

13,500-Foot Well Seen At Hunter

Deep Drilling Work In County To Cost About \$1 Million

The search for oil and gas between two and three miles beneath the surface is ready to begin in Floyd county, it was learned this week as a group of companies began moving drilling machinery to a location near Hunter on Left Beaver Creek.

The well, which is scheduled to explore to a depth of 13,500 feet, will be drilled on a lease held by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and will cost approximately \$1 million.

Participating in the venture, the third of its kind undertaken in the Big Sandy basin in the last two years, is a group of companies known to the industry as SCLAW, which is a 70 percent participant in the well, and the Columbia Gas System with the remaining 30 per cent.

The SCLAW group includes Signal Oil & Gas, Chevron, Louisiana Land & Exploration and the Weaver Oil Company.

If drilling continues the full depth planned, to the bottom of the pre-Cambrian formation, from four to five months will be required.

Other deep tests have been drilled in Pike and Johnson counties. Although the results of this drilling have never been fully disclosed, it is said that some encouraging discoveries were made but that the oil or gas found was not in commercial volume. Drilling to the pre-Cambrian exhausts further possibilities of a strike, since igneous rock is at the bottom of this formation and no fuel deposits underlie that.

The SCLAW group is preparing to drill an offset to the deep well completed in Johnson county, earlier this year. This well will go to a depth of 6-7,000 feet to reach the St. Peter sandstone. An earlier offset to the Johnson deep well was pronounced "a dry hole."

Geologists say a huge fuel reserve lies untapped in the Appalachian area, and the deep exploration in Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties is an expression of confidence in that optimism.

The interest in drilling to shallower depths continues, but this type of exploration is being curtailed by shortages of drilling rigs, tubing and pipe for lines.

Sewer Facility Bids Are Slated For January 10

Contractors' bids on construction of a secondary sewage treatment facility at the Prestonsburg sewage plant will be asked next week, and, hopefully, a contract on the work will be awarded after the opening of bids, Jan. 10.

The plant expansion and improvement is planned to meet anti-pollution regulations established for Kentucky streams.

The facility, which will be an addition to the present sewage treatment plant, is designed to serve a population of 9,000 in Prestonsburg and vicinity.

A federal grant of \$482,250 will help defray the construction cost. The treatment plant addition was designed by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Lexington.

The Lexington firm also completed a study last year on future water system needs here but failure to enlist federal and state support on financing has apparently stalled this work until expansion becomes an unescapable necessity. The present water plant has a capacity of 1 million gallons a day, and peak summertime water usage runs to approximately 750,000 gallons.

Consumption of three-fourths of the plant capacity nears the point at which a greater volume of water is a necessity, water system officials here say.

Citations Issued For Fire Offenses

In spite of recent heavy rains in the county, state forest rangers continue to report several instances of small woodland fires and burning offenses.

Citations were issued within the month by Rangers S. R. Brackett and Wess Campbell, Jr., to the following: Ted Martin, Auxier road; Effie Garrett, Auxier road, and Sam George, of Cliff, all for burning before 4:30 p.m.

Suppression costs collected by Ranger Tilton Johnson included \$28.78, from Bill Adams, of Melvin, \$52.00, from Evelyn Hall, of Halo, and \$42.06 collected from Dennis Whitehead, of McDowell.

Light First Snow of the Season



As snows go, Tuesday morning's was on the light side but it added a pretty touch to the local scene as viewed from the Town Branch bridge. Although the snowfall was light, some roads, including KY 80, were slippery. Floyd schools were not closed, but those in neighboring Johnson, Magoffin and Martin dismissed for the day.

This Town . . . That World

Every way I turn, it's something about the energy crisis. And I haven't enough energy to bother with it.

CALAMITY DAZE

Now, speaking of crises, who can find such situations more trying than a boy. Who hasn't had them? I've had my own. For instance:

The time when I paid a whole quarter for an "aggle" and learned, when I arrived home, that I had been had . . . the occasion when I tried—I say, tried—to smoke my first cigar . . . the time when departure from a certain swimming-hole was very important and I could not get one of these shirts you peel off back on so that the buttons came out front . . . the time the pup died . . .

Then there are those latter-day crises, a dozen or more of them, which were so deep and personal that I shall not discuss them.

THERE IT GOES!

I am reminded, but do not vouch for the accuracy of it, that when the new traffic signals at Allen are placed in operation this week Prestonsburg will lose the distinction of having the only traffic lights in Floyd county.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES

Joe Burke says this is "on the house," and so I print his recent note, which reads to this effect:

If you don't get what you wanted for Christmas, just blame it on Nixon for sending Santa by boat because of the fuel shortage at a time when the watergate is down, and you can also blame him because during the energy shortage he won't let Rudolph light up his (Rudolph's) nose.

HERE TO STAY

Those figures of the Appalachian Regional Commission which show a "startling" growth rate for Floyd county over the last two and a half years seem to be at some variance with those published a year ago, predicting that the county would do a gradual fadeout, population-wise. As one oldtimer put it, "We've been here, ever since the Indians, and if they won't have it back we'll be here from now on."

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Hilltop Coal Seams Lure to Stripminers

Despite all evils ascribed to surface mining by environmentalists, those involved in the industry point out that as a result of this recovery method millions of tons of coal which otherwise would not be available will be put to use during the current fuel crisis.

In Floyd county a seam of coal which measures from 6 to 15 feet is found near the top of the highest hills, and strip-mine proponents argue that this heavy layer of fine coal could never be mined by conventional methods, since it "skips" from knob to knob.

One such operation is under way in a 15-foot seam in the head of Long Branch, below Dewey Dam, where Homer Short,

Court Order Closes Prestonsburg Clubs

Two Prestonsburg clubs were closed by court order Monday as public nuisances after a man was wounded in one club and both were later hit by liquor raids.

Ordered closed were the Eagles Club here and the VFW Club at Lancer, scene of a Friday night fight in which Alonzo Bowling, postal employee here, was shot in the arm. Police said former Deputy Sheriff Virgil Conn did the shooting, but he had not been formally charged as of Monday noon.

The closing petitions were filed by Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo at the request of ABC Agent Arvel Nelson and "Hack" Thornsbury, Prestonsburg policeman, both of whom participated with other officers in the

raids on the two clubs. Nelson said he was promised the same action against two clubs at Martin unless they close voluntarily after receiving a warning of proposed action. The ABC agent added that he expected to warn the clubs, Monday.

Other officers involved in the raids here were Chief of Police Bill Potter and Policemen Dick Campbell, and Keith Lawson. They reported the confiscation of 18 cases of beer, three half-pints of gin and two half-pints of vodka at the Eagles Club. Taken in the veterans' club raid were a reported 14 half-pints of gin, 13 half-pints of vodka, 8 cases and 20 cans of beer.

Both petitions filed by the commonwealth's attorney asked not only that the clubs be closed but also sold under provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 242.310.

Allegations against the Eagles Club included these, in addition to the Dec. 8 raid:

Several months ago, a fight occurred here, and it was earlier the scene of a slaying.

The recital of offenses against the VFW Club included:

Conviction last April 24 in circuit court on a charge of possession alcoholic beverages; conviction Sept. 5 in Prestonsburg police court on a liquor possession count, then the disturbance there last week-end, followed by the raid.

(Members of Walter Karr Bowling VFW Post here say the club listed as the VFW Club is in reality the Overseas Veterans Club and that the VFW has no connection with the club. It uses the building, they say, only as a meeting-place.) (See Story No. 3, Back Page)

Traffic Signal At Danger Spot

The Bureau of Highways' District 12 office at Pikeville said Monday that the traffic signal being installed at the junction of new US 23 and KY 80 at Allen should be in operation tomorrow (Thursday).

The signal system was ordered after numerous collisions had occurred at the intersection which is further complicated by the fact that old US 23 also intersects the new four-lane US 23 at that point.

The Bureau said it is hopeful that the signal system will reduce the number of right-angle accidents that have made the intersection one of the most dangerous in the area. "I hope," added Kirby Ison, Jr., traffic engineer, "that we aren't trading head-on collisions for rear-end collisions."

Warning signals are being erected on the roads affected, some distance from the intersection itself, to alert drivers to the fact that traffic lights are ahead.

Seventeen traffic accidents were reported as having taken place at the intersection since the new highway was opened about two months ago, but none was fatal.

Suit Would Ban City Hall Bids

Wanted

The Times is anxious to publish, each week, results of all basketball games involving Floyd county teams, but is unable to have a staff member present at all games to give adequate coverage. If coaches, or their representatives, will offer each game supply us this information, by mail or telephone, we will appreciate the favor.

Two Suits Ask \$142,600 Total

Two damage suits filed in circuit court last Saturday ask of Columbus Michael Jervis and Ollie Mae Jervis a total of \$142,600.

In one of the actions Benjamin Stewart asks \$41,600 for injuries suffered when the auto of Danny Ray Yates in which he was a passenger was struck by the Jervis car on KY 3, near Lancer. Stewart alleges that Jervis pulled his car into the left lane in attempting to pass another vehicle.

Danny Yates and Lucille Yates as next friend of Tammy Yates sued for \$100,000 for injuries suffered in the wreck, plus \$1000 damage to their car.

During the week Commonwealth's Attorney filed two more suits against bondsmen of court defendants who had failed to appear for trial. The bonds, each for \$500, were executed by Jerry Hill Bates and Donald Ray Tackett, both of whom were accused of knowingly receiving stolen property. Irvin Hamilton was sued as Tackett's bondsman, and George Lawson as surety for Bates.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Gary McCoy vs. David J. Joseph, Co. Deanna Robinson Rector vs. Brant Steven Rector. Peggy Lou Clevenger vs. William Clevenger. Fannie Martin, et al. vs. James McKinney, et al. Clara Foreman vs. Gailen Foreman. N. Roger Jurich, et al. vs. City of Prestonsburg, et al. William Shepherd vs. Florence Shepherd. Alvin Hurd vs. Harris Bros. Const. Co., et al. Corinth of Ky. vs. Donald Ray Tackett. Benjamin Stewart vs. Columbus Michael Jervis, et al. Danny Ray Yates, et al. vs. Columbus Michael Jervis, et al. Naomi Howard Martin vs. Clarence Martin. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Jerry Hall Bates and George Lawson. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. V.F.W. Club 5839. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. F.O.E. Club, etc. Island Creek Coal Co. vs. Herman Mullins. Sybel Shepherd Fairchild vs. James Douglas Fairchild.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Forrest Tuttle, Jr., 29, and Vina Wojtkowski, 37, both of Estill. Gerald Keith Blackburn, 21, Stanville, and Monie Hamilton, 21, Betsy Layne. Columbus Michael Jervis, 21, Endicott, and Carolyn Sue Robinson, 22, East Point. Gorman Brown, 21, Langley, and Camille Prater, 16, Hippo.

Receives MSU Grid Scholarship



Shown signing the Morehead State University football scholarship contract awarded him recently is Jim Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, who sit to the left of their son. Prestonsburg High School's football coach, Eddie Radjunas, is pictured at right. M.S.U. Coach Roy Terry, who was also on hand, is not shown. Young Blackburn, the Blackcats' starting quarterback for the past three seasons, received All-State honorable mention the last two years as well as All-Sandy Valley Conference and All-Regional honors.

Hearing Slated Here Wednesday On Jurich Action

The delayed opening of bids on the proposed City Building here may have hit further delay in a temporary restraining order granted a councilman-elect last week against the present mayor and council, enjoining them from taking bids on the structure.

It was the first open break between the present and the incoming council.

A hearing on the restraining order has been set for today (Wednesday) by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley.

The council had asked bids on the project for opening last Thursday evening, but the bid-opening date was moved forward to Thursday night, this week, when prospective bidders said they had not had time to prepare bids.

Dr. N. Roger Jurich, who was elected to the council at last month's election, and Michael Fannin, taxpayer, filed the petition for the court order to enjoin council from taking bids. Named defendants in the action were Mayor Burl W. Spurlock and seven of the eight present council members, Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr., Clifford Wright, E. B. May, Paul Phillip Hughes, Byron Numery and Dr. Edward B. Leslie. Tom Oak McGuire, a member of the present council who did not seek reelection, was not listed as a defendant.

The City Hall construction on the Lake Drive property acquired more than a year ago by the city from the Anna Stephens estate was a project originated by the late Prestonsburg mayor, Dr. George P. Archer.

Dr. Jurich and Fannin charged that the city is the owner of the proposed site for the new structure, on North Lake Drive, which it acquired in Aug. 1968, but that it "has never made any lease or conveyance covering said property to Public Properties Corp. . . . which is the purported corporation."

The suit also claims "that the City of Prestonsburg does not have the funds to pay for the construction of said building . . . but they propose to attempt to execute bonds to pay for (it)" and that the bonds would be executed in violation of the Kentucky Constitution.

According to the complaint, the constitution says a city may not become

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Electric Power Plentiful Here But Needs Cited

County judges and mayors of the area and news media representatives were told Monday by a Kentucky Power Company official that there is no electric energy shortage here and that there need be no such shortage here or elsewhere in the nation if immediate action is taken to permit electric utilities to burn the nation's most abundant fuel, coal.

The statement was made by Jarrett M. Wood, Pikeville division manager of Kentucky Power, at a luncheon held at the Landmark Motel, Pikeville.

Referring to an advertisement Kentucky Power and other American Electric Power System companies are currently running in local and national publications, Mr. Wood said the company in its wholehearted agreement with President Nixon in regard to his energy program. "In fact," he said, "we applauded two areas of the President's proposals—the directive to ban conversion of power plants from coal to oil and the efforts to speed up nuclear power plant construction and licensing.

The power company division manager went on to say that although the company agreed, it pointed out that two imperative steps were omitted and suggested that immediate action by the President and Congress would go a long way toward resolving the energy crisis—particularly in the assurance of an adequate power supply.

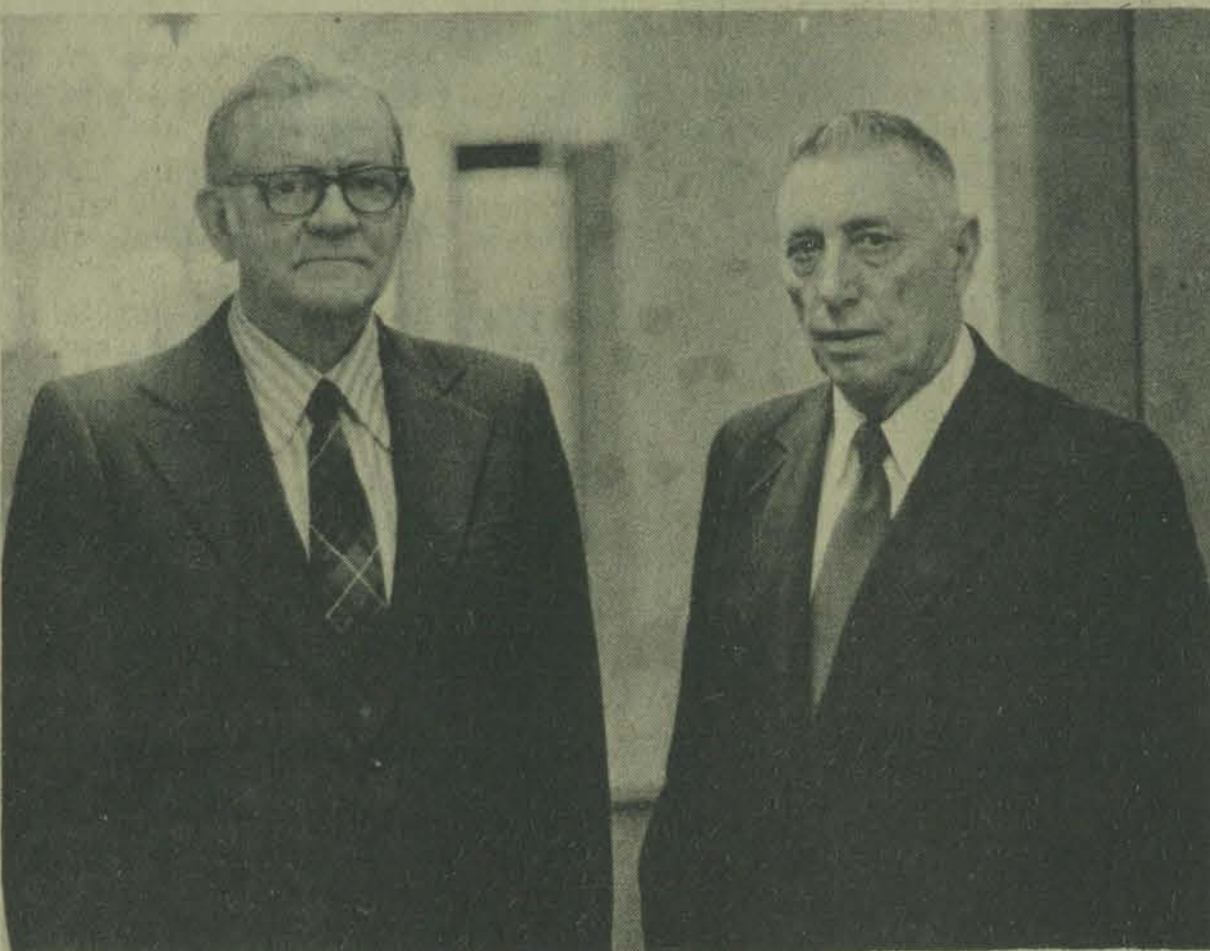
The two steps suggested by the company were: 1. modify the Environmental Protection Agency requirements to measure power plant sulfur-dioxide emission at ground level—where people, plants and animals live—rather than at the top of chimneys; and, 2. make available for leasing for mining the large reserves of government-owned low-sulfur coal in the far West, adding strict but attainable requirements for reclamation of the land after mining.

"Coal," Wood concluded, "is the key to the nation's electric power supply, a major part of its energy supply. This is what we have been saying for a long time."

Church Offers Survey Of Belief and Practice

Saint Theodore Church in Prestonsburg is offering a survey of Catholic-Christian belief and practice on Sundays at 8 p.m. The topics include the following: Dec. 16, Prayer and Christian Community; Jan. 6, The Seven Sacraments; Jan. 13, The Seven Sacraments; Jan. 20, The Ten Commandments; Jan. 27, The Ten Commandments; Feb. 3, The Mass (Lord's Supper); Feb. 10, Structure and Purpose of the Church; Feb. 17, The Church Today and the Second Vatican Council. The public is invited to these presentations.

Family Planning Leaders Confer



Participants in the recent Frankfort meeting of the advisory committee to the Statewide Family Planning Project included Chalmers H. Frazier (left), chairman of the board of directors of the Big Sandy Regional Family Planning Project, Prestonsburg, and John Milton Stumbo, director of the project.

Family planning programs will provide broader services to Kentuckians under the newly organized Department for Human Resources, says Dr. Dale H. Farabee, commissioner of the Bureau for Health Services. He made this statement during the recent Frankfort meeting of the advisory committee to the Statewide Family Planning Project.

Dr. Farabee told the group that under the new department the Bureaus for Health Services, Social Services and Social Insurance will be able to coordinate their efforts more effectively to see that individuals receive all the help they need and for which they are eligible. This increased coordination will bridge a gap which has existed between the people who provide health services and those who work in social services.

Dr. Farabee asked the council to set up "hard-nosed ad hoc committees" to deal with specific problems and to suggest solutions for these problems. He added that he would like to receive from the statewide committee and from the boards of directors of regional projects suggestions for ways they could work more effectively in providing needed services to the people of their communities.

In the Big Sandy area, the Big Sandy Regional Family Planning Project, Prestonsburg, is the regional organization for the Statewide Family Planning Project of the Department for Human Resources.

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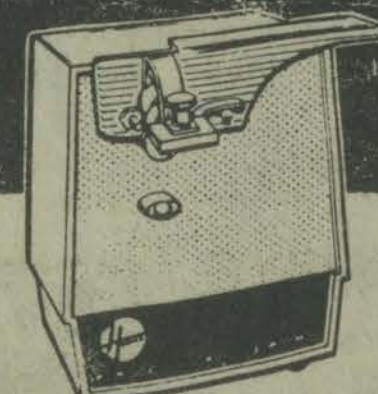
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That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

MRS. VERNA HALL
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FILMS FOR ALL AGES

On Sunday, December 16 at 7 p.m. films will be shown in the Maytown Baptist Chapel, and film strips will be offered separately for children in an adjacent room. The public is welcome.

Frontier Nursing Service Answers Mountain Area Needs

By PAULA ALEXANDER

Icy winds pierced the thin clothing of the 16 men as they trudged through the snow to Leslie county's hospital. The bitter weather hindered their progress, but they managed to safely carry a woman requiring a Caesarean delivery to the doctor.

Due to the dedication of these men and the foresight of one of the area's nurse-midwives, who recognized the need for the operation, both mother and child survived the ordeal.

Although the incident occurred many years ago, it is typical of the hundreds of emergencies encountered yearly by the women of Kentucky's Frontier Nursing Service (FNS), founded in 1925 by Mary Breckinridge.

With headquarters at Wendover in Leslie county, the FNS has grown from a few log buildings with several rural outposts to a modern hospital now under construction.

Perhaps the idea for the FNS's unique midwifery program evolved from Miss Breckinridge's encounter with a Russian midwife who delivered her younger brother.

Miss Breckinridge later studied nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in New York before taking a midwifery course in London. To thoroughly familiarize herself in rural midwifery practices, she toured a family nursing program in the remote Scottish highlands.

Then, with the aid of influential friends and members of her family, Miss Breckinridge secured donations for the beginning of her nursing program, created primarily for the welfare of mothers and children.

However, care was soon extended to the entire family when she realized that a father's success as the breadwinner depended on his health. This policy continues today as Leslie county has very few doctors and 50 per cent of the people have incomes below the poverty level.

The original midwives were usually British as the U.S. had not recognized a school for training them. With England's 1939 entrance into World War II, most British nurses wished to serve their native country. Thus FNS began their own training.

Despite its rapid growth, the service remains true to the founder's humanitarian principles. Nurses today receive salaries way below the national average.

Three semesters are offered to registered nurses desiring to enter the FNS. Upon completion of the first one, a student may be certified as a family nurse—trained to identify "well-defined diseases" and able to refer more complicated problems to doctors.

The second semester prepares the nurse for her midwifery training as her role in prenatal, postpartum and newborn care is emphasized.

The final course focuses on childbirth. A minimum of 20 supervised deliveries are required before the course is successfully completed. National certification is granted after a student passes the exam given by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

The nurses always consult a doctor if their patients exhibit signs of a complicated delivery. Otherwise, they are responsible for the total care of a pregnant woman. Their fee is \$150.

Helen Browne, the FNS's director, said the nurses never "hang out their own shingles" but are trained to assist doctors.

Medical attention is never refused to those who are unable to pay, although some form of time payment is en-

couraged to avoid charity.

The FNS's dedication has contributed to a dramatic decline in the maternal mortality rate in Eastern Kentucky. While the national rate from 1925-55 was 34 deaths per 10,000, the FNS had only nine maternal deaths.

The Service's implementation of a birth control program has also substantially decreased the birthrate. Only ten years ago, Leslie county had the nation's highest birthrate (41 per thousand). Today it has dropped to 18 per thousand.

The declining birthrate has allowed the nurses to concentrate on a family's total well being rather than just the maternity cases. Thus, health conditions have steadily improved for more than 12,000 people served annually by the FNS.

Health professionals from over 40 countries have visited the FNS during the past few years to study the program.

Graduates of the FNS now serve throughout this country as well as in Canada, New Zealand, New Guinea, the Middle East and parts of Asia, Africa and South America.

The FNS's operation is funded by more than 4,000 regular subscribers, grants from various groups, endowments and fees for patient care.

Although jeeps have replaced horses at the FNS, the same type of dedicated individuals continue to serve in remote regions where the physician shortage is still critical.

Today, as in the past, the Frontier nurses cross swollen rivers and trudge up snow-bogged hollows to comfort women in labor and ease the pain of children with broken bones.

"Old Christmas" Set for January 6

Floyd county's celebration of the nation's 200th birthday will be officially "kicked off" January 6 with the observance of "Old Christmas," it was announced this week by Gwendolyn Dingus, county bicentennial commission chairman.

"Old Christmas," referring to the January 6 date assigned the birth of Christ by the older Julian calendar and adhered to for years by settlers in remote sections of Appalachia, was revived in this area during the depression and has become an annual event. It will be held this year at May Lodge beginning at 4 p.m. This will mark the beginning of several tradition oriented events which will be presented in honor of the bicentennial.

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Outpost Clinic Slated At Teaberry, Dec. 17th

The Floyd County Health Department announces that a public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic Monday, December 17, at the Mud Creek Clinic at Teaberry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Services available include TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and pap smears. These services are free.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that JORDAN HATFIELD, of P.O. Box 324, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, was on November 1, 1973 appointed as Executor of the estate of MARTHA HATFIELD, late of Watergap, Floyd county, Kentucky. All claims against said estate should be filed at once with him as said Executor, proven according to law, at his address on or before February 15, 1974.

JORDAN HATFIELD
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Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept the lowest and best sealed bid until 12 noon, Saturday, January 5, 1974, for the following:

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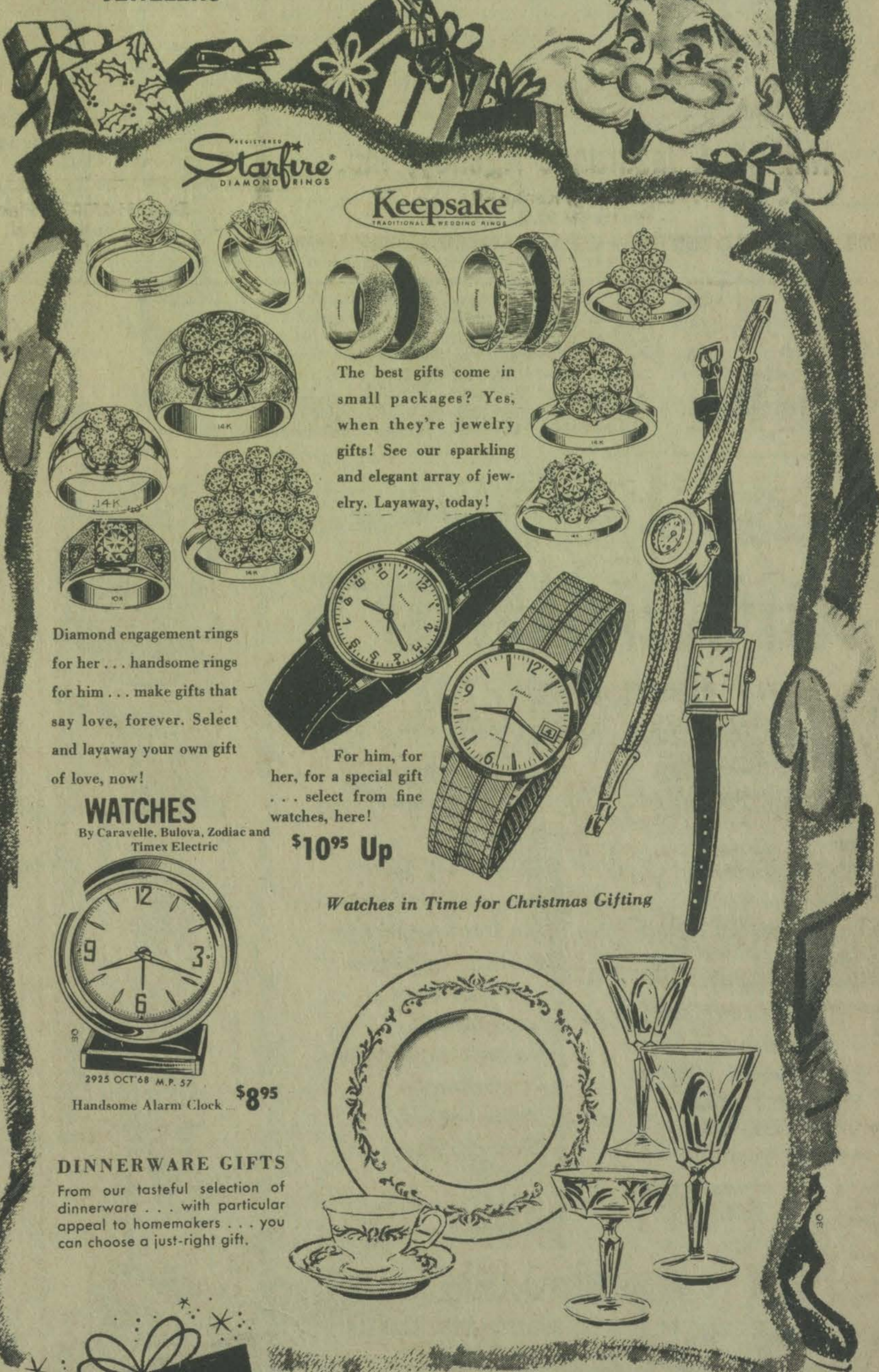
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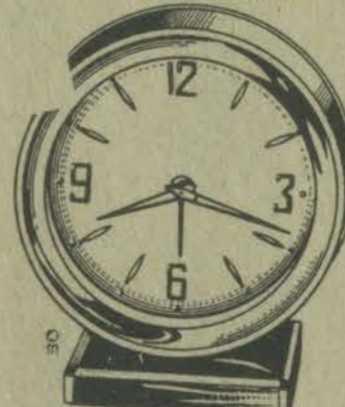
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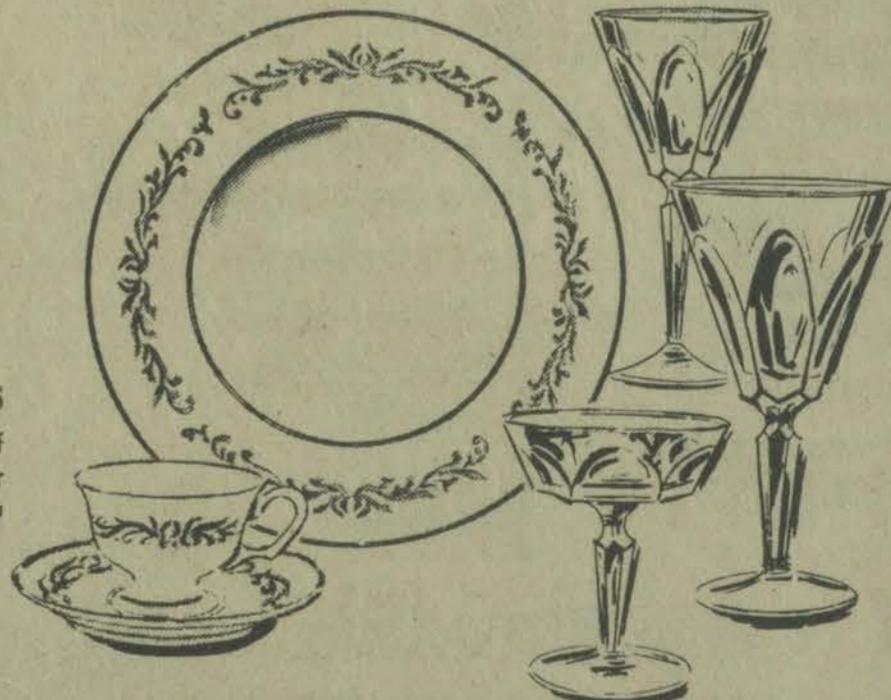
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Why All the "Gadgetry"?

This energy crisis may, before it has passed, bring out the best in some—hopefully, in most—and the worst in others.

It will bring, too, a plethora of ideas on how to beat the "crunch." Some will be practical, decent and helpful; others will vie among themselves for the dunce cap.

Two of the latter stripe have already showed up. Year-round daylight saving time and a heavy tax on fuels. Both bold examples of the gadgetry which so fascinates government, these days.

An hour earlier to rise, to work, to school and an hour earlier home would, we are told, save 1 percent nationally in energy. And, they say, such "crisis legislation" would be a psychological boon to the country. Neither prediction is at this time provable, and, if Congress and the President proceed along this line as they are expected to do, chances are it will require more energy to figure the saving, if any, than what is saved.

To us common folk, an hour before daylight is as dark as an hour after nightfall, and those early morning risers will require as much in lights, and perhaps even more in heat, as they do now, rising an hour later.

But somebody in Washington has it figured out to an amazing exactness—daylight savings time will save 1 percent, no more, no less, in energy.

This means that school children, especially those in rural areas, must rise long before dawn, breakfast, dress and walk, or stand at a cold bus stop and wait—all in the darkness—in order to reach school by 8:30 a.m. The only sensible solution to this situation will be for the schools to open at 9:30 a.m. and end their day an hour later than usual.

Then there is this other product of genius, a heavy tax to bring the price of gasoline or other oil-produced fuels up to a point where fewer gallons would be used.

Now, you can raise the price of eggs to 25 cents per egg and reduce the consumption of eggs. But who will have no eggs in their diet? Most likely, the one who needs them most—the man or woman who works.

In the same way gasoline consumption can be reduced. But the gas-drinking limousine will continue to purr, because its owner can afford to pay the bill. The sufferer will be the man who needs to keep his mini-model or his truck going in order to get to work and home again.

Why not forget the gadgetry and get on with the matter at hand? Or is plain rationing too simple in this complex age?

Letters to the Editor

Critical of Police

Editor, The Times:

I have been reading the recent crime news in your paper concerning the "crime wave" in the City of Prestonsburg.

I also read about the police cruiser being wrecked up Corn Fork. That brought to mind some statements that have been running through my mind for a long time. Why did the officer not abandon the chase instead of endangering lives of so many other people on the road, as well as his own life and instead of destroying a police car. We needed him here in town looking after property.

It is regrettable that so much crime is going on here, in view of the fact that we have such a large police force. Every body here knows that the police are not out patrolling at night but are always at Jerry's whenever they are needed. That is both city and state policemen. That is about the only place that people have to go to eat at night and it presents an odd scene to see them there while uptown stores are being robbed; women are being molested in the laundromats; women's cars are being followed and everyone has a police radio and are listening to the police themselves commenting on the merits or demerits of certain women that they are "looking

over." How come we never see these same policemen with their wives?

One should not criticize without offering some solutions, and I have these measures to propose:

First, enact a midnight curfew in this town. That will enable the police to question potential burglars and would-be accosters of innocent citizens.

Second, have the police out patrolling the streets instead of socializing in private restaurants.

Third, alternate the patrol schedule in order that the criminals not be aware of the routine of the police.

Fourth, restore faith in police by having them be more circumspect as regards "scanning the women" over the air.

Crime, terrible crime, is increasing here and, as has been said, "It is getting close to us." Times are changing. We have a nice town but we need to be vigilant in protecting people and their property and keeping this as a good place to live.

Another thing that does not look so good is to see the police sitting playing cards in service stations late at night. Let them do a night's work for a night's pay. Then our streets may become safe once more.

DON C. PATTON
Box 182, Allen, Ky. 41601

Floyd Growth Above Average for Nation

The Appalachian Regional Commission announced this week a startling reversal of the outmigration trend in Eastern Kentucky and a corresponding increase in its population during the last two and a half years.

And Floyd county was one of the biggest gainers in population, ARC figures show.

Letcher county had the heaviest gain, 8 percent. Martin county, which is seeing heavy coal development, was next with 7.7 percent, and Floyd was third with 7.6 percent. Johnson county had a gain of 7.2 percent during the period, and Pike was next with 6.1 percent.

Breathitt, with a gain of only 2 percent, was lowest in population increase among the counties of the area. Wolfe had only 2.3 percent gain, and Perry was far down the ladder with a gain of 3.2 percent.

Overall growth of the 13-state region known as Appalachia, the nation's poorest, as 2.4 percent, and that was exactly the same growth rate of the country as a whole.

"It appears," said Dr. Jerome P. Pichard, ARC population expert, "that the region is turning the corner, and it will no longer have the outmigration it had in the past."

The four-page report released by ARC does not deal with poverty or income, and it gives no indication if living conditions have improved.

The encouraging population shift was attributed to these factors:

Higher unemployment and housing shortages in large metropolitan areas that traditionally attracted Appalachians.

Large increases in Social Security and black-lung payments, which have pumped millions of dollars into the region.

Increased job opportunities in the region, especially in coal mining in Eastern Kentucky.

Growth in recreation areas and an increase in retirement homes.

The Appalachian development program, which funneled \$1.6 billion into the region since 1965, most for highways and public buildings.

A return of men and their families from the armed services, which have been cut by 886,000 since 1971, and persons who reached retirement age in Northern factories.

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Howell Receives Service Pin



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Frasure Talks Basketball As 300th Coaching Win Near

By MIKE JOHNSON
(In The Lexington Herald)

Gene Frasure was busy helping the rest of the family put up some Christmas decorations when a long distance telephone call interrupted his holiday task.

Just a reporter calling to ask about any thoughts of grandeur the Allen Central coach might be having as he approaches his 300th career victory.

"Well, I haven't thought too much about it," he laughs. "You're gonna find out you can't get too much out of me. I never have a whole lot to say. I guess I haven't been concerned with how many wins. It's easier just to take 'em, one team at a time."

For 16 years Gene Frasure has earned a living as a high school basketball coach. Sometime this season, probably before Christmas, he will win his 300th game (at the moment he was 297). He also bears the distinction of having coached all three of the well-known Tallent brothers (Mike, Bob and Pat).

But he is far from the flamboyant type, no wizard of words.

Frasure is a country boy. There have been offers for coaching jobs in other parts of the state, but you couldn't drag him away from the Kentucky hill country. He went to high school at Maytown and college at Morehead State.

His first coaching job was at Wayland. In 1961, he returned to Maytown. Then last year Maytown, Wayland, Martin and Garrett consolidated to form Allen Central.

In 11 years at Maytown, he won 210 games, went to the regional tournament four times and the state tournament twice. His 1969 team reached the state semifinals, losing to eventual champion Louisville Central after stunning Clark County in the quarterfinals.

"That year we had some little fellows," Frasure recalls. "But they could sure shoot and they really hustled. I guess that must have been my best team."

But, first and foremost, the mention of Maytown brings to mind the trio of Tallents. All three have gone on the play at George Washington University. Pat, now a junior, is being touted as an All-American, and Bob, who went to George Washington after transferring from Kentucky, was the nation's fifth leading scorer in his senior year.

"I've talked so much about the Tallents that it's almost hard for me to think of anything to say about them now," Frasure explains. "They all were fine basketball players, that's for sure."

One thing the coach won't do is compare the three.

"I've been asked to do that many times," he said. "They were all good boys, though. I've never told anyone if I thought one was better than the others."

"I haven't had a chance to see Pat play yet, though, and I sure want to do that. I had a schedule out the other day trying to

find a chance to go see a game. I don't know if I'll make it this year or not."

The formation of Allen Central provided Frasure with a different kind of challenge. After all, the four schools had been long-time rivals.

"All the towns are pretty close and we had some pretty good times around here before the consolidation," Frasure points out. "But it wasn't as much of a problem as I thought it might be."

"We had some talent on that first team last year. I was a little disappointed that we didn't do better (a 24-9 record). It was a real job trying to figure out which kids I wanted to use."

A new season is under way now, though, and already Allen Central is 6-2. Frasure admits he has been surprised by this team so far and maybe it could make up for some of last year's disappointments.

As for the coach, well he figures he's got a few good years left in him.

Indeed, it gets a bit tiresome spending most Tuesdays and Fridays and some times Saturday evenings during the winter riding a school bus over winding roads. But Gene Frasure has good reason to keep going; he loves the game.

"Sure it gets pretty tiresome at times," he admits. "But I like to sit back and rest for a week or so around Christmas to relax. You don't get as tired that way. Besides, our new gym is supposed to be ready for next season and I sure want to be around for that."

And with that, the coach went back to trimming the tree.

Do you want to join the NATIONAL GUARD?

Kentucky State Adjutant General Richard Frymire has announced that a National Guard armory is now planned for Prestonsburg. In order to assure that plans on the armory continue, our area needs to show that we have the commitment and enthusiasm to maintain a thriving National Guard.

If you are interested in joining the proposed National Guard unit for Prestonsburg, then you are welcome to come to an introductory meeting in the auditorium of the Pike Technology Building on the Prestonsburg Community College campus at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, December 19, 1973. Representatives from the Adjutant General's Office, as well as General Frymire, will be there to discuss the proposed National Guard unit and to answer questions.

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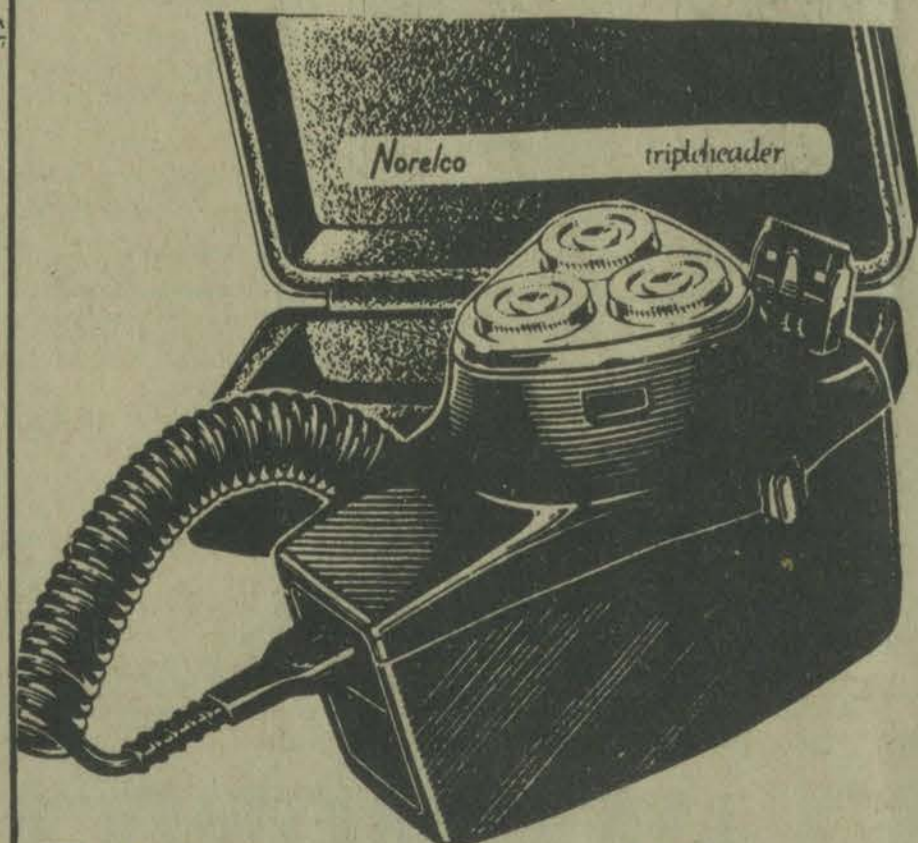
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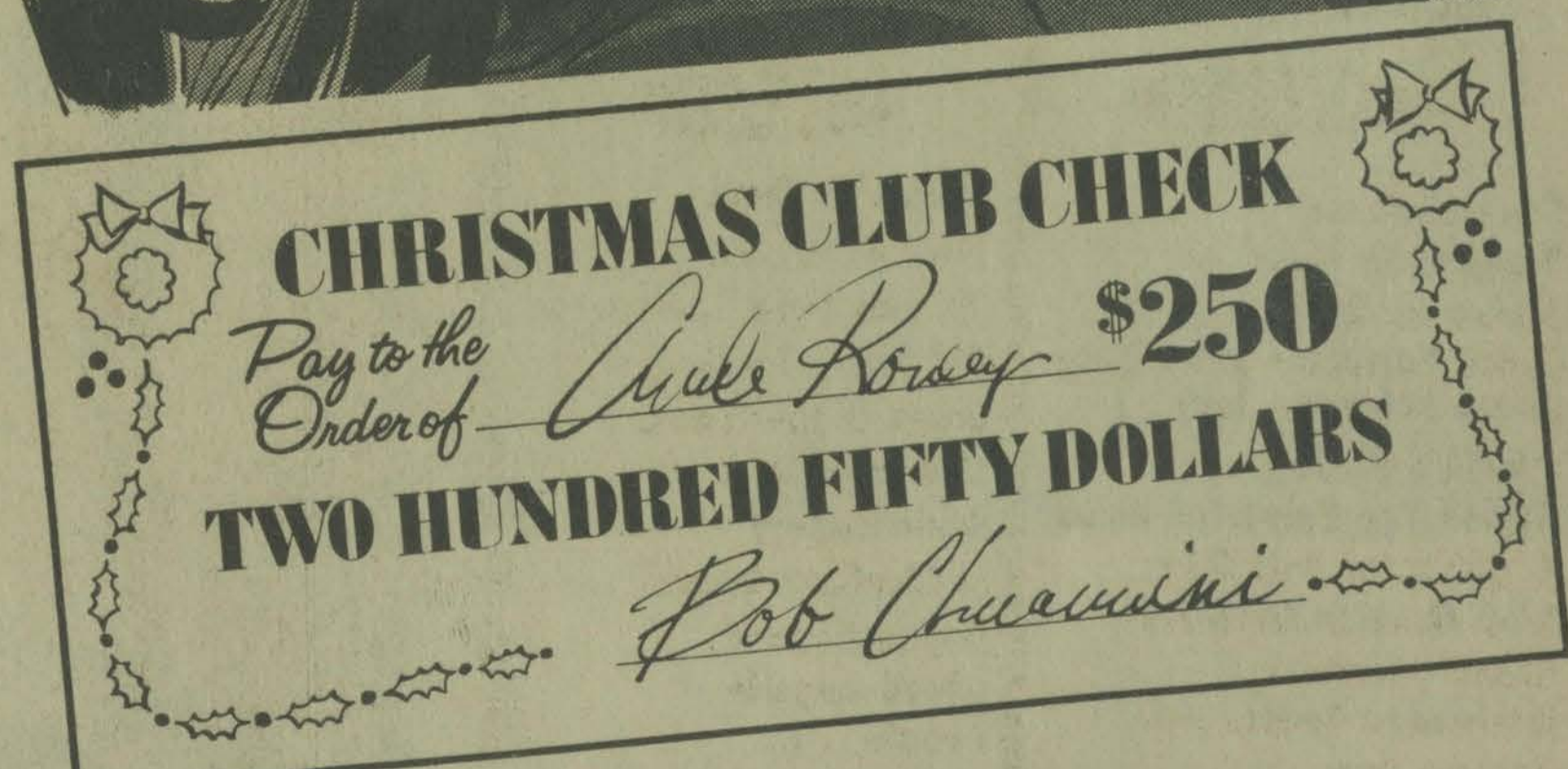


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ROPES Staff Gives Paintsville Club 'Progress Report'

Members of the ROPES Region 11 administrative staff appeared before the Paintsville Rotary Club December 4 to give a progress report on ROPES programs and projected programs. Leon Preston, president of the club, presided and ROPES staff members were introduced by Dennis Dorton, program chairman.

Reo Johns, executive director, told clubmembers that seven regional educational service centers are now in operation, with Region 2 projected to begin on January 1. Johns said that it is anticipated that all 17 regions will be in operation by 1975. In discussing the first year operations of Region 11, Johns expressed his satisfaction with progress made and his appreciation for the cooperation ROPES staff members have received.

Shirley Beard, administrative assistant, told the club that the special education program, headed by Audrey Pratt, regional special education supervisor, is moving according to objectives set for the program throughout the region. Mrs. Beard also announced that Pat Graham, of the National Drug Abuse Training Center, Washington, D. C., will be at the ROPES office December 13 to discuss the training program with team members representing this region. Team members will be in Washington, January 6-18, for this training. Mrs. Beard also reported on the general progress of other programs now in operation.

Bronelle Skaggs, assistant director, in reporting on vocational programs within the region, said that expansion has been requested for Mayo State Vocational-Technical School and for Pike, Floyd, Magoffin and Johns counties. Skaggs said that 63 percent of students in the region are enrolled in vocational courses of some type at the area vocational education centers or in the high schools.

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged

(December 3 through December 9)

Ruby Adams, Hi Hat; Pamela J. Spears, Melvin; Sherry L. Huff, Bevsinsville; Terry Wayne Collins, Price; Rhoda Jones, Bypro; Gregory Brian Dye, Orkney; Julia Huddleston, Risner; David H. Butler, Jr., Drift; Steve Jacobs, Pippa Passes; Maretta Tackett, Wayland; Denver Stewart, Printer; Darnice Younce, Melvin; Barbara Lackey, Halo; Jarrad Hall, Melvin; Rose M. Little, Weeksbury; Charlie Newman, Hi Hat; Hatfield Bentley, East McDowell; Carol Shepherd, Hueysville; Vicki Hall, Price; Leonard Little, Buckingham; Donald Hall, Williamson; West Virginia; Shelia C. Hunt, Wheelwright; Green Bradley, Wayland; Thelma Anderson, Topmost.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shepherd, of Hueysville, Dec. 5; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt, of Wheelwright, December 5; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Depsey E. Younce, of Melvin, December 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lackey, of Halo, Dec. 6; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mosley, of Minnie, Dec. 8; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Samons, of Martin, Dec. 9.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Lisa Ann Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woods, celebrated her fourth birthday November 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burchett. Guests were Darren Burchett, David Hall, Tammy Hall, Billy Jarvis, Lionel Jarvis, Scottie Jarvis, Yvonne Osborne, John Osborne, Katrina Parsons, Sherry Parsons, Terry Parsons, Katy Parsons, Clyde Woods II, Timmy Woods, Mike Woods, Theresa Woods, Mrs. Margaret Mosley, Mrs. Gail Elliott, Mrs. Kaye Parsons, Mrs. Jo Ann Jarvis, Mrs. Alice Osborne, Mrs. Ellen Woods, Mrs. Florence Woods, Mrs. Carolyn Goble, Miss Sharon Woods, Miss Cathy Hurd, Miss Tina Burchett, Mrs. Deane Woods, and hostess, Mrs. Pauline Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her brother, Ben Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Somerset.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston and granddaughter, Miss Laura F. Brackett, were shopping in Huntington, Saturday. They also stopped that evening in Louisa to visit Mrs. Howard H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and son, Todd, were in Pikeville, Thursday, on business.

The Allen Homemakers, Mrs. Mary Hinchman, Mrs. Sue Frost, and Mrs. Tincy Crisp, met at Mrs. Frost's home for the Christmas lesson, taught by Mrs. Frances Pitts.

Mrs. G. R. Setser returned to Highlands Regional Medical Center

Saturday for further observation. She was accompanied by Mr. Setser.

Mrs. Debbie Lumpkin and sons, Chris and Chet, of Norfolk, Virginia, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Parsons, Mrs. Violet McGuire and Mrs. Pauline Burchett over the week-end were Mrs. Willie Parsons, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Parsons and family were visiting relatives in Lima, Ohio, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark were in Huntington, Sunday, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell and family, of Russell.

Little Beth Hammons celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp, Sunday, with guests, Patty Hammons, Wally Burke and Angie Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Tim and Nancy, Mrs. Terry Hicks of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Emma Bailey of Lancer, enjoying cake and ice cream.

Stephen R. Brackett, and Wes Campbell, of Water Gap, were in Lawrence county on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and family, of Lexington, have been here the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family visited his sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Bentley and Mrs. Phyllis Crase, over the week-end.

Lonzo Lafferty, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, was able to return to his home here this past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Clay, Miss Beverly Clay, and Harry Porter visited Mrs. James S. Williams and Dr. Williams, Saturday, at Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bentley announce the birth of a daughter. She has been named Tracy Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and Mrs. Alta Malone were shopping in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Bentley and son, Darrell, were in Indiana, Saturday, on business. She was accompanied by Margaret Conn, William Osborn, and Estill Crase.

Wayne W. Ratliff was in Lexington on business Friday evening.

J. Frank Preston celebrated his 79th birthday, December 8, with guests enjoying a birthday cake baked by his granddaughter, Laura Brackett, and served to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Nancy Jo and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett, Stephen and Laura, Mrs. Thursa Williams, and Mrs. Terry Hicks, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons and daughter, Debbie, were in Pikeville, Tuesday, on business, and in Lexington, Thursday, where they went for medical consultation.

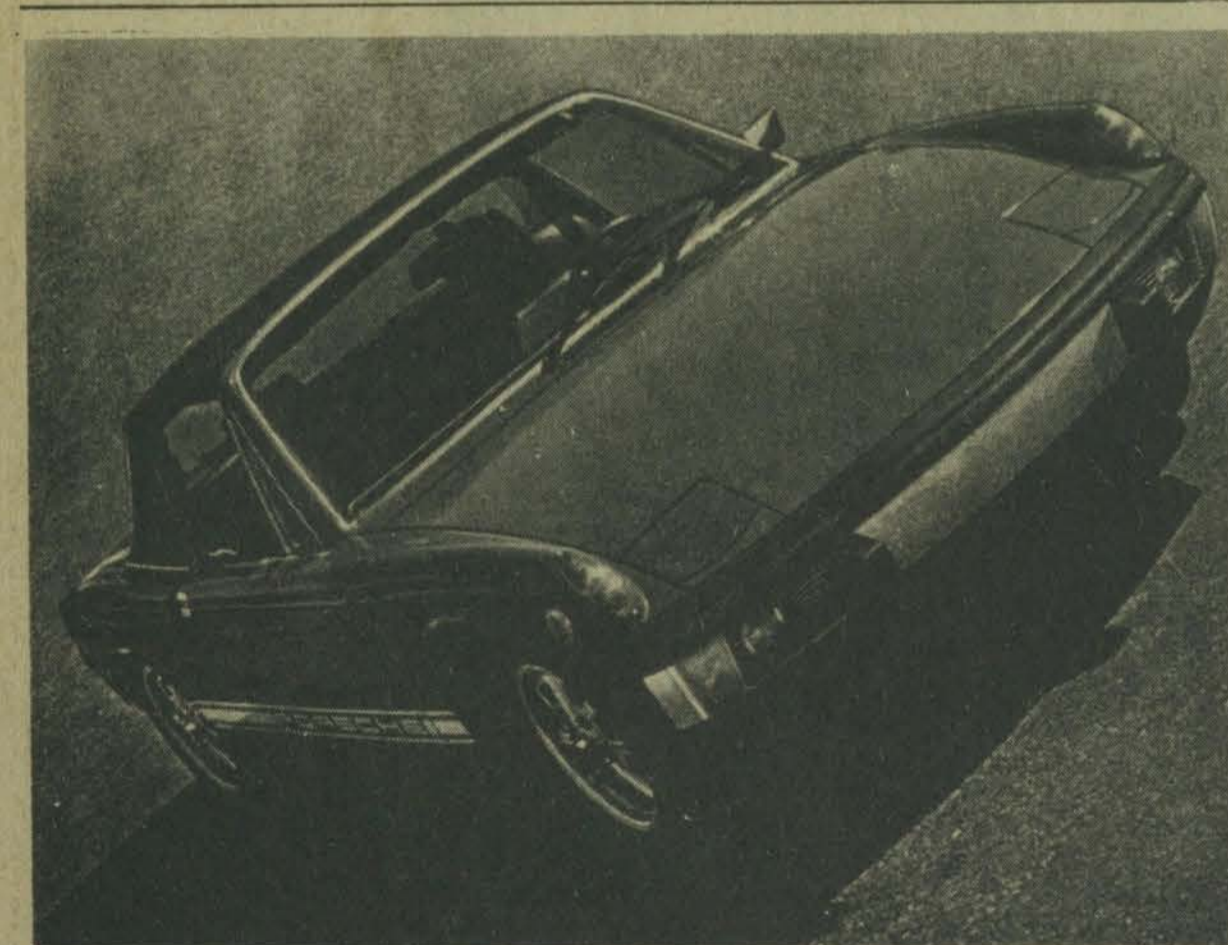
Mrs. Darrell Jones was accompanied to Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington, Friday, by Mr. Jones, where she will remain as a patient for several days. Mr. Jones was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, returning home, Saturday.

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MSU, Pikeville Join In Graduate Work

Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University, and Dr. Robert Cope, president of Pikeville College, have announced an agreement to offer courses on the Pikeville campus which will lead to a master's degree from MSU.

Starting in January, 1974, graduate classes will be taught at Pikeville each semester by faculty members from both institutions.

The program starts with the spring semester and registration is scheduled Jan. 9 and 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Pikeville campus. Regular graduate fees will be in effect and enrollment will be limited during the spring semester to Kentucky residents. Additional information is available from Dean John Waddell, acting academic dean at Pikeville College, or Dr. John R. Duncan, dean of graduate programs at Morehead State University.

BEEF PRICES DOWN, NO BULL!

Faced with soaring beef prices this fall, the LaGrange (Ga.) public schools bought their own cows on the hoof, then turned them over to a local butcher for processing.

LET GEORGE DO IT—SEASON'S GREETINGS

My God, my God, why me? I have asked myself this question over and over again. Why let me be raised up in a Christian home? Why let me backslide for 20 years? Why send me to one of the most religious counties in America (Floyd County)?

The Lord has showed me the answers, and some of them are not too pretty. Maybe this testimony and appeal might help others. I went into the Service at 17, and became a backslider at 18 and stayed that way until I was 40 years old. I never became a drunkard, smoker or had any real bad habits. I learned the hard way, "religion is not our passport to heaven or God's kingdom."

I used the words, "Heaven and God's Kingdom." Some religions teach heaven only. Others teach an earthly kingdom only. Some teach hell. Others say hell is the grave. This message is not to prove or disprove either.

Whether the Lord Jesus Christ and we His saints live in the heavens on another planet, or further away, or here on earth, I leave to God. Whether hell is a burning place or the grave, I leave to God. I am a born again Christian, as the Bible states I have to be. When Christ brings me and all His Christians unto Himself into His kingdom, that will be heaven to me, whether up in the air or here on the earth. Just as long as we are with Jesus is all that counts to me. I don't want to be with the lost in a burning hell or the grave.

I pray to God those who believe in the grave are right, as I have friends and loved ones who, not by my words but by God's word, will not be with Christ in His kingdom. I am not starting a new church or religion. I hold fast to the Bible teachings in the New Testament. I love and read and believe in both the Old and New Testaments. I believe in the Christian church teachings.

When I see a number of real, born again Christians in church, or at a Christian meeting. (We will use the number 50), I see 50 different churches, because each one of those 50 Christians will have a different viewpoint on some Bible verse. In most cases this difference will not change the believer from a Christian, as long as our basic ideas are the same. I like black shoes, I have friends who like white shoes. That does not change us. We still need shoes to wear.

Religion, as stated earlier, is not a passport to heaven. A man laid aside by sickness from an active life and a church member, in his days of good health had not considered his personal condition in the sight of God, or where he would go when his life was finished. A friend called to see him and in the course of their conversation he said to his sick friend, "I have been to the gates of death myself, and I cannot describe what peace I en-

joyed at the prospect of meeting God, simply trusting in the precious blood of Jesus Christ as my only title." The sick man raised himself on his elbow and said, "I have been thinking much about the same matter lately. I feel I have not been zealous in religion to enable me to say I can look into the future as you do. I would give all I possess if I could." "Religion is not a passport to heaven," replied the Christian visitor. "Religion never gave anybody peace with God, or a title to God's presence the blood of Jesus Christ alone can do that."

The sick man seemed bewildered. He had been accustomed to think that religion was the very best thing in the world, and that when people spoke of "conversion," "salvation" and "cleansing in the blood of Christ," they simply expressed in their own way and

according to their own peculiar creed, the same thing as he called religion."

This is not an appeal for money. But we are making a survey to find out if you are reading these messages. To date, we have only received one reply. If you enjoy reading them and want them to continue, please write and let us know. We want to hear from you, whether you agree or disagree with us. We only print the truth. Don't be afraid to write. We don't ask for your name or address—just your letter. If you have a question, we will answer it. We have a daily telephone message. Call, any time, 285-9221. Write to: George Hand, P. O. Box 777, Martin, Ky. 41649.

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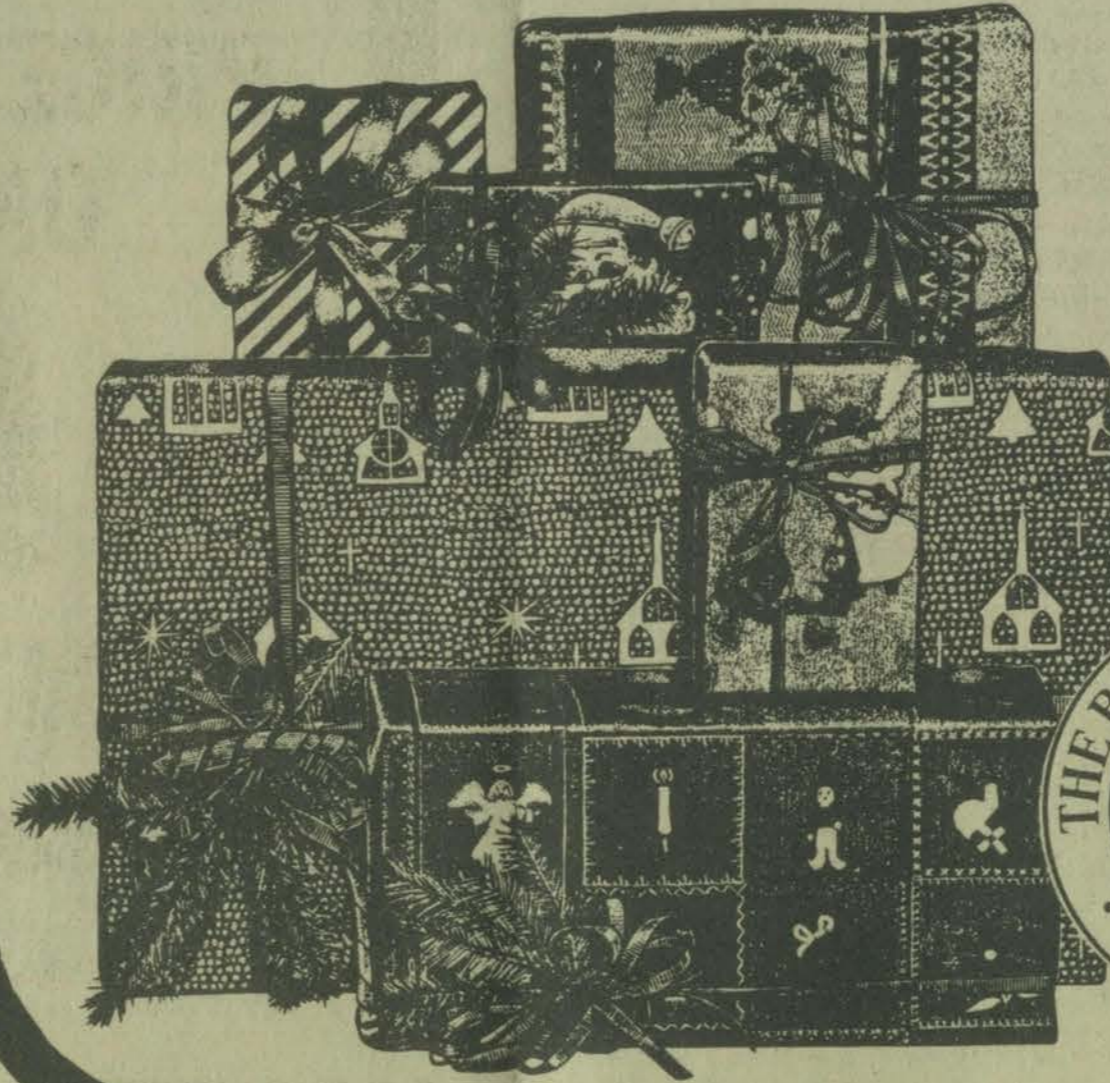
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Banner McKinney

Banner McKinney, 66, of Harold, died Tuesday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after an extended illness.

A son of the late John and Gracie Allen McKinney, he was born at Printer, January 12, 1907. A retired coal miner, his wife, Ursell Keathley McKinney, survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Toby McKinney, of Wood Haven, Mich., and John McKinney, of Lincoln Park, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Stanley, of Harold; four half-brothers, Darner McKinney, Romulus, Michigan, Herman and Add McKinney, both of Harold, and Johnny Osborne, of Hite, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Molly B. Sexton, of Wheelwright, and Miss Ollie McKinney, of Harold. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Lower Toler Creek Church of Christ of which Mr. McKinney was a member for 12 years. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Marion P. Lewis

Marion P. Lewis, 87, of McArthur, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, died last Saturday at Mount St. Mary's Hospital in Nelsonville, O., following an extended illness.

A retired farmer, he was a son of the late Harvey and Sarah Endicott Lewis and was married to Hattie Lewis who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Orville Lewis, or Urbana, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Parlee Carter, of Athens, O., Mrs. Alice Boline, of New Plymouth, O., Mrs. Virgie Elam and Mrs. Emily Derenburger, both of Columbus, O.; a brother and a sister, Tobie Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Hunt, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the Floyd Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Amanda Richardson

Miss Amanda Richardson, 75, of West Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Steve and Lilly Snavey Richardson, she was born December 23, 1897, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, by the Rev. Moses Kitchen at Carter Funeral chapel. Burial was made in the Richardson cemetery on the Mountain Parkway.

Pallbearers were Curtis and Garnet Richardson, Jim and Elbert Holbrook, Eugene and Monroe Adams, Jobie Puckett, Raymond Hayden, and Verlie Rice.

Funeral services were held in Oberlin, where burial was made in the Westwood cemetery.

Gladys L. Jones

Gladys L. Jones, 42, of Allen Park, Michigan, formerly of this section, died last Tuesday at Allen Park.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Heniger, Sr., of Wayland, she was born at Tribby (Perry county), Ky., Feb. 14, 1929. Her husband, Curtis Jones, survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Larry Thomas, Eddie Ray, Danny, and David Jones, all of Allen Park; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Swoveland, of Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Gary Mason, Romulus, Mich.; four brothers, William D. Heniger and Alger B. Heniger, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Walter Heniger and Hugh Heniger, Jr., both of Wayland, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Mason, of Columbus, Ohio. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alma Slone

Mrs. Alma Slone, 66, of Warren, Mich., former resident of this county, died last Thursday in a hospital there following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Hy and Aggie Belcher Tackett, she was the widow of Carter M. Slone who died in 1954.

Survivors include a son, Jack Slone, of Warren, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Terry, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Sue Chaffins, of Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Terena Potter, of Warren, Mich.; three brothers, Oliver Tackett, of Belfry, Nelse Tackett, of Canada, Ky., Jerdon Tackett, of Pikeville; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Carter, of Worthington, Ky., Mrs. Goldie Childers, of Elkhorn City, Mrs. Maxie Gillam, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Methodist church, Garrett. Burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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indebted to an amount "exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year," without an election winning two-thirds majority of the city's voters.

Jurich's suit claims that the building will create "an indebtedness exceeding the income and revenue provided for the City of Prestonsburg for the years 1973 and 1974."

Jurich also charged that the council plans to rent out part of the proposed building and claims that such a policy "places the city in competition with other people having property to rent in the city" and that this is also in violation of the Constitution.

The bids were asked, it was said, to determine if the building could be constructed at a cost which would not be "out of the city's reach"—perhaps in the \$3,000 to \$350,000 range. The building would house all departments of city government on its first floor, leaving the second floor open to possible leasing to private tenants.

Byron Nunnery, one of the two members of the present council who were reelected, said last week that the city already has \$100,000 on deposit for the building and that, if the cost can be held to \$325,000 to \$350,000, it can be built without cost to the taxpayers, since rentals would amortize the construction debt. (Burl W. Spurlock, the present mayor, is the second "administration" council member elected.)

Nunnery said he had been told that at least some members of the incoming city administration favor sale of the Lake Drive property and construction of the City Hall on the former First National Bank lot which the city owns. Nunnery said this location would not provide parking and that a new location for the Fire Department still would be required.

The Fire Department change from its present Highland Avenue location, he said, has been requested by the state fire marshal because of its proximity to the Prestonsburg Elementary School and the possibility of a traffic tieup in time of fire when dismissal of school increases the number of vehicles using Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Meece Named To Health Board

The Kentucky State Board of Health, Department for Human Resources, has approved the appointment of Mrs. Ortha Meece, R. N., of Prestonsburg, as member of the Floyd County Board of Health. Her term expires December 31, 1974.

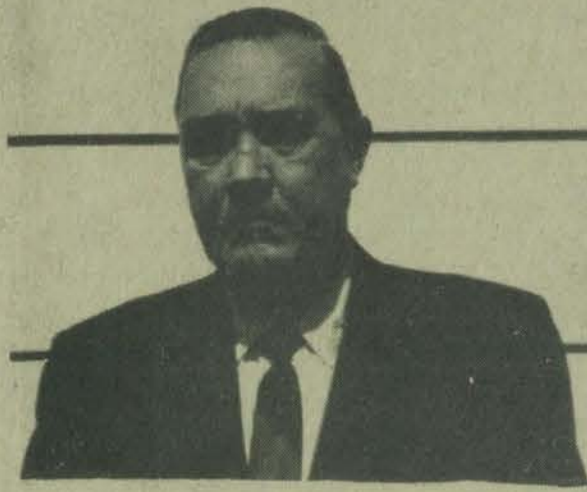
The full board now consists of Mrs. Meece, Dr. C. R. Allen, chairman, Dr. Ernest C. Holbrook, Dr. Daniel Spurlock, Dr. Herbert G. Salisbury, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Reynolds and County Judge Henry Stumbo.

Local boards of health are responsible for (1) the public health laws enacted by the local board itself, (2) the local health programs and services carried out by the local health department, and (3) policies of the local health department.

Briefly, these duties include responsibility for such things as any public health problems arising from health nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness, for the safety and purity of water supplies and for sanitary conditions of schools.

Researchers have found that on the average, men and women at age 50 bettered their performance on a general intelligence test over their performance as first year college students.

Dr. Sherman Victim At Martin Hospital



Dr. John J. Sherman, 60, died last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, where he was chief of staff until ill health forced his retirement in 1967. Death of the well-known physician and surgeon followed a long illness.

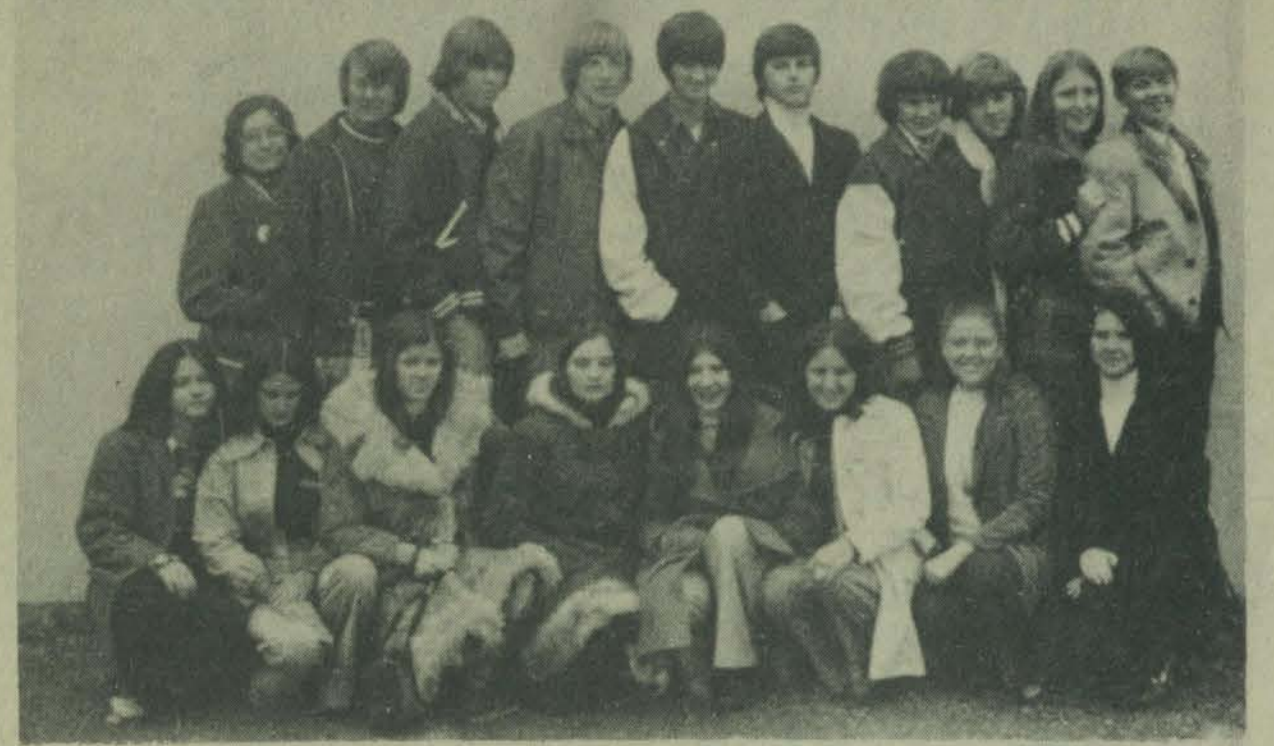
Dr. Sherman became associated with the Martin hospital in 1953, coming to this county from Huntington, W. Va., where he was associated with Dr. Francis Coffey in the practice of surgery. He was a native of Ironton, O., and was a son of the late William and Susan McDevitt Sherman. A graduate of St. Joseph High School, Ironton, he did his pre-medical work at Marshall University and was graduated in 1940 from Rush Medical School, Chicago. Prior to his private practice, he served with the U.S. Navy as a medical officer five years and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Dr. Sherman was a member of St. Juliana Catholic Church at Martin. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Kentucky Medical Association and the Floyd County Medical Society. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Surviving are his wife, Dr. Frances Reynolds Sherman, of Martin, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Carr, Sunnysvale, Calif., one son, William Jerome Sherman, San Diego, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Sheridan, Mrs. Margaret Classing and Mrs. Edward Holtzapfel, all of Ironton, Ohio.

The body was taken Friday from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home to the James V. Hayes Funeral Home, Ironton, and funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from St. Lawrence Catholic Church by the Rev. James A. Dirker. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery, Ironton.

"Grandpa Hangs the Holly"



The Betsy Layne High School music department will present its Christmas play, "Grandpa Hangs the Holly," Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium.

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SAYS HE'S DAMAGED

So much is being said and written about conserving fuel, energy and the like that the small matter of saving on foodstuffs and curbing inflation is being forgotten by most of us. But we have an acquaintance who is the exception.

Says he began with the meat shortage, invested in a real good soup-bone and stayed with it. But now all his plans have been shot, so to speak. Said he made several "runs" of soup from this bone and was good enough to loan it around to the neighbors.

And now it's ruined. The last fellow he loaned it to cooked turnips with it!

My friend is thinking about seeing a lawyer.

Blankenship Transfers To David Lipscomb

Darrell Franklin Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blankenship, 50 Ford Drive, Prestonsburg, has been accepted for admission to David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., for the 1974 fall quarter.

A graduate of Prestonsburg High School, he will transfer to Lipscomb from Prestonsburg Community College. He is following a major program in Speech and Bible.

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Among those jailed within the week, charges against each and names of arresting officers:

George Luther Fitzpatrick, breaking and entering, arrested by County Detective Sam Hale; Denver Ousley, drunk driving, by State Troopers Estep and Bevins; Henrietta Dedwiler, destroying private property, by Deputy Sheriffs Isaacs and Tackett; Teddy Elswick, Ray Jones and Ted Jones, grand larceny (theft of copper wire), by State Detective Gary Rose and Trooper Estep; Denver Slone, drunk driving, by Trooper Estep; Ruth Y. Watts, shoplifting, by Policemen Lawson and Campbell; Ollie Hamilton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Tucker; Fred Johnson, drunk driving, reckless driving and no operator's license, by Policeman Darrel J. Conley; Bill Parker, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Williamson; Gary Slone, reckless driving and driving too fast for road conditions, by Policemen Darrel Conley and James Laferty.

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Rev. Clyde B. Godsey

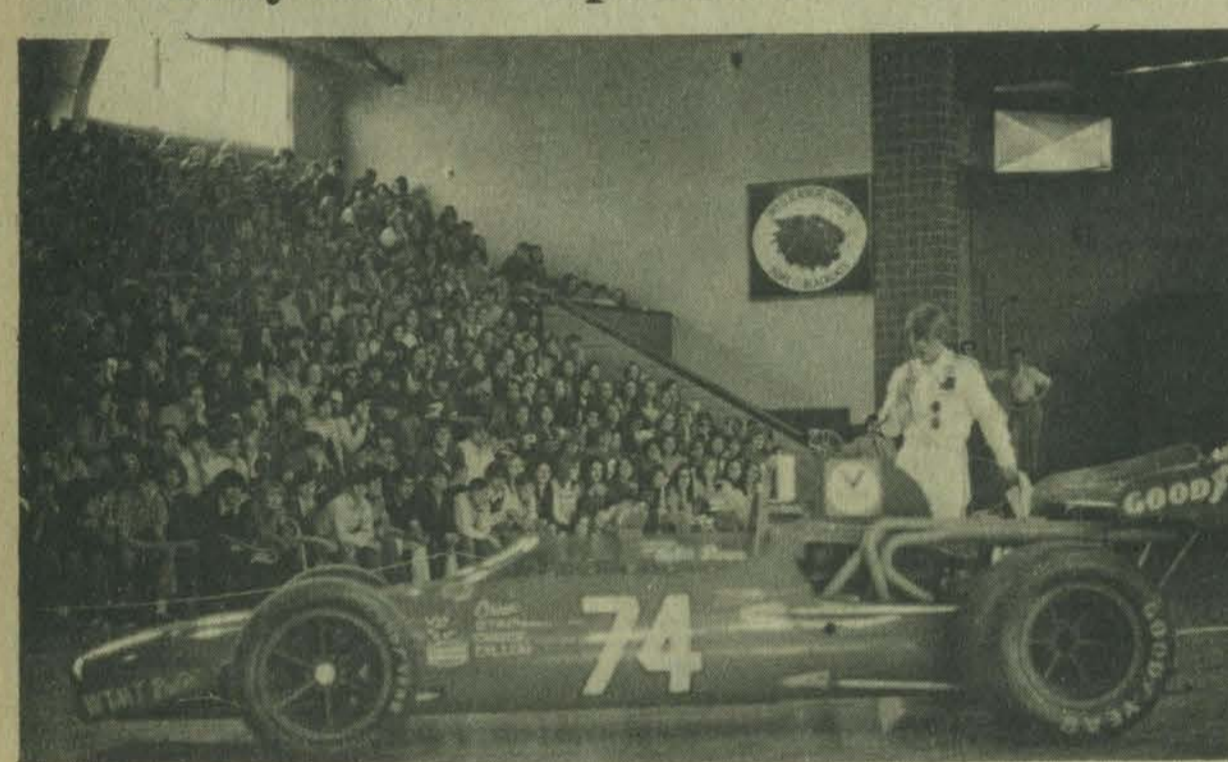
The Rev. Clyde Bradley Godsey, 57, pastor of the Baptist Temple church in Oberlin, O., died recently at the Elyria Memorial hospital following an illness of six months.

A native of Cincinnati, he was employed by General Motors.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Julia Godsey; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Earls, of Oberlin, Mrs. Kathy Jones, of Elyria, O., Mrs. Melinda Turpin, in Indiana, and Georgianna, at home; a son, Sam Godsey, at home; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; seven brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held in Oberlin, where burial was made in the Westwood cemetery.

Indy Racer Explains Driver Safety



Walter Brown, of Louisville, professional formula race car driver, addressing the Prestonsburg High School student body last Thursday at the PHS fieldhouse. Brown's lecture, which included an explanation of safety features of his own Indianapolis racer and several points of general driver safety, was sponsored by the Kentucky State Police, Pikeville Post. Under the direction of Sgt. E. M. Hutchinson, this and similar driver safety lecture programs in the area are presented to local schools requesting the service. Brown also appeared at Allen Central during the week.

SENIORS SUE UNION

A group of high school seniors are suing the Detroit Federation of Teachers (AFT) for \$12.5 million in damages, growing out of the two month old strike that idled Detroit schools.

The first one-year apprenticeship program in the history of the U.S. Department of Labor was approved for the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association to train orthotic and prosthetic technicians.

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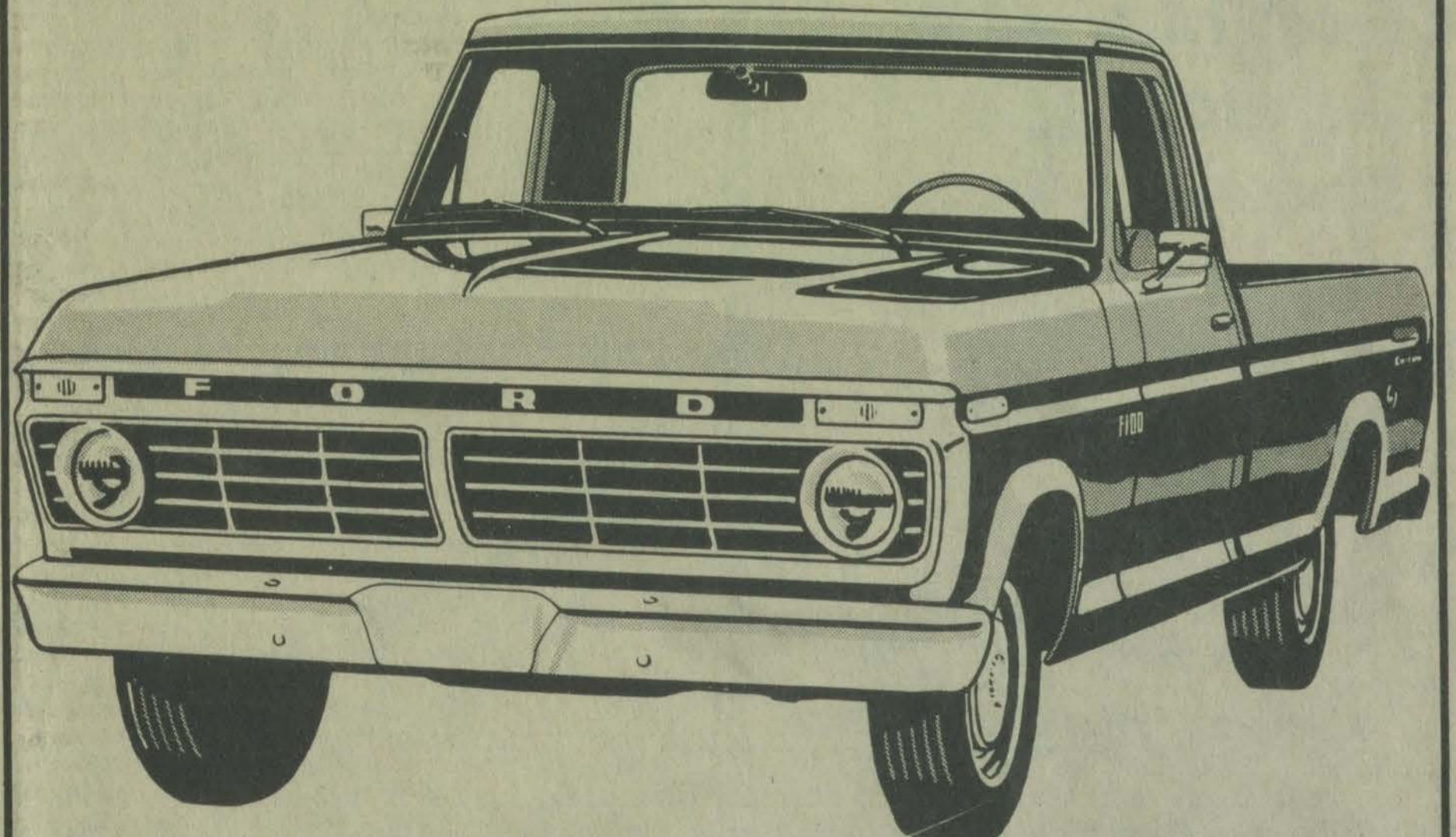
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HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Allen Woman's Club held its Christmas party at the Landmark Restaurant, Pikeville, December 1. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. David Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Organ music was rendered by Connie Ratliff.

New Publication Recalls Facts About Kentucky, Its Industries

By BARBARA HICKEY

The world's first locomotive was built in Lexington in 1826-27. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, has Lexington's old street car system, for which the city was never paid, because Mussolini invaded that country about the time the cars arrived there.

Kentucky has more navigable waters than any state except Alaska. In 1775, Daniel Boone asked the old Transylvania Company, which later became the Kentucky Legislatue, for permission to bring in new breeding horses—thus founding the Kentucky breeding industry.

These are a sample of facts which an expert in Kentucky geography, Dr. W. A. Bladen of the University of Kentucky Department of Geography, likes to uncover about Kentucky to make his classes more interesting.

Some Eastern Kentucky towns, like Jenkins and McRoberts in Letcher county and Benham in Harlan county, were named for coal company executives. Other town names were formed from the first letters of coal companies, like Vicco in Perry county, (Virginia Iron and Coke Company) and Seco in Letcher county, (South East Coal Company).

Other Eastern Kentucky towns were named for their distance from the county seat, as Four Mile in Bell county, because it is four miles from Pineville.

In Western Kentucky, New Madrid Bend in Fulton county is cut off by six miles from the remainder of the county. Residents of New Madrid Bend can either take the 35-mile land route through Tennessee to reach Fulton county again, or they can take the short cut, by twice crossing the Mississippi River.

Dr. Bladen and other geographers, most of them at UK, have compiled a new book, "Kentucky, A Regional Geography," which puts together the class notes of professors who teach Kentucky geography.

The authors point out that Kentucky has changed from a rural to an urban state during the past 20 years. By 1989, the state will be concentrated into four urban area—a big change.

Dr. Bladen retired after 25 years of service in the Army, returned to UK to study for his Ph.D. degree, then taught for three years at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. He joined the UK faculty this fall. His father was a native of Warsaw, Gallatin county, and his mother grew up in Madison, Ind., across the river from Milton, Ky.

Dr. Bladen said he knows many people in Eastern Kentucky and has relatives living there. "I have empathy with these people. I know that area the best," he said.

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MAYTOWN NEWS

William F. May returned home Saturday after completing his tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in Europe and most recently in Thailand. He was met in Lexington by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. May.

Randy Combs, of Hazard, was the Sunday guest of Kenneth Webb.

Several from here attended the baptismal service for John R. Baldridge and James Patton Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddles and Sherri and Mrs. Tom Webb were shopping in Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. T. Allen Combs, Paul, Shawn and Andrea met Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verich in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Verich have just returned from Rome, Italy. They will remain here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon for the presentation of "The Nutcracker Ballet" by the Meade School of Dance.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Octavia Combs were Mrs. Gene Combs, of Pikeville, and her daughter, Mrs. John Howard, and infant son, Benjamin Allen Howard, of New York.

Mrs. T. Allen Combs and Mrs. William Cook, of Prestonsburg, were in Lexington Friday. While there, they had lunch with Mrs. M. Cary Blaydes, of Lexington.

Ben Baker, of Kihai, Hawaii, on his way from a business meeting in Washington, D. C., stopped over for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, and other relatives last week-end. He was the overnight guest of his uncle, Dr. J. H. Allen, and Harriet and left for Louisville Saturday afternoon. He was joined there by his wife who had been on the mainland since November 1 visiting their son and daughter in California and her parents in Liberty, Ky., also other relatives in Kentucky and Connecticut. The Bakers left Monday for Hawaii.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ted R. Stapleton, of Rush. The Stapletons were former residents of Maytown.

Mrs. Doris Robinson was shopping in Huntington, Saturday. She was accompanied by Buddy Robinson and Ronnie Halbert who attended the 19th annual Coin Show. On Sunday, Charlie Patton and Buddy Robinson attended the second day of the Coin Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim in Alexandria, Ky., last week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Ramey.

Mrs. Florence Fraley, of White Oak, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clem Martin, and Yvette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan are visiting their daughter and other relatives in Rochester, Ind.

Friends here of Mrs. Jack Ryan will be pleased to know she is now recuperating at her home in Enterprise, Fla. after being a cardiac patient at a Deland, Florida hospital.

Studies have demonstrated job turnover rates decline steadily for both men and women from their early twenties to the early fifties, at which rate the rate for women is about one-sixth the rate for men in their twenties, according to the U. S. Commission on the Status of Women.

Win Tennis Tournament



Thomas J. Tackett (left) and DeGarmo Derossett recently won the invitational tennis tournament at Paintsville. In double elimination play Tackett and DeRossett won four straight matches.

McDowell Hospital Notes

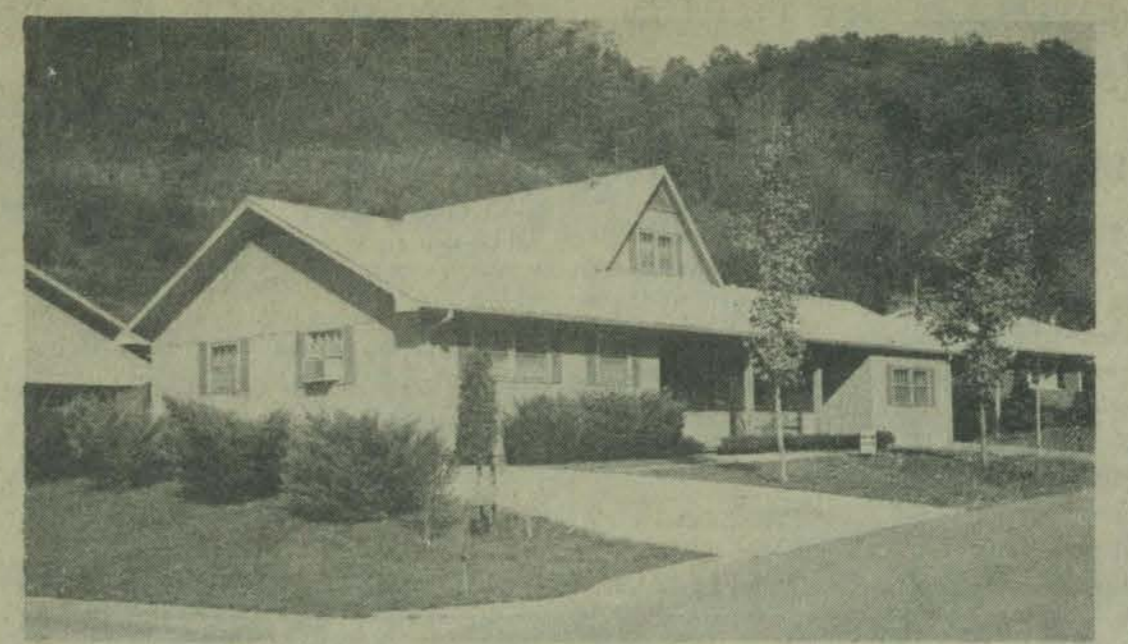
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Forestry Diseases Publication Topic

Frankfort, Ky.—Harry Nadler, director of the Division of Forestry, Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, has announced the release of a publication entitled "Forest and Shade Tree Pests of Kentucky" for aiding timberland owners in the detection of forestry diseases.

The publication is the first of its kind from a branch of state government, and Nadler noted, should prove to be a useful tool for timberland owners.

Nadler explained that the book would be available to woodland and recreation area owners "to help them spot specific insects and diseases that cripple their timberland." Insects and diseases cause seven times more damage than forest fires, he said.

Unlike forest fires, which he described as dramatic and eye-catching, insects and diseases are slow insidious agents that work quietly and unobserved. Suddenly the results of their work are made visible by the appearance of leafless trees and dying branches, when, he said, "it's too late."

The book was compiled and edited by Mark Matuszewski, forest and disease specialist for the Division of Forestry.

For information on how to obtain a copy of the book, write the Division of Forestry, 5th Floor, Capital Plaza Building, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or telephone (502) 564-4496.

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Dr. James V. Bolen, principal of Betsy Layne High School, announced this week that Homecoming '73 will be held December 14 during the game with Wheelwright. The coaches, basketball players and cheerleaders of the classes 1943, 1953, and 1963 will be honored at halftime.

Crowning of the '73 homecoming queen will be held during this time. Candidates are: Kay Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackburn; Gwen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, Jr.; Kathy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Collins; Teresa Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell; Pam Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones; Bonita Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Icess Newsome; Sheree Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allerd Newsome; Marsha Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice, and Pauletta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The girls will be escorted by senior varsity basketball players and managers.

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Kentucky Cannel Coal Mine Thought Only One in the World

(Editor's note: Cannel coal is no stranger to Eastern Kentucky. A cannel coal mine was operated, years ago, on Abbott Creek, near here, and Johnson county's "cannel coal Gap" was so-named because of the presence there of the fuel.)

Reynolds Station, Ky.—Where British miners once tunneled to unearth large chunks of hard, volatile cannel coal, there now exists the world's only working cannel coal mine.

At least it's the only one known to John Corder, co-owner of the mine—the West Star Coal Co. in Reynolds Station.

Corder and his partner Raymond Coy recently purchased about 1,000 acres of rolling hills in Hancock county on the eastern fringe of the Western Kentucky coal belt. Their property is underlaid with cannel coal, and full production is getting underway at the West Star Mine.

Cannel coal, which contains more oil than other types of coal, was formed during the last 250 million years from seeds, nut shells and spores, explained Corder. This floating debris settled in pockets—sometimes along with veins of bituminous coal and sometimes by itself, as in the Hancock County deposit, he said.

Unlike other coals, cannel coal emits less smoke and is almost dustless. These properties, Corder said, make it well suited for home fireplaces.

Burning with a long yellow flame, cannel coal earned its name from the Welsh word for candle. Corder told the following story of the discovery of cannel coal:

"In the early 1800s, two hunters in Breckinridge county searched the hills for rocks to build a fireplace in their new cabin. They came upon some black boulders resembling slate and constructed an attractive hearth. But the very first log lighted in the fireplace burned not only the wood but the fireplace and cabin as well."

Word of the unusual fuel spread to England, and an English mining company, perhaps recognizing the resemblance to the high quality Boghead coal of Scotland, opened a mine in Breckinridge County.

This Breckinridge Coal and Oil Co. bought or leased 7,500 acres in Western Kentucky in the 1830s. Queen Victoria was an investor and the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) the major stockholder in the company.

Nearly 250 men—many imported from the British Isles—were employed inside the massive deep mine.

Coal was hauled from the mine by train to the Ohio River at Cloverport and barges carried the cannel coal to New Orleans for shipment to Livermore, England.

Cloverport historian Ed Gregory reported seeing pictures of the halls of Queen Victoria's Buckingham Palace "lighted by lumps of Kentucky cannel coal burning brightly in hanging baskets and standing urns."

Coal oil, which replaced tallow candles for lighting, was first produced in Breckinridge County from the coal, Gregory said. And in 1857, the world's first coal oil plant was built in Cloverport by the English mining company, he added.

The cannel coal business thrived during the 1800s. An English-style castle was built near Cloverport for the mine

manager and the coal itself gained widespread fame.

A 3,100-pound block of cannel coal was featured at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, and the likeness of a human leg carved from cannel coal won Breckinridge county an award for the world's finest cannel coal at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

England's coal gasification plants demanded the cannel coal, and Rochester, N.Y. was among Eastern U.S. cities to use piped natural gas procured from the coal, Corder said.

Ebony-like table tops, bookends and door stops carved from the coal were popular in the East, he added.

As the petroleum industry developed in the late 1800s, the production of kerosene, lubricating oil and paraffin was more economical using crude oil rather than coal oil.

This and other factors, such as conflicts between British and American stockholders and a fire at the coal oil plant, contributed to the mine's closing in 1898.

But today, Corder and his employees are once again mining cannel coal in the Western Kentucky hills and processing and packaging the coal in an old tobacco barn. And instead of the 3,000-pound blocks of coal once shipped to other parts of the world, this year cannel coal will be sold in grocery stores in 25-pound boxes labeled "The Ideal Fireplace Fuel."

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Explosions Are a Bad Way To Keep Warm, Marshal Warns



This car exploded into billowing flames outside Frankfort recently when hit from behind at only 5 mph. The burning car carried a small can of gasoline in the trunk. No one was killed because the cars were empty. The explosion was a demonstration set up by state Fire Marshal Warren Southworth to show the dangers of carrying spare gas cans in car trunks. "The plastic gas cans many are putting in their trunks," Southworth said, "are illegal in Kentucky and have been for years. Moreover, it's just very, very dangerous."

By MARTY L. ADKINS

The energy crisis may blow up in our faces this winter—quite literally. That is the warning of state Fire Marshal Warren Southworth.

Carrying and storing gasoline in unsuitable containers, Southworth said, is not only dangerous but illegal. He pointed out that "there is no safe way to transport extra gas in a private vehicle. Kentucky statutes say that delivery of gasoline or diesel fuel shall not be made into portable containers of five-gallon capacity or less, unless the container is of sound metal construction and has a tight closure with a spring-loaded or screw cover, and is so designed that the contents can be poured without spilling. This requirement alone will almost eliminate the transportation of flammable liquids in a private car."

Storage, he added, also comes under stringent rules. "The only instance in which storage of gas inside a building is legal is when it's being used in industry,

and then the limit is one day's supply in one-gallon containers. The penalty involved is a \$10 to \$500 fine and up to 60 days in jail, on each count, and both the buyer and the seller are liable."

Southworth pointed out that "flammable liquids expand and if your car gets hot from the sun, and you have a couple of five-gallon cans of gas in the trunk, it'll put vapors in your car. Lighting a cigarette or even turning on the lights can ignite the vapors and cause an explosion."

The danger of fire or explosion is also great, he warned, if a car carrying spare gas in the trunk is hit from the rear. "You're endangering two vehicles, not just one—yours and the one that hits you." The car's own gas tank, he said, is safe because it is vented to the outside, filled from the outside, and shielded by layers of metal. Few fires result from the car's tank.

According to Southworth, gas hoarding isn't the only dangerous practice going on in Kentucky because of various fuel shortages. Keeping the home fires burning can mean death and destruction if it involves the use of dangerous heating devices, or safe ones improperly installed.

Charcoal burned indoors without proper venting, for instance, can give off enough carbon monoxide to result in death, he says. Six such deaths have occurred already, because a family in Quebec brought an outdoor charcoal burner indoors for extra warmth, he added.

Improper venting and faulty pilot lights are also dangerous—and illegal—on gas and fuel oil heaters. Among other things, the fire marshal noted, a gas heater must not be vented through a brick chimney that does not have a tile liner.

Gas fumes deteriorate brick-and-mortar structures and can cause the chimney to collapse. Accidents have also resulted when people whose fireplaces are purely for decoration try to build real fires in them, he said.

Southworth warned that wiring should be checked before using electric space heaters. Many houses are not wired to accommodate them.

And if there are small children around, he stressed, be especially careful with any heating device. "Kids today have been raised in central heating. They're likely to turn heaters over or get too close. And remember, those little dresses and nightgowns can catch fire."

Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK
(Attorney General of Kentucky)

Now that the Christmas season is here, it's time to think about gifts for children and remember that many children's gifts can cause tragedy or even death.

Not all children's clothing for example will resist flame. Literally thousands of children have been killed or injured unnecessarily because relatives or friends did not check the clothing label to insure that the garment was flame resistant or non-flammable. Shop for children's clothing as if their lives depend on it because they may.

Children's games and toys can be as deadly as dynamite. Be especially careful of electrical toys, for they can electrocute a child in a fraction of a second. Toys that use heat, such as plastic molders or toy ovens, can maim a child easily. If electrical toys are purchased for older children, be careful that younger brothers and sisters are not allowed to play with them.

Other toys can be equally hazardous. Beware of sharp edges, wires or pins that could possibly hurt a child.

Gifts for small children require special care. Be sure that the toy is too large to be swallowed or put into the child's mouth and that it has no small parts that can come off and lodge in a child's windpipe.

Toys or games utilizing darts or arrows can have tragic results. If your child has such a toy or game, inspect it from time to time to be sure all protective equipment is in good condition.

If you have a consumer complaint or problem, call the Consumer Hotline, 1-800-372-2960, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or write the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, 309 Shelby Street, Room 110, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Hawley Scott, of Garrett, was recently honored by his wife and children with a surprise family dinner and get-together at his residence in celebration of his 70th birthday. Those attending, besides Mr. and Mrs. Scott, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne and sons, Stanton, Larry and Gary, of Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lawson and children, Brian, Jeff and Kristie, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Jenkins and children, Anita and Kenneth, of Ironton, Ohio; Mrs. Glenn Hopper and children, Tony Lee and Doug, of Hanging Rock, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott and son, Tommy Jr., of Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana; Keith Scott, of Columbus, Ohio; Beth Scott, of Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott and daughters, Charlene and Kathy, Hindman; Mrs. Jerry Martin and family, Todd, Missy, Annette, and Jerrinell, Eastern; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott and sons, Tim and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and son, Ralph, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and daughters, Angela, Tammy, and Susan, all of Garrett. There were also present three great-grandchildren, David and Angie Hopper and Frederick Jason Scott.

Mr. Scott is a retired Garrett merchant and is currently president of the board of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Wallen-Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallen, of Middleburg, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Perlie Jean, to Columbus Gordon Hunter, son of Woodrow Hunter, of Claypool, Indiana. The vows will be taken December 25. Both are graduates of Prestonsburg High School. Miss Wallen is an employee at Keene Products, of Middleburg. Mr. Hunter is employed at Wallen's Arco in Middlebury.

Ky. Development Specialists To Promote States Resources

A team from the Kentucky Department of Commerce and the Kentucky Industrial Development Council are meeting this week with industry representatives in the New York and Boston areas to promote the state's resources for industrial expansion.

Tom Fields, director of industrial development for the state, pointed out that "what we want to do is plant a seed in the minds of industry in this area. The fruit from the seed may come about in a short span or many years, but all past trips by the commerce department have met with success."

Kentucky is, of course, faced with shortages of natural gas, propane and heating oil, along with every state in the nation, but Kentucky's position as the No. 1 coal producer is an attraction for outside industry that no other state possesses.

This attraction is further enhanced because industrial plants are expected to shift to coal for energy during the next few years.

In addition to Kentucky's position as a leader in energy availability the state's close proximity to the east, an excellent transportation system, a productive work force with available manpower and a favorable business climate are other advantages that will be pointed out to industries in the northeast.

The commerce departments promotional effort will center on industries with moderate energy needs and with the capability of using electricity and coal. In the past such efforts have had the most success in attracting the metalworking industry to Kentucky.

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Energy Crisis Discussed By Woman's Club Speaker

Wayland, Ky.—The timely subject, "Awareness and Action on the Energy Crisis" was discussed by program leader, Mrs. Don Hughes at the November meeting of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club at Mrs. Hughes' residence at Garrett.

Mrs. Hughes pointed out that coal is the answer to the nation's energy problem, as 80 percent of fuel reserves are found in coal. The speaker also listed the ways in which concerned citizens can conserve the nation's energy. These have already been publicized by the news media as part of the President's program. She pointed out that it is imperative that individuals realize that they can and should do their share to help in this national crisis.

At a business meeting following the program a list of items needed for the special education class at Garrett Elementary was given to the committee for purchasing. A contribution was made to the Society for Prevention of Blindness and \$1 was collected from each club member by the treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, for Veterans' Christmas. Mrs. S. M. Martin, club president, mentioned that various items had been shipped but not yet received for distribution to club members to sell to raise money for the club's various civic activities. The Christmas dinner was discussed and committees appointed. Mrs. Charles Scott was accepted as a returned club member after having lived out of state for several years.

Present were: Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. H. J. Sherman, Beckley, W. Va. (guest) and former club member, Mrs. Rondal Lawson, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Birchell Duff, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Joyce Stephens, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Eugene Mullins, Mrs. Marcellous Dunfee, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, Mrs. Hansel Bradley, Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. Nancy Tackett, Mrs. Lula Coburn, and Mrs. Rex Martin.

U.S. Reopens Dispute On Ky. Stream Plan

By BILL COX
(In The Courier-Journal)

The dispute over Kentucky's plan to control stream pollution, which state officials thought they resolved last month, has been reopened by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

EPA officials in Washington overruled regional EPA officials in Atlanta who had said Kentucky could implement the plan despite the objections of Atty. Gen. Ed Hancock, who claims the proposed regulation is illegal.

At stake are the federal funds Kentucky could receive for cleaning up its streams—a job that federal and state officials estimate could cost \$2 billion over a decade.

But despite the reversal, Kentucky will implement the proposal as planned, Herman Regan, deputy commissioner of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, said.

Kentucky can legally implement the law but can't obtain federal funds to help build sewage-treatment plants necessary to make the law work, an EPA official said.

The law has stiff requirements for treating waste water before discharging into many state streams.

The Atlanta EPA region officials said the regulation could be implemented if the state Legislative Research Commission (LRC) would certify that the regulation did not conflict with the intent of state statutes.

An LRC subcommittee voted to certify the regulation last month.

The dispute is now back where it started last July, when the plan was revealed by the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Hancock and a number of environmental groups maintain that the plan would not protect the state's streams map they claim is inadequate.

The plan's opponents said the map contains only about two-thirds of the streams in the state while a state law requires protection of "all waters of the commonwealth."

The EPA's ruling, by acting assistant administrator Alan G. King, is a victory for Hancock, who has been strongly critical of the water cleanup plan.

He urged EPA officials in Washington to overrule regional deputy administrator John White.

King's ruling was disclosed in a letter to Ralph Madison of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Audubon Council.

Regan said yesterday he had been informed of the decision by telephone.

"It is inconceivable that a federal agency could bandy this decision about to people not running the program before they tell the people who are running the program," Regan said.

He said EPA has given the state conflicting information about whether it actually would lose federal funds if it can't come up with a plan the attorney general will approve.

For that reason, he said, the state plans to go ahead with its decision to start enforcing the law next week.

Companies or individuals that discharge waste water into streams on

the map must develop plans to control their effluent to protect aquatic life.

White accepted blame for the reversal.

"I told the state that the LRC method would satisfy the law EPA operates under," he said. "This was the opinion of the regional EPA counsel as well. Washington does not agree."

Kentucky again is at an impasse on the regulation.

Hancock has reaffirmed his determination not to certify that the proposed regulation meets state law.

The chairperson of the state Environmental Quality Commission said yesterday officials of the natural resources department will have to draft a new regulation.

Jackie Swigart, who heads the commission, said, "This really isn't unusual for a federal agency to tell you two completely opposite answers to the same legal question."

The commission, a citizens advisory group appointed by the governor, endorsed the plan last July by a vote of 6-1 after rejecting 4-3 a motion to delete the map from the regulation and, instead, require raising the water quality of all streams in the state.

Thomas Harris, commissioner of natural resources and environmental protection, has said that to raise the water quality of all streams would be an enormously expensive venture and urged protecting streams on the Commerce Department map.

He said the map is the best single source of stream locations available.

One more "belt" for the road is a good idea...



D.A.V.A. MEETS

D.A.V.A. Unit 128, Ladies Auxiliary, of Garrett, held its monthly meeting Nov. 16. Following the business meeting a Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed with each member bringing covered dishes. The chapter was invited and the Rev. Drew Hays said the blessing before the food was served.

Members present were Dovie Ritchie, Zelma Martin, Hazel Boyd, Debbie Tackett, Mary Vanderpool, Susan Handshoe, Margarette Conn, Amalee Spurlock, Mexie Bates, Mildred Bellamy, Minnie Gearhart, Marcella Bailey, Florida Tackett, Grace Hicks, Freeda Horne, Clarice Horne, Emodel Boyd. Visitors included Eva Hays, Jane Greer, Shirley Greer, Ruth Mosley, Mary E. Parsons, Virgie Niece, Lula Stumbo, Anna Ray Boyd, Christene Akers, Jewell Vanderpool, Madge Casey, Patte Bellamy and Velda Rose.

Crisp-Martin

Mrs. Lucy Mae Crisp, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Carl Martin, of St. Marys, O., were united in marriage at Wapakoneta by the Rev. Don Crisp, of Martin, Ky., a brother-in-law of the bride, in an open church wedding. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the wedding.

OPPOSES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Richard W. Mason, president of the National Association of Professional Educators, and a Los Angeles teacher for 16 years, in a recent speech to the Professional Educators of Fayette county, urged the 150 teachers in attendance to work against collective bargaining, compulsory unionism and legislation permitting strikes in public school systems.

Fine-Free Week Set By Floyd Library

The Floyd County Library will sponsor a fine-free week, December 16-22. During this time all overdue books and materials may be returned to the library, free of charge.

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But, Mr. President You Omitted Two Imperative Steps

Immediate action on these two steps, by both you and the Congress, will go a long way toward resolving our energy crisis—particularly in the assurance of an adequate electric power supply.

I Action: Modify the Environmental Protection Agency requirements which would measure power plant sulfur-dioxide emissions at the top of the chimneys. The emissions are not going to stay there. They will be dissipated. Instead, measure them realistically, at ground level... where people, animals and plants live and grow!

Result: Power plants could then burn the billions of tons of mineable, higher-sulfur Eastern coal now available. This coal—when used in conjunction with extra-high chimneys ("tall stacks") and air monitoring devices, and burned at reduced levels during periods of poor atmospheric conditions—represents the most workable and satisfactory answer to the sulfur problem at this time. With these controls it can be burned without violating air-quality standards.

II Action: Make available for leasing for mining the large reserves of Government owned low-sulfur coal in the Far West. At the same time add strict but attainable standards for reclamation of the land after mining.

Result: These coal reserves, withheld from use several years ago by the Department of the Interior, would provide billions of tons of critically needed low-sulfur coal for the nation's power supply. And the land would be restored for as good a use as at present. Possibly better.

These two steps will benefit the nation immediately in several ways:

- Consumers will continue to receive the electric power they need.
- The use of dwindling oil and gas supplies by electric power plants will be sharply reduced, making these fuels available for other critical needs.

- A reasonable balance between the need for energy and the need for a wholesome environment will be maintained.
- The economy of the nation will be safeguarded.
- And a long step forward will have been taken toward your goal of making our nation self-sufficient in energy by 1980.

Mr. President, Here's What We're Already Doing

As a major producer of electricity, we're taking positive action to serve our 1,700,000 customers in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Fuel: We are mining, or contracting for, the additional tons of coal required to fuel these plants. And we are arranging the means to assure its delivery.

Environment: We are spending \$300,000,000 in the next two years alone to protect the environment by:

1. Building giant cooling towers.
2. Building plant chimneys over 1,000 feet high.
3. Installing highly efficient dust-collecting equipment.
4. Installing elaborate systems to monitor the air at ground level near our power plants.
5. Pursuing our exploration of other clean-air systems.

Conservation: We are urging our customers not to waste electricity and to use only what they need. We are also cutting back our own thermostats, reducing vehicle speeds, and turning off our outdoor decorative lighting.

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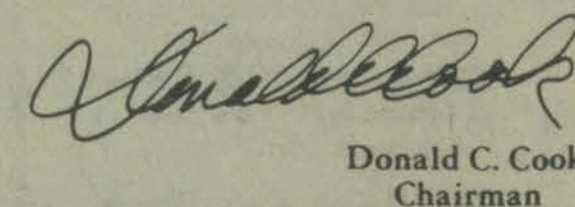
An electric power shortage exists in some areas of the country now. It can be prevented from spreading across the entire country—and, indeed, can be solved where it now exists—if the electric utility industry is given a reasonable chance to do its job.

In short, let us burn coal, the available fuel. Let us burn it without unnecessary restrictions, such as unreasonable EPA emission standards and the unrealistic proposal for short-term variances. A short-term variance which permits a power plant to use available coal, instead of unavailable oil, on a temporary basis is no answer at all. No coal supplier could possibly develop the necessary mining facilities under such an uncertain, short-term proposition.

Unless coal can be used as more than an interim fuel, this abundant resource cannot solve our present or future energy problems.

Mr. President, we do have an energy crisis of the greatest seriousness on our hands. Fortunately, the Federal government itself has the means immediately at hand to largely deal with it. *Won't you please take the necessary steps by modifying the EPA regulations and making government-owned, low-sulfur, Western coal available?*

In your second energy message you said, "We need new rules if we are to meet this challenge." We could not agree more. Immediate action toward new rules is action in the national interest.


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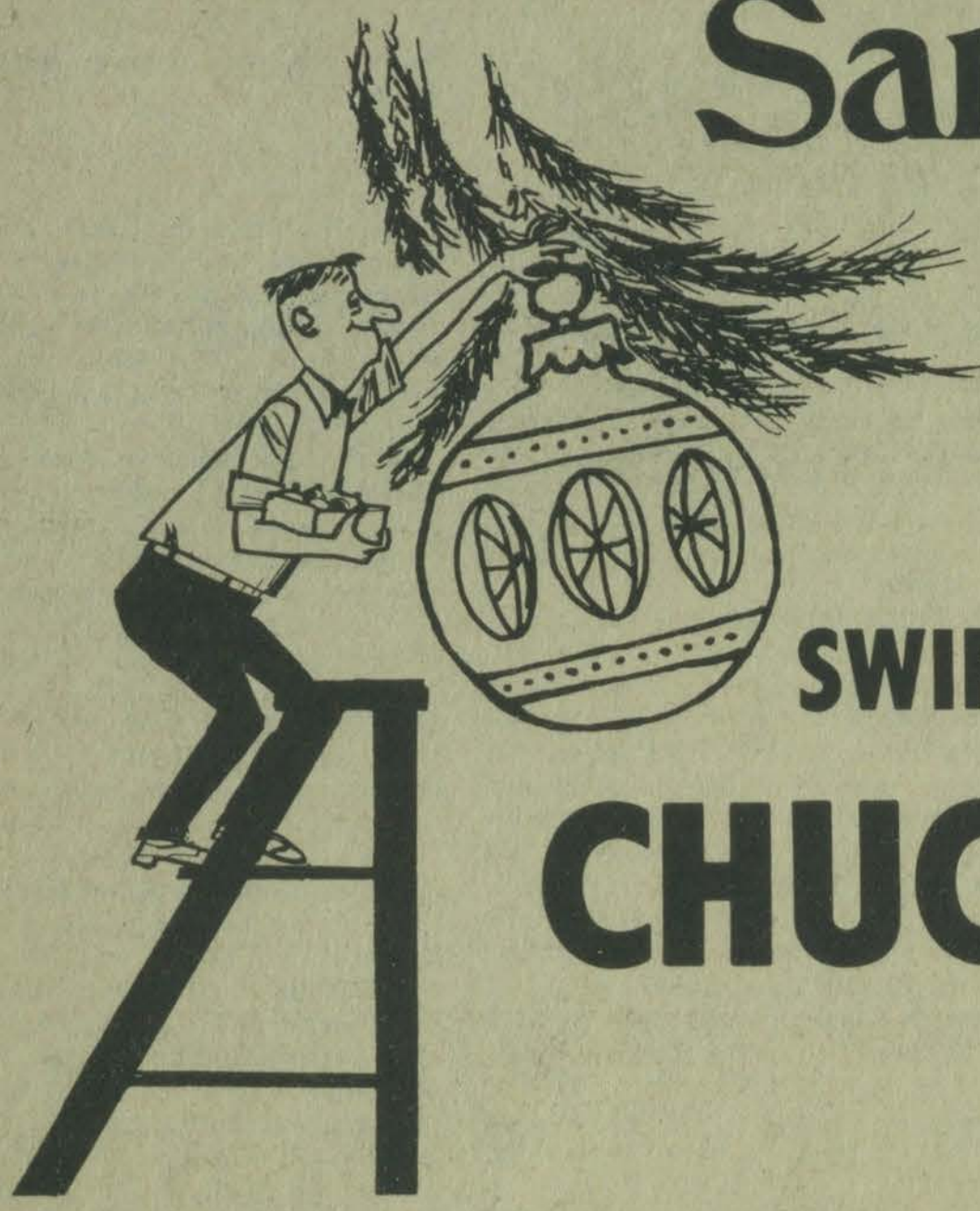
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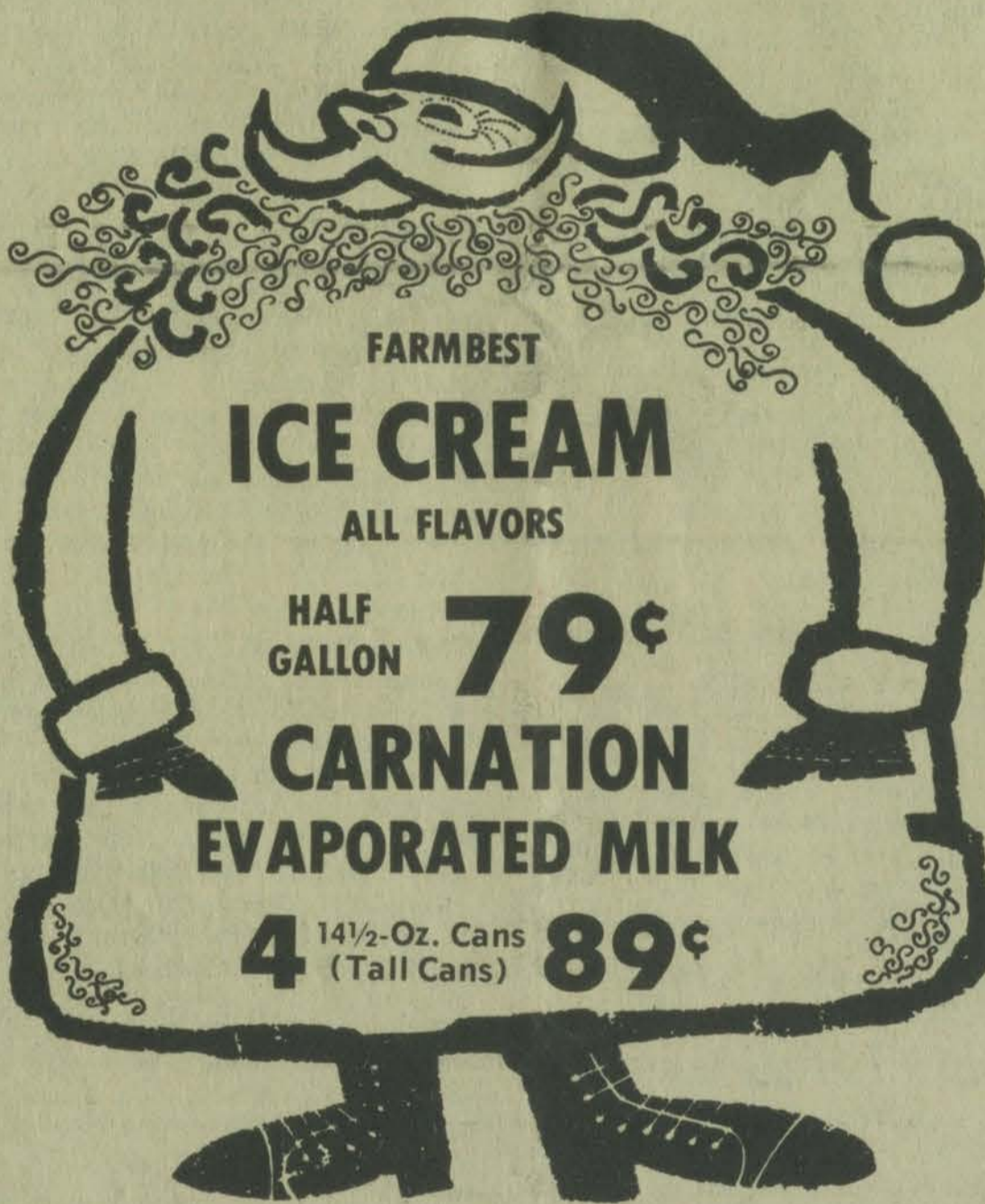
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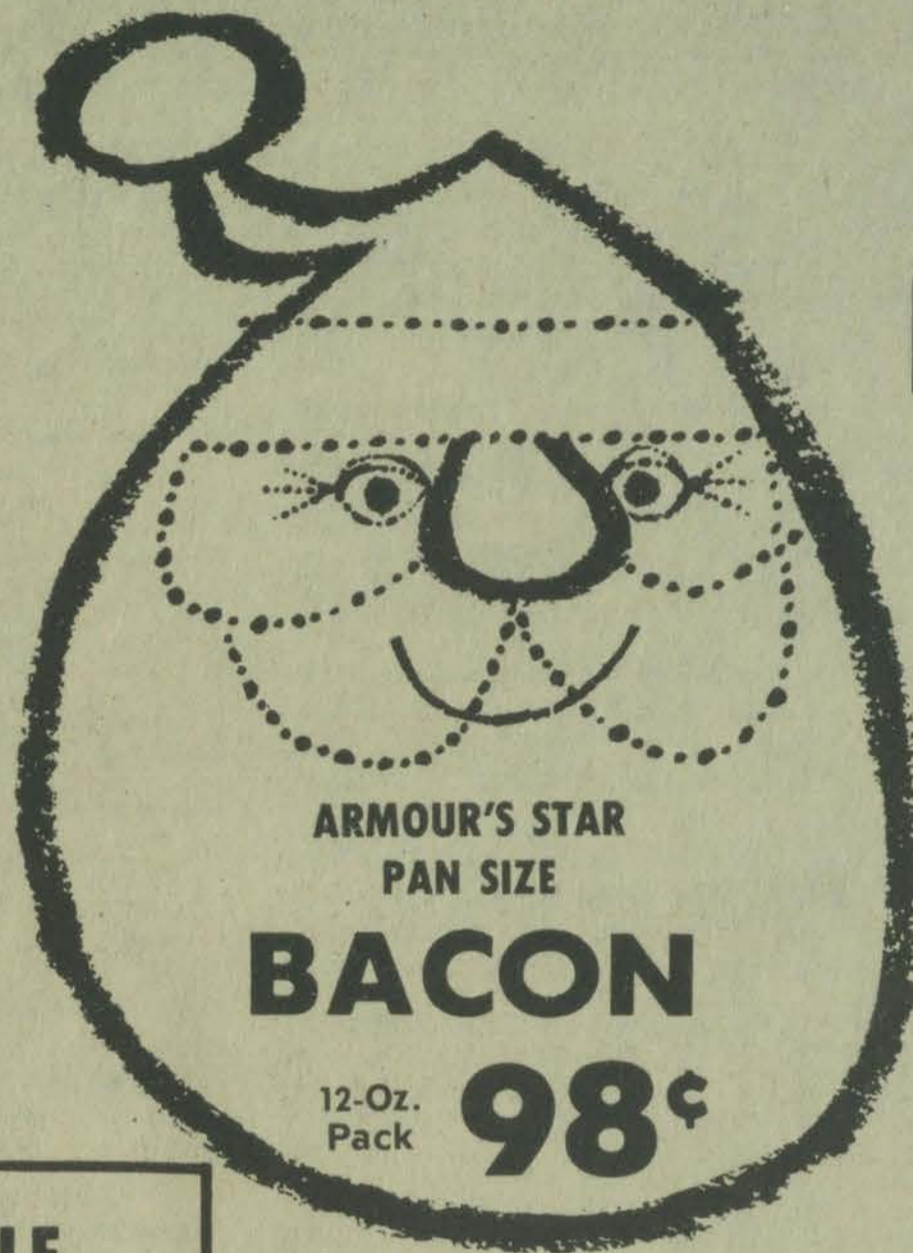
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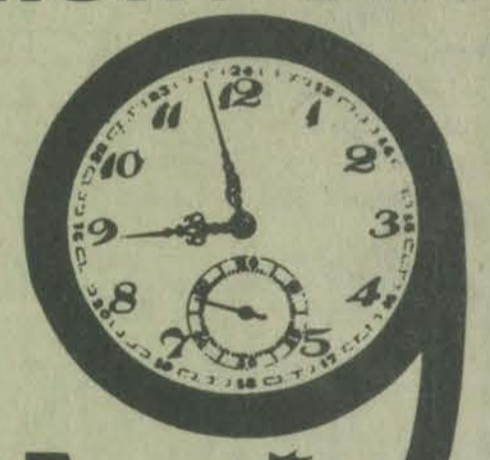
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IN HOSPITAL HERE

Henry Stephens re-entered Highlands Medical Center last week for treatment. His condition shows improvement.

VISIT SON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Atkinson have had his mother, Mrs. T. M. Atkinson, Sr., as their houseguest for several days. She left Tuesday for her home in Valdosta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson accompanied her to Lexington where she joined friends to go home with them.

A Christmas Meditation

Behold the Man, the Lamb of God that will take away the sins of the world, if we will turn loose of the world and let Him! Jesus was born in a barn, but He is not there. He died on a cross, but He is not there. He was buried in a tomb, but He is not there. He is risen, in the heart and life of every born-again believer on earth.

Put the Man in Christmas, for old things are passed away, behold, all things become new. The world is starving—help feed them the Bread of Life and the Living Water by living the doctrine of Jesus Christ; for a Christian who will not grow and learn is like a light bulb that will not burn.

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Church Schedules Christmas Program

A special Christmas musical program will be presented Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

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The roles of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are portrayed by four members of the congregation who through their words tell of their faith and experiences with Jesus.

Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor, invites all interested persons to see and hear the performance.

"It is hoped that the message and music of "Celebrate Life!" will communicate to young and old alike in a way that will permit all persons to celebrate together the life of Jesus Christ," he said.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan will accompany the choirs on the pipe organ. Special musical effects will also be obtained through taped portions of the program.

Portraying the parts of the four disciples are:

Estill Lee Carter, Bob Knarr, D. J. Patton and Willis Jowers.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Claybourn Stephens is a patient at the Highlands Medical Center for treatment. Her daughter, Linda Sue, who is teaching in North Carolina, is here with her.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The women of the First United Methodist Church were honored with a Christmas party last week by the Wesleyan Guild. The church and table decorations were in the holiday motif. Mrs. Fred Meece presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Edna Carol Greenwade, Mrs. Shirley Callihan, Mrs. Vera Ford, Mrs. Mable Brown and Mrs. Margie Francis. The program was presented by the Children Fellowship and Wesley choirs, assisted by members of M.Y.F. "Shepherds at the Back Door" was narrated by Tom Blackburn. "Mary" was portrayed by Margaret Lambert, "Joseph," by David Donald Allen; "Shepherds" by Jack Carter Wells, Jim Allen, David Hereford, Brent McCormick, Bill Lafferty, Cindy Green, Leeann Stover, John Burchett, Rusty May. Choir members were Kathy Harris, Jeanie Brown, Nina Fannin, Linda Baldrige, Lockey Lambert, Debbie Davidson, Toni Kay Ranier, Deanna Horn.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presbyterian women were entertained December 5 with the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marvin Music on North Arnold Avenue. Mrs. Music, the president, opened the meeting with prayer and read of the mission work in Thailand. The November "Thank offering" netted \$32. Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr. dedicated "The Least Coin" offering, speaking on "Who Is My Neighbor." Daisy Miller read articles from the 1965 yearbook. Twelve dollars was pledged for overseas sewing or any mission where it was needed. Mrs. Evelyn Fowle narrated "The Christmas Story." Christmas carols were sung, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr. Mrs. Brenda Kinder asked for Christmas gifts for Mental Health patients. Many have responded this week. The holiday decorations were carried out in the refreshments served to Mesdames Ernest Osborne, Frank Layne, Ruth Sowards, Ruby Lafferty, Betty Mahaffey, Rainley White, James Goble, Evelyn Fowle, Nelle Howard, Marvin Music, Jr., Brenda Kinder, Rex Ankrom, Daisy Miller.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Paintsville Commandery No. 48, K.T., will hold its annual Christmas observance services at the Paintsville Masonic Temple Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Stanley Gardner, commander, invites the public to attend, along with all Masons and their families.

RETURNS TO HINDMAN

Mrs. Ethel C. Powers returned Sunday to Hindman where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sturgill, and Mr. Sturgill. She was here for several days with another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb, and family.

Social Events



VISIT IN OHIO

Mrs. Rebecca Jarrell and Mrs. Ann Hurd visited Mrs. Barbara Boyd and Mrs. Stella Hall, of Ironton, Ohio, and Mrs. Linda Norris, of Kitts Hill, Ohio, last week. While there they shopped in Ashland and Ironton.

ATTEND 'MESSIAH' PRESENTATION

Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Phyllis Freels and Mitchell Kalos attended the 42nd annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Eastern Kentucky University, Sunday night.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

The Prestonsburg High School mixed chorus will appear in concert next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College, under the direction of Carlos Haywood. The public is invited.

MOVE TO MAY BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen moved last weekend to their new home on May Branch. Helping them were their son, Bill Allen, and grandson, Sean, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., were recent guests of his parents.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Gayheart and children, of St. Charles, Mo., spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haig Gayheart.

JOINS FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

Miss Kay Adrian joined her relatives near Chicago for the Thanksgiving holiday.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. Hardin Short is at her home on Central Avenue convalescing after recent major surgery at the Highlands Regional Hospital. Her daughter, Nancy Louise, student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., is here with her mother.

WILL PRESENT MUSIC AT STUDIO

Mrs. Edith F. James will present her pupils in studio Christmas music for their parents Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at her studio.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick enjoyed two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, and family in Lexington recently, returning home last week-end.

BAPTIST WOMEN ENJOY "POT LUCK" SUPPER

Mrs. Helen B. Clark was hostess to the Baptist women at her home on Arnold Avenue, December 3, with a pot-luck supper. Mrs. Lucy Regan asked the blessing. Mrs. Wm. Dingus, the president, presided at the business session. A cash gift will be given to the family missionary of Jim McKinley for Christmas. The week of prayer program "God's Unspeakable Gifts," was presented by Mrs. Regan, assisted by Mrs. W.D. Jagers. Special Christmas music was provided by Mrs. John Evans. Those present were Mesdames Ed Mims, John Evans, Wm. Dingus, W. D. Jagers, Robert Regan, Bill Petrey, Bill Dempsey, Ronald Johnson, Gormon Collins, Howard Ferguson, Maman Leslie, Nelle Lawson, Helen Clark, Esther Evans, Lucy Ransdell, Virginia Jeffries, Ruth Isbell, Isabel Stephens and guests, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin and Miss Myrtle Puglsey.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The Community United Methodist W.S.C.S. met Dec. 4 at the church. The president, Leslie Burke, presided, and opening prayer was given by Ethel Colvin.

In the business meeting motion was made to give a fruit basket to each patient at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home, provide gifts for shut-in members of the church and send a gift certificate to the Children's home at Versailles, Ky.

Esther Ward gave the devotions on the three symbols of Christmas—a cradle, the Cross, the crown.

Refreshments were served by Viola Cooley and Esther Ward to Jean Burke, Ethel Colvin, Frances Cooley, Leslie Burke, Esther Ward, Anna Jean Howell, Viola Cooley, Janie Branham, Bess McGuire, Sue Spradlin, Mary Joe Meade, Marleen Vanhoose, Leslie Sharon Meade.

GET-TOGETHER THANKSGIVING

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley enjoyed family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Cooley on Thanksgiving. The family group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Cooley, Dana Lynn and Hansel Cooley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vincel Cooley, Tim and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cooley, and baby and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley, Rondall Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward.

High School Chorus

In Concert at Campton

The Prestonsburg High School choir, directed by Carlos Haywood, presented a concert at Wolfe County High School, Campton, December 7. Jeff Anderson, of Pikeville, who is a student-teacher at the high school here, accompanied the group and directed two of the numbers. Suzanne Harris is the choir accompanist.

Following the concert, Miss Pat Flanery, music teacher at Wolfe County High, and her choir entertained the Prestonsburg group with a "get-acquainted" party and lunch.

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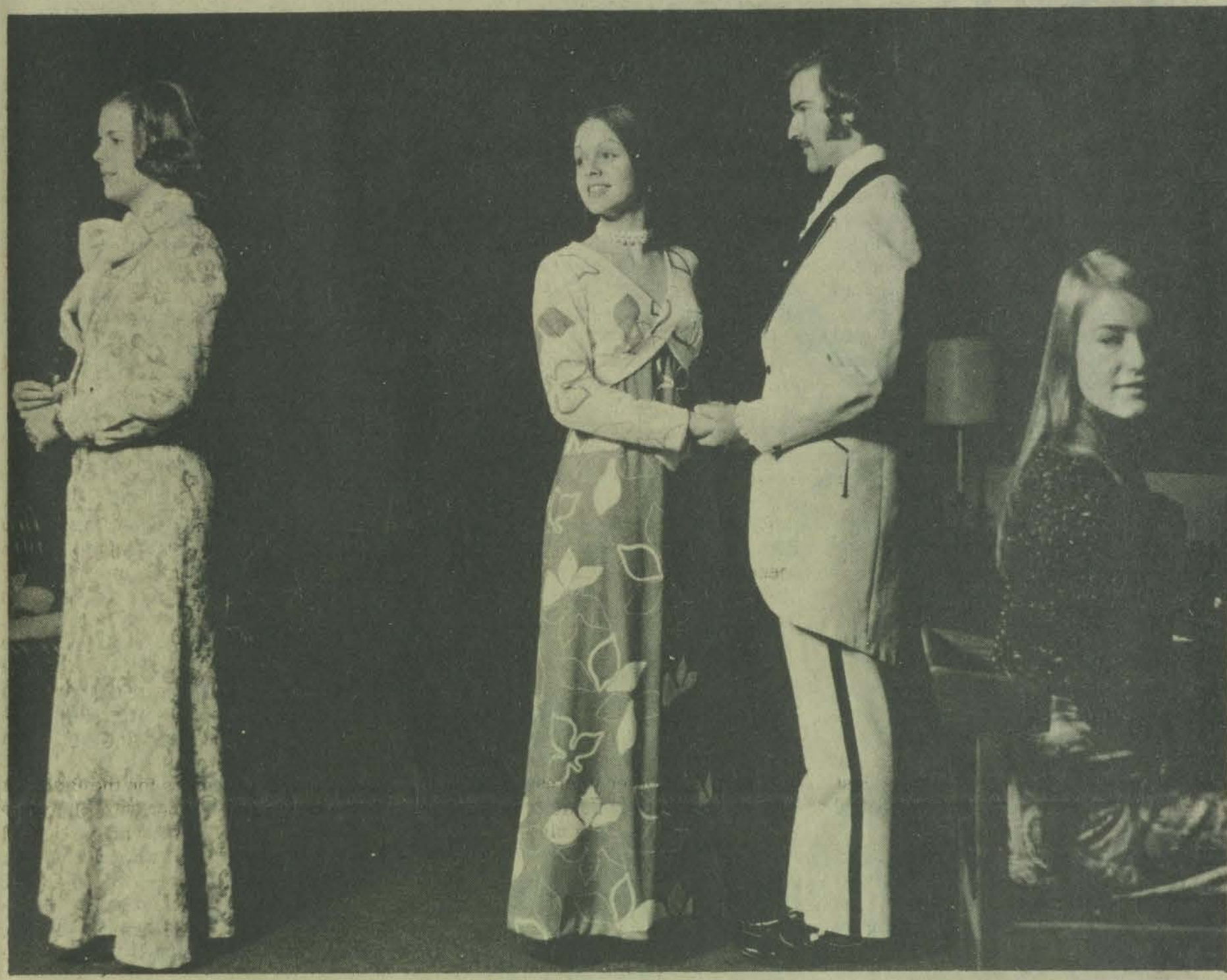
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David Hereford is shown presenting Glenda Hall, director of the George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center, a quantity of paint which will be used to renovate the building at Archer Park here which will house the new facility. Other donations have come from the Prestonsburg City Council, which gave \$1,000; the Floyd County Area Jaycees, \$50, and Odds 'n Ends Furniture and Mack Tackett's Furniture which donated articles of furniture. Miss Hall stressed the need for additional donations of furniture and for volunteers for recreational-educational activities. Interested persons may call 886-6390.

Personals

David Houston Stephens, who is employed at Springfield, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his relatives on the Middle Creek road.

Bill Bailey was a business visitor in Pikeville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Has Freeman were business visitors in Louisville last Thursday.

PHEASANT HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige and Kermit Baldrige, Jr. went to Chillicothe, Ohio Saturday on a pheasant hunt.

HAS SURGERY

Abe Shepherd, of David, underwent major surgery Sunday at Highlands Regional Hospital.

ATTEND WELLMAN FUNERAL

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley returned home Saturday from Pikeville where she visited her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Herron and Miss Lena T. Porter, while attending the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Wellman, who died in Lexington last Tuesday. Mrs. Wellman was well-known. She is survived by her husband and one son, A. H. Wellman, Jr. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Pikeville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

County Detective Sam Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was taken Saturday night to the Highlands Medical Center. Surgery was planned for Tuesday.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Day Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 10 with a luncheon at May Lodge. After the exchange of gifts there, the clubmembers went to the home of Mrs. Muriel Prather for dessert and coffee. Attending the party were Mesdames Gertrude Bradbury, Muriel Prather, Elinor Horn, Katherine Coop, Gertrude Collins, Peg Hewlett, Dorothy Harris, Opal Dingus, Edith Kendrick, Dorothy Burke, Isabel Reed, Otelia Smiley, Dorothy Sturgill.

Foe Runs Out of Gas; Bulldogs Roll On

The East Kentucky Mack Bulldogs continued their winning ways Sunday by besting the Ben Tackett Ashland Station team, 144-113. Led by the game high of 41 points by Larry Shepherd, the Bulldogs carried a 63-41 halftime lead off the floor. Both teams put a lot of points on the scoreboard in the second half as the Bulldogs tacked another nine points onto their halftime lead to win by a 31-point margin. This brings the Bulldogs' season record to 4-0.

Other leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Johnny Ray Turner with 38, Kenny Conley, 31, Jimmy Joe Reynolds, 14, and Steve and Barry Hall with 12 each. Don Cantrell paced the losers with 36 points.

The Bulldogs take on last year's league champions, Kentucky Fried Chicken, next Sunday at 6:15 at the Paintsville High School gym.

Open AA, Al-Non Meet Slated Here Saturday

An open Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Non meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church here. A Frankfort attorney will be the speaker. The public is invited.

"Now, the need for developing this energy source has swept those objections aside," he said. Ultimately, the government must decide whether to expand the pilot project, producing 250,000 barrels of oil a day, into a full-scale operation producing four times that amount.

The Nixon administration is committed to push for more development of offshore oil and accelerated development of nuclear power, despite environmental objections.

"In all these areas," said Quarles, "we are unquestionably facing a need for development of such urgency that it will make it hard to complete environmental studies before decisions are made to go forward."

Even in the halcyon days of 1970, when Earth Day was celebrated nationwide, EPA was created and pollution control spending was increased sharply, he and others saw a day of reckoning in the future, says Quarles.

"There has always been a question looming ahead as to whether the commitment of the country to clean up pollution would be sustained against the costs, the inconvenience and the distractions of other interests," he said.

"Public opinion is fickle to a degree—you could see that with civil rights, the Moon program, environmental protection—and that day will come for the energy crisis."

"Back in 1970, there was a tremendous desire to change things, to improve the environment. It was a popular crusade which benefited from an enormous emotional desire to do something."

"It's only been during the past six months that the implications of the (federal) program have reached the man in the street. Now the commitment is being tested."

Quarles is optimistic that "EPA won't go the way of OEO"—the Office of Economic Opportunity, now being dismantled. But his agency's effectiveness will depend on public understanding and political support, he added.

Finally, the broad EPA program to clean up industrial pollution hasn't been affected by the energy crisis, he said.

Fuel Crisis Ends EPA Honeymoon

Washington—The honeymoon is over for the Environmental Protection Agency and its rigorous battle plan for fighting pollution.

Already, some of the agency's most important goals have been bent and modified in the name of the energy crisis, and more compromises are certain to come. "The day is past when we are apt to get more legislation that requires wrenching efforts by the public to control pollution," said John R. Quarles, deputy director of EPA. But there's bad news and good news, says Quarles.

The fuel shortage is forcing Americans to swallow some harsh medicine they were refusing to take from the Environmental Protection Agency. For example, they are learning that they don't have an inalienable right to drive their autos whenever and wherever they want, he said.

The bad news for EPA is impressive. Legislation to control strip mining has been shelved for several months at least. Meanwhile, strip mine operators continue to rip up 4,000 acres a week in the U.S., producing coal that has suddenly become an essential fuel.

The White House, without EPA's advance knowledge, asked Congress last week to further relax pollution control requirements on the auto industry.

EPA is preparing variances that would permit any power plants, primarily in the Northeast, to burn oil with a high sulfur content. Low-sulfur oil supplies are too scant to meet the need.

It also will be necessary to EPA to authorize 25 to 30 power plants in the East to switch from oil to coal, as soon as Congress authorizes the change. The result will be more air pollution from sulfur and soot because additional pollution control equipment at the power plants can't be installed in the near future.

The federal government is going ahead with a pilot project to develop oil from shale on six rural sites totaling some 30,600 acres in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. In the past, environmental objections had blocked development, said Quarles. There is no known way to produce oil from shale without substantial environmental damage.

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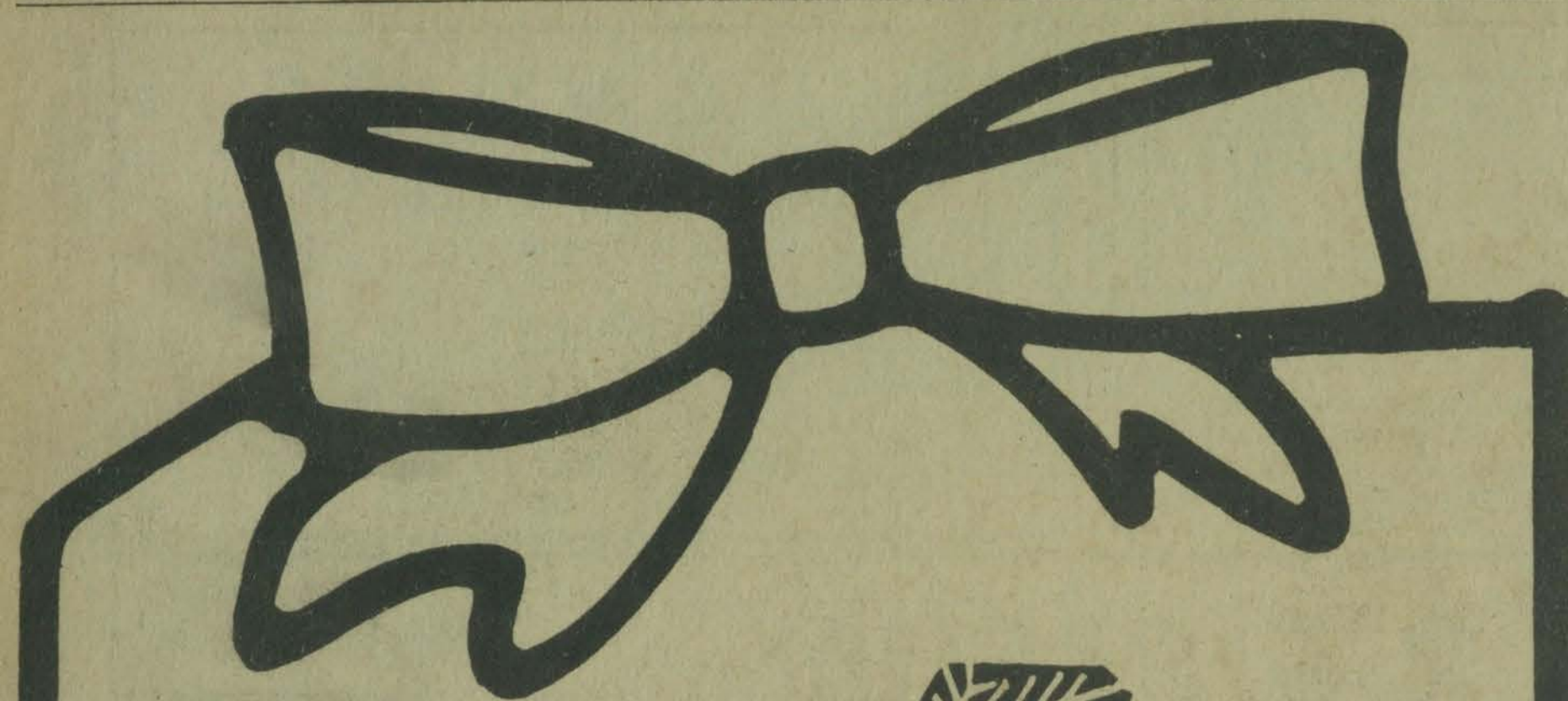
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Court Refuses To Change Rule On 'Legal' Death

Mrs. Hazel Patrick Maltempo, the Hueysville woman who was found alive and well in Tarpon Springs, Fla. last year after she had been declared legally dead by the Floyd circuit court, will remain "dead" in the eyes of the law here. Meanwhile, she continues active in Florida, her adopted state.

The court was asked in 1971 by Claude Patrick and other members of her family to declare her dead, so that disposal of her share of the Sam Howard farm on Licking River, Magoffin county, could be effected. The court heard testimony to the effect that the search for the woman's whereabouts had continued indefinitely for 28 years. The last trace of her was found in 1944. Her father, the late Buck Patrick, of Hueysville, had enlisted the help of the FBI and the Social Security Administration in tracing her. They failed.

Then, when Hazel Patrick Maltempo, whose address was listed as Tarpon Springs, Fla., filed last year for admission to a Florida college to study real estate, the new Allen Central High School was asked for her school records. The Allen Central guidance counsellor notified her relatives, and so Mrs. Maltempo was reunited with members of her family last Oct. 28.

Later, she came here, seeking "legal resurrection." She contended a mistake had been made. But Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ruled last Friday:

"The court finds that no mistake has been made, as the defendant had been missing and unheard from by plaintiffs more than seven years."

Judge Conley commented that equitably Mrs. Maltempo should have her property but that legally this was not justifiable. He wrote in his opinion:

"There must be some assurance of finality of judgments, and, even though the court feels that equity favors the defendant, there is no justifiable reason to set aside the judgment . . . It would now be improper to set aside a judgment prompted by the absence of the defendant and relied upon by the plaintiffs in buying and selling the lands herein involved, and no justifiable legal reason has been shown."

The amount involved in the action was inconsiderable.

DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED

Miss Priscella Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smallwood, of Wheelwright, has completed plans for her marriage to Jerry B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Smith, also of Wheelwright.

The double-ring ceremony will be performed by Rev. John B. Adams, Saturday, December 29, at 2 p.m. at the Wheelwright First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

The reception will be held in the dining area of the church immediately following the ceremony.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anson Branham and family of Jenison, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts and Mrs. Lottie Crisp originally from Allen, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Dollie Branham on Bucks Branch, Martin.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Twenty Years Ago

(December 10, 1953)

The Bank Josephine held open house here Saturday, and an estimated 1,000 persons inspected improvements made during recent months at a cost of upwards of \$100,000 . . . A \$300 fund has been raised by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club to be used as rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing deer released in the Dewey Lake game refuge . . . C. E. Mansfield began last Sunday the pastorate of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here . . . Three Floyd men were injured Saturday when their car was almost demolished by a train at a Louisa rail crossing. Among the injured are Henry McKinney, of Beaver, Tom Workman, of Tram, and Curtis Justice, of Osborn . . . Airman Charles A. Pappas, 25, native of Wheelwright, died at Pennington Gap, Virginia, Wednesday, a day after he was injured in a car wreck . . . Thomas Hackworth, 28, of Tram, was one of two men killed last Thursday at Wooster, Ohio, when their truck was hit by a train . . . Joe Wheeler Burchett and Mrs. Sally Mae Goble, owners of the Brandy Keg boat dock on Dewey Lake, have signed a contract to sell the installation to the state for \$35,000 . . . Married: Miss Arnita Compton, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Walter Eugene Snaveley, of East Point, here, November 26; Miss Marsella Coburn, of Garrett, and Airman Hansel S. Bradley, of Hueysville, November 27 at Garrett . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Rice, of Prestonsburg, at the Paintsville hospital, December 6, their first child, a daughter . . . There died: Willie Collins, 59, of Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Sarah Sparks Meade, 89, Sunday, at Bonanza; Clarence Hughes, 49, formerly of Garrett, Monday while at work in a Cleveland, Ohio plant; Elder Jack Hall, 69, Friday near Hueysville; Wilson Handshoe, 79, Saturday at his home at Handshoe; M. K. Hall, 72, Floyd native, Saturday at Plummer's Landing.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 9, 1943)

Five Floyd countians in the armed forces are reported missing or dead. They are: Sgt. Dick E. Mayo, 22, of Prestonsburg, in the crash of a bomber Monday into a California lake; T-Sgt. Eugene Hyden, 22, of Auxier, missing since November 14 when his bomber engaged in the fighting over Bougainville; Lt. Townsel Marshall, of the Auxier road, pilot of a transport plane from China to India, missing since last Friday; S-Sgt. John W. Ring, 30, of Wayland, gunner on a bomber, killed in India; Cpl. Oland Ratliff, of Harold, a parachutist, killed on the Italian front, Fred Adams, Jr., of McDowell, is listed as wounded . . . Thirty-seven Floyd fathers have received their draft notices as the Local Board here reports "hitting the bottom of the barrel" in its manpower supply . . . Lonnie Jarrell, 36, of Cow Creek, father of 10, has been called up for military service . . . A new Prestonsburg City Council took the oath of office Monday. Its members are Roe Layne, Burl Spurlock, Bill Fitzpatrick, Willie Clark, C. H. Smith, T. M. Hereford, Jr., Frank Layne, Herbert Salisbury, Sr. . . Slightly wounded by gunfire Sunday at Drift were Gilliam Slone and Ballard Tackett . . . Miss Julia Sweeney, 17, of Prestonsburg, was seriously injured last Thursday in the wreck of an auto at Sugar Loaf. Pvt. Taylor Laferty, a soldier home on furlough, and Frank James, of Johns Creek, were slightly hurt . . . Bermon Martin, of Allen, recently received his "Wings" and a lieutenant's commission at George Field, Lawrenceburg, Illinois . . . Married: Miss Thelma Crisp, of Martin, and Pvt. William Fredenburg, of Los Angeles, California, November 26 at Martin . . . Born: to Lieut. and Mrs. David D. May, December 5 at a Louisville hospital, a son—David Darwin, Jr. . . . There died: Mrs. Dona Newsome, 48, at Bypro Tuesday, six days after accompanying to this county the body of her daughter, Mabel, 16, who had died at Asheville, North Carolina; Mrs. Shirley Weddington Dockery, 37, Floyd native, at Pikeville Tuesday; Mrs. Adeline Cole, 86, Sunday at Melvin; Ulysses S. Hall, 64, Spanish-American War veteran and former attorney here, Monday at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Bill England, Saturday at Myrtle; Tavis Newsome, 47, of Melvin, three days after returning home from a hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(December 8, 1933)

Circuit Judge C. B. Wheeler last Saturday adjourned the last court session of his present term of office. A new judge, John W. Caudill, will occupy the bench after January 1 . . . Ten Civil Works projects have been approved in Floyd county, it was announced this week by C. H. Fraim, disbursing agent for the Floyd Civil Works Committee . . . John Scott, Republican, this week filed suit contesting the election of his Democratic opponent, Dewey Roberts in the race for Magistrate in District 4 . . . Mrs. Bess S. May last Friday assumed her duties as postmistress here, succeeding Mrs. Ella Ferguson . . . The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its founding at its meeting tonight. C. D. Milby, secretary, announces . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, November 29, a son—James Richard . . . There died: Mrs. Martha Goble Sizemore, 87, wife of "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, November 29 at her home on Bull Creek; Avery Collins, of Harold, Saturday, killed by a slatefall in a mine of the Koppers Coal Co., Weeksbury; Martin Porter, 61, Friday at Harold; Tom Gibson, 71, Sunday at Banner; Sam Crum, 47, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday following an operation at a Pikeville hospital.

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County Included In Food Program

Approximately 10,000 women and their children in 26 Kentucky counties, including Floyd, are to be helped by U. S. Department of Agriculture aid for a special supplementary food program, Senator Marlow Cook and Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced last week.

The counties were among the additional project areas nationwide selected Dec. 3 to receive cash grants to make additional food available to pregnant and nursing women, their infants and children up to four years of age. The help may come in the form of distribution of food at health clinics, food vouchers redeemable at retail grocery stores, or other methods.

The USDA is to give \$1,022,351 for this program during the next six months to be administered by the Kentucky Department of Human Resources' Bureau for Health Services at Frankfort.

Participants will be eligible for this program if they meet three qualifications, Cook said.

First, they must live in an approved project area. Second, they must be eligible for medical treatment at reduced

cost from a local agency serving the project area. Third, they must be determined by competent medical personnel from the local agency to be in need of supplemental food.

"This program," Congressman Perkins said, "has had my strong support. It was put together so that small children may get off to a good start with the food they need to grow up in good health."

Among the participating agencies which will help in delivery of this additional aid is the State Health Department office at Pineville serving Floyd, Bell, Harlan and Letcher counties.

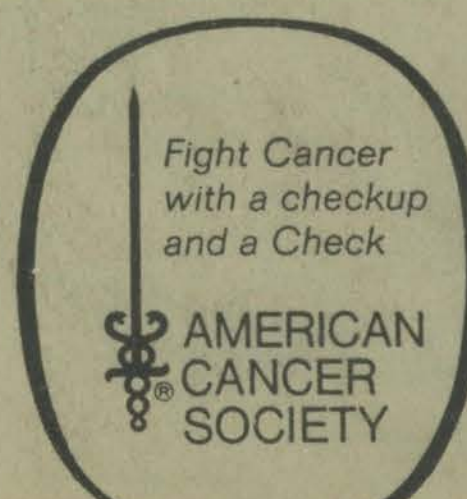
Evidence linking inadequate pre-natal and infant nutrition to mental retardation and other physical problems was produced at committee hearings in preparation for authorization of the program.

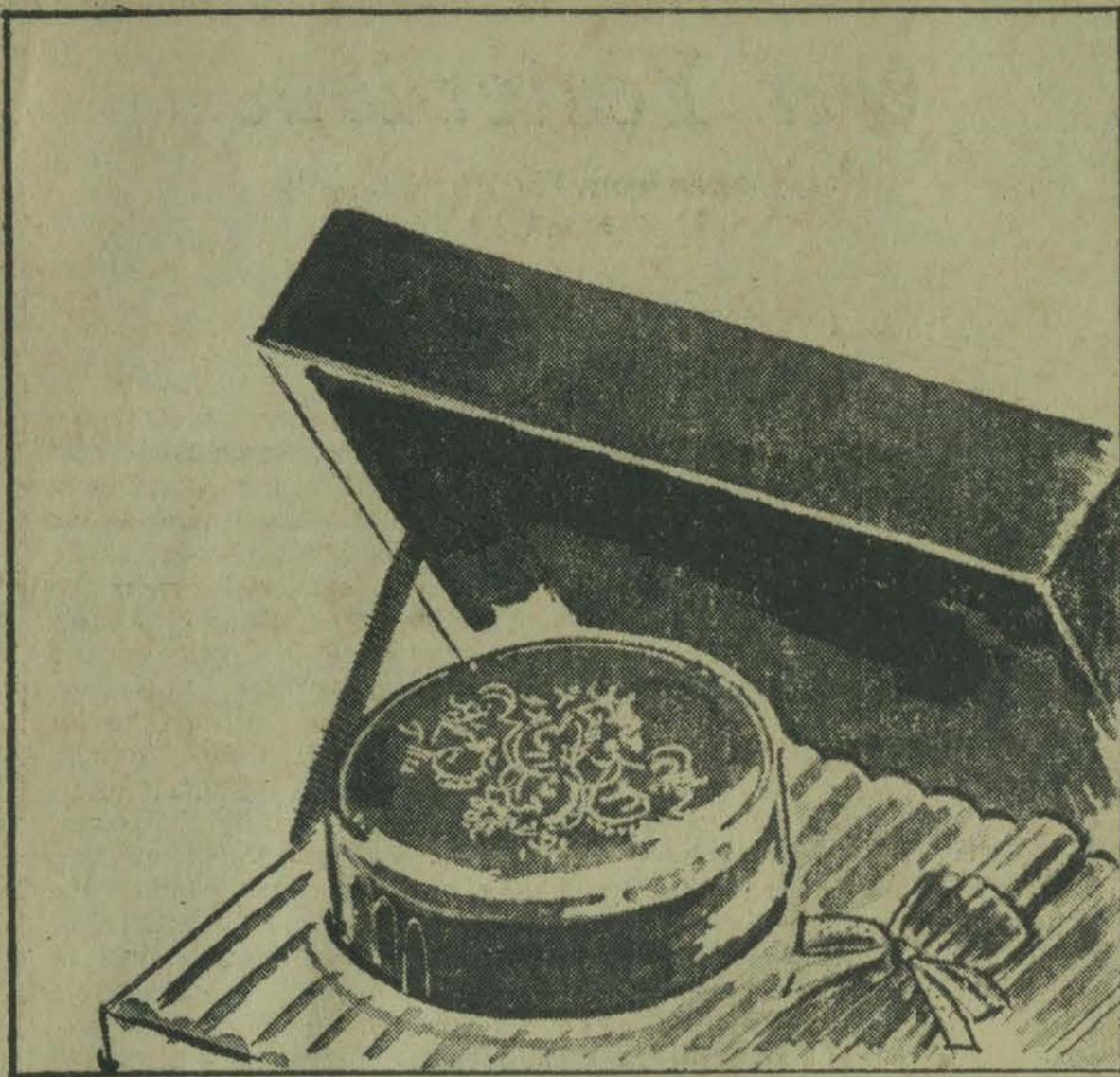
Teachers, Pupils Get 2 Extra Days Christmas Vacation

Floyd teachers and pupils received an early Christmas gift this week with the change in the county school system calendar to add two days to Christmas vacation.

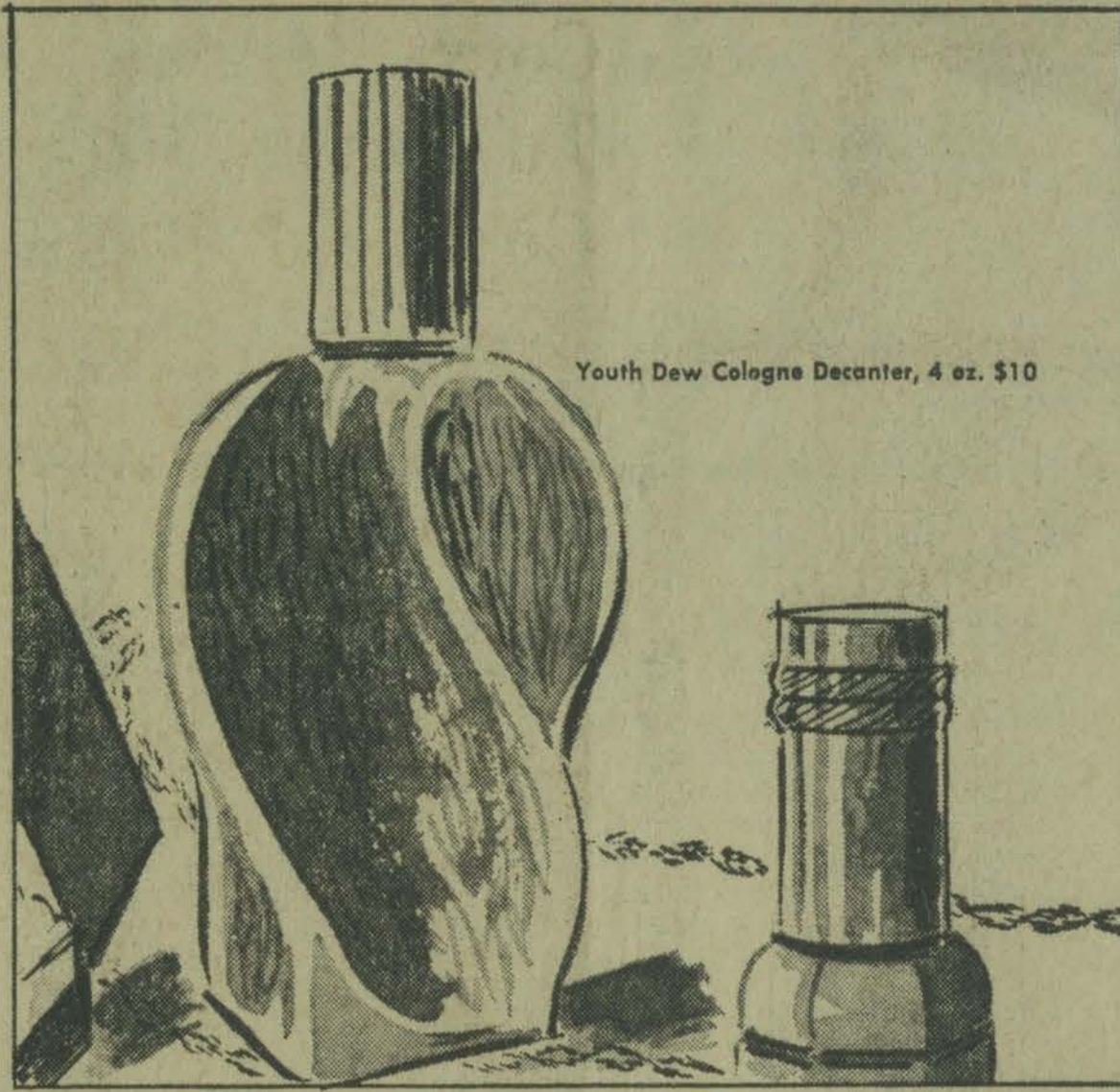
The action followed a poll of teachers who voted overwhelmingly for the change, Supt. Charles Clark said. Effect of the change is to start Christmas vacation two days earlier, beginning at the end of classwork on Dec. 19. Originally, the vacation was scheduled to begin at the end of classwork on Friday, Dec. 21.

Schools will resume on Jan. 2.

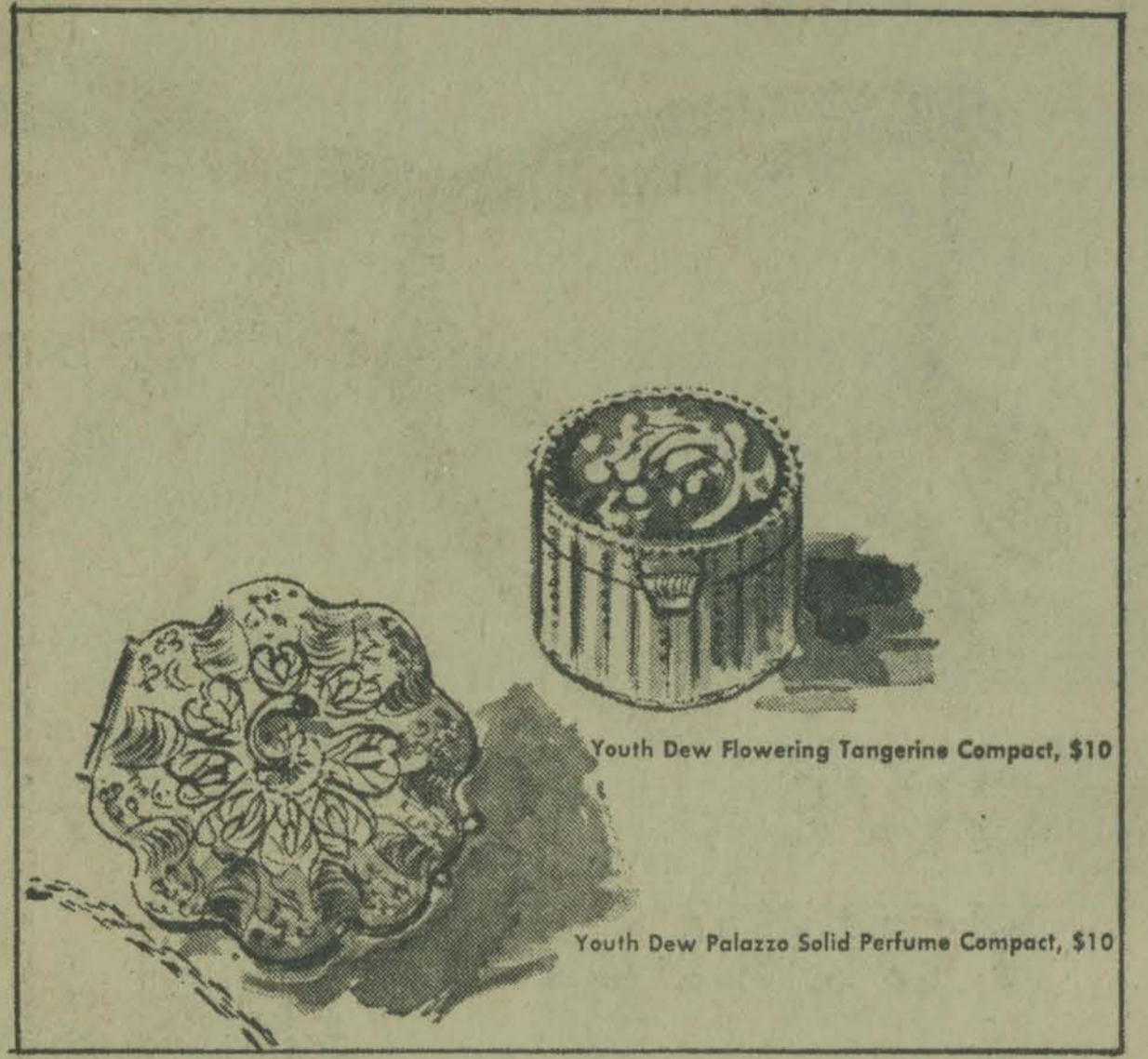




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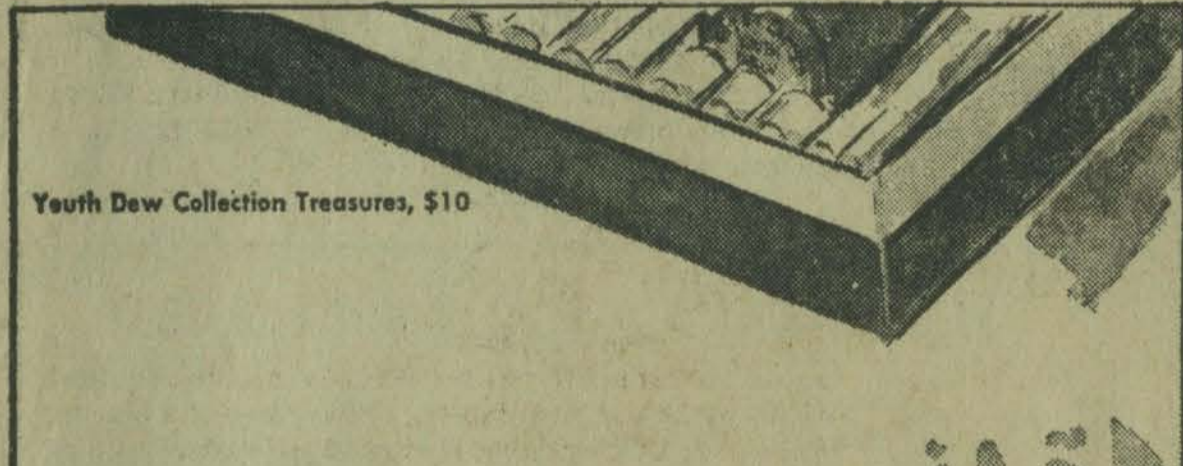


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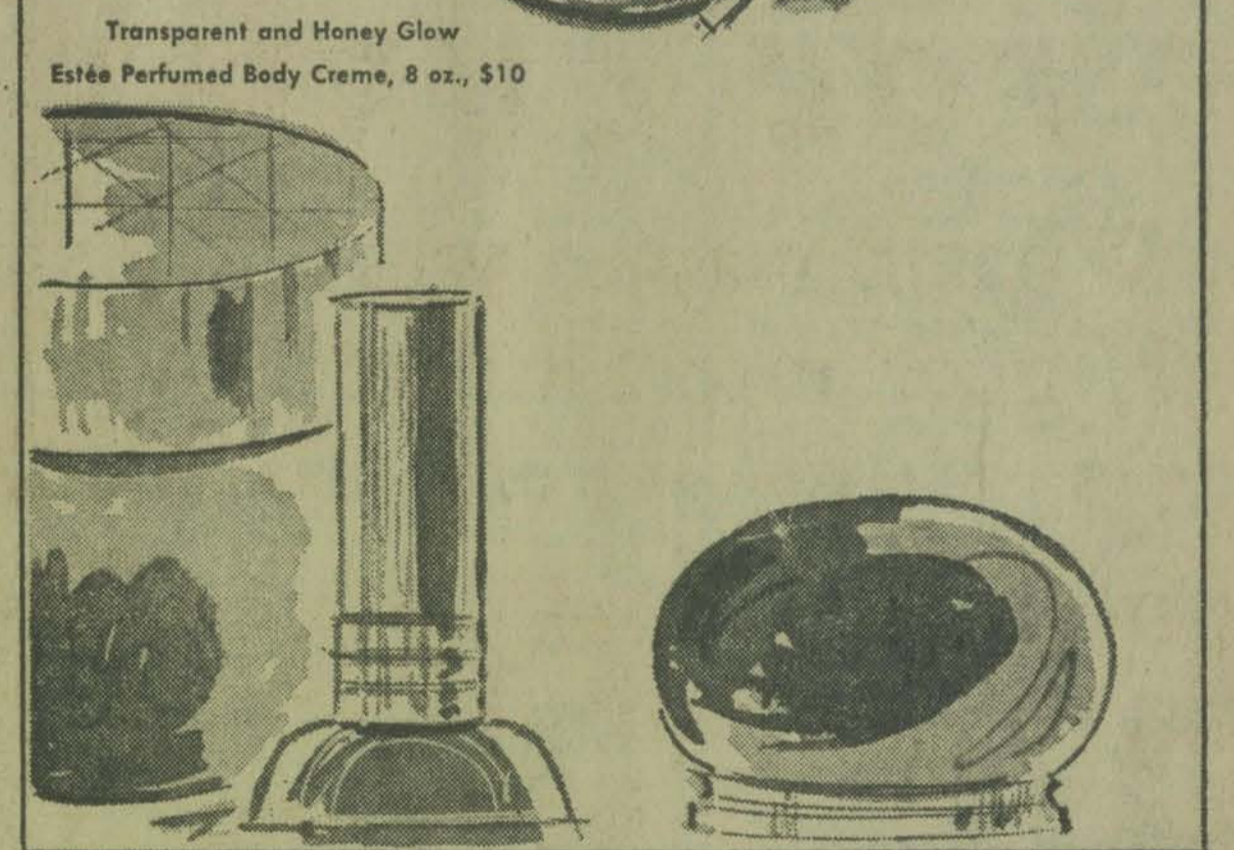
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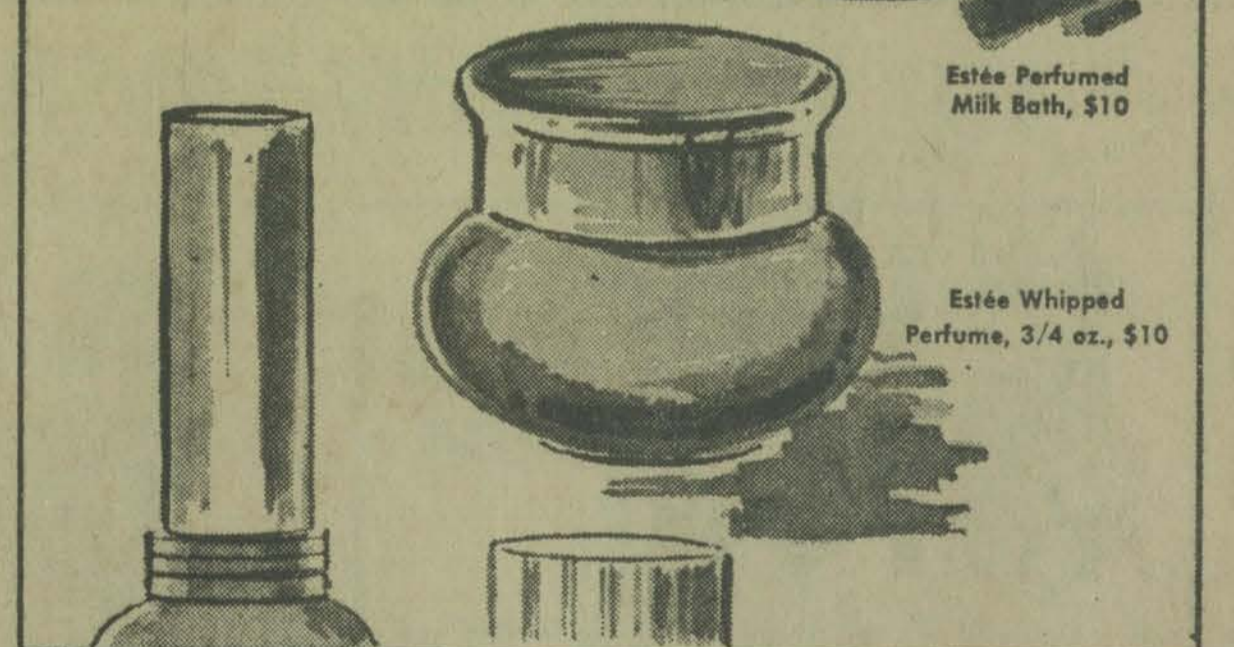
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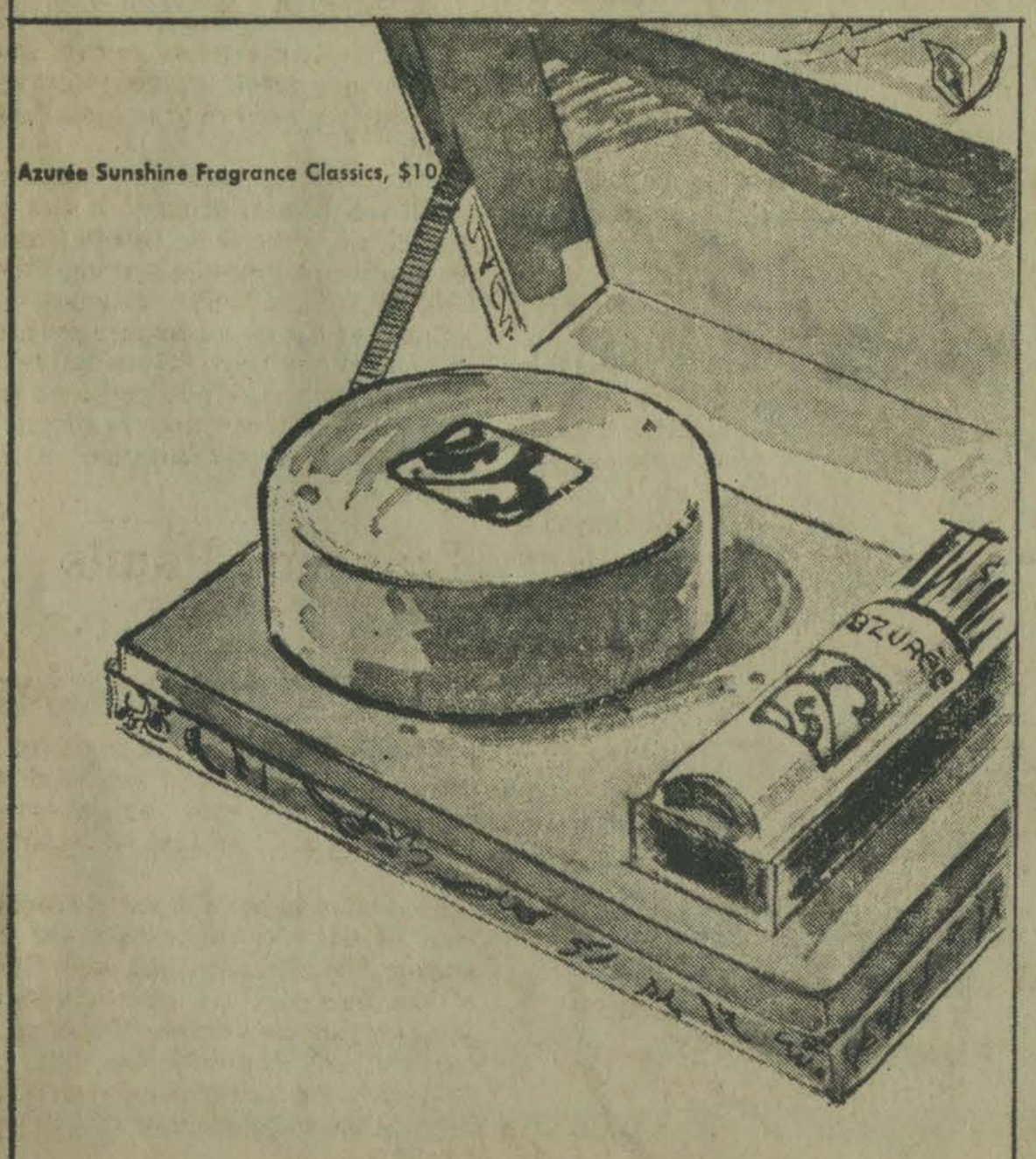


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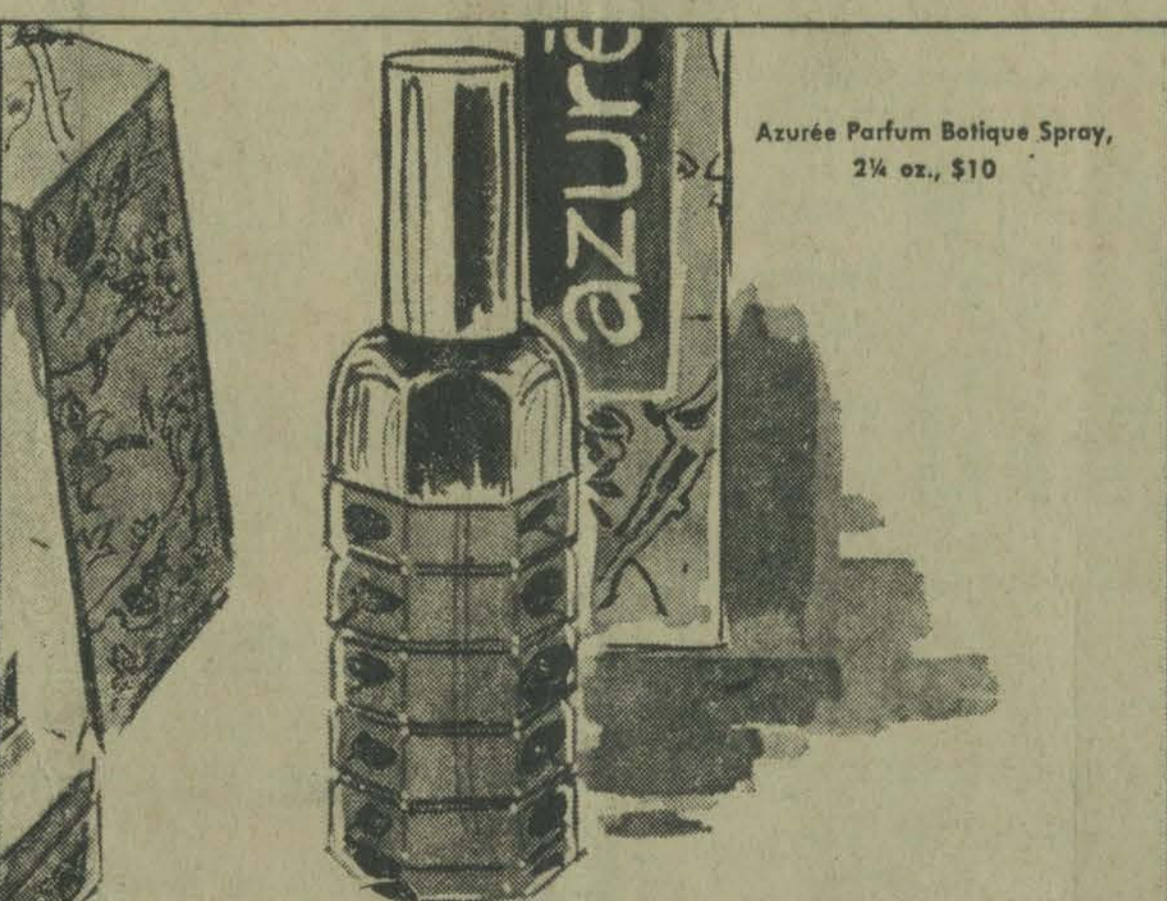


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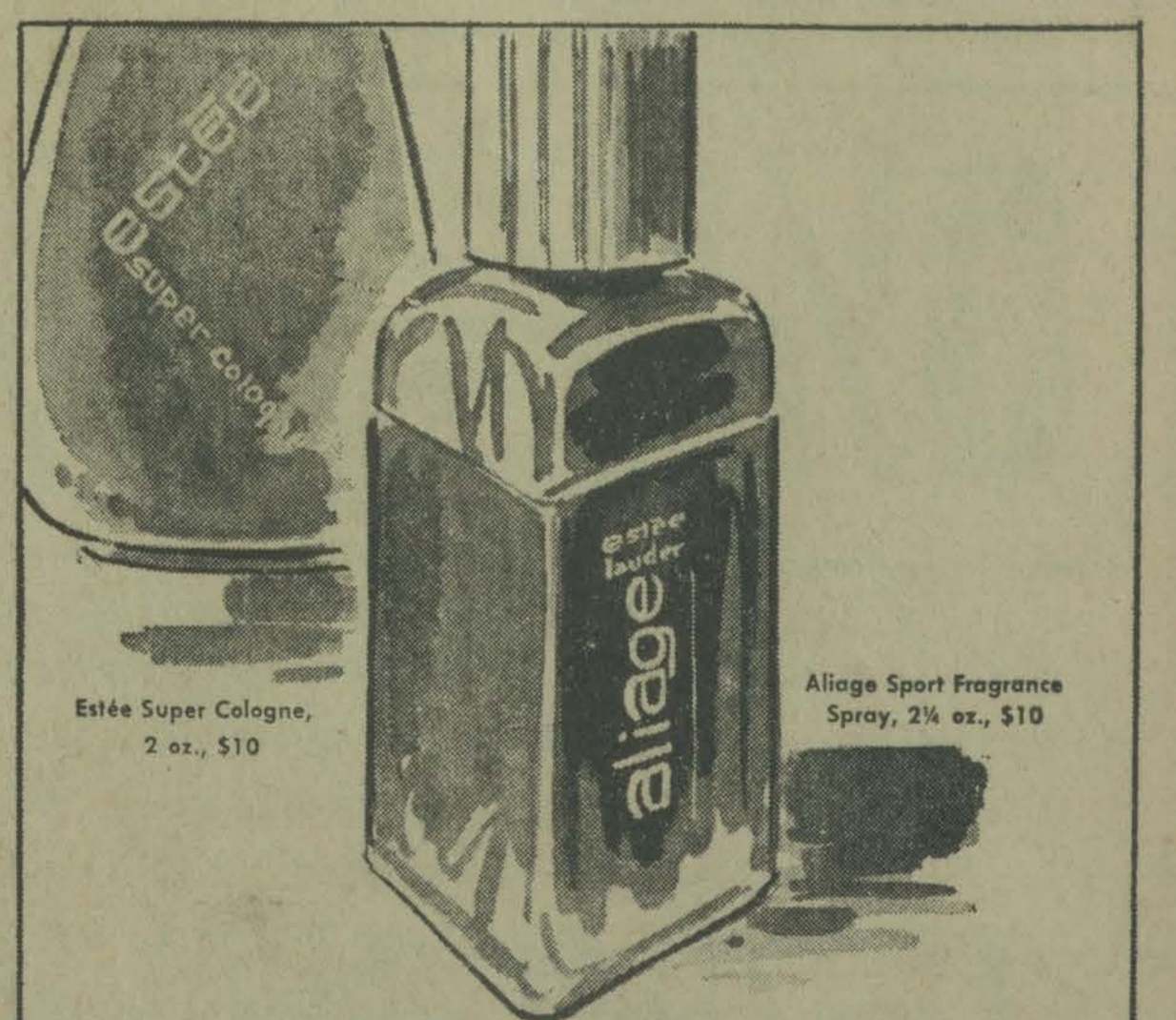
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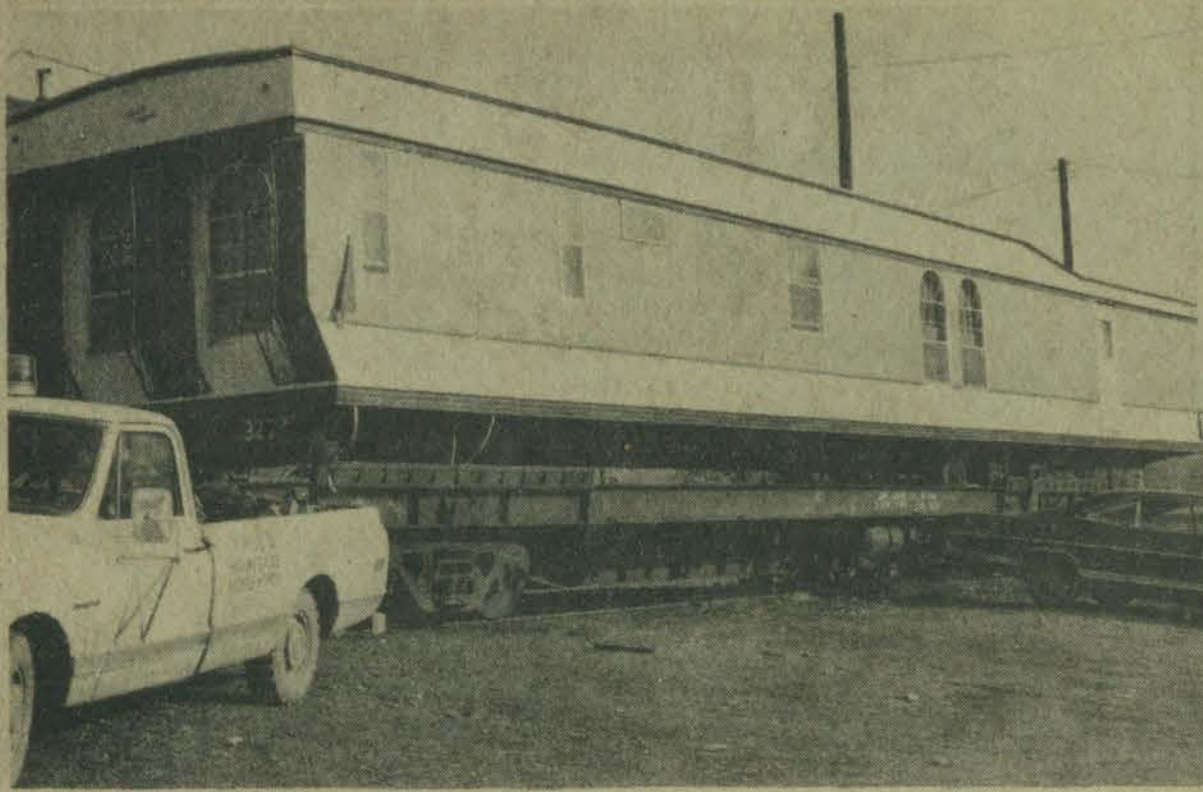


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Ice Broken—Cats Win First Tournament in 15 Years

The Prestonsburg High School Blackcats defeated two previously undefeated Class AA basketball teams last week to win the Sandy Valley Conference tour-

namment, their first tournament championship in 15 years.

In Prestonsburg's first game of the tournament held Friday night at host Greenup County High School's fieldhouse, the Blackcats earned a berth in the championship game by defeating unbeaten Boyd County, 68-60. McNally and Harrington were high scorers for the Cats, with each tallying 19 points. Due to an injury, McNally played only three quarters of the game and Harrington played the fourth quarter suffering from a cut lip which later required two stitches. Crabtree scored 11, Herrick 7, Collins 6, Blackburn 3, Burchett 2, and Layne 1.

In Saturday night's championship game, Prestonsburg faced Greenup County, which had defeated Belfry and Russell on Wednesday and Thursday nights. With a record of 5-0, Greenup County was heavily favored to win the conference tourney but the Blackcats 64-43 victory came relatively easy, and replacements were sent into the Blackcat lineup in the last minutes of the game. High scorer for the game was McNally with 19, followed by Harrington with 13, Herrick had 9, Crabtree 9, Burchett 8, Blackburn 4, and Jagers and Flannery 1 each.

Head Coach Fred Setser said of the team, "They played two really fine basketball games. We're just really pleased."

Prestonsburg, with a record now of 6-2, will face McDowell Friday night in regular season play.

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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

It seems that at the beginning of each season, hunters by the thousands flock to the woods, fields and waterways in quest of their favorite game. The first weekend is always a busy one, and of course the long week-end during the Thanksgiving holiday is another time that the hunters are out in force.

However as the season progresses, there is far less pressure from the hunting public and it is during this time that the dedicated sportsman harvests many fine takes of quail, rabbit, grouse and even waterfowl.

The old pros know that with very little hunting pressure they are able to locate far more game and to spend endless days without coming into contact with other hunters.

For the hunter who has a great desire to pursue both Kentucky's upland game and waterfowl now is the time.

For the fellow who enjoys hunting squirrels, now is possibly one of the most productive times.

The foliage has fallen from the trees and squirrels are active most of the day. Shotguns are fine for the average hunter and number 5 or 6 shot will account for many limits of the excellent game animal.

However, for the rifle marksman this time will afford a heyday in squirrel hunting. One of the choice methods of hunting with a .22 caliber rifle is for the hunter to find an area of woods where big den trees are abundant.

The marksman then takes a stand in an area where he will be able to see for a hundred yards in any direction. Then as the squirrels move about he may choose his shot. It is often possible to take a good mess of squirrels from a single shot.

This type of hunting is also good training for next year's deer season since it trains the hunter to take a stand, sit still, pick his shot and take his trophy.

There is a very good friend of mine who hunts squirrels in this manner each winter with a single shot .22 equipped with a two-power scope. By making sure of each shot, taking a rest and awaiting the opportune moment he often takes 49

squirrels from a box of 50 shells. This is of course over the season—the daily limit on squirrels are 6 per day and a possession of 12 after two or more days of hunting.

In all types of hunting, be sure to ask the farmer for permission and always practice the 10 commandments of gun safety.

Following is a rundown on hunting season dates and limits.

SPECIES	OPENS	CLOSES
Squirrel	Nov. 15	Dec. 31
Rabbit	Nov. 15	Jan. 31
Quail	Nov. 15	Jan. 31
Grouse	Nov. 15	Feb. 28
Deer (Bow)	Dec. 1	Dec. 31
Furbearers	Nov. 15	Jan. 31
Ducks	Dec. 12	Jan. 20
Geese	Nov. 12	Jan. 20
Dove	Dec. 1	Dec. 9

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Coal-Oil Fueled Destroyer Cited in Record by Perkins

Washington—The adaptability of coal to be refined into liquid fuel was illustrated by Rep. Carl D. Perkins, in a statement to be placed in the Congressional Record recently, describing a Navy ship's trip on fuel made from coal.

The insertion in the Record was part of the Eastern Kentucky Congressman's continuing effort to secure a coal conversion demonstration plant in Eastern Kentucky.

Earlier, in an exchange of correspondence with the Secretary of the Interior and high Interior Department officials, Rep. Perkins presented a detailed argument for locating a plant in Eastern Kentucky.

The result was a response which Rep. Perkins called the most "positive" in years.

Rep. Perkins said that he has continued to work with the Interior Department, and in his latest communication had urged that every county in the Seventh District be evaluated for its possible potential use as a demonstration plant site.

The following is an excerpt from his insertion in the Congressional Record: "... on November 15, a significant and historic event took place which should be noticed by the House—especially now that we are in a severe energy crisis.

"On that date, the U.S.S. Johnston, a Navy destroyer, sailed out of Philadelphia with its engines burning oil which had been derived from coal.

"That oil came from a project that started 12 years ago, but I think the House should know that as far back as the late 1940's and early 1950's we were just pennies away from a process that would have converted coal to liquid fuel.

"The Interior Department had a demonstration plant operating at Louisiana, Mo., but, unfortunately, the administration in office then refused to include an appropriation recommendation in its budget back in 1952, and

the demonstration plants were phased out.

"That was a shortsighted mistake—a case of being pennywise but dollar foolish, and at least part of the instigation of it was from other energy sources, who did not want to see coal getting greater use.

"Now, we all are having to pay for that mistake, and I hope we are benefitting from it—at least to the extent of going all-out with the necessary research and construction of other pilot plants, in our coal areas, such as eastern Kentucky."

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We wish to express our gratitude to each of our friends, relatives and neighbors who brought food, flowers and helped us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our husband and father, especially Dr. Adams, the nurses on the second and fourth floors of the Highlands Regional Hospital, for their kindness and thoughtfulness, to the singers; our pastor, Rev. Moses Kitchen, for his comforting words, and to Carter Funeral Home for its efficient service.

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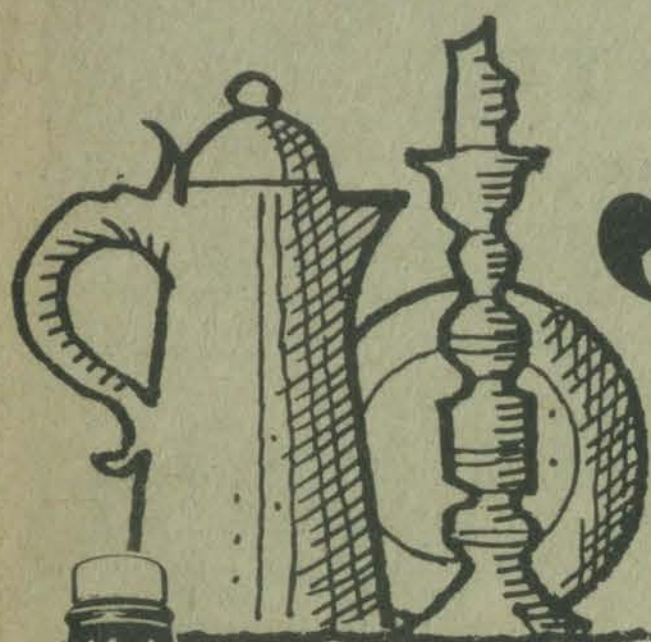
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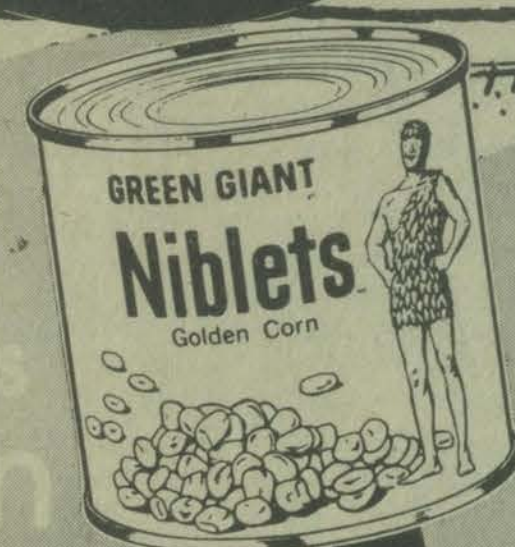
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