

RETURN FROM FLORIDA Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. Victoria M. Spradlin returned home last Friday from Holopaw, Florida, where they visited Mrs. Sally D. Newman for a few days.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Mrs. E. B. May, Jr. entertained to lunch last Friday, honoring Mrs. Bess A. McGuire on her birthday. Covers were laid for Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. George G. Alley, Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Mrs. and Mrs. May.

HERE FROM RICHMOND Dr. Henry G. Martin, dean of Eastern State University, Richmond, was here last Saturday, calling on friends while en-route to Eastern to visit his mother, Mrs. Katherine Martin.

Miss Gray, Mr. Adams To Wed, Saturday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray, of Water Gap, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Gray, to William Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Brainard. The double-ring ceremony will be performed at the First Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CALLERS AT HAROLD Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen and granddaughter, Robin Lynn Goble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sturgill at Harold, Sunday.

IN GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL Mrs. Martha Harris Allen was transferred from the Prestonsburg General Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington last Wednesday. Her sisters, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. John W. Sutherland and Mrs. Fanny Rannels, are there with her.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON Cecil Sturgill and sons, Glenn and Dale, of Harold, attended the basketball game in Lexington last Saturday and while there visited his brother, Warren Sturgill, and Mrs. Sturgill.

MOUNTAIN MANOR REGISTRANTS Patients registering recently at Mountain Manor Nursing Home were Mary Cole, Teaberry; Josephine Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Bobby Walters, Drift; Marguerite Elam, Hazard; Sarah Lafferty, Dwale; Jenny Stephens and Sally Smith, both of Prestonsburg.

HERE FOR FUNERAL Mrs. Creasie Cornett Hale, Miss Dorothy Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, all of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, Friday and Saturday while here for the funeral of Mrs. Etta Cornett.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS The Missionary Society of the First Church of God met Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Garland Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn, president, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ben Fraley. The group sang Christmas carols, and Myrtle Pugsley gave the devotional on the theme of the birth of Christ. During the business session, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Penny-a-day calendars and donations were taken. Plans were made to take a gift to the nursing home, and to give a generous gift for Christ's birthday and to remember some shut-ins. A dessert course was served to the following: Mrs. Ray Schuff, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Billy Pruitt, Ethel Allen, Mrs. Herald, Myrtle Pugsley, Mrs. Douglas George, Mrs. Ben Fraley, Reva Slone, Ora Schroeder, Mrs. Ralph Rorrer, Cherry and Tommy Rorrer.

Social Events

VISITS IN SOMERSET Mrs. Zella Archer spent last week-end in Somerset where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper and Lori Ellen.

IN ST. ALBANS Mrs. Sallye L. Clark visited friends in St. Albans, W. Va. last Wednesday and Thursday while shopping in Charleston.

RETURNS TO HAZARD Mrs. Pat Donahoe was dismissed last week from the Prestonsburg General Hospital where she recuperated from surgery. She returned to her home in Hazard on Wednesday.

DINNER ON 82ND BIRTHDAY Mrs. Paris Bartley enjoyed her 82nd birthday with a dinner at her home, December 13. Sharing this event with her were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Maggard, Narrows, Va., Mrs. Eva Allen, of Martin. A decorated cake centered the table. She received many gifts.

VISIT PARENTS HERE Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene, of Wabash, Indiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, here last week.

HERE FROM OHIO Mrs. Russell Owsley, of Sullivan, Ohio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker. Mr. Decker is very ill at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

HAS CHECKUP Elmer Collins returned to the University Hospital in Lexington Monday for a post-operative checkup. He was accompanied by Aubrey Onkst.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Miss Mary Jo Shivel, student at the University of New Mexico, will arrive in Lexington, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. They and Mrs. Willie Mellon will meet her at the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met December 14 at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sallye L. Clark. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at 6 o'clock. Tom James, the only husband present, was welcomed by the daughters. The dining table was festive with a poinsettia centerpiece flanked by crystal candelabra holding red candles. Following the dinner, the Chapter was opened for business, with Mrs. Clark presiding. Mrs. Tom James, the chaplain, conducted the ritualistic service. The treasurer reported a membership of 44. Contributions have been made to Duncan Tavern, Tamassee School, the Indian Schools, Kate Duncan Smith School and the Hindman Settlement School. Two Junior American Citizens Clubs have been organized by Mrs. Opal May at the Allen school. Mrs. Clark reported D.A.R. cookbooks for sale. Mrs. Stanley Combs read "The Christmas Story", by Charles Dickens. The Marker fund netted \$3.41. The drawing of gifts was held at the conclusion of the program by Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mrs. Olga May Latta, Mrs. Curtis May, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. George G. Alley, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Ethel S. Cross. Guests were Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Joe Buchanan. The January meeting will be entertained by Mrs. J. G. Stepp and Mrs. Opal May at the Library at 7 p.m., January 11.

HERE FROM IOWA Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Burle Mann and children, Ricky and Ann, of Wilton Jet., Iowa, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann, Thursday through Monday.

VISIT DAY-CARE CENTER The North Prestonsburg Homemakers visited the adult day-care center at the Archer house on South Arnold Avenue this week, helping them make decorations for their Christmas tree. They presented a basket of apples to be used at their Christmas party, Monday of this week.



I would like to express my appreciation to all those who have allowed me, as a salesman for Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick, to help them with their automotive needs during the past year. To all my friends and customers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Mrs. May Kendrick was removed from her home Monday to the Prestonsburg General Hospital for treatment.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Students from various colleges who will spend the holidays with their families are: Butch Bradley, Jim Dingus, Joe Buchanan, Rebecca and Phillip Hayward, Lynn Weddington, Melissa Francis, Bill Hall, Bobby Edwards, Bill Frazier, Pam Goble, Kathy May.

WILL BE HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Oxen Hill, Md., Dr. and Mrs. John Wm. Sutherland, Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, of Lexington, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

TO GO TO PENNSYLVANIA Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szedon, who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, on Third avenue, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Szedon at Eighty Four, Pennsylvania. Mr. Szedon has just arrived home after 13 months service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose, Columbus, Ohio, were called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Pratt, at Hindman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Greene, of Wabash, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. Dolly Greene, here last week.

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley spent the weekend in Pikeville with her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Herron and Mrs. Lena T. Porter.

Mrs. George Branham, of Paintsville, was here Monday visiting Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Allen and granddaughter, Robin Lynn Goble, visited Elisa Ray Allen, a granddaughter, at Martin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey, of Hueysville, visited Mrs. Martha H. Allen at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spears, of West Van Lear, visited Mrs. Glenn Brickley here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rose and Mrs. Lana Marcum, of Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Johnny Allen and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were in Huntington last week, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kelly at West Union, Ohio last week.

VISITS RELATIVES Mrs. Victor Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Beiva Hackensmith, in Lexington last week, and her father, J. N. Hamilton, and Mrs. H. T. Parrish, at Stamping Ground.

RECENT VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickley and children, of Newport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley and children, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, of Paintsville, were Thanksgiving guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley.

DESSERT PARTY Mrs. Margaret P. Alley entertained Friday at her home in Green Acres with a dessert honoring Mrs. Ben A. McGuire on her birthday. Guests were Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Curtis May, Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson.

SUNDAY VISITORS Mrs. Elsie Mooney, Mrs. Ella May Harmon and Jerry Harmon, of Huntington, W. Va., visited Mrs. Gertie Wills here Sunday.

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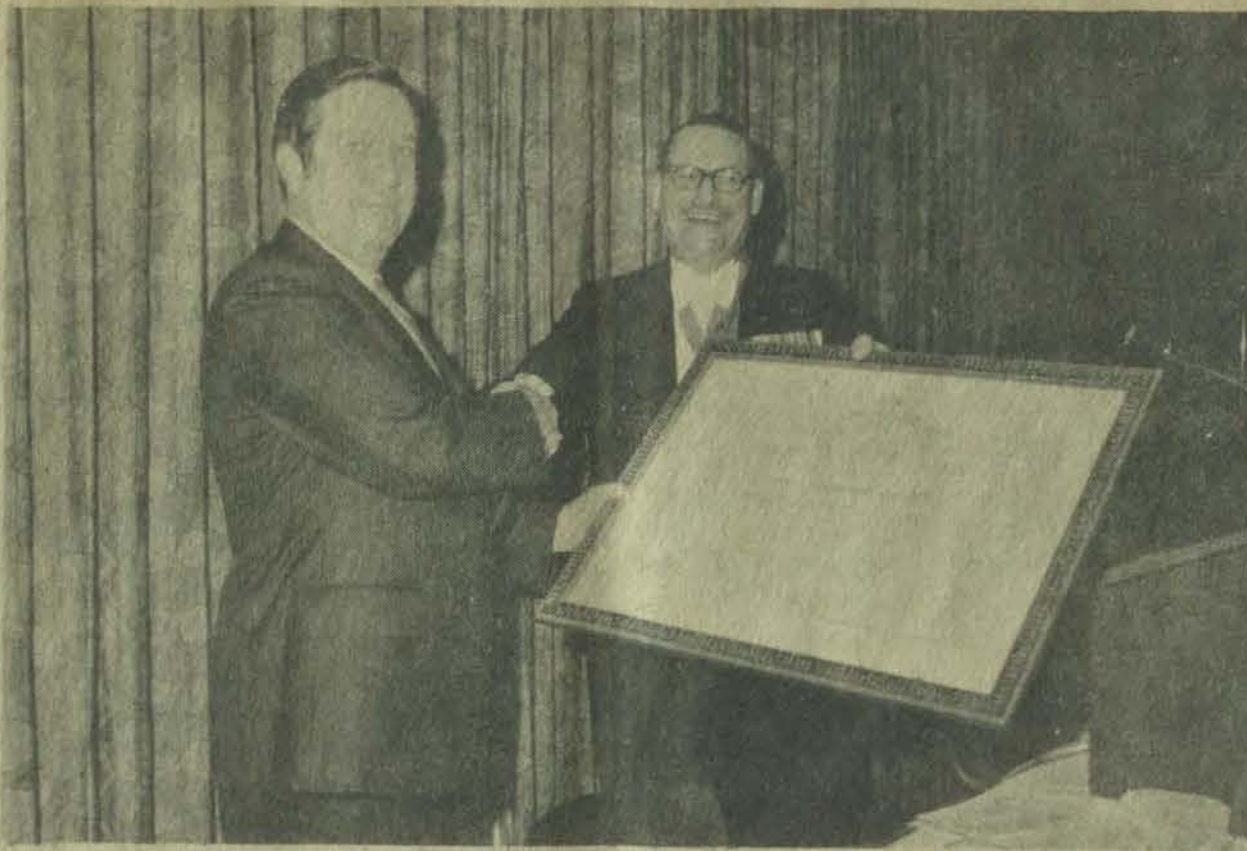
Large advertisement for Playtex Bra-Girdle Sale. Text: 'PLAYTEX BRA-GIRDLE Save up to \$2.01 on these great Playtex Products Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX LIVING STRETCH BRA—Moves with You... breathes with you. Stretch Straps 32-36A, 32-40B, 32-42C Reg. \$4.95 Now \$3.94 32-42D Now \$4.94 Cotton Straps 32-36A, 32-40B, 32-42C Reg. \$4.50 Now \$3.49 32-42D Now \$4.49 Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX LIVING LONGLINE STRETCH BRA—ends midriff bulge... comfortably—stretch straps. 34-36A, 34-40B, 34-42C Reg. \$7.95 Now \$6.94 34-44D Now \$7.94 Cotton Straps 34-36A, 34-40B, 34-42C Reg. \$7.95 Now \$6.94 34-44D Now \$7.94 Save \$2.01 PLAYTEX DOUBLE DIAMOND GIRDLE—Now with extra tummy panels for extra control. Shortie—XS, S, M, L, XL* Reg. \$12.50 Now \$10.49 Avg Leg—XS, S, M, L, XL* Reg. \$12.95 Now \$10.94 Long Leg—XS, S, M, L, XL* Reg. \$13.95 Now \$11.94 Reg. Girdle—XS, S, M, L, XL* Reg. \$10.95 Now \$8.94 (XL* \$1.00 More) Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX LIVING UNDERWIRE STRETCH BRA—self-adjust, for comfortable fit and support—stretch straps. 32-40B, 32-42C Reg. \$7.00 Now \$5.99 32-42D Now \$6.99 Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX FREE SPIRIT TRICOT BRA—Total Comfort in a Lingerie-Soft Tricot for Today's "Natural Look"... in three Styles: Soft Cup 32-36A, 32-40B, 32-40C Reg. \$5.00 Now \$3.99 Fiberfill Lined 32-36A, 32-38B, 32-38C Reg. \$6.00 Now \$4.99 Fully Padded 32-36A, 32-38B Reg. \$6.00 Now \$4.99 Save \$1.01 PLAYTEX LIVING LONG-LINE STRETCH BRA—with extra length waistband for extra midriff control. Stretch straps 34-36A, 34-40B, 34-42C Reg. \$8.95 Now \$7.94 34-44D Now \$8.94 Cotton Straps 34-44C Reg. \$8.95 Now \$7.94 34-44D Now \$8.94 Cox's Prestonsburg's Merriest... Christmas Store'

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FITZPATRICK AWARDED DOCTORATE



H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Prestonsburg banker, was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree at formal presentation ceremonies held this month in Lexington. The award came from Universidad International Moctezuma, a European international honor society affiliated with UNESCO, a branch of the United Nations, in Paris. Prince William III of the House of Frau-Montezuma, who resides in Spain, with Chancellory in Andorra, is the president and founder of U.I.M. In photo Dr. Sidney N. Bremer, U.I.M. rector-delegato in America, is shown making the award to Dr. Fitzpatrick.

Project Begun at Clear Creek By Former P'burg Man Continued

A Christmas project begun three years ago by a former Prestonsburg man continues to brighten homes of low-income students at the Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville.

A truck loaded with Christmas cheer arrived at the school December 18 with the Rev. Bill Whiteaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sturgis, distributing 100 turkeys to low-income families at the school.

The popular Christmas turkey project for Clear Creek ministerial students was begun

three years ago by a former student, the Rev. Donald Burnett, who recalled that during his student days at Clear Creek he knew student families who were without meat on the table for weeks at a time, including Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Sometimes referred to as the "mechanical man" because he walked in a stooped position, aided by metal crutches and braces, Burnett determined to alter the Clear Creek students' problem each Christmas season.

The Rev. Burnett died suddenly of a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day, 1970 while residing in Prestonsburg as missionary for Enterprise Baptist Association.

The Rev. Whiteaker, a close friend and former neighboring pastor to Burnett, was so strongly impressed with the urgent need of the project being continued that he enlisted the aid of groceryman E. M. Lindle, and Pete Brown, active leaders of the First Baptist Church, Sturgis, who accompanied their pastor on the 350-mile trip in a pickup truck from Western Kentucky.

Clear Creek pastors-to-be have come to this preachers school in the mountains from numerous states. Many of them are separated from families and friends of former days. But a turkey on the table this Christmas Day reminds them of the true spirit of Christmas, a gift from those who love them.

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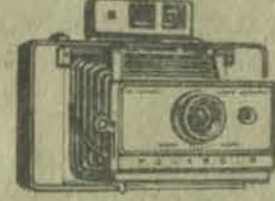
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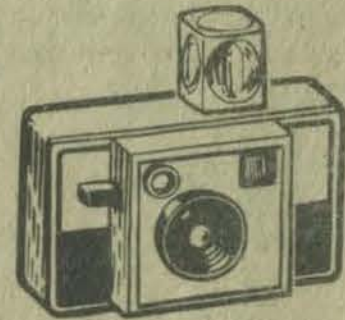
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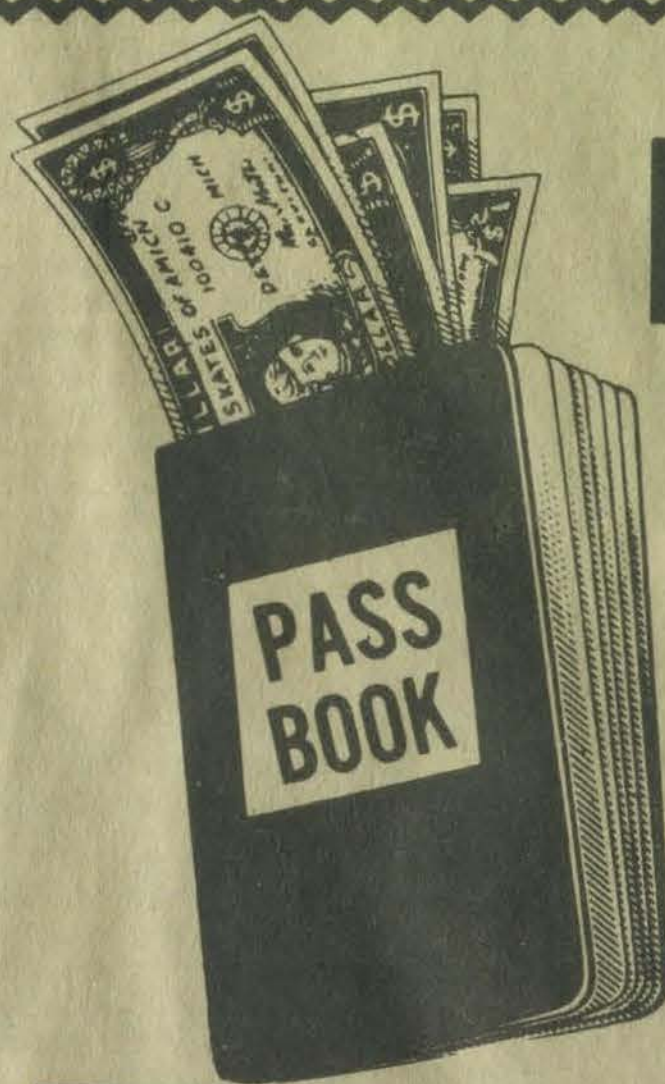


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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wills were honored Dec. 8 on their 50th wedding anniversary at the home here of their daughter, Mrs. Paul D. Messer, and Mr. Messer. Mr. and Mrs. Wills, residents of the Water Gap community, have six children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. During the afternoon they were greeted by a large number of friends and relatives, and they were remembered with many gifts.

Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

"Folk-Etymology"

"FOLK-ETYMOLOGY"

Not all the words of the language have found their way into the dictionary. Every neighborhood, every person has words that have been overlooked. Some of these are actual words that have long persisted in the spoken language alone and have not risen into literary use. The chance author who uses them will be credited with introducing a word into the language, when in reality he may be wholly unconscious of having done anything unusual. Without doubt many of the words so accredited to individuals in the Oxford Dictionary were unconsciously used by the authors. In addition to old words that survive in our speech, there are others that have been formed ignorantly on words already known. A new word is heard but not seen in writing or in print. We come to associate it with something it seems to resemble in sound, especially if our dependence is chiefly on hearing rather than on sight, that is, if we are not book conscious. Nearly every person has kept, consciously or unconsciously, some of his own mispronunciations, words that he tried to say correctly as a child. Many a family holds sacred the baby talk of all its members; baby talk is chiefly a matter of pronunciation of words in terms of fancied resemblance to other known words. Besides, many children have difficulty with certain sounds. And this is not wholly a fault of children. The ex-mayor of my town, Dr. Rutherford, is called by half the people of the town Rullerford, another group call him Rellerford. I suspect that most of those who pronounce the word incorrectly are not conscious of their error, just as people in Henry County call Eminence, Emillence. New names often bring humorous associations. When Big Deal laundry soap was new, an ignorant boy of my acquaintance in Calloway County called it Dick Beale, probably thinking it named for a well-known Baptist preacher of our county. Through a sense of fun nearly everybody still calls it Dick Beale soap. One of my students says that a woman in her home neighborhood was delighted with some Gladys Ola (gladiolus) bulbs that she had recently bought. The negroes of my town regularly call a crevice in the rocks a clevis and a garage a gerard. The Gerard family, prominent in our county for several generations, have unconsciously given their name to a shed for an automobile, just as the clevis of the plow has got mixed up with the crevice in the rocks. Rather oddly, many of standard words have had a history similar to these misunderstood words. Words that seemed plural have reappeared in a fancied singular, just as many people make a singular for cheese, chee; and for hose, hoe. Not infrequently I have called for cheese at a grocery and have been asked how many I wanted. Mr. W. M. Crawley, for a long time a high school teacher in the state, once replied to this question: "Show me one (chee), and I will tell you how many I want." It is a well-known fact that the sailors on the vessel that bore Napoleon to St. Helena, the Bellerophon, called it the Bully Ruffian. All of this reminds me of the classic story of the man who was watching the fishing vessels come into port: after spelling out the names of several, he was stumped at Psyche; he remarked, "That's a blank strange way to spell fish."

Severance Tax Bill Clarified

A prefiled bill setting a 10 per cent severance tax on coal actually would levy only a 4 per cent tax on coal producers who have been paying other taxes properly, one of its backers said yesterday.

A copy of the bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Brooks Hinkle, D-Paris, was released last Friday.

It would allow for amounts paid in local property and state corporation tax to be credited against the severance tax rather than for the severance tax to be credited against local property taxes, as incorrectly reported then. But any such credit against property and corporation taxes could not exceed 3 per cent of the gross value of the coal produced.

Mrs. Clifford Herrick, of Lexington, a member of the League of Women Voters, explained that a major purpose of the bill was to increase the payment of local and state taxes which she said now are being evaded often. She said the League of Women Voters supported the bill.

Mrs. Herrick charged that in many cases coal producers now do not pay their fair share of local property and state corporation income taxes due to underassessment or other reasons. Many of those companies are based in other states, she said.

Since Hinkle's proposal, introduced as House Bill 12, would mean that the companies would have to pay the equivalent of a full share of such taxes anyway, she said, they might pay them in the proper categories.

"Isn't it time we were fair with the fair good guys and brought the bad guys into line?" she asked.

Marty Duanne Hamilton

Marty Duanne Hamilton, four-month-old son of Carl D. and Barbara Hamilton, of Teaberry, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital, last Wednesday.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother and a sister, Joseph Dean and Michelle Lynn Hamilton, both at home.

Graveside services were conducted by Regular Baptist ministers at 11 a.m., Friday. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Teaberry under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Development Assistant Hired

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, of Wheelwright, has been employed as community development assistant under the Emergency Employment Act. Mrs. Johnson will be working with the University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service in several communities of the county. She will be taking a survey in each of these communities, then helping the people to organize community development club's similar to those now in existence in Weeksbury, Auxier and several other communities of the county.

The purpose of the survey will be to give Mrs. Johnson and her advisers in extension some idea as to the needs of the communities as seen by the residents, in order that she may better guide them in setting up development clubs. Purpose of the clubs will be to get people together to work together to improve communities.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Jake Click who passed away one year ago, Dec. 27, 1970:

He told us not to worry and said he wasn't afraid to die, and he told us the place he was going is to be with Jesus in that happy home. We go on missing him; seems like more each day, because he's not at home to tell us right from wrong. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still, but death has left a loneliness the world can never fill. He always loved to watch for us and sad if we were late and in the winter by the window, and in the summer by the apple tree or the garden gate. His thoughts were all so full of us, so I think where Dad is today he must be watching yet. He's awaiting for us to gather home, anxious if we are late, watching from Heaven's window and waiting by Heaven's gate. You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will always remember thee.

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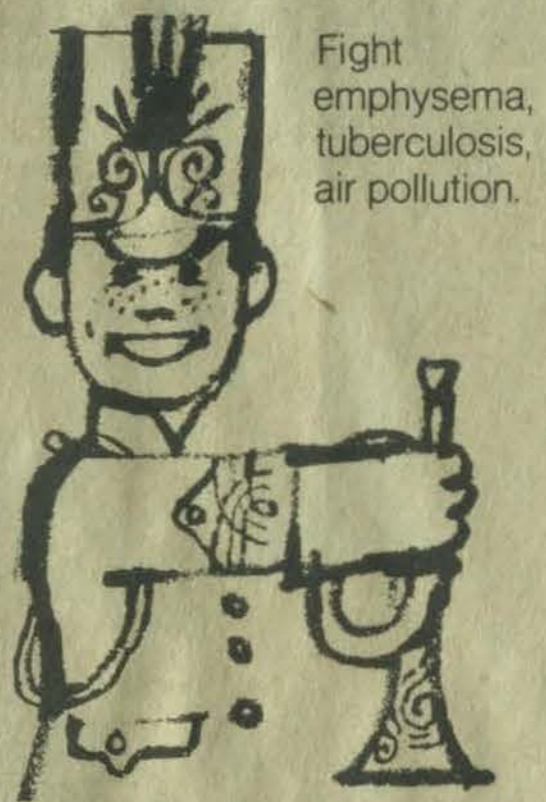
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A Christmas reading was presented by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club at the library here Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Readers were Pat Harrison and Nell Lawson. A dozen children listened and then enjoyed refreshments. The program was planned and administered by Donna Brown. Assisting club members were Karen Harris, Melissa Stevens, Ruthie Gray and Sharon Stai.

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Whatever Things

By DONALD E. WILDMON

On Borrowing \$1000

Some time ago, a friend of mine told a story. It was a story about two women who went to the bank, each to borrow a thousand dollars. Because the story so beautifully illustrates the extremes of human nature, I would like to pass it along.

The two ladies lived in Atlanta, Georgia. And it so happened that they both banked at the same bank. It was through coincidence and Providence that the story came to light.

The first woman went to the bank and in the course of the discussion concerning the borrowing of the thousand dollars, the banker asked her what she wanted the money for. She explained to the banker that she had a wonderful opportunity. The dancing club she was a member of was selling life memberships for only \$1,000. She wished to borrow the money to become a life member of her dancing club. And then, for the rest of her life, she could dance and dance and dance.

The second lady came to the banker and sought to borrow the same amount of money. Asked what she was planning on doing with the money, she told her situation. She said that she was a woman who worked for a moderate salary and never had much money to command. She explained, also, that she was a member of a certain church in that city, and that her church meant very much to her. Then she told the banker that she had always had a dream — a dream that some day she would be able to give a thousand dollars to her church. She explained to the banker that her church was at a point where the money could be used to great advantage. She knew she would never have a thousand dollars to give to her church. So she wanted to borrow that thousand dollars and give it to her church now while it would do so much good.

Two women. Each wanting the same amount of money. But how far apart are the purposes for which they each desired the money! Membership in a dancing club and furthering the work of the Carpenter of men.

It is a story of life. A story of selfishness and love, competing with each other for control of the individual. A story of one who wished to borrow money to spend entirely on others.

Basically, most of us are a mixture of the two. We want to give away and we want to keep. This is the great struggle in the hearts of mankind. There is something in us urging us to wrap our hands around our money and there is something in us urging us to give our money away toward constructive purposes. In a few of us there is proper balance, but in the most of us the desire to keep prevails.

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When College Is The Real Thing

Clinton and Doris Gilbert, Boyd county juniors at Morehead State University, check the campus calendar in one of their rare moments together on campus. They attend classes on alternating days with the one not in class delivering newspapers and performing household chores.

The pace set by Clinton and Doris Gilbert, Boyd county juniors at Morehead State University, gets a bit hectic at times.

A husband and wife team from Rush, the Gilberts attend MSU and deliver newspapers on alternating days.

"My wife has been taking classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and I go the other days," Gilbert said. The parent who is going to school on a particular day prepares breakfast for their 12-year-old son, Artie, and seven-year-old daughter, LaDona.

Since the Gilberts' means of transportation is a pick-up truck, they ride to MSU with friends and use the truck for delivering newspapers.

"Sometimes there seems not to be enough time to get things done," said Gilbert, who is also pastor of the Melrose Methodist Church in Greenup county.

Two years ago the couple, in their early 30's, took equivalency tests for their high school diplomas. After receiving these, Clinton decided to go to college if his wife would go too.

They entered Ashland Community College in the fall of 1969. For the first two semesters, they took the same required courses "because she takes better notes than I do," he said.

Although Clinton asked his wife to attend college to help him, he currently has the higher point standing. He is majoring in history and she hopes to become an elementary teacher.

Study time is hard to arrange around the Gilbert home and it usually takes place after 11 p.m. "Sometimes we study all night," Mrs. Gilbert said.

Because Clinton has a habit of reading out loud when he studies, she has him study in another room so she can concentrate. He used to watch television instead of studying but this problem was solved about two years ago when the television went on the blink. They didn't have it fixed.

"We might buy a TV after we graduate," he said. "I restrict my TV viewing to holidays now." The children watch television at their grandmother's house, next door, giving the parents additional time to study.

Despite his busy schedule, Gilbert still finds time to help others, according to his wife. While attending ACC, he helped a physically handicapped woman to and from classes.

Due to their hectic routine, the Gilberts share household chores. "Finding enough time to do everything is difficult with us taking different classes and being gone different days," she said.

Gilbert hopes to attend a seminary after graduation and Mrs. Gilbert plans to teach. They want to stay in Eastern Kentucky. However, he never knows where the ministry will lead them.

"It took a lot of nerve to go back to school after being out for 16 years," Gilbert said, "but it sure has been worth it."

94 Are Listed For Jury Duty At Jan. Session

Names of 94 persons were announced this week as having been drawn for jury service at the criminal term of circuit court which will convene Jan. 3. The unusually large number of prospective jurors was drawn, it was explained, to meet possible absences because of illness.

The court term will face a reduced docket, with only two murder cases now scheduled for trial. These are the cases of D. C. Jones, charged with the slaying of Gernis Hall, and John Rice, accused in the slaying of Verline Robinson. Both cases were continued from the November term which adjourned Tuesday.

Names of jurors follow:

Paul Stumbo, McDowell; Mrs. Edd Mills, Wayland; Miles McGarey, Langley; Astor Branham, Wayland; Glen Pack, Drift; Sidney E. Bailey, Langley; Lou Jean Gibson, Manton; Donald L. Lafferty, Martin; Woodrow Dye, Price; Goldia Collins, Garrett; Venson Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; Jerry Hall, Drift; Warnie Collins, Drift; John P. Brock, Jr., Wheelwright; Madson Collins, Garrett; Peggy Music Carter, Prestonsburg; Carolyn Wright Ford, Prestonsburg; Dick Elzwick, Prestonsburg; Charley Goodman, Garrett; Doug Rollins, McDowell; B. V. Moore, Garrett; Versa Addis, McDowell; Stallard Clark, McDowell; Freda Compton, Prestonsburg; Joyce Slone, Garrett; Mildred Mullins, Hi Hat; Sybil Bentley, Wayland; Bernice Westfall, Ivel; Carmach Goble, Lancer; Robert Samons, Martin; Marjorie Gunnels, Prestonsburg; Robert Sammons, Martin; Marton Conn, Printer; Sam Calhoun, Cliff; Estill Ousley, Water Gap; Jerry Hackworth, Bonanza; Osie Hicks, Blue River; Jimmy Charles Curnette, Prestonsburg; Irene Adams, McDowell; Dockie B. Pigman, Water Gap; Charles Hicks, Blue River; Bill Honshell, Wayland; Clarence Turner, Drift; H. K. Spurlock, Printer; Willard Moore, Drift; Bryan Baldrige, Water Gap; Hollie Scott, Garrett; Wallace Lewis, Banner.

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Morehead To Offer Extension Courses At P'burg College

Morehead State University is offering six courses by extension during the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College, it was announced last week.

All classes will organize Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 131 of PCC's Johnson Administration Building. Fees are \$14 per semester hour for undergraduates and \$17 for graduate students.

Morehead State accepts up to 10 hours of extension credit in graduate study.

Courses, times and instructors are: Education 532, Elementary School Curriculum; 2 hours, Monday, 6:30-8:10 p.m., Edward Miller.

Education 580, History and Philosophy of Education; 3 hours, Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Henry Campbell.

English 585, Psycho-Linguistics; 3 hours, Thursday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Lewis Barnes.

History 344, History of Kentucky; 3 hours, Thursday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., George Young.

Physical Education 504, History and Principles of Physical Education; 3 hours, Monday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Dr. Earl Bentley.

Science 350G, Heredity, Evolution, and Society; 3 hours, Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Howard Setser.

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Health Departments To Close for Holidays For the observing of Christmas, the Floyd and Martin County Health Departments will be closed Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27. For the New Year's Day holiday, both health departments will be closed on Friday, December 31. Regular business will resume Monday, January 3.

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Hospital Pharmacist



Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, recently employed Mrs. Patricia McCoy, of Betsy Layne, as fulltime pharmacist. At the hospital, Mrs. McCoy will organize an improved method of dispensing medicine to both inpatients and outpatients. She is a 1971 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she was a member of Rho Chi, pharmaceutical honorary society, and from which she graduated with high distinction in her area of study. She completed her internship in November at Economy Drug in Pikeville.

Mrs. McCoy received her bachelor degree in Education from Morehead State University in 1967 and taught art for several years at Betsy Layne.

A native of Betsy Layne, she is the wife of William McCoy, of Weeksbury, who is employed as pharmacist at Economy Drug, Pikeville.

Driver Permit Color Changed After Counterfeiting Noted

BY LEONARD KIMBALL
Special Writer

Frankfort, Ky. — In an effort to curb illegal trafficking in Kentucky driver permits, the state has begun issuing motorists a revised permit.

According to Public Safety Commissioner William O. Newman, the old permit — buff-colored on both sides — is being replaced by a new permit which is green on the face and buff on the reverse. In addition, the new permit will also show the driver's social security number.

Replacement of the old permit is being

accomplished as drivers apply for a new or renewal permit through their local circuit court clerk's office.

State Driver Licensing Director Roger L. Wilhoite said the color change was ordered because a small but growing number of cases coming to his attention revealed that the old single-colored permit was "too easy to counterfeit."

Requiring the driver's social security number on the permit is expected to make it more difficult for someone to obtain a permit under another person's name by filing a false application with the department. Wilhoite cited a number of instances where that has occurred in the past.

"In one recent case, a woman obtained both a driver's license and credit card in another person's name and, using the permit for identification, ran up a bill amounting to about \$1500 in merchandise before she was arrested," he said.

Wilhoite also said officials were concerned about reports indicating that check forgers have used fraudulently obtained drivers' licenses as a means of identification.

With computerization of driver records by the department, and the requirement that each licensed driver's social security number be included in those files, Wilhoite said it will now become possible to spot fraudulent applications almost immediately and turn them over to police for investigation.

Kappa Delta Tau Initiate



Miss Teresa J. Freeman was made an active member of Eastern Kentucky University's Kappa Delta Tau Service Sorority, Monday, December 6. The activities of the sorority include selling candles for the John F. Kennedy Mentally Retarded Fund, visiting rest homes in the Richmond area, and collecting canned food for underprivileged families. Miss Freeman, a junior in secondary education with a major in Spanish, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Freeman, of Auxier.

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By Charles Clark, Supt.

12-23-21

Rocks Make Unique Craft

Jeanette Rice, Viper, Ky., combines creativity and rocks, wood and clay from her native eastern Kentucky mountains into dolls and story-book characters, animals, mobiles and oil paintings.

Rarely duplicated, Mrs. Rice's creations are inexpensive favorites with customers at Kentucky Handcraft Shops across the state.

Her newest creations are "rock people" fashioned from creek rocks into an Indian family including a squaw with a papoose on her back and the warrior resplendent in a feathered headdress. Rocks were also used by Mrs. Rice in creating a set of piglets feeding from the mother pig.

Mrs. Rice used sunflower seeds, acorns and nuts to create Mother Goose characters to ornament Christmas trees.

After digging and molding clay into lifelike figures, Mrs. Rice makes authentic costumes for the characters. The clay figures are usually portrayed in an action setting—an old lady feeding corn to ducks, a lad eating watermelon and an old man sitting on a log fishing.

Mrs. Rice's natural talent for creating unique crafts from nature's art is rapidly making her articles collector's items.

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William Bradford Tuttle

William Bradford Tuttle, II, eight-day-old son of Billy and Margie Tuttle, of Winchester, died last Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

Besides the parents survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Tuttle, of Minnie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Combs, of Orkney.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:30, Friday afternoon, in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat. Burial was made under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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MAYTOWN NEWS

ENTERTAIN GW BACKERS

Langley, Ky. — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawes, of Huntington, W. Va., held open house with a continuing buffet dinner preceding and following the Marshall-George Washington basketball game December 11 for G.W. fans of the Maytown area. Those enjoying the Hawes' hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blevins, Becky Stewart, Denice Blevins, Joy Blevins, and Kirk Blevins of Langley; Pal Martin, Hueysville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Stewart, Amelia, Ohio; and Tom Stewart, George Washington University, D. C.

Mrs. Hawes is the former Shirley Bradley, of Langley.

ATTEND GAME

Fans attending the Marshall-George Washington basketball game in Huntington Saturday night were Aldo Frasure, Billy B. Patton, David Gibson, Tyrone Martin, Teddy Click, Langley; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hall, McDowell.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler called for an evaluation of elementary and secondary education in Kentucky. Butler recommended that the 1972 General Assembly provide the funds and order the Department of Education to perform such a study.


Bill to Penalize Flight Is Readied

The Interim Committee on Highways and Traffic Safety has prefiled for introduction to the General Assembly a bill that would make it illegal for motorists to flee when ordered to stop by police.

The bill carries a penalty of 5 to 90 days in jail or a \$25 to \$500 fine for violation.

The committee also prefiled a bill raising from \$100 to \$200 the amount of damage which would require reporting an accident to the state.

Another bill prefiled would provide insurance coverage for state employees driving state-owned automobiles.



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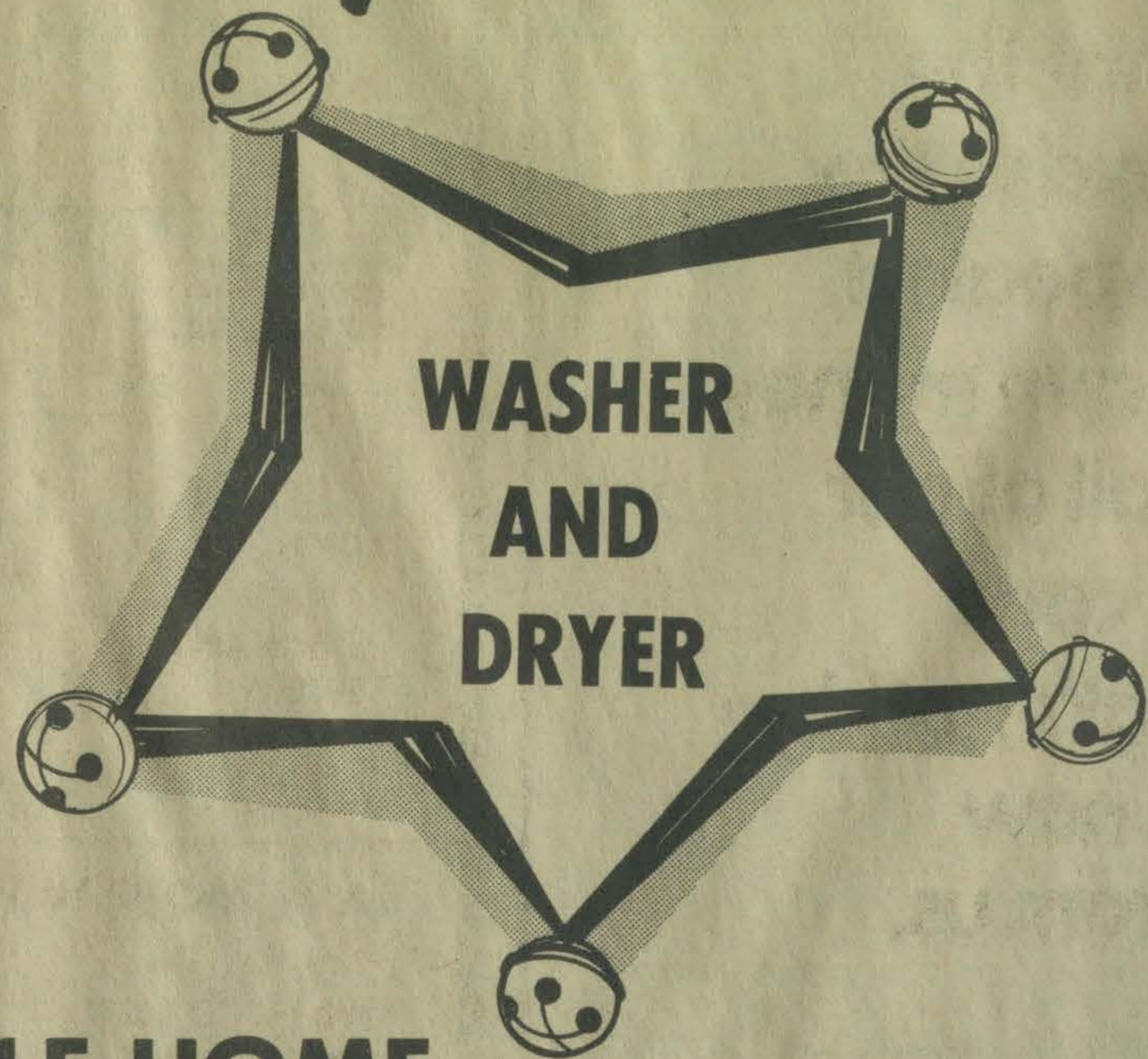
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Mountain Roads in '90's—"Execrable In Winter, Barely Passable in Summer"

BY HENRY P. SCALF

Eastern Kentucky was a great place to live back in the mid-1890's, except for the roads which were described as execrable in winter and barely passable in summer. The area had nearly everything to render life happy and prosperous. Its timber was practically inexhaustible, its mineral wealth practically untapped.

The roads were built and maintained by an antiquated system inherited from pioneer days, and the officials charged with enforcement of the road laws were lax in their duty. There were few, very few, hard-top roads, and these on the fringe of the mountain counties bordering on the Bluegrass. Everybody looked to relief to the railroad, a few of which were being built.

"Our roads are not kept in good repair," according to a statement in the Eleventh Biennial Report of the Bureau of Agriculture for 1894, "and we have a good road law in Knott county but it is not properly enforced." In speaking of Lawrence county, the report says, "The general character of the roads in our county is not very good. The law relating to roads is very good and the people are favorable to good roads but our county being hilly the roads are hard to maintain after being made."

Information on the status of agriculture and related matters is drawn from a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture in possession of a Floyd county connoisseur of old books, Randall Allen, of Allen. The 76-year-old volume is rare and contains a wealth of information of Kentucky at the end of the last century.

Reports on the various counties were written by correspondents the commissioner had in the county-seat towns. John Young Brown was governor and Nicholas McDowell, boyhood friend of the chief executive was commissioner.

Some of the correspondents are named, Floyd county's isn't. Most of them took the opportunity to extoll the virtues of their respective areas. "Wayne county, endowed by nature with a great beauty of person and profile and a wealth more varied and

lasting than any of which her sisters can boast," wrote the Wayne correspondent. He added that "the wealth of her sister counties is all on the surface, liable to wear away with the rough treatment of time and age; others have a very rough and ugly countenance with great wealth confined within, while Miss Wayne has a wealth of both outer and inner beauty and all who have met and come into contact with her by friendly intercourse acknowledge her charms and bow down to her worth." The Wayne correspondent, contrary to most matter-of-fact reports from the other counties, waxes eloquent. "The people of Wayne," he adds, "might build a wall around their county—a wall reaching to the zenith if you will—and establishing their own manufactories, running their own mills, raising their own horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, their farming products and their orchards of all kinds, live on to the eternal ages with everything necessary to a most enlightened civilization, administering to the tastes and palates of the most delicate constitution, satisfying the most fastidious in dress, and having within its own confines everything contributing to the happiness and enjoyment of her people."

The Wayne correspondent could make a fortune on Madison Avenue today. However, he was an exception to the tone of reports.

The Floyd county correspondent of the Bureau was objective, laconic and brief. "The Big Sandy River is navigable in the winter season for small steamers and in the summer for push-boats," he wrote. "Several railroads are projected through the county but none have been built. The county has no turnpikes and the county roads are kept in only average repair."

Interesting statistical data is given by the Floyd county correspondent. In the 1894 Congressional election 927 votes were cast for the Democratic candidate, 1,094 for the Republican. The value of Floyd county land was averaged at \$3.82 per acre. The county had 2,039 legal voters then, it raised 322,046 bushels of corn, 735 bushels of wheat, 501 tons of hay, 2145 bushels of oats.

Most of the 1894 postoffices in Floyd county have disappeared. Who has heard of Alliance, Cutch, Defiance, Dotson, Fed, Needmore, Setser, and Shumla? A total of 22 postoffices served the county.

"Knott county is a much better county than she has the credit of being," the Hindman correspondent, unnamed, wrote defensively. "The county streams, while not navigable, could be used to propel machinery," he wrote. The timber was of good quality but about one-half of it had been marketed. The average value of the land was \$2.44, there were 1,051 voters. In the last Congressional election it went Democratic by 631 to 398. Here, too, we find postoffices no longer in existence. There were Brinkley, Buncombe, Coburn, Kezer, Republican, Stick and Weissert.

The Pike county report was written by A. J. Auxier, an attorney at Pikeville. Of the county's roads, he said:

"The roads are generally, very good, being all dirt roads. The county court has charge of roads and they are laid out into road precincts, with a surveyor of roads in each precinct and hands are allotted to keep the roads in good repair. The surveyor has the power to work his hands two days in each week in order to keep the roads in repair, and the law makes it his duty to do so if necessary. One can drive nicely in a buggy to any locality in this county." Evidently, Auxier was not too well acquainted with the condition of the roads in Pike county in 1894, for it took two days to drive a buggy from Pikeville to the Breaks in 1895, according to other sources.

Pike county was about evenly divided in the Congressional race of 1894 when the Republican candidate narrowly defeated

the Democrat. The average value of Pike county land was set at \$2.43, 61 acres were raised, much less than neighboring Floyd. Pike county postoffices, now extinct, were listed as Bass, Beatrice, Bent Branch, Blackberry, Branham, Coleman, Crigger, Deskin, Eggerton, Grange Store, Home, Joe, John, Lawson, Long Fork, Mouth Card, Mouth of Pond, Oreknob, Runyan, Rural, Stratton, Tackitt, Tadella, Venters, White Post. The names of postoffices, it seems, often reflect the change of times.

The names of railroads projected or envisioned to serve Eastern Kentucky counties have long receded into history. Some lost their identity by merger, others were mere dreams of financiers, others, when built long after 1894, flourished only a few years under the corporate name they had at time of construction. These railroads, most fancied, a few real after a few decades, were: In Bell county—Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville, and the West Virginia, Pineville & Tennessee; in Boyd county, Maysville & Big Sandy Railroad, Elizabethtown, Lexington & Big Sandy; Carter county, the Eastern Kentucky Railroad; Clay county, the Altamont & Manchester Railroad.

Clay county, Kentucky Union, Louisville Southern and the Louisville, Cincinnati & Virginia; in Menifee county, Kentucky & South Atlantic Railroad; Owsley county, Charleston, Kentucky & Great Western; Rowan county, Newport News & Mississippi, Kentucky Midland.

The rare, old book that contains all this historical trivia is an interesting memento for those who have a nostalgia for the "good old days."



GIFT PRESENTATION — Pikeville College has received a gift of \$25,000 for use in connection with the college Science Center now nearing completion. The gift came from the E. O. Robinson Mountain Fund, Lexington. A check for \$25,000 was mailed to Lon B. Rogers, of Pikeville, left, a member of the college board of trustees, who on behalf of the fund is presenting the check to Dr. Robert S. Cope, Pikeville College president.

"Lest We Forget..."

The reality of man's forgetfulness is proved by the fact that some names of Floyd county boys who died in World War I are not available now from the War Department, which should be the best source of this information.

The names of those who died in World War II already are becoming more difficult to learn.

A few years longer, and the names of many will be lost to all except a few of their relatives.

Indeed, we will have forgotten, unless the names of these honored dead are preserved in permanent form.

The Floyd County War Memorial at Archer Park, Prestonsburg, will list in bronze (guaranteed to last 200 years) the names of these we would not forget.

Help make this War Memorial plaque possible. Send your tax-deductible contributions today to:

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(This space given by The Floyd County Times as a public service.)



Patients at the Day Care center on South Arnold avenue will attend a Christmas party Friday sponsored by Mountain Mental Health Services. Above, employees of the organization, trim the tree donated by the Floyd County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association. Shown are James Klein, Elizabeth Rose, Mrs. Robert Hughes, and Danny Smith.



Mrs. Jim Wallen, of Hueysville, winner of the Wildcat basketball contest here, was presented the basketball autographed by Coach Adolph Rupp and members of the U. K. team by Arthur Bradbury, president of the Floyd County Cancer Society, at the library here, Friday. Looking on (at left) is James Reynolds, area representative of the Cancer Society. Proceeds from the basketball contest will be used to further work of the society. Mrs. Wallen is a receptionist-secretary at the Floyd County Board of Education offices here.

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CHRISTMAS 1971 GREETINGS 1971

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THE BANK JOSEPHINE, A Corporation, PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF SALE

DAVE CAMPBELL DEFENDANT
By virtue of default judgment entered by the Floyd Quarterly Court in the above-styled action on October 26, 1971 I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, December 27, 1971, being the first regular day of the December term of the Floyd County Court, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the hereinafter described property to satisfy the debt of the plaintiff, The Bank Josephine, to-wit, the sum of \$40.86, together with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from October 26, 1971, and the costs of said action. Said property is identified as follows:
One 1959 Green Chevrolet automobile bearing 1971 Floyd County License No. 287-502.

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Mrs. John D. Sammons, treasurer of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, is shown presenting to Thomas J. Tackett, principal of the Prestonsburg elementary school, a check which will provide first-grade workbooks for indigent children at the school. Mrs. David P. Allen, club president, is shown at right.

Romance of the Candle
BY NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
UK College of Agriculture
When it comes to decorating the home for the holidays or other special events, few things lend more enchantment than candles. Glowing in stately and colorful splendor, they add nostalgic charm and fairy-tale romance to the setting.
As proof of this statement, candle sale records reveal that, despite the uncounted thousands of miles of electric light powerlines now spiderwebbing the United States, more than \$20,000,000 worth of these wax and tallow dips are still made and sold each year.
Nobody knows when man first discovered he could coat a fiber wick with fat and produce a better light for illuminating up the darkness, but it is known that a German immigrant, Anton Will, pioneered commercial candlemaking in the United States. He started in 1855 by dipping candles on his kitchen stove in Syracuse, N. Y. While modern machines have speeded up the work, the finest candles are still made by hand.
Unlike candlemakers of the past who used beef and bear tallow, hog lard, and other animal fats to make these tapers, modern chandlers use special ingredients such as paraffin, wax, and stearic acid. These ingredients provide a candle that is odorless, dripless, and — smoke free.
Candles are traditionally associated with religious worship. The Old Testament speaks of both candles and candlesticks. Much folklore is also connected with them. For instance, it was once believed that bees were created, not for making honey, but for the purpose of providing pure wax for church tapers. It was once a superstition too, that if a candle "sparked," the person sitting nearest to it would receive a letter next day.
If the flame of a candle burns blue, confides another old folk belief, it is a sign that ghosts are nearby. And if it flickers when there is no draft, it is an indication that witches and warlocks are flying about.
Other than for making light, candles have been used for measuring time and light. King Alfred the Great ordered the manufacture of time-keeping candles, some of them sized to burn in 24 hours. Also a London Act of 1860 defined candle power

Army Commendation Is Awarded to Hall
Sp-4 Paul M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, Lancer, Ky., recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam. The medal was awarded for meritorious service.

Hall received the award while assigned as an armorer with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). He entered the Army in February, 1969 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

NOTICE
Residents of the Beaver Creeks
All of you who have previously signed for water service from the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District should send a post card to J. C. Wells, Chairman, Beaver-Elkhorn Water District, Wayland, Kentucky, confirming that you wish to become water customers.
Work is progressing rapidly on the water mains and laying of the supply lines will start soon.
To remain eligible for a free connection, you previous signers should so notify the District in writing, on or before February 1, 1972.
Persons who have not previously signed for water service may connect to the system, where feasible, by paying a \$75.00 connection fee for a regular meter until the number of meters covered by the federal grant is used up. After the initial number has been taken, the connection fee for a regular meter will be the actual cost of installation, plus \$75.00.
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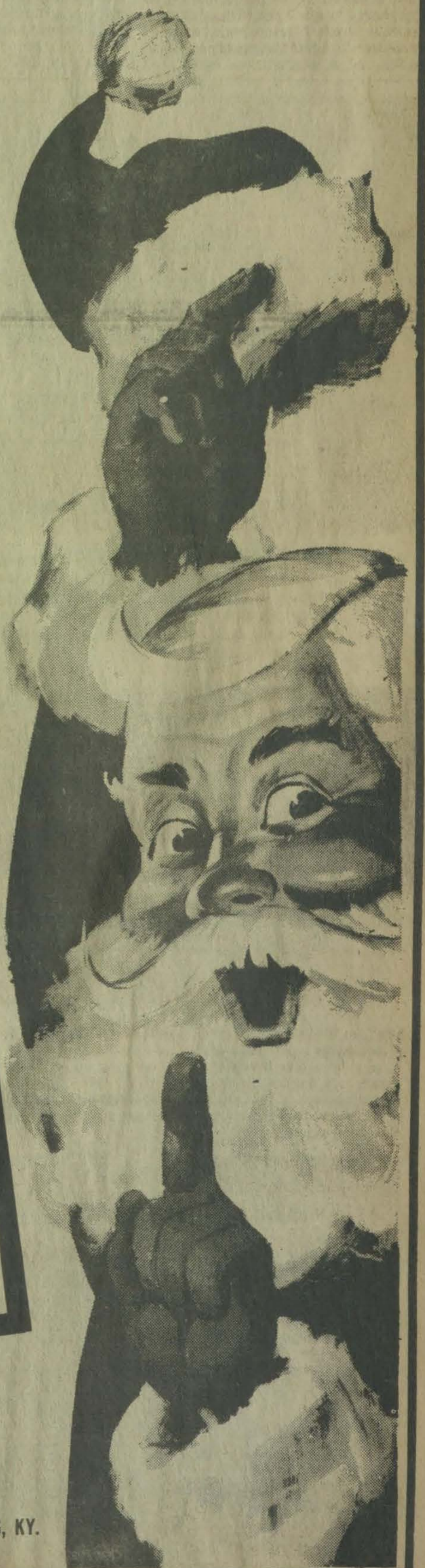
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GRIGSBY OPENS OFFICE



Jerry R. Grigsby, attorney-at-law, announces the opening of his office for the practice of law, on the second floor of the Federated Store building in Martin.

Mr. Grigsby was born and reared in Martin. He was graduated from Martin high school in 1958, from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. degree in May, 1965, and with a Juris Doctors Degree from the University of Kentucky Law School in December, 1968. He was admitted to the Kentucky state bar in May, 1969, serving as district attorney for two years with the department. He recently resigned that post to go into private practice.

Mr. Grigsby is an active member of his church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), having served a special church mission to England for two years, 1961-1963. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Kentucky and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity in law school. He is a member of the Kentucky and American Bar Associations and the Kiwanis Club of Martin.

Mr. Grigsby is the son of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Sr., of Martin, Ky. He is married to the former June Sharp, of Huntington, W. Va. They have two daughters, Caroline and Susannah.

Foleys Sell Bakery, Restaurant Business

Foley's Bakery and Restaurant, owned and operated here for the past seven years by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley, will be under new management January 1. New owners, Mrs. Cal Franko and Mrs. Jerry Fraley, will assume operation of the bakery and restaurant on that date.

Mr. Foley will represent the Electroflux Corporation in this area, and Mrs. Foley will begin management of Bill's Community Grocery in West Prestonsburg which the Foley's recently purchased.

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Asked about the acidity of Dewey Lake water, the Corps of Engineers spokesman said he is not aware of any unusual condition of that sort.

(Pound Reservoir, across the state line in Virginia, was reported last year as no more than a miniature Dead Sea, with no fish in it because of acid waters reaching it from coal mining operations.)

This is the Fishtrap Reservoir story, as related by Leonard Pardue in The Courier-Journal:

In coves and arms of the serpentine lake, a heavy load of silt is being deposited by runoff from surface mines and from roads cut through hillsides to serve both underground and surface mines.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which built and maintains the reservoir, has become so concerned about the problem that it has invited a federal district attorney's representative to fly over the lake to see the damage and then to suggest possible legal remedies.

The engineer's district office in Huntington, W. Va., which has jurisdiction over Fishtrap, also is attempting to set up a meeting with the mineral-rights owner and the mine operators, to see if they will take voluntary action to reduce the erosion.

"There's a problem there. It's got to be solved," Col. Kenneth McIntyre, chief of the Huntington office, said in a telephone interview last week. "Excessive amounts of silt are coming down into the reservoir."

In one arm of the reservoir, a 6-foot layer of silt was laid down in a year's time, McIntyre said. He doesn't know how large an area the layer covers, he added.

In another place, "you can't get nearly as far upstream as you formerly could in small boats," he said.

Surveys are under way to determine the full extent of the siltation problem, he said. So far, the chief effects have been a decline in fishing and disruption of small boating in some parts of the reservoir, according to McIntyre. The reservoir's flood-control capacity hasn't been significantly diminished and isn't likely to be, he added.

The project cost \$35 million and was completed in late 1968.

McIntyre said that access roads to mines and auger mining were about equally responsible for the problem. (Auger mining is regarded as less damaging than outright strip mining because less earth is disturbed.)

He said that better drainage structures, such as culverts, and slope reclamation could reduce the runoff of soil from access roads. Better silt dams could cut the washing away of dirt from the surface mines, he said.

McIntyre said he hopes a meeting can be arranged with the mineral-rights owner and the mine operators within a month.

He said the Huntington district's counsel had contacted the U.S. attorney's office in Lexington to invite a representative to fly over the reservoir.

He said arrangements for the trip depend on finding a mutually convenient time, getting a helicopter or plane, and favorable weather.

McIntyre said that if voluntary corrective measures aren't agreed on, his office will explore taking legal action to halt the siltation.

He said state strip-mine regulations would be examined to see if the mining practices were in violation.

The Refuse Act, an 1899 federal law, might also offer a remedy, he said. It forbids the deposit of any materials in navigable waters and their tributaries without the granting of permits by the corps.

The silt is coming "in the main" from land the corps purchased in connection with the reservoir project, McIntyre said. Agreements were signed with the existing mineral-rights owners to permit deep mining and auger mining, he said, with the provision that state and federal laws regulating those practices be adhered to.

The Fishtrap Reservoir is the second corps lake in East Kentucky in recent months to develop problems associated with coal mining. Carr Fork, a \$32 million project under construction in Knott county, is receiving heavily acidic runoff from nearby coal mines, and fears have been expressed for the lake's fish life.

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GREETINGS!

And now, with this edition, we wind up another year. Only a few weeks ago — a date which we let slip past without mention — we began our 44th year, but as the calendar goes we only now end another 12 months with this paper which we hope you are reading.

During the year now ending we have made a lot of mistakes, and you have been very forbearing. We have been particularly fortunate in living and working among people who are patient and, usually, kind. During these years we have come to appreciate more than a mere youngster ever could the greatness of friendship, and it is at special times — times when one pauses for breath, or to take stock and count one's blessings, or at these seasons when old things and old friends and faces become a little dearer — that a fellow gets around to acknowledging the things that really matter.

Now, if you have read this far, don't stop, for all that has gone before has been leading up to what I want to say to all:

May you all be very happy at this Christmastime.

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deadly weapon; Ernest and Jimmy Terry, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Carrie Fowler, shooting and wounding with intent to kill; Hollie Hurley, shooting and wounding with intent to kill; American Legion and Raleigh Barnett, charged separately with selling alcoholic beverages.

Appeals of D. C. Stephens from a charge of reckless driving and Marvin Dixon, Jr. from drunk driving were dismissed when they failed to appear for hearing. The child desertion charge against Billy H. Montgomery and the assault and battery and striking and wounding charges against Cecil Ousley were dismissed.

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tatives of Allen, Lackey, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin elementary schools will be invited to the second meeting scheduled in February.

Participating in the planning session here last week were the following student representatives:

Garrett high school — Stacia Draughn, president, freshman class; Sharon O'Quinn, president, juniors; Kenny Rice, president, sophomores.

Wayland high — Mary Evans, junior class; Bill Stapleton, freshmen; Eddie Cooley, sophomores.

Maytown high — Teresa Howard, president, sophomore class; Joy Blevins, president, freshmen; Charlene Hicks, treasurer, freshmen; Susan Compton, secretary, juniors; Kent Gibson, president, juniors; Joe Owens, president, sophomores; Virginia Vanderpool, secretary, sophomores; Dalton Howard, treasurer, juniors.

Martin high school — Dale Newman, president, sophomore class; Steve Ousley, vice-president, sophomores; Tim Allen, secretary, sophomores; Belinda Barnette, vice-president, freshmen; Carol Reynolds, secretary, freshmen; Randy Music, president, freshmen; Eddie Chafin, vice-president, juniors.

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cities. Unless they or their families are personally able to bear the expense, they are not taken.

"It's unfair to the people, particularly old people who haven't much money," McCormick said. "But we can't afford such trips for nothing."

Operation of ambulances on credit shares the blame, also. Too many fail to pay, operators claim. Most ambulance services are moving toward operation on a cash basis.

Owners also contend the rates charged in this section are too low, even if they collected on every run. The average charge here is \$15 to pick up a patient, then 50 cents per mile of travel outside Prestonsburg. That adds up to \$75 for a trip to a Lexington hospital.

By contrast, the average national charge for ambulance service is \$40 for the pickup and \$1.50 a mile.

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The community committeemen elected earlier are:

Community A — Will Boggs, Talmadge Allen, John R. Baldridge.

Community B — Joe C. Moore, Rex Gearheart, Jake Bates.

Community C — Joe Sturgill, Bill Hall, Charlie Hamilton.

Community D — Leon Younce, Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Joe Edd Slone.

Community E — Shelley Woods, Graham Burchett, Jack Mosley.

Federal Inspection Slated for Meat Plants in State

Meat plants operating wholly within Kentucky will be subject to federal inspection effective Jan. 14, the U. S. Consumer and Marketing Service, Atlanta, Ga., announced this week.

Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture agency said the action will affect a total of 194 plants, including those which are exempt from fulltime inspection but will be subject to sanitation, product wholesomeness and labeling reviews.

Consumer and Marketing Service officials said Kentucky inspection officials have advised C&MS that they are not able to enforce fully requirements equal to federal meat inspection. Kentucky's meat inspection program was certified equal to the federal one in June.

The Federal Meat Inspection Act requires that USDA inspect intrastate plants — upon 30 days notice to the governor — if the state is not effectively enforcing inspection requirements. This action brings to eight the number of states and territories subject to federal meat inspection.

Operators of intrastate meat plants who wish to continue operation after Jan. 14 should immediately contact the C&MS regional meat and poultry inspection office for information on federal inspection requirements. Inquiries should be sent to Dr. George Harner, Director, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Consumer and Marketing Service, P. O. Box 25231, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

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The Shoemaker and the Elves

A Fairy Tale for the Holiday Season - for children to color

There once was a shoemaker who made shoes and made them well. Yet luck was against him for, although he worked hard every day, he became poorer and poorer until he had nothing left but enough leather for one pair of shoes.

That evening he cut out the leather for the last pair of shoes, and then after laying the pieces in a neat row on his workbench, he said his prayers and went peacefully to bed.

"I'll get up early in the morning," he thought. "Then I can finish the shoes and perhaps sell them."

But when he arose the next morning, the pieces of cut leather were nowhere to be seen, and in their stead stood a pair of beautiful shoes, all finished to the last seam, and sewn so neatly, too, that there was not a flaw nor a false stitch in them. The shoemaker was amazed and did not know what to make of it, but he picked up the shoes and set them out for sale. Soon a man came and bought them, and because he was so pleased with their fine workmanship, he paid more than the usual price for them. With this money the shoemaker was able to buy enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

As before, he cut the leather for the next day's sewing, laid it out on his workbench and went to bed. In the morning, there again were the shoes—two pairs this time—all ready to wear. The hammer, the knife, the awl, the wax and twine, the needles and pegs, still lay about on the bench as though someone had been working there, yet no one could be seen. The shoemaker didn't know how such a thing could happen, but he was glad it did all the same. Again he was lucky enough to sell the shoes for more than the usual price, and this time he was able to buy enough leather for four pairs of shoes.

Well, so it went on. Night after night he cut out the leather and laid it on his workbench; morning after morning, there stood a row of handsome shoes, ready to sell, ready to wear. And day after day buyers came and paid such a good price for the shoes that the shoemaker was able to buy more and more leather, and sell more and more shoes until at last he was poor no longer and even became a well-to-do man.

Then one evening—it was not long before Christmas—the shoemaker, after laying out the leather for many pairs of shoes, went to his wife and said, "How would

And so the little elves worked on with tiny flying fingers, and didn't stop for a moment until all the shoes were finished down to the last stitch and peg. Then, in a twinkling, they leaped and ran away. Next morning the woman said, "Husband, what I was going to say, those little elves have made us so rich—to show our thanks would be no more than right. There they run around, poor little wights, all bare and must surely freeze. Do you know what? I will make them some clothes and knit them each a pair of stockings. You can make them each a pair of little shoes, yes?"

Oh yes, the shoemaker would gladly do that. And so, one evening, when everything was ready, they laid out their presents instead of the cut-out leather, then hid once more behind the clothes in the corner and waited to see what the little creatures would do.

At midnight, there came the two little elves, skipping along, ready to sit down and work as usual. They looked, but saw no leather anywhere. They looked again and spied the row of little garments lying on the workbench: two little shirts and jerkins, two pairs of breeches, two peaked hats, four little stockings and four tiny shoes with pointed toes. At first they seemed puzzled, as though wondering what these things were for, but then, when they understood that the clothes were meant for them, they were filled with joy. Quickly they picked up one little garment after another, dressing themselves with lightning speed; and all the time they laughed with delight, and sang:

Now we are jaunty gentlemen,
Why should we ever work again?

When they were fully dressed, from peaked hats to pointy toes, they began to skip and run around like wild, so glad and gleeful were they. There seemed to be no end to their capers as they leaped over the chairs, and delved among the shelves and benches, but at last, after spinning around and round like tiny tops, they clasped hands and went dancing out of the door.

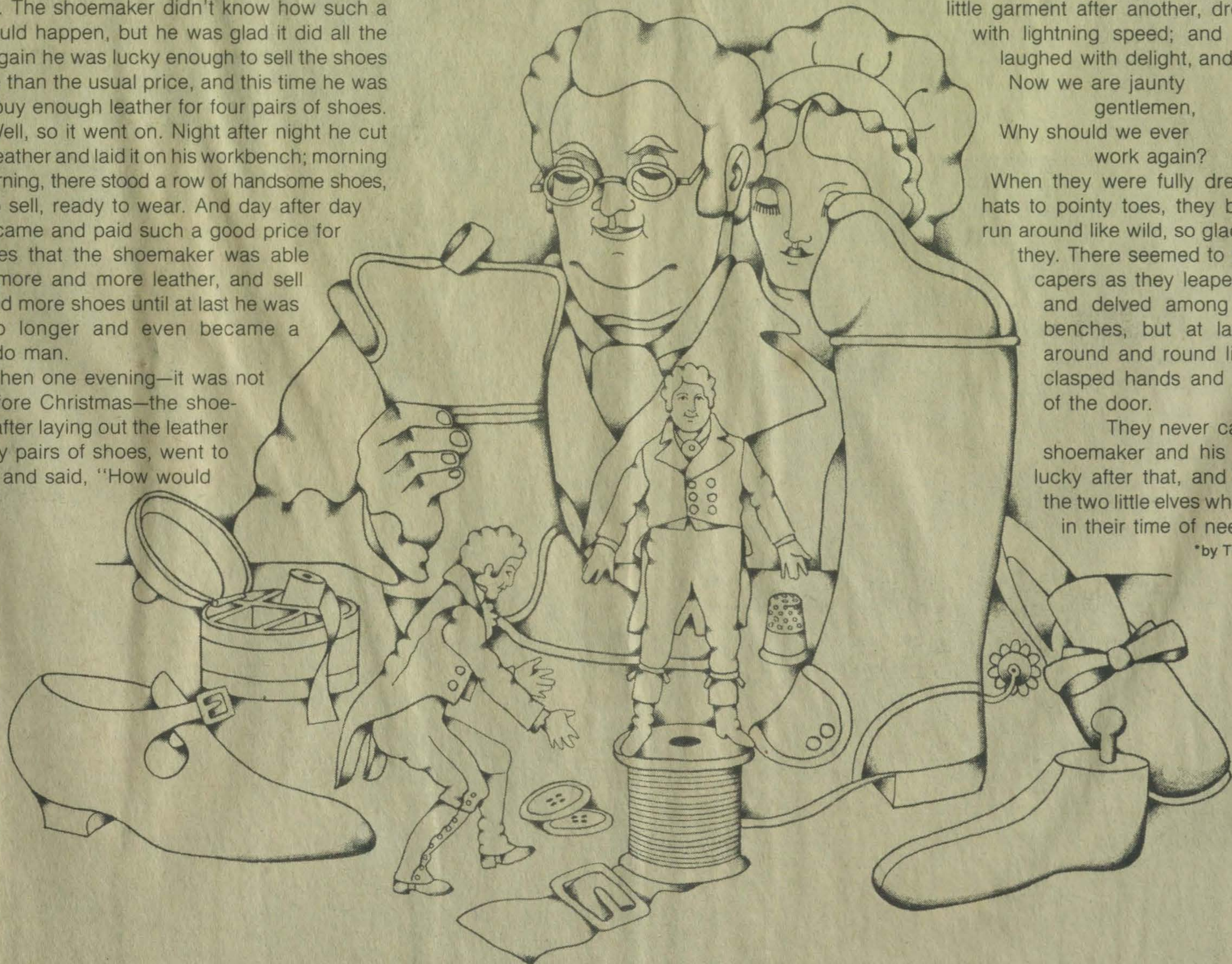
They never came back, but the shoemaker and his wife were always lucky after that, and they never forgot the two little elves who had helped them in their time of need.

*by The Brothers Grimm

it be now, if we stayed awake tonight and watched for awhile? I would like to see who it is, or what it can be, that is so good to us."

"Yes," said his wife, "that I would like to know too."

They lit a candle and set it on the table, then hid in a corner behind some clothes which were hanging there. Here they waited until at last, just at midnight, there came two pretty little elves without a stitch of clothing to cover them. Quickly the little creatures sprang upon the workbench and began making shoes. Swiftly and nimbly they worked—piercing and punching and sewing and pegging and pounding away with such skill that the man and his wife could scarcely believe their eyes.



**Best wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year
The United States Shoe Corporation**



Joy To All at Christmas!

ART'S AUTO SALES
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

O, Little Town of Bethlehem . . . Ky.

BY MARIANNE KOHLER
Bethlehem, Kentucky has a population of about 200 people, and an eyebrow-raising actors group. Members of this small troupe are a cow, two burros, two sheep and 36 humans. Every Christmas season for 11 years, they have been gathering together to present a tableau, the "Living Nativity," in keeping with the name of the town. December 22-25, nightly from 6:30 to 9:30, the little town of Bethlehem offers the township, its guests and numerous passers-by a representation of scripture

verses in a motionless scene of the first Christmas. The little community is on highway Ky-22 in Henry county about 40 miles east of Louisville. It's on the map. Most of the year the highway is not too heavily traveled, but during the holiday season traffic increases considerably. Some travelers just pull off the highway, roll their windows down and listen to the recorded music and scripture verses, while others park and walk up to the scene.

There is no admission charge, and therefore no real way to determine how many visit the display, but it is agreed by the representatives of the three churches sponsoring the scene that upwards of 5,000 people each year have attended.

The animals are amazingly good in their roles . . . once they get to the stage. They do display one trait, however, that seems to be ingrained in all of God's creatures, and that is a round-up time when they object to being caught, tied with ropes and led to the stage. The same animals are used from year to year. Once the burros ran away and it took eight men several hours, running in different directions up and down the highway, to retrieve them. Several years ago, on Christmas Eve the ewe had a baby lamb. The new baby was welcomed by thousands, since a television crew from Louisville was there, taping a show.

It takes 400 man-hours to put the nativity together and continue it for three days. Members of Bethlehem's Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches donate their time to these tasks. The stable is a rustic building with plywood walls, rough pole rafters and a tarpaulin roof. Stalls are made of poles lashed together, the front left open. Floodlights are directed tightly on the scene and a hi-fi system plays recorded carols and scripture readings by church members.

Bad weather is no deterrent. The actors have been on state in rain, snow and howling winds. Three shifts are necessary every evening, with 12 people in each scene.

The costumes of Mary, Joseph, the wise men, four shepherds and three angels were carefully researched and were handmade in various materials, from velvet to burlap. Actors dress at a church across the highway. Comes time for a new shift, all traffic is halted to get the entourage to the stable. The animals are left at the scene during the tree-day presentation.

Within view of the nativity scene is the post office where thousands of Yuletide greetings are mailed each year. People all over the United States send their Christmas cards to be postmarked with the word "Bethlehem" and a depiction of the three wise men following a star.

Bill Would Require Financial Disclosure By State Officials

The Interim Legislative Committee on State Government has approved a bill which would require all elected and some appointed state officials file annual reports on their financial interests.

The bill will be presented to the 1972 General Assembly for approval.

It would apply to members of the legislature, officials elected statewide, circuit and appellate judges, commonwealth's attorneys and candidates for those offices.

Also covered would be state department heads, deputy heads and division directors and members of boards and commissions.

Officials would have to report all interests of \$1,000 or more held by them or their spouses or dependents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

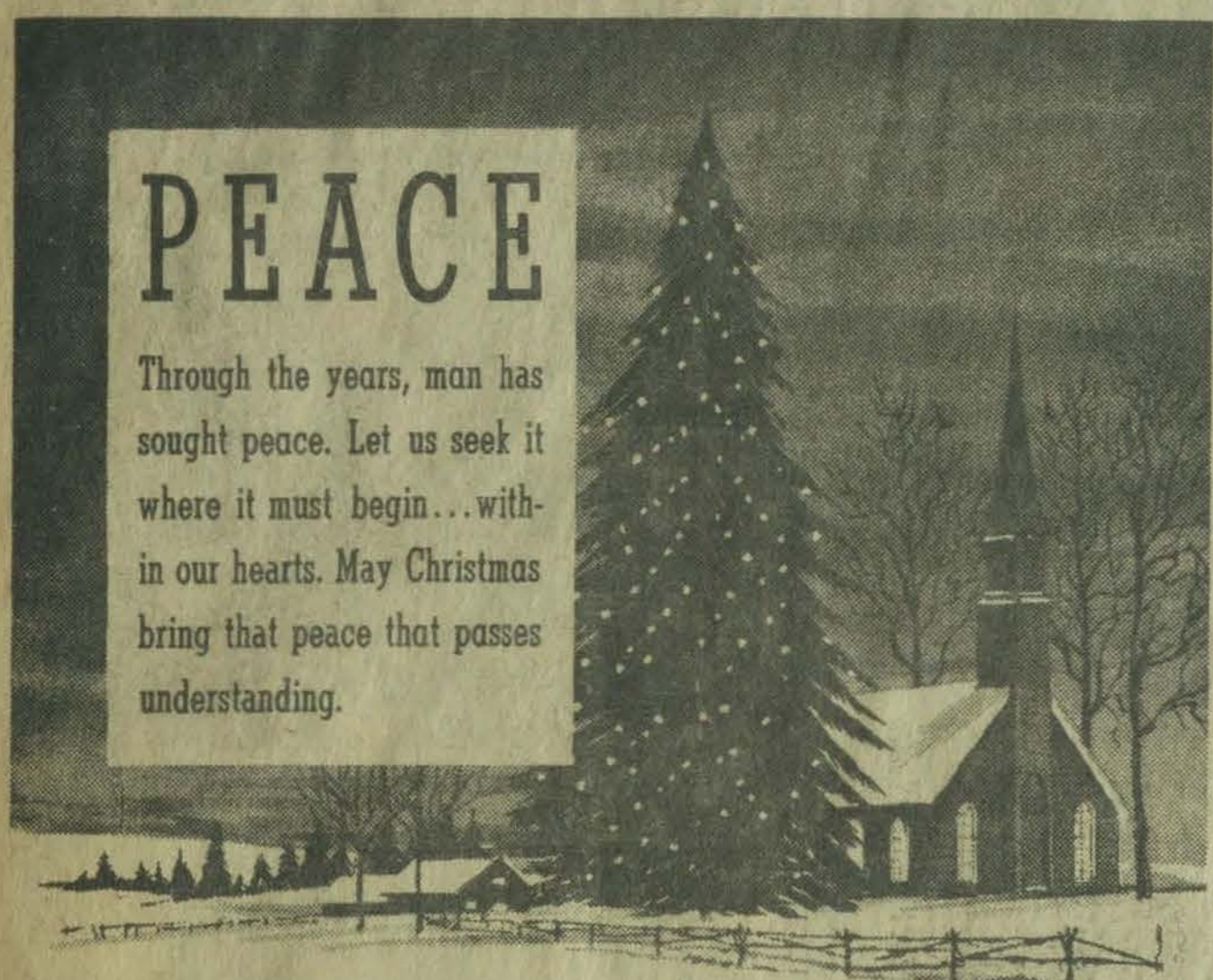
Wishing you the best of everything in the holiday season!

ALLEN LUMBER CO.

Allen, Kentucky

PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin . . . within our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.



Valley Insurance Agency

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL!



WE'RE WRAPPING UP BEST WISHES FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT CHRISTMASTIME

PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPERMARKET

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

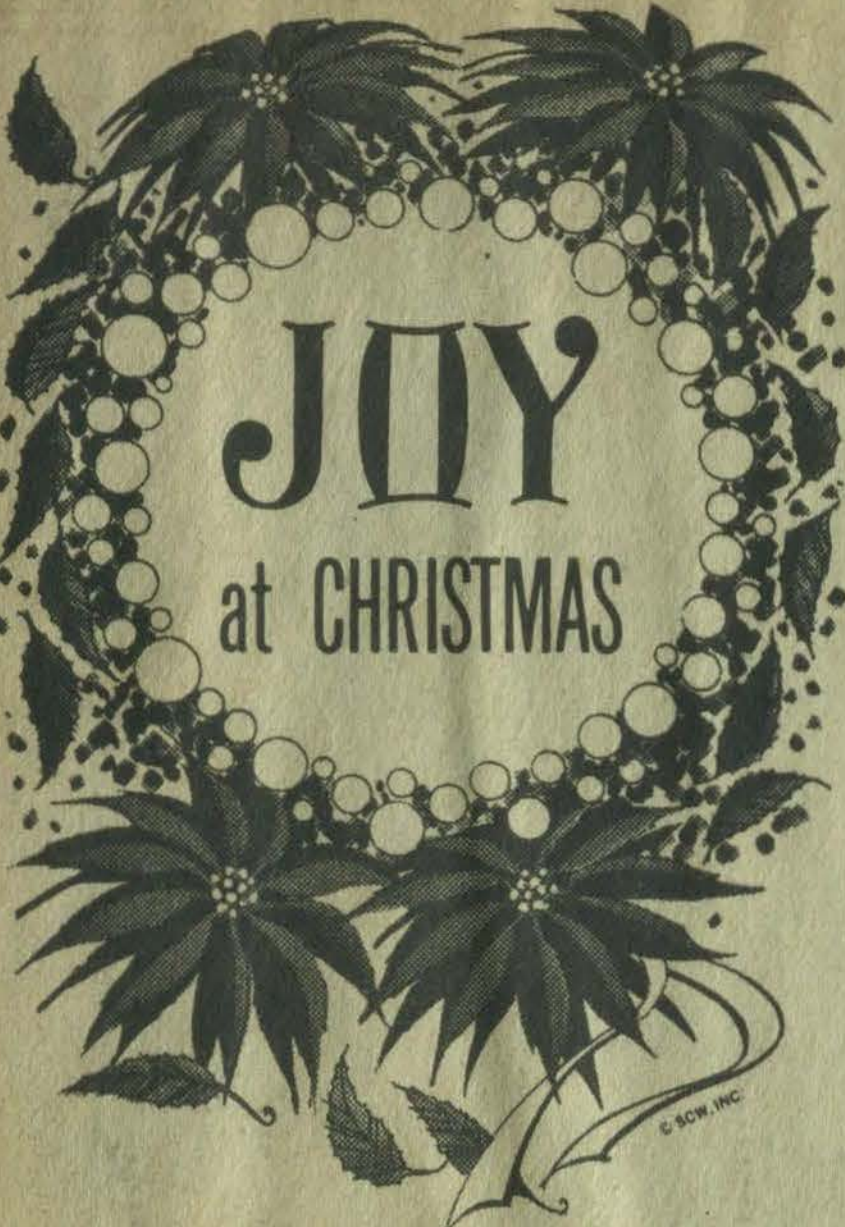
Merry Christmas



AS NATURE SPARKLES IN HER NEW WHITE RAIMENT, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THOSE WHO HAVE GLADDENED THE PAST SEASONS FOR US.

MARVIN MUSIC

Distributor, Gulf Oil Products
West Prestonsburg, Ky.



JOY
at CHRISTMAS

WISHING YOU THE BEST
THAT THE SEASON HAS TO
OFFER YOU AND YOURS!

Crider Bros. Tire Service
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Christmas Joy!



May Santa present you with the gayest Holiday Season!

LAD 'n LASSIE SHOP
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Merry Christmas to All!



We hope you have a happy holiday!

Hall Marine & Mobile Home Sales
Prestonsburg, Kentucky


CHEER TO ALL



A happy Noel to all our customers

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

NOEL



MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —

PRICE'S GRAVELY SALES
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GREETINGS

at Christmas time...

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Christmas Blessings

We thank you for your patronage.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

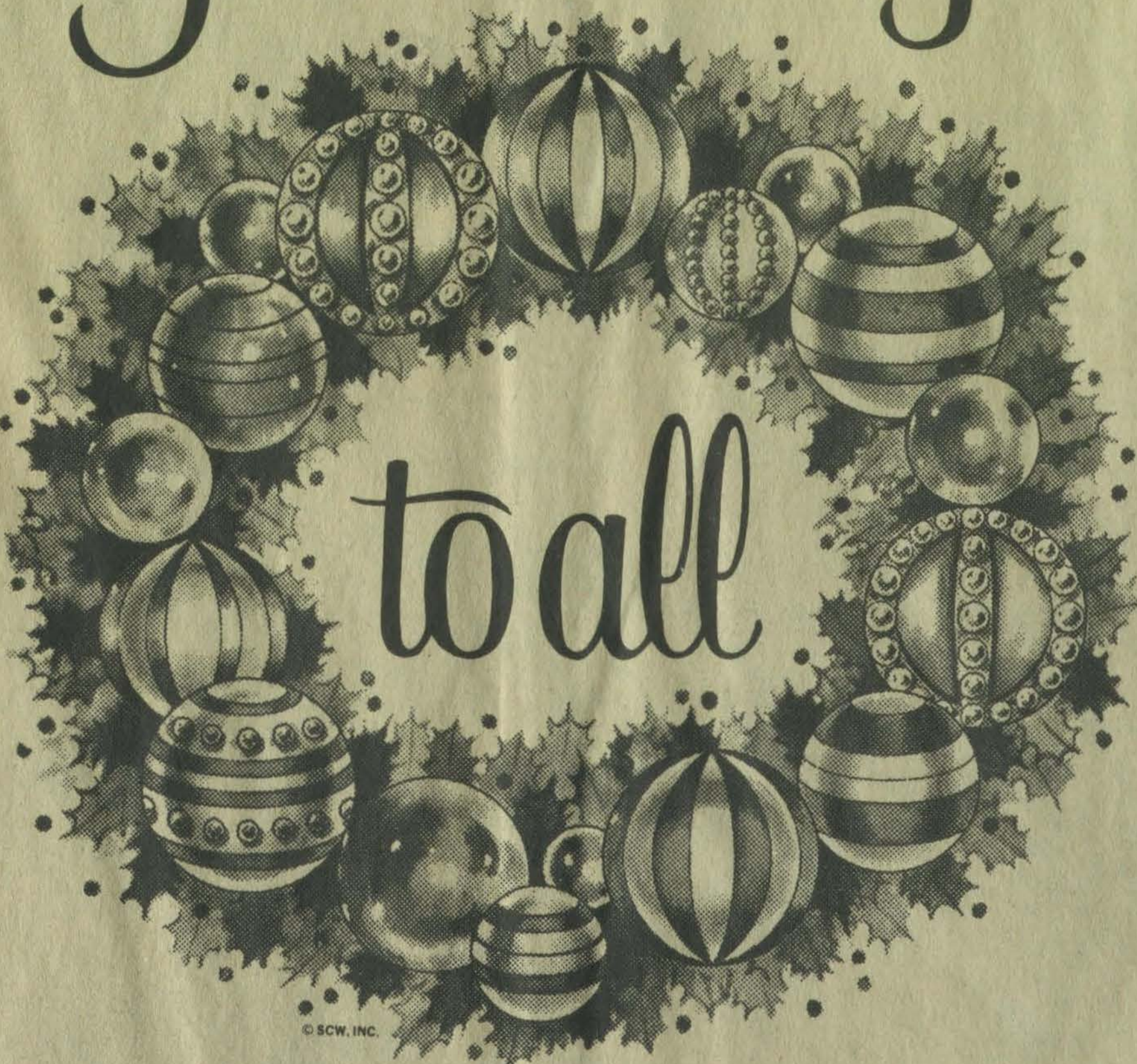


Merry Christmas

Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

Snodgrass Insurance Agency
Auxier, Kentucky

Greetings



to all

We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

RAY HOWARD FURNITURE STORE
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Christmas **JOY**



HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES!

Kinzer's Cycle Shop
Allen, Kentucky

Christmas Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

A. W. COX DEPT. STORE
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

MERRIEST OF *Holidays*



Greetings

In the spirit of the Season we wish you true happiness. Merry Christmas to our many friends!

Leva's
Prestonsburg, Ky.



R. & S. TRUCK BODY CO.
Allen, Kentucky

GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY WILMAY

'Tis an old title, nothing original about it, but it is as new as a freshly minted coin. No other will suffice, for the Nativity truly transcends every event in history. The slightest comparison is impossible. Others have given their lives that someone else might live. Many have risked life for friends or loved ones. But only Christ — by whom all things were created in the first place — gave up and left the indescribable beauties and glories of heaven, for earth, persecution and death. Only he drank all the sins of mankind in that cup on the cross of Calvary, atoning for us by substitution, paying our sin debt for eternity, dying voluntarily at Golgotha, that man might be reconciled to God after the fall of Adam.

Wonder of wonders, he came, not as a super-man and as a dictator, but as a babe upon whom the devout, aged Simeon gazed fondly in the temple, seeing his own salvation in the infant, as promised, (Luke 2: 25-32) before death claimed him. I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me (John 14:6). Salvation is a gift, not of works (Ephes. 2:8-10). It is not leading a good, moral life. Our righteousness (if such we have), and good deeds, are as filthy rags in God's sight, compared with his holiness (Isaiah 64:6). Yes, he was a tiny baby in a manger, but utterly different from all previous and subsequent infants. No other wore a halo. Only he had a star above pointing to the spot of his birth. None other was heralded by a panorama of angels in the magnificent firmament. Not one except the baby Jesus in the lowly stall of ancient Bethlehem was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of a virgin — miracle of miracles! — the dominant factor that makes him our Savior, otherwise he would not be deity, and would have no more power than ordinary men. He would be like any religious leader throughout the aeons of time. There are innumerable religions with respective heads, but only one real Christ, just one Christianity, forever.

It is Christ who makes Christmas. Too often He is forgotten at Christmas. Sometimes it is not how much can we give him and others, or do for him and others, but how much and what will we ourselves receive. It is not finding more time for him in secret prayer, studying his word, yielding more of self to him, becoming more obedient to the Holy Spirit, more dependent upon him that characterizes the observance of the average celebration today. Rather, don't most of us hurry, scurry and worry, try to beat the deadline: gifts, cards, menus, guests, programs, visits, decorations et cetera, until there is little time and less room left for Christ to be present for his own birthday? Isn't this all too true?

We read our mail, don't we? Every letter that comes? But how many really read God's letter to them, the Bible? How much of it do we remember; how much do we strive to apply?

Isn't the fact that most of us fail here largely responsible for the present chaotic condition of the world, and especially for the "roller-coaster" rate of deterioration of morals and spirituality of the greatest nation ever to rise on the globe? Will the 1971 Yuletide be different? Or will it, too, be marked with commercialism, and by a straying populace whose desecration of the Sabbath via open stores (God forbid!), turning Sunday from a holy day into a holiday, seldom darkening the doors of God's church, but millions crossing the continent to see the Rose Bowl or Madison Square games merely hasten the demise of a once-glorious, proud civilization, whose corpse can yet join others on the sands of time unless America finds strength and courage to do a right-about face and put the babe of Bethlehem first in truth and spirit once more?

Peace On Earth



The Saviour is born; the world rejoices.
May every joy be yours this holy season.

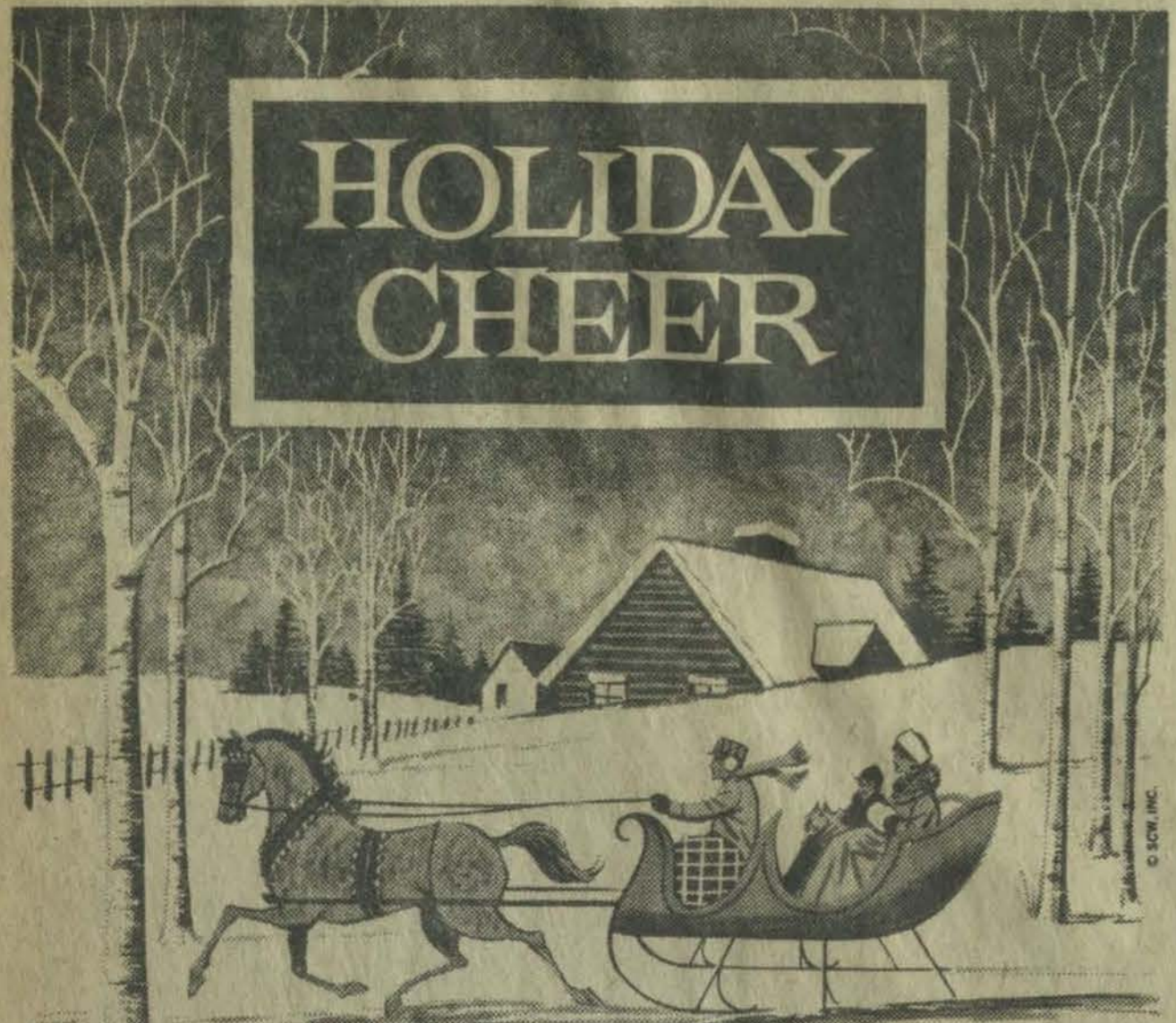
Francis
Store Shoe Store
Prestonsburg



May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

Arrowood's Hardware & Furniture
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



HOLIDAY CHEER

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

MOORE BROS. OIL CO.
Allen, Kentucky



Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES CHEVROLET-BUICK

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Gov. Sends Education Requests to Council

Gov. Wendell H. Ford announced he is returning higher education budget requests to the Council on Public Higher Education for further action. The state's eight schools requested about \$330 million for the next biennium. Governor Ford implied that the council should have recommended budget cuts instead of passing on the requests exactly as they were drawn up.

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.



Wishing you the best of everything at Christmas-time and always! © SCW, INC.

WRIGHT BROS., JEWELERS
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Care of Holiday Plants

Will you have a Christmas plant in your home this holiday season? Certain plants have become part of the holiday tradition. With proper care, these plants can provide extra weeks of beauty and enjoyment, says Dr. D. A. Apps, Extension horticulturist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Poinsettias are the most popular and traditional of the Christmas plants. Red is the favorite color, but there are other varieties available, including white, pink, and a combination of pink, white and yellow.

Other popular Christmas plants include the azalea, Christmas cherry, gloxinia, and Christmas begonia.

The ideal temperature for the poinsettia is about 65 degrees, according to Apps. He says the plant should be kept out of drafts and away from doors opening to the outside. It should be kept in bright light and never allowed to wilt. If the surface of the soil in the pot starts to change color, put some water on, Apps recommends.

"There are some modern varieties, such as Eckespoint C-1, which you can have in the house in April with the flowers still on," says the UK horticulturist.

Apps doesn't recommend trying to make the Poinsettia reflower. "There are too many problems in reflowering," he says. "That is a job for professionals."

The azalea needs a temperature of around 60 degrees. Therefore it should be placed in the home, away from heat registers. It also needs to be by a window.

Apps says the azalea is very hard to reflower as a plant indoors. However, garden varieties are available which can be planted outdoors in the spring. Ask the producer or seller of the plant if it is a

garden variety, the Extension specialist recommends.

The Christmas cherry, also known as the Jerusalem cherry, is a plant most people find easy to keep, according to Apps. The ideal temperature for this plant is 50-60 degrees, and it should be kept in front of a bright window. Apps says this plant can be grown outdoors by taking a cutting, putting it in a glass of water to root, and then setting it outdoors. The new plant will produce cherries outdoors. It is a hardy plant which can withstand cold weather.

The Gloxinia is in the same family as the African violet. It has bell-type flowers in reds, blues, whites and pinks. It needs a temperature of about 70 degrees and should not get direct sunlight, according to Apps.

The Christmas begonia should have a temperature of 65-70 degrees.

Apps warns that Christmas plants should be kept out of the reach of small children. The leaves of many of these plants, including the poinsettia, are somewhat toxic, and would be harmful if swallowed, he points out.

For those who might want to try something new in the way of holiday plants, Apps recommends a terrarium. This is a glass container in which native plants, such as mosses, ferns and wintergreen are kept. He said these make good plant projects and usually last through the winter.

Public Hearing On Air Pollution Control, Jan. 11

Frankfort, Ky. — The Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission's (KAPCC) implementation plan for air pollution control will be the topic of a public hearing slated for 9 a.m. Jan. 11 in the State Health Department auditorium here.

The commission recently published 600 copies of the plan to give persons wanting to testify at the hearing a chance to digest the entire work.

Included in the five-pound document are regulations, proposed legislation, monitoring network plans, emergency episode provisions and compliance schedules the commission deems necessary to meet federal and state ambient air quality standards.

Persons planning to present lengthy statements at the hearing should orally summarize their testimony and present full text in writing and quadruplicate. Persons unable to attend may submit written testimony on or before Jan. 11 to Ralph C. Pickard, KAPCC executive secretary in Frankfort.

Copies of the plan are on file for public review with the county clerks and county health departments in Ashland, Bowling Green, Covington, Elizabethtown, Hazard, Henderson, Lexington, Louisville, Maysville, Paducah, Pikeville, Pineville and Somerset.

A limited number of copies are available from the Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort.

Following the hearing the plan is subject to final approval by the state's 13-man clean air commission.

Christmas JOY



It's always a pleasure to greet the many friends we've known through the years

TRIANGLE MARKET

Martin, Ky.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We thank you for your friendship and we hope that only good things will come to you this holidaytime.

VANCE VOLKSWAGEN, INC.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



We wish you the good cheer of this holiday season. And may the New Year bring to your family success and lasting happiness.

HENRY STUMBO
COUNTY JUDGE
and STAFF



We hope your joys are many and your troubles few...

A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

PELPHEY'S GROCERY
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

Carter Funeral Home
Prestonsburg, Ky.



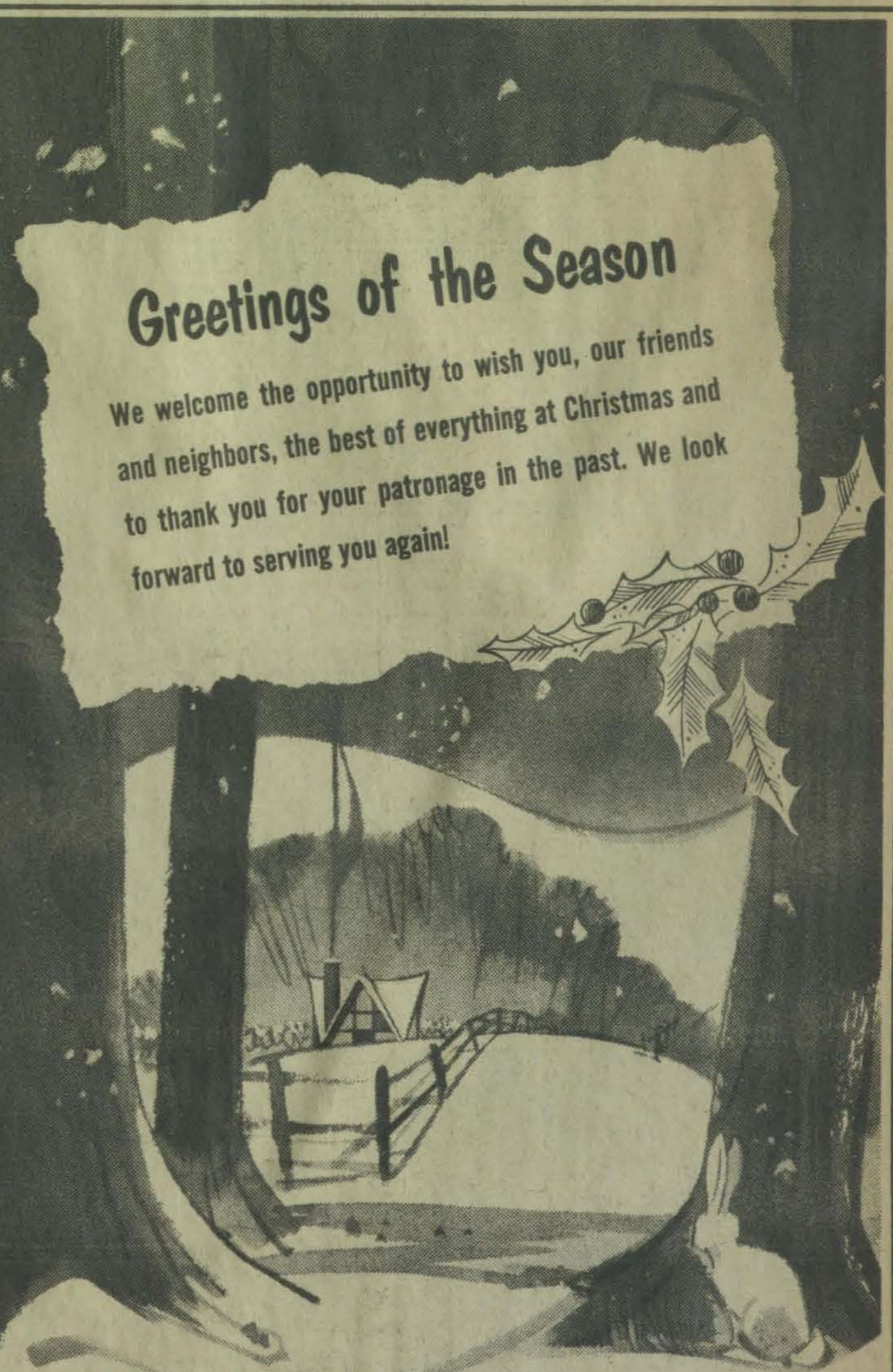
We've built up a storehouse of warm wishes for a Merry Christmas, and we'd like to offer them to you and your family at this time. And it is with much appreciation that we thank you for the real pleasure of serving you.

F. S. Van Hoose & Co.
West Prestonsburg, Ky.



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE CO.
Allen, Kentucky



Greetings of the Season

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and neighbors, the best of everything at Christmas and to thank you for your patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again!

PARKWAY MOTORS
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Billy Barnett and Angie and Mrs. Hubert Halbert and Elizabeth Ann were shopping in Pikeville last Friday.

Emory E. Clark, of Ormand Beach, Fla., and Ollie May, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Beckie, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Click, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart attended the Marshall-George Washington University basketball game in Huntington last Saturday night. Three former Wildeats, Randy Click, Mike Tallent and Tom Stewart are members of the George Washington team and participated in the game.

Mrs. Ray Fraley, Dewey Hicks and Mrs. Larry Hicks spent last weekend in Zionsville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click spent several days last week in Alexandria, Ky., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim and Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe spent last weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Sutton. Mrs. Sutton returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart were hosts to the Maytown faculty Thursday evening at the annual Christmas party at the Stewart home.

A fellowship dinner was held at the Maytown United Methodist Church last Sunday after services. Guests from the Martin and Emma churches and the Golden Years Rest Home attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent are spending two weeks in Miami, Fla. during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart.

Coal officials proposed a 20-cents-per-ton severance tax on coal but said it should be limited to surface-mined coal. Robert Holcomb, president of Coal Operators and Associates, Inc., said the underground mining industry cannot now afford the burden of a severance tax.

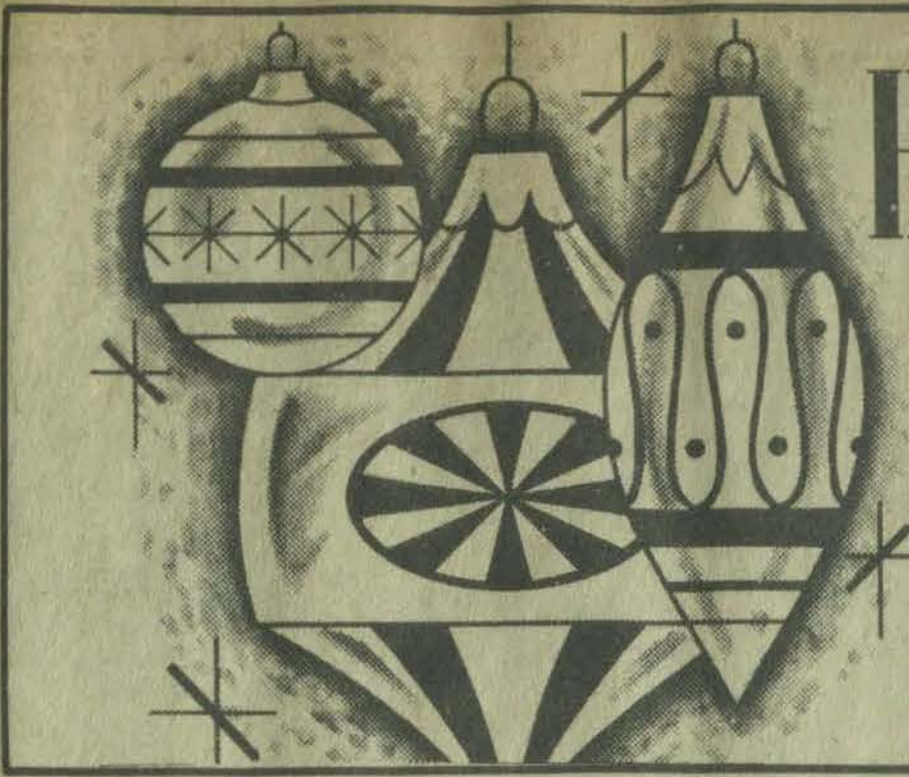
The Citizens Committee on the General Assembly recommended adoption of 45-day annual legislative sessions instead of the current 60-day session once every two years. The change would require an amendment to the state constitution.

Mrs. Flara Stephens has moved to Warco in an apartment next door to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layne.

A play, "Christmas Toyland", was presented by the first six grades at the Maytown school Dec. 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Honolulu, Hawaii, who had spent the summer here visiting relatives, has returned to her home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy and daughter, of Highland, Mich., are spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowling.



Happy Holiday

We wish for you a specially bright holiday season. Thank you for helping make this past year so successful!

Martin Drug Store
Martin, Kentucky

Christmas Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

R. H. HOBBS 5 & 10
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



to you, our favorite friends

DERMONT'S
Martin, Kentucky



Greetings

We wish to extend our holiday greetings to you and your family as you gather in celebration. Thank you for your loyal support.

THE BANK *Bj* JOSEPHINE
PRESTONSBURG KENTUCKY

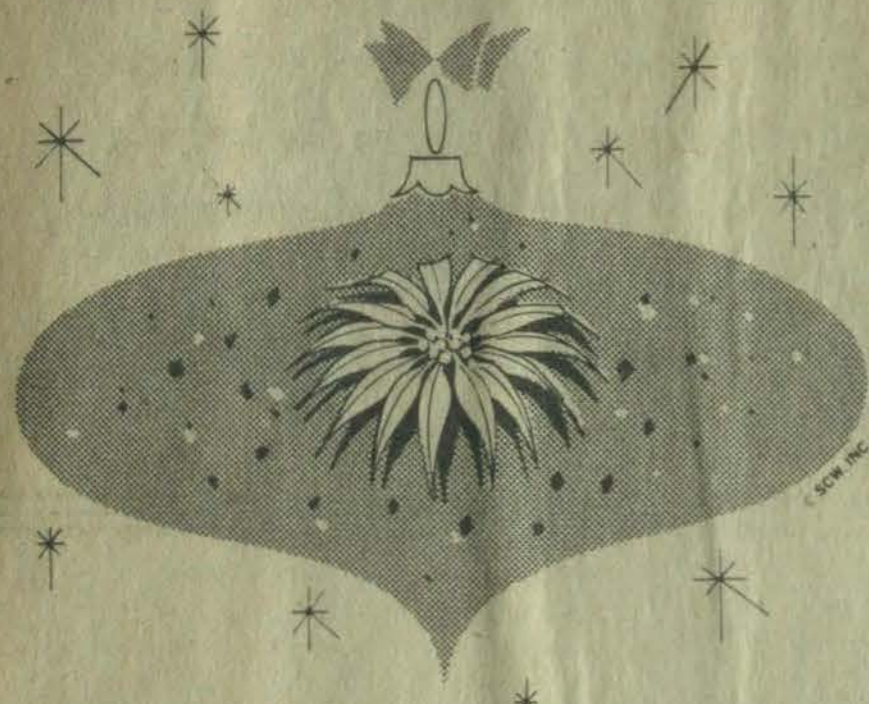
Peace on Earth



May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

HALL BROS. FUNERAL HOME
Martin, Kentucky

Merry Christmas



Here's hoping your Christmas season blooms with good cheer!

Allen's Florist & Gift Shop
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's to your good health at Christmastime! Best wishes from

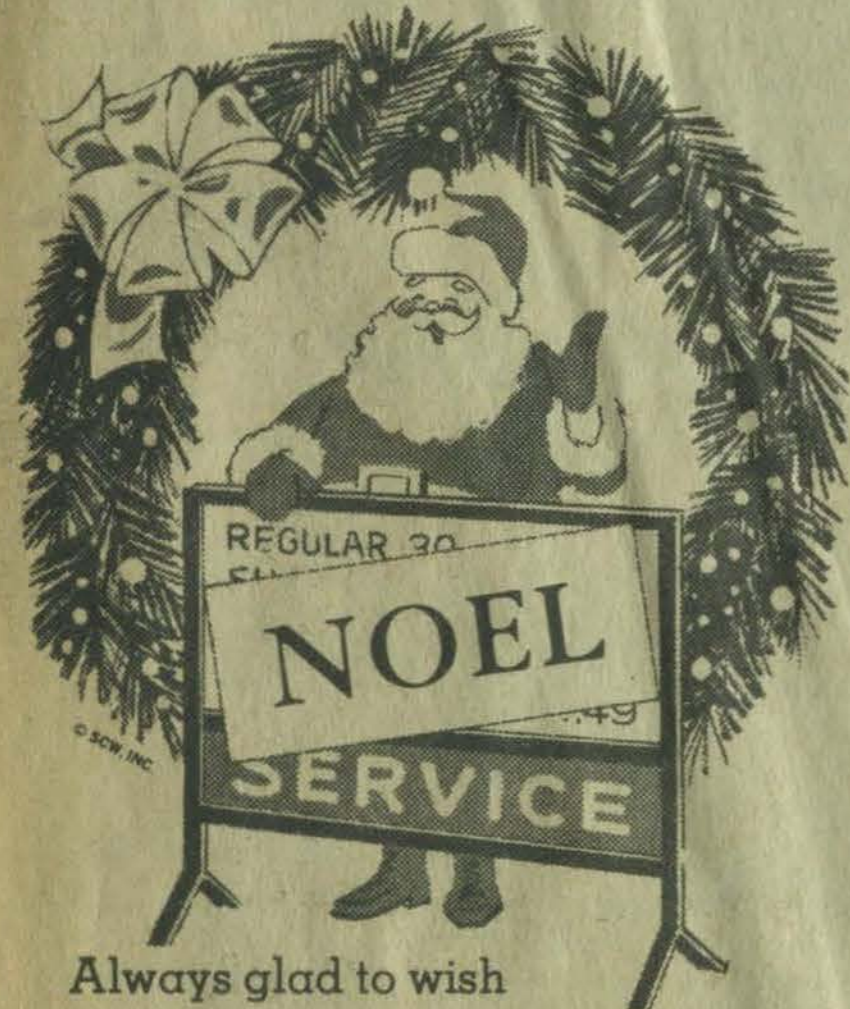
FOUNTAIN KORNER DRUG
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Farm & Home Store
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

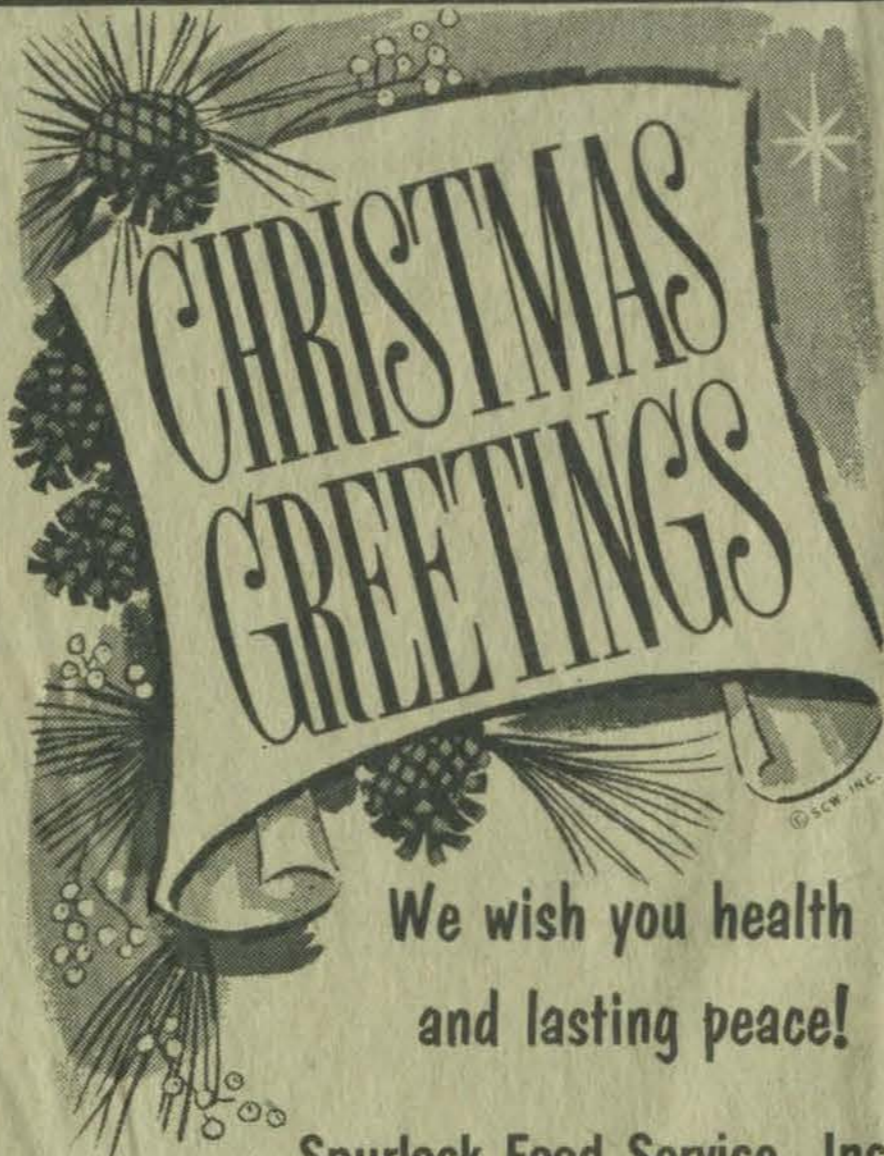


Earl Castle's Jewelry
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Always glad to wish you Happy Holidays & Motoring!

Lloyd's Standard Service Station
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



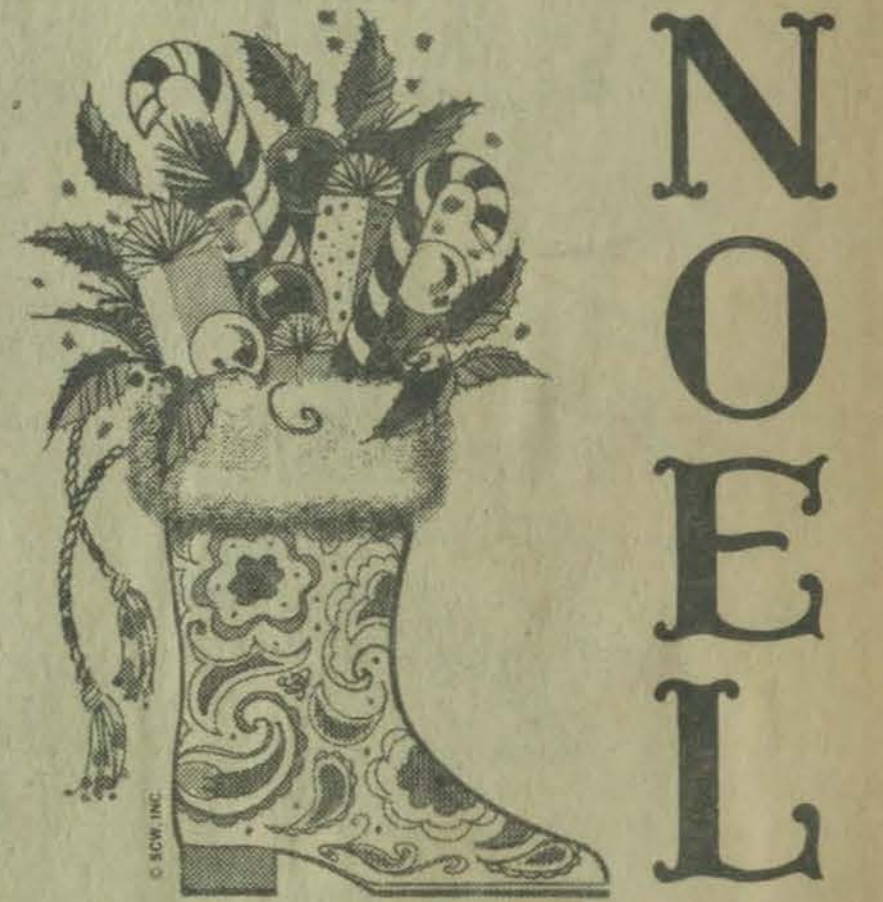
We wish you health and lasting peace!

Spurlock Food Service, Inc.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



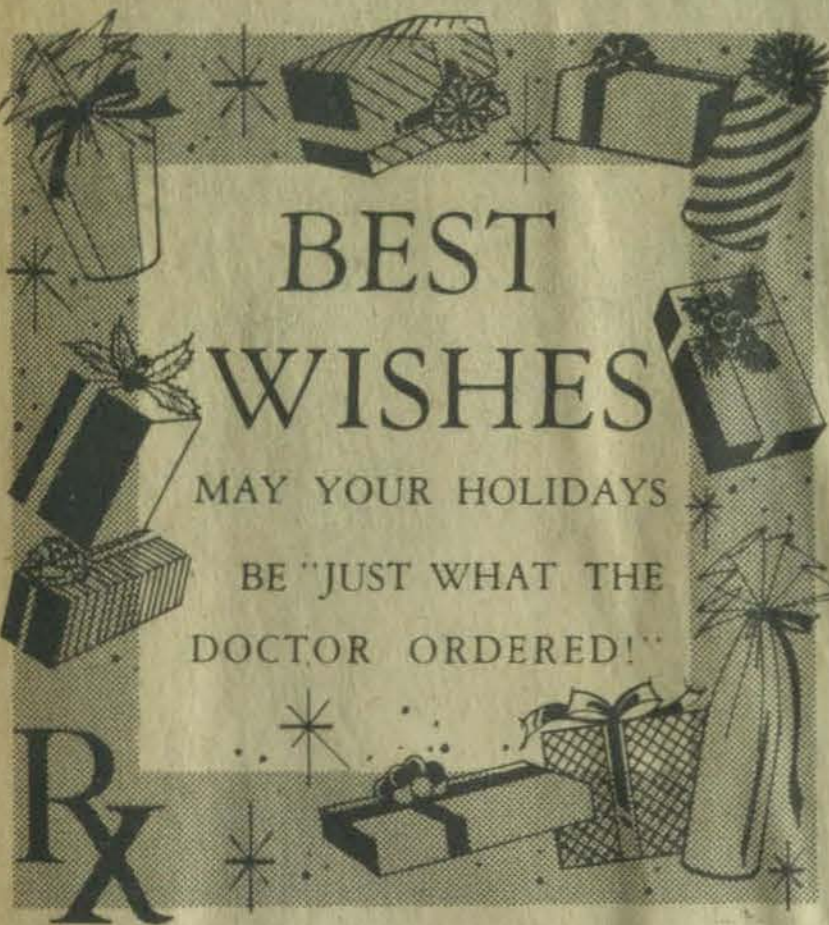
FILL 'ER UP WITH BEST WISHES!

Ed Ousley's Gulf Service
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

Prestonsburg Bargain Store
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



BEST WISHES

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE "JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!"



Reid's Pharmacy
Martin, Kentucky

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas Blessings

At this Holy Season, let us remember Him Whom we seek, and may His spirit be with you in all the days of the year to come.

FRALEY-DEARING
CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE SALES
Wayland, Kentucky



Princess Manufacturing Co.
Auxier, Kentucky



goodwill to all men.

Frank DeRossett
Circuit Court Clerk
and Staff



All the Best for CHRISTMAS

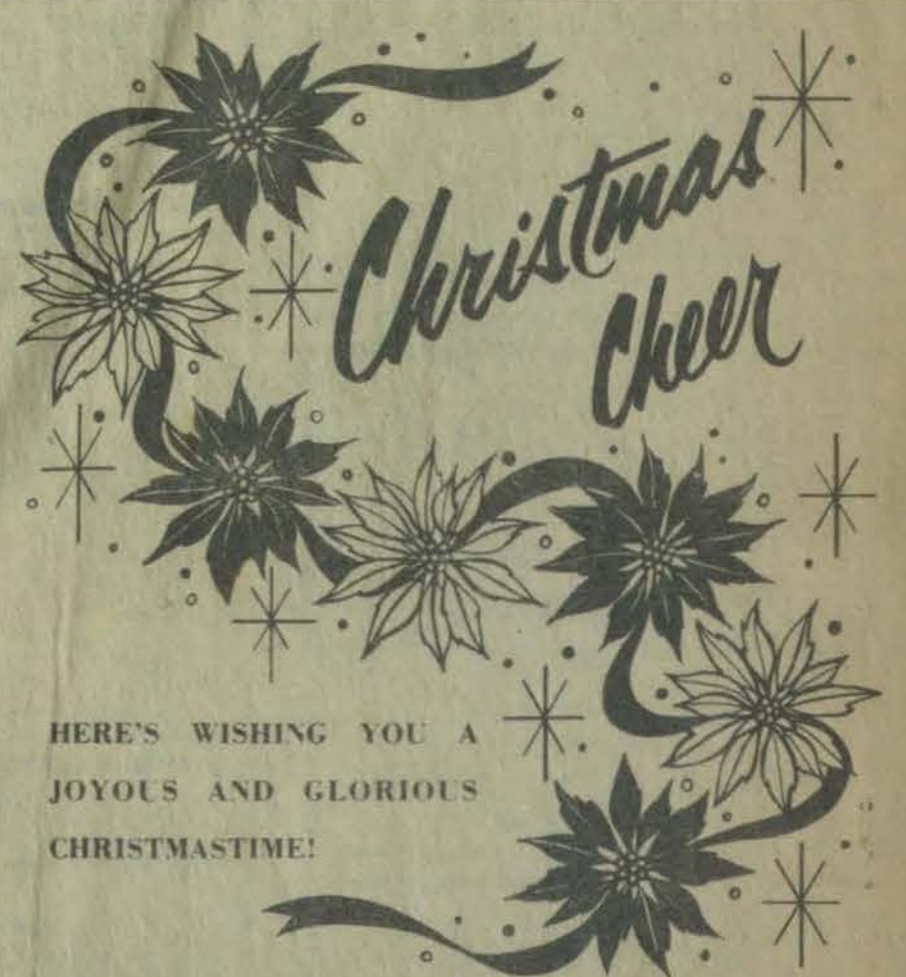
The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

TWIN BRIDGE MARKET
Martin, Kentucky



JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

HICKS' BODY SHOP
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



C. "Ollie" Robinson
County Court Clerk
and Staff

merry merry Christmas

Season's Best



CLYDE BURCHETT JEWELER Prestonsburg, Ky.

Three-Year Holiday Death Rate Prompts New Safety Warning

Frankfort, Ky. — The Department of Public Safety has issued a warning to Kentucky motorists to drive safely over the upcoming holiday season.

The alert was given after State Police reviewed highway statistics for deaths and injuries over the past three-year period during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

In 1968, 11 persons were killed and 87 injured during the Christmas traveling period and one killed and 76 injured over the New Year's holiday.

The toll reached its peak in 1969 with 13 Kentucky highway fatalities and 223 injured. The New Year's statistics for 1969 show 13 persons killed and 184 injured — a total of 26 killed and 407 injured.



LIVING NATIVITY—A Christmas tradition in Bethlehem, Ky., will be observed this year when members of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches present a tableau of the manger scene, with recorded carols and scripture readings, Dec. 22-25 nightly from 6:30 to 9:30.

State School Board Asks \$600 Million Budget

The state Board of Education has approved a proposed record-breaking \$601 million budget for Kentucky schools over the next biennium.

For the first time the budget includes appropriations for a statewide kindergarten program. It also includes increases in operating and building funds, life insurance for teachers and expansion of vocational education.

About \$7.7 million would be allocated for the kindergarten program and \$1.4 million for teacher life insurance.

The budget also proposed some 270 new vocational education classroom units and 400 new units for specialized education.

Holcomb Asks Tax Levied Only On 'Stripped' Coal

A state coal industry spokesman has proposed a 20-cents-a-ton severance tax on Kentucky coal but said it should be limited to surface-mined mineral only.

Robert Holcomb, Pikeville, president of Coal Operators and Associates, Inc., said such a tax on underground coal would hurt the industry.

Holcomb said underground mining is "a segment of the industry that cannot afford additional financial burden at this time or until relieved of the harsh burden of the 1969 Federal Coal Health and Safety Act."

He also opposed a severance tax on any basis other than a flat rate per ton.

"Specifically, we oppose any tax based on the selling price of coal," Holcomb said. "Such a tax would completely obviate its purpose, and play directly into the hands of captive mines and out-of-state ownership."

The average enrollee in a job-training program is substantially and sometimes spectacularly better off in terms of employment stability and earnings because of his program participation, according to a report recently released by the Department of Labor.



MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

CASTLE'S WESTERN AUTO Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Mrs. Hollie Wicker, teacher, and Mrs. Betty Shepherd, teacher's aide, of the Allen school, along with the children entertained the parents with a Christmas program and the singing of carols.

The school-room was decorated and the children anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa, who gave out the gifts which were donated by the W.M.U. of the Allen Baptist Church, Mrs. Anna Sue Stumbo, Blanche Dingus and the Maytown Homemakers Club members, also toys which had been collected by Mrs. Helen Boyd and Mrs. Betty Bentley.

At 12 o'clock the Maytown Homemakers Club members went to the Martin school with Santa and visited the school. Santa gave each of the tots a gift of fruits and candies and a toy. Nora Martin is the teacher.

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Goble-Roberts News

(Items for Goble-Roberts Addition news should be telephoned to 836-2733)

Claude Trusley, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Woodrow Hurd. Mrs. Hurd also entertained for dinner Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Silas Branham, and Mr. Branham, of Wheelright.

Mrs. Arnold Herald has been under a doctor's care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were shopping in Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burchett, of Endicott.

Ray and Linda Burchett attended the dance given by South Central Bell Telephone Company Saturday night at the Paintsville Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Martin, who have been living in Geraldine Burchett's home here, have moved to Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mills and Mrs. Bill May visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and Mrs. Jessie Cline in Inez, Thursday.

WINDSHIELDS COVERED RIO DE JANEIRO — The city's understaffed traffic department is punishing the thousands of motorists who leave their cars in no-parking zones by glueing large warning signs across windshields of offending vehicles.

GARRETT

The Garrett P.T.A. sponsored a Christmas program Wednesday night, December 15. The program was under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Mark Rice.

Christmas carols were sung by the second grade class. They were accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Connie Morrison. There were performances by the majorettes from grades 1 through 8, and the grade school band played Christmas music.

The P.T.A. would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Rice, Miss Morrison and those who participated in the program.

The P.T.A. will show a special film at the next meeting, January 17. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

LARGEST, SMALLEST The blue whale, largest of the mammals, weighs about 200,000 pounds, while the smallest mammal, the masked shrew, weighs no more than 3/4 grams.

NO-FAULT PAYMENTS WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A bill introduced by the government would provide accident compensation for all persons injured at work or in auto mishaps, without proof of negligence.



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Greetings MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY CASTLE'S WESTERN AUTO Prestonsburg, Ky. ANTITHEFT TREATMENT ALDORF, Switzerland — An odorous holiday may be in store for Christmas tree poachers in the canton of Uri, where officials have sprayed young trees with an antitheft chemical that gives off a pungent smell when set indoors.

Merry Christmas OUR SINCEREST WISH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS EASTERN KENTUCKY MACK Allen, Kentucky

Named to Who's Who

Dr. Hill To Direct Graduate Student Research at Auburn

Edward P. Hill, III, son of Appellate Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Hill, of Frankfort, received the doctor of philosophy degree in wildlife biology from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., Dec. 10.

Dr. Hill will be director of graduate students in the wildlife research program at Auburn, acting in the capacity of associate leader of the Wildlife Research Center.

After his graduation from Prestonsburg high school, Hill earned his A. B. degree as a wildlife biology major from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. He received his master's from Auburn and while doing work toward his doctorate was associated with an Alabama research project.

His wife is the former Margaret Rice, of Atlanta, Ga. They have four children.

A legislative committee on higher education recommended replacement of the Council on Public Higher Education by a more powerful council. The new council would have the power to approve graduate and other professional courses at Kentucky institutions.

Invitation To Bid

The Floyd County Board of Education will offer for sale to the highest bidder until 12 noon January 8, 1972 its equity in the following properties:

Property No. 1: Dickey Town school building and grounds; beginning 100 feet above the Wallen Branch; then at right angle to C. & O. right-of-way, 105 feet; then parallel to right-of-way, 210 feet, then right angle with right-of-way, 210 feet to beginning. New black top road very close to property which fronts on good gravel road. School bus passes this property. Ideal for two building lots with 105 feet front each. Building and grounds may be bid separately or together.

Property No. 2: Skull Beaver school grounds only, near Weeksbury, recorded in Deed Book 112 at page 458, containing 3 acres, more or less.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Wayne Ratliff, Asst. Supt. 12-16-3t

Since December, 1969, about 20,000 U. S. workers have been certified as eligible for assistance under the Trade Expansion Act, of 1962. These are people who have lost their jobs due to increased imports.

Season Greetings from The Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club

THE DEWEY LAKE FISH & GAME CLUB is ending another year of service to the sportsmen of our area. We would like to extend our appreciation to all of those who have helped us attain our goals throughout the past year. We would especially like to thank the following firms for their most generous financial support of the club's 1971 Fish Fry. These firms were:

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We would also like to remind all of our members, as well as those who would like to join, that our 1972 membership drive is under way and the 1972 membership cards may be obtained from any officer or director of the club.

Morehead, Ky. — Patricia Sue Flanery, Allen senior at Morehead State University, is among 34 MSU students selected to appear in the 1971-'72 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Flanery, Allen, and is majoring in music.

The honorees were elected by the MSU student body and such a selection is considered a significant accomplishment for any college student in the United States.

Cooper, Baker Ask Temporary Stripmining Ban

Republican Senators John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, and Howard Baker, of Tennessee, introduced a bill Monday that would stop all strip-mining of coal for nine months while a federally supervised reclamation program is being established.

In addition, the bill would ban stripping in areas where steepness of the terrain prevents adequate reclamation.

Cooper indicated he did not seek to destroy the surface mining industry. "We must take immediate action," he told the Senate, "or we will face the day when surface mining will be prohibited. . . . If we do not act quickly, restoration may become an impossibility."

Baker described coal strip-mining as "a national emergency and . . . we must do something about it now." Baker said the bill "will not put strip miners out of business who comply with the highest form of reclamation, but it will put out of business those who don't."

Cooper said the proposal is "based upon the problems of our states of Tennessee and Kentucky" where strip-mining has increased dramatically during the past two years.

Nearly half of Kentucky's record 1970 output of some 125 million tons of coal was extracted from strip and auger mines. Officials expect stripping this year to surpass underground mining in total production.

Cooper repeated an invitation he issued when he testified on strip-mining before the Senate Interior Committee earlier this month. "I would extend an invitation to members of the committee to visit Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee and witness first-hand the destruction that has taken place."

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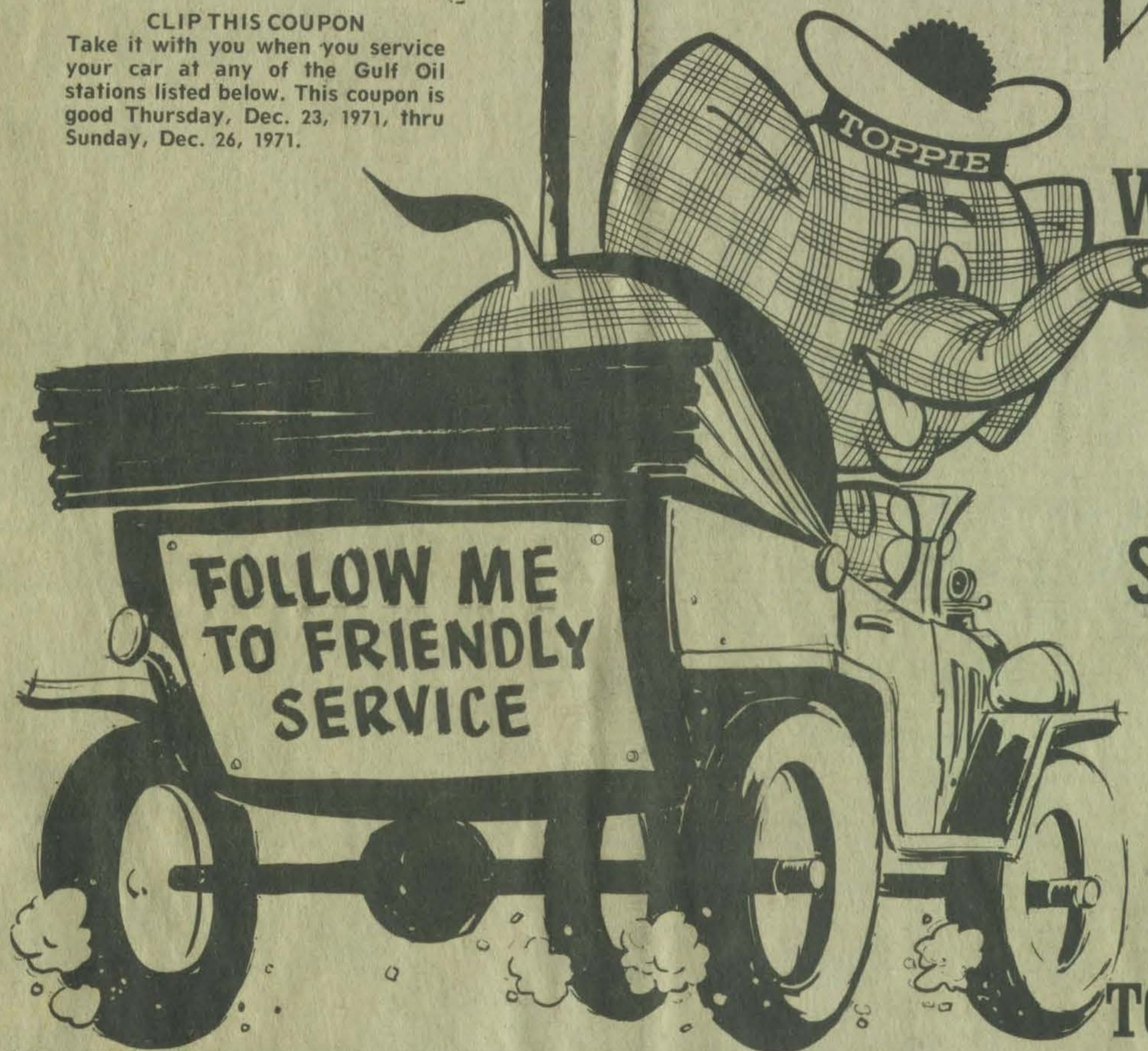
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