

Conservation Units Seek 2nd Project

Bull Creek, River Sections Would Gain from Plan

An application for a second Appalachian project similar to the Middle Creek project now under development to Frankfort Saturday, by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District and the Floyd County ASCS committee.

This new proposal covers the Bull Creek, Dwale and Emma sections of the county. Areas that would be included are Town Branch, Big Branch, Bull Creek, including all the land in both forks which drain into Bull Creek, and all the land from Prestonsburg to Allen on the west side of the river.

According to the application, this will affect approximately 11,500 acres, with about 150 landowners eligible to participate. The program operates on a voluntary basis. If the project is approved, the landowners may receive up to 80 percent cost-share on the installation of conservation practices.

Similar to the Middle Creek project which is now under way, the proposed development is intended to reduce erosion, flooding, stream pollution, and sedimentation, to expand the economic opportunities and generate more employment and higher income, to improve fish and wildlife and provide recreational facilities to attract tourism and other industries, to create incentive for landowners to use all land within its capabilities. Other objectives are to encourage the development of a sanitary sewer and a water system, to preserve and restore the natural beauty of the area by proper vegetative treatment of roadbanks; and to encourage private utilities to establish vegetative cover in the rights of way suitable for wildlife food and cover.

Among the conservation practices which can be applied, if the project is approved, are pasture seeding, pasture renovation, sod waterways, stream channel improvement—mostly stream bank protection, tree planting and timber stand improvement, ponds, wildlife habitat development, tile drainage, and many others. These practices may be installed with an 80 percent cost-share by the federal government.

Little Wounded, Johnson Jailed

Claude Johnson, of Weeksbury, was jailed here Sunday by State Troopers Don Thornsbury and Gary Rose after T. J. Little had been wounded in an altercation at, or near, a Weeksbury poolroom about 1 a.m. Sunday.

Little, who was shot in the back of his neck and in a foot was described as being in satisfactory condition at the McDowell Regional Hospital.

The weapon used in the shooting was not found, Deputy Sheriff Mullett said. Mullett and the two state troopers arrested Johnson on Abner Fork, shortly afterward.

Others booked at the county jail within the week.

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Clark Slates Work On School Repairs

Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd schools, this week wrote James B. Goble, administrator of the Floyd County Health Department, assuring him corrections will be made at Martin high school in view of criticisms voiced in a report filed with the health department and with Mr. Clark.

(The report on findings at the school appears in this edition of The Times.)

Deficiencies found in the lunchroom, he said, will be corrected immediately. "In addition," Clark wrote, "I have this day called the maintenance foreman and issued orders that he should take the report and make all corrections that can be made, immediately. This includes the installation of one large urinal in each of the boys' restrooms in the high school building."

Clark added: "We can assure you that we take this written report seriously and will give each criticism due consideration."

The superintendent expressed doubt that any school buildings in the county that are over 20 years of age really meet today's standards. "This," he told Goble, "is the real reason why we have worked diligently for the last nine years to provide improved physical facilities for our young people. The fact that in nine years we have reduced the number of one-room rural schools . . . from 89 to 4 certainly demonstrates our desire . . ."

Clark said the two fires on the Martin campus within one year necessitated the

Driver Stricken, Car Plunges into Creek

Winford Cisco, 49, of Eastern, died suddenly last Thursday at the wheel of his auto and in the wreck that followed his wife narrowly escaped injury.

While driving near Eastern, Mr. Cisco suddenly suffered an apparent heart attack. Out of control, the car left the highway and plunged into Beaver Creek, where it was partially submerged. A group of men who saw the wreck went to Mr. and Mrs. Cisco's aid. When removed from the auto, Cisco was already dead. Mrs. Cisco was uninjured.

Mr. Cisco was a son of the late John and Pat Honeycutt Cisco and was a retired Gas Company employee. Survivors, in addition to his widow, include three daughters, Mrs. Veronica Ward, of Warco, Mrs. Shirley Layne, Warsaw, Ind., and Miss Connie Cisco, of Eastern; and six brothers, Esau Cisco, Redbush, Ky., Elmon Cisco, Meally, Ky., Ernest, Paris and Elmuel Cisco, all of Van Lear, and Estill Cisco, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Meally United Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Ward cemetery at Van Lear under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

This Town . . . That World

Well, everything—not everything—looks dark from where I sit. It's still snowing.

A WELL-DONE

Floyd county's state highway workers have done a bangup job keeping the roads clear during the unusually heavy snows and freezes. I've been "riding shotgun" on trips to Winchester, where the paper is being printed—temporarily, I hope—and two weeks ago, when the snow was deepest, these boys had the Mountain Parkway cleared so well that we lit out, thinking all would be clear sailing. But as soon as Floyd county was left behind it was another story: snow and ice on almost every hill; even one toll station looked like Lower Slobbovia.

STILL MISSING

This might be called the Age of Discovery. Man has probed some far places, including the moon, and is now looking toward Mars. Homo sapiens is always searching and finding. But one thing he has never discovered, and it may evade him forever. That's a pleased taxpayer.

LAND 'O LAKES AND NO FISH?

Mrs. W. J. Lattery, Jr., the former Peggy Reitz, writes from Minnesota: "Have you ever done any fishing in Minnesota? If so, then you probably didn't have any luck here, either, as this state is known as the State of 10,000 Lakes and—as we residents here say—only 500 fish."

I would love Minnesota. Where else would a body have an excuse for his fishing failures, all ready and waiting for him?

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Employees of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital have received an "award of exceptional merit" for their support of the hospital's annual In-family Giving Campaign. T. P. Hipkens (left), president of ARH, presented the award to Arthur Bradbury, of Prestonsburg, president of the hospital's Community Advisory Council, at a meeting last week in Lexington.

Akers Wins Acquittal In Murder Trial Here

A Floyd circuit court jury deliberated only 10 minutes last Wednesday before acquitting David Akers in the Mud Creek slaying last year of Charles Hall, night-watchman on a water system project.

Willard Hall, who was with the slain man at the time of the shooting, could not identify the person who fired the shot which struck Charles Hall, and the weapon used was never found.

The Commonwealth cross-examined Michael Ray Hall, a juvenile, who had denied an earlier statement to the effect that Akers had a pistol. Harold Dean Mitchell, who was hit in the leg by a bullet presumably fired by Charles Hall, testified he, Akers and Michael Ray Hall were not stealing gasoline when the trouble started. No witness identified Akers as having fired on Hall.

The quarterly court conviction of Landon Charles on a charge of possessing alcoholic beverages was reversed Tuesday in circuit court when the search warrant was found to be defective. The date of the alleged purchase of liquor was not stated in the affidavit for the search warrant, and this, Judge Hollie Conley said, had been repeatedly held defective in other cases of the same type. Judge Conley expressed his displeasure at being required to dismiss the case but said he had no other alternative.

In quarterly court this week Carmel Hall was given 60 days in jail and fined \$50 on a possession charge. He also was fined \$50 on a charge of possessing fireworks.

In circuit court the child desertion cases of Billy Joe Gayheart, Sidney Ferrell, T. V. Jarrell, Delmo Meade and Elmer Lafferty were dismissed. Also dismissed was the shooting and wounding charge against Marcus Keathley. Grand larceny and robbery counts lodged against Darrel McDonald were dismissed, subject to redocket.

Larry Castle pleaded guilty to a storehouse-breaking charge and was given a one-year pen term. The speeding case of Hobert Potter was continued, the new trial date to be set later; three counts of knowingly receiving stolen property against Willard Hicks were set for trial Jan. 27, and the trial of Brack Pinks, charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny, was set for Jan. 26.

Announces Meetings At Ashland, Hazard

Congressman Carl D. Perkins this week invited city officials and other interested persons to attend meetings, either at Ashland or Hazard, this week when representatives of the Department of Housing, Urban Development, Economic Development, Farmers' Home Advancement and the Appalachian Regional Commission will be present.

The Ashland meeting will be held at Cole junior high school, 2601 Lexington avenue, at 10 a.m., Jan. 23. The Hazard meet will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 24 at the Perry county courthouse.

Hall Plea for Bail Heard Here Friday

Allen Meeting Ends With Plaster Fall; Board Member Hurt

A meeting of Allen city officials with an EDA representative on a proposed public improvement there was broken up last Thursday noon when plaster from the ceiling of the meeting-place, Ann's Bar-B-Q, fell, injuring one member of the party.

James Webb, Jr., member of the town board of trustees, suffered a head laceration which required 14 stitches. Hillard Smith, of Hindman, EDA field representative, was struck lightly on the arm.

State, City Join In Move To Close Eagles Club Here

The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the City of Prestonsburg joined Monday in a circuit court action to close the Eagles Club here.

The complaint, filed by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo and City Attorney Albert A. Burchett, alleged that within the past year the premises of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here, or a portion of the premises, have been used for the purpose of unlawfully selling and (or) possessing intoxicating liquors in dry territory.

They asked that the club be closed and declared a nuisance under KRS 242.310, and that a restraining order issue to enjoin any person or persons from operating the club.

The move to close the club has been under consideration since the fatal beating, late last year, of George Shepherd, whose body was found outside the Eagles Club door. Russell Arnett, of Magoffin county, was indicted last week on a murder charge in connection with Shepherd's death.

Report Hits Conditions In Schools at Martin

Inadequate toilet facilities, sub-par lighting and a shortage of facilities are listed at the Martin schools by Don Dixon, supervisor of General Sanitation, Environmental Services Program of the Division of Environmental Health, in a report made after he and Aaron DeRossett, sanitarian, Floyd County Health Department, had inspected the school last month.

The inspection was made at the request of Everett Akers, who at the time was State Representative, and Charles Lafferty, chairman of the committee to maintain a high school at Martin.

Commenting on the inspection, Ex-Representative Akers said he asked it not to attack Superintendent Charles Clark or any individual but for the purpose of showing that "the children of Martin aren't getting fair treatment."

(Superintendent Clark's comment appears in a separate news-story.) "This inspection revealed," Dixon wrote, summarizing a six-page report, "that after a fire destroyed the elementary school at Martin in January of 1969, the Floyd County

Not Guilty Plea Entered by Hall; Bail Plea Viewed

A plea of not guilty was entered for Bob Hall last Friday morning when Circuit Judge Hollie Conley heard testimony on Hall's motion for bail in the slaying of his father, Edgar H. Hall, and his step-mother, Mrs. Willadean Hall, at Allen last week.

When asked how did he plead, Hall remained silent. His attorney, Marshall Davidson, spoke for him and the court entered the not-guilty plea. The defendant did not speak during the entire proceeding.

Judge Conley announced at the conclusion of the hearing that he would announce his decision later. He is pondering the defense motion for bail against that of Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo, who asked that Hall be committed to a state hospital for mental observation for a period of 35 days.

Tom Hamilton, Jr., veteran employee of the Hall Concrete Products Company, told of the morning of the shooting. He said it was his understanding that Bob Hall owned 45 percent of the block business and that his father owned the remainder. Earlier in the day of the shooting, he said, Hall had asked him the condition of the roads. Hamilton said he heard sounds such as gunfire and that Bob Hall soon came downstairs, shaking and nervous, and handed him a .38-caliber revolver, remarking, "Here, I'll give you a present." Hall then gave him a smaller revolver which he said he thought was of .32-caliber, and announced that he had killed his father and step-mother. Hamilton said he had heard no threats made by either Edgar Hall or his wife.

Asked if he was aware that Edgar Hall used narcotics, Hamilton said, "Yes—daily." Edgar Hall had been semi-paralyzed since suffering a gunshot wound.

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—Photo by Burke

The 75 rent-supplement housing units constructed by the Prestonsburg Ministerial Association have been completed and all are occupied or ready for occupancy, it was said this week. Shown in photo are the Rev. W. D. Jagers (left), of the Ministerial Association, and D. H.

Holbrook, contractor on the project, viewing one six-structure section of the housing project. Each of the two-story structures in photo contains eight apartments. In all, 10 buildings were erected at a total cost of about \$850,000.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Linda Ferrell vs. Vanitan Ferrell, Jr.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Bank Josephine vs. Harry Gordon Allen, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Adron Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Tuttle; W. W. Burchett, atty. Rita Campbell vs. Elzie Campbell; Burnis Martin, atty. Ruth Ann Roberts vs. Thomas L. Roberts, Jr.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Artis Cooper vs. Sanford Slonge; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. Charlie Newman vs. Hi Hall, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Brock-McVey Co., Inc. vs. Howard Chaffins; Marshall Davidson, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Fraternal Order of Eagles Club; Harold J. Stumbo and Albert A. Burchett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Roger Stewart, 20, Langley, and Glenda Gaye Crisp, 20, Martin. Melvin Rice, 25, West Prestonsburg, and Linda Thomas, 20, Dwale.

Mrs. Hughes Speaks On Health Services

The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held its December meeting in the Garrett Baptist Church basement, with Mrs. Shirley Hughes, social worker for the Floyd County Comprehensive Care Services, as guest speaker.

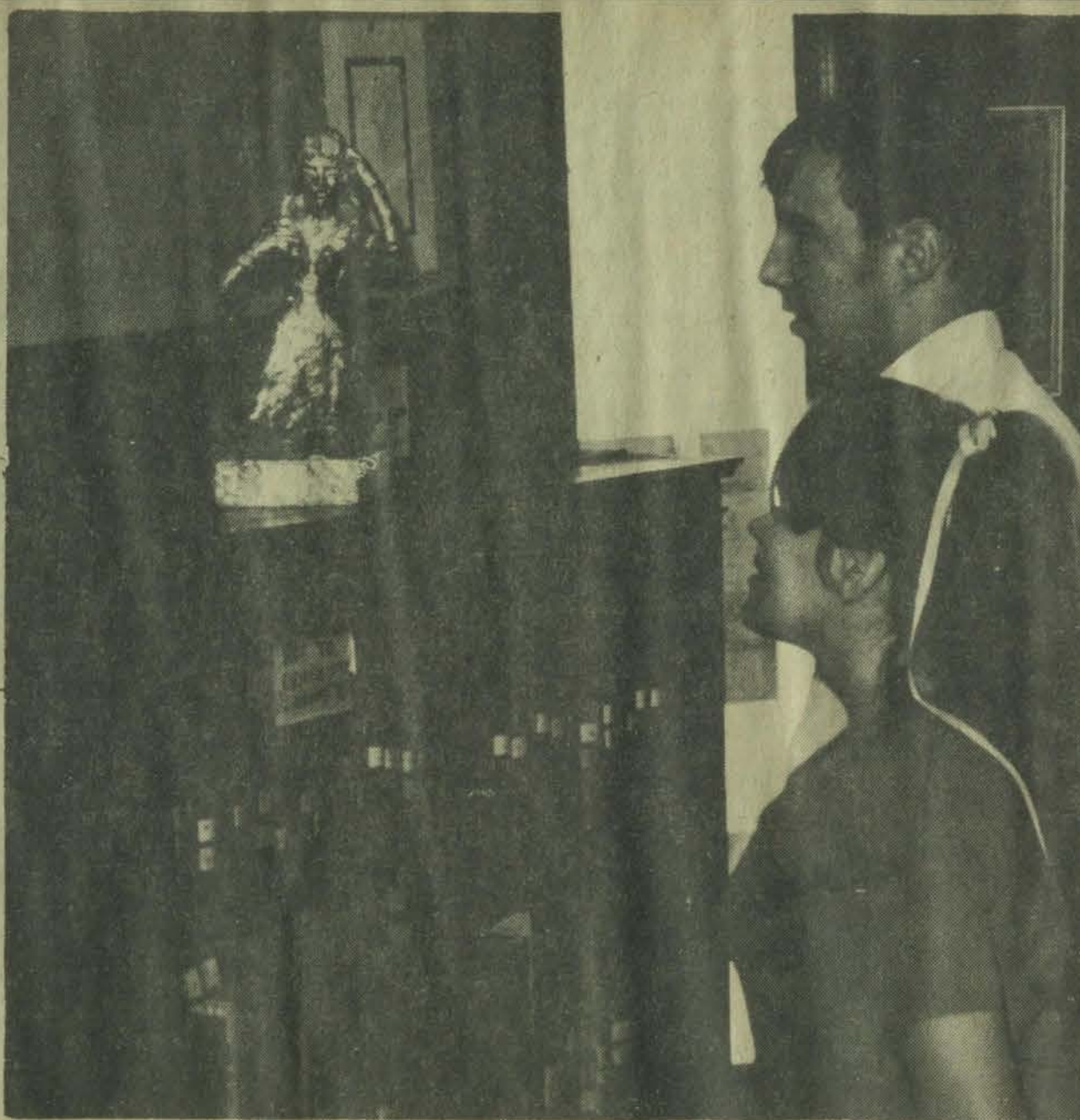
"Start with young children and encourage proper health habits", advised Mrs. Hughes. "Young people, after they become teenagers, are not very receptive to being taught."

Mrs. Hughes also pointed out that Floyd County Comprehensive Health serves 4,500 families, which when multiplied by three and one-half children and two parents, (the average family) will show the magnitude of the job confronting the social worker. The Services have been funded for five years and two and one-half of these are already passed, according to the speaker. Mrs. Hughes advised that a family in distress can receive assistance immediately by contacting her office in Prestonsburg (886-3876).

Miss Sally Horne, health educator for the Services, was also introduced by the program leader, Mrs. Don Hughes. Miss Horne spoke briefly, pointing out that the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program deals in hope—"hope for a better tomorrow."

Prior to the program, Mrs. J. T. Spillman conducted a brief devotional period, with prayer by the Rev. James Burge, minister of the Wayland Methodist Church. At the conclusion of the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Donald Hughes, and Mrs. Marcellous Dunfee, after which the Reverend Burge led in group singing of Christmas carols.

Those present were: Mrs. Shirley Hughes, Miss Sally Horne, Miss Mildred Meek, Mrs. Margaret Thiesen, the Reverend James Burge, Mervil Dixon, and Miss Jennifer L. Mullins, guests; and members, Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. Donald Hughes, Mrs. Marcellous Dunfee, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Rondall Lawson, Mrs. Birchell Duff, Mrs. Shelby Draughn, Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Gene Mullins, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, and Mrs. Otto Martin.



VIEWING A SCULPTURE by Mrs. Ida Pritchard, Floyd county resident, in Alice Lloyd College's Ethel Mueller Barratt Library are (left to right) Linda Thornsberry, East McDowell sophomore, and Ronnie Yonts, Lorain, Ohio freshman. Thirty-one paintings, sculptures and drawings created by Mrs. Pritchard, a native of Knott county and wife of Alice Lloyd art instructor, Walt Pritchard, will be on display throughout the month of January. Mrs. Pritchard has been a student and studio assistant for her husband for two years. She has taught kindergarten and grade school art to youngsters in the Pippa Passes area. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard reside at Dwale, Floyd county.

Area Study Set At Pike College

PIKEVILLE, KY.—A revived interest in Appalachia has led to the establishment of an Appalachian Studies Center at Pikeville College.

The center, now located in the college library, is a concentrated collection of history, manuscripts, creative works, pictures and artifacts related to the vast Appalachian area and its people.

Bruce Brown, college librarian, and Dr. Leonard Roberts, chairman of the college's humanities department, are organizing the project, which is beginning to take shape after several years of discussion and exchange of ideas between interested persons.

Brown pointed out that although the collection at present is small, the renewed interest indicates a healthy future for the project.

"Many local persons from time to time have expressed the desire to see Pikeville College become such a depository," said Brown. "The Appalachian Center will be the fulfillment of such wishes. Several individuals are preparing to present to the center family heirlooms, old letters, books, paintings, records and similar items. The collection will be maintained in the college library until the program is fully launched and some form of sustaining endowment materializes."

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways, in order to assist those people displaced by highway construction, desires to obtain listings of available housing and building lots which are for sale, rent or lease in Pike and Floyd counties.

Information concerning property listed with the Department will be made available, free of charge, to those people displaced by highway construction and at no cost to the property owner offering the property.

Any property owner having property for sale, rent, or lease, is requested to send a brief description of the property, giving the lot size, type (brick, frame, block), number of rooms, type of heat, if gas and water are available, location and whether or not the house has a bathroom. If the house is for rent, state monthly rent; if house is for sale, the sale price. Be sure to indicate the name and address of the owner and telephone number, if any.

All properties listed must be safe, decent, and sanitary, and available for sale or rent without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

All replies should be sent to David Watson, District Relocation Assistance Agent, Department of Highways, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Kentucky.

(Signed)

WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

Social Security Checks

The 1969 amendments increase social security payments by about 15 percent effective with monthly benefits for and after January 1970.

Monthly benefit checks issued in February and March (for January and February) will contain the "old" benefit rates. Checks issued on April 3 (for March) will contain the increased rates but will not contain any retroactive benefits. Separate checks will be issued by the end of April containing the increases for January and February.

This benefit increase is automatic. It is not necessary to contact the social security office to receive this increase. Minimum benefits are increased from \$55 to \$64 monthly.

If you have a question concerning this or any social security matter, feel free to call, write or visit the social security office located on Second Street in Pikeville. The telephone number is 432-2177.

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Three Resign Posts, Successors Appointed

Prestonsburg Community College had three resignations at the conclusion of the first semester of 1969.

Ronald Lipton enlisted in the U. S. Army and is currently undergoing basic training. Fred Kramer has transferred to the University of Kentucky on special assignment. Mrs. Doris Lawson will take over some of the secretarial science courses. Thomas King will move into the radio and TV area.

Two other instructors will be added to the Community College faculty by Monday, January 19. One will be in the area of student affairs and admissions, and the other in sociology.

Mrs. Marigrace Cottrell took a maternity leave, and she and her husband, Dr. Kenneth Cottrell announce the birth of a daughter.

The college will be utilizing approximately one-half of its new Academic building at the beginning of the new semester. By February 1, it hopes to have the entire building in operation. The Student Center will not be available until about March 1.

Plans are being formulated for extensive two-year terminal programs, most of which will be in operation next August. As soon as the construction has been completed, an open house will be held for the community served by the college, and special programs will be devised for high school students.

MEDICAL AIDE

1ST INFANTRY DIV., VIETNAM—Pfc. Gary D. Tackett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tackett, Drift, Ky., was assigned Dec. 1 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a medical aidman.

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Sheriff's Sale

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Said estate being described as follows: The undivided one-seventh interest of Earl Hackworth in the following described tract of land:

"Situate near Bonanza, County of Floyd, State of Kentucky, and on or near the waters of Abbott Creek, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Jim Hill and J. P. Hill, on the east by lands of Huey Spradlin, on the south by lands of Hay Spradlin, on the west by lands of Jerry Hackworth."

Being the same property inherited by Earl Hackworth from Jim Hackworth. Affidavit of descent record in Deed Book 192, page 439, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved surety required, bearing interest at the rate of seven per-cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

FRANK LESLIE
Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

Financial Help Deadlines Set

Incoming freshmen (current high school seniors) desiring financial aid at Prestonsburg Community College must apply not later than February 1 for the academic year 1970-71, it was announced this week.

Returning and transfer students must apply for financial aid at P. C. C. between March 1 and 31.

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2	1,200.00	95.68	2,528.56	2	1,200.00	1,333.51	27,054.35
3	1,200.00	161.70	3,890.26	3	1,200.00	1,340.33	27,194.68
4	1,200.00	231.07	5,321.33	4	1,200.00	1,347.47	27,342.15
5	1,200.00	303.97	6,825.30	5	1,200.00	1,354.98	27,497.13
6	1,200.00	380.60	8,405.90	6	1,200.00	1,362.87	27,660.00
7	1,200.00	461.11	10,067.01	7	1,200.00	1,371.18	27,831.18
8	1,200.00	545.75	11,812.76	8	1,200.00	1,380.03	28,011.21
9	1,200.00	634.68	13,647.44	9	1,200.00	1,389.07	28,200.28
10	1,200.00	728.15	15,575.59	10	1,200.00	1,398.69	28,398.97
11	1,200.00	826.38	17,601.97	11	1,200.00	1,407.77	28,606.74
12	1,200.00	929.62	19,731.59	12	1,200.00	1,419.41	28,826.15
13	1,200.00	1,038.11	21,969.70	13	1,200.00	1,430.59	29,056.74
14	1,200.00	1,152.13	24,321.83	14	1,200.00	1,442.34	29,299.08
15	1,200.00	1,271.96	26,793.79	15	1,200.00	1,454.66	†29,553.74

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Prostitution Should Not Be Endowed by Law

The bill introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Carroll Hubbard is, we think, one which deserves the support of every legislator who does not believe in placing a bounty on bastardy.

Senator Hubbard's bill would, after March, 1971, end state aid to mothers of more than two illegitimate children, terminate the parental rights of such mothers and make their children wards of the state.

This bill, it strikes us, has a moral meaning, inasmuch as it would remove the taxpayer from the role of supporting immorality unlimited and its consequences. At the same time it will not, as some have feared, penalize innocent victims, the children who came illegitimately but not of their volition into this world.

The provision that the children would become wards of the state certainly offers more for their future development into good citizens than the existing law could ever promise. If Senator Hubbard's bill becomes law, the money used for the care of such children would be administered directly by the state, not by a strumpet mother who looks on another child as merely an increase in her monthly check (and this monthly check is often spent on things which are a far cry from the needs of children). In many cases the state could succeed in placing the children in good homes where they would receive the love and care to which every child is entitled.

The people of Kentucky are tired of paying the premium for prostitution, and there is no valid argument to prove them wrong.

Everybody Talks About It—Who Will Do Anything?

Man's disintegrating environment as represented by air and stream pollution, destruction of natural resources, rape of the landscape and contamination of the soil through the use of noxious chemicals is getting around to the status of the weather. Everybody's talking about it but doing nothing to change it.

President Nixon has commendably jumped into the fray, declaring war—now—on those man-made conditions that will make Earth, especially the United States, untenable for human life in a dismayingly short period of time. But his entry into this war may be one as fraught with opposition and frustration as the war in Vietnam. The "almighty dollar" stands as a roadblock. Progress in this country of ours is geared to dollars-and-cents profit, and this will cause many to be blinded to

the more important, if less tangible, things that must be achieved if true progress is to be realized.

THE TIMES believes the air can be made safely breathable again, and streams clear and pure again, and people protected again from insecticides that may kill people as well as insects, and all this without destroying industry or killing the so-called "American dream." America's people will decide. If they are willing to bear the cost of the fight—as they have borne the cost of others—it will be done. Industry will be forced to comply with strong laws, federal laws, and its increased costs will be passed on, as always, to the consumer.

But, whatever the price, it is not a price too high to pay. If it is not paid, a grim Pay-Day lies ahead for the children of today and their children.

FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT EXTENSION CO-OPERATIVE

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1967

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1968

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

Members
Floyd County Fiscal Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Floyd County District Extension Co-operative for the period beginning July 1, 1966 and ended June 30, 1969, and submit herewith detailed statements showing receipts and disbursements and other information as shown below.

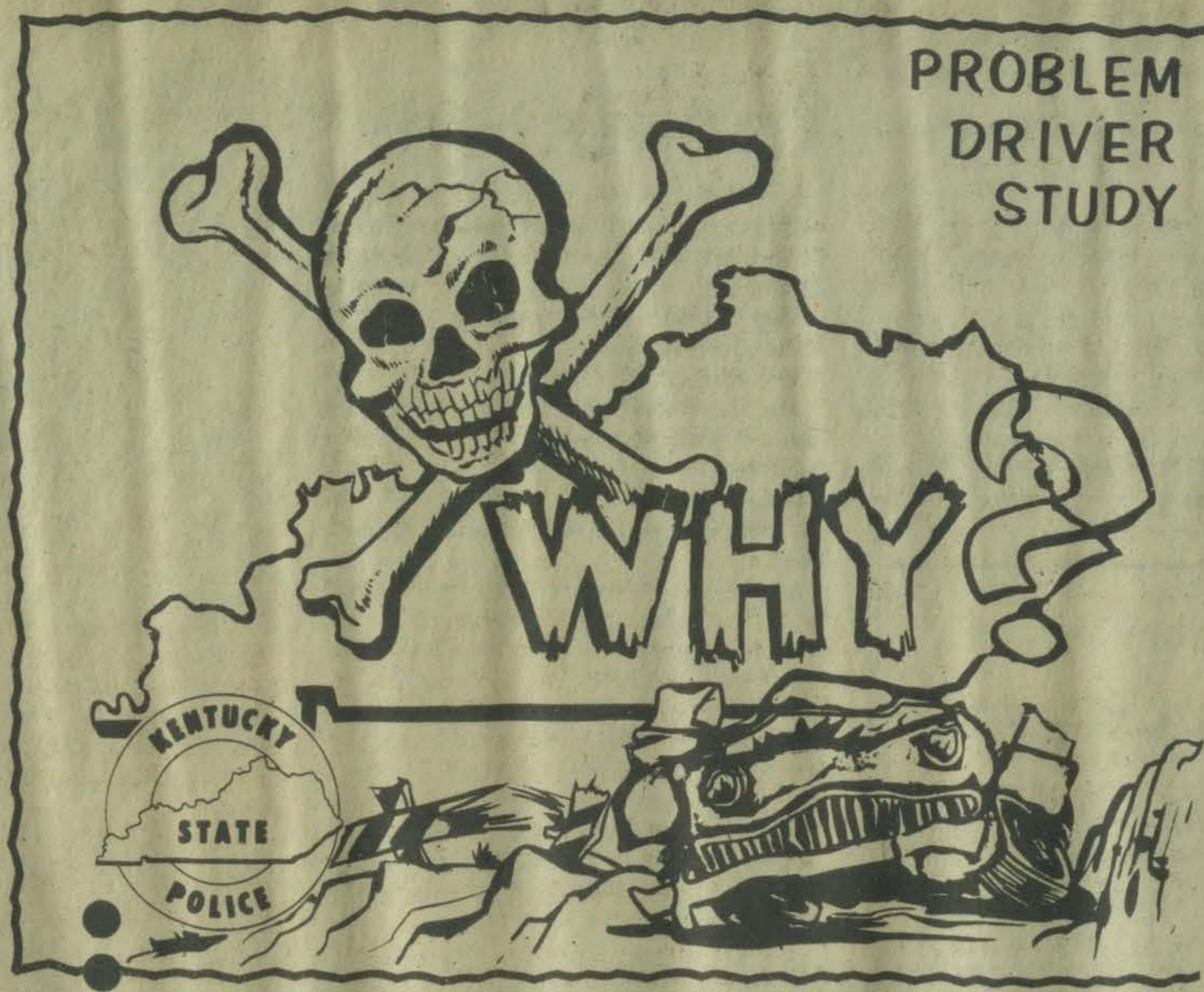
Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Allen
County Auditor

FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	Fiscal Year Ended June 30		
	1967	1968	1969
Tax Payments by Sheriff	\$ 9,472.66	\$8,932.72	\$ 9,713.32
Balance Due from Sheriff			
Prior Year	175.70	18.77	633.64
Notes - First National Bank	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	\$11,648.36	\$8,951.49	\$10,346.96
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries - Area Extension Agent	\$ 2,816.02	\$1,600.00	\$ *
- Treasurer	300.00	300.00	300.00
University of Kentucky		\$5,643.00	\$8,312.15
Telephone and Utilities	311.23	249.08	213.83
Travel	1,972.36	*	*
Office Expense and Miscellaneous	63.40	84.18	105.52
Treasurer's Bond	39.00	39.00	78.00
Note-First National Bank	2,000.00		
Typewriter		423.50	
Adding Machine			69.45
	\$ 7,502.01	\$8,338.76	\$ 9,078.95
Balance	\$ 4,146.35	\$ 612.73	\$ 1,268.01
Cash Beginning	737.15	4,883.50	5,426.23
Cash Balance Ending	\$ 4,883.50	\$5,496.23	\$ 6,764.24

*Salaries and travel are presently paid by the University of Kentucky.



2 Dead in I-75 Smash-Up Crash Kills 5; Victim of Wreck

Unlicensed Motorists, Those With Prior Convictions Continue To Be Main 'Villains' In A Series of Auto Crash Accidents

Ky. Crash Kills Woman

Man Dies Of Auto Crash Injuries

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A committee of the Kentucky State Police today released a study of weekend traffic deaths by Kentucky's State Police. The study revealed that unlicensed motorists and those with prior convictions for traffic offenses were the main factors in fatal car accidents.

The committee's latest report revealed that 100 percent of the 20-year-old driver who was killed when struck by a car while speeding and under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident was a victim of drunk driving.

A three-car accident took the life of a 28-year-old female passenger when the driver of one vehicle reported speeding at a high rate of speed and loss of control of his car while driving at a high rate of speed and under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident.

The driver of that car had not had a license for some time and had been previously convicted of driving without a license.

A 31-year-old pedestrian, who was killed when struck by a car while speeding and under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident, was a victim of drunk driving.

The driver of that car had not had a license for some time and had been previously convicted of driving without a license.

PROBLEM DRIVER STUDY URGES STRICTER TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
—A recently-completed study by the Kentucky State Police of drivers involved in fatal accidents has led to publication of a problem driver brochure urging local officials to support strict enforcement of the state's "point" system against repeater traffic offenders.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

By DONALD E. WILDMON
We all want to be successful. And there isn't one thing wrong with that. He made us that way, implanted that desire in us when He breathed into us the breath of life. And it would be an awful dull existence if we didn't have that desire about us. For it causes us to do our best, to go for the highest, to shoot for the top. Far from repressing this desire, He encouraged it, kindled it, and set us afire with it.

The trouble comes, you see, when we misuse this desire, turn its energies in the wrong direction, seek its outlets in the wrong ways. For somehow we think that to be successful means that we have to do so according to the standards of those around us. Let me share with you a story worth passing along.

In 1923 a group of the world's most successful men—according to society's standards—met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Among those present were a member of the President's cabinet, the president of the Bank of International Settlements, the head of the world's greatest monopoly, the president of the largest independent steel company in the world, the greatest wheat speculator, and the greatest "bear" on Wall Street plus the president of the New York Stock Exchange. Their meeting attracted national attention. People watched them in awe, stunned by the magic they had about them. They were envied by vast numbers of people.

Some quarter of a century later some snoop reporter had to get involved in the thing. He decided to see what had happened during the past 25 years to these men of success. He spoiled the happy ending to the story with his findings. He found that Albert Fall, the member of the President's cabinet, was released from prison so he could die at home. The utility operator, Samuel Insull, died in virtual exile. The head of the world's greatest monopoly, Ivar Krueger, committed suicide. The president of the steel company, Charles Schwab, lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life and died broke. The wheat speculator, Arthur Patton, died abroad, insolvent. The greatest "bear" on Wall Street, Jesse Livermore, committed suicide. And the president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, had served a term in Sing Sing Federal Prison.

I guess many times we close the book without reading the final chapter. And when we do this we don't always get the full story. We call it a game in the fifth inning with four more innings to go. We quit singing on the third verse with two verses left. We could get the real picture if we would read the final chapter, play the last inning, sing the final verse.

I guess the reason He was hung on that ugly tree was that He dared to judge by different standards. This upset the "successful" people, you know. Made them angry, set them against Him. So they tried to destroy Him only to find that Truth is eternal.

Whether one is successful or not depends on what standards he uses to measure success.

Nature Trails

VALUABLE SPECIES GROW SCARCER
By RUFUS M. REED

On the front page of The Herald-Advertiser (Huntington, W. Va.) last Sunday, Mr. Pinto, writing on air pollution, said, "Most animals and much plant life will be killed off."

This is even now taking place with some of our most valuable species. Among these are the following:

THE WHIPPOORWILL.—Last summer I drove several miles over roads leading through good whippoorwill territory but I spent several nights before I heard the call of this bird, and on all my rounds I heard only three.

I made inquiry of others in different localities and all reported a general decline of the whippoorwill. As good roads, more cars and industrial expansion proceed farther and farther into the heads of the creeks and hollows of the mountains, polluting the air, creating disturbing noises, the whippoorwills grow scarcer and retreat farther into the wilds of the mountains. I also believe that the use of pesticides has helped to decimate numbers of whippoorwills. These birds are insect eaters and no doubt many of them have succumbed to eating poisoned insects.

I would deeply regret seeing the whippoorwill placed on the list of extinct birds. Their loud and lonely calls at dusk and again at dawn are familiar and welcomed by people throughout the bird's range. The song has inspired poets all down through the years and many famous poems about the whippoorwill have been written. The bird has also been used in novels and short stories; its return in the spring is eagerly awaited and is heralded as a good omen; the bird is a fine harbinger of spring. In rural regions, people spread the news of the whippoorwill's return by announcing to the neighbors, "I heard the first whippoorwill last night; looks like spring is right around the corner."

Whippoorwills are slow breeders, another reason for their general scarcity. Only two eggs are laid in a small depression in the brown leaves, usually under some bush in a thicket. On being disturbed, the mother bird flops away from her nest, dragging her wings to lure away the intruder. Once I found a baby whippoorwill just out of the shell; it was a reddish-brown, fuzzy creature and reminded me of a big brown moth flopping about in the dead leaves.

The whippoorwill is one of the strangest birds of America. No other bird has such a loud, ringing call—one that gives the bird its name. The call pierces the stillness of the night and bespeaks of the solemn mysteries of deep-shadowed night woods; it is an oracle of the mountains taking tongue to speak their silent mysteries. The song holds a note of melancholy, yet it is full of beauty and rhythm. The bird is a fine ventriloquist, and the last syllable of the song, WILL, seems to leap up from the ground several feet from where the bird is singing. Some naturalists interpret the song as saying, "purple rib" but this destroys for me the beauty and romance of the song.

The whippoorwill has whiskers and red eyes that shine in the dark like those of a cat. Let us hope fervently that this bird will be preserved. The nest should never be disturbed, the eggs never touched. Once I knew a boy who picked up the eggs from a nest to look at them; he put them back in the nest but the mother bird could somehow tell that her eggs had been handled, so she quit the nest. Whippoorwills have been known to repeat their calls over 1,000 times at a single performance.

THE DUCK HAWK.—Beyond doubt, this is the fastest flying bird known. It is also called the Peregrine Falcon, and it has been clocked at more than 180 miles per hour when making a power dive after its prey. This beautiful falcon has now been placed on the list of "endangered birds," and it is likely to become extinct. It is a goodly sized hawk, dark bluish-gray above, with a prominent black mustache. Its body is compactly built, made just right for high-speed dives from the sky or some lofty perch. It is said that seeing this hawk making a power dive from high in the sky, shooting down like a bombshell, is one of the most awe-inspiring sights of the bird kingdom. This hawk has long wings ending with tapering tips. It is streamlined for high speed. It has a white throat and bars on the belly. The thighs are heavily feathered out, the feathers extending down the legs below the knees.

Overhead, the duck hawk may be recognized by its shrill cackling notes, that go like kak—kak—kak, also by its fast flight and alternate wing-beats.

The cause of the duck hawk's decline is given as pesticide poisoning and ruthless slaughter with the gun. Some persons shoot at every hawk they see—a most serious mistake, of course. This hawk eats insects as well as small birds, which accounts for the pesticide poisoning.

THOSE WHO DIED

Thirty-five years ago Russell (Buck) Layne became The Times' official necrologist, and every year since he has kept a record of Prestonsburg residents who died during the preceding 12 months. His list of those who died during 1969 follows:

- Gertrude Osborne Patton, 82, died Jan. 9;
- Clyde Goble, 69, Jan. 14; Daisy Shepherd Allen, 76, Jan. 14; James Goble, 62, Jan. 23;
- Maude Rose Nunnery, 81, Feb. 1; Alex H. Spradlin, 69, Feb. 9; Charles L. Hut-sin-puller, 79, Feb. 14; Fanny Skeans Clark, 76, Feb. 14; Pearl Harris, 78, Feb. 14;
- Beckham Clark, 55, Feb. 15; Boggs Hayes, 64, Feb. 20; Marion F. Stapleton, 74, Feb. 23; Dr. Raymond N. Stephens, 47, March 1;
- Martha Gibson, 43, March 2; John DeRossett, 86, March 10; Jasper Clifton, 67, March 20; Henry DeRossett, 77, March 25;
- Thomas Harold Ensminger, 62, Jan. 5; Clarence "Pap" McKenzie, 43, April 6;
- Annie Boggs Cox, 73, April 7; John Lee Spriggs, 53, April 21; William (Bill) Gray, 71, May 4; James J. Hatcher, 67, May 4;
- Henry E. Hall, 58, May 14; Ollie J. Bur-chett, 75, May 21; William J. Vaughan, 47, June 1; James M. Clark, Jr., 46, June 2;
- Claude Hale, 55, June 18; Lilly Marsillett, 73, June 23; Martha Brown, 88, July 2;
- Russell E. Horn, 62, July 9; Alex Clark, 87, July 15; Denvil Joseph, 48, July 16; John I. Sammons, 94, July 27; George Nelson, 75, Aug. 5; Goble Branham, 68, Aug. 17;
- Herbert Baldrige, 68, Sept. 2; Rebecca Ellis, 59, Sept. 3; Charles Newman, 64, Sept. 4; Charles T. Halfhill, 46, Sept. 9;
- James L. Meade, 76, Sept. 15; Addie Arnett, 93, Nov. 8; Mae Oma Dempsey Williams, 39, Nov. 17; Kenner Nelson, 51, Nov. 18;
- Jerry Byron Stephens, 73, Nov. 24; Stephen Osborne, 88, Nov. 25; Lee Harmon, 77, Dec. 21; John W. Harris, 93, Dec. 22; Alex Davidson, 76, Dec. 26; Harry Alex Banks, 41, Dec. 27; Clyde Miller, 67, Dec. 27.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and the best sealed bid until 12 noon, Saturday, February 7, 1970, for the following:

\$20,000.00, more or less, miscellaneous classroom materials and supplies.

The Board reserves the right to buy at the same bid price during the remainder of the 1970 calendar year and the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any part of bid offered.

Bid price includes delivery to larger schools and delivery of materials for rural schools to our materials depot at Allen, Kentucky.

Further information may be secured by contacting Harry J. Wallace, Superintendent's Office.

CHARLES F. CLARK, Sup't.
Floyd County Schools 1-15-3t.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road for Katy Friend to New Allen, a distance of 5.2 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-206-2R, APD 132 (11), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

In accordance with Chapter 5 of Title 23, US Code (1968 Federal-aid Highway Act) the Kentucky Department of Highways will provide assistance to eligible families, individuals, businesses, farm operations, and non-profit organizations that are displaced by the acquisition of right of way for the above-listed project. The assistance to be provided includes:

1. Reimbursement for actual and necessary moving expenses, within legal limits.
2. Reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by a property owner in transferring his property to the Department.
3. Payments under specific circumstances to both owners and tenants to permit improvements in housing standards.
4. Assistance in locating and acquiring suitable replacement housing.
5. Each person affected will be personally contacted by the District Relocation Agent and the Relocation Assistance Program explained to him in detail.

Persons desiring information concerning Relocation Assistance prior to contact by the Relocation Agent may contact David Watson, District Relocation Assistance Agent, at the District Office, located in Pikeville, Ky., Phone 437-6291.

WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

1-15-3t.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from New Allen to Near Dawson Branch, a distance of 3.714 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-13R2, APD 132 (19), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

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WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

1-15-3t.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from Near Dawson Branch to Mare Creek, a distance of 3.156 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-13R1, APD 132 (18), and known as the Prestonsburg-Pikeville Road.

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District Engineer

1-15-3t.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from The Mouth Mare Creek to 1800 Feet West of Coldwater Branch, a distance of 2.177 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-12R2, APD 132 (17), and known as the Prestonsburg-Pikeville Road.

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WENDELL BAYES
District Engineer

1-15-3t.

NOTICE

The Kentucky Department of Highways will construct a road from 1800 Feet West of Coldwater Branch to The Pike County Line, a distance of 1.740 miles. This project is identified as AP 36-56-12R1, APD 132(16), and known as the Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road.

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Teacher Strike Hinted If Pay Boost Denied

Kentucky's teachers may go on strike if the state budget is not revised to include substantial pay raises, is the feeling in Frankfort.

The teachers, represented by the Kentucky Education Association (KEA), are known to be bitter about Governor Nunn's failure to include in his budget funds to meet their request for a pay raise. Asked if a strike may be in the offing, Marvin Dodson, KEA executive secretary, said it is a "little early . . . to define what steps will be taken."

KEA had asked for a basic \$1,000-a-year raise for its 32,000 teacher-members.

Governor Nunn adroitly laid the teacher pay-raise issue in the lap of the Legislature. He cited teacher demands and left the task of raising the money to the legislators. He did recommend a \$57 million increase for the Minimum Foundation Program and the Teacher Retirement System. The governor has an "uncommitted" \$18 million reserve, but teacher pay increases was listed as only one of the items to come from this "pot."

Rep. William P. Curlin, Jr., Frankfort Democrat, who is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said that KEA

is competing with other interests such as the University of Louisville, a proposed tax cut and aid to Catholic schools for a slice of this "uncommitted" \$18 million fund which the governor has.

KEA indicated in a statement Saturday that it will look to the General Assembly for help. "There is no other place to turn," it said. "The proposed executive budget forces legislators to choose between a negligible tax cut and a negligible salary increase for teachers. The choice is no choice at all, and we believe the legislators are aware of this."

In a harshly worded statement, KEA officials said they found it "incredible that public schools, which bear so much responsibility for the state's future, are completely excluded from participating in their fair share of Kentucky's economic growth."

"Moreover," the statement continued, "Kentucky's public-school teachers deeply resent being cast as villains who would rob the poor and infirm and who would oppose tax exemptions for food, medicine and clothing in order to line their own pockets."

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

Houses For Rent In Prestonsburg

The Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg has for rent one, two and three-bedroom housing units, located in the Goble-Roberts Addition in Prestonsburg.

Rent figures include all utilities and building maintenance.

Families of low income can rent these houses at a sum based on their income. Typical rents for these families are as follows: One-bedroom unit, \$36 per month; two-bedroom unit, \$41 per month; three-bedroom unit, \$47 per month.

Families of middle income and high income may also rent these units at rents ranging between those listed above and a maximum of \$120, \$135 and \$155 for one, two and three-bedroom units, respectively.

Applications for housing may be made at the office at Green Acres, in Prestonsburg. For further information, call 886-2718.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULE

Enrollment in adult education classes will begin January 19 and 20 and January 26 and 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the following places:

Prestonsburg Elementary School	Frankie Best, teacher
Allen Elementary School	Beecher Woods, teacher
Mare Creek Elementary School	Nora Scalf, teacher
Spruce Pine Elementary School	Robert Jones, teacher
Stumbo Elementary School	Forrest Curry, teacher
Martin High School	Denzil Halbert, teacher
Wayland Elementary School	Margie Watson, teacher
Osborne Elementary School	Ruth Ramey, teacher
Melvin Elementary School	Mabel Berger, teacher
Weeksbury Elementary School	Inez Owens, teacher

Adult classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m., each week. These classes are free and lead to a high school equivalency certificate.

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Seminar Told Mine Safety Bill Costly

"Who wants to buy a coal mine?" That question was heard on more than one occasion Saturday as mine operators and officials of their associations met at a seminar at Pikeville College to study the new federal Mine Safety Act, its implications and its cost to the men who operate the mines.

The new law contains the most restrictive coal-dust restrictions required by any nation in the world, James Garvey, director of the Bituminous Coal Research Agency in Pittsburgh, said. The new law is three times as restrictive as the British law, which was held up as ideal before the

U. S. Congress when the legislation was under discussion, he claimed.

Complying with various sections of the law within the prescribed time limits will present a serious problem, and he advised coal operators attending the seminar to make their compliance efforts a matter of record.

The seminar was attended by about 200 coal operators or their representatives, or those in allied industries, from Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Sponsor of the seminar was the Coal Industry Committee on Mine Safety, which was formed early in 1969 to provide Congress and the public with accurate information on coal-mine safety.

Under the new legislation, coal operators will be obligated to meet exceptionally stringent standards to insure the health and safety of miners.

More frequent inspections by federal inspectors and stiff fines and penalties for violations are notable features of the new law.

The costs of meeting the new standards—particularly those concerning dust control, increased ventilation and the use of spark-proof equipment—are expected to be substantial.

John L. Kilcullen, Washington attorney for the Coal Industry Committee on Mine Safety, reviewed the general provisions of the new legislation.

Few congressmen have a real knowledge of coal mining, said Kilcullen, adding that the Farmington, W. Va., mine disaster of 1968 brought about a demand for stringent mine-safety legislation.

He added that many lawmakers did not want to be informed of the facts about mining but were primarily interested in going on record as being for the mine-safety bill.

He declared that the new safety act makes no distinction between gassy and nongassy mines, and that compliance with the act means an unnecessary cost for operators of nongassy mine. Kilcullen said the danger of an explosion in a nongassy mine is extremely small.

"Many have received the impression that working in a mine is a suicidal job," added Kilcullen. "Working in a mine is actually 16 times safer than driving on a highway."

Virginia State Sen. George F. Barnes of Tazewell, Va., presided at the seminar.

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Goble Quits, Host New Parks Head

Frankfort, Ky.—Robert Goble resigned Friday as parks commissioner and Public Information Commissioner James Host, Lexington, was appointed as his successor.

Ken Harper, deputy commissioner of child welfare, was named by Gov. Louie B. Nunn to succeed Host.

The shift was arranged quickly. Goble's resignation was confirmed in the morning and Nunn held a news conference late in the afternoon to announce the changes.

The commissioner posts pay \$18,000 each yearly.

Goble said he was resigning to devote fulltime to his family's mining interests—in the light of new federal legislation on mining health and safety which is producing financial complications. He is from Stearns.

Goble and Host have been commissioners since Nunn took over two years ago. Harper was a Northern Kentucky House member at the time.

Nunn said he was proud to be able fill the "void", left by Goble with Host and likewise to appoint an outstanding man like Harper to replace Host.

Host, 32, is the youngest member of the Republican cabinet. Reared at Ashland, he was graduated from the University of Kentucky, where he won a letter in baseball.

In the next few years he became a businessman, played professional baseball and was a network sports announcer for University of Kentucky football and basketball games.

Host is married to the former Miss Carolyn Clark, of Lexington, and they have two children.

NOTICE
Whereas: The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, deems it necessary for the proposed reconstruction of Federal Highway, US 23; AP 36-56-12R2 APD 132 (17); to remove and relocate an undetermined number of graves in an unnamed cemetery on the property of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company near the Betsy Layne Post Office.
The Department of Highways would like to contact anyone having knowledge of the next of kin of the deceased buried in the above mentioned cemetery.
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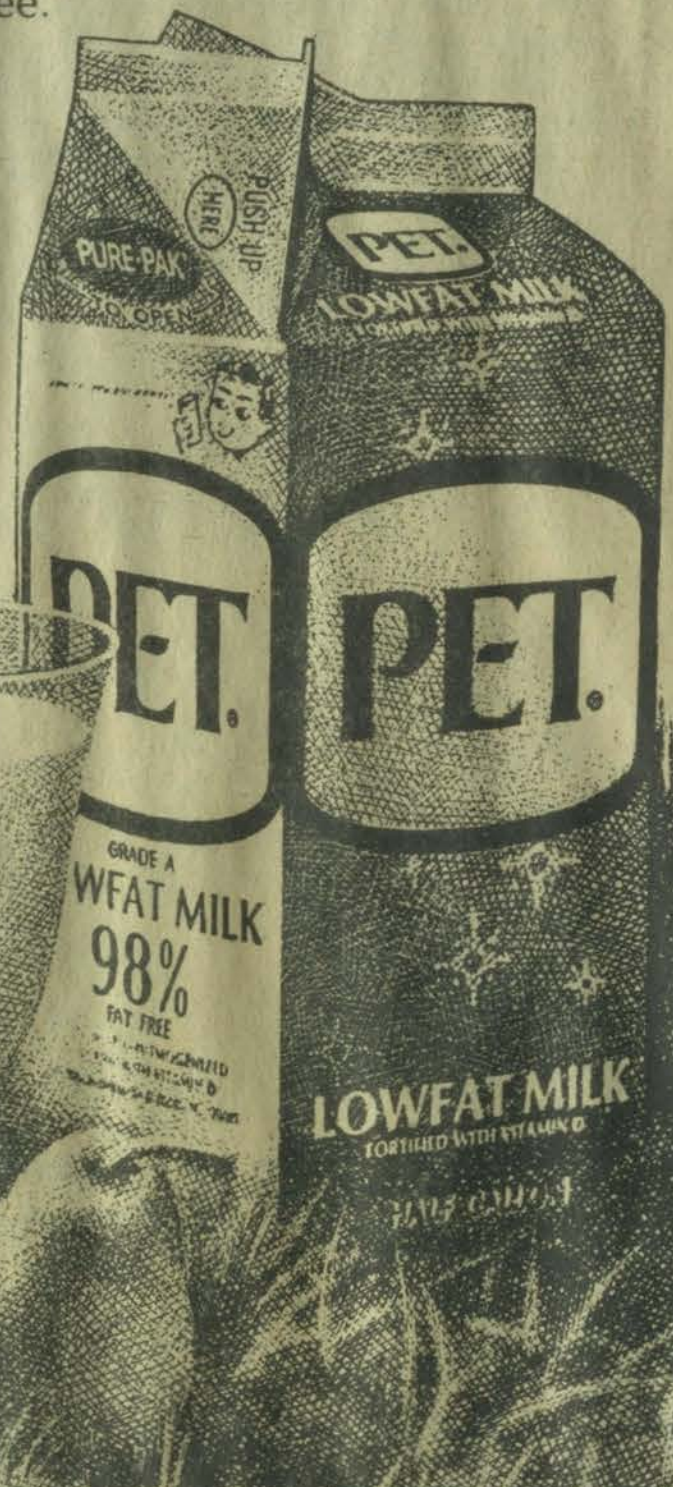
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\$1 Million Mt. Ararat Expedition Readied In Quest Of Noah's Ark

LOS ANGELES—Plans for a \$1-million expedition to recover timbers believed to be the remains of Noah's Ark from a frozen lake on Mt. Ararat in Turkey were announced Tuesday by a team of scientists and explorers.

Ralph E. Crawford, president of Search Foundation, Inc., Washington, D. C., told a news conference several pieces of hand-tooled wood more than 4,000 years old had been found in an ice pack near the 14,000-foot level on the 17,000-foot mountain in

northeast Turkey near the Soviet border. The expedition is scheduled to set up a base camp this spring and begin studying ways to melt a 100-by-450-foot glacier covering the find in the summer of 1971.

Crawford said there are no trees on the mountain. He added that the timbers found by an expedition last summer appear to be white oak and that there are no white oak trees within several hundred miles of the mountain.

Fernand Navara, French explorer who found the timbers in a deep crevasse, said he is confident they are from the original Noah's Ark of biblical history.

Navara, who has been exploring the mountain since 1952, said he first saw an estimated 50 tons of timbers embedded in a frozen lake in 1955 and chopped out a 5-foot-long piece as proof. He returned with a larger expedition in 1969 and recovered several other pieces.

Nuclear physicist Bulent Army said the area was in a military zone but that he expected no difficulty in obtaining government approval of the new expedition.

Robert Faylor, director of the Arctic Institute of North America, which is providing some equipment for the expedition, said: "We need objective appraisal to strengthen the findings. I can't explain how wood of that size and age could get to that height. Whatever is there is going to be a great archeological interest."

Faylor said the expedition's first task will be to map the shape of the 150-foot-thick glacier under which the timbers are buried. "Then we will study ways of removing them without damage," he said "possibly by utilizing steam from apparently volcanic heat sources on the mountain."

Jenny Wiley Park Slates 2 Tournneys

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be the site of two special table tennis week-ends, Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 14-15.

The first of the two week-ends will be devoted to tournament play for singles and doubles, with trophies to be awarded to winners and runner-up in both categories. Registration for the tournament will start at 4 p.m. Jan. 30, with a fee of \$1.50 per person.

The February event will consist of a comprehensive table tennis clinic with a full schedule of activities planned by Park Recreation Supervisor Chesley Blaydes.

Highlight will be an exhibition by guest experts, a discussion of table tennis rules and equipment, coaching clinics and, of course, tournament play divided into classes according to sex, age and experience. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each class.

On hand to help supervise the February program will be Ted Friedman, president of the IBM Table Tennis Club, and Richard Hicks, one of the nation's top ranking table tennis players and holder of more than 200 tournament titles.

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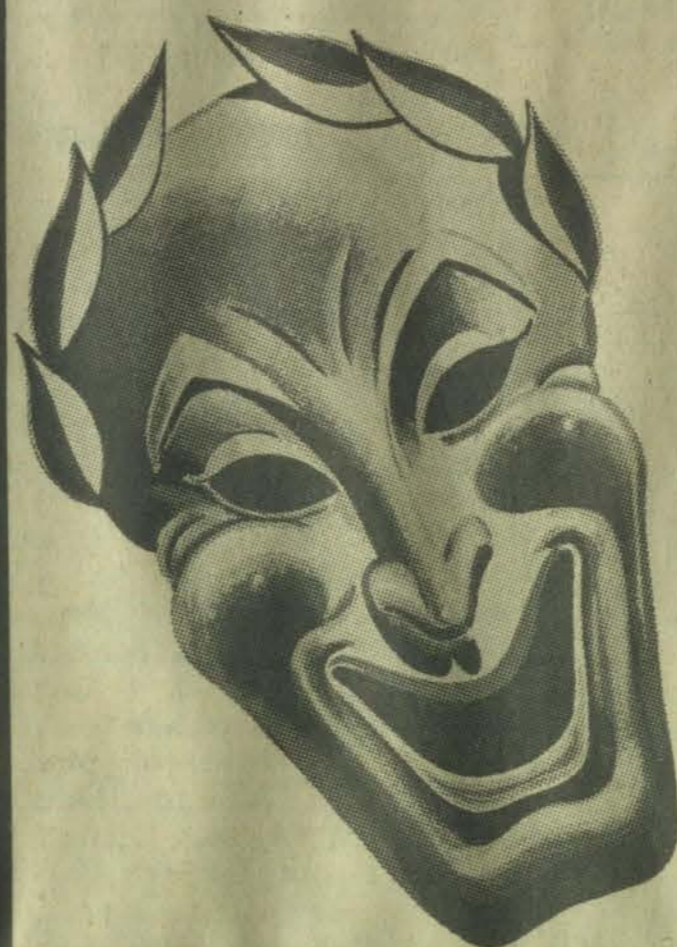
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McDowell Hospital Notes

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(Jan. 12 through Jan. 18)
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BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, of Bypro, Jan. 13; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, of McDowell, Jan. 13; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Denzil R. Hall, of McDowell, Jan. 13; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Vance, of Grethel, January 15; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, of Weeksbury, Jan. 16.

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Maytown News

Kitty Webb, niece of Catherine Patton and a former Maytown resident, died of a heart attack in an Ashland nursing home last week and was buried in the May cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson are the parents of a daughter born January 2 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The babe has been named Genevieve.

Stephen and Elizabeth Anne Halbert, Elissa Bailey and Dwayne Gibson attended the birthday party of Paige Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Conley, near Martin, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thurmal Click has re-entered the Pikeville Methodist Hospital as a patient. She underwent surgery there three weeks ago and is now suffering complications.

Mrs. Winnie Minters and daughter, Jackie Minters Schrupp, attended the burial of Mrs. Minter's sister, Kitty Webb, Saturday afternoon, and visited with her aunt, Catherine Patton, and other relatives while here.

Raymond Manuel is now at home after a two-week stay in the Prestonsburg General Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. French Hensley and Trena have moved into the J. M. Turner house. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibson moved into the house they vacated.

Rowland Burchett is a patient in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Jack Lovely was a business visitor in Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May have returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. They visited their son, Edgar Ronald, and family in Tampa, Florida and Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. O. M. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas in Biloxi, Miss. They viewed the area which was devastated by hurricane Camille and where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lost their home and all belongings.

Communion services will be observed during the morning worship service at the Maytown Methodist Church, January 25.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mollie Allen Ison at Hall Bros. Funeral Home were: Mrs. Heber Ward, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsome, of Paintsville; Mrs. Lassie McCoy, Mrs. John Paul Burchett, Gary McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Spears, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Newsom, Eugene Lyons, Chester Thompson, Mrs. Artie Adkins, Melvin Thompson, Mrs. Virgie Trivette, Mrs. Lawrence Edmonds, Sally Spears, Vanessa Hughes, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Priscilla Maynard, James Maynard, Pete Reed, Pete Day, Leroy Keene, Beverly Thompson, John Sidney Bevin, Marquette Maynard, of Pikeville; Russell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley, Okie Mae Wells, Virginia Daniels, Euel Hollefield, Auxier; J. Frank Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Earl Allen, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Jerry Kinzer, Allen; Mrs. Herbert Baldrige, Mrs. Carleem Burchett, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Music, Mr. and Mrs. Sam George, Cliff; Mrs. Faye Dennison, Janice Dennison, Butch Dennison, Linda Dennison, Catlettsburg; Herbert Ison, Jr., Drift; Ollie Marie Maynard, Pikeville.

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		4,658.05
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Gas	39.43	
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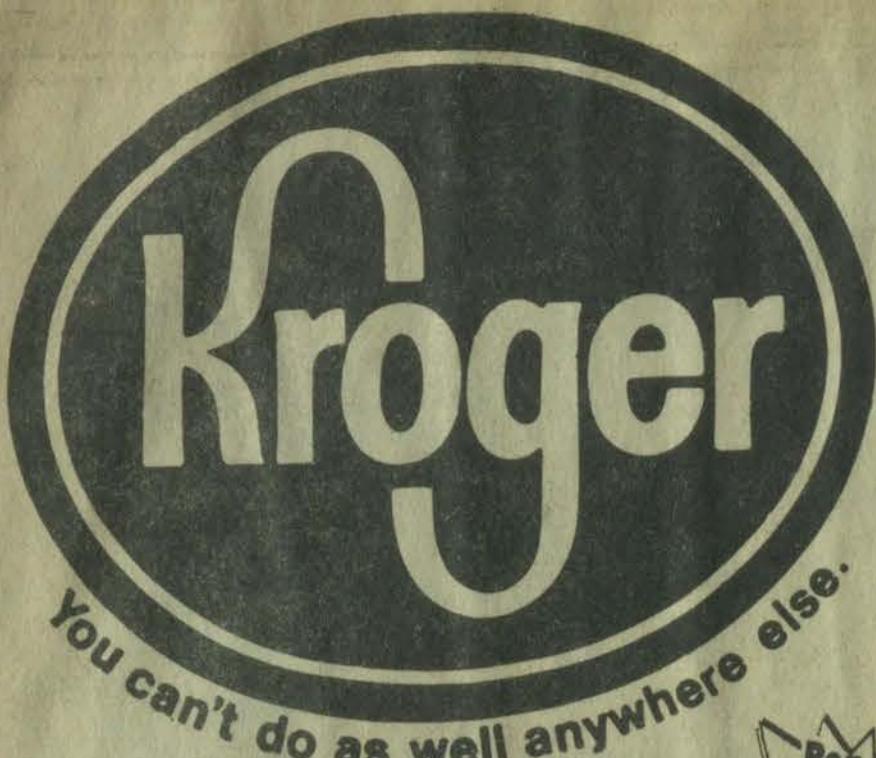
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If You Bet On a Sure Thing:



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PENNY PINCHER
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HORMEL'S KOLBASE 12-oz. Pack 73¢
PORK TENDERETTES lb. 97¢

PENNY PINCHER
KRAFT'S PARKAY MARGARINE
1-lb. pkg. 4-stick
4 for \$1

SEA BRAND BREADED SHRIMP 10-oz. Pack Fry and Eat in 8 Minutes 99¢
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TRAIL BLAZER DOG FOOD 25 Pound Bag \$1.99

BAMA GRAPE JELLY 18-oz. Jar 29¢
PAL PEANUT BUTTER 2½-lb. Jar 89¢
PLEDGE Furniture Polish 14-oz. Bottle 99¢
GLO-COAT WAX 46-oz. Can \$1.19
LUX TOILET SOAP 4 Bars 35¢

PENNY PINCHER
TEM T LUNCHEON MEAT
2 12-oz. Cans 89¢

PENNY PINCHER
CLOROX GALLON JUG 47¢

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE
Maine POTATOES 20-lb. bag 99¢
Temple ORANGES dozen 59¢
Florida CELERY 29¢
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