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And Now to the Nitty-Gritty . . .

Kentuckians who are truly interested in Kentucky are heartened by, and surely they endorse, the principles of government enunciated by Governor Ford in his inaugural address last Tuesday. How he fares in implementing his program is another matter. Taxes . . . the environmental issue . . . education . . . the thousand and one items, great and small, which hit pocketbooks, curtail certain activities, clash with the desires of powerful interests — all these face Governor Ford (as it has all other governors) in the administration of his office.

Consider these paragraphs excerpted from his inaugural speech and find fault with such aims, if you honestly can:

" . . . I today reaffirm my intent to reorganize state government wherever necessary. Every agency must justify its right to exist in terms of its ability and willingness to render a full measure of service, to you.

Many Kentuckians have come to regard the political process as futile. They have come to regard the institutions of government as irrelevant and unresponsive. The gauging of government is not how popular it is with the powerful and privileged few, but how honestly and fairly it deals with the many who depend upon it, whose lives are controlled by it.

I am not interested in making an effort to place greater governmental controls on the people. We have already put 35 million laws on the books in this great land trying to enforce the Ten Commandments.

The challenges to you, and the challenge to me, is that before we are Democrats, or Republicans or independents, before we are any of the things that separate us, let us upon the altar of our state place personal sacrifice and stop treating that altar as a trough out of which to feed.

If you demand wise and honest government in Kentucky, you must recognize that wise and honest government is the product of wise and honest citizens, nothing less.

If you demand unfair advantages, special privileges for selected groups, remember that the price of this is the destruction of the Commonwealth's character. This I will not allow.

We are confronted by the heart-rending sobs of orphaned children, hungry children, cold children and unwanted children.

We are confronted by the realization that the pace of criminal and juvenile rehabilitation is too slow.

We are confronted by the pollution of skys, by the film-coated waters of once-clear streams and by the scars of hills and valleys.

We are confronted by the dilemma in educational standards, by the non-availability of sufficient treatment of mental illness, and by the grim statistic that today well over 900 persons have lost their lives on Kentucky's highways during 1971.

Our acts of omission are often more revealing than those of commission. We see this when we refuse to consider the value of the elderly to society, when we don't listen to the young who do indeed have sound ideas.

It is quite possible that Wendell Ford last Tuesday stood at the height of his popularity. As he does things, and if he hews to the line, criticism will mount. But this newspaper trusts he will fight it out on the lines he has drawn.

Political foes, the disappointed in his own party, the natural hostility of most Kentuckians to taxes — all these lie ahead. But Former Governor Chandler pointed out in his speech as he left office in 1959 the worst enemy of all when he told the incoming governor to beware of his "friends". No political figure climbs to power without the help of powerful individuals. And he owes much to them — but he does not owe them his soul or his duty to nameless thousands whose needs are greater.

HONOR ROLL PUPILS LISTED

The Prestonsburg high school honor roll for the second six weeks follows:

Seniors, all A's — Sarah DeRossett, John Hereford, Cindy McNally, Nancy Short, Shirley Vaughn, Mary Wright; B average — Teresa Alvarez, Linda Baldrige, Teresa Bays, Ramona Blackburn, Tommie Sue Branham, Pam Burchett, Vicki Burke, Joy Butcher, Patricia Carr, Carol Jo Clark, Sharon Conley, Amy Curnutte, Helen DeLong, Betty Jo Derossett, Cathy Elkins, Donald Goble, Cheryl Godsey, Sally Goebel, Rita Griffith, Wanda Hackworth, Teresa Hall, Robert Hardee, Stephen Haywood, Brenda Hicks, Donna Hovatter, Barbara Howard, Linda Hughes, Janet Johnson, Christine Joseph, Suzanne Keathley, Mark Lafferty, Lloyd Marcum, Janie May, Sandy Mayo, David Music, Sally Music, Jackie Ousley, Ellen Ramey, Larry Senters, Janie Shepherd, Paula Stewart, Jeanie Tackett, Delores Kay Whitaker, Dianna Williams, Marsha Wright.

Juniors, all A's — Betsy Burchett, David Evans, Julianne Gray, Susan Jagers, Marilyn Pruitt, Peggy Risner, Freda Salmons, Lucy Setser, Keith Shannon, Cathy Whitaker; B average — Margaret Bays, Wayne Bishop, Stephen Brackett, Randy Bradley, Lowell Branham, Minnie Branham, Debbie Buckley, Diane Burchett, David Burruss, Eddie Campbell, Linda R. Campbell, Carolyn Carr, David Chaffin, Deborah Chaffin, Tim Collins, Jennifer Cooley, Paula Crass, Phillip Crisp, Yvonne Daniels, William Davis, Kenneth Donta, Ricky Elkins, Terri Ford, Connie Goble, Zine Goble, Doris Greene, Connie Halbert, Ann Hale, Jeff Hall, Terri Hall, Cathy Hammonds, Tom Hammonds, Randy Hatfield, Janet Hicks, Faye Holbrook, Judy Horne, Bobby Hughes, Reba Hyden, Teresa James, Connie Lafferty, Karen Miller, Mark Neeley, Donald Ousley, Gary Ousley, Greeley Ousley, Paul Pelphrey, Claudia Pennington, Ellavene Prater, Kathy Prater, Robert Prater, Donna Reatherford, Billy Risner, Sol Sammons, Linda Shepherd, Gladys Sherman, Phillip Smiley, Earl Stephens, Nancy Stephens, Ruth Ann Stone, William Tussey, Thomas Waddle, Gary Yates, Amy Zemo.

Sophomores, all A's — Janie Beverly, Edith Collins, Debbie Davidson, Wayne Gearheart, Betty Sue Johnson, Cora Montgomery, Sheri Rowe, Sharon Shepherd, Demetra Stone; B average — Barry Adkins, Mary L. Akers, Brenda Baldrige, Della Bays, James Bays, William R. Booth, Sharon Branham, Gary Brown, Larry Brown, Hollie Conley, Debbie Fannin, Lori Gardner, Betsy Goble, Sharon K. Goble, Frank Gray, Kathy Harris, Gretchen Heinze, Greg Herrick, Derek Hicks, Tim Howard, Dorita Hubbard, Louquilla Hunt, Mitch Kalos, Billy Lafferty, Rose Mockler, Donna Mosier, Kathy Murphy, Carol A. Music, Gary Ousley, Sandra Ousley, Barbara Ratliff.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Marvin Eugene Music and Mrs. W. E. Valentine were co-hostesses to the Presbyterian Women December 7 at the Music home on Arnold Avenue. Mrs. James Goble, the president, presided. Silent prayers were said for Pakistan refugees and for members of the church who were ill in hospitals. Special prayers were said for Mrs. Nelle Howard, a surgical patient in King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland and for Rainley White, a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, and Mrs. Lillian Rimmer, who is ill in Lexington. The Least Coin collection was dedicated by Mrs. Ernest Osborne. Proceeds from the rummage sale held at the church recently will go to buy other items for needy persons.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Marvin Music; Vice-pres., Mrs. James Goble; secretary, Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Powers; coordinators Miss Daisy Miller, Mrs. Rex Ankrom, Mrs. Ernest Osborne; Least Coin chairman, Mrs. Frank H. Layne; literature secretary, Mrs. Rainley White; sewing secretary, Mrs. James Lafferty.

Mrs. Valentine read Dickens' "Christmas Story." A letter from Mrs. Milton Skiff, formerly of Prestonsburg, was read to the group. The hostesses served a dessert to Madames: Ruth D. Sowards, Kenneth Allen, F. L. Heinze, Rainley White, James Lafferty, Frank Layne, Ernest Osborne, Rex Ankrom, Marvin Music, Jr., W. E. Valentine, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. James E. Goble.

The next meeting will be held January 4, with Mrs. Frank Layne the leader.

IN NURSING HOME

W. V. Bunting, of Lexington, who suffered a stroke at his home on Paris Pike, Lexington, has been removed to the Mayfair Nursing Home on Tate's Creek Pike, Lexington. He would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and Mrs. Judy B. Bradley were in Ashland, Saturday, on business.

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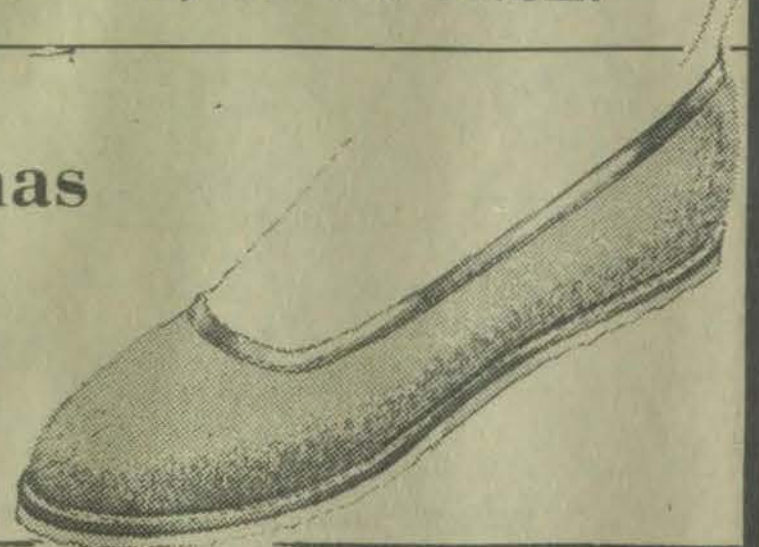
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Rural Routes Promised Help

West Liberty, Ky. — "There will be no isolated communities in Kentucky," former Menifee county Judge Otto Ingram said Thursday after accepting a rural road position in the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Officially appointed a deputy commissioner of rural roads Wednesday, Mr. Ingram, 55, of Frenchburg, said he is bringing to his new position a total commitment to people in rural areas.

"My aims are to bring good roads and improve and upgrade all rural roads in the entire commonwealth," he said after he resigned the judgeship, an elected position.

Named to succeed him as county judge was his son, Randall Ingram, 30, formerly a heavy equipment operator at Cave Run Reservoir.

The new rural road chief, appointed by Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor Jr., said, "It is my hope that within the next four years there will be no isolated communities in Kentucky."

"During my term . . . I intend to be in my office in Frankfort or out in the state talking to people on a ground level," Mr. Ingram said.

"I want to talk to people who live on muddy roads and who have no bridges. I want to work for them through their fiscal courts."

"This will be known as the road-building administration and I want to be a part of it. The most important road to anyone is the one that passes in front of his house," he said.

While serving as judge in 1961, Mr. Ingram finished college at Morehead State University and during the same year made a successful race for the state legislature in the old 69th District.

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Veteran Missionaries Honored



Misses Wynsma and Holmquist at their home at Eastern which serves as a center for their teaching mission.

Misses Barbara Wynsma and Lois Holmquist, of Eastern, were tendered surprise birthday and Christmas showers Sunday evening, Dec. 5, by friends representing communities which they have served for 20 years.

Seventeen committees, composed of women from Maytown, Eastern and Salisbury, were involved in preparing for the event for two months in advance. Luring them away from home, leaders for the occasion arranged everything and decorated the basement of the missionaries' home, using Yuletide motifs, colorful programs and refreshments that included two elaborate birthday cakes. They turned off all lights, awaited their return at 6 o'clock, when more than 100 voices greeted them. The two were led to special seats, to hear their own "This Is Your Life," while an opaque projector flashed pictures of each from childhood on, including some of their tours in this county years ago in a little, red Jeep. Humor and pathos marked their life histories and work.

Misses Wynsma and Holmquist are known throughout the county, having worked with children, youth and adults in several communities since coming here from Michigan. Their respective home churches contribute their limited support, much of which they donate to their work of Bible clubs, Sunday School, etc. If one door

of Christian service closes, another opens. They are never idle. The first home they shared on Left Beaver was wrecked by a drunken truck driver years ago, in their absence one Sunday afternoon. Each has had emergency health problems, but they say prayer and faith see them through. For five years they assisted their companion missionaries, Misses Helmantoler and Sippel, of Risner, with the Children's Radio Chapel broadcast. They devote much time to special programs, dramas, crafts, the flannelgraph, etc., with the children who come under their tutelage. Moreover, the youngsters are well drilled in the scriptures. The missionaries visit and counsel the sick and needy, also distribute Christian literature. Both honorees were admitted to the Floyd County Hall of Fame in 1955, and were honored by the Maytown Homecoming Association in 1971.

Friends showered them with gifts of a wide variety, plus many cash donations. They were also presented a huge booklet filled with letters of appreciation from acquaintances and admirers in several states, and will soon receive taped recording of the program honoring them, movies and still photos of the occasion. For tribute, friends came from as far away as Pikeville. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The basement was crowded with friends of all ages.

CRIDER BRANCH

A surprise birthday dinner was given Dec. 5 in honor of Ray Stambaugh at his home by his daughter, Mary.

Those who joined Mr. Stambaugh on the occasion were Mrs. Martha Stambaugh and Florence Stambaugh, of Paintsville, Laura Sargent, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stambaugh, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Marshall and daughter Cheryl, of Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crider, all of East Point.

SPURLOCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter, Lovella, of Tucker, Ga., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mrs. Cinda Johnson, of Risner, and Jobie and Grace Haywood, of Spurlock.

Tray Ousley, of Indiana, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ousley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose, of Indiana spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Frazier.

David Justice, of Michigan, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Justice, of Spurlock, recently.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church held its meeting marking the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Gormon Collins with a pot-luck supper beginning at 6 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. D. Jagers, Miss Ella Faye Hayes presided, opening the meeting with prayer.

The program, "Expect from God—Attempt for God," was given by Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. John Dale, Miss Ella Faye Hayes and Miss Elizabeth Burchett. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Dings, Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Mrs. John Dale, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Ed Mimms, Mrs. Gormon Collins, Mrs. Julia Harrington, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Nell Lawson, Miss Ella Faye Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Burchett.

Mrs. Ethel C. Powers, of Hindman, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb, and Mr. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Jr., were in Huntington Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs will visit friends in Ashland this weekend.

Mrs. Alice F. Bowers, of Pikeville, is here visiting relatives this week.

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Nature's First Parachute Jumpers

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These are the only squirrels that can leap from the top of a tall tree and parachute a distance of 125 feet to another tree. Their feet make an audible thwack on the tree trunk when they alight. These are also the only nocturnal squirrels. During the day they sleep in hollow trees and if you want to see one in daytime, you can scrape on a hollow tree where they are sleeping and frighten them out. You will more than likely get to see one parachute several feet distant to some other tree.

Their name, "flying squirrel," is a misnomer, as they glide or parachute instead of flying. From a height of about 70 feet they can glide 125 feet to a landing. They like to live in woods where there are tall trees, as this gives them a good chance to glide from a height and escape enemies. They have folds of skin along the sides, stretching from the forelegs to the rear legs, which they pull tight for gliding. Flying squirrels are the only ones that never spend any time on the ground, as gray squirrels do. They are entirely arboreal. Their food consists of insects, nuts, fruits, leaves, bark; our species is the southern flying squirrel, *Glaucomys Volans*, which is slightly smaller than the one farther north. The word, *Glaucomys*, literally means a shiny mouse. This is the smallest of the squirrels and that's why scientists call it "The mouse." The color is a glossy olive-green above, gleaming white below; the tail is long, flat and used as a rudder when the squirrel glides. These small squirrels have large, black eyes that are round and bright. Their ears are small like those of a mouse. Flying squirrels make fine pets and are often content to live in the attic of a house. These interesting animals have become very scarce, due to the destruction of their habitat by cutting the tall timber in which they like to make their homes. I used to go into the woods at night and hear these small squirrels twittering like a flock of sparrows; they can also whistle like a bird but one seldom hears them now.

Why should we be interested in saving and protecting a little squirrel like this one? For one thing, our wild life grows scarcer year by year and we had better enjoy seeing it while we can. More and more of it is doomed to extinction through loss of habitat and expanding industry. When any tract of timber is cut and logged thoroughly, it destroys the habitat for many species of wild life, some of which we are not even aware of. It changes the habitat of birds and causes many of them to leave; it causes the squirrels to seek other ranging grounds and many of them are doomed to starvation. The cutting of our forests proceeds at a rapid rate, with no let-up in sight; timbermen are desperate to find new sources of lumber supply and are planning to cut the large trees in the national forests, so as to meet the growing demand for lumber. But when all the trees are cut and used up, where will the lumber supply come from? And when the forests are depleted,

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
In celebration of his 16th birthday, Jeff Lowell Hunter, of Wayland, was honored with a surprise birthday party October 8 at the Free Will Baptist Church of Estill. The party was held immediately following prayer meeting. Attending were Tommy J. Boyd, Denver (Bush) Hunter, Terry Lynn Dixon, Michael Ray Dixon, Harold Dixon, Paula Stone, Susie Stambaugh, Vivian Stambaugh, Edna Hunter, Denver Hunter, Sharon Rose Collier, Priscilla Craft, Okie Collier, Green Boyd, Greg Dixon, Rosie Bentley, George Bentley, Bill Hunter, Brain Hunter, Joseph Bentley, Andy Craft, Donnie Titlow, Sharon Hunter, Marilyn Hunter, and Marvin Chaffins.

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Service now offers to set aside a swampy hardwood preserve for this bird if any of them can be found, but it is too late to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen. The Bachman's warbler, once abundant in the south, was named after Rev. John Bachman, of Charleston, S. C., who was a friend of Audubon. It looked much like our popular and widely known hooded warbler; it had yellow cheeks, a black cap and black throat, a bright yellow breast and belly, and olive back, with gray wings. Let us hope that a flock of Bachman's warblers may yet be found somewhere so they can be saved from extinction.

In Memory Of Ruth Faine

I had a very loving friend
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For each one along the way.
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Oh, how we miss this dear, sweet girl!
We will never know why God took her,
For it is not for us to know,
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Written by

11-pd. ADA WILLIAMS

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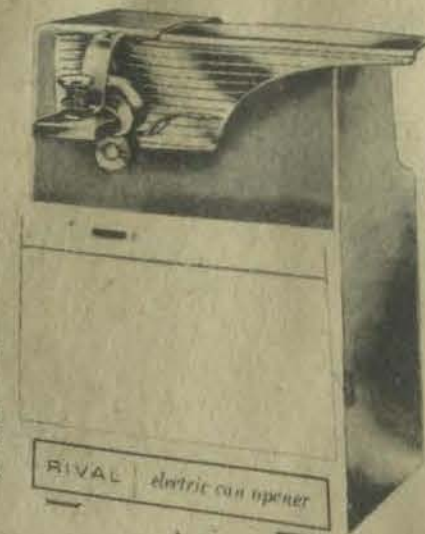
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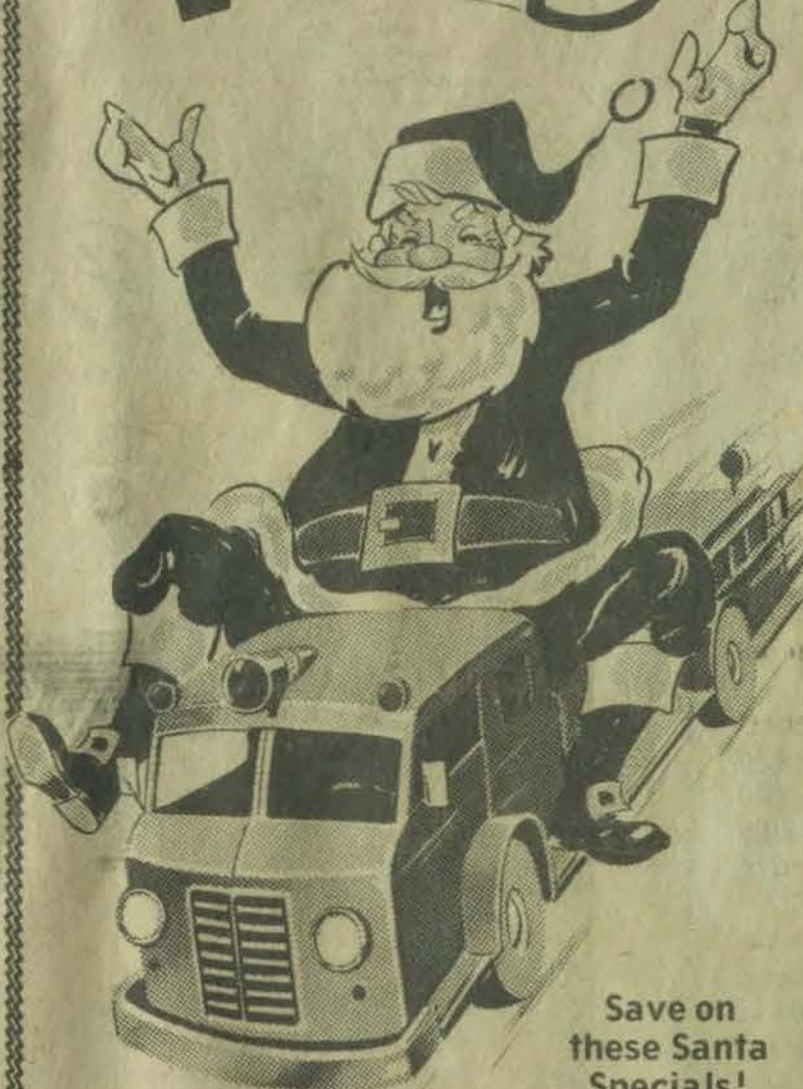


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Douglas Receives KTA Appointment



Mitch Douglas, general manager of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater here, has been appointed chairman of the Professional Theatre Division of the Kentucky Theatre Association. The appointment was announced by James Byrd, president of KTA.

The Kentucky Theatre Association is an organization for the advancement and development of all types of theatre in the state. The Professional Division includes Kentucky stock companies and theatres promoting touring and other professional companies.

As chairman of the division, Douglas will act as liaison officer for other members of the division. Douglas has been general manager of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre the past three seasons, and is currently making preparations for the 1972 season.

The National Council on the Aging has found jobs for more than 1,400 senior citizens since February, 1968 under Manpower Administration contracts. The Council has a 1-year \$1.6 million contract to do more of the same.

The Story Behind the Almanac

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
UK College of Agriculture

In the more naive and less obstreperous times before radio and television meteorologists, farmers depended heavily upon the almanac for their weather information. And so profound was their belief in this little publication as a compendium of weather truths, it occupied a place in most rural households second only to that of the Bible. Hanging from a nail driven in the mantelpiece or in the kitchen wall, it was consulted regularly on matters of "signs" and weather.

The story behind the almanac is an interesting one. Research reveals it was originated hundreds of years ago by tract writers who, utilizing information furnished by astrologers, forecast weather a year in advance.

Then, as printing spread, so did almanacs. These tract writers found that sales soared when they spiced up their publications with predictions. Some not only predicted the daily weather, but also such catastrophes as fires, famines, plagues, and "sodaine tumultes," whatever that is.

These writers and almanac makers, however, faced occupational hazards. They faced burning at the stake as sorcerers if they were right too often or losing their professional reputation if they were frequently wrong. To mitigate these hazards, they wrapped up their portents in ambiguous language. As for instance a 1580 almanac predicted: "The summer and autumn shall sometimes incline unto dryness; sometime unto moisture; So the winter shall be partly rough and partly mild."

Also, as in this day and time, early almanac writers came in for a lot of ridicule. Rabelais, the French satirist, took great delight in needling them as did the acidulous Jonathan Swift.

Back in the early years of the 18th century, there was an English shoemaker turned almanac writer by the name of John Partridge. Audaciously styling himself "Physician to the King," Partridge filled his almanac with portentous prophecies and predictions. Annoyed at these pretensions, the sarcastic Swift predicted that on March 29, 1708, "Old Partridge will die of a raging fever."

The frightened shoemaker-astrologer took to his bed two days before that date. He didn't die, as Swift had predicted, but when he eventually got out of bed and announced he was alive and well, he found himself the laughing stock of his former almanac customers.

But over the years some almanac writers have "hit the nail on the head" and, as in the case of Patrick Murphy, reaped considerable fame. In his almanac for 1838, Murphy stated flatly that Jan. 20 of that year would be the coldest day of the winter. It turned out to be the coldest day England had experienced in generations, and the 1837-38 season has ever been known as "Murphy's Winter."

Then there was the unlikely forecast made by Old Abe Weatherwise of the Old Farmer's Almanac. For the year 1816, Old Abe predicted rain, snow, and hail for July 13, and it did rain, snow, and hail — and in that order.

But Abe's fame and glory was somewhat dimmed when it was later discovered that a proofreader had overlooked the mischief of a typesetter who had inserted the forecast as a joke. Incidentally, the Old Farmer's Almanac is, after all these years, still with us.

Rural folk do not set as great store by the almanac as formerly, but it is still popular

nevertheless. While the weather and astrological predictions are no longer taken seriously, most of these publications contain astronomical data — that is, information like the phases of the moon, times for the occurrence of eclipses, time of sunrise and sunset, important dates, and such. It still is a worthy little publication no farm home should be without.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Edward P. Hill, Sr. wish to express appreciation to the many friends for their sympathy. We thank the many who sent flowers and food and made contributions to different worthy causes; to Mrs. Chalmer Frazier for the lovely music; to the Revs. W. D. Jagers and Earl Pennington for their comforting words; to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home staff for their many acts of kindness, and to the Floyd Funeral Home for its efficient services. Thank you all.

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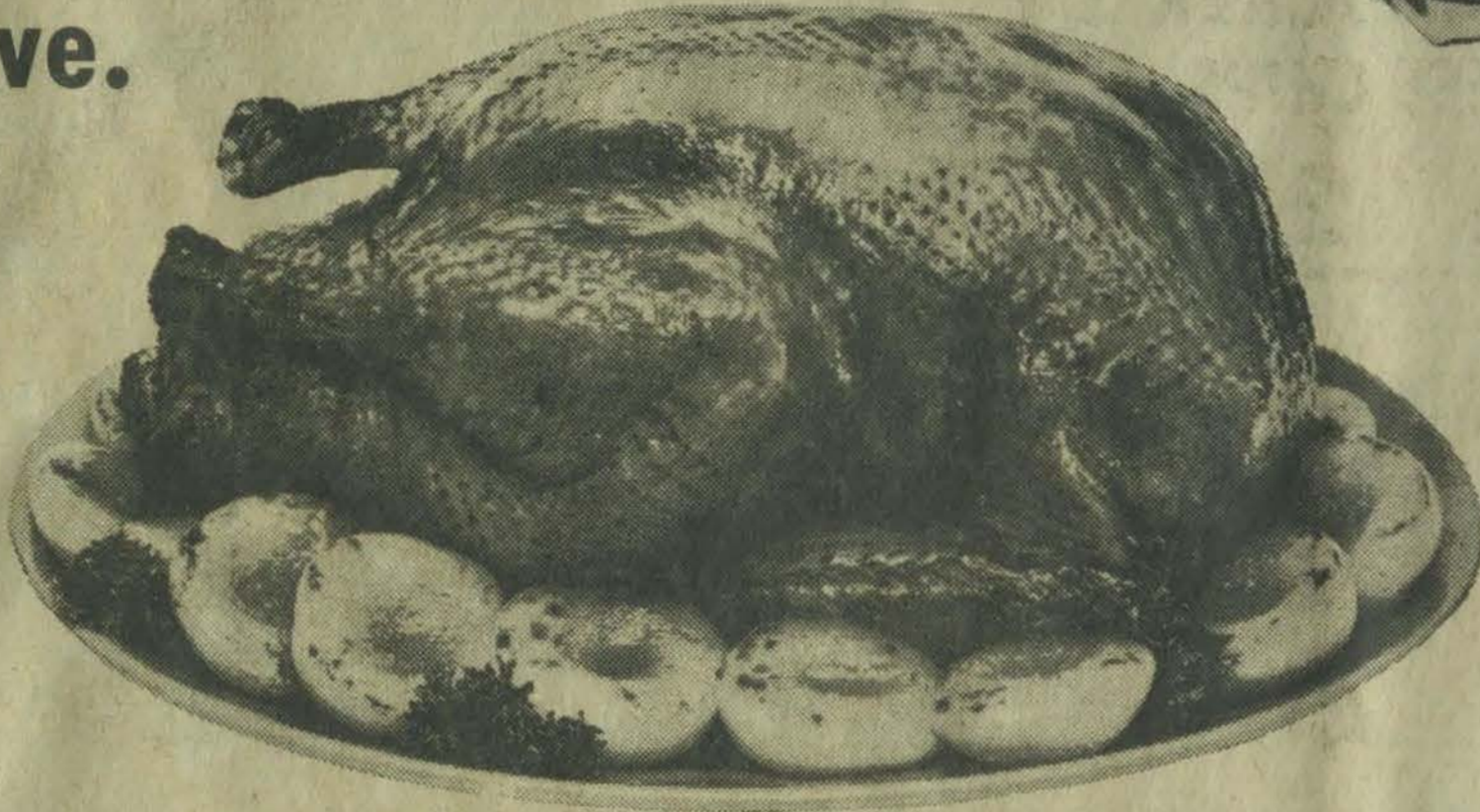
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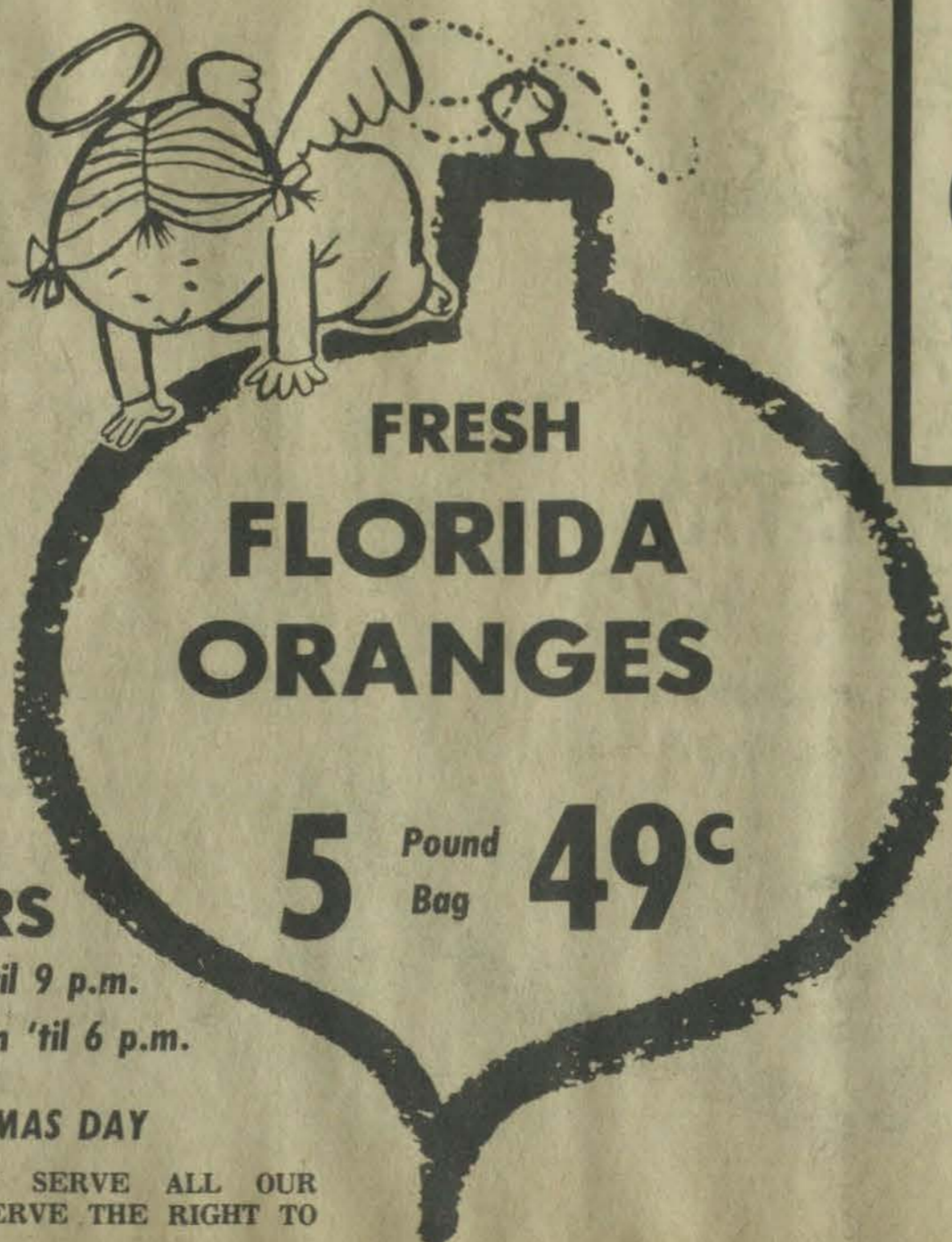
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4 Pikeville College Groups Are Heard By Estimated 3,000

Pikeville, Ky. — Four Pikeville College musical groups performed on a two-day tour, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, before a total of approximately 3,000 person. The tour ended with a performance at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The four groups are the College Chorale, a select group of 16 seniors, and the College Concert Choir, both under direction of R. Clinton Parker, assistant professor of music; and two instrumental groups, the College Stage Band and College Wind Ensemble, both directed by Jim Andy Caudill, assistant professor of music.

Concerts were presented at Johnson Central high school, Paintsville, South Point high school, South Point, Ohio, Louisa high school and Louisa junior high school.

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The Veterans Administration reported today that G.I. home loan activities during the June and September quarters chalked up the best record of any similar period since the late 1950s.

VA loan guaranty officials said the agency received 104,000 applications during the September quarter and 108,000 during the June quarter. Loans closed for the two periods totaled nearly 84,000 and 61,000, respectively.

Included in the September quarter totals were statistics on mobile home loan activities, which has had a slow start since the program was implemented in March.

As of the end of June, VA had guaranteed 278 mobile home loans. However, in the September quarter, the agency received 1,300 loan requests and guaranteed 780 loans. VA now believes guaranteed mobile home loans could reach 25,000 in the current fiscal year.

Explaining reasons for the upswing in home loan activities during the June and September quarters, officials cited as one reason, the three reductions in mortgage interest rates, from 8.5 to seven per cent, since last December.

Other important contributing factors, they added, are the liberal provisions of the Veterans Housing Act of 1970 (enacted a year ago), the general availability of mortgage money, and the Administration's strong support of the mortgage market.

Among other things, the Veterans Housing Act restored unused, expired home loan benefits to 8.9 million World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, authorized VA to guarantee mobile home loans.

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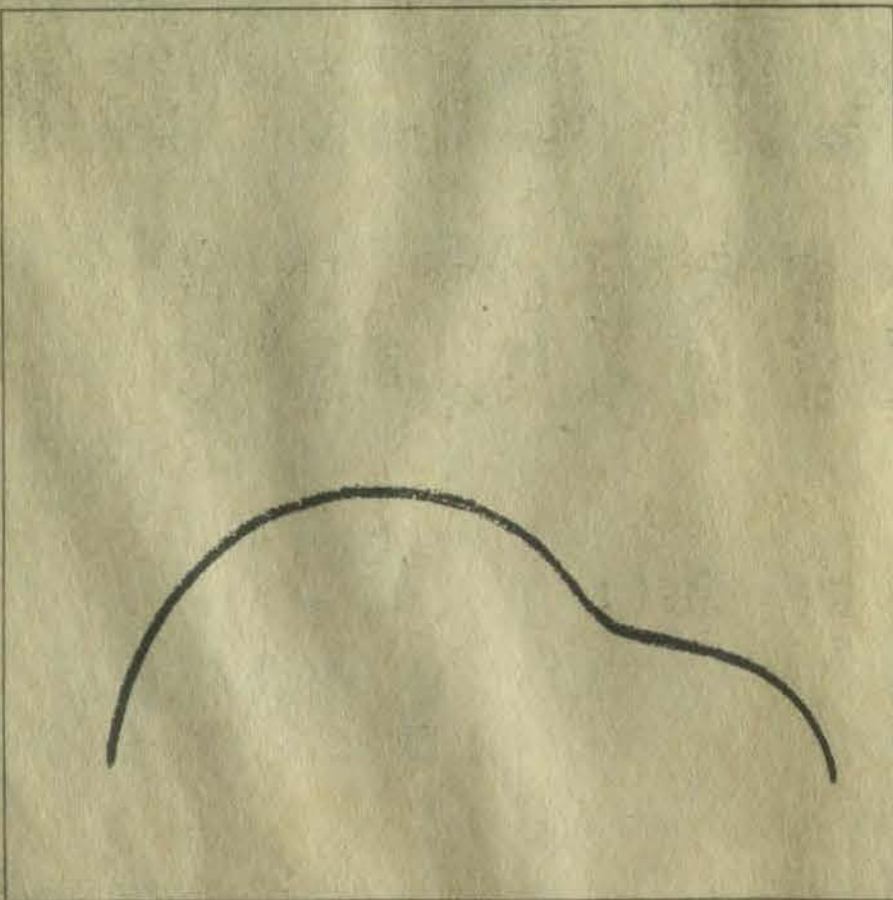
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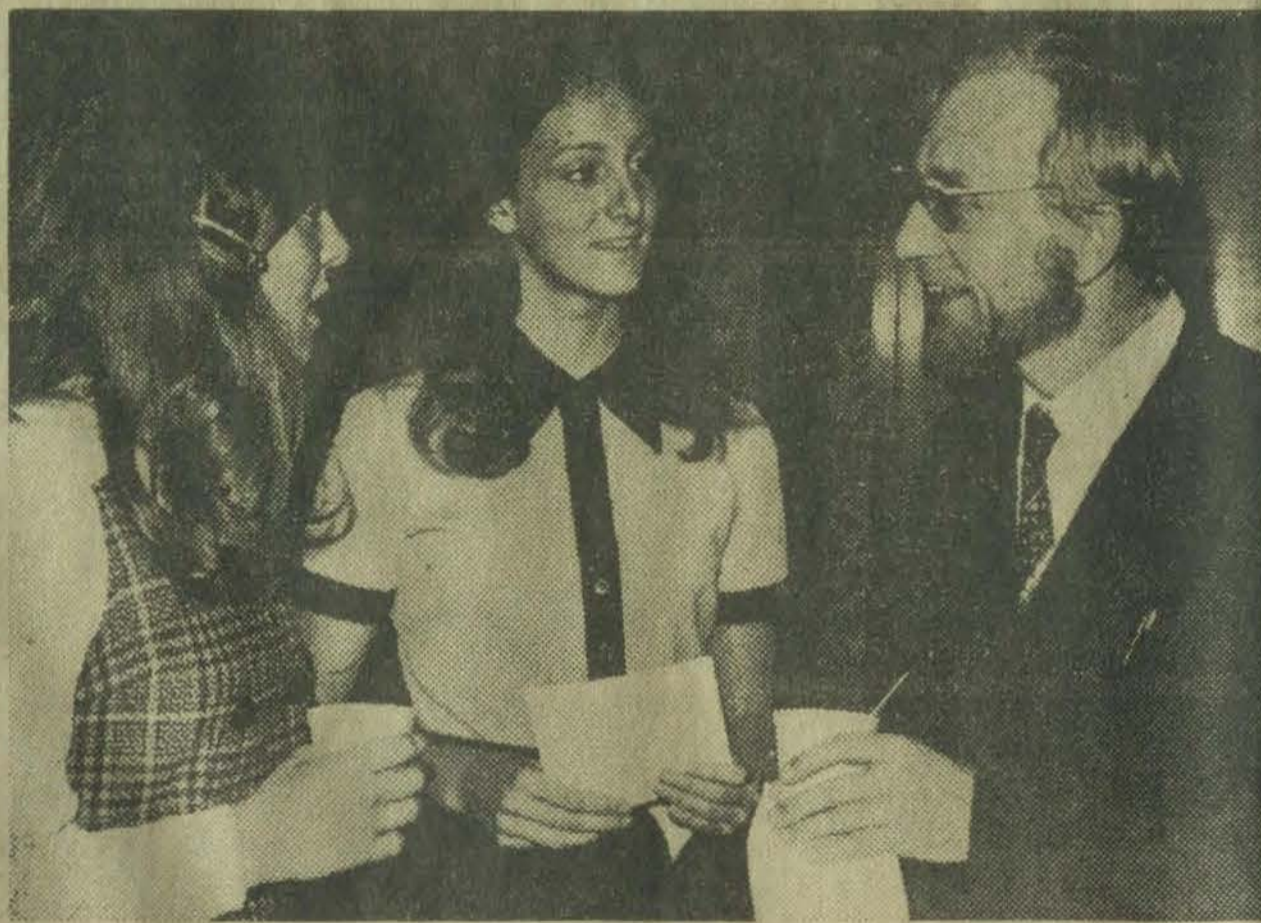
ANNUAL PARTY HELD

Maytown Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Helen Boyd, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. This was the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Marcella Bailey, president, presided. The Scripture reading was by Mrs. Aida Gibson. A poem, "Suppose", was read by Mrs. Polly Martin. Mrs. Imalee Spillman gave a reading, "Ready for Christmas".

Mrs. Boyd as hostess was really "ready for Christmas". She had a room full of Christmas items which she had made. She also had food galore — all home-made. She had collected toys for all the retarded children at both Allen and Martin schools which will be taken to them by Santa on Dec. 16.

Clubmembers prepared bags of goodies for the old folks at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey, and these were delivered last Sunday.

Members enjoying the party were Sandra Bradley, Thelma Hicks, Aida Gibson, Sue Orsburne, Imalee Spillman, Delcie Gayheart, Tribby May, Alta Jean Gibson, Sally Ann Orsburne, Minnie Gearheart, Helen Boyd, Marcella Bailey, Polly Martin.



Organist Talks with Students

Marilyn Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, of Prestonsburg, and Chris Tanner talk with German organist Matthias Kern who has been meeting with classes on the Stephens College Campus, Columbia, Mo., recently. Miss Rose is a member of the college chapel choir which performed in St. Louis, November 21.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy extended upon the death of our beloved mother, Mary Belle Jervis, especially those who sent flowers and food. We also thank Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words; the Arkansas quartet for their beautiful songs, and the Floyd Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

COMPLETES BASIC

San Antonio — Airman David Music, son of Mrs. Dorothy Moore, East McDowell, Ky., has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in metalworking. Airman Music is a 1970 graduate of McDowell high school.

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Salyersville Soph Legislative Intern

Morehead, Ky. — Teddy Flynt, Salyersville sophomore at Morehead State University, has been selected as a legislative intern for the upcoming session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

The 20 student interns from 10 Kentucky colleges and universities were selected after extensive interviews. They will serve as assistants to members of the General Assembly for the 1972 session.

A political science major with a 3.65 overall grade point standing, Flynt is the son of Mrs. Elsie Flynt, of Salyersville. He is married to the former Linda Howard, of Salyersville.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

The Bank Josephine honored its employees at a Christmas party and dinner at May Lodge, December 9, at 7 p.m. The Holiday motif was featured in the table decorations. Corsages were presented to each lady present. Mrs. Iley B. Browning, chairman of the board, and toastmistress, gave a brief history of the bank organization, then introduced William J. May, president, who has been an employee of the bank 62 years. The invocation was made by Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards. Introduction of the guests of the employees was made. Each employee will receive special gifts in appreciation of his or her services.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will have its Christmas party December 21 at 7:30, following the introduction of new members. Gifts will be exchanged and "Secret Pals" will be revealed.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Pat Donoho, of Hazard, was released early this week from the Prestonsburg General Hospital following surgery for gallstones. Mr. Donoho is pastor of St. James Episcopal Church here.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO MEET

Women of St. James Episcopal Church here will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sally L. Clark at 7 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Harry Short is the president of the group.

SUPPER GUESTS

Miss Catherine Ellis entertained to Sunday night supper last week Mrs. Alice F. Bowers, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Sally L. Clark.

HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, Virginia Kirk Baird and Jane Carol Baird were here last Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

Social Events

FRATERNITY PLEGES

Thomas J. Burchett and Herbert G. Salisbury III, both of Prestonsburg, have been pledged to fraternities at Transylvania University in Lexington. Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett, has been pledged to Kappa Alpha Order. Salisbury, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, Jr., was pledged to Delta Sigma Phi. Both young men are freshmen and pre-med students at Transylvania.

ATTEND HILL FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who called or attended the funeral of Ed Hill, Sr. were: Mesdames F. T. Jones, Glen Burton, Belle Turner and Barbara Stumbo, Drift; A. J. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer of Garrett; Nora Spradlin, Lackey; Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson, Langley; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Salisbury and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May, W. H. May, Bill Martin, Mrs. Earl Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Earritt Hays, of Martin; Mrs. Goldia Short, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Turner, Mrs. Roxie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lavens, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kiger and Sherry, John B. Murphy, W. T. Tracy and Edw. Kusso, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeShazer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aitken, Mrs. Alex L. Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, John Scott, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. Digna Mandt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Salyers, Hager Hill; Mr. and Mrs. David Slone, Flatwoods; Don Hewlett and Mrs. Virginia A. Fridley, Gahanna, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weddle, South Vienna, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron and Jeffery Damron, Ivel; Miss Janie Hill, Paintsville; Mrs. Betty Keathley, Mrs. Madge B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goble, Emma; Mrs. Anna W. Patrick and Miss Elizabeth Patrick, Salyersville; Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Lackey; Mrs. Ruby Osborne and Mrs. Maxine Osborne, Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chatfield, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Goldia Watkins, Effingham, Ill.

DAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Day Homemakers met for their Christmas party, Dec. 8, at the Plantation Motel. The planning committee had decorations and favors in keeping with the holiday season. The devotional chairman, Dorothy Harris, gave a Christmas message and asked the blessing. Gifts were exchanged among the following members: Edith Kendrick, Dorothy Harris, Dorothy Sturgill, Peg Hewlett, Otella Smiley, Isabel Reed, Eleanor Horn, Stella Spurlock, Gertrude Bradbury, Eva Collins, Dorothy Burke, and Opal Dings.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of Horn Chapel United Methodist Church met December 6 at 6:30 p.m. with the president, Willa Mae Branham, presiding. An inspirational program was given by Jeannie Warrax from the book of Luke on the birth of Jesus. Secret sisters' names were drawn for the coming year. After the reading of the secretary-treasurer's report by Maxine Goble, the meeting closed. Refreshments were served in the kitchen by Avonell Church and Willa Mae Branham to Chloe Owsley, Maxine Goble, Rosa Burchett, Alice Bayes, Jeannie Warrax Belva Wills, Dana Bingham, Marietta Crager and guests Robin and Paula Church.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Philip Arnett are spending his leave from Norton Air Force Base, California, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldrige, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett will be visiting friends and relatives until after the New Year's holiday.

HAS SURGERY

Rainley "Snow" White is doing nicely following surgery at the Prestonsburg General Hospital last week. He will be going home soon.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, of Huntington, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda May, here last Wednesday. She remained for a visit with her brother, Graham Porter, and Mrs. Porter.

BURIAL IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Brady Shepherd accompanied the body of Mrs. Amanda May last Wednesday to Getaway, Ohio, where it was interred in the family plot.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claudia F. Leete was dismissed last week from King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, after a stay of five days, receiving treatment. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morris, 1101 Elmwood Ave., Ashland.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club's Christmas bazaar will be continued at the First National Bank, Saturday morning, December 18. Many handmade gifts will be on sale.

ATTEND DINNER

Among those from here who attended the annual Scottish Rite and Masonic dinner Saturday evening at McDowell high school were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Frank Rasmick and Mrs. Maman Leslie.

TO ASSIST VETERANS

John Jackson, contact representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be at the Employment office here, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Community Methodist W.S.C.S. was held Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Earl Pennington. The president, Frances Cooley, presided. Opening prayer was by Jean Burke. Claudia Pennington gave the devotional on the Christmas story. Minutes and treasurer's report were read by Mary Mann.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Esther Ward, Viola Cooley, Melissa Pennington, Frances Cooley, Nancy Cooley, Mary Mann, Helen Pennington, Ruth Bare, Jean Burke, Maribeth Mann, Claudia Pennington, Bess McGuire, Sue Spradlin, June Cooley, and Pearl Crum.

NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Miss Priscilla Jo Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Combs, of Pikeville, has been honored by being selected for the 1972 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges". She is a senior at Pikeville College, majoring in education. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Prestonsburg.

HELP WITH DECORATIONS

The North Prestonsburg Homemaker's Club assisted in supervising the making of Christmas tree decorations at the Mental Health day care center and Floyd County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association offices. Trees were presented for Christmas decorating at the two centers, one at the George P. Archer home on South Arnold Avenue, the other at the First Presbyterian Church.

RETURN FROM THEATRE TOUR

Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Nick Cooley, returned last Thursday from a four-day theatre tour to New York City. They accompanied a group of Woman's Club members in Louisville who made the tour.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Browning, of Louisville, were here last Thursday on business, returning home Friday.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clarke were in Lexington over the weekend when they attended the birthday celebration of their granddaughter, Cindy Lea Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stephens. They also visited another daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Burchett, and Mr. Burchett.

To Hold Christmas Observance Services

Paintsville Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, a Christian Christmas observance service at the Paintsville Masonic Lodge Hall at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, December 19. The public is invited, and all Masons and their families are urged to attend.



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Why the Broad-Form Deed Is Headed Back to Courts

By DAVID ROSS STEVENS
(In The Courier-Journal)

If Kentucky's highest court has ruled nine times in support of the "broad-form" mineral-rights deed, why does anybody think a 10th attempt to overturn it would succeed?

There are several answers. New cases have different facts, even though the principles involved are similar. Also, much more scientific "proof" of strip mining's environmental damage is available today compared with past years and past cases. Finally, the makeup of the Kentucky Court of Appeals will be different: Two new judges will rule on an issue that was decided by a 4-3 vote in 1968 in the last broad-form deed case.

This last ruling, on the Leroy Martin case, is a celebrated one. Martin, a school principal from Knott county, had been active in the anti-strip-mine movement for several years. When a coal operator indicated plans to strip 10 acres of Martin's land immediately above his home, the mountain educator filed suit.

The Knott county circuit court ruled that the Kentucky Oak Mining Co. did indeed have the right to mine the coal that it owned under the surface, which was owned by Martin. But, the court said, the company must pay Martin for the privilege. Both Martin and the strip-mine operator appealed.

Martin lost ground at the Court of Appeals — literally and figuratively. The seven-man tribunal said that not only did the coal company have the right to strip his property, it did not have to pay him anything for it.

Judge Edward P. Hill dissented with this opinion: "I am shocked and appalled that the court of last resort in the beautiful state of Kentucky would ignore the logic and reasoning of the great majority of other states and lend its approval and encouragement to the diabolical devastation and destruction of a large part of the surface of this fair state without compensation to the owners thereof."

Judge Hill is still on the court, as is his fellow dissenter, Judge James B. Milliken. The third dissenter, Judge Earl T. Osborne disagreed with the majority for a procedural reason.

Of the four judges who prevailed in the Martin case, two are still on the bench, John Palmore and Sam S. Steinfeld. Two newcomers since 1968 are Judges C. Homer Niekirk and Scott Reed.

Palmore and Steinfeld, in the majority opinion, contended that the only question to be answered was "whether they (both parties to the deed) intended that the mineral owner's rights to use the surface in removal of the minerals would be superior to any competing right of the surface owner."

In deciding that the coal-mine operator had the superior rights, the majority said that Knott county land in 1900 was valued at only \$2.90 an acre, whereas the coal rights alone were sold to the coal company for \$3 an acre.

However, Judge Hill, in disagreement, pointed out that these values were a poor comparison, because the \$2.90 an acre was the assessed value, not the market value. The assessed value in those days was about 10 to 15 per cent of the market value.

Judge Hill also said that the court was favoring the coal industry when it said in the majority opinion, "To disturb this rule (that the deed allows strip mining) now would create great confusion and much hardship in a segment of an industry that can ill-afford such a blow."

When other suits seeking re-dress from broad-form deeds are filed, attorneys for surface owners are expected to bring up — once again — the contradictions between the Buchanan-Watson case of 1956 and the Wiser case of 1960.

The Buchanan case was the pace-setter on broad-form deeds. With strip mining an unknown method in 1900, the obvious intent of both parties was that the coal would be extracted by under-ground means, the surface owners claimed. But the court ruled that intentions did not matter in the Buchanan case.

In 1960, the same court took a different view in the Wiser case, which involved two different methods of extracting oil from the found. It ruled for the surface owner, saying that the parties to the minerals deed intended that the oil be produced by the method that prevailed at the time of the lease.

Judge Hill said it more concisely, "Wiser and Buchanan are as inconsistent as sin and salvation."

Regardless, the majority of the judges did not feel compelled to explain away this contradiction in the Martin case in 1968. The opinion said simply, "The court has decided to adhere to Buchanan whether or not it conflicts with Wiser."

Articles highly critical of these decisions have been published in the Cincinnati Law Journal, the Kentucky Law Journal and in a paper from a Harvard Law School seminar. The Harvard paper, by William W. Becker, concluded:

"The decision (in Kentucky courts), while clothed as a judicial opinion, has been just as effective . . . as any legislative act which is designed to allocate wealth away from one class of persons (surface dwellers) for the benefit of many (particularly surface mining operators)."

Club May Organize Day-Care School

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club has announced plans to organize a day care nursery school for children between the ages of 2 and 6 years. The plan is to locate the school in the Goble-Roberts Addition with a staff consisting of at least one qualified teacher and two aides.

Available facilities limit the capacity to a maximum of 40 children. The weekly rate will be \$20. The establishment of this center depends upon the response of families in Prestonsburg and the surrounding communities, it was emphasized.

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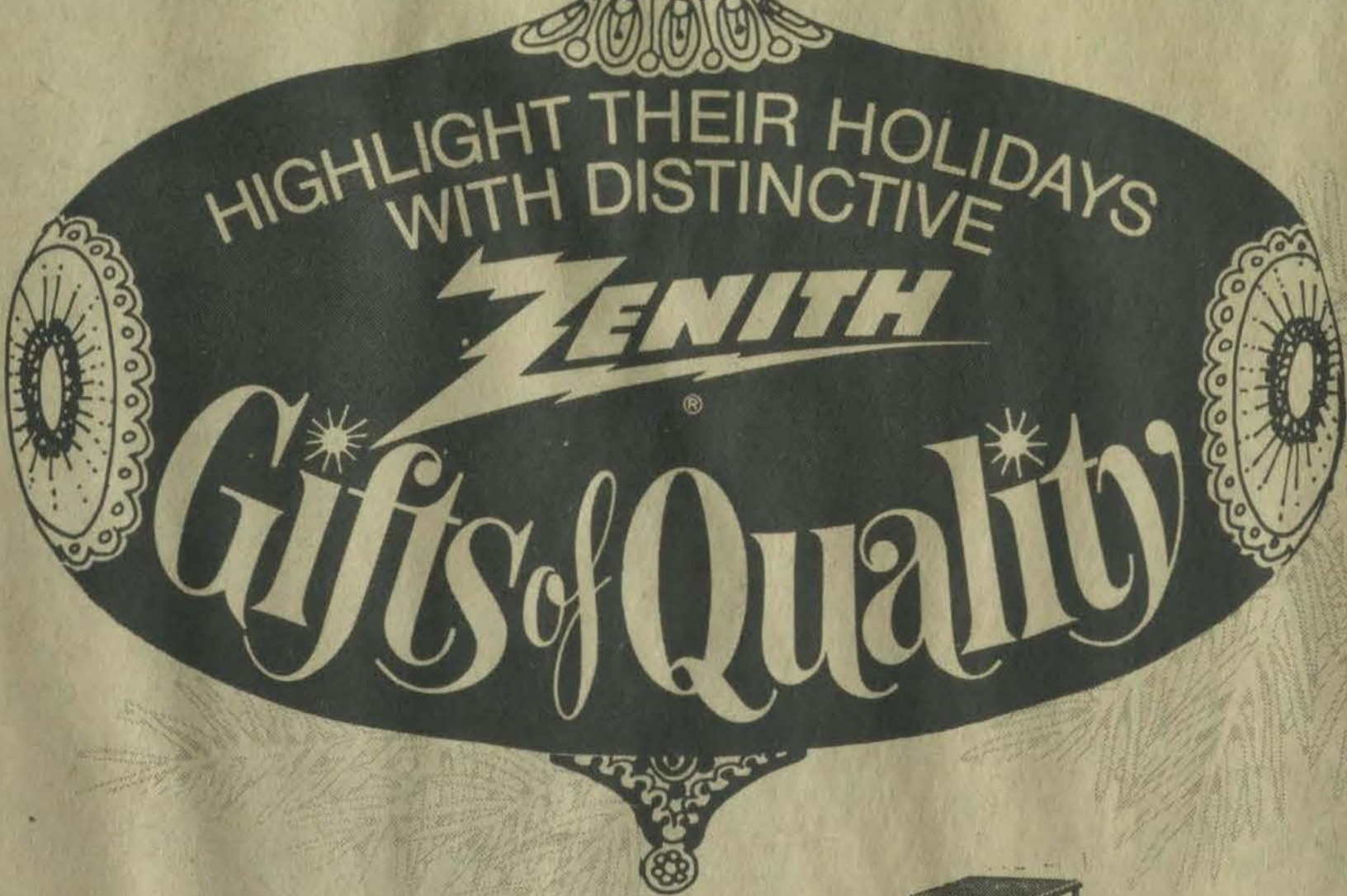
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Winter Week-End for Artists, Photogs Planned at May Lodge

Barry Storm, recreation director at Jenny Wiley State Park, this week announced that Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, have been set aside at May Lodge for a "Winter Week-End for Artists and Photographers."

The two-day program will be directed by Nellie Meadows, Clay City artist, assisted by Helen Price Stacey, West Liberty writer-artist, and Ed Boden, Georgetown, Ky., instructor of photo journalism at the University of Kentucky.

First, second and third-place awards will be made in each of seven categories: oil (landscape and seascape), oil (still life), acrylic, watercolor (landscape, seascape and still life), watercolor or any medium (animals, flowers, trees, birds, nature), pastel, ink or pencil, and abstract (any medium).

In the photography exhibit first, second and third awards will be made in four categories, portrait, natural history, still life and creative-experimental.

The week-end program will consist of talks by noted artists and photographers, actual painting demonstrations, judging of art and photography, exhibits other than those in the area of competition.

C. G. Morehead, Owensboro artist, will be the speaker at 7:30 Friday evening, and the 10 a.m. period Saturday will feature Russell May, Prestonsburg artist who will go next month to Austria for study with a famous European artist.

Judging will be at noon Saturday. At 2

p.m. Saturday Robert Powell, Frankfort, director of the Kentucky Photographers Association, will be the speaker. Charles Harper, Cincinnati artist whose work appears in textbooks and many publications, will be the speaker.

During the Sunday evening program winners in the art and photo shows will be recognized.

To Present Annual Christmas Program

The pupils of the First Assembly of God Sunday School, West Prestonsburg, will present their annual Christmas program Wednesday, December 22, at 7 p.m. The program will consist of three new Christmas carols, as well as many of the old favorites, along with a short skit, solos, recitations, and will be climaxed by the presentation of "The Little Star". The public is invited to attend. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the educational wing.

Jobless or underemployed persons who need basic education and language training need them badly. A report recently released by the Department of Labor states that there seems to be many among the Spanish- and Chinese-speaking immigrants who have substantial skills which can be applied only after language competence has been achieved.

Christmas Play Set At Martin Bapt. Church

"A Night of Happiness", a Christmas musical, will be presented by members of the Youth League of the Free Will Baptist church, Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30, at the church in Martin.

The story was written by Timothy D. May, also a member of the Youth League. Members of the cast are Trudy May, Audry Miller, Becky Lewis, Wayne May, Tom and Carol Shepherd, and Brenda Manuel.

The presentation is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Bobcats Win Three Tourneys Lose in Fourth

Betsy Layne high school's Bobcats, winners of three Floyd county tournaments in a row, fell to Lee county in the first round of the Hazard Invitational last Thursday. They lost a squeaker by two points.

The Bobcats, who are led by 6-9 Danny Hall, a sophomore who is considered by many to be the best college prospect to come from this county in several years, sailed through the Betsy Layne Invitational, the Jenny Wiley Invitational here and the Pre-Season tourney, also played here. In the Jenny Wiley they defeated a scrappy Martin team, 79-53, and in the Pre-Season the Bobcats downed McDowell, 87-52.

The Pre-Season tournament here grossed \$6,060.50 and its net profits of \$5,066.09 went to the Floyd County, annual publication of all the high schools.

The Jenny Wiley meet outdrew the Pre-Season tournament, grossing \$6,974.50 and netting \$6,235.50. After an allowance of 15 per cent to the host school, the remaining \$5,300.09 was divided among the eight participating schools — \$993.78 each to Betsy Layne, Martin, Johnson Central and Maytown; \$331.26 each to Prestonsburg, Elkhorn City, Pikeville and Salyersville.

State Boosts Fees In Welfare Cases

The Department of Economic Security has approved higher legal fees for lawyers representing applicants for or recipients of public assistance funds.

The new fee schedule becomes effective Dec. 31, after a 20-day period for filing objections.

Under the new schedule lawyers are granted a \$25 fee increase for hearings and appeals before the appeals board, a \$75 increase for appeals to circuit court and a \$200 increase for preparing and presenting cases before the Court of Appeals.

The old fee schedule has been in effect since 1964.

Both the old and new regulations say enforcing payment of the fee "shall be a matter entirely between such counsel... and the claimant" and specify that no part of the fee shall be deducted from the benefit checks that are due the claimant.

GARRETT NEWS

Friends and relatives called on Glen Pack Sunday to wish him a happy birthday and enjoy cake and coffee served by Mrs. Pack. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Marcum and son Dougie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curnutte, Irvine, Ky., Mrs. D. E. Curnutte, Mousie, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and son Glen Russell, Bill McCloud and Mrs. L. C. McCloud, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowe, Eastern, Mrs. Earl Castle, Estill, and Mrs. C. D. Francis.

Friends of C. D. Francis are glad to know he is at home and getting along nicely after undergoing surgery at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Don Hughes honored her husband with a family gathering celebrating his birthday, on December 6 at their home. Cake and punch were served to Mrs. Nona Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barner, Bill Barner, Mrs. Harry Clay, Jimmy D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Allen and children, David Lee, Kathy and Maribeth and Stevie Hughes.

Mrs. Junior Francis and son Larry were shopping in Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rag Rice Kenny and Carol spent Dec. 7 in Lexington, shopping.

B. L. Coburn and daughter Carol visited Mr. Coburn's brother, Oakley Coburn, at University Hospital. He has undergone surgery and is in serious condition.

Mrs. Josephine Webb joined Mr. and Mrs. Henry May and Elizabeth Baker for dinner at the Steak House, Langley, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Harry Martin and son Johnny Lee were shopping in Lexington, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Adkins are in Louisville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderpool. Mr. Vanderpool is recuperating from major surgery.

Donald Hughes, of Garrett, and Willie Martin, Jr., of Prestonsburg, were in Lexington, December 4, when they were initiated in the Order of the Shrine, Oleika Temple, Lexington. They participated in the Shrine parade and visited Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Enrollment in the Work Incentive Program (WIN), rose from 90,000 at the beginning of fiscal year 1971 to 109,000 at year's end. This growth in on-board strength was steady throughout the year, each month's figure rising above that of the preceding month.

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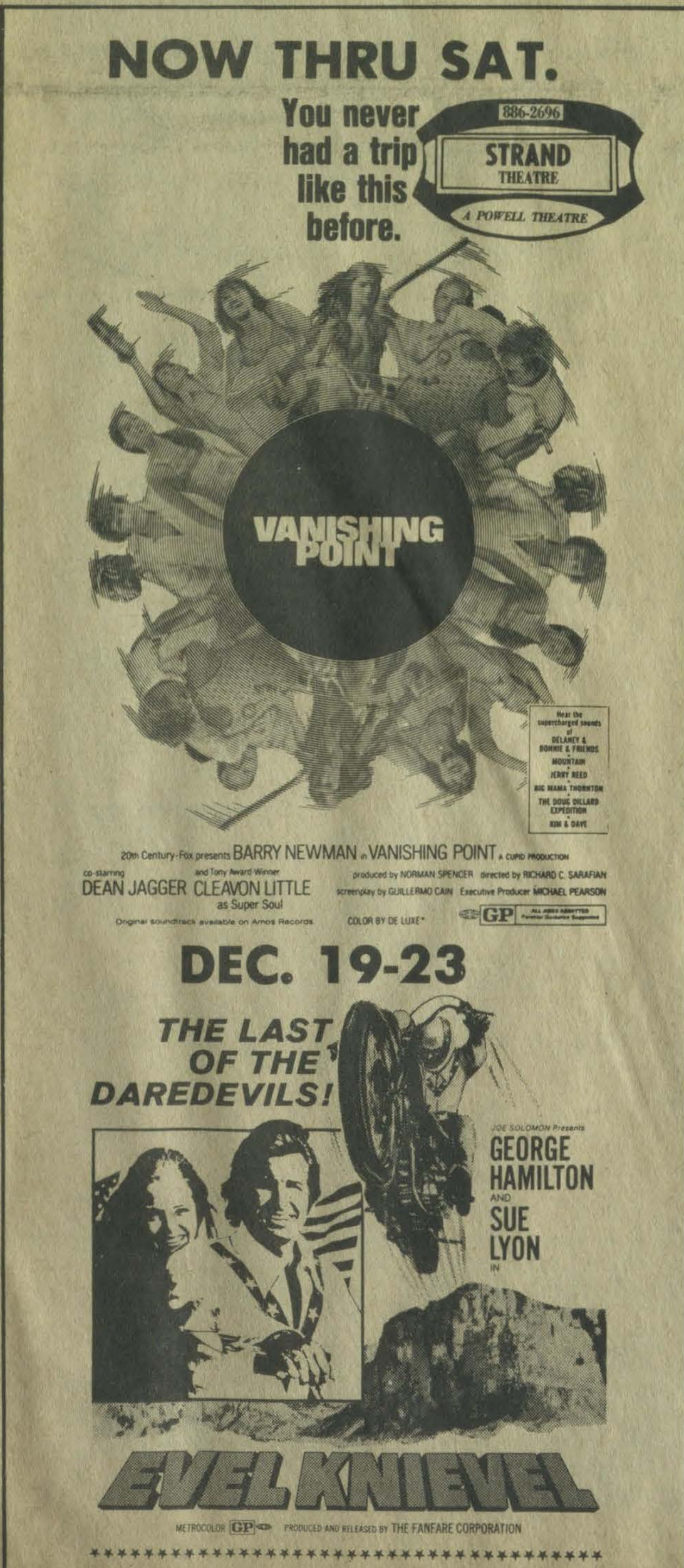
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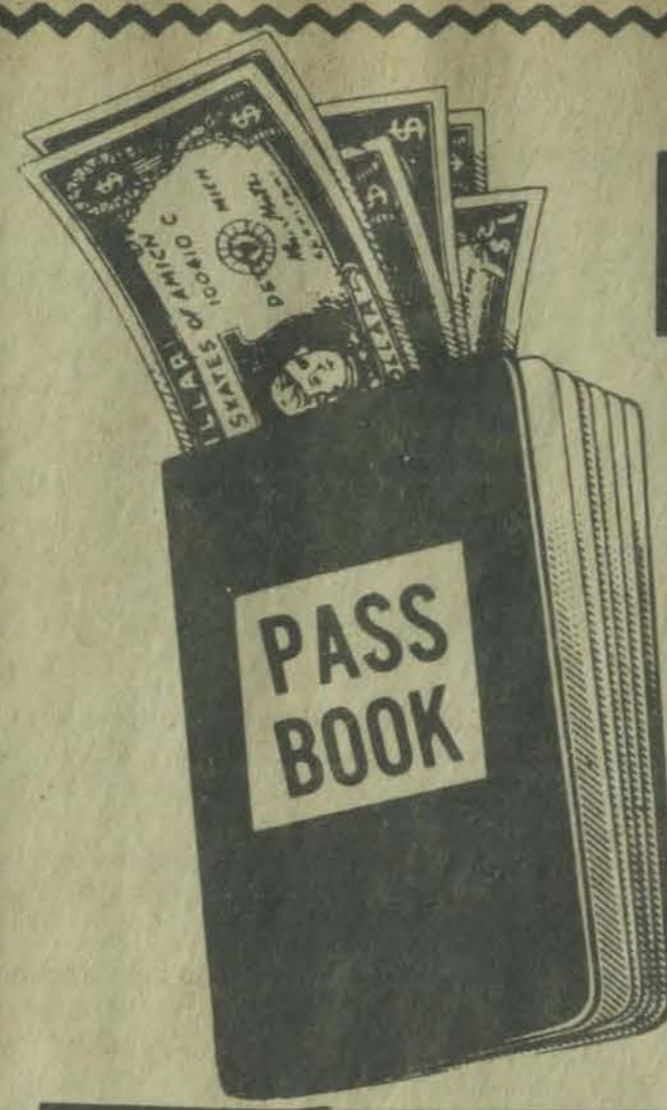
Mr. Turner was graduated from Maytown high school and the Bowling Green College of Commerce with a B. S. in business administration, and attended the American Institute of Banking. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Langley. He is married and the father of one son.

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Coal Operators Attend Seminar

More than 100 coal operators attended a two-day workshop on coal mine health and safety last weekend at Morehead State University.

The sessions, sponsored jointly by the National Independent Coal Operators Association (NICOA) and the U. S. Bureau of Mines, attracted operators from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee.

Topics taught by instructors from the Bureau of Mines included inspection procedures, ventilation, roof control, mine fires and explosions, electricity, respirable dust control and noise, haulage, penalties and assessments and education and training.

Don P. Schlick, deputy director for health and safety for the Bureau of Mines, was the Friday night banquet speaker.

Others on the program included Cloyd D. McDowell, president of NICOA; John W. Crawford, acting assistant director for coal mine and health safety for the Bureau of Mines; and Louis H. Hunter, executive secretary of NICOA.

The workshop was the first in a series designed to explain new mine safety laws, McDowell said.

COMPLETES ARTILLERY COURSE

F. T. Sill, Okla. (AHTNC) Nov. 23 — Raymond M. Cox, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Cox, and wife, Linda, live at Branham Village, Prestonsburg, recently completed the eight-week basic Field Artillery (Cannoneer) course at the U. S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, he learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. He also received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

GROUPS SEEK LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION, STERILIZATION

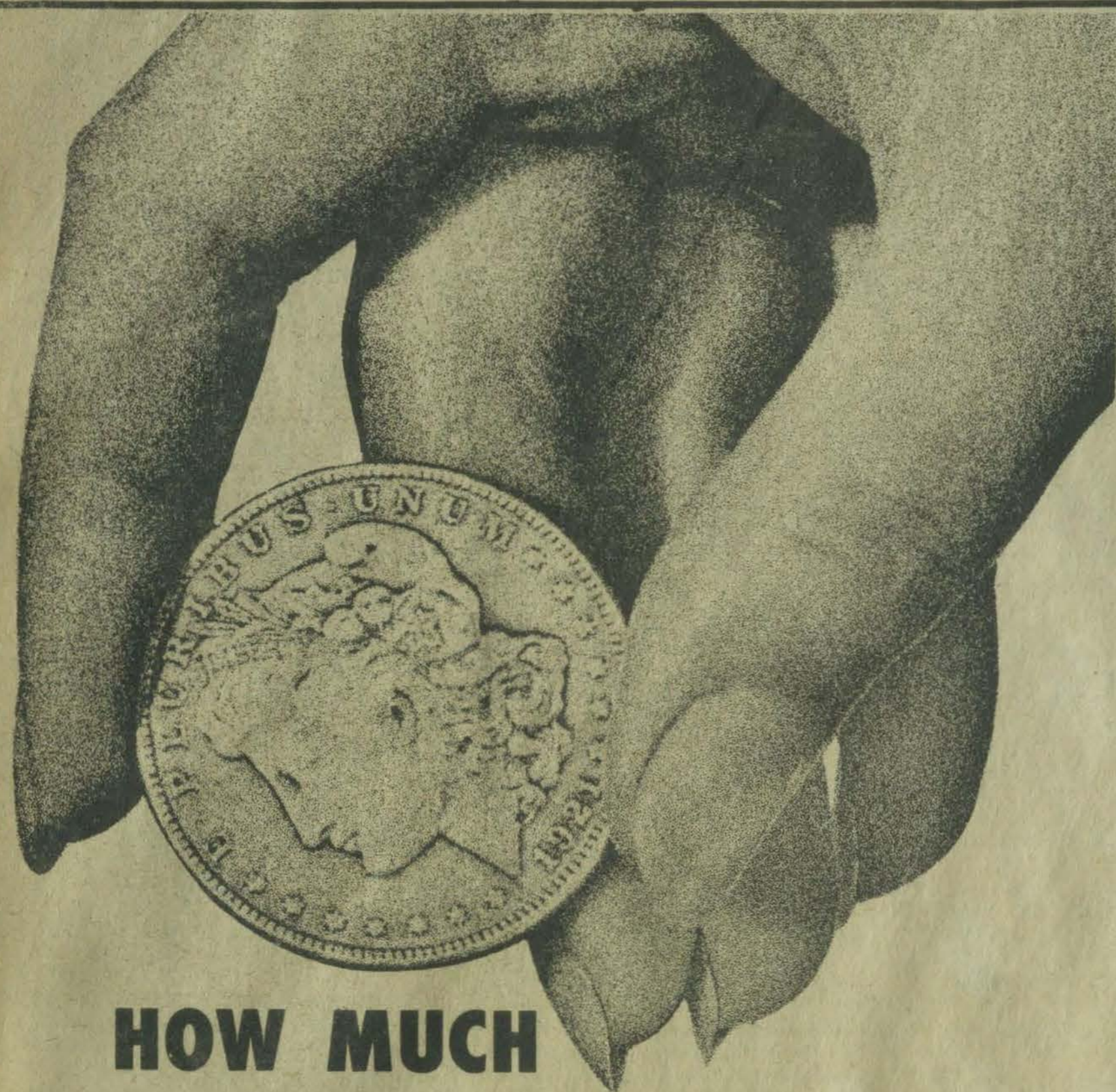
Two organizations appealed to the Interim Legislative Committee on Health and Welfare to liberalize Kentucky's abortion law. Officials of the Lexington Planned Parenthood Center and the Mountain Maternal Health League said Kentucky women now must go to New York where abortions are legal. They also sought a law allowing welfare recipients to be sterilized on request.

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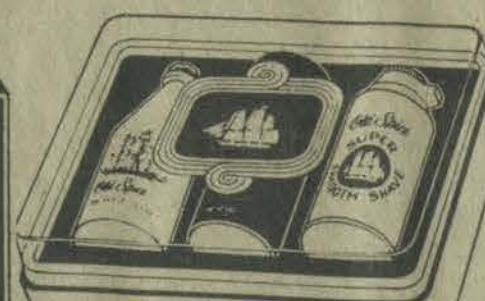
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P'burg Hunter Bags Six 'Coons



Felix Bolen, of Prestonsburg, and his black-and-tan hound view the six coons which together they bagged during a hunt in Montgomery county last month. During the current season Mr. Bolen has killed 17 raccoon, three of which were taken in Floyd county. "Get yourself a black-and-tan and you won't have to hunt in the summertime to get coons," Bolen advises hunters.

Bank To Be Host To Floyd Teams At Net Tournament

Floyd county high school basketball teams are slated to be the guests of the First National Bank of Prestonsburg and its branch at the annual Marshall Memorial Invitational Tournament this year in Huntington, West Virginia. The tournament, formerly the Marshall University Invitational, was renamed this year.

Basketball teams and their coaching staffs invited from this county are Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, McDowell, Wheelwright, Prestonsburg, Garrett and Wayland, it was announced by Burt Spurlock, president of the banking institutions.

An interesting sidelight to the tournament concerns Larry McKenzie, assistant coach for Mississippi State. McKenzie, formerly from Russell, also coached two seasons ago at Marshall University under former head coach, Stewart Way, now associate coach in the department.

The Prestonsburg high school football team will also make the trip to Huntington for the tournament. The football team will be sponsored by the Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet Co. and Francis Stores.

First Fine Imposed In Foxhunting Case

James Spears became last Saturday the first person ever convicted here on a charge of foxhunting without license, Don Mead, Floyd conservation officer, said.

A jury empanelled in quarterly court fined Spears \$15. Members of the jury later pooled their contributions to pay Spears' fine.

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MSU Little Eagles Down PCC, 119-84

The height and manpower of the Morehead State University freshman basketball team was too much for Prestonsburg Community College last Thursday night, and so the PCC quint lost its sixth game in as many starts for the season. Morehead won, 119-84.

Towering 6-10 MSU center Mark Hudson was high point man with 39 points and 12 rebounds. Dan Gardner, diminutive PCC guard, was next with 33 points. Glenn Turner, former McDowell high school star, scored 14 points for the Morehead frosh.

The Little Eagles won the game on superior rebounding. They grabbed 67 rebounds to 27 by the shorter Prestonsburg team. Other Prestonsburg scoring: Stewart 18, Montgomery 14, Howard 11, Preston and McKenzie, 4 each.

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SPORTS AFIELD . . . by Ted Kesting

Piscatorial Society Lists Dependable Lures

"The APES get into some very erudite discussions on fishing. Which is not surprising because the APES are a group of fishing nuts," Homer Circle, Angling Editor of Sports Afield, explains. The initials stand for the April Piscatorial Endeavor Society and the ten members convene each April for one week of fishing.

One of the topics of discussion at a recent session was an old one, to wit: "Which are the absolutely indispensable lures for the catching of all species of fish?"

What made this old topic interesting was the up-to-the-second thoughts of these men who are equipped with the latest and finest

equipment for outthinking fish, and the intelligence to get the most out of it.

All favored surface lures, designed to be fished on top of the water, they attract fish mainly through motion and commotion. Hundreds have tried to attract the fishermen but only a comparative few have made the grade. The APES selected the noisemakers, the splutterers and the quiet ones.

Then they turned to floating-diving types. This large family of lures comes in a wide variety of sizes and shapes. But all have one common feature. They float at rest and dive when retrieved. And, they account for

a heap of heavy stringers each year. Favored types are: the slim minnows, the pop divers and the deep divers.

The in-betweens consist of a category that includes myriad sizes, shapes, actions, and purposes. They sink slowly or rapidly, depending upon weight and design. In this family reside some of the greatest all-time fish catchers. They are the vibrators which have no lips to make them wiggle, but swim with a narrow shimmy and a strong staccato beat that makes your rod tip vibrate with vehemence. Then there are the weighted spinners, the in-line spinners, the compact tail spinners, the spoons and the

jerk lures, so called because they are worked by water with your rod tip.

The bottomers are most effective when used only for bottom-feeding fish. Chief among them are plastic worms—certainly the most lethal ever devised for bass. Then there are the jigs which come in all sizes and colors but the shape varies little except for some unique head designs. Some fishermen use the jigs just as they come, but others hang on strips of pork rind, pork, eels and live or cut bait of many kinds.

There you have an outline of the choices of the APES, fishing men who are hard headed about what lures they carry around.

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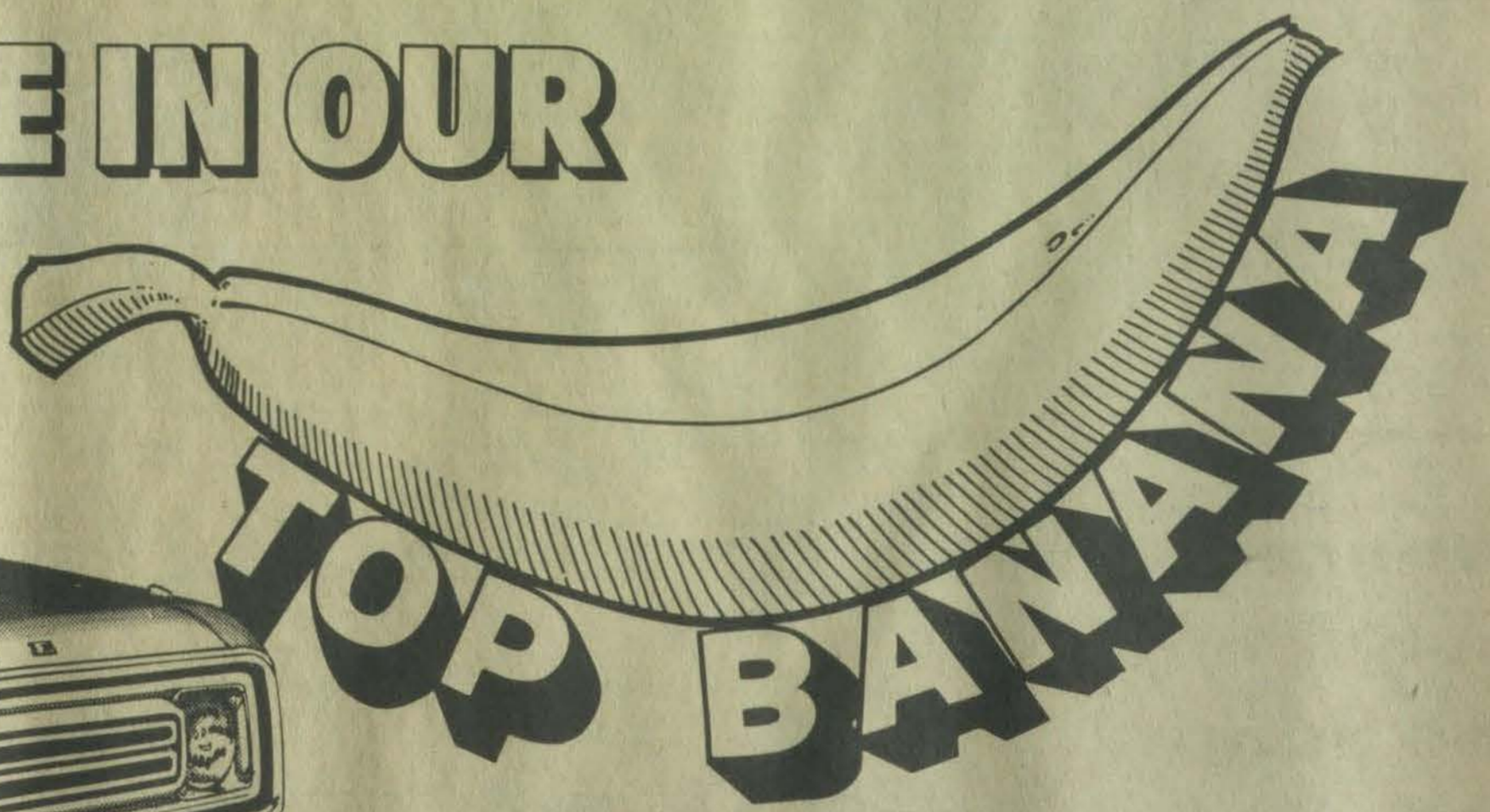
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Whatsoever Things

By DONALD E. WILDMON

CALVARY

Calvary was located outside the city walls of Jerusalem. Crucifixions inside the walls were prohibited. So the Romans, who alone could order the death penalty, made sure that crucifixions were executed where the general public could get a good view. This was an effective reminder for any of those Jews who had ideas concerning opposition to Roman authority.

We are told that Christ was scourged before He was crucified. Scourging consisted of a whipping with leather thongs, tipped on the end with metal. The prisoner

was stripped of his clothing and whipped on the naked flesh. The result was sometimes fatal to the prisoner. Certainly, following His scourging, Jesus was very weak. He was bruised and beaten. His body was bloody.

The Romans showed little mercy to prisoners, so Christ was forced to carry the cross on which He was to be crucified to Calvary — the place of the skull. Whether the spot got its name from its appearance resembling a skull or from skulls left from previous crucifixions, we aren't sure. What we are sure of is that Calvary was the place of death. On His way to Calvary, weak from the scourging, Christ fell under the weight of His cross. It was so heavy and He was so weak, He had to have help. Christ was dependent upon His fellowman just as we are.

It was Simon, the Cyrenian, who carried the cross for Christ. Simon eased the load and lightened the burden of the One Who had eased the loads and lightened the burdens of so many. Since Cyrene was a city in Libya in northern Africa, there is a good possibility that Simon was a Negro. Whether he was or wasn't isn't important. What is important is that he carried the cross of Jesus. He helped a brother who needed help.

Perhaps one of the two traditional sites we of today call Calvary is the authentic one. Or perhaps we will never know where Calvary is physically. Does it matter? Calvary can be anywhere. Calvary can be everywhere. Whenever we die to self and come alive for God and fellowman, there is Calvary. Wherever we lay down our lives and stretch out our selfish hands to our fellowman, there will be our Calvary.

This Jesus we worship wasn't spared the pain and hurt of life. He was no Buddha, protected from the old, diseased and miserable. No, our Christ knew suffering and hurt. He had seen it in the eyes of the mother whose daughter He was requested to heal. He had seen it in the humility of the Roman officer whose slave was sick. He tasted it in the death of Lazarus, and he cried with Mary and Martha in their sorrow. Now, He personally was the sufferer. Pain racked His body. Hurt broke His heart.

The crucifixion of Christ did not stop on that Judean hillside two thousand years ago. Not a day has passed when He has not been crucified again. So many times, in so many ways, we drive the spikes of selfishness into His hands.

"Christ died for me." Those four words have changed the lives of countless individuals. Their full impact upon the world will never be realized. It was at Calvary that Christ died. And we must face Calvary, too, if we are to live with Him.

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BRUSSELS — Nearly 5,000 employers of the European Common Market executive commission headquarters struck Friday for the second time in two weeks in a pay dispute. The employees said they will return to work Monday.

McDowell Hospital Notes

PATIENTS DISCHARGED
Nov. 29 through Dec. 5

Ruth Hall, Raven; Ruth Mae Miller, West Prestonsburg; Wilma Gene Hamilton, Beaver; Charlotte L. Combs, Lackey; Sadie Hicks, David; Dave A. Gibson, Wayland; Gertrude Gibson, Wayland; Martha G. Paige, Wayland; Columbus Wicker, Mousie; Randall Hall, Topmost; Lilly Mae Newsome, East McDowell; Karen Brown, Drift; Susan Shepherd, Water Gap; Lizzie Crum, McDowell; Bill Newman, of Melvin; Denver Slone, McDowell; Randy Keathley, Galveston; Pearl Murphy, Wayland; Sarah Vance, Topmost; Helen Tackett, Beaver; Mousie Collins, Wayland; Eugene Hall, Beaver; Hazel Shepherd, Gunlock; Conn Burchwell, Langley; Tom Mullins, Hi Hat, (expired); Edna Hall, Price; Ecie Nunemaker, Martin; Reka Wood, Langley; Phoebe Wagers, Mousie; Nannie Pratt, Leburn; Lula Johnson, Melvin; Hannah Tackett, Hi Hat; Victoria Cox, Garrett; Sinda Shepherd, Hueysville; Cora Johnson, Weeksbury; Verna Johnson, Melvin; Rosy Hall, Bevinville; Milford Gayheart, McDowell; Dovie Conley, Mousie; Shirley Hall, Bevinville; Ella Penick, Drift; Cheryl Evans, Galveston; Frank Hall, Teaberry; Roland Johnson, Pippa Passes.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shepherd, of Gunlock, November 29; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Shepherd, of Hueysville, Nov. 30; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, of Langley, November 30; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson, of Weeksbury, November 30; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Evans, of Galveston, Dec. 2; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Quillen, of Price, Dec. 3; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Owens, of Bypro, Dec. 4; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Patton, of Hueysville, Dec. 4.

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RETURN TO FLORIDA
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke returned to their home in Ormond Beach, Florida, Monday. They were called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, and her father, Judge Edward P. Hill, last week.



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The Department of Economic Security approved higher legal fees for lawyers representing applicants for or recipients of public assistance. Increases of up to \$200 are granted in some cases but enforcement of payment is left entirely between client and counsel.


The state Comprehensive Health Planning Council recommended legislation to expand nurse training in Kentucky. It called for expansion of the graduate nursing school at the University of Kentucky and establishment of a four-year nursing school at the University of Louisville.

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H. E. Greer, Hazard, was elected honorary president.

Elected as vice-presidents were: John Fischer, manager, Pet Milk Company, Big Stone Gap, Va.; O. T. Dorton, president, Citizens National Bank, Paintsville, A. R. Barber, division manager, Kentucky Power Company, Hazard; and John M. Stephens, Pikeville attorney.

J. M. Wood, division manager, Kentucky Power Company, Pikeville, was elected National Council representative.

Brandt Mullins, vice-president, Pikeville National Bank, was elected treasurer.

Elected to the executive board were: William J. Baird, B. P. Bugardus, H. Thomas Black, Burlin Coleman, Raymond Hammond, Paul D. Hinkle, Thomas Ratliff, Clifford Myers, Richard Reecher, Walter P. Walters, and George C. Wells, all of Pikeville; H. C. Barnett, Jack Blankenship, C. Vernon Cooper, Jr., Paul Davidson, Alex Eversole, Lyle Shoemaker, and Charles Simpson, all of Hazard; Woodrow Allen, Arthur Bradbury, Estill Lee Carter, and Frank Heinze, all of Prestonsburg; F. Boyd Fowler, H. A. Street, and Herbert Thompson, all of Grundy, Va.; J. Lincoln Kiser, Big Stone Gap, Va.; John Kiser, Wise, Va.; William L. Skeen and Garland E. Wilson, both of Clintwood, Va.; Harry Hopper, Paintsville, B. F. Reed, Drift; Dr. Paul L. Odum, Elkhorn City; and C. B. Wolfe and David A. Zegeer, both of Jenkins.

The following men were named to the advisory council: Harold Trivett, Grundy, Va.; Dr. George Archer, Raymond A. Bradbury, Marvin Music, and Judge Henry Stumbo, all of Prestonsburg; Forrest Beeler, N. A. Chrisman, John E. Coleman, Dr. Robert Cope, Herbert Kincaid, H. L. Rogers, and Wayne T. Rutherford, all of Pikeville; Seth Kegan, Sr., Jenkins; William Dawahare, and Judge Don A. Ward, both of Hazard, and Judge Glyn R. Phillips Clintwood, Va.

Tallent Leads GW In Maryland Game

Special To The Times

WASHINGTON, D. C. — George Washington University's talented freshman basketball team lived up to its preseason press notices as the Baby Colonials handed the highly-touted Maryland freshmen their first loss in 23 games, 88-85, Saturday night (December 4) at Fort Myer.

With former Kentucky All-Stater Pat Tallent scoring 23 points and 6-11 Clyde Burwell from Philadelphia tossing in 18 grabbing 14 rebounds, GW zoomed to a 56-39 halftime lead, then held off a second half rally by the Baby Terps. The GW victory broke the long Maryland win streak which began when the Terrapins won their final six games of the 1969-70 season. Maryland won all 16 of its games last year and had won the season opener this year against Georgetown.

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Home Economists Attend State Meet

Northeast Extension home economists attended the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists at the Ramada Inn in Lexington, December 6-7, for their annual meeting.

The theme was, "Image of Home Economics in the Mass Media." The guest speaker was Miss Susan Kleen, public information specialist with the Federal Extension Service in Washington.

New members were initiated into the state association. Miss Carol Bailey, Northeast Area president, presented six new agents from the area. They are: Sharon Preece, Magoffin county; Connie Wheeler, Elliott county; Hilary Pelfrey, Lawrence county; Sally Vaughn, Carter county; Sheryl Webster, Pike county, and Rebecca Cornett, Martin county.

Retiring agents were recognized for their outstanding service in Extension by Mrs. Jary Jo Litton, state chairman. Recipients of engraved silver trays from the Association were Mrs. Alice Kilpatrick, Montgomery county; Mrs. Ruth Baker, Leslie county; and Mrs. Priscilla Hatler, Hardin county.

Kathy Bullen, Boyd county, was installed as treasurer of the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists for 1972-74. Miss Bullen was also appointed as co-chairman of the state public relations committee.

Home economists from the area attending the meeting were: Carol Bailey, Sheryl Webster, and Edna Taylor of Pike county; Frances Pitts, Floyd county; Rebecca Cornett, Martin county; Sharon Preece, Magoffin county; Connie Wheeler, Elliott county; Cynthia Plummer, Johnson county; Hilary Pelfrey, Lawrence county; Sally Vaughn, Carter county; Rita Spence, Greenup county; Sharon Keach and Kathy Bullen, Boyd county.

AUXIER

Mrs. Joe Smiderle and children, of Ontario, Cal., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Freeman, through the holidays. Mrs. Smiderle is the former Lillian Freeman.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 8201
Morgan Gayheart...PH.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Hubert Spurlock, Brenda Spurlock, infants, of Martin, Ky., Charles E. Spurlock, infant, of Honaker, Ky., Rebecca Spurlock, Martin, Ky., Riggie Spurlock and Arnold G. Spurlock, infants, of Canton, O., Sophie Roberts, H. K. Spurlock, Amalee Spurlock, John Spurlock, Hobert Spurlock, Goldia Spurlock, Brumber Spurlock, Vannie Spurlock, Bonnie Branham, Herbert Spurlock, Delores Spurlock, Linda K. Spurlock, Teddy Spurlock, Kenneth Spurlock, Bonnie Sue Spurlock.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 5 term, 1971 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of Dec., 1971 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same land heretofore conveyed Morgan Gayhart and Bessie Gayhart, his wife, deceased, intestate, by Deed of July 31, 1950 from Beatrice W. Scott, widow, as recorded August 4, 1950 in Deed Book 145, page 536 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being the same property that has descended to parties of the first part by distribution, descent and inheritance from the late Bessie Gayhart, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the river and right of way of Pike Floyd Coal Company, thence with said line to the public road; thence about 100 feet to the intersection with Bridge View Avenue of Betsy Layne, Kentucky; thence with said Bridge View Avenue about 200 feet to a planted stone at a culvert or drain pipe; thence crossing the bottom to a Willow on bank of River; thence down with said river as it meanders to place of beginning.

This property is being sold to settle the estate of the late Bessie Gayhart.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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