

New School Buildings Wait Returning Pupils

Supt. Clark Says Renovation Next For 4 Schools

When Floyd schools resume classwork Jan. 2 after the holiday vacation pupils of the Martin and McDowell elementary schools are expected to find new classrooms waiting for them.

County Superintendent Charles Clark said Monday he has been assured that the new six-room Martin building will be ready after the Christmas "break," and that the 10-room structure at McDowell should be ready for occupancy at about the same time.

Mr. Clark added that renovation of the old Martin building is "something we want to move into as quickly as possible." Renovation of the Wayland, Garrett and Maytown high schools to make possible an improved elementary program is also planned. "This work will be given top priority next year," Clark said.

Looking ahead to 1973, the superintendent said work is ready to begin on the classroom-lunchroom building at Betsy Layne to replace the structure destroyed by fire and that the Board of Education hopes to be able to advertise next month for bids from contractors on the construction of Phase II at the new Allen Central high school at Eastern.

Phase II will be a gymnasium-auditorium-music department structure which will cost an estimated \$750,000. Plans for the building are being completed by George Lee Shannon, architect.

Supt. Clark said the property acquired here from the B. L. Sturgill estate will simply be added to the Prestonsburg elementary school grounds and that no building is planned for it.

Engineers Plan Further Action On Lake Damage

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers announced this week that while it is awaiting a decision in one case filed by it against a coal company alleging that the firm has irreparably harmed Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike county, it is preparing legal action against other coal companies which, it claims, are doing the same thing.

"We have already begun gathering evidence against other companies," David Kimball, attorney for the Corps, said. "If we win this one case, then we will move against every operation that we feel is causing a significant problem in the Fishtrap area."

U. S. Dist. Court Judge H. David Hermansdorfer heard the evidence in the Corps suit against the Kentland-Elkhorn Coal Corp. last month in Pikeville and is considering his decision.

Before the Corps built Fishtrap Dam near Kentucky's border with Virginia, it estimated to Congress that the resulting lake would last 100 years and result in \$619 million in flood damage savings and \$37 million in recreational benefits.

Now the Corps says that at the present rate of siltation the full effectiveness of the four-year-old Fishtrap Reservoir will be limited to seven more years.

Hermansdorfer was asked for an injunction to stop further pollution of Big Creek from Kentland-Elkhorn's two large underground mines and coal preparation plants upstream.

"After we get them, we'll go on upstream," Kimball said. "We are prepared to take the legal means necessary to stop that problem."

The legal campaign to save its \$53.5 million investment in Fishtrap Dam is part of an increased concern by the Corps for the environment, said University of Louisville biologist Dr. Louis Krumholz.

"Among environmentalists, the Corps has had a bad reputation. But now they

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Joseph Is Named Young Man of Year



The Floyd County Junior Chamber of Commerce have named Hershel Joseph, of Prestonsburg, as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Floyd County, it was announced this week by Tom Rose, Jaycees president.

The selection is based on the individual's contribution to the general welfare of the people. Mr. Joseph has worked with the Little League baseball and football programs in Prestonsburg, exerting special effort to keep the programs alive. He has also worked with the Prestonsburg high school football team.

Joseph is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Prestonsburg Community College. While in high school he was a member of the football team, the baseball team, the P-Club and president of the senior class. While in the U. S. Army, he won the Purple Heart. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Floyd County Jaycees and the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. He is married and has two daughters.

As the nominee of the Floyd County Jaycees, his name will be forwarded to the Kentucky Jaycees for possible selection for the Outstanding Young Kentuckian Award.

Democrats Again Elect Burchett Party Chairman

Floyd county Democrats in one of their most harmonious county conventions recently re-elected W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, county chairman for a second four-year term and Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Dingus, also of Prestonsburg, secretary.

The Dec. 9 election followed the election a week earlier of precinct committee members. These precinct committeemen met at the courthouse here and named the county Executive committee of five, and these five in turn elected the chairman and secretary. Neither was opposed.

The new Floyd executive committee is composed of County Judge Henry Stumbo, representing Magisterial District 1; Orville Hansford, of Wayland, District 2; Jake Bates, of Printer, District 3; Chester Layne, of Ivel, District 4, and James M. Hammond, Prestonsburg attorney, youth representative.

The absence of any semblance of revolt against organization forces here was in marked contrast to the situation which developed in neighboring Knott and Johnson counties.

In Knott county Dr. Gene Watts was elected.

A bitter factional dispute developed in Johnson county, where Democrats are in the minority. J. K. Wells, Paintsville attorney, was re-elected after a day-long session in which the executive committee upheld him in a split vote over Bill Gibson. The results of the caucus were headed, it was said, for a Democratic Central Committee decision.

Our Last for 1972

With this week's edition The Floyd County Times concludes publication for the year. Our next paper will be published Jan. 3, 1973.

Although we will skip publication for one week, as is our annual custom, the office will be open as usual, except on Saturday of this week and Christmas Day.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Elva Quesenberry vs. Joseph Quesenberry, Peggy Napper, et al vs. Boge Isaac, et al. Emma Lou Goble Gray vs. Roland Eugene Gray. Harold Johnson vs. Phyllis S. Johnson. Earl Blair vs. Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co. Roby Evans Mullins vs. John Morris. Willie Tackett vs. Lizzie Tackett. First National Bank vs. Buck Layne. Arthur Hamilton, et al vs. Greer Bros. & Young.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Millard Ray Conn, 23, Martin, and Patricia Ann Rackey, 21, Hi Hat. Clive David Case, 20, Hunter, and Brenda Lois Allen, 18, Price. Thermet Johnson, 21, and Mildred Faye Blankenship, 16, both of Teaberry. Harvey Wisecup, 23, Hillsboro, O., and Sylvia Fern Nichols, 22, Prestonsburg.

Fiscal Court Helps Settle Highway Suit

With the cooperation of the Floyd fiscal court, a settlement of the suit involving the relationship of the old county road in the vicinity of the mouth of Katy Friend Branch of Middle Creek to the new US 23 has been settled.

Dismissal of the suit filed by heirs of the Hiram Harris estate and others, claiming that the old road was being altered and rights of property-owners affected, followed the Dec. 6 fiscal court meeting.

At that session the court adopted a resolution to the effect that the country road leading to the entrance to, or exit from, Pin Hook, a Katy Friend tributary on which considerable undeveloped real estate lies, be altered to lower the existing elevation of the road to approximate that of the new highway construction. The court resolution specified that the location of the existing road is not to be changed and that suggested alterations are to be made at the expense of Scott Collins and others, relieving the court of all construction cost and liability.

The suit which has been dismissed named as defendants the Department of Highways, Dr. George P. Archer, Edward C. Music, Archer-Music Enterprises, Inc., Tommy Ruth and the Kentucky Road Oiling Company.

Big Sandy CAP To Get \$110,002

Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook announced last week that the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program serving five counties of this area will receive a \$110,002 general community programming grant from the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to provide services for a six-month period of next year.

Big Sandy Area CAP, headquartered in Paintsville, serves Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties.

Other grants and loans announced are: The Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Winchester, a \$638,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan for system improvements, including 42 miles of new distribution lines. The cooperative serves consumers in Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Madison, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

The Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, at Glasgow, a \$560,000 loan, also from REA, for system improvements including 29 miles of new distribution lines.

The Kentucky Crime Commission, a \$529,000 fiscal year 1973 planning grant from the U. S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The Commission previously received a \$280,000 advance for the same purpose in August which is not included in the new disbursement.

Asbury College, at Wilmore, \$18,431, and Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, \$5,675 from the National Science Foundation for student science training projects to be conducted by these colleges for top high school students next summer.

The Senators also announced that Paul F. Niederecker has been appointed by IRS to be District Director for Kentucky effective December 10. IRS said Niederecker is from Illinois and has been with IRS since 1949.



Stockpile of various toys and treats await delivery Thursday to many of the county's children through recently formed "Operation Santa Claus."

'Operation Santa Claus' To Make Christmas Merry for 2,000 Tots

Thursday, a mini-fleet of pick-up trucks and carry-alls will take "Santa Claus" to 2,000 of the county's children who normally receive little or nothing in the way of Christmas gifts.

In a well-planned "assault," the vehicles, donated by local businesses, will travel directly to the homes of underprivileged families throughout the county in the final stage of "Operation Santa Claus."

The project, barely two weeks old, originated with the plans of a Sunday school class to hold a Christmas party for about 40 underprivileged children. When problems of transportation for the children were considered, however, it was decided that more gifts could be bought for more children if presents were distributed directly to the homes.

Gaining the support of several local groups and area citizens, a project goal of \$3,000 was set. Within 24 hours one-half of this amount had been met, with the remainder of the total being collected within the first week. In addition, contributions kept coming in long after the original goal had been met.

To determine which families were most in need, Child Welfare and Public Assistance offices were consulted. Lists

were generously compiled by these agencies naming children from all parts of the county, their ages and sex. School records and teaching personnel also were vital in supplying names of needy families. Great care was taken during this research to make sure no overlap of similar projects would occur.

Toys, obtained in quantity from local businesses, were purchased with consideration of the age and sex of the children represented. In this way it is hoped that gifts will be better suited to the individual child.

Loaded with such "goodies" as dolls, toy trucks, puzzles, games and stuffed animals, trucks marked "Operation Santa Claus," will deliver their holiday cheer to five designated sectors covering all parts of the county. This task will hopefully be completed in one day.

A spokesman for the project stressed that no particular groups or organizations will be credited with the distribution of the gifts but that they are to be simply "from Santa Claus."

All correspondence concerning "Operation Santa Claus" should be sent to Box 511, Prestonsburg.

This Town . . . That World

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Until 354 A. D., December 25 was celebrated in Rome as the Feast of Saturn, a pagan observance of the birth of the sun. Then Bishop Liberius ordered the people to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on that date, and so the day that even yet has its own special magic was dedicated to the honor of Christ, not to the sun or a Roman deity, but to the Light of the World.

Some Christian peoples at that time observed Jan. 6 as the birth date of the Savior. Some still do. Whether the date is Dec. 25 or Jan. 6, or any other, its true meaning and beauty exist in direct proportion to the closeness of those who celebrate to the One whose coming is celebrated.

To those who seek to be "close," the most familiar things about Christmas have their depths of beauty and symbolism—the giving of gifts... the gifts of the Magi to the Christ-Child; the Star on the tree... His star in the East; the Christmas lights... the Light of the World. And that warmth that touches the heart... a love that cannot be timed to day and hour or confined to any given place but which is shed abroad...

No, the years have not killed Christmas. For all our shabby treatment of the great day, it survives, and it will survive as long as men recognize to whom it belongs.

You and I are harassed, these December days, as we rush about to find and buy gifts, to get them into the mails, to fill our list before it is too late, to prepare to entertain friends and family. Human-weak that we are, we sometimes wish that Christmas would never come.

But comes the hour when the day is spent, the children have come and gone, the last "Merry Christmas!" said, and all through the house the quiet is too much—and then you thank God they were here, and you feel a great sadness, now that the Day is past and there is a year of days ahead till again will return the time when for most of us the best in us will surface again.

To every one of you, the best Christmas you have ever known!

Health Department Schedules 1972's Final Outpost Clinic

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will hold an Outpost Clinic Tuesday, December 27, at the Joe R. Keathley Food Market, Mouth of Toler Creek, at Harold, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The nurse will conduct T. B. Skin Tests, Immunizations, Blood Pressures and Diabetes Screening. Parents are urged to bring preschool children.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, Health Officer, and staff would like to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and a Healthful New Year.

Jury Probe Of Murders To Continue

Beaver Cr. Murders Slated for Study; Term Set Jan. 2nd

The first week of the circuit court term which will convene Jan. 2 will be devoted, almost exclusively, to the work of the grand jury, and again that body will go deep into the investigation of two unsolved Right Beaver Creek murder cases, Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said this week.

The first criminal trial is scheduled for Jan. 8, although some petit jury work may be done during the first week in the hearing of other types of cases.

Stumbo said he has asked Circuit Judge Hollie Conley to docket for trial only those criminal cases in which the defendants are "before the court"—that is, those cases in which the defendants have been arrested and have posted bond for their trial appearance. He said he made the request because a large number of cases, particularly those of men charged with child desertion, are not ready for trial and to give them trial dates would be merely to clutter up the docket.

The murder mysteries slated for renewed investigation are those of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett last April 12 and James Clayton Conley at Wayland, shortly afterward.

Mr. Stumbo asked that all persons interested in the prosecution of cases docketed for trial contact him at his office here prior to Jan. 8.

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Public Defender Plans Studied At Bar Meetings

The Floyd County Bar Association met last Monday in a session from which was expected to emerge a Public Defender plan acceptable to the State Public Defender and the Floyd fiscal court.

The plan which will be presented to Anthony M. Wilhoit, state public defender, and the fiscal court apparently will provide for a non-profit organization composed of all members of the bar who will participate in the program. This group, tentatively named the Thirty-First Judicial District Defender Corporation, would handle the \$14,000 in state funds available annually to carry on the work of providing legal representation to indigents in criminal cases and to receive any other governmental or private contributions made to its work.

Seven attorneys had as of Monday agreed to participate in the program which will provide the services for indigents.

James Hammond, one of the group, emphasized that if and when the program is accepted for this county, careful screening of all applicants for such free legal services will be made to determine their ability or inability to pay for at least a part of the services. An office will probably be maintained in the courthouse.

The attorney organization will represent indigents in all courts of the county. The plan for this and all other judicial districts must be completed by Dec. 29. Jan. 17 is the deadline for the program to go into effect.

A meeting of attorneys last Friday developed some dissension but this was later resolved in the agreement to meet again Monday evening.

Judge Hill, Leaving High Court, Lauded at Frankfort Gathering

When Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, Jr. appeared in the Court of Appeals chambers, Frankfort, last Friday morning for his last official service, he was honored by fellow justices of the court, state officials, young attorneys whom he had befriended and others.

The court adjourned after Friday's session and will not reconvene until after Judge Hill's term expires Dec. 31. He had announced, early this year, that he would not seek re-election.

The ceremonies honoring the jurist marked the end of almost 35 years of continuous public service. He will retire to his farm, near Frankfort. His years as a public official included two terms as Floyd county judge, 18 years as circuit judge of the 31st judicial district and eight years as appellate judge, at one time serving as chief justice of the Court of Appeals.

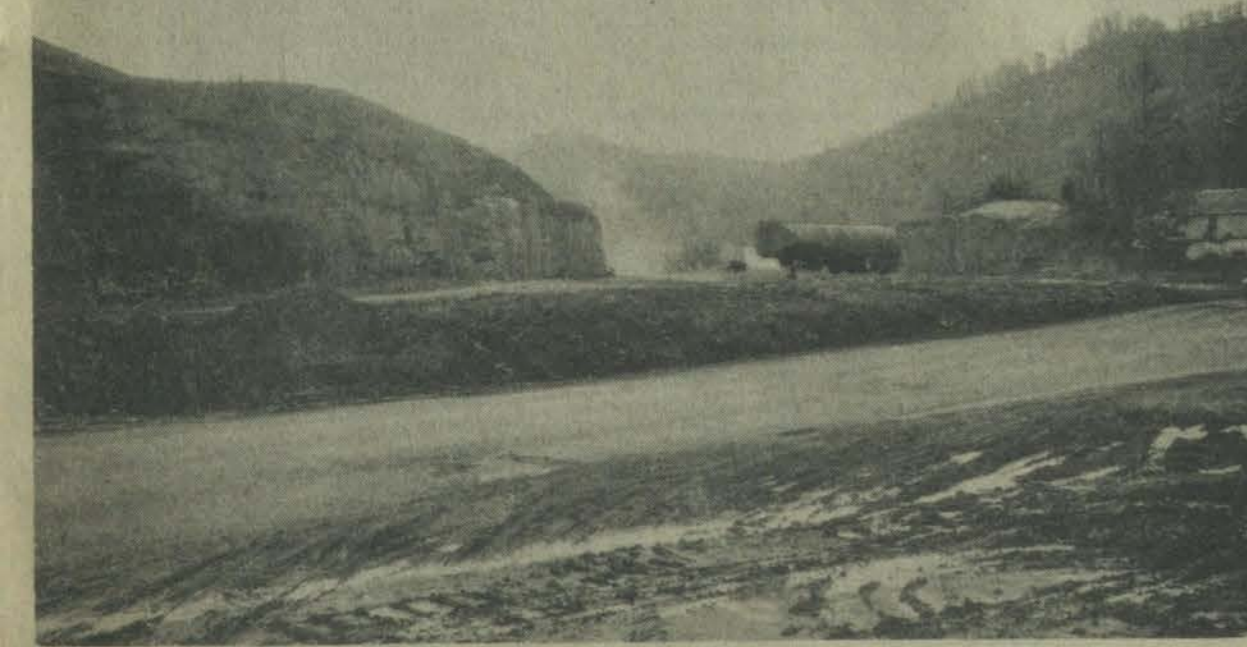
Justice Steinfield presided at the exercises in the court chambers. Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll was the principal speaker, and he thanked Judge Hill, on behalf of the people of Kentucky, for his long and dedicated service. Ex-Governor Bert B. Combs read a resolution submitted by Judge Hill's law clerks, past and present, and Justice

Milligan spoke briefly. Judge Hill responded with the wry remark that statements such as those which he had just heard were usually reserved for a man's funeral.

The honors accorded him were arranged by those who had served as law clerks in this office: Robert Pearson, formerly of Prestonsburg, his present clerk; Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Gerald Jones, James Combs and Fred Saunders, all of Prestonsburg; James A. Bailey, Pikeville; Joe Day Harkins, Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg; George Geohegan, Lawrenceburg, and Jack Mandt, Somerset and Lexington formerly of Prestonsburg.

County Attorney James R. Alle represented the Floyd County Bar Association.

Judge and Mrs. Hill were joined on the occasion by relatives: their son and daughter, John J. Hill, Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Sallye Hill Stumbo, Prestonsburg; a brother, Lon C. Hill, and Mrs. Hill Huntington, W. Va., and his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett Prestonsburg, and Mrs. G. A. Culbertson Paris, Ky.



ROAD SHAPING UP. This is the view of new US 23 upriver from the intersection with KY 80 at Allen. Completion of the four-lane route is expected next year.

Santa To Make Appearances Friday

The Betsy Layne Mothers League announced this week that Santa will pass through the area Friday and that all children meeting him at his several points of call will receive gifts. His itinerary follows:

Friday, 10 a.m., Mack Tackett's store at level; 10:45 a.m., Tram bridge; 11:30 a.m., Hydrac Harmon's store, Stanville; 12:15 p.m., Betsy Layne Calvary Baptist Church; 1 p.m., Betsy Layne school; 1:45 p.m., Harold school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins were business visitors in Huntington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Francis and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus visited Herschell Tackett in a Lexington hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark was a business visitor in Huntington, Friday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice V. Ball and Ricky Ball spent the week-end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball.

VISITING IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Nick A. England, Jr. and Mahoney, Mrs. Chaddie S. Selvy, Cynnay and Chaddie, II, are spending the week-end in Louisville with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrett entertained a group of their friends at a pre-holiday party at their home, December 16. After a social hour, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hager, Helen Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Camdin Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. Ducley Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. David Young Gillespie.

IN MARTIN HOSPITAL

Bill Pettrey entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, early last week, for treatment. His condition is improved and he is expected to return home this week.

VISITS IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley visited her family in Pikeville last week while attending the East Kentucky Beverage Co. party at Pikeville College dining room. She also enjoyed the Woman's Club tea at the Heritage House. She will spend Christmas with her sisters there.

TO ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Mary Jo Shivel, who is teaching in Albuquerque, N. M., will arrive home December 21 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and daughter, Judy, of Boca Raton, Fla., will arrive Dec. 21 for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

BIERMAN-BINGHAM



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierman, First Avenue, Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Solomon Jefferson Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham of Auxier Road December 4. The couple are presently enrolled at the Prestonsburg High School and will reside at their home on Auxier Road.

FERGUSON-HINES



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson, of Wheelwright, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Elizabeth, to Mr. Scott Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hines, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Ferguson is employed with Maryland Cup Corporation, Cincinnati. Mr. Hines is a student at Cincinnati Technical College.

The wedding will take place Dec. 29 7:30 p.m. at the Clovernook Christian Church 1373 West Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

RESOLUTION

We pay tribute today to the Honorable Edward Polk Hill, Jr., jurist, public servant and humanitarian.

Since Judge Hill did not stand for reelection, his term as a justice of this court from the 7th Appellate District will expire on December 31, 1972. This date will mark another milestone in a distinguished judicial career spanning nearly 35 years of almost continuous public service.

Edward Polk Hill, Jr. was born in Bonanza, Floyd County, Kentucky, a coal mining and farming community in the heart of Kentucky's rugged Eastern Highlands. He is the son of the late Edward Polk Hill, Sr., himself an enlightened local jurist, and the late Adda Davis Hill. It was there in that small community of farmers and coal miners that he first learned the value of hard work and perseverance. It was there that he learned to judge his fellow man on a basis of honesty, industry and love of truth as distinguished from worldly possessions.

Judge Hill was formally educated in the public schools of Floyd county and continued his educational endeavors at Berea College, Bowling Green Business University and the Jefferson School of Law, now part of the University of Louisville.

He began the private practice of law in Prestonsburg in 1928. He was elected by his fellow citizens as County Judge of Floyd county in 1938 and served two consecutive terms. He distinguished himself as a county judge by reason of his insistence that county court cases be decided under case law and the Kentucky statutes rather than by rule of thumb or the wishes of the majority. His record as a county judge convinced his fellow citizens that he had the qualities of an able and impartial jurist and he was selected Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District in 1945. In that position he served three six-year consecutive terms.

In 1965 he was elected as a justice of this Court and for the last eight years has served as a member of this body with distinction to himself and credit to his appellate district.

He is a lifelong member of the Baptist church and has exhibited the same enthusiasm in teaching his Sunday School class as he has in the study of jurisprudence.

His judicial philosophy does not fit under any label or slogan. His friends consider him to be conservative in regard to the expenditure of the people's money but liberal in the protection of the rights of the individual. He believes in the rule of stare decisis but has shown a willingness to accept social change when he felt that change would best serve the interest of the average citizen.

He has been a champion of the so-called "little man" and this protective spirit has been most pronounced in those instances where powerful interests have threatened the rights of plain citizens.

Judge Hill is a devoted family man. He is married to the former Maria Doss and they have four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom have been successful in their educational and business endeavors, due, no doubt, to his understanding and patient discipline. He is the grandfather of twelve.

No monument of marble or bronze need be erected to Edward Polk Hill, Jr. He stands and always will as a monument to himself and as a symbol of a dedicated and discerning jurist.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this honorable Court adopt this resolution and that it be spread at large upon the order book of this Court as a permanent memorial to the high esteem, respect and affection which his fellow citizens have for Judge Edward Polk Hill, Jr.

BERT T. COMBS
RICHARD E. FITZPATRICK
Committee members

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CHRISTMAS DINNER HELD

The annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Ladies Christian Circle of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. McGuire December 9.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Hobson, Mrs. Ted Adams, Mrs. Jeanette Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Burchett, and Mrs. Cliff Halstead.

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On December 19, 1966, he sent this Christmas message to our families and our friends.

That night, in the twinkling of an eye, Carl made that Great Transition from this world to his Heavenly Home.

Heartbroken, the children and I searched for a few words that might bring at least a small measure of comfort to us.

Finally, we found these lines from the remaining verse of that patron saint:

"Oh, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."

We'll miss Carl until that Great Day when we'll all be together again. In the meantime I believe he would like for us to convey to our families and our friends during this blessed Christmas season, the message of St. Francis of Assisi—in its entirety.

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Government in the Villain Role

The Eastern Kentucky coal industry closes out an old year and looks to a new with few rays of hope breaking the gloom that hangs over it.

That portion of the industry which truly contributes to the economy in big payrolls—the underground mining of coal—has been the victim of government. Mainly, the federal government.

First of all, the TVA, a government-created agency, turned to the cheapest source of coal, surface-mining, for the fuel demanded by its electric power generating plants. Cheap power demanded cheap coal, and so the pattern was set. Private power interests were forced to meet competitively the rates possible to TVA with all its blessing and support by government itself.

This, in turn, drove operators of deep mines to auger or strip-mining as the demand for coal shifted toward the electric power market and as that market was closed to coal more expensively produced by the underground method.

Thus it was that government itself created a situation from which stem the very environmental problems which it now professes to attack—land erosion, water pollution, destruction of timber, to name a few.

Next, the federal Coal Mine Safety Act struck perhaps the deadliest blow of all to the region's coal industry when it blanketed Eastern Kentucky mines with all others in the nation and classified them as gaseous, requiring costly equipment which penalizes the more affluent operator and literally drives out of business the hundreds of smaller mine-owners who at one time employed thousands and added to the area economy.

The Big Sandy valley has experienced in only one mine a gas explosion, and that was in a "slope" mine at Van Lear. The truth is, drift-mouth mines of this area—that is, those driven into the mountainside—have no gas accumulations. Fatalities may occur in them, as in all underground workings, but not because they are gaseous.

And yet harassing regulations, heavy penalties and the demand for costly equipment apply here as well as to those mines where gas has always been a threat. The "quarantine" has not been confined to where the disease is but literally to everybody and to all places involved in the coal industry.

The Times recognizes deep-mining for coal as one of the great and legitimate industries of the nation. (It has no such regard for surface-mining.) It believes government which has created most of the problems afflicting underground mining should work now to correct injustices and help an industry that is as vital as aircraft plants, railroads or any other.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20 and 30 years ago)

Thirty Years Ago

(December 17, 1942)

The Floyd circuit court docket for January is slim with "only" three murder cases booked for trial... John Howard, of Quicksand Creek, Knott county, surrendered here Wednesday morning to Jailer Guy Horn, announcing that he had in self-defense killed two men on the Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek. Later, authorities learned that Melvin Bolen and Adam Miller had been slain... Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, of Tram, resigned, effective Monday, as Floyd referral agent... Mrs. Rosalee Hall, of Banner, is the first Floyd woman to enlist in the W.A.C.'s... The Agricultural Marketing Administration this week outlined a plan which, if adopted, would enable Floyd school children to buy milk at 1 cent per half-pint... There died: Mrs. Rebecca Osborne Salisbury, 75, mother of five soldier-sons, Saturday at her home at Printer; William "Buck" Martin, formerly of Garrett, December 8, at his home at Siloam, Kentucky; Mrs. Malinda Messer Vaughan, 52, Sunday at her home here; Mrs. Eva Bailey Howard, 26, Monday at her home near Martin; Mrs. Ida Brown Cox, 68, Tuesday at Lackey; Mrs. Clona Litteral, 44, sister of Auxier residents, at Ashland Friday; Sam Jarrell, 64, Wednesday of last week, at Allen.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 18, 1952)

The Prestonsburg City Council this week considered a plan to buy the First National Bank building on First avenue as a future Municipal building... County Judge Henry Stumbo was elected chairman of the Floyd County Democratic organization Saturday, virtually without opposition, but a scrap developed between Johnny Hall, of McDowell, and County Clerk DuRan Moore for the secretary post. State Senator Doug Hayes was named secretary by way of compromise... John Delmar Hughes, Prestonsburg high school grid star, has been named quarterback of The Courier-Journal's all-state eleven... Fred Mullins, 30, auto body shop operator, died Wednesday, six hours after suffering a broken neck in a motorcycle wreck here... Detroit police are probing the possibility of foul play in the death Thursday of Ernest B. Harris, 42, Floyd native, of a skull fracture... Destruction by fire within the week of Callison's Big-Y Restaurant at Allen and the home of Orbie Hamilton at Tram caused damage estimated at \$14,000... Kentucky's famed basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, was the speaker last Thursday at the annual football banquet sponsored here by the Kiwanis Club... There died: Tom Wright, 51, formerly of Martin, Monday at Ashland; Charlie Conn, 36, at his home at Allen, Tuesday; Bill Damron, 58, at Hi Hat, December 13; Alonzo Frasure, 37, of Wayland, at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, December 10, of slatfall injuries; Lou S. Price, 79, at her Glo home December 11; Robert Myleyke, 64, of Harold, at a Pikeville hospital, December 11.

County Tourneys Gross \$12,677

High school basketball tournaments have proved to be good business in Eastern Kentucky's 15th Region, and Floyd county's share of the proceeds from these events has already amounted to \$12,677.00.

Prestonsburg's annual Jenny Wiley Tournament, played November 29-December 2, produced \$8,417, and the following week's Floyd County Pre-Season Tournament grossed \$4,250.

Allen Central, Johnson Central, Prestonsburg and Pikeville, participants in the Jenny Wiley tourney, earned \$1,270 each for their three games, while Betsy Layne, Sheldon Clark, Elkhorn City and Johns Creek each received \$423 for one game.

In addition, Prestonsburg received \$1,196 for hosting the event. Total proceeds from this tournament alone boosted P'burg

high's athletic fund by \$2,466, plus about \$1,700 in concession earnings.

In the Floyd County Pre-Season tourney Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, McDowell and Wheelwright competed, with proceeds from the four nights going to supplement the cost of publication of the county-wide yearbook.

Two additional tournaments, the Johnson Central and Pikeville Invitationals, were concluded last Saturday night.

State Agriculture Commissioner Wendell P. Butler says 75 per cent of this year's Kentucky burley crop will be sold by the beginning of the market's Dec. 14 Christmas break. Butler said some farmers have been disappointed by 1972 prices because of "wildcat" predictions that tobacco would sell for 85 cents, or better, per pound.

LETTERS To the Editor

A Plea for a New Band

Editor, The Times:

Smile when they play "Dixie." But please smile with them and not at them, because, you see, they have no uniforms. The newly formed Allen Central high school band is made up of four different school bands together for the first time this year. But the spirit and togetherness of its members give the feeling of years of close kinship.

We stand and salute these young men and young women under the direction of Mark Rice and Mrs. Alicia Mayo for the part they play in their school and community and for the example they set for hard work. We would like to help them all we can to look as well as the rest. Do you know how they must have felt when they marched in their first parade this year and all along the parade route could be heard, "They don't have band uniforms"... "they don't have any uniforms." They above all knew that only too well, but they lifted their heads a little higher and played a littler harder.

They are 80-some strong and have been working hard to raise money doing everything from selling raffle tickets to performing in a Christmas concert. On December 30 the band members and parents will sponsor a New Year's dance at the Wayland gym to raise money for uniforms. The time of the dance is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Please come and help these young people.

If a business, club, or group would like to sponsor a uniform, please call 358-4267. Or if any of you would like to donate any amount, call the same number and we will make arrangements to have it picked up or you can mail to: Allen Central Band Boosters, Eastern, Ky. Please make checks payable to: Allen Central Band Uniforms. But the band asked me to say if you give please give with the feeling of joining for they want you to be a part of them.

MRS. RALPH R. SCOTT
Reporter, Allen Central Band Boosters

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged
(Dec. 11 through Dec. 17)

Bonnie Sue Isaac, Grethel; Lois Ann Litton, Beaver; Marie Jones, McDowell; William C. Bryant, Melvin; Marion Tackett, McDowell; Kizzie Halbert, McDowell; Melvin Conley, Mousie; Eve Eft Jarrell, Prestonsburg; Betty Sue Branham, Weeksbury; Ernestine Reynolds, Drift; Diana Moore, East McDowell; Carew Slone, Pippa Passes; Grace Waddle, Dema; Leander Johnson, Jr., Halo; Eugene Hall, Beaver; James Albert Williams, Wayland; Mike Crum, Wayland (expired); James Aystub Rector, Wayland; Arnold Akers, McDowell; Susan Ann Isaac, Bevinsville; Will R. Osborne, Weeksbury; Kanzia Marshall, Dema; Floyd Johnson, Weeksbury; Ettie Newsome, Ligon; Christopher D. Akers, East McDowell; Ruby Skeens, Melvin; Charlie A. Hall, Price; Edgie Castle, Thealka; Jay Little, Price; Sie Hamilton, Teaberry; Jennifer Martin, Printer; Terry L. Dalton, Wayland.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Skeans, of Melvin, Dec. 13; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker, of Gunlock, Dec. 15; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Hamilton, of Teaberry, Dec. 17.

Turkey Hunting Areas Defined

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11—Spring turkey hunting will be allowed in an 18-county area in Eastern Kentucky, April 28 through May 6, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said following a meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission yesterday.

The regulation stipulates that only turkey gobblers with visible beards may be taken and that the limit will be one turkey per hunter for the season.

Turkey hunting will also be allowed this spring on three wildlife management areas—Fort Knox, Land Between the Lakes and the Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area. Those dates are: Fort Knox (restricted to military and civilian personnel assigned to or working on the post), any two of three week-end dates—April 14-15, April 21-22 or April 28-29, as determined by training priorities. Land Between the Lakes, April 19 through 21 and April 26 through 28 and Pioneer Weapons Area, April 28 through May 6.

The season in East Kentucky and on the management areas will be for both gun and archery hunting with certain restrictions as to types of weapons to be used.

The designated Eastern Kentucky counties, or portions of counties, to be open are:

That portion of McCreary county east of U. S. Route 27 and north of Ky. Route 92, Pulaski, Clay, Leslie, Jackson, Owsley, Wolfe, Bath, Menifee, Powell, Laurel, Rockcastle, Lee, Rowan and that portion of Whitley county north of Ky. Route 92. That area known as Robinson Forest Wildlife Management Area located in portions of Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties is closed to all hunting but all other portions of these counties will be open.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

48 Employed Outside State Merit System

Forty-eight Kentuckians, including one Floyd county man, have been employed in Department of Highways jobs outside the state merit system.

The new job category is that of "permits officer," and these employees are charged with the enforcement of the state billboard and junkyard laws.

Everette Ray Turner, of Drift, is one of those employed in Highway District 12 which is headquartered at Pikeville. Bill Dingus, also of Drift, was hired in the same capacity but later resigned. Glenn S. Anderson, Jr., of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, is another who resigned. Mr. Anderson was Governor Ford's 1971 youth campaign director.

Salaries of the permits officers range from \$6,696 to \$8,940 a year.

The sidestepping of the merit system in the appointment of these employees has been questioned but Governor Ford and Personnel Commissioner Cattie Lou Miller contend there's no intent "to get around anything."

Miss Miller said the jobs fall under an exception because persons are exempt if employed in a professional or scientific capacity to make or conduct a temporary or special inquiry, investigation or examination on behalf of the General

Assembly or one of its committees or by authority of the governor.

Governor Ford said he approved the billboard and junkyard control program and the hiring outside the merit system.

Others employed in District 12 include Franklin D. Keese, of Belfry, and John E. Beane, Pikeville.

The list of permits officers hired includes at least six of Gov. Ford's 1971 county campaign chairmen or cochairmen—Earl A. Houchins, of Edmonson county; Russell O. Young, of Monroe county; Kenneth G. Teague, of Trimble county; Lewis M. Britton, of Woodford county, William B. Mineer, of Fleming county, and Jack L. Thompson, of Rowan county.

The list also includes three former state legislators—Pearl Strong, of Ary, Perry county; James T. Alexander, of Versailles, and Archie Craft, of Lexington, formerly of Whitesburg; also employed were two former sheriffs, James C. Harris, of Lincoln county, and Young, of Monroe County; the son of Logan County Judge Robert R. Brown, Bobby R. Brown; the son of Logan County Clerk Marion Johnson, Larry E. Johnson, and the wife of State Livestock Sanitation Director Tom Madox, Mrs. Mary A. Maddox, of Owensboro.

Collection of Kentucky History Now Helping Many Students

By EDWARD HAZELETT

The vast collection of Kentucky history in the Johnson Central high school library, numbering several hundred volumes, is becoming more helpful to many students each semester.

Most of the material is pre-1900, covering nearly all major topics in the state's history from pre-historic times to that date. In fact, one part of the history that is rather well represented in the collection is the pre-historic Mound Builders era. The same may be said for the exploration and settlement, the state's almost impossible achievement of statehood, the Indian tribes, early state government, and Civil War periods.

Probably the one outstanding feature of this collection is the 21-volume set compiled by Johnson Central's own students over the last four years, numbering better than 6,000 pages. This project is now recognized as the finest of its kind ever done in Kentucky by high school students. And more interesting is the fact that some colleges have sent representatives to look at the work with the idea of launching their own similar programs. Three or four colleges and universities are also interested in Johnson Central's outstanding history students attending their respective schools to continue their work in the history field.

Last week, the regional history class of 17 students completed their first-semester term papers dealing with state and local history. All students in the special class are general course or college prep students and rank high in the senior class. Their names and topics are:

Christene Castle, "The Civil War Experiences of John Brown," (Kentucky's John Brown); Michael Castle, "History and Genealogy of Confederate Soldiers from Johnson County"; Janice Conley, "An Interesting Civil War Story"; Kathy Sue Daniel, "Legal Hangings in Eastern Kentucky and Surrounding Areas"; Howard Ferguson, "Pioneer Education in

Kentucky"; Levina Hughes, "Dr. Thomas Walker and His Exploration of Kentucky"; Marcia Hyden, "Kentucky's Struggle for Statehood"; Diana Kelly, "The Steamboat Era on the Big Sandy"; Harry Butcher, "The Capture, Captivity and Escape of Mary Ingles"; Sheila Meek, "Early Settlements in Kentucky"; Jean Murray, "Col. Richard M. Johnson's Service in the War of 1812"; Shelby Music, "Pre-Historic Life in Kentucky"; Sandra Van Hoose, "Gen. John Hunt Morgan and His Campaigns"; Danny Webb, "The History of the Coal Industry in the Big Sandy Valley"; and Roberta Webb, "The Indian Tribes that Claimed and Hunted in Kentucky." From their work this semester, the class will begin after the holidays a special series of radio programs dealing with the history of Eastern Kentucky and adjoining regions.

Miss Karen Lynne Evans, of Prestonsburg, a student at Morehead State University, who is doing her student teaching at Johnson Central this semester, has been working with this special history class.

Last Pre-Christmas Call Of Santa Set Saturday

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club announced that Santa Claus will make his final pre-Christmas appearance Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Municipal parking lot here. All children are invited to visit Santa at his mobile home headquarters supplied by Watts Mobile Home Sales.

Who Has Ticket 028134?

The holder of ticket 028134 is the winner of the shotgun to be given away by the Floyd County Jaycees, but the winner has not claimed his or her prize. The drawing was held at the Pre-Season basketball tournament here by the Jaycees to finance a Christmas party for the Spradlin Branch school for exceptional children.

Madisonville	WKMA Ch. 35	Ashland	WKAS Ch. 25
Morehead	WKMR Ch. 38	Bowling Green	WKGB Ch. 53
Murray	WKMU Ch. 21	Covington	WCVN Ch. 54
Owenton	WKON Ch. 52	Elizabethtown	WKZT Ch. 23
Pikeville	WKPI Ch. 22	Hazard	WKHA Ch. 35
Somerset	WKSO Ch. 29	Lexington-Richmond	WKLE Ch. 46
		Louisville	WKML Ch. 68

KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:30 BACH FESTIVAL: The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in their 100th performance of the majestic B Minor Mass (2-1/2 hrs.)

7:00 ZOOM

7:30 JUST GENERATION: The Portable Phonograph

8:00 CAROLING, CAROLING

8:30 FRENCH CHEF: Wine and Cheese Party

9:00 MASTERPIECE THEATRE: Moonstone: Assaults, accusations and kidnappings, and a visit to the Shivering Sands.

10:00 FIRING LINE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

4:00 SESAME STREET

5:00 MISTER ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY

6:00 WINDOW TO THE CLASSROOM: The Seven Ravens: Revenge and love are recreated in this adaptation of a famous Grimm fairytale.

10:30 NEW SHAPES:

6:30 A NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS

7:00 FOLK GUITAR

7:30 WINTER SKIES: A performance of Christmas folk music

8:00 SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: The Sleeping Beauty

9:30 BOOK BEAT: Ziegfeld

10:00 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

4:00 SESAME STREET

5:00 MISTER ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY

6:00 WINDOW TO THE CLASSROOM: Jenny is a Good Thing

6:30 A JOYFUL NOISE

7:30 KET PRESENTS: Kentucky State Choir

8:00 MCKONKEY'S FERRY: CHRISTMAS 1776

8:30 TO BE ANNOUNCED

9:00 INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE: Tchaikovsky Symphony

10:00 WALL STREET WEEK

10:30 NEW SHAPES:

EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

4:00 SESAME STREET

5:00 MISTER ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY

6:00 WINDOW TO THE CLASSROOM: Kentucky History

6:20 LAW OF THE LAND

6:30 FOLK GUITAR

7:00 HARLAN BOYS CHOIR

7:30 THE HILLS RESOUND

8:30 PLAYHOUSE NEW YORK: An American Christmas

9:30 MCKONKEY'S FERRY: CHRISTMAS 1776

10:00 SOUL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

4:00 SESAME STREET

5:00 MISTER ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY

6:00 WINDOW TO THE CLASSROOM: Images and Things

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO BROADCAST

Floyd County Basketball

By MARK LAFFERTY

The Wheelwright Trojans dropped their only contest of the past week to tough Betsy Layne, 84-79. The Trojans suffered from a poor start, but bounced back to lead for the next two and a half quarters. Midway through the fourth quarter, Wheelwright lost three starters to fouls as the Bobcats applied the pressure and pulled out the victory.

Wheelwright plays host this week to the Wheelwright Invitation Tournament. Morgan County and Virgie will open the tourney tonight (Wednesday) and Elkhorn City and Whitesburg will follow at 8 o'clock. Thursday night will feature Dorton against Knott County as Wheelwright goes against Feds Creek.

McDowell split two games this week. The Daredevils were beaten, 74-72, in three overtimes by Elkhorn City. The Daredevils led all the way, the first half, but fell off the pace the second half as Elkhorn City came from behind to win. McDowell defeated Prestonsburg in the other game, 80-61.

The Allen Central Rebels were victorious in their only outing. The Rebels ousted Sheldon-Clark again, 78-70. After trailing by two points at the end of the first quarter, the Rebels took charge in the second quarter and coasted to victory.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats dropped a close decision to Sheldon-Clark, 70-68, December 12. The Cats led all the way but at the end of regulation time Sheldon-Clark's Rudy Hammond hit a 15-foot jumper that sent the game into overtime. At the end of the overtime the score was tied, but Hammond was fouled on the last play. He sank both free throws to give the Martin countians the victory. Friday, the Cats traveled to McDowell where they lost their second game of the week, 80-61. This game was the Daredevils' homecoming, and McDowell put on a fine show for the homecoming fans by completely dominating the Cats.

SCORES:

Elkhorn City (74)—J. Kerr 34, R. Cantrell 2, R. Hyter 4, R. Owen 18, I. Hackney 2, M. Mullins 14. McDowell (72)—E. Campbell 3, N. Turner 20, G. Heinisch 22, N. Moore 12, R. Roberts 12, J. Tackett 1, J. Pack 2.

Elkhorn City...8 24 42 54 58 64 74
McDowell...13 29 39 54 58 64 72
(three overtimes)

Allen Central (78)—K. Gibson 26, J. Conley 19, K. Gearheart 6, L. Campbell 8, D. Prater 6, T. Blevins 7, B. Campbell 4, E. Bamer 2. Sheldon-Clark (70)—R. Hammonds 16, J. Stepp 16, D. Moore 23, G. Mollett 2, H. Pack 2, D. Harless 9.

Allen Central...16 37 55 78
Sheldon-Clark...18 29 43 70

Wheelwright (79)—T. Moscript 18, C. James 31, R. Bryant 13, W. Howard 2, J. Parker 3, K. Caudill 6. Betsy Layne (84)—D. Hall 27, L. Woods 11, E. Hamilton 14, R. Roberts 15, R. Mullins 8, R. McKenzie 2, T. Hall 4, T. Cecil 3.

Wheelwright...9 44 65 79
Betsy Layne...19 41 61 84.

REVENUE-SHARING CONFERENCES

KSBA Executive Director Maurice D. Bement has been involved in a series of conferences on the recently passed federal revenue-sharing act. Meetings have been held with representatives of KASA, KEA, State PTA, State Department of Education and other state agencies. More information on revenue-sharing potential will be available later.

P'burg Honor Roll for 2nd Six Weeks

Ronald Hager, principal of Prestonsburg high school, this week released the grade standing for the second six weeks grading period based on the new computer grading system. Names and standings of honor students follow:

4.00—Janie Beverly, Laura Brackett, Lowell Branham, Betsy Burchett, Edith Collins, James Flanery, Lori Gardner, Betsy Goble, Linda Godsey, Philip Greene, Debbie Hampton, Kathy Harris, Robert Herrick, John Howard, Judy A. Hyden, Dell Jagers, Jo Johnson, Wanda McGlone, Carol Music, Teresa Pehrey, Rose Pruitt, Peggy Risner, Freda Salmons, Keith Shannon, Sharon Shepherd, Demetra Slone, Dora Webb, Linda Webb, Laura Weddle, Susan Wells, Cathy Whitaker, Amy Zemo.

3.83—Linda Baldrige, Harry Burchett, Hollie Conley, Melissa Hicks, Deanna Horne, Jennifer Jone, Marcy Magura, Cathy Murphy, Susan Stambaugh, Donald Shepherd, Wayne Shepherd, Jo Nell Tackett, Bernadine Wells.

3.80—Blake Burchett, Debbie Chaffin, Jennifer Cooley, Mike Dixon, John D. Evans, Jr., Stephen Fitzpatrick, Wayne Bearheart, Ann Hale, Sam Hale, Janet Hicks, Sam Isbell, Sue Jett Jagers, Billie Lafferty, Tim Martin, Gary Ousley, Suzanne Patton, Toni Ranier, Sharon Robinson, Lucy Setser, Diana Shepherd, Bobby Wallen, Donald Willis, Donna Wilson.

3.75—Zina Goble.
3.67—Susan Alvarez, Larry Brown, Debbie Davidson, Clyde Derossset, Glen Franko, Kelly Franko, Cathy George, Gracie Hale, Martha Gretchen Heinze, Dianna Lynn Hicks, Tim Howard, Brenda Hunter, Betty Sue Johnson, Brad Kalos, Debra Lafferty, Sandi Lafferty, Elizabeth Lambert, Susan Martin, Brenda Music, Sandra K. Ousley, Robert Prater, Patricia Watson, Linda Woods.
3.60—Clarence Allen, Toni Beverly, Mark Boatwright, Stephen Brackett, David Buruss, Roselee Caudill, David Chaffin, Frank Grey, Terri Hall, Kathy Hammonds, Helena Holbrook, Robert Hughes, Teresa James, Connie Lafferty, Edgar Lambert, Paul Manuel, Ricky Miller, Donald Music, Paul Pelphrey, Steve Porter, Patsy Prater, James Ratliff, Kathy Ratliff, C. V. Reynolds, David Shepherd, Ruth Ann Stone, Judy Tussey, Rita Wallen, Randall Wilcox.

3.50—Barry Adkins, Deborah Buckley, Emma Burchett, Deborah Fannin, Lisa Harris, Calvin G. Herrick, Reba Hyden, Dwight Justice, Mitchell Kalos, John Layne, Sharon Ousley, Deborah Phillips, Causetta Pitts, Martha Shepherd, Marsha Stumbo, Gregory Wells, Joetta White.
3.40—Randy Bradley, Patricia Clark, Phillip Crisp, Bill Delong, Deborah Garrett, Judy Horn, Joe Hyden, Larry Hyden, Charlott Jarrell, Holly Leach, Linda Karen Miller, Roger Dean Morrison,

Mark Neeley, Dianna Ousley, Charlene Patton, Claudia Pennington, Sheri Rowe, Devon Shepard, John Shepherd, Greg Spradlin, Darrell Woods.
3.33—Danny Bingham, Gary Brown, Ellis Castle III, Randy Click, Navajo Daniels, Phyllis Freels, Sharon Goble, Jeffery Hall, David Lemaster, Rose Mocklar, Barbara Ratliff, Barry Risner, Deborah Risner, Sol Sammons, Elis Scutchfield, Clevetta Stewart, Cheri Sword, Mark Weddington.
3.25—Beverly Blackburn, Carolyn Carr, Wilma George, James Riley Hall, Hedda McCoy, Pamela Nance, Richard Powers, Deanna Rector, Kathy Roth, Ellen Smith, Nancy Stephens.

3.20—Carol Allen, Brenda Baldrige, Delmar Bentley, Julie Bollins, Minnie Branham, Barbar Burchett, Jimmy Calhoun, Sharon Cleaver, Timothy Coleman, Sandy Collins, Steven Collins, Timothy Crisp, Kenneth Donta, Doris Greene, Connie Halbert, John Heinze, William Hook, Donald Hughes, John Hunt, Laura Mayo, Pamela Ousley, Connie Pelphrey, Kathy Prater, Donna Reatherford, Rayanna Rodebaugh, Alta Setser, David Shepherd, Elma Shepherd, Debbie Sherman, Patricia Thornsby, Joe Watson, Janet Wells, William Wells, Bernadett Whittle, Carol Worris.

3.17—Novania Akers, Troy Collins, Cathy Curnutte, Gary Dotson, Kathy Lemaster, Peggy Lynch, Glenna Marcum, Terri McClung, John Meador, Libby Ousley, Sandra K. Ousley, Darwin Patton, Nancy Presley, Patricia Rorrer, Dewey Sam-

ALLISON TO UNDERGO SURGERY
Bowling Green, Ky.—Western Kentucky's 6-6 sophomore forward Kent Allison underwent knee surgery Friday to repair torn cartilage.

Allison, a native of South Bend, Ind., was hurt in the Hilltoppers' tilt with Texas Tech (December 1) and he reinjured the knee last week-end in Western's victory over Kent State in the Vanderbilt Invitational Tournament.

He is slated to be out of action for a minimum of six weeks. At this time, his playing status for the remainder of the season is unknown.

Appearing in only four Western games to date, Allison has averaged 7.8 points and 4.0 rebounds.

mons, Lloyd Sammons, Rose Sammons, William Settle, Joann Slone.

3.00—Kathy Adams, Clifford Austin, Forrest Blackstock, Eugene Branham, Maggie Branham, Judith Brown, Sandra Burchett, John Chidester, Bonnie Collins, Yvonne Daniels, Angeline David, Willis Draughn, Connie Goble, Greg Goble, Jeff Hall, David Harmon, Vivian Hayward, James Holbrook, Barry Howell, Linda Howell, Thelma Hughes, Onda Hunt, Virginia Hyden, Nadine Johnson, Paul Magura, Jacquel McDowell, Kippy McNally, Sherry Music, Gary Prater, Darrell Rice, Dinah Robinson, Ben Sellards, Kimberly Shannon, Glenda Shepherd, Lloyd Shepherd, Roger Shepherd, Kathy Short, Helen Skeens, Norma Slone, Phillip Smiley, Inex Stanley, Stephen Stephens, Dreema Thornsby, Freida Vaughn, Jane Ann Wells, Leo Whitt, Gary Yates.

Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burchett took their seven-year old-son, Kenny, back to Huntington last week for his check-up. His doctor is pleased with his condition.

Mrs. Arnold Herald returned from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington last week, much improved.

Mrs. Ann Hurd has returned home after spending two weeks in Baltimore where her daughter underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells were in Huntington last week on business.

Mrs. Pat Wills was one of 16 students of Kentucky Business College who received diplomas Thursday night at a banquet at the Plantation motel. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bill May, of the Goble-Roberts addition.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

**THE REASON.
THE SECRET.
THE ANSWER.
THE MAKER!**

*Do we too often overlook the real meaning of Christmas?
Remember those materially and spiritually less fortunate.
May this Christmas and the coming year be your best.*

**Danny Stephens
Real Estate**

On November 9, 1935, the Committee for Industrial Organization (later the Congress of Industrial Organizations) was formed by several international unions of the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of fostering industrial unionism.

Hey, Kids, That Jolly Old Man Is Coming To Town.



Yes, He'll Arrive In Prestonsburg At 1ne A.W. Cox Dept. Store At 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 23. So be Sure To Come In To See him!

Be Sure To have mom or dad put your name in Santa's Box for the Kodak Camera and \$5.00 Gift Certificate To be given Away, Dec. 22.

Santa Will Be At Cox's Every Saturday Until Christmas.

Santa's Hours This Saturday, Dec. 23 From 6:00 to 8 p.m.



FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 8580

The Bank Josephine, a Corporation, Pif. VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Aldo Miller, Bill Clifton, Executor of the Estate of Sallie Clifton Miller, deceased, Irma C. Perkins, guardian for Janet Clark (Jane Clifton), and Bertha Stephens Dingus Clifton, Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 1 term 1972 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of December 1972 at 10:00 a.m. same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Haunted Branch, south of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed to Aldo Miller by Sallie Clifton by deed dated April 1, 1957, recorded in Deed Book 165, page 400, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and which is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. I
"Beginning at a stake about 6 feet below and in front of what is known as the upper house, owned by Sally Clifton, in Haunted Hollow or Branch, south of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, thence with the branch up the hill to a rock in the branch; thence west around the hill to the road; thence with the road as it circles to the place of beginning."

TRACT NO. II
"Beginning at a sycamore at the drain; thence up the hill with the road to the line of Woodrow Meade; now Sallie Clifton as described in Tract No. 1; thence following the road and with the road in a westerly direction forming a semi-circle to a stake, corner to line of Nola Harris; thence a straight line down the hill to the sycamore, the place of beginning."

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$503.15 with interest thereon at 6 percent annually on the sum of \$360.15 from March 15, 1972, and the sum of \$1,000.00, with 6 percent from the 7th day of December 1972 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1972.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

12-6-31

Santa Does His Food Shopping Here!



Kentucky Brand COUNTRY HAM Lb. **99¢**
Webber **\$1.49**

SAUSAGE 2-Lb. Roll **49¢**

Fresh Pork **SPARE RIBS** Lb. **49¢**

Swift's Pro-Ten **RIB STEAK** Lb. **\$1.19**

Swift's Pro-Ten **ROUND STEAK** Lb. **\$1.19**

Fresh **Ocean Spray CRANBERRIES** 1-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Glenwood Farm **MILK** Gal. **95¢**

Cedar Hill Farm **EGGNOG** 1/2 gal. **69¢**

Heavy Duty **REYNOLDS WRAP** Roll **49¢**

Fischer's Quick-Cut WHOLE OR SHANK HAM Lb. **\$1.19**

Brown 'n Serve ROLLS 3 Pkgs. of 12 **\$1.00**

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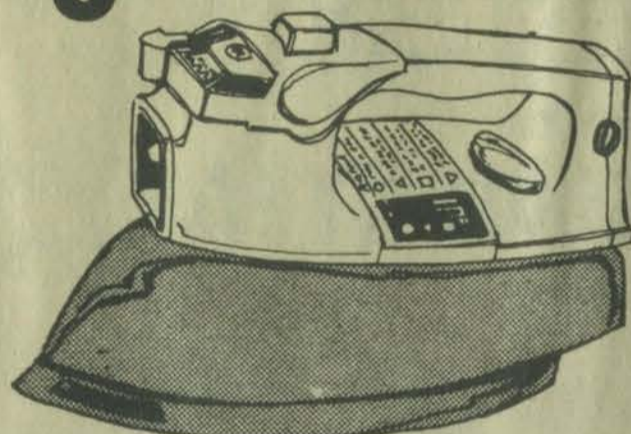


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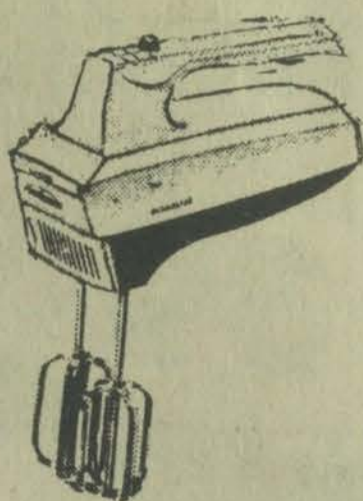
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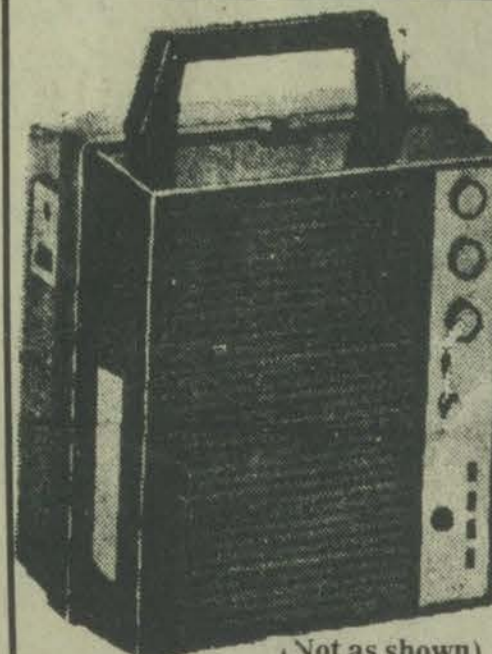
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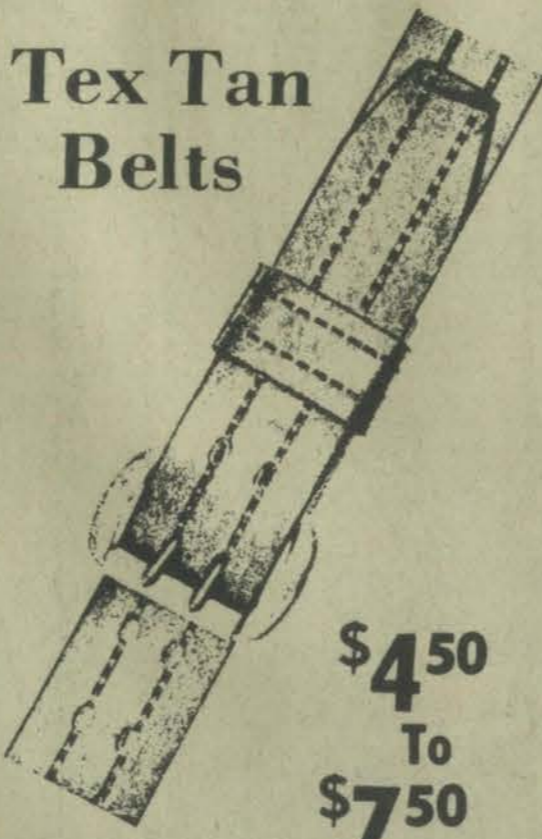


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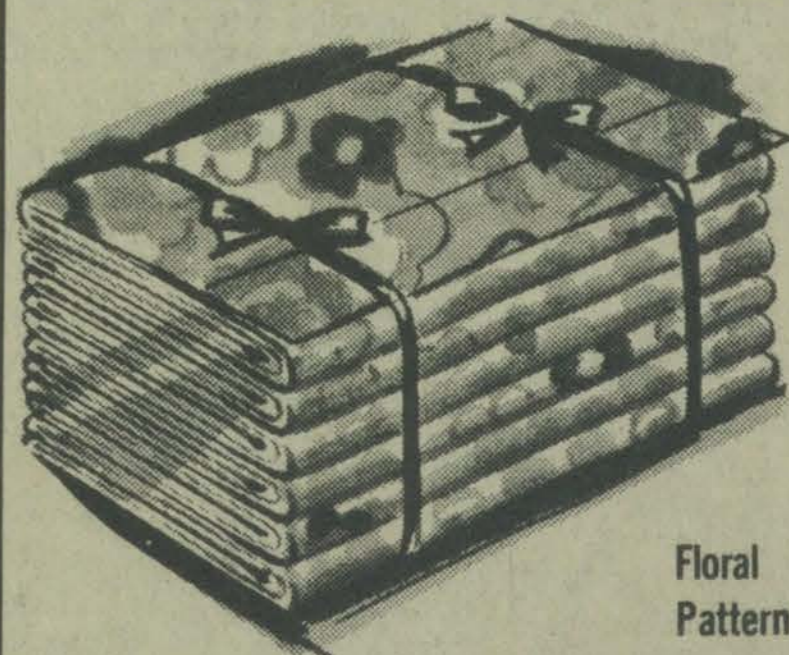
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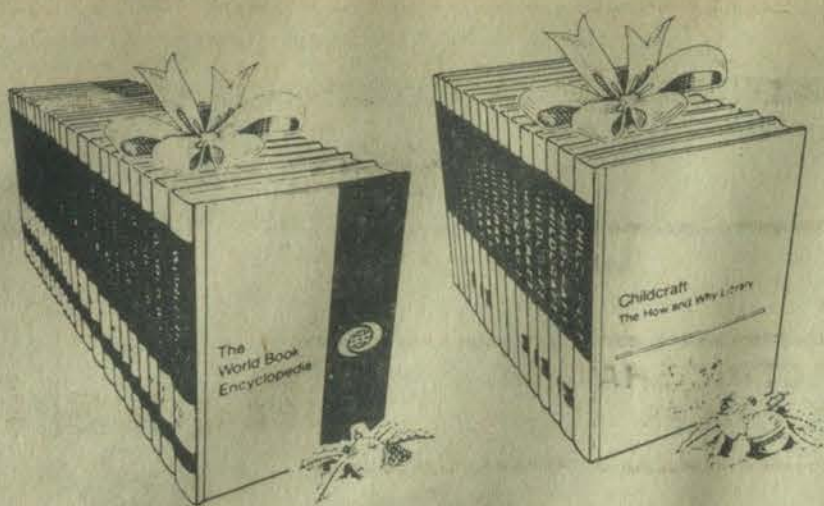
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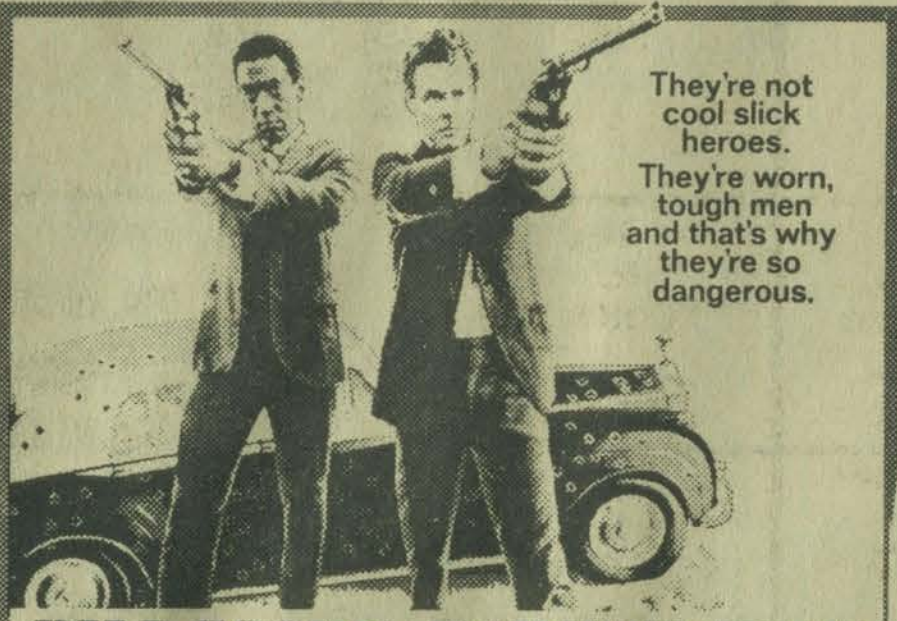
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Written by daughter, Berneice Howard.
He told us not to worry and said he wasn't afraid to die, and he told us the place he was going is to be with Jesus in that happy home. We go on missing him; seems like more each day, because he's not at home to 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 sat 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.

Sadly missed by
Mother and children

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Betsy Layne High Lists Honor Pupils

Betsy Layne high school this week announced the names of its honor roll students for the second six weeks of the school year. Those attaining a grade average of B or better are as follow:

Freshmen, A's—Larry Daugherty, Jean Layne, Anita Lou Auxier, Ruth Martin, Kathleen Newsome; B's—John Wayne Boyd, Kermit Boyd, Thomas Lee Boyd, Michael Dean Conn, Timothy Hamilton, Ernie Tackett, Marlene Kidd, Howard Brown, Ronnie Clark, Gay Stratton, Jan Hall, Jill Hall, Dena Conn, Karen Conn, Beata Clark, Shelia R. Ross, Deborah K. Hamilton, Diana L. Keathley, Jessica D. Jones, Barbara L. Clark, Steve Allen Akers, Ricky Joe Roberts, Debra Reynolds, Loretta Gay Hall, Miranda Tackett, Barbara Johnson, Judy Layne, Karen Case, Shelia Lawson, Alfreda Jones, Janet Ruth Hale, Cathy Hamilton, Mike Hall, Clisandra Ratcliff, Cletis Boyd, Jackie Hancock, Larry Kazee, Wade Tackett, Trena Trimble.

Sophomores, A's—Teresa Robinette, Gwinetta Mitchell, Deloris King, Sandra K. Newsome, David Collins, Belinda Jarrell, Jennifer Clark; B's—Wanda Johns, Jeannie Akers, Furnell Rife, Cheryl Akers, Jeff Kidd, Darrell Howell, Katie Kidd, Lennis Newsome, Emma Nunemaker, Kathy Adkins, Gary Burchett, Debbie Kaye Hall, Betty Lou Howell, Patricia Spears, David Spradlin, Michael Stratton, Kathy Syck, Sheronda Boyd, Paul L. Akers, Ramona Lawson, Dorothy Mitchell, Terry Hall, Harry D. Irick, Holly Hall, Shannon Robinette, Jeanie L. Auxier, Edward E. Adkins, Jane Ann Steele, Melinda Damron, Marcia Jan Hall, Sherry Tackett, Debra Williams.

Juniors, A's—Judy Hancock, Margaret Justice, Deborah Akers, Tommy Cecil, Barbara Newsome, Kathy Collins; B's—Ruth Ann Stumbo, Janice Lewis, Gwen Clark, James Jarvis, Emogene Hamilton, Tim Hall, Carl Steele, Pam Epling, Kenitha Spurlock, Anita Click, Kathern Collins, Teresa Howell, Debbie Irick, Clara Sue Conn, Leslie T. Auxier, Betsy Hunt, Carolyn Hunt, Leo David Rice, Pauletta Smith, Kay Blackburn, Doris Allen, Stephen R. Tackett, Roy Allen Hill, Pamela Jones, Dinah Salisbury, Dwayne McKinney, Bonita Newsome, Larry Kiser, Marsha Rice, Frank Carr, Dora Lee Salisbury, Johannah Bush, Jessie Hunter, Thelma Hurd.

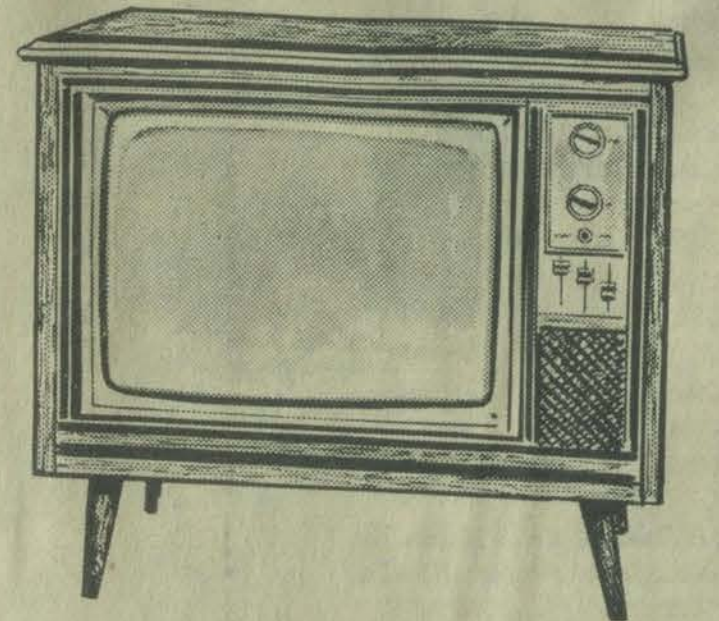
Seniors, A's—Brawnie Lea Hall, Kenneth Hall, Mike Brooks, Donna Williams, Kathy Brown; B's—John Hamilton, Joyce McKinney, Thelma Hall, Betsy Sturgill, Emogene Howell, Willa Newsome, Barbara Spears, Eddie Rose, Kathy Dillion, Bernice Kidd, Cathy Conn, Ruth Mayton, Grover Lewis, Gloria Stratton, Paula Daniels, Joyce Ann Wicker, Brenda Hunter, Hubert Meade, Herbert Meade, Vivian Jane Boyd, Randy Mullins, Ronnie Hall, Jim Blackburn, Anthony Howell, Marcella Hurd, Carolyn Kidd, Jan Layne, Ricky Sturgill, Keith Williams.

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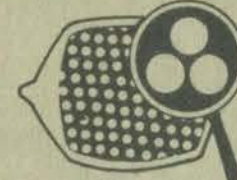
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Lonesome Pine Council Elects Paintsville Banker, President

O. T. Dorton, Paintsville banker, was elected president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual business meeting of the Council at the Elkhorn Country Club, Jenkins, December 11. Mr. Dorton is president of Citizens National Bank, Paintsville.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting include E. M. Bane, Grundy, Va., past president; H. E. Greer, Sr., Hazard, Honorary president; Burlin Coleman, Pikeville, Council commissioner; A. R. Barber, Hazard, John Fischer, Big Stone Gap, Va., and Thomas B. Ratliff, Pikeville, vice-presidents; J. M. Wood, Sr., Pikeville, National Council representative, and Brandt Mullins, also of Pikeville, Council treasurer.

Elected to the Executive Board were the following:

Woodrow Allen, Arthur Bradbury, Estill Lee Carter, Bill Wells and Arthur Bradbury, of Prestonsburg; H. C. Barnette, Jack Blankenship, Paul Davidson, Ed Dawhare, George F. Green, William P. Morton, of Hazard; Raymond Bradbury, of Inez; Orville Hamilton, James Hulsman, Paintsville; Dr. Harry Altman, William J. Baird, H. Thomas Black, Tilden Deskins, John Coleman, Raymond Hammond, Paul D. Hinkle, Richard Reeher, John M. Stephens, Walter P. Walters, Charles R. Webb, George C. Wells, Pikeville; J. Lincoln Kiser, Big Stone Gap, Va.; John Kiser, Wise, Va.; Dr. Paul L. Odum, Elkhorn City; B. F. Reed, Alvin Reed and James Reed, of Drift; William L. Skeen and Garland Wilson, of Clintwood, Va.; Herbert



Thompson and Horace Van Meter, Grundy, Va.; Curtis Spicer, Krypton, Ky.; Paul Taylor, C. B. Wolfe and David Zegeer, of Jenkins.

Elected to the Advisory Council were Dr. George P. Archer, Marvin Music and County Judge Henry Stumbo, Prestonsburg; B. P. Bogardus, N. A. Chrisman, Dr. Robert Cope, Judge Wayne T. Rutherford, Pikeville; Judge Don A. Ward and William Dawhare, of Hazard; F. Boyd Fowler, H. A. Street and Harold Trivett, Grundy, and Judge Glyn R. Phillips, of Clintwood, Virginia.

Elected as Council members-at-large were Jack Branham, Betsy Layne; Dr. W. F. Clarke, Rev. J. I. Myers, Rev. Kenneth Holbrook and Don Combs, Pikeville; C. Vernon Cooper and Alex Eversole, Hazard; Chalmer Frazier, Fred Francis and Frank Heinze, Prestonsburg; Mark Maggard, Paintsville, and Julius C. Martin, McDowell.

In addition to the election of officers, reports were received from the Council committees.

Reports made by Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring Committees indicated that Lonesome Pine Council has achieved a phenomenal growth in membership during 1972. Membership on November 30, 1972 was 2,753 boys. This represents a 43 per cent increase in membership over a year ago. Other accomplishments included 2,054 Scout advancements, 191 boys attending Camp Shawnee, 930 boys and leaders attending the seven camporees held during the year. Participants in Keep America Beautiful Day totalled 1,635.

Mr. Dorton announced that Council committee appointments will be made soon.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Letha W. Steele

Mrs. Letha Walters Clark Steele, 91, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday at the Methodist hospital at Pikeville after an extended illness.

Born December 20, 1880 in Johnson county, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Nancy Arrowood Walters. She was twice married—first to Clark, and following his death to Will Steele, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert L. Clark, of Danville, and Willie E. Clark, of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Miss Mary E. Clark, of Betsy Layne; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baker Funeral Home at Pikeville with the Rev. Cohen Campbell officiating. Burial was made in the Johnson Memorial Park at Paintsville.

Mrs. Josephine H. Lewis

Mrs. Josephine Hopson Lewis, 73, of Martin, died Sunday at her home after an extended illness.

Born September 13, 1899 at Prestonsburg, she was a daughter of the late George and Susan Frazier Hopson.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Lewis, of Martin; two sons, Evin and Arnold Hall, of Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Clifton, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Susie Stamper, of Higginsport, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Spurlock, of Canton, Ohio; one brother, Buck Hopson, of Prestonsburg and a sister, Mrs. Liza Hamilton, of Drift. Twenty-five grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Martin Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Martin, under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary G. Patton

Mrs. Mary Gibson Patton, widow of J. M. Patton and a former resident of Lackey, died Sunday at the age of 91 at Peewee Valley Hospital.

Long a resident of Lackey, she was the widow of J. M. Patton, who died several years ago. Her parents were Miles and Susan Holbrook Gibson. Mrs. Patton was a charter member of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club and a member of the Lackey Baptist Church.

She was residing with a daughter, Mrs. Victor Kilgus, at St. Matthews, Ky., at the time of her last illness. Other survivors are a son, Alex Patton, of Lackey; two daughters, Mrs. John E. Gambill, Louisville, and Mrs. Everett Hall, Beaver, O.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the M. A. Sotess & Son Funeral Home, Crestwood, Ky., and burial was made in the Floyd'sburg cemetery, near Crestwood.

Mrs. Julia Garrett

Mrs. Julia Garrett, 87, of Stanville, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dama Crider, at Stanville.

Born August 6, 1885 at Banner, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Melinda Crum Hunt, and was married to Richard Garrett, who died in 1949. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Stanville for 40 years.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Crider, are another daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mae Fraias, of Roseville, Mich.; one son, Amos Garrett, of Stanville; one stepson, Earl Garrett, of Banner; one brother, Lace Hunt, of Ivel; one sister, Mrs. Sally Adkins, of Chicago, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Stanville. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Grant Akers

Grant Akers, 67, of Betsy Layne, died Monday at home after an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1905 in Floyd county, he was the son of Webster Akers, of Prestonsburg, and the late Ida Hamilton Akers.

Survivors, other than his father, are his wife, Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Crum Akers, of Betsy Layne; one son, Kenneth H. Akers, of Logansport, Ind.; two stepsons, Raymond Whitely, of Washington, Oklahoma, and Donald Whitely, of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Wise, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Rhodan Bryant, of Kingston, Tenn., and Mrs. Glenna Collins, of Fort Mitchell; five brothers, Marion Akers, of Honaker, Thomas Akers, of Harold, Carl Akers, of Grethel, Monroe Akers, of Detroit, Mich., and Wilburn Akers, of Betsy Layne; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Leedy, of Stanville, Mrs. Liza Kidd, of Pikeville, Mrs. Nellie Martin, of Marion, O., and Abigail Shultz, of Prestonsburg; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at the Harold Church of Christ with Bob Kessinger and Bennie Blankenship, the officiating ministers. Burial will be made in the Grant Akers cemetery at Harold under the direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

More than 65 million persons are now covered by the Federal-State unemployment insurance program, which in the year ended June 30, 1972, paid benefits totaling \$6 billion to some 6 million claimants who were temporarily out of a job.

Mike Crum

Mike Crum, 81-year-old retired miner, of Wayland, died Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after a six-week illness.

Born February 7, 1891 at Banner, he was the son of the late Gabe and Victoria Hart Crum.

Surviving are his wife, Rosina Moore Crum, of Wayland; four sons, Morgan Crum, of Martin, Eugene Crum, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, George Crum, of Tram, and Earnest Crum, of Shiloh, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Myers, of Ironton; three half-sisters, Miss Lucy Crum, of Allen, Mrs. Emma Hunt, of Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Pinson, of Michigan; one brother, Jim Crum, of Banner; three half-brothers, Woodrow, Alex and Russell Crum, addresses unavailable.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Steele Creek Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Wayland under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Amalea Perry

Mrs. Amalea Perry, 35, of Kendalville, Ohio died there Friday, after an extended illness.

Born February 4, 1937, in Floyd county, she was a daughter of Mrs. Dorsie Childers Thornsberry, of Kite and the late Lewis Thornsberry.

Surviving are her husband, John Perry, of Kendalville; five daughters, Miss Inis Perry, of Wayland, Mrs. Doris Ann Watson, of Kendalville, Mrs. Cheryl Stone, of Lexington, Mrs. Trina Watson, of Kendalville, and Miss Stephanie Perry, at home; seven brothers, Arthur Bates, of Cleveland, Jimmy Thornsberry, of Cleveland, Jackie Thornsberry, of Middletown, O., Wendelle Thornsberry, of Cleveland, Norman Thornsberry, of Detroit, Mich., Alամander Thornsberry, of Middletown, and Steve Thornsberry, at home; one sister Mrs. Joan Proffitt, of Middletown, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her mother at Buckinham, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Buckinham cemetery under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

David Banner Leslie

David Banner Leslie, II, 61, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Thursday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here. He had been in failing health for some time.

A native of Emma, he was a son of the late David Banner and Maude Harris Leslie. He was a former teacher in the Floyd county schools for 36 years and was a former basketball coach at Auxier high school, was a World War II Veteran, a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Sturgill Leslie, of Prestonsburg; one son, David Banner Leslie, III, of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Nell Sloan, of Bristol, Ind., Mrs. Rosemary Sloan, of Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Judy Shepherd, of David, and Mrs. Phyllis Porter, of Allen; one brother, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, of Prestonsburg; one sister, Miss Joann Leslie, of Prestonsburg, and ten grandchildren.

Military services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist church with the Rev. Howard Coop, pastor, and Revs. William Thomas and W. D. Jagers officiating. Burial was made in the Sturgill family cemetery on Toler's Creek, near Harold.

Harvey E. Underwood

Harvey E. Underwood, a former Prestonsburg resident, died November 29 at Richmond, W. Va. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Langley, and one son, Raymond Underwood, of Tampa, Florida. Funeral services were held at the Rose and Quizenberry Funeral Home at Beckley, W. Va., and burial was made in the family cemetery at Pipestem, West Virginia.

Mrs. Mary B. Pemberton

Mrs. Mary B. Pemberton, 77, of Inez, mother of Mrs. Nola Parsley of Prestonsburg, died Thursday at the Paintsville hospital.

Born May 30, 1895 in Martin county, she was the daughter of Mrs. Kizzie Triplett of Beauty and the late William H. Triplett.

Surviving, other than her mother and daughter, are another daughter, Mrs. Kizzie Copley, of Elyria, Ohio; four sons, Rush Pemberton, of Baltimore, Md., Bill Pemberton, of Inez, and Buddy and Tom Pemberton, both of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters Mrs. Stella Sluss, of Beauty, and Mrs. Nell Mullett, of Red Jacket, W. Va.; one brother, Troy Triplett, of South Shore; 25 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home at Inez. Burial was made in the James cemetery at Inez.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and upon the passing of my dear husband; to thank those who brought food and flowers, the ministers, Bill Ford and Rondal Hayes, for their consoling words, the Hueysville Church of Christ for help and comfort offered, and the Merion Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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Mrs. Martha E. Collins

Mrs. Martha Ellen Collins, 98, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Floyd county, died Monday in a Chicago hospital.

Born July 31, 1874 at Harold, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Surviving is one son, Troy Robinette, of Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Tipton, of Chicago; a brother, Elijah Collins, of Betsy Layne; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Gayheart cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris

Mrs. Mary E. Harris, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday at the Paintsville hospital after an extended illness.

Born January 17, 1900 on John's Creek, this county, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Alice Martin Harris.

Surviving are her husband, Joe T. Harris, of Prestonsburg; three sons, Charles Russell and Quinton B. Harris, both of Prestonsburg, and William R. Harris, of Springboro, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Austin, officiating. Burial was made in the Joe T. Harris cemetery here under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marie Jones

Mrs. Marie Jones, 50, of McDowell, died Friday at home after an extended illness.

Born April 30, 1922 in Floyd county, she was the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Ratliff Smith, of Endicott, and the late Denzil Ratliff. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides her mother, are her husband, Everett Jones, of McDowell; one son, Ronald D. Jones, of Morehead; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Lynn Brenner, of Frankfort; three sisters, Mrs. Maureen Martin, of Martin, Mrs. Eula Gray Adams, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Ella Mae Garnett, of Huntington, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at McDowell.

Drift Native, One Of Stream Victims

Sammy Lee Wright, 25, native of Drift, was one of two persons who were drowned in rain-swollen Elkhorn Creek, Pike county, Dec. 10.

Mr. Wright, a resident of Shelby Gap, drowned in an effort to rescue Mrs. Franka Sharon Mullins, 19, of Myra, wife of his cousin, Stephen Mullins, after she had fallen into the stream from a log foot-bridge. His body was recovered early the following day, near the Sycamore school. Mrs. Mullins' body was found, an hour after the tragedy.

Mrs. Laura Mullins, 70, of Myra, aunt of the Floyd native, collapsed at her home and died Sunday afternoon, soon after news of the tragedy reached her.

Born July 5, 1947 at Drift, Mr. Wright was the son of Margaret Wright, of Myra, and the late Everett Wright. He was a mechanic for Adams Construction Company at Jenkins.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Alice Belcher Wright, of Shelby Gap; three brothers, Ralph and Curtis Wright, both of Myra, and Frank Wright, of River Rouge, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Laverne Osborne, of Shiloh, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at the Pilgrim Rest Church at Myra, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Shelby Gap under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Federal Jury Pens Magoffin Countian In Mail Fraud Case

Morris L. Borders, of Falcon, Magoffin county, was sentenced to a term of 30 months in the federal penitentiary following his conviction in U. S. district court last Thursday on an eight-count mail fraud indictment.

A federal jury sitting in Pikeville deliberated almost three hours before returning its verdict of guilty. Sentencing was deferred until December 13, 1972 by Judge H. David Hermansdorfer.

The proof in the case was that Borders and others used Borders' BankAmericard to acquire more than \$4,900 in goods and services at a time after Borders claimed he had lost his credit card, according to U. S. District Atty. Eugene F. Siler, Jr.

Testimony of a handwriting expert revealed that on at least 19 occasions Borders himself had used the reportedly stolen credit card. Carl J. Risner, who was indicted with Borders and who had earlier pleaded guilty, testified that after the date Borders reported the card stolen, Borders had given him the card on more than one occasion and that no arrangements were made between them for the payment for the goods and services.

Prosecuting the case on behalf of the United States was John M. Compton, assistant U. S. Attorney, in charge of the Pikeville docket.

'Shortwall' Mining System, A First, Installed In W. Va.

The first U. S. application of a "shortwall" mining system, designed to provide safer and more healthful working conditions, while achieving optimum productivity, is being developed at an Eastern Associated Coal Corporation mine in West Virginia.

A unit is being installed at the company's Federal No. 1 mine in Grant Town, W. Va., and will be in operation by January, according to Robert W. Thomas, assistant vice president-mine planning.

A shortwall system, he explained, is an adaptation of the longwall mining process pioneered by Eastern in the early 1950's. The longwall method uses either a coal planer or rotating shearer pulled by a chain across a several-hundred-foot-long coal face, cutting off coal which falls on a continuously running chair conveyor.

Instead of a planer or shearer to cut the coal, the shortwall operation uses a high-speed continuous mining machine which normally is used in the more familiar "room-and-pillar" type mining. Both longwall and shortwall systems employ 125 to 150 tons self advancing hydraulic jacks along the coal face to hold up the roof to the retreating faces.

"Shortwall mining is being done on a limited scale in Australia," Thomas said, "but we have gone a step further by introducing a new concept which permits continuous haulage of coal."

Both longwall and shortwall mining offer safer and more healthful working conditions for miners, he added. Miners at all times work under an area protected from roof falls. The protection is in the form of a "canopy" formed by steel-topped, self-advancing hydraulic jacks located along the length of the coal face. The system also offers better ventilation and dust control.

The installation at Federal No. 1 is designed to mine coal in cuts of 10 wide along a 200-foot face, according to Thomas.

In addition to exploring shortwall mining, Eastern is also expanding its longwall capacity by over 100 per cent. The company has nine in operation and expects to have 19 by the end of 1973. This is more than 30 per cent of all the longwalls in the U. S.

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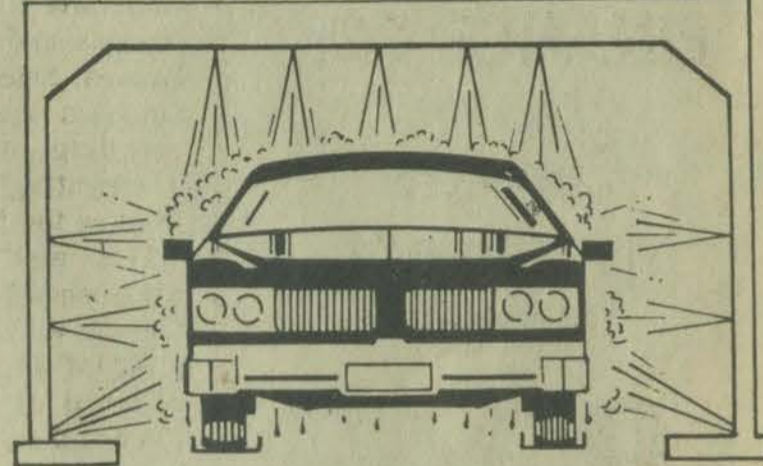
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Old-Time Christmas Down on the Farm

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
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What human values accrued from growing up on a farm during the first quarter of this century and before?

Whether crawling from a shuck bed on a cold mid-winter dawn to feed the stock, milk the cows, carry in a cord of wood, and then walking three miles through the snow to a chill one-room school made better citizens is a matter of speculation. Some, however, like Louie Bromfield and Henry David Thoreau have believed that it did. Certainly not all who hit a cold floor on a zero morning and suffered frostbite getting a fire going in the baseburner turned out to be paragons of virtue, but there is one thing certain: Most developed tough hides and a desire for something better.

But few there are who were brought up in the country who will fail at this time of year to recall with considerable pleasure the Christmas down on the farm.

As it has ever been, Christmas and the country go together like reindeer and sleighs. Maybe this is because open spaces make it easier for Santa Claus to navigate. Anyway ask a dozen or so people with a rural background where they would rather

spend Christmas and the chances are that most will say back on the farm.

But whether they would actually go back to these Christmases past is something else. The lingering memories of crawling from bed in an unheated room and washing up in ice water probably would cause some second thoughts and some hesitation before taking off for a real old-fashioned country Christmas. Remembering the lack of creature comforts of the good old days has a way of taking the edge off fond recollections.

Yet these Christmases past down on the farm were pretty good times, with preparations for them beginning in the fall. In making these preparations, walnuts, hickorynuts, and other wild goodies were gathered and stored away in the attic. Winesaps, York Imperials, and Limbertwigs were hidden away in the cellar. Also canned and kept for Christmas was a wealth of sweet pickles, peaches, blackberries, and grape juice. Likewise, there was a hog or gobbler fattened especially for the event.

Christmas on the farm was also a time for cap pistols and fireworks, but these were items Old Santa did not often bring when he came to fill stockings with chocolate drops, peppermint sticks, oranges, and perhaps on rare occasions, a banana. Since most of those who played Santa in those days did not hold with spending money for such glorious "necessities," farm lads who got them had to raise the funds themselves.

This was serious business and accomplished by walking endless miles over the hills with a coal oil lantern and a dog in quest of varmints whose pelts could be swapped at the store. Just how many firecrackers, Roman candles, and sparklers a boy would have at Christmas could be judged several weeks in advance. It could be told by the strength of the odor of vanquished polecats that trailed him like a guardian angel.

Despite the hardships of the old way of life on the farm, it was still pretty good living. There were always many good things to eat. Then there were joyous rabbit hunts during the work-free days of the seasons. There were school entertainments and the annual stock of exotic goodies at the country store. Maybe not all could buy, but they could savor the rich smells, feast their eyes upon them, and hope that maybe someday they would have enough money to buy a whole crate of oranges, a stalk of bananas, and a jar of chocolate drops. In truth, Christmases down on the farm has much to commend them.

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Kentucky Could Suffer Welfare Fund Reduction

Kentucky is among 21 states threatened with a cut in welfare funds, and the news is a surprise to state officials.

This news came with the federal government's announcement last week that under new standards as much as \$689 million in U. S. welfare funds might be withheld next year unless states weed out ineligible and overpaid recipients.

Butler said HEW's list of 21 states who failed to review 85 per cent of the sampling of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) cases apparently was based on 1971 information, before Kentucky's quality-control program was fully implemented.

Based on that information, one official said, Kentucky could be subject to a federal fund cut. "It could be a fairly serious situation, but we don't know yet. We don't know the full impact on the budget yet if the regulations stand," he said.

He pointed out that the standards apply to all states. According to the standards, a penalty or sanctions would be based on a state's own valid findings of a survey or, in the absence of such data, HEW would assume the average nationwide mispending figure to calculate cutbacks.

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This is to express our sincere appreciation for the understanding and sympathy shown by all of the many friends and relatives of Clyde Harmon who passed away on December 2, 1972. Your presence and kindness during the many years of his illness and at the time of his death are appreciated and we take this opportunity to thank each of you.

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District Shakeups May Result From Miller Win over Boyle

With the election of reform candidate Arnold Miller over incumbent W. A. "Tony" Boyle for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America held certain, an organizational shakeup which may affect district UMW presidents and other officials is seen as a distinct possibility, it was said here last week-end.

In apparent anticipation of a Miller victory, Labor Department officials reportedly were changing locks on the doors of mineworkers' offices over the country. This was being done, it was said, to protect files and records.

One Kentucky union official was quoted as saying as early as last Friday that "they locked me out of my office."

Carson Hibbitts, president of UMW's District 30 at Pikeville, could not be reached for a statement.

Although the apparent winner has said there will be no retaliative measures taken against those who opposed his candidacy, the shakeup will inevitably affect many. And if Miller follows tradition and "stays with his friends," the turnover in officials may be most violent in Kentucky where the vote favored his opponent.

The locking of United Mine Workers' offices was done, it was said, with Boyle's concurrence. Labor Department personnel will control access to the offices until the new regime takeover is approved by U. S. District Judge Bryant, who ordered the rerun of the election in which Boyle defeated Joseph (Jock) Yablonski. Bryant's approval is not expected before mid-January.

As of last Friday afternoon, Labor Department tellers reported that Miller had rolled up 58,722 votes at 1,101 out of 1,300 locals in the United States. Boyle's 46,350 was considered too little, even with the remaining vote, to overtake Miller.

Miller's running mates, vice presidential candidate Mike Trbovich of Clarksville, Pa., and secretary-treasurer candidate Harry Patrick of Fairview, W. Va., maintained comparable leads over

Leonard J. Pnakovich and Wilbert J. Killion, respectively.

The government tabulation showed Miller beating Boyle in 11 of 22 regional districts, almost all of them heavily populated with the working miners MFD had counted on for the strongest support. In 1969, Yablonski was credited with winning only three districts.

But even in the large districts that Miller lost, he made sharp inroads where Yablonski had trailed woefully behind Boyle three years ago.

One example was in District 30. In 1969 Boyle defeated Yablonski, 5,433 to 860. This time, the score was Boyle 3,371 and Miller 2,144.

Final Kentucky vote counts included: District 19, Middlesboro—From 50 locals: Boyle 2,461, Miller 594; Pnakovich 2,343, Trbovich 569; Killion 2,341, Patrick 567.

District 23, Madisonville—From 59 locals: Boyle 3,376, Miller 2,204; Pnakovich 3,257, Trbovich 2,131; Killion 3,265, Patrick 2,136.

District 30, Pikeville—From 76 locals: Boyle 3,374, Miller 2,144; Pnakovich 3,315, Trbovich 2,035; Killion 3,206, Patrick 2,124.

Miller has warned that any union employees who pose "stumbling blocks" to his reforms will be strongly opposed and that any who do not work in the members' behalf will be in "an untenable position."

He renewed last week major campaign pledges, some of which are:

UMW headquarters eventually will be moved from Washington to a more logical spot in the coalfields, possibly somewhere between Charleston, W. Va., and Pittsburgh. Miller said he would rely on the members to indicate where they want their headquarters located.

Steps will be taken to grant full autonomy—the right of members to elect their own officers—in all the UMW's districts. The majority of them are now held in trusteeship, meaning that Boyle selects the officers.

Attempts will be made to increase monthly pensions to \$200. Soft-coal pensioners now receive \$150; anthracite pensioners get \$30. Sick-pay and disability benefits for miners also rank high on their list of things to be done.

The salary range of all officers will be reduced—probably by about 20 per cent, Miller said—and other office salaries will be brought "into line" with the \$50-a-day top wage for working miners. The presidency now pays \$50,000 a year; the vice presidency and secretary-treasury, \$40,000 each.

Management techniques in the Welfare and Retirement Fund will be streamlined so there is less waste and an effort will be made to reduce the whopping medical-benefit expenses borne by the fund.

A new look will be taken at the union-controlled National Bank of Washington, with an eye toward changing the management staff and making the bank's services accessible to miners. Miller said the membership is "not satisfied" with the bank as it is now run and wants bank president True Davis, a Boyle supporter, to resign.

Miller also said he intends to look into the possibilities of reducing or completely ending a special full-salary retirement program, financed by miners' dues, that awaits Boyle and the other two principal union officers. Miller said he thinks the fund is illegal.



NEW NAME—Morehead State University's three-story Administration Building, built in 1963 and expanded in 1965, has been named in honor of two members of the MSU board of regents. The structure now is known as the Jerry Howell-Cloyd McDowell Administration Building. Howell, a native Floyd countian, is a banker and real estate developer in Jackson, and is serving his second term on the board. McDowell, of Harlan, president of the National Independent Coal Operators Association, also is in his second term. Both regents are MSU alumni.

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Names of 80 persons being called for jury services during the court term follow:

Mary Webb, Dwale; Montie Rice, East Point; Lucy Ousley, Water Gap; Mrs. Archie Boyd, Betsy Layne; Verlon Johnson, Water Gap; Mae Puckett, Prestonsburg; Frank Skeans, Martin; Eunice Lafferty, Water Gap; Anderson Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Audrey Caudill, Hi Hat; Helen R. Ankron, Prestonsburg; Hobert McGuire, Prestonsburg; Otha Hopkins, Eastern; Luther Hensley, Melvin; Mrs. Randall Whitaker, David; Archie Kenny, East McDowell; Thomas L. Webb, East Point; Mary Jane Blackburn, Emma; Pat Minns, Prestonsburg; James D. Roberts, Harold; Lillian Kendrick, Emma; Woodrow Demmurray, Weeksbury; Pearl Watts, Allen; Sammy Goble, Emma; Ronnie Hager, Prestonsburg; Henry B. May, Martin; Bill Woods, Allen; Earl P. Martin, Honaker; L. A. Maggard, Martin; Eugene Salisbury, Harold; Alta B. Malone, Allen; Joe Johnson, Melvin; Mrs. Gene Allen, Allen; Billy R. Fannin, Prestonsburg; Jake Fraley, Drift; Ess Ell Reed, Martin; Jess Lafferty, Martin; Clarence W. Booth, Prestonsburg; Fayette Nelson, Martin; Dorothy C. Stover, Prestonsburg; Vonda Webb, Dwale; Claudia Ann Cury, Grethel.

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have some young men who are trying to do something about that," Krumholz, director of the university's Water Resources Laboratory, said.

Kimball conceded that, "There probably are some past sins." He added, "But these critics are looking at what the Corps did in the past and then applying present-day environmental standards. We think we are acting now in accordance with present-day standards."

Governor Names Three To Close Board Vacancies

Three of four vacancies on the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board were filled last Thursday by Gov. Wendell H. Ford with one new appointment and the reappointment of two members whose terms had expired.

Burl Wells Spurlock, Prestonsburg banker, was named to serve the unexpired term of his father, Burl Spurlock, who died several months ago. His appointment is to Dec. 9, 1973. R. V. May and Marvin Music, Sr., both of Prestonsburg, were reappointed to terms ending Dec. 9, 1975.

Three vacancies have existed on the board since December, 1971, and the death of Mr. Spurlock created a fourth. Because these vacancies were not filled the board has been inactive this year.

The vacancy remaining to be filled is that created by expiration of the term of George E. Evans, Jr., of Wayland and Lexington.

Board members whose terms have not expired are Russell Goble, of Inez, Robert Conley, Paintsville, and Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg.

'Man, His Environment' New Alice Lloyd Course

Pippa Passes, Ky.—"Man and His Environment" is a new course to be offered during the January four-week term at Alice Lloyd College. The subject will be offered at the Pine Mountain Settlement School where the students will live during the term.

"Man and His Environment" will cover classroom work, library and research work, as well as several field trips in and around the Pine Mountain area. There is some money available for financial assistance to students who need it, and anyone who is interested should contact Bill Weinberg at Alice Lloyd for more details on the financial aid program.

Drama 202—"Oral History and Regional Drama" also will be presented during the January term. It will be concerned with the use of the oral history tapes and techniques used in discovering resources for writing about the area and will serve primarily as groundwork for Drama 203—"Mountain Playwriting," although it does not necessarily have to be limited to that. The course will be taught by Ken Baldrige and Bill Weinberg at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. during January.

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Ashland TB Hospital To Close

The state tuberculosis hospital at Ashland will be closed Jan. 1 for lack of patients, Gov. Wendell Ford announced last week.

Ford said the hospital's outpatient programs, which serve more than 2,000 persons in 11 northeastern Kentucky counties, will be continued. About 25 employees will remain to operate the outpatient service, and the state will seek to find new jobs for about 40 other employees.

The patients now in the hospital will be sent to the state TB hospital's at Paris and London. The state has also arranged with King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland and the new Highland Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg to admit TB patients from the area.

A special study committee recommended in 1969 that the state phase out its six TB hospitals. So far, only the Hazelwood hospital in Jefferson county has been closed.

Department of Mental Health for a facility for the mentally retarded.

"The steady decline in the census of hospitalized patients brings us to a new approach in tuberculosis control which will better serve the needs of the people in the district," Ford said.

The in-patient census in the Ashland Hospital has dropped from 53 in July 1970 to 30 in December 1971. One of the three floors at the 112-bed hospital has been closed for two years, according to Dr. William P. McElwain, commissioner of health.

The Ashland area's District 4 serves Floyd, Boyd, Greenup, Lewis, Carter, Elliott, Lawrence Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties.

Dr. H. Mac Vandiviers, director of tuberculosis control, said modern drug therapy quickly makes an active TB patient non-contagious and he "no longer has to be hospitalized for long periods of time."

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Many Will Play a Part In Holiday Traffic Safety

Frankfort, Ky.—If you were driving on Kentucky's highways during the Thanksgiving holidays and noticed lots of police cars, its possible they were named, not by state troopers, but by Department of Motor Transportation (DMT) field officers.

The department's 66 enforcement officers played a major role in Gov. Wendell Ford's Thanksgiving traffic safety campaign, and also will participate in the upcoming Christmas-New Years operation.

The officers' regular duties involve enforcement of state trucking weight and safety laws.

A continuation of two previous safety efforts ordered by the governor during Thanksgiving and the Memorial Day weekend, the latest campaign will again involve several state agencies.

The state police will bear the burden of patrolling Kentucky's highways, with concentrated efforts in high-accident locations and on heavily-traveled roads. The state Highway Department will provide courtesy patrols during peak traffic hours on the interstates, and emergency vehicles will aid motorists in distress.

The state Aeronautics Department will have aircraft on standby for surveillance purposes and the Department of Public Information will provide information through radio public service announcements.

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Col. Joe Glenn, DMT's director of Law Enforcement, said the department's officers issued 63 citations during Thanksgiving, ranging from overweight truck violations to speeding, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated. They also assisted 213 motorists in distress.

"Most of those assists involved giving directions, changing tires, summoning wreckers and issuing courtesy gasoline to motorists who ran out on the road," Glenn said. "We hope to be of similar service during the Christmas holidays."

In addition to its other efforts, the Department of Public Information also will be helping holiday motorists through its nine Tourist Information Centers around the state.

During heavy-traffic periods the centers will offer free coffee to weary travelers, in an effort to help them stay awake and alert. The center personnel expect to use more than 260 pounds of coffee during the holidays.

In addition to serving coffee, the centers will provide travelers with general information and assistance.

"Although we in state government are doing all we can to make holiday traffic safer, we don't want motorists to get a false sense of security," said Charlie Horton, executive director of the Kentucky Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee. "We want to stress the importance of each motorist assuming an individual responsibility to make a pre-trip safety check on his automobile and, of course, to obey all traffic laws and rules of safe, courteous driving."

Endangered Species Act in Effect Soon

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11—The Endangered Species Act, passed by the 1972 Kentucky General Assembly, will go into effect as soon as a regulation passed yesterday by the Fish and Wildlife Commission can be processed, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Arnold Mitchell said.

The Endangered Species regulation, which the Commission is required by KRS 150.183 to adopt, affords complete protection in Kentucky to all species of wildlife designated as endangered by the U. S. Department of Interior's Endangered Native Fish and Wildlife list; to those on the United States List of Endangered Foreign Fish and Wildlife and to such fish and wildlife as the Commission deems to be "rare and endangered" in Kentucky.

According to the new regulation, it will be unlawful for any person to import, transport, possess, process, sell or offer for sale any wildlife—or articles made from such wildlife—which is included on the lists.

Exceptions can be made for zoological, educational or scientific purposes provided a permit is obtained from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. Such permits, the commissioner said, will be issued free of charge upon approval by the department of the application.

On the Kentucky "Rare and Endangered" list, in addition to the federally-listed species, are 39 species of fish and wildlife. Included are mammals, birds, fish, salamanders, frogs, lizards and snakes, ranging from the tiny Bachman's shrew (*Sorex longirostris*) to the coyote (*Canis latrans*) which has been sighted only a few times in the last 20 years in the state.

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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Frankfort, Ky.—During the past few weeks many hunters have been hampered by heavy rains around the state and those who have found it too wet for hunting might do well to try fishing—especially jig fishing.

Kentucky's major lakes now have an ample supply of muddy water which is a prerequisite for jigging, that sport-fishing technique which was perfected at Herrington Lake in the late 1920's by bass fishermen of the Danville and Harrodsburg area.

Herrington, first of Kentucky's major lakes, was the home of many bass fishermen back then and some of the top artificial lures of that time were the Pflueger tandem, the Shannon & Hildebrandt spinners, ding bat, the Shakespeare pup and Creek Club darter.

But, during the winter months when the lake became muddy, even die-hard bass fishermen found it worthless to cast the bank with artificials.

Some discovered that, by walking the shoreline with a long cane pole and a bucket of nightcrawlers, one could drop the baited hook around drift rock ledges, stumps and other bassy spots and catch fish even in winter.

While some were walking the bank, other individuals discovered that by sculling a boat close to shore even more bass could be harvested by using live nightcrawlers.

The long cane pole was cut down to 12 or 14 feet, a strong line was attached from the butt section and, in a spiraling motion, was wrapped around the length of the pole. About three feet of line extended beyond the tip and a stationary cork was attached as well as a large hook and sinker.

A gob of nightcrawlers took the place of the single worm rig of the bankwalkers and in a short time, jigging, as we know it today, was perfected.

Today's jig fishermen use fiberglass poles that are lighter in weight and stronger than the old cane poles. Monofilament line has replaced the cord line, but everything else is more or less standard.

Fishermen today may find jigging with nightcrawlers most effective in muddy water, and jigging with large minnows best in murky water. If the water is murky to clear, jigging with dollfys and pork rind may fill a stringer with fine winter bass.

Still another "hot" method of taking winter bass when lake conditions are as they are now, is still fishing the heads of the

tributaries with live nightcrawlers. Still fishing with live nightcrawlers generally is most productive when the headwaters begin running clear once again. Then, by fishing on the bottom with a single nightcrawler, many bass may be harvested as they seek out food being washed into the headwaters. Bass will come to these areas also because of warmer water coming in.

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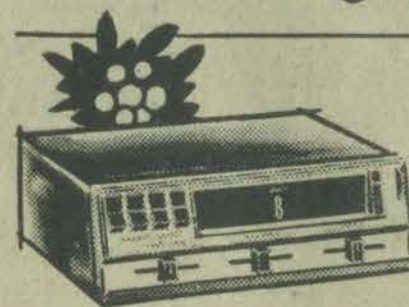
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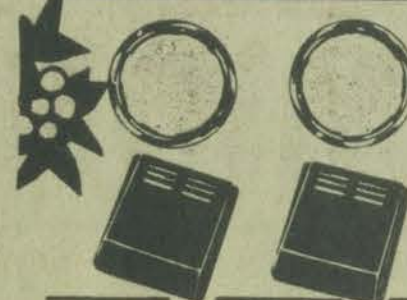
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Whatsoever Things

BETHLEHEM

"She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in clothes and laid him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn." In a few short words Luke tells about the birth which occurred in Bethlehem some two thousand years ago.

It is a city, this Bethlehem, whose importance is far out of proportion to its size. As the famous Christmas hymn indicates, it was a relatively little town. Its location is some five miles south of Jerusalem. It was the home of David, the greatest King Israel has ever known. It was here, in Bethlehem, that Samuel anointed David King. It was near this little town that Ruth gleaned barley and found favor in the eyes of Boaz.

Bethlehem means "House of Bread." It is a fertile area. Even today one can see growing in the area grain crops, olives, pomegranates, figs and luscious grapes. It is altogether fitting that the One who is known as the Bread of Life was born here.

Most people are surprised to learn that Christ was born in a cave. Our customs and traditions have colored our thinking. The inn was an open courtyard enclosed by walls. The doors were locked at night. Probably because of the census—a method of collecting taxes—the inn was filled. Joseph and Mary were forced to

find shelter where the animals were kept—in the cave.

Many years before the birth of Christ the prophet Micah had spoken: "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel..." According to Matthew's account of the nativity story, the Wise Men from the east—probably Persians—were guided to Bethlehem in their search for the King of the Jews because of the prophecy of Micah.

On that first Christmas night—probably in the year 6 B. C.—angels appeared to some humble shepherds in a nearby field and announced the birth of the Christ Child. There is a spot about a mile east of Bethlehem today known as the Shepherd's Field. Tradition says it is the spot where the angels visited these simple herdsmen.

The shepherds came up the hillside to find the Child lying in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes. I saw my first manger at Meggido—Biblical Armageddon. It is what we in the West would call a feeding trough. It was a hollowed-out stone from which the animals in the cave would eat. Swaddling cloth was a square piece of cloth wrapped diagonally around the child.

In the fourth century Helena, mother of Constantine, had a church built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ. The building which stands on the site today is the oldest building of continuous use for Christian worship in the world. Today we call it the Basilica of the Nativity. A visitor can enter through its simple, four-foot high front entrance and descend some stairs and see the spot where Mary gave birth to her Son.

It is indeed one of the astounding facts of history that One born in such humble surroundings and to such simple parents has changed the life of man upon this planet more than any man or group of men combined.

And it happened in Bethlehem—just like the Book said it would.

Asks No Sanctions

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certain tax sources and this conflicts with the KEA delegates' resolution not to name tax sources to fund education.

Also, the 1972 General Assembly passed legislation implementing to some degree every point in KEA's legislative program; there has been considerable turnover in the teaching profession, as well as in the governorship and the legislature since 1970, when the sanctions investigation was requested; the profession at many levels is seeking better public relations activities and programs.

WATER POLLUTION ACTION POSTPONED

The state Water Pollution Control Commission has voted unanimously to put off until Jan. 1 any action on a proposal for classifying Kentucky's 50,000 miles of intrastate streams. The Water Pollution Control Commission, like its counterpart in air pollution, will go out of existence Dec. 31, under a new law establishing the state Department of Environmental Protection. That new department will control strip-mine reclamation, as well as regulate septic tanks and air and water pollution.

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Morehead To Offer Extension Courses

Morehead State University will offer seven extension courses at Prestonsburg Community College during the spring semester opening next month.

Courses to be offered are:

- Business Administration 462G, Business Law II, 3 hours credit, Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Education 500, Research Methods, 2 hours, Wednesdays, 6-8:10 p.m.
- Education 556, Principles of Guidance, 2 hours, Thursdays, 6-9:10 p.m.
- Education 580, History and Philosophy of Education, 3 hours, Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m.
- English 593, Phonology, 3 hours, Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m.
- History 443G, The United-States 1876-1900, 3 hours, Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Science 385, History of Science, 3 hours, Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting for all classes will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. in Room 131 of PCC's Johnson Administration Building.

Times Want Ads Pay.

JOY TO ALL!

Sincere good wishes to you at Christmastide.

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Merry Christmas

May we take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones.

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To me, it is always Christmastime, for I have God's gift of love divine, And He gave the very same gift to you, every day this love is born anew. Yes, a free gift for everyone, a priceless gift, God's Holy Son.

That's why we keep Christmastime, that's when we received the Light of the World, That will always shine, and if we keep in step with Him Our steps will not falter and our light won't dim. He is happiness, peace and love and watches o'er us from His watchtower above. To really know God and His great love divine, accept His free gift, his Christmastime.

Believe, repent and obey, and know Christmastime every day. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, and Jesus is God's gift to every one who will accept Him, for grace and truth Came by Jesus Christ, for we were under the law, and Jesus came not to destroy The law but to fulfill the law with a new and living way, That we can know Him in reality and really live every day in newness of life.

Old things pass away, and all things become new in Jesus, We don't forget the law, we live the fulfillment of the law as we learn of Jesus, For He said, "Learn of Me," and "Follow Me," and God has a job for you That no one else can do, and you can't learn it from any one but Jesus, For He is the will of God, the truth of God, and Only Way to God And the only life here and eternally, I don't know, why I wasted so many years Without God's love that cast out fears. Love is God's Kleenex that wipes away tears.

Accept Him and know Christmastime, all the time, even the 4th of July. It is written in Jesus' name for others By:

MRS. LUCILLE MONTGOMERY
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives who sent flowers and food or shared their sympathy in any way upon the passing of our husband and father, W. A. Wills. We especially want to thank Dr. James D. Adams and Dr. Earnest Holbrook and the nurses at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, the singers at the Church and the Rev. Bill Campbell, Rev. Jack DeRossett and Rev. Wallace Calhoun and the Floyd Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. SUSIE WILLS and FAMILY

Court Orders 'Dare To Be Great' To Refund Kentuckians \$480,000

Fayette Circuit Judge L. T. Grant last Friday ordered the Florida-based firm, "Dare to Be Great," to return approximately \$480,000 to about 250 Kentucky investors.

The order resulted from a suit filed by the Kentucky Attorney General's office under

the state's 1972 Consumer Fraud Act. Judge Grant previously had found the company in violation of the act and ordered it to cease operations in Kentucky.

Attorney Charles Calk, representing Glen Turner Enterprises, Dare To Be Great's parent firm, said a decision whether to appeal the latest order has not been made. A previous appeal of the original order was dropped.

Dare To Be Great sold motivational courses to customers at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The customers, in turn, were able to earn premiums by selling the course to others.

The company has come under attack from government and consumer groups in more than 40 states. A federal suit is pending against it in U. S. District Court in Louisville and earlier last week 10 Louisvillians filed suit in Jefferson circuit court to recover money invested in the company before the consumer fraud law took effect June 16.

Calk argued that the company should not have to return all of the money invested since some people made a profit from the motivational courses.

"I don't feel a fellow who invests \$5,000 and makes \$5,000 is entitled to get any money back," Calk said.

He said investors should be made to return items, such as tape recordings, they received as part of their investment. He also said expenses for seminars conducted by the company should be deducted from the amount the investors recovered.

Each investor should be contacted to see if he really wanted his money back, he contended.

Assistant Atty. Gen. Laura Murrell said talk of net earnings by investors was "illusory" since most of the investors had other expenses regardless of whether they made money from the courses.

"Many quit their jobs and lost salaries for considerable periods," she said.

Judge Grant told Calk the company could file individual suits against persons it felt recovered more than they were entitled to.

Honored on 87th Birthday



Mrs. Myrtle Branham, of Martin was given a surprise birthday party Nov. 26 at her home by Geneva Branham, Henrietta Reffitt and Charlene Hamilton to celebrate her 87th birthday. Mrs. Branham, who is an invalid, and her 89-year-old husband, Sam Branham, have been married 66 years and are the parents of nine children, four still living—Geneva Branham at home, Mrs. Loretta Leacos, Adrian, Mich., Joe Branham, Chelsea, Mich., and Curtis Branham, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Joining Mrs. Branham on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, Mrs. E. R. May, Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton and Francis, Mrs. Henrietta Reffitt, Donna, Beverly and Nathan, Geneva Branham, Mr. Branham, George Barnett, Rev. Bob Martin and members and choir of the Faith Bible Church. Mr. and Mrs. Branham are members of the Faith Bible Church and have been faithful Christians for years.

The hostesses served birthday cake, coffee and punch to the guests and the evening ended with singing and prayer. Mrs. Branham also sang a hymn which was taped by Mrs. Reffitt and Geneva Branham.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Local boards of education may nominate a district superintendent for the F. L. Dupree Award for Creative Educational Administration. All superintendents of local public school districts in Kentucky are eligible for nomination, except those who have received the award in the preceding five years. A statewide committee selects the recipient of the award after evaluating nominees on their accomplishments in innovative educational programs, school finance, student relations, staff relations, community relations, leadership and other creative practices in school administration. The award will be presented at the state convention banquet on March 13.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fifteen per cent of students from families earning less than \$3,000 fail to graduate from high school—but only 5.3 per cent from families with incomes over \$15,000 fail to graduate.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and best sealed bid for the following lunchroom equipment until 12 noon December 22, 1972:

One Convection Oven with SS front, side and top equal to Vulcan Therm Aire V O - 07FDR - for Maytown Elementary School.

One dishwashing system with dishwasher equal to Hobart Model AM-8T2 for Maytown Elementary School.

For details, specifications or brochure call Blanche Dingus, Floyd County Board of Education.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK, Supt. Floyd County Schools

12-13-21.

PLANS NEW LUNCH PROGRAM

The Louisville Board of Education has voted to discontinue its satellite lunch program which prepared lunches and sent them to the schools in individual containers. The new lunch program, to begin in January, will continue preparing lunches in a central kitchen, but the lunches will be heated and seasoned at the individual schools and served as children go through a line. Some of the schools will also have an a la carte program as a substitute or supplement to the lunch offered.

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10:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)

Morning Mass 10:00 a.m. Saint Juliana Church, Martin Refreshments Following in Fine Arts Center



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All members of the Sunday School of the Nazarene Church here gathered for this photograph, made in 1937. (Photo, courtesy of Arthur Sturgill)

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Allen Central Band Boosters Organize

Parents, teachers, and friends of Allen Central band members have formed a club, whose purpose is to endorse and to support the A. C. band activities.

The "Boosters" have made plans for a fund-raising campaign to purchase uniforms for the band. Initiating the campaign, the Allen Central band will play in Christmas concert at the school Wednesday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The second phase of the campaign will also occur during the holiday season, with a New Year's dance in the planning. Time and place of the dance will be announced later.

Anyone wishing to help the club is asked to contact one of the officers.

Clara Conley was elected president of the "Boosters" and Joan Allen will serve as vice-president. Betty May and Wanda Hays are secretary and treasurer, respectively. Chairmen elected are: Bud Reynolds, Ways and Means; Colleen Reffitt, Hostess committee; and Connie Scott, dance committee. Regular meetings will be the third Monday of the month.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Yule Celebrations Set for Patients

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Gifts and entertainment for the more than 3,000 patients and residents at the state Mental Health Department's four psychiatric hospitals and three mental retardation facilities is a tall order even for ole Santa himself.

But, hospital personnel are joining business and labor organizations, schools, churches, civic clubs and interested individuals to see that the warmth and spirit of the holiday season will again reach every patient.

Special Christmas programs will range from parties, variety shows and concerts, to religious observances and the inevitable visits from the North Pole. While most events are sponsored by local volunteers, some of the entertainment will be provided by professional groups traveling many miles at their own expense to donate their talent.

In addition, many patients and residents have been busy for weeks making Christmas decorations and hand-made gifts for family and friends. Staff and patients in every facility have joined in decorating each ward and unit, and competition has been fierce to decide which sections have the most original and attractive decorations.

Some of the holiday highlights include:

Three hundred red and white Christmas stockings were made for residents of Oakwood, the new mental retardation training center in Somerset. Employees of a local clothing manufacturing firm donated their time to insure each resident has a stocking to hang on Christmas Eve.

The annual "Hanging of the Green" at Central State Hospital in Louisville will be followed by a hospital-wide party sponsored by the staff.

An all-star variety show and party will be presented at Outwood Hospital and School near Dawson Springs, sponsored by a group of entertainers from Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Nutcracker Suite" will be presented by the Danville School of Dance for Kentucky State Hospital patients.

Area churches will present seven nights of caroling at Hazelwood Hospital in Louisville, a mental retardation facility for non-ambulatory residents.

Patients and staff at Eastern State Hospital are cooperating in the construction and operation of a "living nativity scene" on the hospital grounds in Lexington.

More than 30 near-by communities are joining to give over 50 individual parties at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville.

In discussing this year's yuletide activities, hospital and mental-retardation-facility volunteer directors agree that, while presents and parties play an important part in the season's festivities, far more important is the interest and love the material donations represent.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim in Alexandria, Ky., last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Ramey visited with them Saturday evening and also joined them for an old-fashioned family breakfast, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Click returned home Sunday evening.

John Houston Gray, small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchett, was injured in a fall at his home in Prestonsburg, Saturday. The injury required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Salisbury accompanied by Miss Jewel Breeding, of Prestonsburg, attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. last week-end. They were guests of Opry star, Bill Monroe, while there.

Mrs. Peggy Jo Vaughn, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is here visiting her father, Dr. J. H. Allen, who underwent recent surgery and is recuperating better than expected.

Earl Edward Webb attended a business meeting in Charleston, W. Va. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Allen accompanied their grandson, Ray Amburgey, to Ypsilanti, Mich., Saturday. They will visit the Amburgeys and Mr. and Mrs. John VanHoose there and then visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hawkins and other relatives in Sidney, Ohio before returning home.

Belinda Jones, Emma Jane Allen and Pam Hicks, of Eastern State University, Jeff Stewart, Morehead U., and Jim Stewart, of U. K., are home for the holidays.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive until noon Jan. 6, 1973 sealed bids on the purchase of the grounds on which the old Betsy Layne lunchroom stood until burned. For description, see Deed Book 155, Page 171, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. This property is ideal for business or dwellings.

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

WAYNE RATLIFF
Ass't Supt.
Floyd County Schools 12-13-3t.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and best sealed bid for the following lunchroom equipment until 12 noon Jan. 6, 1973:

One dishwashing system with dishwasher for Auxier Elementary School equal to Hobart Model AM 8T2.

For details, specifications or brochure, call Blanche Dingus, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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CHARLES CLARK, Supt.
Floyd County Schools

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VA Offers Aid

For veterans having trouble with their studies, the Veterans Administration pays up to \$50 a month for tutorial assistance which is not charged against their regular entitlement. Complete details are available at any VA office.

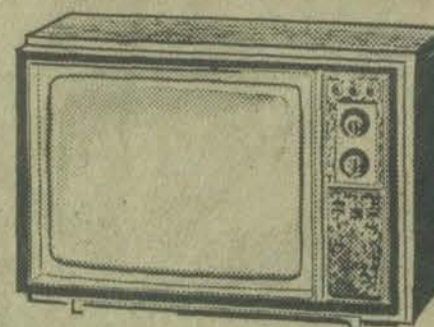
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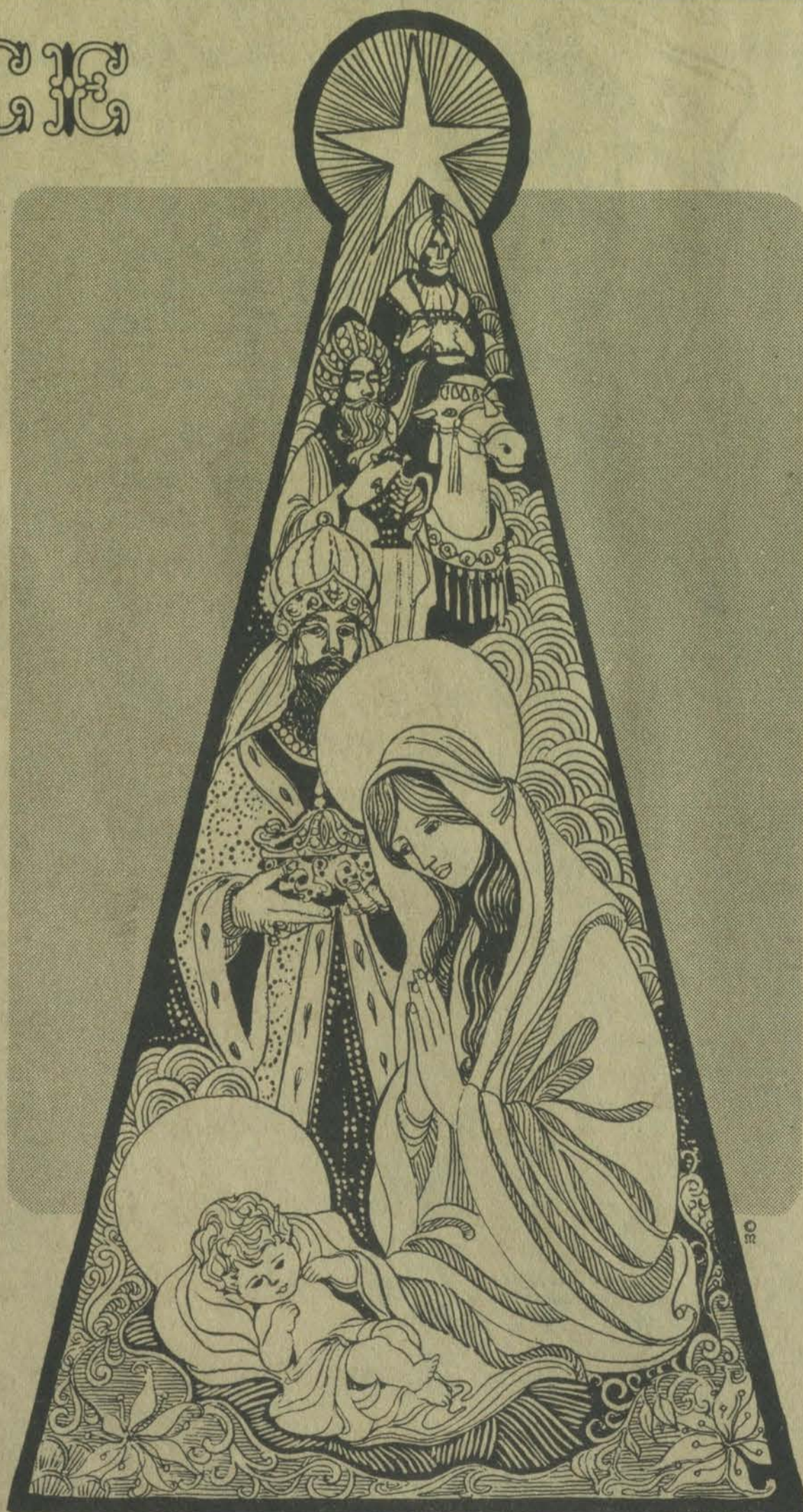
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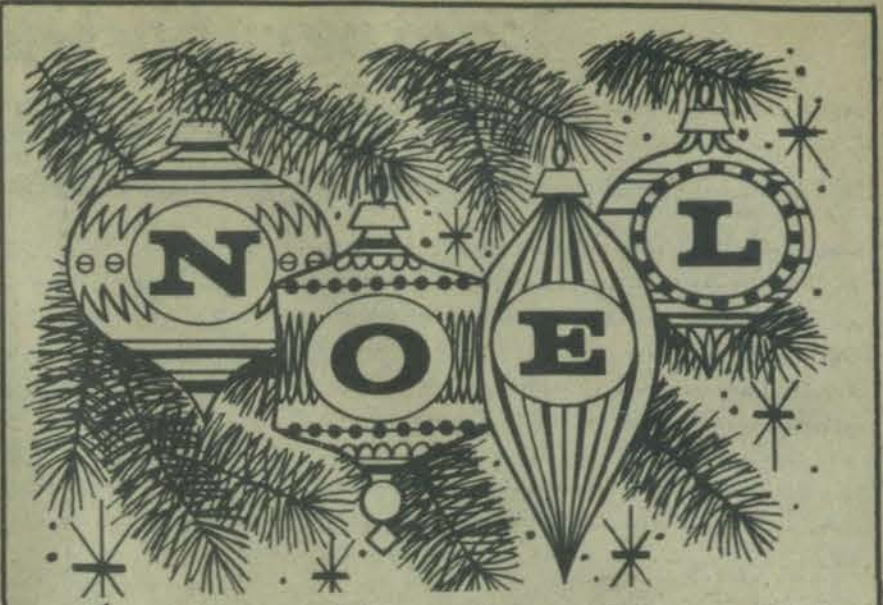
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Two from County At Washington Meet

Most of today's adults grew up with little instruction in the carryover sports that encourage an active lifestyle. When they were in school, team sports like basketball and football were perennial in high school gym classes, and sometimes there was little else.

"That's why it is so hard for many parents to understand that their children are getting an entirely different physical education in many of today's school programs," according to Gordon Moore, supervisor of physical education in the Floyd county schools.

Mr. Moore and Head Football Coach, Ed Radjnas, of Prestonsburg high school, have just returned from a four-day working conference on secondary physical education sponsored by the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.



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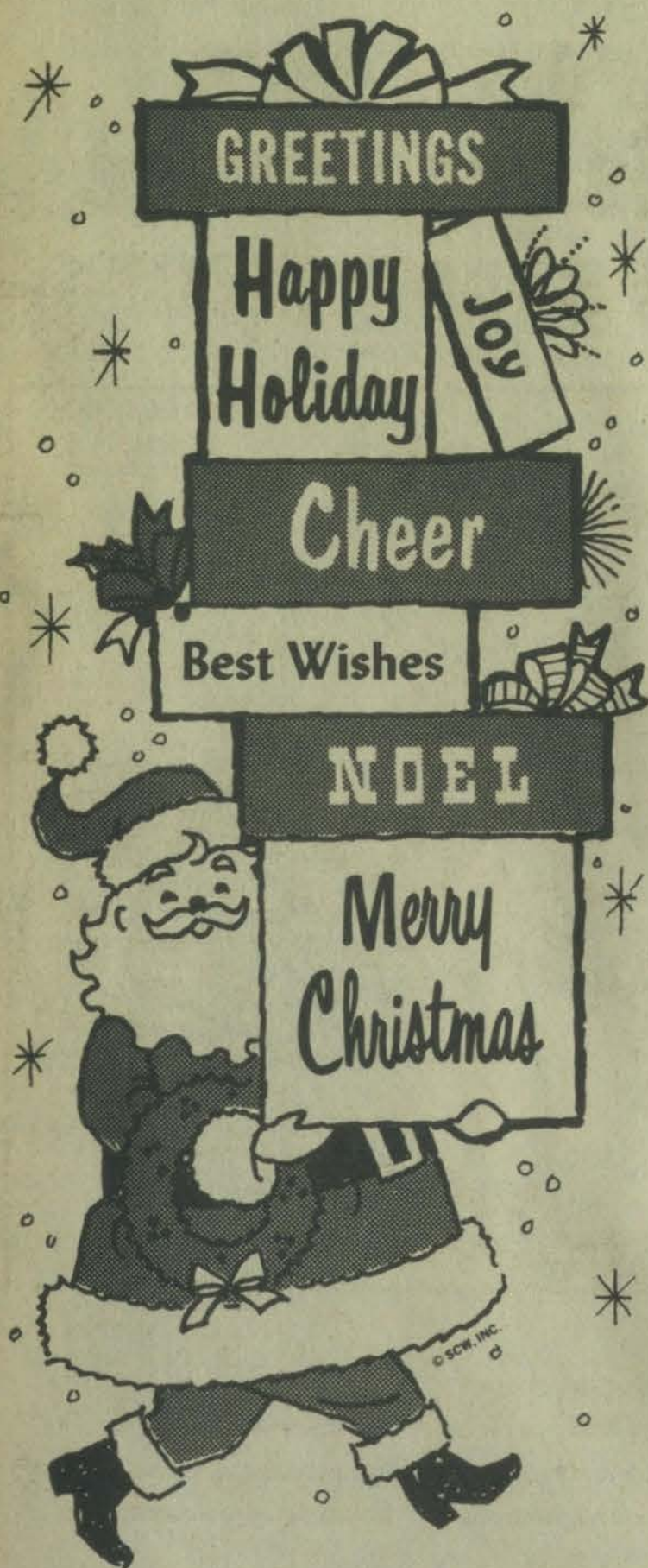


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Pippa Passes, Ky.—After two straight losses on the road, the ALC Eagles returned home to the Wayland gym last week to defeat St. Catherine's, 87-74, and romp over the Pikeville JV, 100-81. The Eagles now have a 6-3 season record.

ALC raced to an early lead against St. Catherine and relinquished it only for a brief time in the first half. Their tough man-to-man defense was led by the roving Eagle guards. The Eagles also dominated the boards as high point man Ronnie Slone (22 points) and Herb Moran (12 points) picked off rebounds and tipped in more points for the flying Eagles. Leading scorers for St. Catherine's were C. K. Baker, 16 points, and David Cox, 11 points.

Against Pikeville the Eagles snatched an early lead and continued to build it throughout the game. With 7:30 left in the first half the Eagles lead 31-11 and they finished the half with a 16 point lead. Ronnie Slone continued his fine performances by leading all rebounders and scorers. He scored 29 points, Tom Forman scored 22, and Gary Ferguson and Dennis King each had eight points. Recovered from his injury, Carlos Combs returned to action for a few minutes at the end

of the game. Marvin Bowman and Greg Bedford apparently have left ALC. High scorers for the Pikeville JV were Parsons with 25 points and Reasnor with 15 points.



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Officers Trail Elusive Arsonists

By SAM HENSLEY

Frankfort, Ky.—The town hero, the town character, the stranger just passing through, none of them is likely to draw much attention away from a burning building, but sometimes they should. Sometimes, it is one of these who started the fire.

A fireman risked his life many times during the course of an apartment house fire. He brought people out of the flames when it seemed impossible, after others would no longer enter the building. Later, a few pieces of circumstantial evidence showed that he might have set the fire. He confessed.

The town character happened to be seen at a series of fires, but when state arson investigators mentioned him as a possible suspect they "were almost laughed out of town." He, too, confessed.

The stranger who was "just passing through" had left town hours before the fire started, but he could have described it to you in detail. Setting fires and explosions was his profession. Like the hero and the "character," he was an arsonist.

For the past 20 years Bill Young has been trying to find which of these appearances deceives. He is chief of the state Arson Bureau.

All three arsonists here mentioned made the same mistake: they thought all the evidence goes up in smoke after the fire. Trained arson investigators know better.

"Even when a building has burned to the ground, we can still come up with a pretty good case," said Young.

He and the bureau's 15 investigators know many of the arsonist's tricks. The burned timbers of a building point like arrows toward the source of a structural fire. When an "accelerant" such as gasoline is used, some suspicious things happen, like fire burning downward instead of upward. Spectrographic analysis can plainly detect a petroleum product in fibrous debris.

Young and his investigators believe they can solve a high percentage of the cases where arson actually is a factor is a fire, burned evidence or not. They don't investigate all fires; but where there is a strong motive, suspicious circumstance, or no apparent cause, they go to work.

"Often," said Young, "the biggest problem is to prove a crime has been committed in the first place. But, when we believe there is arson involved, we can start with the possibilities, and come up with a good case."

An arm of the state Fire Marshal's Office, the Arson Bureau uses a polygraph (lie-detector) as well as its investigators. The polygraph helps eliminate or identify suspects for further investigation.

Young says investigating fires is a time consuming business. "In some cases we may be lucky, and go in and solve a single case. Even if a man confesses, you have to prove he's telling the truth," said Young. "Arson investigators must corroborate every confession with material and circumstantial evidence. In many cases this involves many miles of travel and hours of overtime."

Young once worked for five years on a case involving a professional arsonist. The man used a timing device and a gasoline-filled wading pool to burn buildings, but finally one of them didn't go off and his time was up.

"Professional arsonists aren't rare," said Young. "There are quite a few of them, and they're good, they're experts." They are hard to catch, he says, because they may come from out-of-state, set a timed bomb or incendiary device, and leave the state before the fire starts.

Often, the professional is employed by an organized crime syndicate. However, the bureau's files contain cases of arsonists being hired for as little as \$10 or \$100, or even a case of beer.

Young also can tell stories of cases that did not involve professionals.

In one instance, a man wanted to burn a building with a concrete-block exterior. He soaked the structure thoroughly with gasoline, then tried to light it from the

outside. The resulting explosion caused a wall to fall on the amateur arsonist. He survived, and, as you might suspect, wasn't hard to catch.

According to Young, every arson case is different, yet the motives fall into categories without a lot of coaxing. He said about one-third of the crimes are committed for revenge, one-third for financial gain or to satisfy a mental need, and about one-third are used to cover up other crimes, such as murder or theft.

That middle third includes the "pyro". All pyromaniacs are arsonists, but not all arsonists are pyromaniacs. The difference is that the "pyro" is mentally ill; he sets fires to express rebellion or because of what might be described as a dislocated sexuality. They usually cannot help themselves and will continue to set fires until they are caught.

"It's like looking for a needles in a haystack," said Young. "You just have to start looking for all the possibilities. See if the owner of a building has any enemies, check on debts, find out if there was a break-in, or if there could have been another crime the fire was intended to cover up."

When a good case is finally put together, Young says it's "just like a story." Each investigator is working on about 20 cases at any given time, for a total of about 200 arrests a year. A large proportion of those "stories" lead to convictions.

Young says there are as many convictions in arson cases as in other types of crime. Like the glitter that isn't gold, all that burns doesn't go up in smoke. Evidence is often fireproof.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

After the tackle has been selected, the knots tied, the fish found and the casts made; after the strike and the fight, if all has gone well, comes fishing's final step—getting the fish out of the water and into the box. More hooked fish are lost at this juncture than at any other time during the fight. There are a lot of right things you can do, and a lot of wrong things you probably will do, but the only true test of success is: Did you get the fish, or did the fish get away?

However, professional guides and others who do a great deal of sport fishing have discovered tried-and-true methods that permit them to land a large percentage of their fish without losing them at the last minute.

One reason these men don't usually "go" at the critical moment is that they have at hand the proper tools for the job. Also, they are specialists and know what fish to expect—and what to expect from those fish. Some species can best be landed by hand, while others require a net or gaff.

"Saltwater panfish, such as porgies, flounders, whiting, sea trout, etc., are easy to land by yourself," says Tom Paugh, the Saltwater Editor of Sports Afield. All you have to do is grab the line just above the fish and swing it aboard. The only problem is to get these little rascals off the hook and onto the stringer, or wherever you are going to keep them. Whatever you do don't let them flop about on the boat bottom if you can help it. Grab these little fish firmly across the back near the head while you remove the hook. Then toss them into the fish box.

Stronger, heavier fish call for a lot more landing finesse if they are not to be lost at boatside—especially if you plan to release your catch alive. However, if the life of the fish is not to be a consideration, then the gaff is by far the most effective landing tool of all.

While it is quite possible for a man to gaff his own fish, it is certainly a more ideal situation if there is a second angler along to help out. This is especially true in the case of strong or sharp-toothed species.

To gaff a fish successfully, a man must be sure and swift and have the complete cooperation of the angler. It is a serious mistake to try to bring a fish in for gaffing when it is still too green, which is often done by anglers who fish with tackle too heavy for the fish. However, there can be extenuating circumstances which will make it imperative to land the fish as quickly as possible.

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**THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
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Christmas—What It's All About

by LOIS CAMPBELL

Frankfort, K —Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the very near panic of last minute shopping for just the right gift, the hectic hustle and bustle of home for the holidays.

But, part of Christmas is in the annual melee, for who can enjoy a calm, orderly holiday season?

I've often thought, usually each year around the second day of January, that next year I'll dispose of all my Christmas shopping with one midsummer swoop; then for once in my life, I'll be ready for Christmas.

Yet, each year around July, I convince myself I'd feel mechanical handing out presents that had neither labor nor mind-reading attached, only forethought and money.

So this season, I'm as disorganized as ever, and enjoying the holiday preliminaries just like I always do.

Have you ever wondered why people give gifts at Christmas, why all the searching in the stores for that frantic effort to complete the shopping list and hurry home to wrap the presents?

A famous psychoanalyst Erich Fromm explains that adults have to work at experiencing Christmas. "We all need, more and more desperately, a way of responding to the world with our senses in a meaningful, skilled, productive, active, shared way. The work involved in creating a holiday spirit, for others and for oneself, is personal, loving, creative... therefore, the joy of giving gifts."

A perfect example is that, for children, Christmas just happens. For adults, the joy lies in making it happen.

Too often we are caught up in the material side of Christmas giving, but I am always reminded of what my grandmother used to say, "the best gifts are the gifts that you alone can give."

You won't find these gifts in any store. They never go on sale, but everyone can afford to give them. They are borne of

thoughtfulness and consideration, awareness and patience, kindness and understanding. They may not be the simplest to come by or the easiest to bestow, but they can mean more than a wrapped package under any Christmas tree.

Give of yourself. Spare an interested moment for the rambling nostalgias of the elderly. Let the children finish their sentences before you interrupt. Take time to answer their questions, listen to their fantasies.

Give kindness. Smile at the passer-by. Be on the lookout for people in distress and lend a helping hand.

Give encouragement. Express your faith in your fellowman. Sincere praise is a gift for which there is an unassuaged hunger in all people.

Above all, give understanding. Understanding is the greatest of all gifts that you alone can give. Give those you doubt a chance. Listen to others.

In the dark depths of the human heart, understanding can light a thousand candles.

And isn't that what Christmas is all about?

Taylor Is Named By Mental Health

Thurston Taylor, director of Community and Program Development for Mountain Mental Health Service, has been named director of Program Operations for the regional agency, according to an announcement from Richard Stal, executive director of Mountain Mental Health.

Taylor has been with the Regional Comprehensive Care Center since October, 1971. In his new assignment Taylor will have direct responsibility for supervision of the five-county comprehensive care teams in the region.

The new operations director is a native of Clark county, Ky., and received his undergraduate education at Kentucky Wesleyan College. He was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and a Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the staff of Region 11's Comprehensive Care Center, Taylor was director of the Department of Social Work of Bexar County Teaching Hospital, University of Texas Medical School, San Antonio, Texas.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Clarence (Foot) Carroll, beloved Husband and Father who passed away nine years ago at this Christmas season.

Daddy, the world and people in it have changed in each and every way,

But one thing that remains the same is our love and need for you on each and every day.

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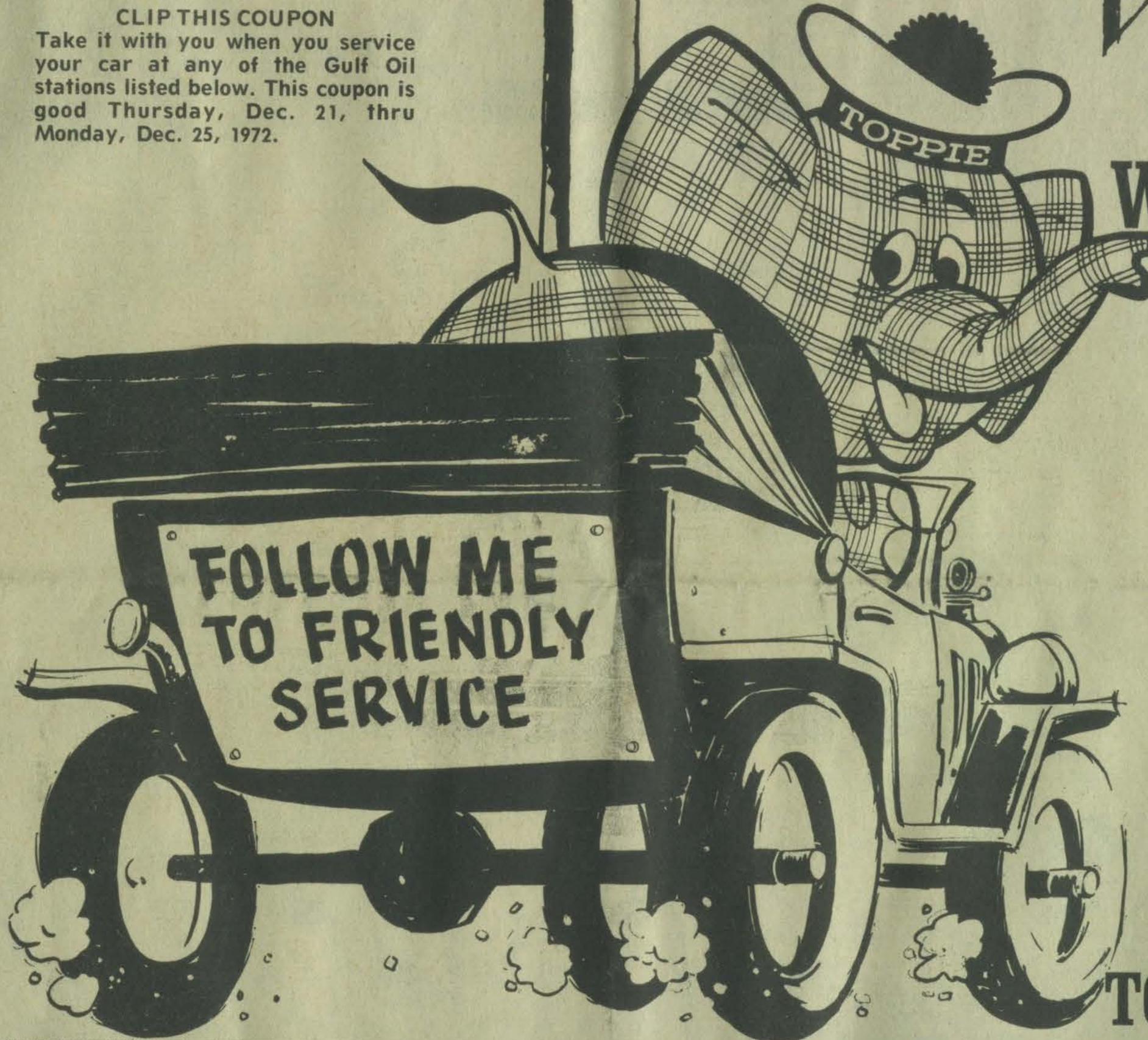
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10-ct. 8-oz. tube **Buttermilk BISCUITS**

6 pak **39¢**

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TableRite Asst. Flavors Sherbet

1/2-gal. ctn. **59¢**

Reynolds Aluminum Foil 200-ft. roll **1.59**

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Kraft Jet Puff Marshmallows 16-oz. pkg. **25¢**

Smuckers Sweet Mixed or Pickle Chips 16-oz. jar **49¢**

Stokely Pumpkin Pie Filling 18-oz. can **22¢**

Pringles New Fangled Potato Chips 9-oz. tube **59¢**

Pet Ritz Pumpkin or Mince Pies

20-oz. pkg. **26¢**

Philadelphia Cream Cheese

8-oz. pkg. **29¢**

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Green Giant Vegetables 10-oz. pkg. **43¢**

Lesner Peas, Broccoli Spears, Limas, or Whole Kernel White Corn

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IGA Whipped Frozen Topping 10-oz. pkg. **39¢**

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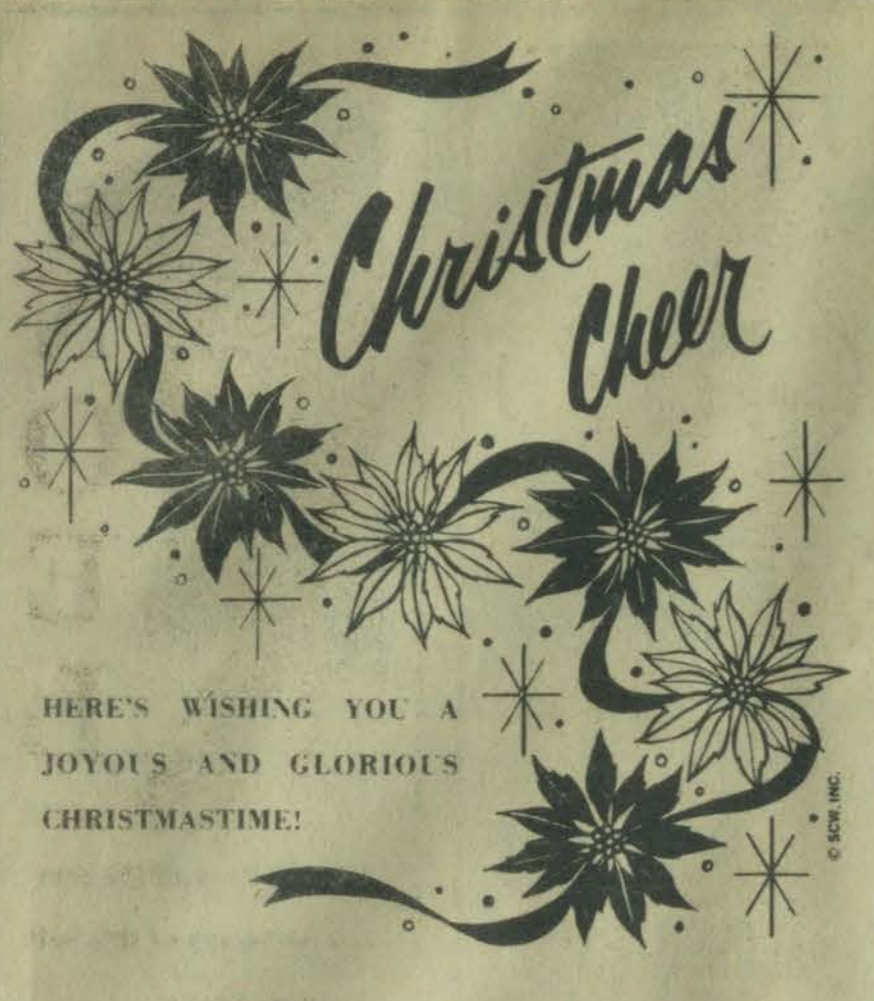
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holiday greetings
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May we take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything at Christmas.

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Prestonsburg, Ky.

GREETINGS



MAY THE TRUE CHEER OF
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FRANK DeROSSETT
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
And Staff



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TO ALL,
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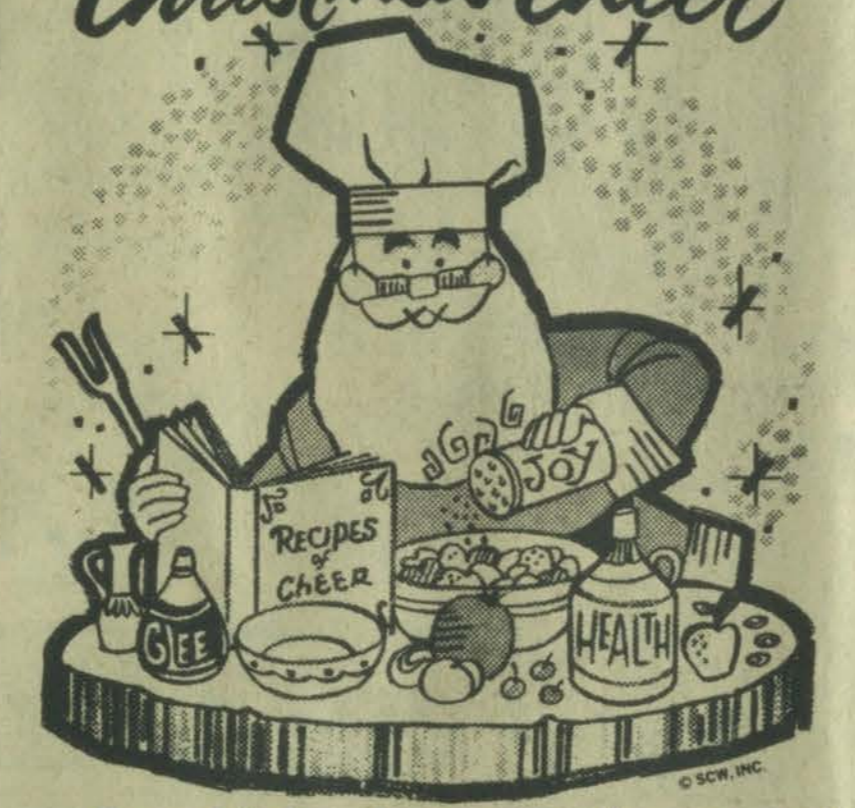


Merry
Christmas

With thanks
to our many friends
we say A Happy Holiday.

TWIN BRIDGE MARKET
MARTIN, KENTUCKY

Christmas Cheer



Good friends, good times - all
the bounty of the Season to you!

DAIRY QUEEN
PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Our thanks
and good
wishes ring
out to our
friends...

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Greetings

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YULETIDE GREETINGS!

MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

YULETIDE CHEER



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas -
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OF THE
SEASON**



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!


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And thanks for your patronage... it's most appreciated!

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MARTIN, KENTUCKY



*Season's
Greetings*

May the joys and blessings
of Christmas be with you
through this season.

R. & S. BODY CO.
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**Christmas
JOY**



HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES!

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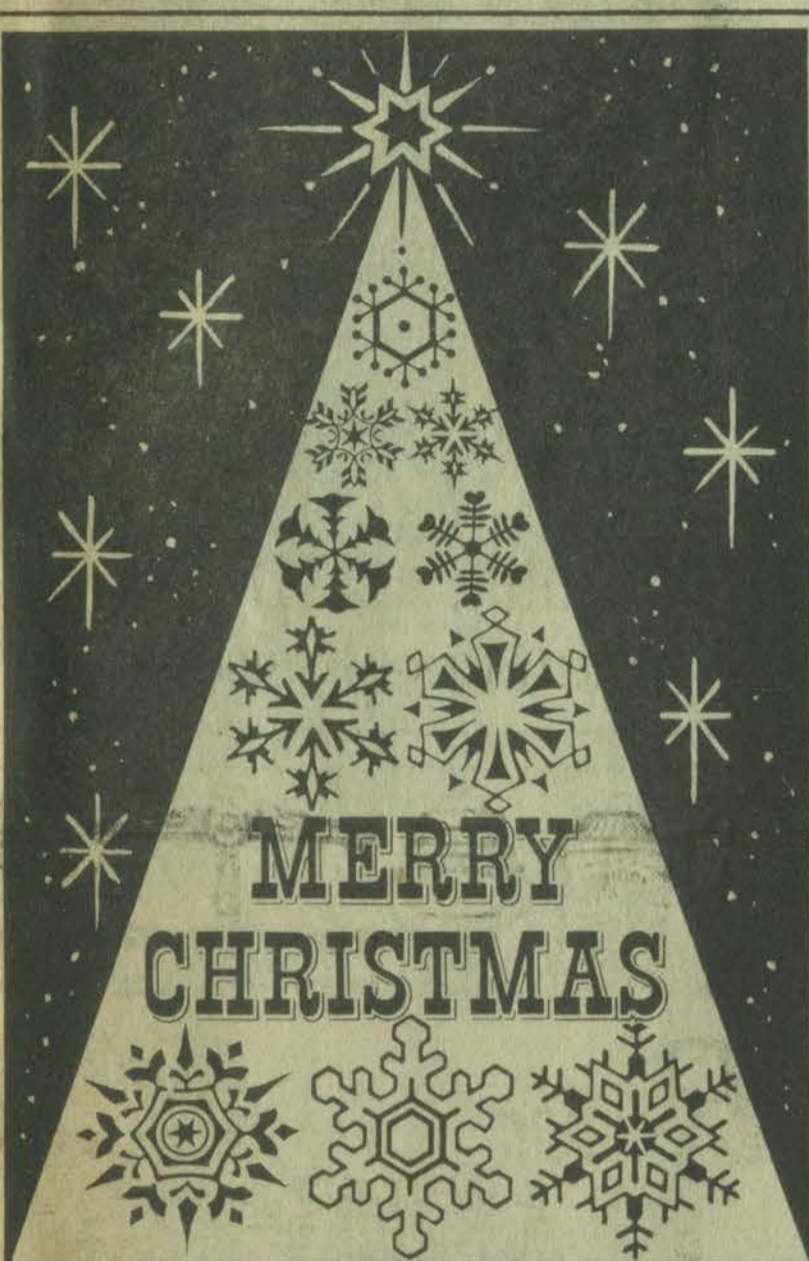
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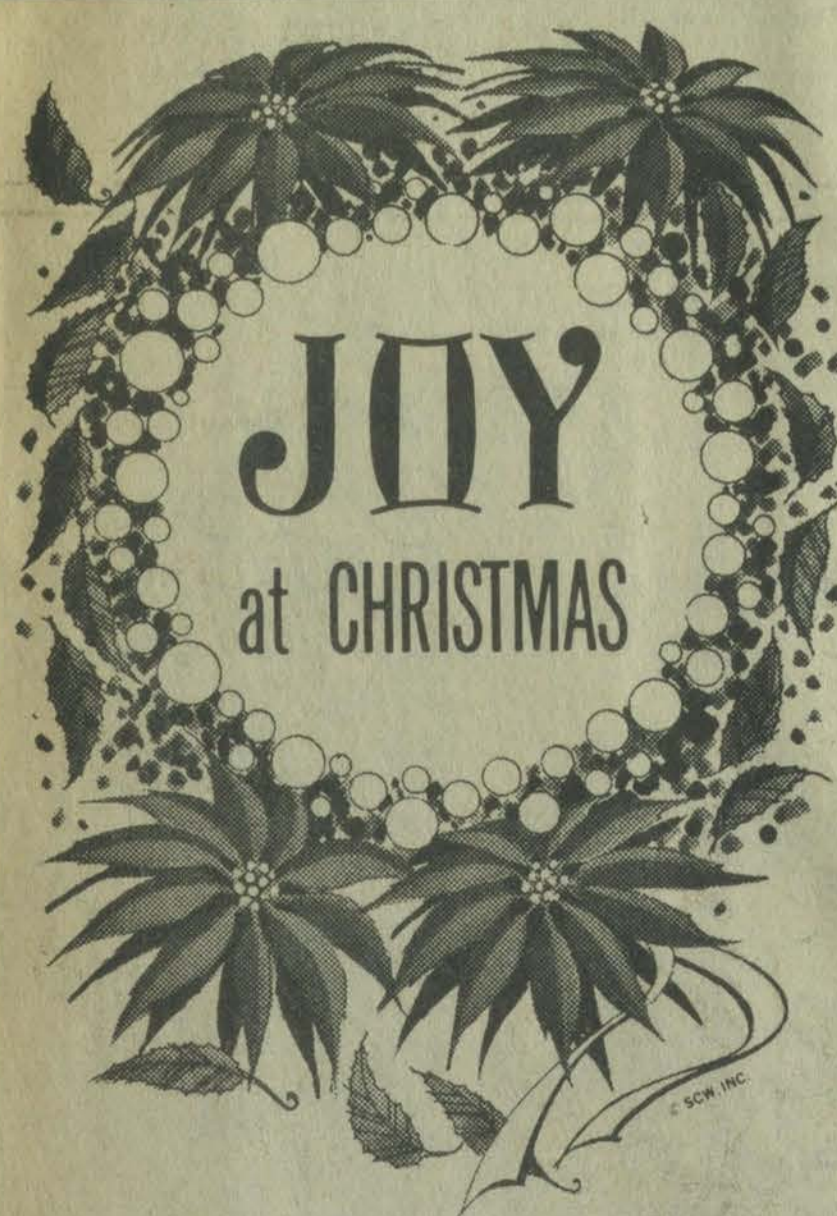
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GOVERNOR FORD
MAKES PLEA
FOR INCREASE

Gov. Wendell Ford appeared before the federal Pay Board in Washington to plea for a 15 per cent pay raise for local policemen in Kentucky. Approved by the 1972 General Assembly, the pay boost was to have gone into effect July 1. The raise was delayed, however, since it exceeds the Pay Board's 5.5 per cent guidelines on annual pay increases. Governor Ford urged the board to approve the full raise.

Student Learning by Doing

Pippa Passes, Ky.—The college classroom can expose a student to facts, theories, and principles, but it is only by actual application and experience outside the classroom that the student can practice those principles and theories. Cooperative, or experiential education, is an attempt to cooperate with organizations outside the realm of academic institutions in making education more occupationally relevant for students.

Ricky Cox, an Alice Lloyd College freshman from Larkslane, Knott county, is currently working with the mentally ill at the Pikeville unit of Mountain Mental Health. Throughout his 12-week term of service at the Pikeville hospital, there have been discussions between Cox and his supervisor. These discussions concerned the job that Cox has been doing and the progress that he has been making with the patients. In one such meeting Cox outlined the steps that he has used successfully in reaching the patient: to help the patient listen, to gain trust, and to involve the patient in recreation.

Consumer Comment

In this day of increased living costs, many consumers are on the look-out for savings on furniture for their homes. It is in this area that con-men swindle consumers out of millions of dollars by perpetrating the "bait-and-switch" scheme.

While watching television you are confronted by an overly-excited salesman with an amazing offer to sell you "a lovely living room sofa and chair for only \$99.00."

Naturally, you hurry down to the store and inquire the set. The salesman then shows you a delapidated set and tells you that "this just wouldn't look right in your beautiful home."

Then, he "just happens" to have a lovely sofa and chair that would fit your home perfectly, and he'll sell it to you "for only \$400.00." If you agree to this purchase, you are the victim of the "Bait-and-Switch" scheme.

The whole idea is to advertise one sale item and switch you to another more expensive bargain.

FIGURES REFLECT
CRIME DECREASE

Figures released by the Kentucky State Police indicate crime dropped 9.2 per cent during the first nine months of 1972, as compared with the same period during 1971. The figures were compiled by Kentucky's uniform crime reporting program.



Greetings

May the true glory of Christmas be with you and your loved ones at this time.

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May the joys of the season be yours

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —

JOHN P. WELLS GARAGE
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Christmas Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

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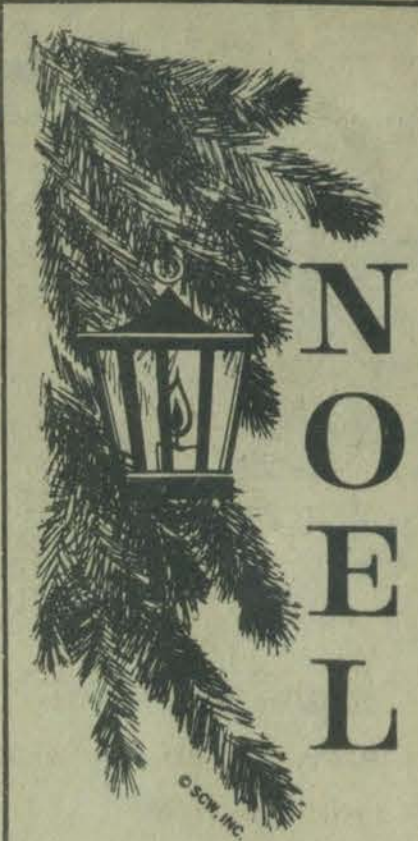
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at CHRISTMAS

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Yuletide Season

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JEWELERS
Prestonsburg, Ky.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Man's Role In The World of Nature

What is man's true role in the great world of nature? I have pondered much on this question. Does man have the right to inflict wounds on this good earth that never can be healed? Does he have the right to destroy the wildlife, pollute the streams, cut down the trees when it isn't necessary? On the other hand, does not man have a solemn responsibility to protect the environment and all the creatures of earth?

We must admit that man has made a mess of this planet earth and has wrecked the "ecosystem," as it is called. He has wiped out many of the finest species of wildlife; he had depleted the forests at an alarming rate. He has broadcast poisonous pesticides which pose a threat to his future existence by destroying the plankton of the oceans on which much life depends, and on which man also depends for a great portion of his oxygen supply.

I have studied the dire results of man's disregard for the laws of nature and his failure to protect the environment. I have observed that nature has the power to strike back at man when he disregards her unalterable laws and causes the death of untold millions of innocent creatures. I have also concluded that Dr. Albert Schweitzer's creed is the only one that can pull us out of many of the disasters we face as a result of our crass disregard for life. His creed was: We should have reverence for all life and feel a sense of responsibility for its welfare. He broke down the barriers between man and the wild creatures and showed how love for these is the only true way to live in harmony with all life. When he preached in the wilds of Africa, the animals would come out of the forests to listen to the sound of his voice; they could sense the vibrations of love flowing from his noble being as he broadcast love for all.

I have hope for the future of the earth, because a great many persons of today are waking up to the need of living in harmony with the earth and its wildlife. Man is beginning to realize that he will have to pay the penalty for flouting the laws of nature. He is paying a high price for his greed and folly; he is being forced to live in an earth with polluted streams and polluted air; he is forced to face the dire threat of severe floods that take a heavy toll of life and property. These are brought about by

destroying the stability of the environment—removing the trees and disturbing the soil to get the wealth of the mountains. When man breaks the chains of nature and causes an imbalance of his environment, he is headed for bad trouble.

Man's role is to love nature and take care of his environment; his role is to live in harmony with the earth, which is his home as long as he may live. We hear much these days about the science of Ecology. This word simply means the "house" in which we live. Most certainly, no man in his right mind would set out to destroy the house he lives in. He would not chop down the porch columns that support the house; he would not break holes in the roof. Rather, any sane man would keep his house in good repair.

Nature is long-suffering and will give man a chance to repair the "house of this good earth," if he will mend his ways and stop his abuses. Nature appeals to the hearts of all those who respect her laws. She has healing in her wings for those

who seek the peace and welfare of all. She spurns the abusers of nature and the brusiers of the earth. Nature is older than man, wiser than man, greater than man; she brought forth on this planet a multitude of life forms of every kind and linked all life in vast chains of interdependence and subtle relationships. Man was made to be the crowning achievement of creation but he turned out to be a destroyer, a polluter of the environment, the poisoner of the earth. Man must wake up and learn to respect nature's laws and help to maintain the proper balance of life in all its varied forms. Man is a sentient being living in a universe of millions of others like himself and he is dynamically linked to all the life on this planet and to all the cosmic forces of the universe. No man can destroy other life without sowing the seeds of his own destruction.



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

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Allen, Kentucky

Holiday JOY

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PARKWAY MOTORS
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Merry Christmas

The stockings are hung by the chimney with care... there's an air of breathless expectation as the children eagerly listen for the sound of Santa's sleigh bells. As this glad spirit of Christmas spreads through every home, we wish for you and your family all the joys of giving and receiving, all the true blessings of the season. May your holiday be rich in good health and good cheer. To everyone, sincerest "Merry Christmas" greetings... and "Thank You".

MARVIN MUSIC, Distributor
Gulf Oil Products
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

Season's Best



We're ringing right in with a message of good cheer to you, our friends and patrons . . . a merry Christmas to each and every one!

A. W. COX DEPT. STORE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

KEA Committee Asks No Sanctions Against Ky.

The Kentucky Education Association (KEA) Delegate Assembly has received a study committee's recommendation "that no request be made of the National Education Association (NEA) to invoke sanctions."
Delegates will act on the special committee's findings and recommendations at their regular April meeting in Louisville during KEA's annual convention. In the interim they will discuss the report with the general membership in their localities.

Establishment of the KEA study committee was mandated by the KEA Delegate Assembly last April to study the 14 recommendations made by NEA in its May, 1971, report entitled "Education in Kentucky: 'Legacy of Unkept Promise.'"

The NEA report followed a sanctions investigation made by NEA during the 1970-71 school year at the request of the KEA Delegate Assembly. KEA delegates had initiated the request for the sanctions investigation in February, 1970, after a statewide work stoppage of Kentucky teachers to protest inaction or inadequate action by then Governor Louie B. Nunn and the 1970 General Assembly on KEA's legislative program.

The findings of the NEA investigating committee fully supported the allegations of KEA "concerning the inadequacy and inequality of public school programs in the Commonwealth" and listed 14 legislative recommendations to resolve Kentucky's school problems. These included a number of items related to school finance, plus enactment of a professional negotiation law.

The committee listed these recommendations:

1. That the Delegate Assembly, through its resolutions in the April, 1973, meeting, mandate a more comprehensive public relations program, both internal and external, complete with program, staff, budget, and calendar, to perform that function seen as most necessary by many of the individuals from whom we received advice and testimony during our study. We further remind every teacher that he or she is a public relator for the KEA.

2. A greater degree of in-

volvement of the teaching profession in the minimum foundation program study currently being conducted by the Legislative Research Commission and the State Department of Education. To this end we recommend that the KEA members on the statewide steering committee, as well as the KEA Legislative Commission, spearhead an effort to involve many teachers in this study.

3. A very careful vigilance by the KEA board of directors and Legislative Commission regarding the intention of state government with respect to revenue sharing. Definite proposals should be drafted for submission to the proper authorities outlining our suggestions for expenditures of these funds. Even though it is the committee's understanding that local revenue sharing funds cannot be budgeted for education, we further recommend that each local association request from local governments a fair share of the local part of revenue sharing funds for the children in their school districts.

4. That individual educators exert their citizenship responsibility by involving themselves in political action to promote the cause of education in the Commonwealth.

The KEA study committee concluded that sanctions should not be invoked for these reasons:

Some of the NEA recommendations have been accomplished in varying degrees; the NEA report was not released until May, 1971, after KEA's 1972 legislative program had been adopted by the KEA Delegate Assembly and therefore the legislature was not asked to act upon some of the report's recommendations; the NEA report recommended

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Christmas Greetings



Let the spirit of Christmas be your guiding light now and throughout the coming year. May you find happiness.

HENRY STUMBO
County Judge

NOEL



MAY ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS THROUGH EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

CARTER FUNERAL HOME
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL FROM

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
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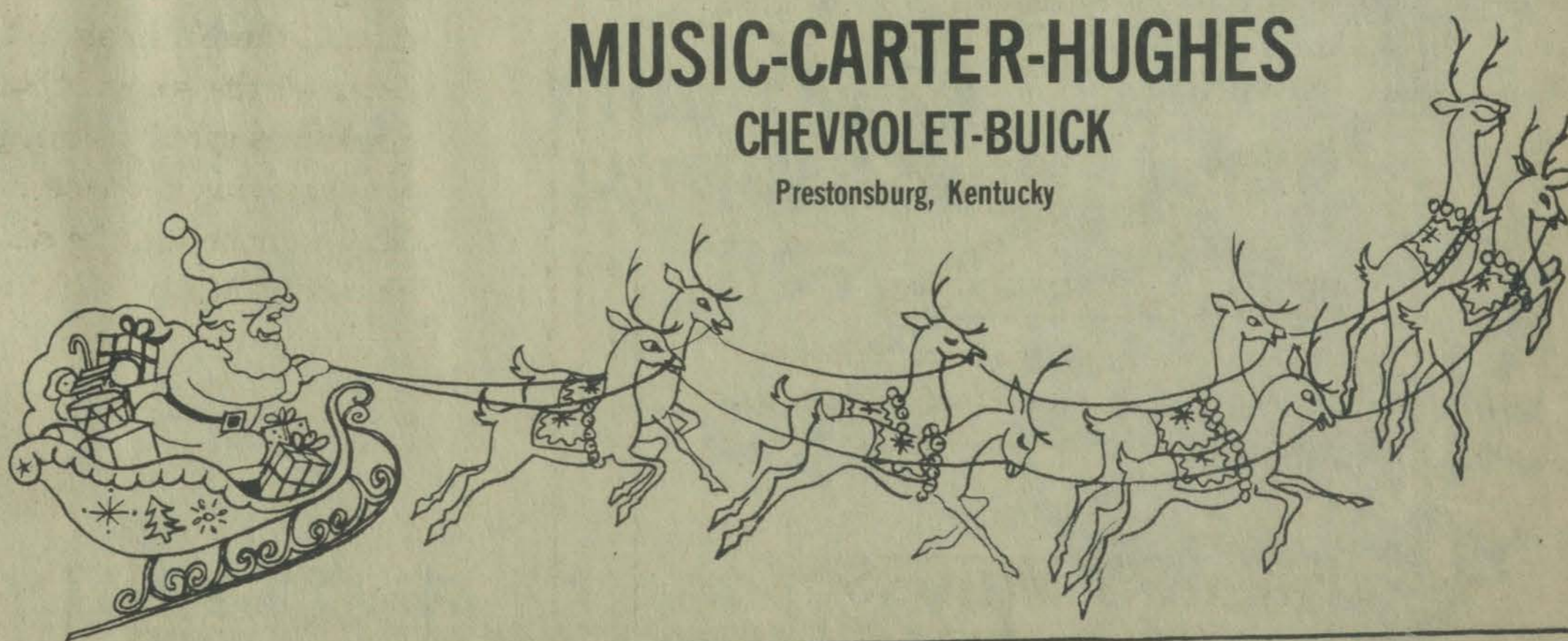
Merry Christmas



HERE'S HOPING SANTA FILLS YOUR FONDEST WISHES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU, WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST OF HOLIDAYS.

MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES
CHEVROLET-BUICK

Prestonsburg, Kentucky



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HEAVY-DUTY ALUMINUM FOIL

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EVAPORATED MILK

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SLICED
CHUNK or CRUSHED

PINEAPPLE

3 20-Oz. Cans \$1

COCA-COLA

8-pak, 16-oz. 79¢

Scott's Wald

TOILET TISSUE

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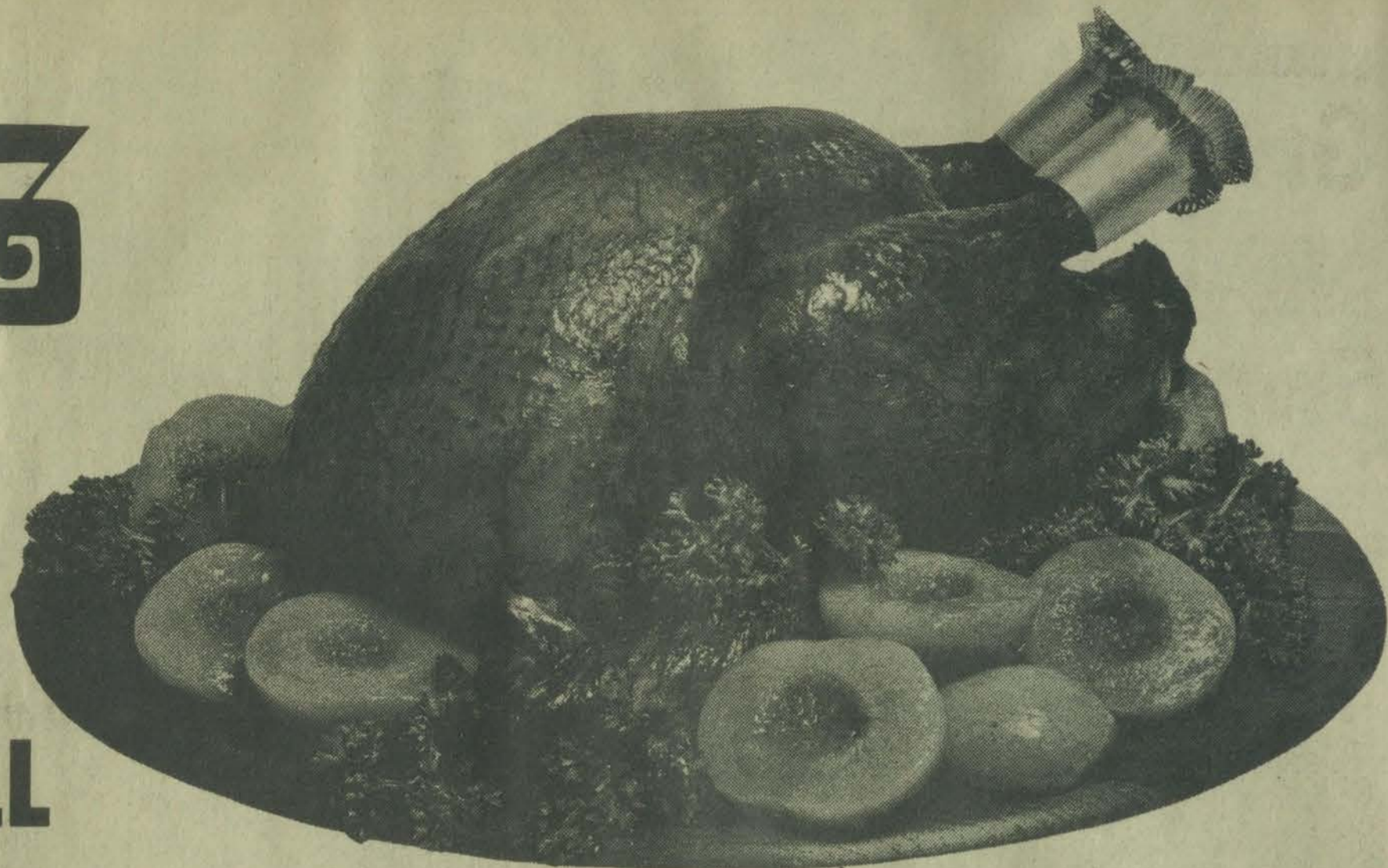


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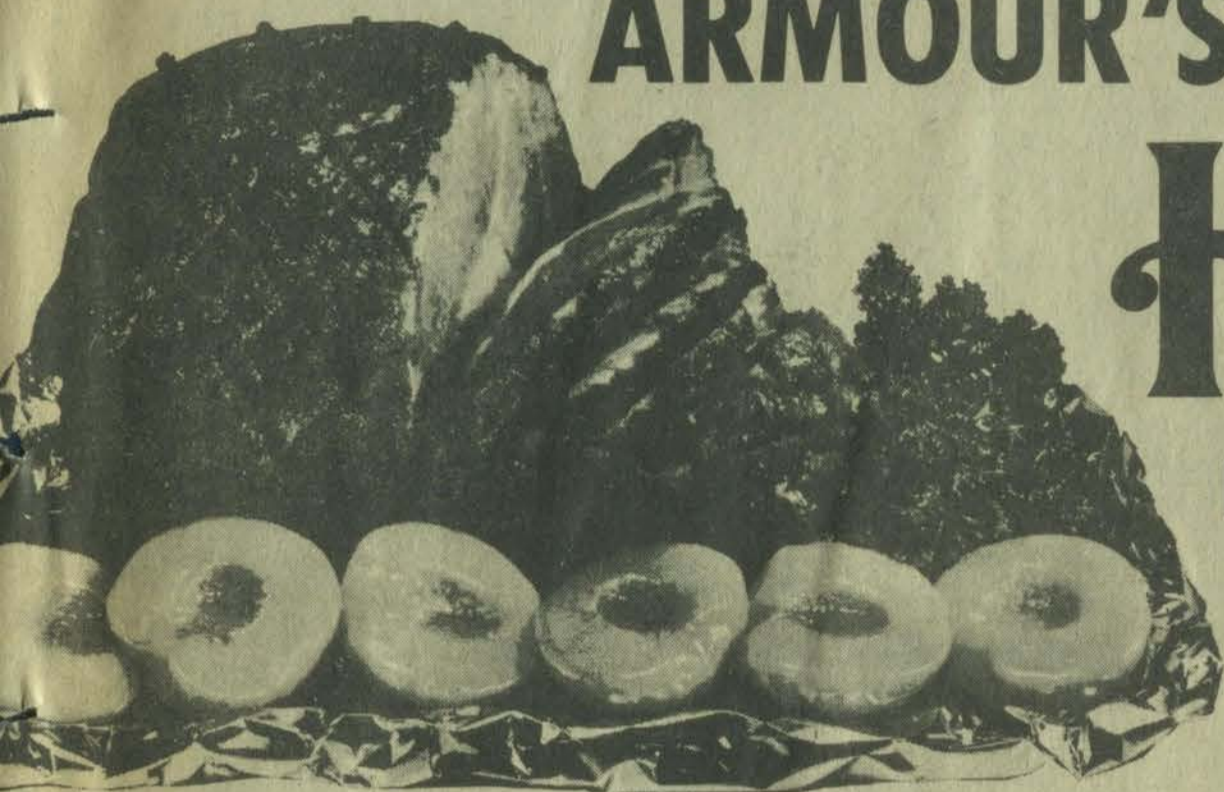


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WHOLE
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Fresh Florida ORANGES 5 Pound Bag **47¢**

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GREEN GIANT FROZEN
"Vegetable In Buttersauce"
Whole Kernel Corn Niblets
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Your Choice **3** 10-Oz. Packs **\$1** Mix or Match

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TRAY PACK BOX 72's-80's-88's Count **\$7.50**

Southern Yams 2 lbs. **29¢**

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On Dec. 24 open till 7 p.m.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

College Announces Education Program For Returned Vets

Pikeville, Ky.—Learning how to learn is nothing new, but at Pikeville College learning how to learn is the basis of a new program. Veterans Educational Training (V. E. T.) is designed to aid returning veterans in furthering their education.

According to Dennis Love, dean of Developmental Studies, the special program, V. E. T., is established at Pikeville College so as not to "turn the student off." He contends many veterans did poorly in high school because they were

"turned off by regular courses. "They just aren't convinced," said Love, "they can make it academically."

The Pikeville College program is designed to help them "jump the hurdle." A returning serviceman can gain greater self-acceptance, greater understanding, self-awareness and ultimately self-confidence.

Another feature of the program is a residential scholarship to veterans. They will be able to live on campus in student dormitories at no charge. Love said that this provides the college experience for the veteran. "Without the campus experience, it would be just like a continuation of high school."

The residential scholarship and the G. I. Bill will provide the student with tuition and board.

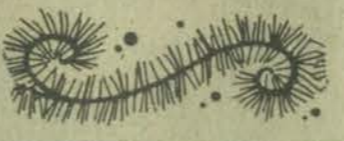
Betsy Layne

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of the United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, Dec. 7. Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, president, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Curt Wallen. Mrs. Dean Osborne was in charge of the program, "Ways To Enjoy Christmas".

After the program, members and guests enjoyed refreshment. Those present were Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. Dale Meade, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Ed Lykins, Mrs. Curt Wallen, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, Mrs. O. E. Stanley, and Mrs. Palmer Crum as guest.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dale Meade.



Now in Jobs, 502 Pass From Welfare to 'Workfare'

Frankfort, Ky.—More than 502 welfare recipients in Kentucky have been placed in jobs since the federal "workfare" program went into effect last July, Economic Security Commissioner Gail S. Huecker announced last week.

The Work Incentive Program (WIN) requires able-bodied welfare recipients to register for work or training in an effort to reduce the welfare rolls and increase the number of individuals placed in gainful employment.

"It will be another six to 10 months before we'll know the effect the program has had on reducing the welfare caseloads," Commissioner Huecker said.

She added that approximately 10,000 adults and 2,000 youths whose families are receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) are expected to be registered in the program by April 30.

Since the program began, 5,278 individuals have been registered. Approximately 170 have successfully completed the program, which included training or job placement, or both.

The tax credit incentive, applicable to employers who offer jobs to WIN participants, has induced several business firms to hire 33 AFDC recipients since the program began.

As of December 1, there were

42,999 Kentucky families receiving Aid To Families with Dependent Children. This figure represents more than 150,873 individuals.

Nationwide, 31,591 welfare recipients have found employment in the first five months of the program. During this same period, 459,871 AFDC recipients have registered for work and 152,570 are certified as ready for training or jobs with child care and other social services provided.



Christmas Blessings

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Happy Holidays

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ALLEN, KENTUCKY



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!

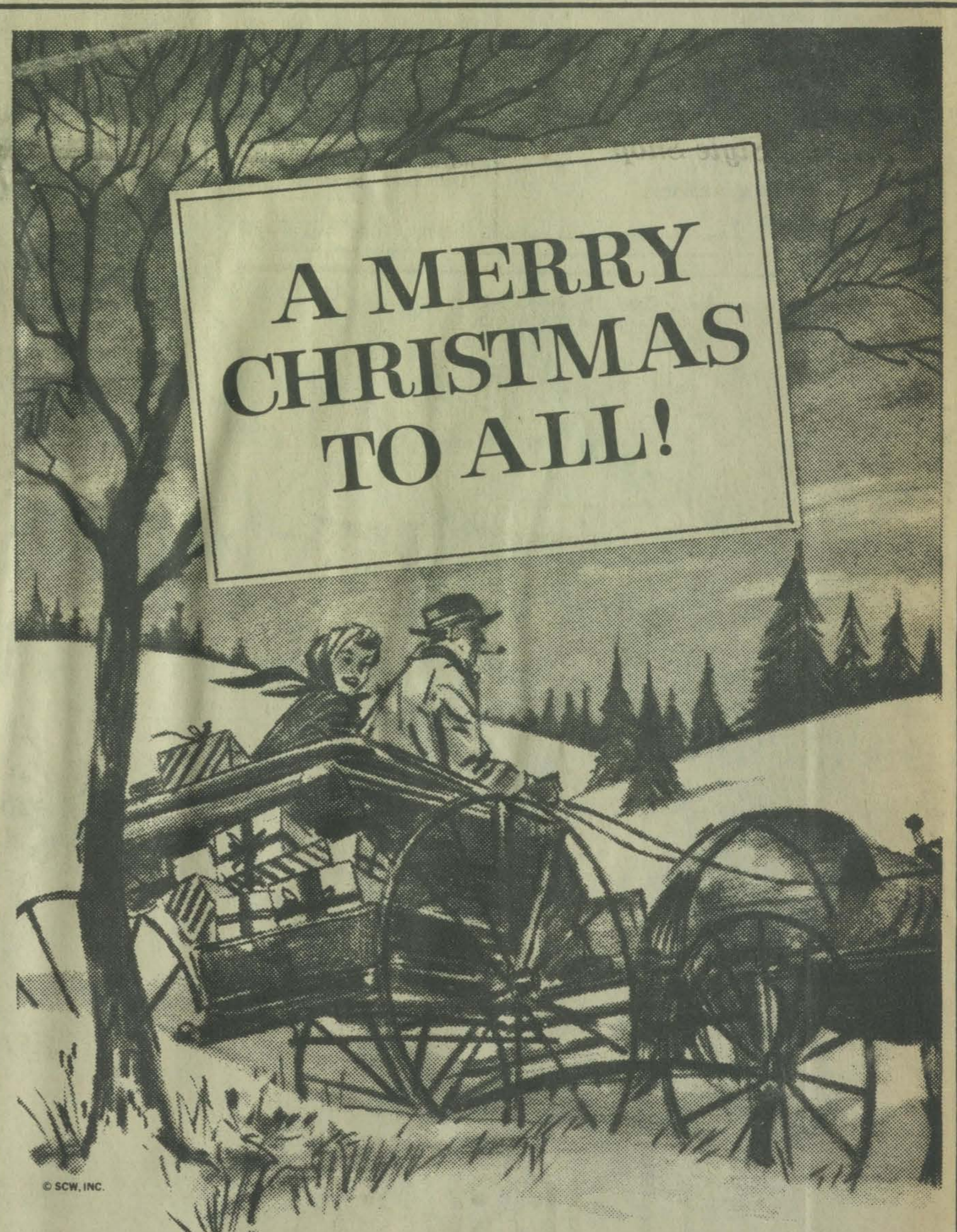
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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY



WE PRAY THAT PEACE BE WITH YOU

May that peace that passes understanding . . . the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord . . . come into every heart this Christmas. We wish you and yours the very best!

FIRST GUARANTY BANK
Martin, Kentucky



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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

BEAVER CREEK CONSOLIDATED COAL CO.
Wayland Kentucky

Thirty-six wives and 17 children of prisoners of war were among 64,556 dependents and survivors of veterans receiving educational assistance under the GI Bill during fiscal year 1972.

Special toll-free telephone service for veterans and their dependents in 96 cities in 29 states permits them to inquire about benefits by long distance to Veterans Administration regional offices.

Disaster in Birdland

Colds, flus, and all kinds of virus infections lay low millions of people. They also do in animals. And birds.

Between last March and June, 61.5 million chickens and turkeys were given shots to prevent the spread of a virus that causes Exotic Newcastle Disease. The disease severely damages the respiratory, intestinal, and central nervous system. It is lethal to almost all species of birds. But not to humans.

Infected birds seem to have cold symptoms. They sneeze and gasp for breath. Their throats get clogged with phlegm. Later, their eyes become sealed shut, and soon paralysis sets in. Almost all infected birds die of the disease. Death occurs in two or three days.

The disease can be curbed by vaccinating susceptible birds, killing infected fowl, and putting quarantines on epidemic areas. In the last epidemic, 3.6 million infected fowl were killed. Entire areas in California and Arizona, where the epidemic mushroomed, were quarantined to stem the spread of diseased birds to other parts of the country.

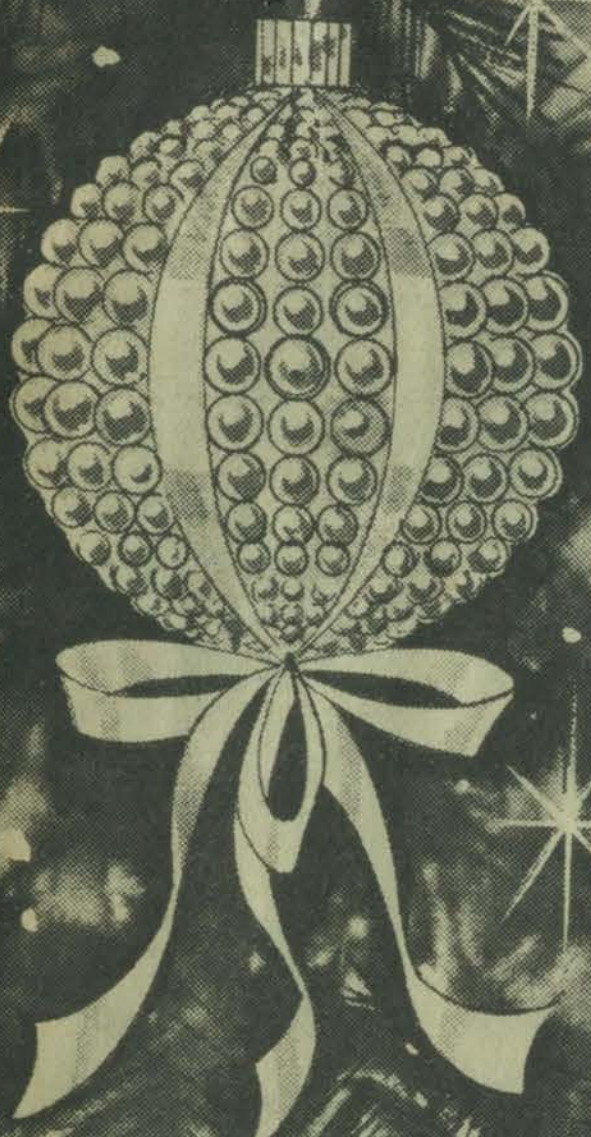
Authorities believe the epidemic started in California where a pet bird dealer imported infected birds from South America last November. The disease itself was first detected decades ago in Indonesia. Since then, it has been

reported in virtually every country throughout the world.

People, like farmers and veterinarians, who are in contact with infected birds can become infected themselves. But, fortunately, the disease is not serious for humans. The worst symptoms are sore, inflamed eyes.

Other kinds of viruses trigger more havoc for humans. In fact, acute respiratory infections are the major cause of time lost from work and school. Find out more about them from your state tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. It's a matter of life and breath.

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.

Leva's Style Shop
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Reading Council Conducts Workshop

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association conducted its first mini-workshop, December 9, at the Martin school.

The workshop theme was poster construction. Council members completed a project which consisted of the construction of 43 posters for the State IRA. These are to be used at the IRA Southeastern Conference to be held at the Galt House in Louisville, February 15-17.

During a brief business meeting at the end of the work period plans were made to schedule the second mini-workshop in early January. Refreshments were provided by Martin School personnel.

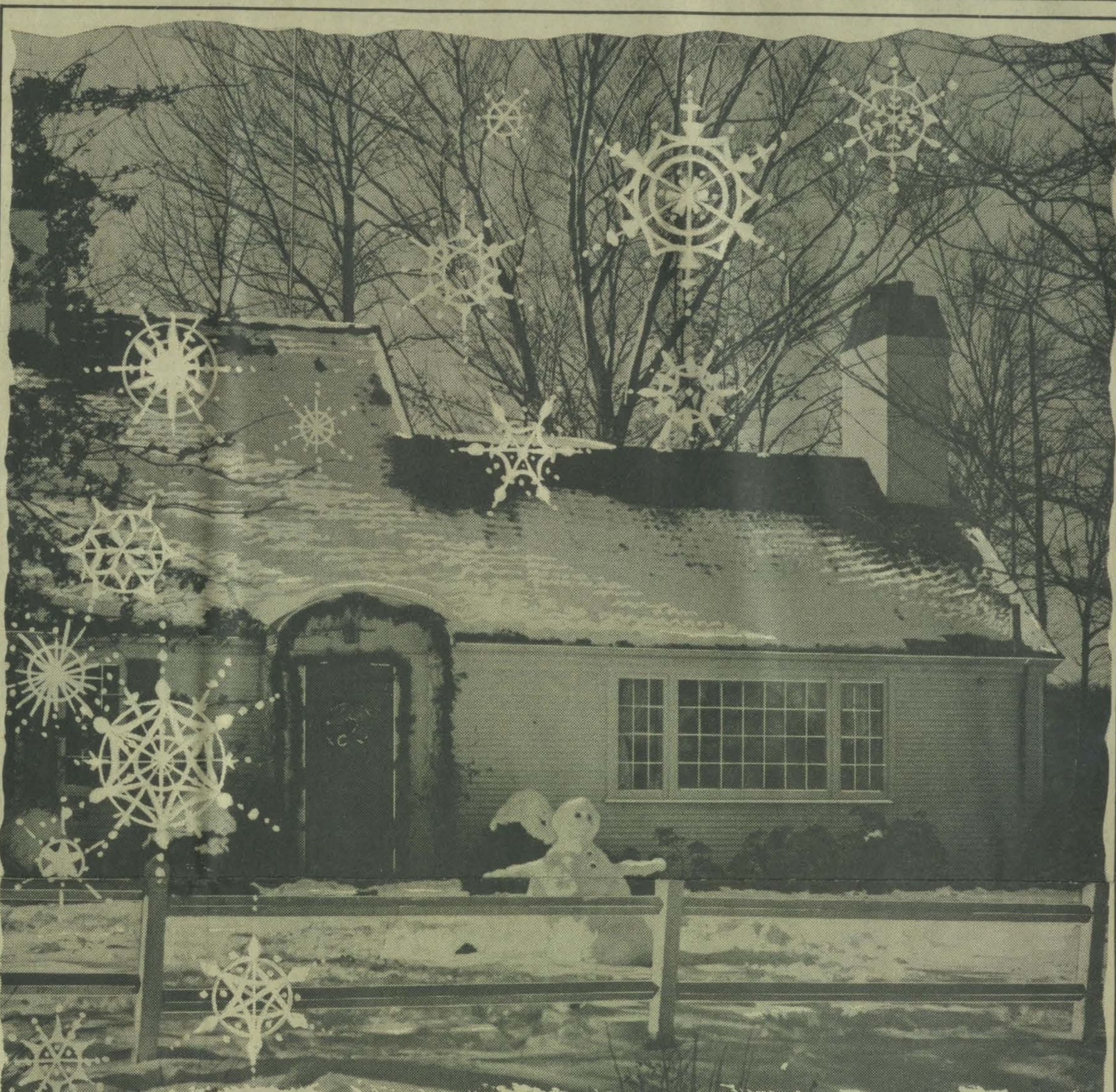
Times Want Ads Pay!



Season's Greetings

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

HALL-CLARK INSURANCE AGENCY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY



Season's Greetings

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Prestonsburg, Ky. Martin, Ky.



Merry Christmas

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

ALLEN LUMBER CO.
ALLEN, KENTUCKY



Office of Fire Prevention Urges Precautions During Yule Season

Frankfort, Ky.—When you think of "Christmas Past", you probably remember a favorite gift, a visit from relatives or friends, perhaps the vision of a sugarplum or two.

The state Office of Fire Prevention, portraying for a moment the ghost of "Christmas Future," is reminding Kentuckians of what has become an annual news story, the plight of families whose holiday mood ended with a tragic fire.

State Fire Marshal Warren Southworth has provided a few reminders on holiday safety which he feels might help Kentuckians avoid being mentioned in those morning-after-Christmas accounts.

Don't keep your Christmas tree in the house too long; once it has become dry (which doesn't necessarily mean brown), it is a very dangerous article.

Prolong the "freshness" of the tree by leaving it outside until you are ready to decorate it, by cutting the lower end diagonally and by being sure there is water in the tree stand. Don't place the tree near sources of heat—fireplaces, stoves, television sets, radiators or electric lights—which can cause it to dry faster.

Check the wiring on your lights carefully, and don't use lights with frayed wires or loose connections.

Beware of fireproofing sprays, they may not be effective unless applied in very large quantities, and perhaps not even then.

Never allow candles on, or near, your Christmas tree. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal, approved lights and fire treated materials on

and around the tree. Remember decorations and lights may present tempting hazards to children and pets.

Be careful of cigarettes and other smoking materials, and remember that piles of wrapping paper and ribbon are an open invitation to fire. Dispose of these soon and safely.

All these measures are obvious enough, but easy to overlook in the excitement of the season. The Office of Fire Prevention hopes these and other measures will be considered to insure that your holiday mood will linger even after "Christmas Present" has become "Christmas Past".



Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the season!

FRALEY-DEARING
CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE SALES

Wayland, Kentucky



Merry Christmas

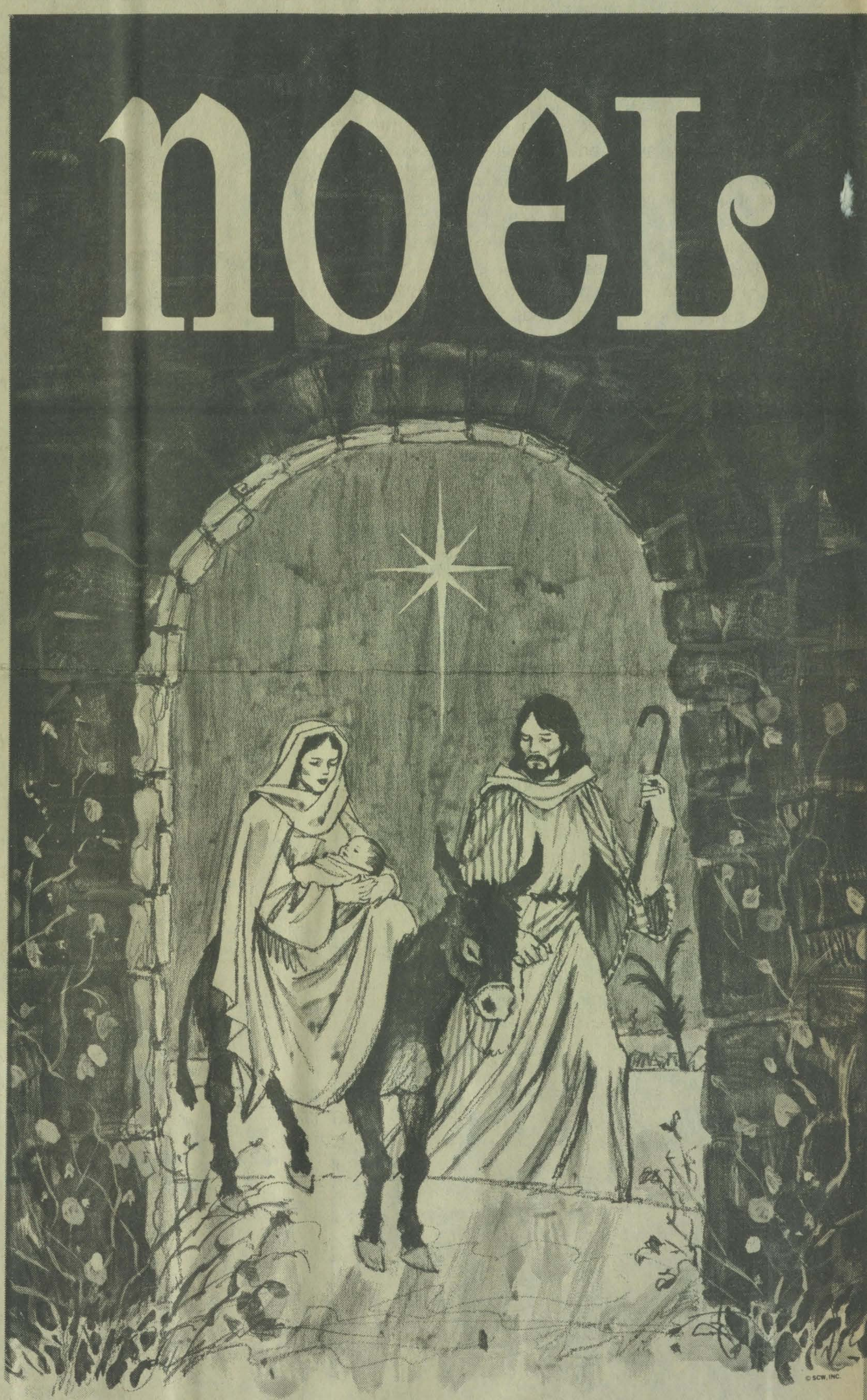
MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Cledis Whitaker, wish to take this means to thank the Rev. Lee Caudill for taking time off from his very busy schedule to visit with us in our home in Marion, Ohio, just a few days before he passed away. We so appreciate the consoling words of comfort, prayers and the many roses he strewed along my life's thorny pathway that now has made my heavy cross so much easier to bear. May God bless and keep you safe always.

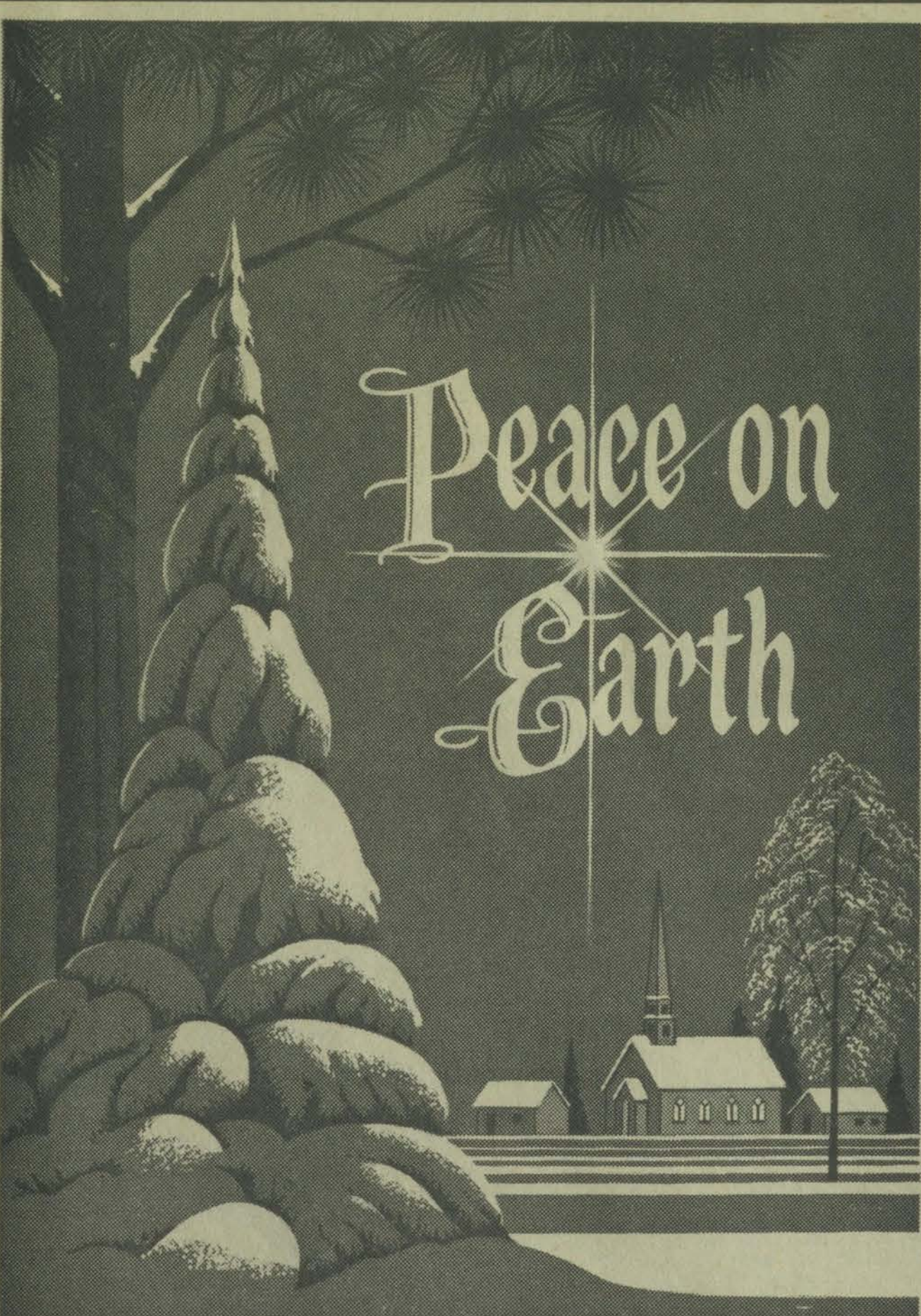
MRS. CLEDIS WHITAKER
and CHILDREN



As we commemorate the birth of the Infant Jesus at the very first Christmas, we are filled with hope once more that men will learn to dwell together in peace & harmony.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE

Prestonsburg, Ky. Allen, Ky.



Peace on Earth

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

HALL BROS. FUNERAL HOME
MARTIN, KENTUCKY

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 peaky 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.



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