field goal attempts for a percentage of 43.2. From the free throw line he hit on 101 out of 124 tries for an 81.5 percentage.

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FIRST STATE

Kentucky was the first state to start a state-supported and state-maintained system of highways. This was achieved in 1825.

CAPTURED TWICE

The town of Lebanon was captured twice by General John Hunt Morgan's cavalry.

FIRST BALLOT

The Australian ballot system, essentially the one now in use in this country, was first demonstrated in the United States at Louisville in 1888.

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The steamboat "New Orleans," first successful steamer on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, made its first run to New Orleans from Louisville in October, 1811.

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The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Virgil and Polly
Ann Hall, Defendants

By virtue of execution issued in Civil Action No. 6236, to me directed, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of The First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Ky., against Virgil Hall and Polly Ann Hall, I will on the 25th day of March, 1968, at 11 a.m., at the Courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose for public sale, to the highest bidder, a tract of land, together with all improvements thereon, lying on the waters of Toler Creek of Big Mud Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy River and described as follows:

Beginning at the fence post at upper corner of Virgil Hall's yard at edge of road; thence up the county road with the fence to a point opposite a large apple tree at back of bottom; thence across the bottom to said apple tree; thence to the fence and cliff; thence down the creek with said fence and cliff to the cross fence at upper side of Virgil Hall's house; thence with said cross fence to the fence post at edge of road, the beginning corner, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Virgil Hall and Polly Ann Hall, his wife, by Joe Hall and Nan Hall, by deed dated June 16, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 150, at page 48, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the cost thereof, to the highest and best bidder on credit of six (6) months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved surety to have the force and effect of a judgment on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me. The amount to be raised is the sum of \$593.29.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Floyd county, Kentucky, this 4th day of March, 1968.

JOE WHEELER LEWIS
Sheriff, Floyd Co., Ky.
(Cost of adv. \$27.00) 3-7-68

Former PCC Students On Morehead Dean's List

Morehead State University, which released its Dean's List a few weeks ago, had a total of 1,146 students making the honored list.

Of the 37 Floyd county students who made the list, 11 are former Prestonsburg Community College students.

Former PCC students who attained a 3.00 or better average are: Charles R. Collins, Donna Ball Collins, Ronald Lee Carter, Albee Ann Hackworth, Dianna Hackworth, Rose Nell Howard, Charles Elijah May, Nova Lou Shannon, Carl Douglas Hall, Emma Sue Derosselt, and Deborah Kay Sammons.

"All in all, this shows that PCC students are having very little trouble adjusting to a larger school," commented a spokesman of the college here.

MEN'S GROUP TO MEET

The March meeting of the Martin-Maytown Methodist Men's Club will be held at the Martin Methodist Church Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

Collection of Lincolnia Displayed at College Here



Mrs. Combs and Lincoln exhibit at college here.

Prestonsburg Community College, through the generosity of Mrs. Jane Smith Combs, has had an Abraham Lincoln exhibit on display. Mrs. Combs is the great-granddaughter of David A. Smith, who was a law associate and friend of Lincoln. They shared a law office together in Jacksonville, Illinois.

The exhibit included a number of books on Lincoln's life and career, and three original letters written by Lincoln, one of which was written to Mr. Smith asking him to collect \$50 for a United States Court case.

Mrs. Combs included in the display a Mississippi Yaeger, which is a Confederate fort gun from 1862, and part of a uniform, both of which belonged to her grandfather, Captain T. W. Smith.

The highlight of the exhibit is a program from Ford Theatre on the night of the assassination. An actor picked it up minutes after Lincoln was shot and later his wife gave it to Smith. There are bloodstains on the program caused when Major Rathbone, one of Lincoln's guests, was injured by Booth's dagger.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA PLEDGE

Miss Constance Gay Hogged, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogged, of Martin, has been selected as a pledge of Sigma Alpha Iota, an internationally incorporated fraternity for women in the field of music. Membership is based upon scholarship, musicianship, personality and character and is open to college women students. Miss Hogged is a freshman at Morehead State University.

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GOVERNED TWO STATES
Preston H. Leslie was governor of two states during his lifetime. He was elected Governor of Kentucky in 1871 and of Montana in 1887.

NOTICE

All persons owning or operating motor vehicles in the City of Prestonsburg, within the provisions of City Ordinance No. 7-62, must secure the annual license tag and have same displayed on windshield **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1968.** License tags are now on sale at the City Clerk's Office, located next door to Ball's Cafe on South Lake Drive. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the tag is \$10.00 per vehicle.

D. E. BLACKBURN, Police Judge
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Map by Students Shows Church Strength in Area



The Wesley Fellowship at Prestonsburg Community College has constructed a map of the seven-county Big Sandy region, including Knott county. The map depicts where PCC students are from and which religious denominations they follow. The map is a public relations item to be on display at all times so that anyone may refer to it to see where

most or least students live and where various religious denominations have their strong points. Most of the students at PCC, according to the map's findings, are from Floyd and Johnson counties, and most of those students are from Prestonsburg and Paintsville high schools. There are a number of students however, from Martin, Wheelwright, Van Lear, McDowell and Salyersville high schools considering the size of the schools and the distance of some of them from Prestonsburg.

The map includes four main religious denomination headings. The strongest one at PCC is Baptist with Methodist in second place. The third heading is "other" which includes (in order of numbers) Church of Christ, Catholic, Church of God, Presbyterian, Christian Church, Mormon, United Brethren, and Assembly of God. The map's findings may not be precise because some students listed Protestant as their religious leaning and they were included in the third heading. The fourth heading includes those who listed no religious preference.

The map was constructed by Lester White, Paintsville, Jane Webb, Prestonsburg, Delores Callison, Allen, and Zella Faye Wallace, Prestonsburg, pictured above. These students are all members of the Wesley Fellowship which is a church oriented organization whose activities are geared toward the interests of college students.

The officers of the organization are Danny Wallen, president, of Stanville, who also helped with the construction of the map; Lester White, vice-president; Zella Faye Wallace, treasurer, and Thursa Crisp, publicity director, of Allen.

The Wesley Fellowship sponsored the hike to the Red River gorge last year in which students as well as many area residents participated. They are planning another in the spring.

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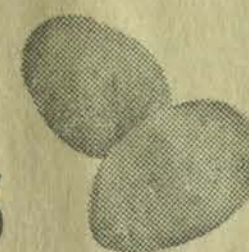


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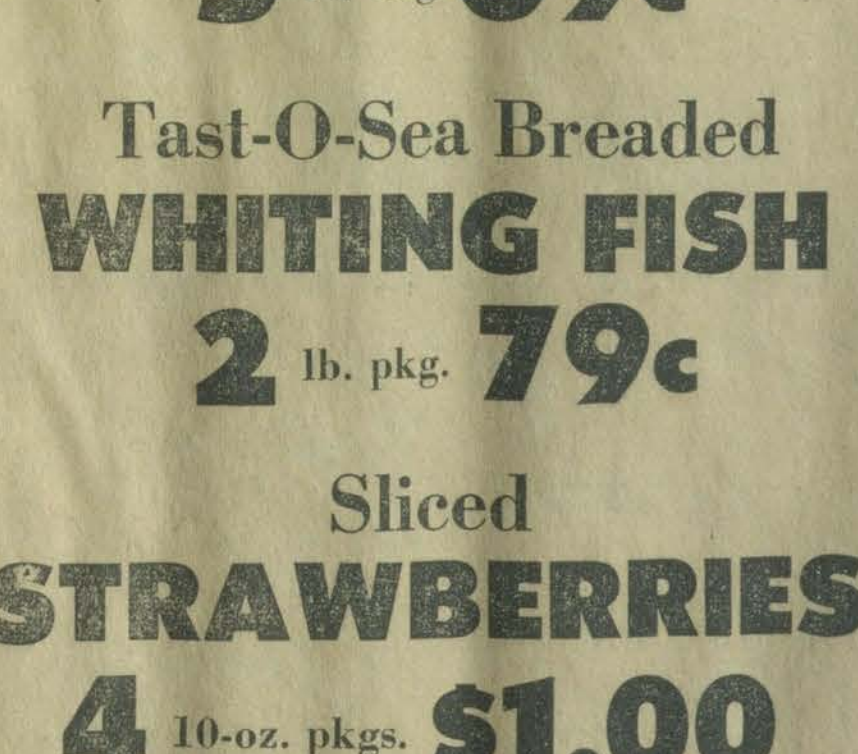
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