

Medical Center Officially Opens

Patients Moved To New Hospital Tuesday Morning

Breakfast for hospital patients Tuesday was served at 20-year-old Prestonsburg General. The same day had lunch in the resplendent new Highlands Medical Center on U.S. 23, near the old hospital site.

Evacuation of the old and occupancy of the new was effected in Prestonsburg's biggest moving day, and the town's coincided with the closing out of the old and the beginning of the new in an old year. The monumental chore of relocation has weeks as certain pieces of the past few been taken to the new facility. The moving last Saturday and continuing through the week-end.

A coordinated effort to transport some 30 hospital patients to the new center involved Paintsville Funeral Home services. The and Prater & Dunn Fué, Kelly & Dunn Salyersville, as well as general homes, of balance service and the Joseph Ambulance Service, of McCormick Ampitiched in. The Floyd County Prestonsburg, all and other volunteers county Rescue Squad relocation and trucks also helped in the U. S. Army Reserve were supplied by the Several M. D.'s unit, Pikeville.

building until new offices remain in the old new Prestonsburg. The clinic, now under exception is Dr. Ball Porter Addition. An occupied an office in the Highlands Regional pulmonary unit and director of the cardio-Along with the revised August 15.

patients and relatives will have to ac-visit hours. The revised schedule of said, are to be strict new rules, which, it is morning visits and enforced, permit no are set at 1 to 5, afternoon visiting hours than two visitors and 6:30 to 8:30. No more room at one time are to be allowed in a the hospital lobby. Passes, to be issued in visitors.

The \$5.6 million through the effort facility, funded largely Economic Devel. of Carl D. Perkins, the and local contribution Administration, a four-county unions, is designed to serve (See Story 1, Back Page, Sec. 1)

W. H. Jones, Jr. Dies
William H. Jones, Jr., member of a found dead Prestonsburg family, was here of his Tuesday morning at the home Jones was another, Mrs. Lucy Jones. Mr. his death, while at the home at the time of the result which is believed to have been arrangement a heart attack. Funeral day afternoon were incomplete early Tues-Funeral Home, it was said at the Carter the Mountain. Mrs. Jones is a patient at and her daughter Manor Nursing Home here, Frances, is with her.



Firemen at Scene Of Saturday

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED (Dec. 19-Jan. 1)
James Rush vs. Hall Marine and Mobile Home Sales. Leo Roberts vs. Mildred Roberts. Troy Hall, et al vs. City of Allen. R. S. Truck Body Co. vs. Kelly & Adkins Trucking, Inc. Beneficial Finance Co. vs. Herman Joseph, et al. William Caudill vs. Mike Blackburn. Christine Williamson, et al. vs. Cleveland McDaniels. Charles Graham May vs. Glenda May. Standard Oil Co. vs. James Webb, et al. Mildred Britton vs. Grover M. Allen, et al. Turner Lafferty, et al vs. Avinell Meadows, et al. Edna Carol Prater vs. Robie Gene Prater. Joseph Greene vs. Gail Huecker, commissioner. Floyd Federal Savings & Loan vs. George L. Shannon, et al. Sallie L. Clarke, et al vs. Floyd Skeans, et al. Howard Thornsbury, etc. vs. James Connors. Linda L. King vs. Walker Tackett. Iva Lou Smith vs. Kermit Junior Smith. Sarah Justice Robinson vs. James Mitchell Robinson. Ray Brackett, et al vs. Walter Frasure, et al. Marvin Music, Distributor, vs. Henry C. Hale. James Flannery vs. Barbara Flannery. Lita Kim Blackburn vs. Curtis Blackburn. Cities Service Oil Co. vs. Adams Construction Co., et al and Adams Coal Enterprises, Inc. (two separate suits). Willie Harris vs. Kentucky Concentrated Employment, et al. (See Story 5, Back Page, Sec. 1)

2 P'burg Stores Suffer Damages, Result of Fire

Abby's Gift Shop and A. W. Cox Department Store, adjacent businesses on Court Street here, were heavily damaged as a result of a fire Friday morning. Cause of the blaze, which originated in the stockroom of the gift shop, has not been definitely determined, although it was suspected that an electrical short circuit resulted after a coffee pot had been plugged in. Minor explosions reported did not result from the detonation of shotgun shells, as was first supposed, but apparently from fluorescent lights bursting from the heat. Efforts by Cox's manager, Mike Blankenship, to contain the blaze were unsuccessful, and the flames soon spread from the gift shop to the department store. Through the efforts of city firemen, who worked for about two hours in the one-story structure which houses both businesses, the fire was restricted to the rear sections of both stores, although flames damaged large areas of the building's ceilings, ruining electrical wiring and duct work. Contrary to reports in daily newspapers, no damage estimates had been released as of Monday. However, Blankenship reported that Cox's entire stock had been lost, mainly as a result of smoke damage, and most of the gift shop articles were damaged by smoke, water or heat, Mrs. Abigail Bolling, owner, reported. Clean-up, repair, and restocking will begin immediately and it was estimated that the stores will reopen in 3-5 weeks.



When evacuation of patients from the old Prestonsburg General Hospital began Tuesday morning Henry P. Scalf, of Stanville, formerly of the Floyd County Times and a well-known regional historian, was the first patient to leave. At left is Thomas Ritchie, radiologist. Greg Crum, a volunteer helper, is shown at right. Photo at right shows arrival of ambulance at the new Highlands Regional Medical Center which by noon had received all the patients of the old facility. The transition was made smoothly, and the new hospital staff quickly settled into its routine.



Two College Students Killed In Holiday Wreck at Garrett

Joint funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at the Rock Fork Free Will Baptist Church, near Garrett, for two Garrett college students who were killed early Saturday morning in the head-on collision of their car with a truck. The two, Delmas Ray Conley, 20, and Avery Chaffins, 21, were home from college for the holidays when the tragedy occurred. State Trooper Phillip A. Tucker, who investigated the wreck, said the Toyota driven by Chaffins was on the wrong side of the highway when it and a heavy truck driven by James Gordon Payne, of Allen, smashed, head-on, at the curve, on KY 80 near the mouth of Stone Coal Creek. Time of the wreck was placed at 12:45 a.m. Young Conley was a son of Virgil and Margaret Coburn Conley. He was a graduate of Hindman high school and Alice Lloyd College and at the time of his death was a junior at the Southern Appalachian Center of Antioch College, Huntington, W. Va. The second victim was a son of Mark and Maude Duff Chaffins. He also was a Hindman high school and Alice Lloyd College graduate and was a student at the University of Kentucky. Surviving Chaffins are his parents, five brothers and three sisters, Charles Chaffins, Lawton, Okla., Gordon Chaffins, Louisville, Lionel Chaffins, Karlsruhe, Germany, Robert and David Chaffins, both of Garrett, Mrs. Patricia Franklin, Dearborn Heights, Mich., Mrs. Mary Dehler, Satellite Beach, Fla., and Miss Barbara Chaffins, of Garrett. (See Story 3, Back Page, Sec. 1)

2 Crime Centers Cited to Jurors

Terrorism, Rum Are Unimpeded, Judge Declares

Two areas of the county were pinpointed as centers of outlawry by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court Tuesday morning, and he called on the jury for a thorough investigation. After pointing out to the jury that it has two unsolved murder cases to investigate, Judge Conley remarked: "But the most dangerous thing in this county is the liquor traffic." Then he mentioned places: "On Salt Lick open sales at a trailer... anybody can get whiskey and beer at any time... Two or three families have terrorized the community—and nothing has been done about it." "On Branham's Creek... whiskey rolling like water." Earlier, Judge Conley had privately spoken of a report that the trailer-home of a Salt Lick Creek man had been burned recently and that lawlessness there has been unimpeded. (Salt Lick is on KY 7, and it is adjacent to both Knott and Magoffin counties. Branham's Creek is a community on Mud Creek.) Judge Conley told the jury that the county "is in the worst shape I have ever known. I have asked the commissioner of the State Police to do something. Our sheriff is doing one of the sorriest jobs ever done. I have asked him to do something about this situation." "I do not believe," he told the jury, "that the good people of this county want these things to go on. It's time we as citizens wake up and do something. With your help, I think we can do something." He asked the grand jury to check at the office of the county judge to determine if the sheriff is making monthly reports of his investigation of so-called places of entertainment, and he added that public assistance office records are open to the jury for its investigation to determine if public assistance benefits are being gained through false information. (See Story 4, Back Page, Sec. 1)

USDA Order Cripples ASCS Farm Program

Santa Claus for thousands of U. S. farmers died as of Dec. 22 when the U. S. Department of Agriculture suddenly ended most features of its 36-year-old Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) program. Harry T. Hill, of Cliff, chairman of the Floyd county ASCS, said last Thursday that details of the new USDA directive are not fully known here but that the effect apparently will be to reduce Floyd farm practices and benefits by perhaps as much as 90 per cent. A cut in the ASCS office force here also is anticipated. Although he stressed the point that full effects of the cutoff are not known, Mr. Hill said the USDA action is expected to eliminate government sharing of the cost of clearing land and seeding it to grass, drainage work, fertilizing of land, construction of farm ponds and perhaps tree-planting. The loss to Kentucky farmers is estimated at around \$5 million. The action was taken, it was said, as part of an effort to hold 1973 federal budget spending to \$250 billion. But as far as is known locally, the soil bank part of the program was not touched. The soil bank plan was initiated to control crop production, and farmers participating in it were paid to retire crop-producing lands. Among the big beneficiaries of this part of the USDA program were large firms which, although engaged in business foreign to agriculture, acquired large farmland areas and removed them from production. In this county some individual farm practices initiated this year were not completed and farmers were granted extension of time for completion in 1973, but the ASCS office now is not certain this will be permitted. Congress had earmarked \$225.5 million for the 1973 program, now called the Rural Environmental Assistant Program (REAP), but the administration originally was planning to hold spending to \$140 million. On Dec. 22, however, in advance of any public announcement, the conservation and farm pollution abatement program was eliminated, leaving farm leaders and some agriculture officials all but reeling at the abruptness of the action. Under the REAP program, the individual farmer and the government shared the cost of improving soil and water conservation practices, generally on a 50-50 basis. The program included tree planting, pasture improvement, livestock pond construction, and general soil and water conservation measures. Recently, greater emphasis has been placed on pollution abatement efforts, such as lagoons and pits for handling animal waste. The ratio of government payment depended on the project and the farmer. A high-priority project, such as water-pollution prevention, might carry an 80 per cent federal payment, while a lower priority item might carry only a 20 per cent payment. (See Story 1, Back Page, Sec. 1)

VERY UNFUNNY
If anything funny happened to me during the holidays, it has escaped my attention. Or it may have been that I was too numbed to be aware. Usually, when there's a bit of snow or ice, I come a cropper or so that puts observers in stitches, but the weather was such that the only goofy act of mine during the whole period was to take a peek through a window at lowering skies, bundle up in overcoat and then sally outside, only to find myself in 70-degree weather.

SMARTIE!
If there's anything I cannot abide it's a young'un who's smarter than I am. So it is that I sympathized with Bill Pettrey and John Warix, some months ago, when they thought to have a bit of fun out of a small boy. It was county fair time, and among the exhibits prepared by the Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club was the pelt of a large fox which had been stretched and pegged to a board. Pettrey and Warix were in charge of the booth when this youngster hove onto the scene and eyed the late Sir Reynard's overcoat nailed to the barn door, so to speak. "How'd you git him?" he asked. "Bill Pettrey here caught him," Mr. Warix told the boy. "Caught him—how?" "Ran him down," said Warix. The little smart-aleck then downed his elders with another question: "Barefooted or with his shoes on?"

Lenna Moore was busily engaged this week with the task of improving his reputation for truth and veracity by telling about the Christmas ham Brad Boyd sent him. (See Story 6, Back Page, Sec. 1)



Photo of compact-type auto in which college students, Avery Chaffins and Delmas Ray Conley, died when the car collided with a heavy truck at Garrett.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Paula Sue, of Ashland, Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Jr., Kermit III and Paul Michael, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Judy Bradley, Eddie and Karen, and Donald Baldrige.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Members of the family of Mrs. Fanny S. Jarrell who spent most of the holidays with her were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and Elaine, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrid Bailey and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, Elizabeth Lynn, Elissa Lee, and Glenna Joe Hatcher, of Frankfort, Johnnie and Bill Bailey.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Russell S. Hall, of Lancer, who underwent emergency surgery Dec. 19 at the Paintsville Hospital, was able to be brought home Tuesday.

SERIOUSLY ILL

George Lee Shannon is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. He was transferred to intensive care, Sunday. His many friends here are anxious about him.

RETURN TO HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and baby, of Morehead, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

VISIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills spent Christmas in Winston-Salem, N. C. with their son and daughter, Mrs. Curt Church and Charles F. Wills and their families.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Warix had as New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells, Jr., Jeffrey and Randy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnett, Tammy and Doug, of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuz and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills, Debbie and Jessica Warix.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Allen and children, Kelly and Mark, of Park Hills, Covington, spent New Year's week-end here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen.

Social Events



ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, of La Grange, Ky., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Dec. 25, at Kings Daughters Hospital, Shelbyville. He has been named James Raymond. The mother is the former Linda McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McGuire, of Lancer. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox, of Prestonsburg.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday, January 4, at the Regional Library. Speaker for the evening will be Rep. William Reynolds who will discuss, "New Laws and Safety on the Highways."

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the East Point Area Development Club has been postponed until Monday evening January 8, at 6:30. The public is invited to attend.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Val F. Strahan returned Friday to his home on First Avenue from Prestonsburg General Hospital where he was a patient several days after suffering a light stroke.

PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Clark elementary school presented its annual Christmas program at the December P. T. A. meeting, with many friends and parents attending.

Students from the primary, intermediate and junior high sections sang a medley of Christmas carols, followed by the portrayal of the Manger Scene.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Edna Davis, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Emma Barker, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd and Mrs. Wanda Allen, who were assisted by teacher aides, Mrs. Roberts Dixon and Mrs. Mark Shuff.

HOMEMAKERS HAVE PARTY

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party at May Lodge, December 13. The traditional Christmas menu of turkey and accompaniments was served to members, Gertrude Bradbury, Katherine Coop, Peg Hewlett, Eleanor Horn, Murial Prather, Francis Pitts, Stella Spurlock, Otella Smiley, Dorothy Harris, Gertrude Collins, Edith Kendrick, Gladys Stepp, Muriel Hill, Opal Dingus, Isabel Reed, Dorothy Burke and Dorothy Sturgill.

A social hour of exchanging gifts was enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained to dinner on Christmas Day Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Frank Friend, Mrs. Ridda Findlayson, Miss Johnnie Findlayson, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, Vicky and Karen Howard, and William Arnold Spradlin.

SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE

Edmund R. Burke spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, and family. He returned to Grand Blanc, Michigan last week.

AFTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards entertained with the customary after Christmas family dinner at her home last Thursday noon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Grace L. Burke.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus had as their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Chessie Cornett and sons, Mark and Bennie, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Rebecca Dingus.

VISIT AT DAYTON, O.

Mrs. Mary Alene Riffe and mother, Mrs. Grayce Golden, spent the Christmas holidays in Dayton, Ohio, with Major and Mrs. Robert A. Butt. Mrs. Golden became ill and was hospitalized there. Her condition has stabilized and is no worse.

VACATIONING IN MEXICO

Leaving January 2, for an eight-day vacation in Acapulco, Mexico were Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, Mrs. Wm. O. Goebel, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

Herschell Tackett left Jan. 2 for Lexington to continue medical treatments following recent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. He spent a few days at his home here during the holidays.

VISITS HERE

Miss May Beam has returned to her home in Lexington after spending the holidays here, with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard.

ATTENDS SALES MEETING

Mrs. Mary Allene Riffe spent last Thursday and Friday in Bristol, Tenn. at a sales meeting of the E. W. King Co.

SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie spent the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie. He is a student at the Louisville Medical College. Keith Leslie, student at the University of Louisville, also spent the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie.

ENTERTAIN DURING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Rondall Leslie entertained to dinner during the holidays at their home on Highland Avenue Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie, Elizabeth Ann, Larry, Jr. and Keith Leslie.

Observe Mr., Mrs. Harris 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Harris celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary 25 years ago today. The anniversary was celebrated in their honor by those attending daughter, Mrs. Sue Woods, Letser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ted Mrs. Troy Shepherd, Mr. Lett Kerr, Mr. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Eve, Mrs. No. and Mrs. Sammie G. George Derossett, Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tallie Smith, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. four grand-Harlan Bentley and daughter, Mr. Harris children and a son-in-law. Mr. Harris presented Mrs. Harris a shined many diamond necklace. She also received. Cake other gifts from relatives and friends and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James were guests of Mrs. Claude P. Steg Christmas Day.

CUSTOM PICTURE-FRAMING

Dealer of Collector's Wildlife Prints By RAY HARM GUY COHELEACH DON ECKLEBERRY CHARLES HARPER ANNE O. DOWDEN THE SHACK Prestonsburg, Kentucky Authorized Dealer for Frame House Gallery of Wildlife Art Call JOE ISBELL 886-8301

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SPECIAL FOR KIDS... know-it-all KNITS A new year means a fresh new start... let their everyday clothes reflect it with knits. Here's a likely group of winter wardrobe builders. LAD 'n LASSIE SHOP Richmond Plaza Phone 886-3142, Prestonsburg

CLEARANCE SALE Big savings on winter merchandise during our annual January clearance! Ladies' and Children's DRESSES 1/3 to 1/2 off Ladies' and Children's PANT SUITS 1/3 to 1/2 off Ladies' and Children's COATS 1/3 to 1/2 off MANY OTHER ITEMS NOW AT BIG SALE REDUCTIONS ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS (Light Sets, Etc.) 1/2 off BEN FRANKLIN STORE Phone 886-2169 Prestonsburg

HERE FROM SOMERSET Mrs. Zella Archer visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper and Lori Ellen in Somerset during the recent holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Paul Gentry Smith and sons, Paul and Patrick, of Memphis, Tenn., were holiday guests of Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Zella Archer.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Smith and Charlotte, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Christmas with Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Zella Archer and Mrs. Bill Fitzpatrick.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard entertained to dinner on New Year's Day at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Mrs. Regina Roberts, Leslie Ford, Karen and Vicky Howard.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Miss Pauline Osborne, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Luther Osborne. She returned Saturday to Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury had as their holiday houseguests members of their family, Miss Maurine Mayo, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children, Marianna Mayo, John Mark, and David Salisbury, of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Marion S. McMurray, Nashville, Tenn.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs have returned home from a two-month stay in California. Mr. Combs' health is improved.

VISIT PARENTS

Miss Julia Mayo Mayo, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atinay and children and Walter May, all of Lexington, enjoyed the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

IN APPRECIATION

We want to thank all our friends for the lovely cards received during Christmas, and we hope each one has a prosperous New Year.

MR. and MRS. Z. S. DICKERSON

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Beginning
Wednesday
Morning,
Jan. 3, at
9 p.m.

CITY DISCOUNT STORE Prestonsburg

SHOWER FOR MRS. NELSON

Mrs. Will Nelson, nee, Dora Belle Webb, was honored with a miscellaneous shower December 9 at the Fellowship Baptist Church on Town Branch. Rev. Nelson and Miss Webb were united in marriage, November 25, by Rev. L. P. Tussey. They received many gifts of linens, china, crystal and miscellaneous items. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Sue Woods, Helen Nelson, Nora Blackburn, Lizzie Kerr, Mrs. O. C. Shepherd, Ethel Kendrick, Mary Ellen Powers, Flora Belle Gearheart, Kathryn Gibson, Helen Wallace, Louisa Nelson. Attending the shower were Edith Elkins, Lorena Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Susan Ray, Helen B. Clarke, Rebecca Rasnick, Dolly Pettrey, Reba Hatcher, Bessie Sue Collins, Rose Mary Lafferty, Sue Woods, Frankie Woods, Trudy Woods, Bernita Woods, Tammy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and sons, Mrs. Ashland Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam George, Edith Collins, Junior Blankenship, Chorite Conn.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne entertained to dinner at their home last Thursday evening, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Grace L. Burke.

AT NURSING HOME

Dr. Willard R. Jillson, who suffered a stroke recently and was hospitalized at Kings Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort, was transferred to a Frankfort nursing home last Sunday.

HERE FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Belding, of Austin, Texas, are guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen. Both are graduate students at the University of Texas.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes spent Christmas in Lexington, guests of their son, Henry Hughes, and family.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the outdoor Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Allen Women's Club were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Jr., first prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akers, second.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and baby daughter, of Anchorage, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett.

CONCLUDES VISIT

Miss Pamela Goble has returned from a visit in Ridgewood, N. J., where she was the guest of Mrs. M. F. O'Donnell and William Jackson O'Donnell. While there she was entertained extensively in Ridgewood and New York City.

Goble-Roberts News

By CORA MAY

Mrs. Tom Burchett has the following children home for the holidays: Jack Burchett, of Lucasville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Richardson, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cisco, of Falmouth, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burchett and daughter Laura and Mrs. Burchett's mother, Mrs. Walter Hooper, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burchett, Rhonda and Kenny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Burchett and Robin, all of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrader, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden and Lois May, of Prestonsburg, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson had as their guests over the holidays Clara Burke, Mrs. America Johnson and Anna Lee Hunt, all of Hale.

Joyce Ann Hall spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Woodrow Hurd, and Mr. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Nelson have moved back to their home in the Goble-Roberts Addn. after living for a year on Middle Creek.

Mrs. Bill May spent some time Thursday visiting Mrs. Ray Burchett and children, Kenny and Rhonda. Mrs. May says Kenny, who is confined to a wheelchair, is a very happy and patient child. Although he is only seven, he has accepted his illness quite well, works hard at his school work. The teacher who comes to the home three times each week says he is well up with his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin in Inez, Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrett entertained with a Christmas party at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Rondel Hager, Miss Helen Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Honn. Others visiting the Garretts during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Summersville, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walker and Steven, Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Cam Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Helen and Greg Wells, Mrs. Bryant DeRossett, Caroline and Tammy DeRossett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRossett, John Leslie and Gerald Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeRossett.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo Spradlin, of Lexington, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige were in Ashland shopping, Friday.

Miss Gladys Ward, of Inez, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. England, Jr. and Mahoney, of Ashland, were here during the holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. England, Sr., of Shelbyana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitaker and daughter have returned to their home in Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Whitaker. Mark Bolling returned home with them for a visit.

Misses Evelyn J. Salisbury and Jane Lee Salisbury, of Williamsburg, Va., and Claude L. Salisbury, of Mt. Sterling, visited their grandmothers, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, Dec. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury are spending the week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., visiting her father, A. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright and Liza Walters of Louisville, spent the holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury and with Mrs. Wright in Elkhorn City.

Mrs. Nelle B. Howard spent Christmas in Ashland with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Raybourn, and Mrs. Raybourn.

David Paul Salisbury, who is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Kingsville, Texas, and Evelyn J. Salisbury, of Williamsburg Va., visited their grandmothers, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were business callers in Lexington last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Short, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Christmas week-end with her son, Harry Short, and family here.

Liza Walters spent several days during the holidays, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walters, in Pikeville.

Mrs. Gladys P. White returned home Saturday from Lexington where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Meade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins spent the Christmas holidays in Richmond, Va. with their daughter, Mrs. Norris M. Langford, and Dr. Langford. They returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan were in Lexington Wednesday and he will have a checkup for a broken arm and fractured vertebra sustained in a recent fall. Mrs. Grace L. Burke accompanied them there.

Mrs. Phillip Morris and children, of Ashland, and Mrs. Edna Morris, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Claude P. Stephens before Christmas at "Garfield Place."

Joe Buchanan, Jr. spent the holidays here with his parents. He is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Ethel S. Cross and Mrs. Sally L. Clark spent Sunday and Monday in Frankfort with Mr. and Mrs. James A. May.

Miss Mary Jo Shivel returned to her teaching in Albuquerque, N. M. Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel.

Mrs. Jessie Housah and son, Jack Davidson, returned to Frankfort last Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Burke and Baker, of Jackson, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Chaddie S. Selvey and Cynnay were in Lexington shopping, Wednesday.

Herbert Salisbury, student at the University of Kentucky, spent the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury.

GOBLE RECEIVES MASTERS

Robert Shaw (Bob) Goble has received a Master of Science degree in geology from Eastern Kentucky State University. He and Mrs. Goble visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble, here recently before leaving for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be a candidate for a Ph. D. degree at the University of New Mexico.

The state Highway Department is planning a crackdown on violators of a 1962 law that requires junkyard operators to screen their yards from public view along roads and highways. Operators are supposed to obtain junkyard permits only after they comply with the law.

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Agriculture Gets the Axe

President Nixon has ventured onto a program of retrenchment, seeking to hold the national budget to \$250 billions of dollars, and as he does so he is surely aware that somebody is going to be hurt and that protest and criticism will surely follow.

The American farmer is the sufferer at the very outset of the new "economy" program, and he fails to understand why agriculture, a vital industry, should be the prime target, since other industries, notably the builders of bombers, have been given governmental financial support because they are also considered vital to the survival of the nation.

Conservation of the soil, reforestation and such measures are a part of the national perspective as the future needs of the country are considered. The prediction has been made that within the next 10 to 20 years famine will not belong only to a few underprivileged, under-developed countries, but will be a world problem.

Yet agriculture gets "the axe". At the same time it appears that the so-called "soil bank" program, which pays owners of farmlands to take their acreage out of grain production, is untouched. And how this program, which reduces the national agricultural product and pays landowners for letting their fields lie fallow, can be justified while smaller farmers are penalized, even refused low-interest loans in cases of disaster, is hard to understand.

Many large companies whose interests are total strangers to agriculture are among the biggest beneficiaries of the soil bank program. One Western Kentucky coal company, for example, last year drew thousands of dollars from the Department of Agriculture for a large acreage which it owns. The supply of agricultural products is thus curtailed at a time when prices to consumers continue to rise. Yet the law of supply and demand cannot be repealed.

Perhaps the time has indeed arrived for some belt-tightening, but this should affect bureaucratic waste, first of all. Then, when it reaches down to industries, it should not penalize the man who works the soil. It would be more proper to penalize these big landowners who make the soil work for the man, as in the case of soil bank payoffs.

Losers Also Deserve Medals

When Floyd county's Edward P. Hill last Saturday officially ended his service on the Appellate Court bench, he made a sound assessment of his eight years of service with the state's highest court.

He viewed as one of his most significant decisions his dissenting opinion in 1968 when the Court of Appeals by a 4-3 vote upheld the "broad form" deed.

Although his was a losing cause, Judge Hill wrote into the record an opinion that will stand as a memorial to the strength of his convictions. He argued that strip-mining companies do not have the right under the ancient deed to take coal without compensating the surface owners.

In his opinion Judge Hill expressed shock at the decision by the majority of the court, lending their "approval and encouragement to the diabolical devastation and destruction of a large part of the surface...without compensation to the owners."

His view has been upheld by most courts of the United States—by all the highest state courts, except Kentucky's.

Now that he has retired to the quiet of his farm, Judge Hill will not be pursued by any twinge of conscience because he failed to take his stand.

We have an idea that, one day, Kentucky's highest court will belatedly come around to his way of thinking.

Letters to the Editor

STILL INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY

Editor, The Times:

I'm not one for writing letters, but I appreciate so much having your paper to read each week. Most of the time, it is delivered on Saturday. Sometimes we have to wait until Monday. It's always welcome whenever it gets here.

This Town-That World is my favorite part of the paper but I enjoy it all. It keeps us transplanted Kentuckians informed about what is going on in Floyd county and other parts of Eastern Kentucky. Most of us who are living in southeastern Michigan, in fact just anywhere that is removed from Eastern Kentucky, have very strong feelings about our native state. Without doubt, most of us will be coming back to stay as time goes by.

I suppose that is why we appreciate so much the concern that you express in the editorials that appear in your paper from time to time. Each summer we spend some time at May Lodge, and we appreciate the beauty that surrounds Dewey Lake, but we also notice the water getting murky, more so each year. We know your concern is well founded.

I don't believe, as some, that there will be a drastic drop in population in Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky counties, but I do believe that you will have as much inflow of people as you will have outflow in the years to come.

Let me say once again how much we appreciate the willingness on your part to speak out on issues that are so vital to the people of Eastern Kentucky. May you continue to speak out on the things that are of vital concern of all thinking people, in my sincere wish. Best wishes to you and yours throughout the coming year.

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McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged
(December 18 through December 15)
Judy Whitaker, Gunlock; Hazel Garrison, Martin; Margie Hall, Topmost; Lindsey Garrett, Wheelwright; Dock Tackett, Minnie; Hint Newman, Hi Hat; Virgie Bates, Dema; Francis Henderson, Hi Hat; Wiley Jones, Estill; Ora Caudill, Estill; Nancy Hamilton, Ligon; Mitchell Slone, Topmost; Harry Moore, McDowell; Gail Parsons, Harold; Alpha J. Hamilton, Teaberry; Paris Bartley, Prestonsburg; Rettie Hall, Bypro; Frank Sumpter, Martin; Donald Scott, Bypro; Thomas Yonts, Halo; Robert Bowling, Weeksbury; Mary Marshall, Minnie; Silas Burke, Wheelwright; N. F. Belcher, Garrett; Yvonne Gayheart, East McDowell; Beckie Tackett, Beaver; Melva Newman, Hi Hat; Emma Roberts, Weeksbury; Leonard Engle, Wheelwright; Herma Thornsberry, Wheelwright; Reba Cook, Topmost; Delia Mays, Wheelwright; Jake Collins, Grethel; Carolyn Newsome, Melvin; Ellis Bates, Kite; Anna Slone, Bypro.

BIRTHS
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayheart, of McDowell, Dec. 19.

Our Yesterdays

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

Thirty Years Ago

(January 7, 1943)

A probe was being made into the death of Arthur Thomas "Red" Craft, 21, whose body was found Tuesday morning at The Tavern, a roadhouse at which he was employed... If you haven't registered for Ration Book No. 1 (your sugar-and-coffee book), you have only until January 15 to do so, the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board announced this week... Last rites were conducted December 27 for Mrs. Julia Mayo May, wife of Congressman A. J. May, who died the preceding Sunday... Esther Raines, 28, was killed by electrocution December 30 at Weeksbury... Samuel, one of the five Hicks brothers in the armed forces, is reported wounded in sea action. He is a boatswain's mate, second class... A letter from Capt. John Calvin Hopkins, who was wounded in the New Guinea fighting, indicates that he is recovering... Eighty-one Floyd county selectees will leave for possible Army induction next Wednesday... Married: Miss Virginia Burchett, of Suffolk, Virginia, and Mr. Edmund Herschell Tackett, of Prestonsburg, here on Christmas eve; Miss Mildred Huff, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Wilburn May, of Prestonsburg, at Lexington, on December 7; Miss Ethel Gibson, of Wayland, and Radioman 1-c Archie Akers, of Dwale, at Paintsville on Christmas eve; Mrs. Dorothy Elliott Osborne, of Betsy Layne, and Dr. Francis M. Coy, of Anderson, Indiana, on December 20 at Betsy Layne... There died: Mrs. Mary Callihan Rose, 31, at her home here, December 23; "Uncle" Jim Salyers, at his home near Glo, Saturday at the age of 78; Mrs. Green M. Mosley, 37, of Dony, Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Griplet, 39, of Wheelwright, December 28 at a Smalley hospital; Mrs. Susan Terry, 81, at Lackey, December 31; Steve Patrick, 73, December 29 at his home at Tram; Mrs. Oma Francis Stratton Adams, 75, at her home at Boldman, December 20; Mrs. Grace Keathley, 36, of Harold, December 26 at a Paintsville hospital; the Rev. J. E. (Jince) Risner, about 80, December 24 at Myrtle; Imalee Evans, 18, of Wayland, December 22 at Norfolk, Virginia.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 1, 1953)

The Floyd County Times this week launched a drive for deepening of Dewey Lake... The Lakeview Restaurant at Brandy Keg dock on Dewey Lake was destroyed by fire New Year's morning at an estimated loss of \$15,000... Five were arrested in the Tuesday night dynamiting of the home of Dav Hall on Jack's Creek... Ed Salisbury, 39, formerly of Hunter, was burned to death in the wreckage of his car near Madina, Ohio, December 21... A near-miracle is ascribed to the operation which, shortly before Christmas restored sight to the cataract-blinded eyes of 82-year-old Malcolm Harris, of Prestonsburg... Married: Miss Anna Marie May, of Langley, and Mr. Kenneth Van Leer Miller, of Orange, New Jersey, November 26 at Lexington, Kentucky; Miss Patsy Jean Marcum, of Prestonsburg and Sgt. Rafael Torrech, III, of New York City, December 20 at Norfolk, Virginia; Miss Jeannette McGuire, of Prestonsburg and Mr. K. J. Bowles, of Richmond, at Louisa, December 21... There died: Genevieve Nottley, 31, at Miami, Florida, December 18; Miss Minnie Jane Rush, 82, on Christmas Day at her Toler Creek home; Johnny Furman, of Amba, December 18 at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 83, at her home at Teaberry, December 30; Mrs. Jane Hall Isaacs, 75, here December 23; Donnie Michael Vance, 2, at Beaver, December 24; Mike Maggard, 6 months, of Martin, at a Paintsville hospital, December 19.

HOW WEALTHY ARE YOU?

A tax assessor came one day to a poor minister of the Gospel to determine the amount of taxes the minister would have to pay.

"What property do you possess?" asked the assessor. "I am wealthy," replied the minister. "List your possessions, please," the assessor instructed.

"First, I have everlasting life (John 3:16). Second, I have a mansion in Heaven (John 14:2).

Third, I have a peace that passeth understanding (Philippians 4:7).

Fourth, I have a joy unspeakable (I Peter 1:8).

Fifth, I have a divine love that never faileth (I Corinthians 13:8).

Sixth, I have a faithful, pious wife (Proverbs 31:10).

Seventh, I have healthy, happy obedient children (Exodus 20:12).

Eighth, I have true, loyal friends (Proverbs 18:23).

Ninth, I have songs in the night (Psalms 42:8).

Tenth, I have a crown of life (James 1:12).

Eleventh, I have a Saviour, Jesus Christ, who supplies all my needs (Philippians 4:19)."

The tax assessor closed his book and said, "Truly you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation."—The Kleinknecht Encyclopedia

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Cledis Whitaker, of Marion, Ohio, would like to take this means to express our thanks for the kindness shown us upon the death of our husband and father. We thank those who sent flowers and brought food. We especially wish to thank the Revs. Lee Caudill and Paris Music for their consoling words and the Carter Funeral Home for its kind service.

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We would like to thank our relatives and friends who shared their sympathy, sent flowers or food, and helped in any way, upon the passing of our mother, Martha Collins. We especially thank the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for the use of the Church, also our thanks go to deacons, W. K. Steele and wife, Maggie, Bill Stapleton and wife Molly, also to the pastor and Rev. Robert Owens, and our heartfelt thanks to the Rev. Cohen Campbell for his consoling words in our hour of need; and to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient services.

MRS. ETHEL TIPTON and FAMILY

Notice to Bidders

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

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

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CONTRACT IS DROPPED

The Gary, Indiana, School Board has terminated a contract with a private company which had been hired to operate an inner-city school. Apparently, school officials felt the plan wasn't working when tests showed the school's achievement levels the same as two years ago—the lowest in the system.

Receives 5-Year Service Pin



J. R. McClung, (left), general manager of Eastern Kentucky Mack, Inc. here, presents a five-year Service Award Pin to Willard Adkins (right), of Allen. These pins are given by Mack branches and distributors throughout the United States to employees upon their completion of five years' continuous service.

Conservation Lectures Teach Students Nature Appreciation

By JEANNE BECKETT

Frankfort, Ky.—Could it be today's trend toward camping, fishing and hunting has resulted from a generation that has learned in the classroom how to enjoy this type of vacation?

More than 100,000 Kentucky youngsters learn every year how to safely "get away from it all", through the state Department of Fish and Wildlife's school lecture program.

Since the Department of Fish and Wildlife is now offering this knowledge to a second generation, it is possible that those first students who participated in the program in 1945 might well be Kentucky's avid hunters, fishers and campers of today.

The department's monthly classroom sessions offer lecture and slide presentations on camping, hunting, fishing and

gun and water safety, as well as providing an opportunity for a week of actual camping experience.

Formerly the program was aimed at students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This formula was discarded in an effort to bring more thorough instruction to those students in their formative years—at the fifth and sixth grade levels. Lesson plans are updated each year to coincide with students' changing interests, such as this year's October topic "Forests—Their Effect on My Local Environment."

Courses are "very different from material found in textbooks," says James Gilpin, director of the Division of Conservation Education in the Fish and Wildlife Department. A conservation-trained instructor can offer such things as respect for a hunting weapon as both friend and foe. His classes are based on actual experience in the field, knowledge not available to the average classroom teacher.

This year, 1254 separate classes are in operation, reaching 107,757 Kentucky students. This is an increase of 128 classes and 18,601 students over last year.

A staff of 19 Wildlife Conservation Education Supervisors teach the classes. Each instructor averages 65 classes per month.

Camping sessions are divided into six weeks for boys and four weeks for girls. Cost to the child is \$16.50 plus transportation.

Camp sites are in three locations, providing access from every county in Kentucky. They are: Camp Earl Wallace on Cumberland Lake, which accommodates 275 students weekly; Camp Robert Webb on Grayson Reservoir, providing space for 150 per week; and Camp John Currie on Kentucky Lake with a weekly capacity of 190. Only students enrolled in classroom sessions are eligible for camp.

The camping program also offers high school graduates and college students an opportunity for summer employment. The program employs 36 boys from May 22 to August 11 and 20 girls for the four weeks of girls' camping. These students serve as senior counselors at the camps.

According to Gilpin, schools welcome the program as a means of giving students not only a new insight into the abundance of fish and wildlife in Kentucky, but also showing them how they can use and enjoy the natural beauty of the commonwealth while protecting it for future generations.

2nd Mini-Workshop Slated at Martin

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association will conduct its second mini-workshop Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m., at the Martin school.

The purpose of the Council workshops is to illustrate and construct inexpensive teacher-made materials for use in the classroom. The January workshop theme will be, "book construction."

Council President Bertha Ratliff announced that the workshop is open to the public. A registration fee of one dollar per person will be charged in order to defray cost of materials. Workshop participants may register at the door or by mailing their fee to Delphia Hicks, West Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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By ALICE HACKWORTH
(Floyd County Librarian)

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"Flying Nurse," by Robin Miller. The true, exciting and humorous career of an Australian nurse.

"Hard Times and Arnie Smith," by Clifton Adams. The adventures of a footloose cowboy who inherited a country store.

"I Love You, Irene," by MacKinlay Kantor. The moving and nostalgic story of a young couple's struggle to carve out a vibrant marriage and to launch a writing career.

"Ironwood," by Jennie Melville. Another gothic novel in which a young woman, scarred across one cheek, hires herself out as a cordon bleu cook and ends up being accused of mass arsenic poisoning.

"Mary Todd Lincoln: Her Life and Letters," by Justin and Linda Turner. All of Mrs. Lincoln's available letters are now brought together in one volume. From these letters emerge the real woman, for they are interwoven with an intensely human biographical narrative.

FLOYD COUNTY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 8—Alpike Trailer Court, home stops at Betsy Layne and Conn's Grocery at Harold; Wednesday, Jan. 10—Harold community stops, Harold home stops, and Harold post office; Thursday, Jan. 11—Martin housing project and Printer post office; Friday, Jan. 12—Sammon's Grocery at Minnie and East McDowell community.

HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Association of School Superintendents held its first annual conference December 10-12 in Louisville, under direction of President William R. Birdwell, superintendent of Simpson county schools. New officers of KASS are Dr. Ernest R. White (Clark county), President; Hugh Adams (Jessamine county), vice-president; Bobby Lee Chaney (Webster county); secretary. KSBA was represented by J. T. Clifton and Maurice Bement.

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Little Violence Mars Holidays

Although the Christmas-New Year's period was marked by the usual drinking, Floyd county had little of violence during the two weeks, Dec. 18-Jan. 1. Sixty-four persons were booked at the county jail during that time, but most of these were charged with drunkenness.

The period began with a shooting affray on the Floyd-Magoffin line in the head of Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick Creek, but nobody has been officially charged. John Reed, of Hueysville, former Floyd deputy sheriff, was hit in the hands, arms and back with shotgun pellets in an exchange of gunfire with one or more of the Neeley brothers, of the same community. The fight, he said, began after the brothers and Reed's son had become involved in an altercation outside a store at which Reed was trading. He was hospitalized but was not seriously wounded, it was said.

Warrants charged four men and a juvenile with assault and battery and armed robbery after they allegedly had severely beaten Hamlet Lovely, of Garrett, in the early morning of Dec. 23. Kanzie Tuttle and the juvenile were later arrested and jailed here by State Trooper Gary Rose. Warrants were issued for Thurman Conley, Jack Conley and Kenneth Ratliff. Lovely was left unconscious, and he claimed he was beaten with a cue stick. He said a gun was taken from him.

The only arrest made in connection with the holiday liquor traffic was that of Lawrence E. Branham, who was jailed here Dec. 20 by Deputy Sheriffs Willie Hall and Dester Hamilton and charged with transporting alcoholic beverages in dry territory.

Others booked at the jail during the two weeks, charges against each and names of arresting officers follow:

Sonny Rister, contributing to juvenile delinquency, by State Trooper Phillip A. Tucker; Randy Hall and Charles Phillip Keathley, violation of parole, by State Trooper E. B. Allen and County Detective Sam Hale; Curtis Gardner, armed forces desertion, by FBI Agent Sheets; Kenneth Isaacs, assault with a deadly weapon, by State Troopers Cantrell and Stumbo; Estill Prater, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by State Trooper Combs; Wade Blackburn, drunk driving, by Troopers Williamson and Stumbo; James Clatworthy, drunk driving, by Trooper Williamson; Barbara Flannery, child desertion, by Policeman Darrel J. Conley; J. R. Little, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriffs Hall, Skeans and Younts; Roger Little, no operator's license, by Hall, Skeans and Younts; John L. Johnson, reckless driving and no operator's license, and Brian Franklin George, reckless driving, both arrested by Policeman Harold Johnson, of Wheelwright; Joan Isaacs, drunk driving, by Trooper Cantrell; Jesse Lafferty, drunk driving, by Trooper Tucker; Sarah Risner, smuggling intoxicants into the county jail, imprisoned by Jailer Lawrence Hale; Ralph Hale, breaking and entering, by State Trooper Tucker; Clifford Mullins, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Willie Hall; Freeman Parson, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Skeans, Hall and Younts; Herbert Wells, drunk driving, Claudi Crider, drunk driving, and Larry Shortridge, drunk driving and no operator's license, all arrested by Policeman Darrel J. Conley, of Prestonsburg.

James Luttrell was jailed here Dec. 20 in a mail fraud charge by U. S. Deputy Marshal Joe R. Mullins.

Davis Quits Job As School Head At Betsy Layne

Resignation of Gene D. Davis as principal of Betsy Layne high school, effective Jan. 1, is expected to result in several shifts in personnel, it was indicated this week by Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark.

Mr. Davis submitted his resignation Dec. 21. Neither he nor the superintendent would comment on the reasons behind his action.

The board of education will not meet till Saturday of this week, but Superintendent Clark said he will recommend Dr. J. V. Bolin, present principal of the Harold elementary school, to fill the vacancy created by the Davis resignation.

Hillard Newman, guidance counsellor at Stumbo elementary school, is expected to be named to the principalship at Harold, and Denver Newsome, present guidance counsellor at Harold and Allen elementary schools, will probably be shifted to Stumbo elementary in the same capacity.

Robinson To Head Floyd Dimes March

Mrs. C. C. Lowry, state honorary chairman, last week announced the appointment of County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson as 1973 Floyd county campaign chairman for the March of Dimes.

"Birth defects have become the No. 1 child health problem in the United States," Mr. Robinson said. "They may happen in your home, next door or down the street. We need your financial support to help eliminate these tragedies that strike some 250,000 babies every year—some 5,000 right here in Kentucky," he said.

He pointed out that contributions to the March of Dimes also will help in establishing more prenatal care programs for mothers with high-risk pregnancies and intensive care nurseries for the critically ill newborn.

"Remember, birth defects are forever—unless you help," he added.

Clinics Scheduled By Health Dept. For January 8, 9

There will be a free Glaucoma Clinic at the Floyd County Health Dept. Monday, January 8, from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Two Outpost Clinics are also scheduled for the same day, one at Wayland, in the Methodist Church, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2 p.m.; the other, in Well's Grocery, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Both nurses will be doing TB skin test, immunizations, blood pressures and diabetes screening.

On Tuesday, January 9, a Pap Smear Clinic will be held at Martin in Dr. Claude Allen's office, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2 p.m. Then on Wednesday, January 10, there will be a Pap Smear Clinic at the Floyd County Health Department. Hours are from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

Columbia Curtails Deliveries of Gas To Industrial Users

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. moved last week to keep deliveries of natural gas to 50 industrial customers within set limits the rest of the winter, according to Michael Barna, Jr., Columbia manager.

As of January 1, it began curtailing deliveries to such customers by 30 percent of their January, February and March allotments. Each customer will decide how and when to reduce his requirements.

Mr. Barna said, "Weather colder than normal put Columbia ahead of its winter delivery pace. Curtailment of industrial customers allows it to keep on schedule and to avoid jeopardizing service to our residential customers."

If winter temperatures should later average warmer than normal, then curtailment might be eased, but if they continue colder than normal, then further curtailment might be necessary.

Barna pointed out that most of Columbia's industrial customers have alternate fuels to provide for curtailment of short duration.

Of Columbia's industrial customers, the larger ones account for 29 percent of deliveries to all residential, commercial, industrial and other customers.

McDowell ARH Tells Spending On Health Care

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital reported last week that it has spent \$10,202,127 in providing health care services to this area in the last nine years.

The number of employees of the 60-bed non-profit community health center increased during the period from 85 to 135, and they received a total of \$5,158,191 in salaries and wages.

The report by Administrator Edward V. Collins covered nine years ended Sept. 30, 1972, the period in which Appalachian Regional Hospitals has operated the center. ARH acquired it from the Miners Memorial Hospital Association on Oct. 1, 1963.

Since then ARH has invested \$163,884 in building improvements and new equipment, has added a four-bed intensive-care unit, and currently is developing plans for an ambulant care clinic.

The economic benefits cited in the report are in addition to the health care services provided by the McDowell ARH center. Collins reported that during nine years the center has served 17,722 in-patients, who received 115,664 days of care. It also provided 224,655 out-patient services, including 30,255 emergency room services.

T. P. Hipkins, president of ARH, in reviewing the McDowell achievements said, "This is a record of which the community can be proud, because its support has made possible this progress."

He gave much of the credit to this area's representatives on the ARH board of trustees and to the hospital's community advisory council, all of whom serve without compensation. George E. Evans, Jr., of Wayland, and E. Minor Pace, formerly of Wheelwright, have served on the board. Arthur Bradbury, of Prestonsburg, has served as president of the advisory council since it was organized in 1964.

"ARH and the community owe a great debt of gratitude to these dedicated men for their unselfish service both to McDowell and the other communities in the ARH system," Hipkins said.

Collins reported that the hospital has given \$251,323 worth of free care to patients unable to pay.

Lockwood Leaves For Virginia Work

The Rev. Quentin Lockwood, Jr., who for the last three and a half years has served seven colleges in eastern and southeastern Kentucky as campus minister, assumed the same responsibilities as of Jan. 1 at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va., and other downtown schools there.

During his stay here Mr. Lockwood has been associated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His father, the Rev. Quentin Lockwood, is with the Church Extension Department, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to his services on various campuses of the area, Mr. Lockwood and his wife have been active in the work of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

Big Sandy Council Gets \$18,589 Share In Anti-Crime Funds

The Big Sandy region will receive \$18,589 as its share of an award of \$890,000 in federal funds made last week to the Kentucky Crime Commission.

Fifteen other regional crime councils in the state also share in the federal funds.

The money, awarded by the U. S. Justice Department under the Safe Streets Act, is earmarked for anti-crime planning and monitoring operations for fiscal year 1973.

Forty per cent of the funds will go to the regional councils and the rest will be used by the state agency, it was announced. Charles L. Owens, executive director of the state commission, noted that this is the sixth consecutive year that Kentucky has received all of the planning funds it requested.

Owen also said that this year's award is 44 per cent more than received last year. Additional spending is required at the state level because "requests for Kentucky Crime Commission funding continue to increase dramatically," Owen said.

Nearly half of the 920 applications processed since 1968 have been submitted in the last 12 months, and over 300 commission grants are currently active, Owen added.

Court Limits Truck Weight On Daniels Cr.

In its Dec. 22 meeting, its last for 1972, the Floyd fiscal court imposed a 10-ton limit on coal trucks travelling the Daniels Creek road which leaves US 23 near Ivel.

The limit had been asked by residents of Daniels Creek who had protested damage allegedly done to the road. County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson was designated by the court to notify the Colonial Coal Company and Walter Childers of the action.

The motion to set the weight limit was made by Magistrate Denzil Ray Hall, in whose District 4 Daniels Creek is located, and was seconded by Magistrate Eddie Caudill.

The court at the same meeting adopted a resolution (see separate story) to make effective the Public Defender program for the benefit of indigents in criminal and civil cases.

The court voted a contribution of \$50 to the Meals on Wheels program in this county. Meals on Wheels is designed to take meals to persons whose circumstances or isolation prevents them from having the benefit of a nutritious diet.

Masonic Lodge Here To Install Officers

William E. Pigman of Prestonsburg will be installed as the 84th master of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, here following the annual past masters' banquet which will be held Saturday evening at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria.

Principal speaker at the banquet and presiding at the installation of officers will be Robert M. Wilhite, Jr., Lexington, grand master of Kentucky Masons. Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, of Lexington, Past grand master, will serve as toastmaster for the dinner. Other Grand Lodge officers will attend.

Officers to be installed in addition to Mr. Pigman are: William Kelly Moore, senior warden; Thomas Burga, junior warden; Petty L. Thompson, treasurer; James E. Goble, secretary; Harold L. Stone, senior deacon; Shelby Eperson, junior deacon; Thomas E. Rose, senior steward; Eursell Dean Ward, junior steward; Jesse L. Lafferty, Sr., tiler; Ronald C. Johnson, chaplain.

Larry W. Burke is the retiring master.

The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions (FOTLU), which later became the American Federation of Labor, was organized in Pittsburgh in November, 1881, with 107 delegates present.

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Obituaries

Charlie Hall

Charlie Hall, 44 years old, died Saturday, December 23 at his home at Galveston. Born at Teaberry, he was a son of Becky Jones Hall and the late Alex Hall. A disabled miner, he was formerly employed by C & K Coal Co., at Grethel and was a member of U. M. W. local union 8100 at McDowell.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, America Hall; seven sons, Noah, Alex, Jr., Melvin, Charles, Kenas, Bill Gene and Vernis Hall, all of Galveston; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, of Beaver, and Misses Minnie and Becky Mae Hall, both of Galveston; two brothers, Bill and Hoover Hall, both of Teaberry and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Blankenship, of Teaberry. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday at 10 a.m. at his home with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Greenbury Hall cemetery at Galveston under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Archie Lloyd Moore

Archie Lloyd Moore, 54 years old, of Martin, died December 19 in a Lexington hospital after an illness of several years. Born in Floyd county, he was a son of the late Melvin and Anne Coburn Moore. Mr. Moore had worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Claudette Smith, of Torrence, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Conley, Martin, and Mrs. Hugh Sword, of Dwale. One grandchild also survives.

Funeral services were conducted the following Friday at 11 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnny Hoffman officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

George Bevins

George Bevins, who died at his home at Grethel last Wednesday, may have been Floyd county's oldest resident. The retired miner was 100.

He came to this county from his native Greenup county while a young man and for years worked in the coal mines of the county. Date of his birth was given as April 6, 1872.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lona Collins Bevins, three sons and four daughters, Lee Bevins, of Harold, Orville Bevins, New London, O., Andrew Bevins, of Honaker, Mrs. Jeannette Hall, Mrs. Tavy Deal, Mrs. Frankie Tackett and Mrs. Sadie Gillespie, all of Grethel. He also leaves 41 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, ministers of that church officiating, and burial was made in the Akers cemetery at Grethel under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Hauley Hall

Hauley Hall, 56, of Allen, died Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital after an extended illness.

Born May 16, 1916, at Hall, Ky., he was the son of Riley and Florence Hall, of Allen. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, former Floyd County Deputy Sheriff, and a retired employee of the C. & O. Railroad.

Surviving, other than his parents, are his wife, Dorothy Newman Hall, of Allen; two sons, Raymond E. Hall, of Louisville and Larry Glenn Hall, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Florence Chapman, of Louisville, Mrs. Fennie Marie Byrge, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hollie Blanton, of Allen, and Mrs. Brenda Barnett, of Prestonsburg; seven brothers, Troy, Raymond, James Riley, John, Ed, Fred, and Cecil Hall, all of Allen, and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Gobel, of Allen, Mrs. Adrian Gunnell, of Panama City, Florida, and Mrs. Fennie Creswell, of Ashland. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Allen Methodist church with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens, under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the doctors and the staff of the Prestonsburg General Hospital for their care of our loved one, Dayton Joseph; the ministers, the Revs. Clifford Austin and Jack DeRossett, for their comforting words, and all those who sent flowers and brought food.

THE FAMILY

As the New Year begins . . . the spirit of thankfulness, peace and good will is foremost in our thoughts. We pause and reflect on the value of friends like you and convey our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of serving you and fulfilling your needs. Because of your confidence and loyalty, our company has grown and prospered over the past 25 years. In a spirit of appreciation, we pledge ourselves to continue our best efforts to serve you. With deepest gratitude, our staff wish you prosperity in the New Year.

CARTER FUNERAL HOME

Mrs. Mabel H. Combs

Mrs. Mabel Hall Combs, 57, former wife of Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs, and a former resident of Prestonsburg, died Dec. 22 in Lexington where she had resided since 1963.

Mrs. Combs was a daughter of the late Joe and Lena Cook Hall and was a native of Knott county. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was active in the Blue Grass Council for Retarded Children.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Weinberg, of Pippa Passes, a son, Thomas G. Combs, of Lexington; one brother and three sisters, George Hall, Mrs. Dina Martin and Mrs. Hazel Savage, all of Lexington, and Mrs. Minnie Calvert, Sarasota, Florida. She also leaves one grandson.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 23 from the W. R. Milward Mortuary, Lexington, and burial was made in Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Allen

Mrs. Laura Allen, of Wayland, died Sunday, December 24 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital at the age of 79. She had been ill for several months.

A native of Magoffin county, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shepherd. Her husband, Alex Allen, preceded her in death last April.

Mrs. Allen is survived by four sons, Oran Allen, Jackson, Mich., Aaron Allen, of Medaryville, Indiana, and Clester and Chester Allen, both of Wayland, and four daughters, Mrs. Rieda Ford, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Nora Manns, of Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. Erma Lee Hicks, and Mrs. Gracie Collins, both of Wayland. Fifty-eight grandchildren and 100 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Steele Creek Regular Baptist Church of which she was a member for 30 years. Burial was made in the Manns cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Frank M. Fairchild

Frank M. Fairchild, 72, Eastern Kentucky aviation pioneer, was fatally injured Dec. 21 when he fell while installing Christmas lights at his home near Allen. He died about two hours later at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

The fatal accident occurred at the new residence which Mr. Fairchild had built near his boyhood home, approximately two miles west of Allen, after his retirement as aviation director for the Cincinnati (O.) Board of Education. Mr. Fairchild had been a commercial pilot for years and was the first to establish a landing field in this county.

A son of the late Dennis and Lula Mayo Fairchild, he was born here July 6, 1900. He was a member of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, of the OX-5 Club of America, the Air Traffic Controllers' Association and the National Association of Retired Teachers. He also was "Quiet Birdman" for the Oldtime Pilot Organization.

Mr. Fairchild was educated at Berea College and East Texas Normal College, Commerce, Texas.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Gaines Fairchild; one son, Ralph F. Fairchild, Ponca City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Burke, Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Miss Aileen Fairchild, of Allen, and two grandchildren.

The body was taken from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home to Berea where funeral rites were conducted Dec. 24 by the Rev. Glenn Burkett from the chapel of the Rominger Funeral Home. Burial was made in Berea cemetery.

Daniel Ousley

Daniel Ousley, 50, of Eastern, died Sunday at Lowmansville after an extended illness.

Born at Eastern, he was the son of the late Betty Jane Ousley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church with ministers of that church officiating. Burial will be made in the Turner cemetery at Eastern under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Ireland Duff has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Duff's Restaurant, at Garrett, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON, Clerk
Floyd County Court
1-3-73.

James Davis

James Davis, 70, of Dema, retired supervisor and chief engineer at the Drift and Right Beaver compressor stations of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., died Dec. 23 at the Paintsville Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Davis had been at retirement an employee of the gas company 41 years. A native of Johnson county, he was a son of Dan and Mary Webb Davis. He had been a member of the United Baptist Church 50 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lena Reed Davis; one son, James M. Davis, Abingdon, Va.; three brothers, Linzie Davis, West Bend, Ky., Johnny Davis, Pandora, O., and Darlie Davis, Magnolia, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Pelphegy, of Oil Springs, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 26 from the J. S. Bell Baptist Church at Dema, United Baptist ministers officiating. Burial in the Lackey cemetery was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

David B. Leslie, Jr.

David Banner Leslie, Jr., well-known Prestonsburg educator and business man, died Dec. 14 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here after having been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, for several weeks.

A native of Emma, he was a son of the late David Banner and Maude Harris Leslie. He was educated in the Paintsville public schools, at John C. Mayo College, Paintsville, and Pikeville College and held A. B. and B. S. degrees from Morehead State University. He also attended the University of Kentucky. He was a teacher and basketball coach in the high schools of Floyd county for more than 36 years and at the time of his last illness was employed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

A veteran of World War II, he headed the American Legion here for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Paintsville.

Mr. Leslie was first married to Gertrude Hyden, of Prestonsburg, mother of his daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Ann Porter, of Allen. He was next married to Virginia Daniels, mother of three daughters, Mrs. Rose Mary Stone, Gosben, Ind., Mrs. Nell Ruth Slone, Bristol, Ind., and Mrs. Judith Gayle Shepherd, David, Ky. He was last married to Beatrice Sturgill, who, with their son, David Banner, resides here. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Edward B. Leslie, and one sister, Miss Joan Leslie, both of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church here, with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Coop, and the Revs. William Thomas and W. D. Jagers officiating. Burial with military honors was made in the family cemetery.

Noah Boyd

Noah Boyd, one of the county's oldest men, died Dec. 27 at the age of 94 at his home at Dana.

He was a son of Monroe and Mary Ann Smiley Boyd and was born in the Dana vicinity March 27, 1878. His wife, Serrilda Smith Boyd, preceded him in death in 1955. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a son, Audra Boyd, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Akers, both of Dana, 14 grandchildren and 27-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday from Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, the Revs. Francis Akers, Liney Boyd and Luther Conn officiating. Burial in the Akers cemetery at Dana was directed by the Hall brothers Funeral Home.

Council Considers Antibiotics Group

The Kentucky Drug Formulary Council decided at its December meeting to give first considerations to a group of drugs from the antibiotic class. Dr. Thomas D. Darby, chairman of the council and of the Department of Pharmacology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, explained that this group was selected because right now it can provide the biggest savings to many consumers. Other drugs will be considered for inclusion on the formulary list as the council has an opportunity to give them proper consideration.

The Drug Formulary Council was set up by the last General Assembly and is charged with the responsibility of creating a list of "therapeutically equivalent" drug preparations by generic names and by their brand names. The council defines "therapeutically equivalent" to mean that two or more products are of the same dosage form, contain the same active drug or drugs from a chemical standpoint, are of the same dose and when the products are administered according to the directions of the manufacturer, a similar beneficial therapeutic response may be expected. The council added a further requirement for listing: all drug preparations must be made according to good manufacturing practices.

The council will hold public hearings before adoption of any part of the formulary list. Companies will be required to submit information on their products before the date of the hearings, and anyone wishing to make a statement at the hearing must apply in writing for permission to participate.

The next meeting of the Drug Formulary Council will be at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 18 at the State Department of Health, Frankfort.

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Public Defender Program Draws Court Approval

Floyd county's Public Defender program providing for legal representation for indigents apparently was ready for implementation after the fiscal court last Friday had authorized County Judge Henry Stumbo to contract with the non-profit corporation of Floyd attorneys for the services.

State Public Defender Anthony M. Wilhoit's approval of the program as submitted has not been received here but he indicated last week that the plan authorized by the fiscal court will be acceptable. The state's check for \$14,000 to finance the program is expected within a matter of days.

All members of the Floyd County Bar Association and other lawyers residing and practicing in the county are eligible, and each attorney has been invited, to participate in the program.

As of Tuesday morning, nine attorneys had joined the program. They were listed as Albert A. Burchett, Jim Hammond, Richard Fitzpatrick, Phillip Damron, Burnis Martin, John Allen, Dan Rowland, Thomas Place and David Wilderman, all of Prestonsburg.

Participating attorneys will serve in the role of public defender on a rotating basis, but bylaws of the Thirty-First Judicial District Defender Corporation, the non-profit group organized for the service, provide that the workload will be divided as evenly as possible. This provision recognizes the work an attorney would be required to do to represent an indigent defendant in a murder case as compared with the time he or another would need in a minor court action.

The fiscal court at its meeting Dec. 22 adopted a resolution providing that attorney-participants in the program may not receive any private or public remunerations, grants or financial benefits for the representation of indigents in either criminal or civil cases. Such attorneys may, however, participate in the legal aid program of federal courts.

The Public Defender program will provide free legal representation for indigents in all courts of the county. Applicants for such services, will, however, be carefully screened to determine their ability or inability to pay for at least a part of the services.

Health Department Offers Program In Family Planning

"Our family planning program is available to everyone who needs it," says Ortha Meece, Public Health Nurse, of the Floyd County Health Department. Any woman may attend the health department's family planning clinics and receive birth control information and supplies. However, emphasis is placed on meeting the needs of women who have no private resources for these services.

The health department provides advice and assistance on a variety of family planning methods and techniques. Its program includes sex education as well as instructions about use and applications of medically approved methods of contraception.

"Modern methods of birth control make it possible for you to decide to have a baby when you are ready," Meece says. "We encourage individuals to plan their family size and space the birth of each child. Mothers who have their children too close together run a greater risk of having premature infants. And proper spacing of children, good prenatal care and the right nutrition will help increase the chances of a healthy future for children and parents."

The Floyd County Health Department has available family planning services any day of the week, Monday through Friday.

DR. R. L. HALL
Health Officer
Floyd County Health Department



Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Kentucky's sportsmen at this time are closing out some hunting activities and making ready for new adventures in the line of fishing.

The season for dedicated squirrel hunters closed as of Dec. 31, and the archery season for deer ended at the same time. However, the duck and goose season will run to Jan. 20; the rabbit, quail and fur bearer season will continue through Jan. 31, and the grouse season will continue to Feb. 28.

Some of the best hunting is still to be had on a statewide basis because there is less hunting pressure than at the beginning of the season. Also, in many places where undergrowth was so thick it was hard to see game, the weeds have been felled by the weather, making it easier for both man and dog to work.

The bleak, cold and rainy days are adding much to the hunting of waterfowl, due to the fact that both ducks and geese are more active under these conditions and will work better over decoys than on bright sunny days.

Sportsmen may well find some of the year's top-notch hunting during the next few weeks.

Winter is not only a hunting season but a time for the dedicated fisherman to ply his

Allen News

HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Allen enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of Rosemary Frasure, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. After a short business session the group enjoyed several games planned by Mrs. Frasure, Dorothy Harris and Myrna Whitaker. There was an exchange of gifts before refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Goldia Short, Myrna Whitaker, Toby Snodgrass, Gertrude Clay, Goldia Westfall, Irene Campbell, Peal Watts, Dorothy Harris, Mary Joe Waugh, Norma Davis, Bernice Westfall, Marie Tussey, Ruby Imes, Lois Marshall, Mary Mary, Josephine Whitt, Lorita Stephens, Sandra Baker, Irene Stephens, Marie Hall, Helen McCormick, Vicki Boyd, Dorcas Key, Calta Malone, Sarah Laven, Bonita Porter, Ethel Johnson and Mary Ann Hall.

Chidester Transfers To Pine Mt. District

Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced Tuesday that George Chidester, who has served Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties as district executive for Jenny Wiley District, has been transferred to a similar position in Pine Mountain District.

In his new position Mr. Chidester will serve Letcher county, Ky. and Wise county, Virginia. He will continue to provide field service to the Scouting program in Floyd county on a part-time basis.

The Scouting program has grown from 15 troops, packs and Explorer posts with 311 members when Mr. Chidester came to Prestonsburg in September 1968 to an all-time high of 31 packs troops and posts with a total membership of 621 boys on January 1.

Mrs. Chidester and their son, John, and daughter, Marie, will continue to live in the Prestonsburg area until the son finishes his senior year at Prestonsburg high school next spring.

Show at Owensboro Kentucky Heritage Show at Owensboro

After a three-week exhibit viewed by more than 10,000 persons at Frankfort's Capital Plaza, the Kentucky Heritage Art Show was packed up last week-end to be moved to Owensboro for the next showing.

The Kentucky Heritage Artists Exhibit will open in the Penthouse of the Owensboro National Bank, January 6. The artists will be on hand to greet the public Saturday and Sunday.

The art show is sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Hospitals. As a tribute to their tenth year of operation, the show was assembled and presented in Washington, D. C. by Mrs. John Sherman Cooper. The exhibit includes 97 pieces or original art by the following Kentucky artists: Russell May, of Prestonsburg; Doug Adams, of Morehead; Harold Collins, Al Cornett, Joseph Petro, Jim Smith, and John Stamper, of Lexington; Don Ensor, of Louisville; Ray Harn, of Chenoa; A. Jack May of Danville; Nellie Meadows, of Clay City; C. G. Morehead, of Owensboro; Robert A. Powell, of Frankfort; Helen Price Stacy, of West Liberty; Joyce Williams, of Ashland, and the late Paul Sawyer.

The show has been acclaimed as one of the most outstanding exhibits ever assembled to give the graphic beauty created by any group of artists within a single state.

Boone Descendants Return Family Heirloom To Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky.—An antique loveseat that originally belonged to descendants of Daniel Boone has been returned to Kentucky as a gift to the Historical Events Celebration Commission for the state's 1974 Bicentennial Celebration.

Hill Is Elected ASCS Chairman

The Floyd County ASC Community Committee met at the ASCS office here December 15, 1972, and elected Harry T. Hill, Abbott Creek farmer, chairman of the county committee.

Other positions filled on the committee by vote of the 15 community committeemen were:

W. V. Woods, Emma, vice-chairman; Wayne Cox, Garrett, regular member; Will Boggs, Garrett, first alternate; Woodrow Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, second alternate.

Members representing each community committee were:

Community A: Will Boggs, Andrew Coburn, Russell Patton; Community B: Rex Gearheart, George D. Allen, Burton Collins; Community C: Bill Hall, Melvin F. Conn, Charlie Hamilton; Community D: Leon Younce, Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Joe Edd Slone; Community E: Graham Burchett, Shelly Woods, Joe Burchett.

Assistance Pay Totals \$128,496 For One Month

During October, 3,288 Floyd countians received public assistance money payments totaling \$128,496, the Department of Economic Security announced last week.

This figure compares to \$128,239.00 paid to 3,277 persons during the preceding month. In October, 1971, 3,303 persons in the county received public assistance money payments totaling \$124,856.00.

Of the total, 2,222 persons, including children received assistance in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) category and 1,066 persons received money payments under Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD).

Statewide in October, 228,359 Kentuckians received public assistance money payments totaling \$10,321,465.

Morehead To Offer Linguistics Course At P'burg College

Morehead State University will offer a course in Linguistics carrying residence credit, beginning Thursday, January 18, at Prestonsburg Community College.

The course (English 593 Phonology, 3 semester hours) may be taken only by those with the baccalaureate degree, or by those within six semester hours of having attained that degree. To obtain residence credit, the student must take one-third of the work on-campus, and the registration is to be made on-campus.

The residence one-third of the course can be satisfied by Friday night and Saturday sessions, one following the other on the same week-end.

Dr. L. W. Barnes, professor of English at Morehead U., will teach the course.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marie R. Jones wishes to thank all her friends and relatives for all the kindness shown in the passing of our loved one; for all prayers offered, especially to the minister, Lorie Vannucci for all his visits, prayers and consoling words, and to thank all for the flowers, the food, the choir for her favorite hymns, Hall Bros. for the efficient service rendered. May God Bless You All.

Her mother
LUCY RATLIFF SMITH

Boone Descendants Return Family Heirloom To Kentucky

Valued at \$500, the loveseat was presented to the commission by two California women, Miss Ruth P. Eames, of Pasadena, and her sister, Mrs. Andrew N. Balfour, of South Pasadena.

According to Charles Hellmann, the commission's executive director, the loveseat is the first gift received, specially designated for the bicentennial. "We are anticipating that other people, who would like to have a part in the bicentennial, will contribute something with historical significance, too," Hellmann said.

The English loveseat, which dates to 1850, is Victorian Rosewood and has a tufted back and open arms.

"My sister and I, following my mother's expectations, wanted to give it to a fitting permanent collection," Miss Eames explained. "The piece was originally in my mother's family home in Boonesboro, and was taken by her, when she married, to Chicago after 1895.

"My mother's maiden name was Clara Boone Hansbrough. We were made well aware of the family ties with our great-great-uncle Daniel."

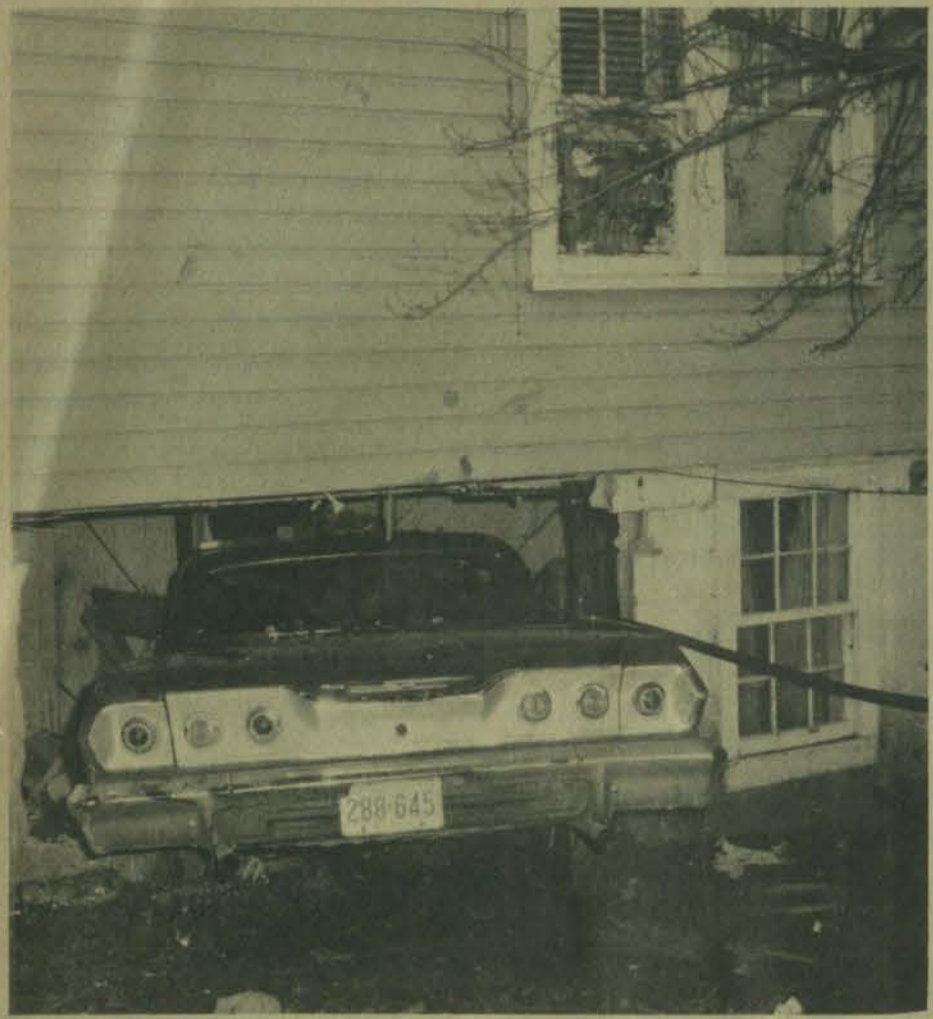
Mrs. Lou Delle McIntosh, curator of the state Department of Parks, has suggested that the loveseat be displayed at My Old Kentucky Home state shrine in Bardstown. "We believe it will make a lovely repository for this Kentucky item," she said.

The choice was more than acceptable to the donors.

"My Old Kentucky Home is particularly appropriate since my father, Henry Purmord Eames, was a musician of note," she said. "Although he was primarily a pianist, he was also a scholar and an authority in specific areas of music, American folk music being one. And all of America seems to think of Stephen Foster's songs as folk music."

The loveseat is currently on display in the first floor guest bedroom at My Old Kentucky Home—a long way from California, but back home again.

Unexpected New Year's Caller



Shortly after the New Year had made its Monday midnight advent, this auto came calling at the home of the Harless family at Lancer. The car, driven by Larry Elliott, of Katy Friend, near here, left US 23 and plunged into the basement of the home, knocking out a portion of the basement wall. Elliott and two companions escaped with slight injuries. The residence is owned by Mrs. Mintie Greer, of Lancer.

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Low-income farmers were entitled to an 80 per cent cost share. A farm could not receive more than \$2,500 per project in REAP assistance.

"Bolt out of the blue"

"It came like a bolt out of the blue," Louis F. Ison, of Harrodsburg and president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, said of the USDA decision.

"I must admit that I'm a bit surprised at the action," Ison said, citing a resolution favoring a cost-share program that the American Farm Bureau Federation passed two weeks ago at its national meeting in Los Angeles.

American Farm Bureau president William J. Kuhfuss said his organization had no advance notice of the move.

"In good judgment, it would have been better for them (USDA) to have checked with us first, for we would like to be tuned in," Kuhfuss said, adding, however, that he is "not particularly critical" of the program's end.

The national Farm Bureau leader praised the administration's effort to control spending and inflation and added that he's generally in favor of farmers taking care of their own legitimate farm expenses.

The National Farmers Organization (NFO) was not so charitable. Its Washington legislative representative, Charles Frazier, said, "It ruins the rural development program and is like saying, 'To hell with the small farmer.'"

He explained that on some small farms, such as many in Kentucky and Southern Indiana, the REAP program was the incentive to keep people on the farm.

"The Nixon administration is intent on limiting the federal budget to \$250 billion, and it has started with the farmer," Frazier said, adding, "It's a matter of breaking faith with the farmers."

The NFO lobbyist predicted a confrontation between Congress and the administration over appropriations and the laws on the books. Congress passed the REAP program into law, but the law can be killed by an administrative shut-off of funds, he pointed out.

George Stiles, president of the Kentucky NFO, viewed the joint White House and USDA action "as just the beginning to the end of all farm programs."

"We're losing 2,000 farmers a month, nationally, and losing our representation in Washington right along with it," Stiles warned. "The move is not only a kick at farmers, but conservationists, too," he said.

Stiles also noted that farmers will have to spend extra money to meet the stiff requirements of water pollution abatement set by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). "It's just going to make the cost-price squeeze tighter for us," he said.

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Ronnie Hager, principal of Prestonsburg high school, was named foreman of the grand jury which is composed of nine men and three women.

Before the jury was empanelled Judge Conley discussed the importance of jury service. He told jurors that if they decide a case as conscience dictates, they should have no worries. Citing the example of two witnesses testifying in one direction and four of five refuting this with contradictory testimony, the judge pointed out that a juror may believe that only one witness is telling the truth and may render a verdict on that basis. "It's a matter of separating the chaff from the wheat," he added.

Billy R. Fannin, of Prestonsburg, who later became a member of the petit jury, offered the court-opening invocation.

The grand jury began work immediately. The petit jury will return Thursday for the first of the civil cases to be heard this week. Next Monday, criminal trials will begin.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oliver Ray Wiley, 19, Betsy Layne, and Gloria Faye Stratton, 17, Stanville. Mickey Goble, 19, Corn Fork, and Elsie Lou Pennington, 19, Water Gap. Willie Duff, 31, Garrett, and Linda Sue Shepherd, 25, Garrett. Jerry Wayne Hall, 20, Buckingham, and Barbara Ellen Branham, 18, Weeksbury. Gary Shepherd, 23, West Prestonsburg, and Deloris Kilgore, 18, Hippo. John Thomas Pack, 22, Drift, and Karen Lynne Stumbo, 19, McDowell. Jan Marlin Hamilton, 22, Teaberry, and Justine Johnson, 17, Fred Eugene Venters, 42, Prestonsburg, and Elizabeth Anne Snyder, 34, Garrett. LeMayne Dings, 40, Martin, and Lynn Dings, 35, Martin. David Newsome Butcher, 19, Meally, and Lexie Arlene Preston, 20, Wheelwright. Donald Lee Sexton, 22, Drift, and Karen Lynn Hall, 20, McDowell.

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SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING

And I was at the point of quoting a rumor which came via George Brown to the effect that Watt Hale had a new boat with high-powered motor attached, awaiting the water skiing season, when Watt turned me aside with a discussion of almanacs.

During this conversation we both carefully steered clear of all mention of encyclopedias and other compendiums of information except those oldtime publications on which we and our forebears so heavily depended in halcyon days. I believe one of us did sneeringly mention the World Almanac, but when we really got down to cases it was to mention with proper reverence some such as these:

Lady's Birthday Almanac (remember Black Draught?), Thatcher's (noted for its Blood and Liver Syrup), Dr. Miles (which, as I recall, pushed panaceas for both man and beast), the Old Farmer's (possibly the most widely circulated of the lot), and our favorite, Barker's (Nerve and Bone Linament, guaranteed for man or beast).

Weather satellites, radar, barometers and all the gadgets are man's tools these days as he predicts the weather; yet, although all the returns haven't been tabulated, I am not convinced that the Weather Bureau gets any nearer to what is in store the next 24 hours than those old almanac forecasters did by hauling off, 12 months or more in advance, and giving it as their considered opinion that it would be hot and sultry on July 4.

Without those almanacs, who would have ever known when to wean a calf, slaughter a hog or rive a board?

Maybe our educational system needs to turn from some of this folderol and get down to an in-depth study of the signs of the Zodiac.

Then there was this oldtimer who 'lowed that his old man was a true gentleman of the old school. "Never wore a patch on his overalls," he said, "and wouldn't have been caught dead in a pair of them perjammers."

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population. The 150-bed hospital's five floors contain the most modern medical equipment available as well as innovative research facilities such as the cardiopulmonary laboratory which is designed to diagnose and treat such ailments as "black lung."

The new hospital has been described as one of the state's finest facilities of its kind. Some of its features are:

On the ground floor—the dietary department, employees' cafeteria, the central sterilizing department, general stores of all hospital supplies, heat and air-conditioning plant, auxiliary power generator, outpatient clinic offices and examination rooms.

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Second floor—Patient rooms, physical therapy, ambulatory unit, chapel, patient examination rooms.

Third floor—Patient rooms, surgical and obstetrical department, delivery rooms, nursery, premature nursery, patient examination rooms.

Fourth floor—Patient rooms (medical), examination rooms, coronary care unit.

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In addition to his parents Conley is survived by two brothers and seven sisters, Morton Conley, of Hippo, Denver Conley, Ft. Sill, Okla., Mrs. Anna Lee Gordon, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Shelby Jean Fisher, Hereford, Texas, Mrs. Doris Humphrey, Dayton, O., Miss Clara Conley and Mrs. Fred Horn, both of Columbus, O., Mrs. Glemia Shipley and Miss Teresa Conley, both of Garrett.

Both victims were buried in the same Rock Fork cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

ESTABLISHES BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A federally financed breakfast program will soon be under way in the Franklin county school district. The 10 cents per breakfast plan will begin December 4 in one of the district's elementary schools and will begin in other schools as designated by the superintendent.

Father Dies of Burns Suffered In Vain Effort To Save Child

Billy Lincoln Boyd died Saturday morning at the UK Medical Center, Lexington of burns incurred the night of Dec. 21 when he made a vain effort to rescue his infant son from the blaze which destroyed the family home on Boyd Branch of Prater Creek.

The child, Billy Joe Boyd, 1, died inside the house. The roof of the building collapsed onto the father as he dashed inside. He suffered second and third degree burns over almost all his body.

Mrs. Boyd was severely burned and was taken to a Pikeville hospital. Christina Boyd, a niece of the Boyd couple, who was spending the night with them, was brought to the Prestonsburg General Hospital for treatment. The sisters of the victim—Jurevialean, Netta and Aronica—has minor burns or suffered from smoke inhalation.

The Boyd family lived in a 100-year-old one-story frame house. The fire broke out around 1 a.m., and parts of the structure were collapsing, almost immediately.

Coroner James J. Carter, who visited the scene, expressed the belief that the blaze was caused by an explosion in an old-fashioned coal stove used to heat the house.

Funeral of the child was conducted Dec. 22 from the residence of Dennis Kidd by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Boyd cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd, who was 30, was a son of the late Manuel and Edna Watson Boyd. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Juanita Owens Boyd, his three daughters and by six brothers and four sisters, Aaron, Wilford, Nathaniel, Hacie and Samuel Boyd, all of Dana, Sidney Boyd, New London, O., Julia Boyd, of Honaker, Eula Boyd, of Dana, Geredia and Judy Boyd, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Rites for the father were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the Revs. Francis Akers, Luther Conn and Walter Akers. The Hall Funeral Home directed the burial in the family cemetery.

Vandals, Thieves Hit Two Schools And P'burg Store

Two Floyd schools were vandalized, Christmas week, and a Prestonsburg store was plundered of merchandise valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Damage placed at \$1,200 was caused at the new Allen Central high school, Christmas eve, when a school bus was set on fire and five glass doors in entrances to the class areas were kicked out. Machinists said the bus can be repaired. State troopers investigating the vandalism found a footprint.

The Prestonsburg break was made into Goebel's Discount Store. The loss was not discovered till the store was reopened Tuesday morning after the Christmas holiday. W. O. Goebel, Sr., owner of the business, said a rear window had been broken and watches, tape players recordings and a television set were among the items missing. A car or truck apparently was used in transporting the haul. City police were assisted by a state police detective in the investigation.

At the Clark elementary school on Middle Creek an estimated \$300 damage was caused the night of Dec. 20 when three window panes and five locks were broken, papers in the principal's office scattered, a candy machine broken into and \$5 in coins taken.

County Detective Sam Hale investigated the Clark break. A note left inside the principal's office apparently had been written by an intruder to inform the school official the break was to "get even" with him.

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

Youth Whose Shot Killed Floyd Child To Get Adult Trial

The 13-year-old Pike county youth who is charged with the fatal shooting of Darwin Douglas Burchett, 8, formerly of Cow Creek, will be given trial as an adult on a first-degree murder count, possibly next March, Pike County Attorney Herbert Deskins, Jr. said last week.

The decision to try the youth as an adult was reached after a closed-door hearing in juvenile court. Bond was to be set later. The hearing before Pike County Judge Rutherford involved a pathologist, a ballistics expert and the county coroner as witnesses.

The Burchett child was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Burchett, formerly of this county, who resided at Phelps, Pike county, at the time of the shooting. The boy was killed by a shotgun blast which was at first claimed to have been accidental. An autopsy followed as circumstances surrounding the shooting aroused suspicion.

New School Zone Signs Going Up

Frankfort, Ky.—Highway Department traffic crews are putting up approximately 300 new signs at school flasher units throughout the state.

The new signing is required by a law passed by the 1972 legislature.

The law requires that the flashing unit and the school sign be accompanied by a statement of the 25 mph speed limit.

While the flashers are operating, state and local police will be responsible for enforcement of the lower speed limit.

Motorists should be alert to these flasher warnings since some locations require a significant reduction in travel speed.

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HICKS-COPPERSMITH

Miss Pamela Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks, of Langley, and Donald James Coppersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coppersmith, of Palatine, Ill., were married, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Maytown United Methodist Church in a candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. Gene Strange, pastor of the Methodist Student Center at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. Miss Danise Conley was chosen to be Maid of Honor and the Best Man was Bobby Hicks, brother of the bride. Usher was Bill Robinson. Mrs. Coppersmith is a graduate of the School of Nursing at Eastern University and is employed at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. The groom is a student at Eastern University. Mr. and Mrs. Coppersmith are residing in Lexington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater, Tammy and Pamela, Crown Point, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, Davie, Maria and Trudi, of Cincinnati, and several other local relatives and friends.

Dr. J. H. Allen has returned to University Hospital, Lexington, for further treatment. Jody Begley, of Bellflower, Calif., spent Friday night and Saturday here as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. Alroy Click and Sharon, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May.

The Christmas program at the Maytown United Methodist Church, titled "The Little Drummer Boy," was held at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Several young people, children and the choir took part. The narrator was Miss Judy Stewart. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Hagans and Herbert Ousley, was outstanding. The choir sang several carols, Miss Beckie Stewart and Jerry Patton sang solos, and duets were sung by Mrs. Hubert Halbert and Billy Patton, assisted by the pianist, Miss Susan Compton. The program ended with prayer and the audience singing "Joy To The World." A large number of parents and friends attended.

Several friends and relatives from here attended the baptismal service for Miles Gibson and Daryl Hayes at the First Baptist Church of Allen, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hayes both attend the Baptist Chapel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Ramey, of Alexandria, Ky., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mrs. and Mrs. Thurmal Click. They returned home Christmas Day, going by way of Red Bush, Ky., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, also of Alexandria, spent Christmas week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin at Eastern. Miss Yvette Martin and friend returned home with them Monday to spend a week while on vacation from school.

Bob, Mike and Pat Tallent, of George Washington University, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stephens were baptized at the Martin United Methodist

Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24, and have placed their membership at the Maytown United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Amanda Patton has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb, Brian, Robby and Chrissy, of Beaver, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and Matthew, Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb and Mecca and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goins and Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard, of Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Flanery and Michael, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Lula Click were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey. The group later met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click for a visit and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart, of Amelia, Ohio, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, and of her mother, Mrs. Versie Turner, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. James Manuel was given a stork shower Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Manor Manuel. Hostesses were Mrs. Manor Manuel, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. Janetta Moore, Mrs. Mary L. Hall, Mrs. Brenda Tuttle, Mrs. Willard Manuel, Mrs. Ralph Manuel, Mrs. Alice Tuttle and Mrs. Wanda Bowling.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Tom, Jeff and Beckie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, Bob, Mike and Pat, Jimmy, Judy and Nancy Stewart.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson, of Prestonsburg, and Clarence Robinson.

Morton Adkins, Jr., a student at Columbus College, Columbus, Ga., spent two weeks here during the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Gibson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewlett and children, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Turner, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sanfoss, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen and children, of Middleport, Ohio, were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudill and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pinson and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Caudill, Sherry and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Caudill and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Charles and Chris, all of Sidney, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Caudill, Rosalee, James and Frankie and Larry Boggs, of Prestonsburg, Orville Caudill and Miss Mary Howell, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins, Mike and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dudley and Lola and Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton and children moved Christmas week into the new residence of the Fish and Game Club on Johns Branch.

Thomas Patrick spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillman and children at Middlesboro and Mrs. Elizabeth Fudge in Powell, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snoddy, of Nitro, W. Va., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. May.

George E. May is recuperating at home after being a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for several weeks.

Mines and Minerals to Begin Issuing 1973 Mine Licenses Soon

Frankfort, Ky.—During the next six weeks the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals will be receiving more than 1000 maps. But they're not taking a trip, they're in the mine licensing business.

All present licenses for coal and clay mines in the state expired Dec. 31. Mines are subject to closure if they do not submit new maps and annual reports between the beginning of the year and the Feb. 15, 1973 licensing deadline.

Each mine that has done business in Kentucky during 1972 must submit an operational map and report, even though it may have ceased operations before the licensing deadline.

According to Mines and Minerals official J. H. Mosgrove, the department was scheduled to begin receiving maps and reports after Jan. 1. Each map and report must be sealed and certified by a notary public or a public official.

Mosgrove said the maps will be reviewed to see whether proper mining methods are in use, to get an idea of how mining operations are progressing and for comparative data on adjacent mines. The maps also help determine whether an operation is staying within its surveyed boundaries.

The mine report must list figures on production, employment and mining accidents for the year.

The location of each mine must be identified by reference to watersheds,

county and state roads and other permanent landmarks. The maps must show property and mineral lease lines, locations of oil and gas wells on or adjacent to the mining operation, owners of adjacent properties, areas being mined and previously mined and the proposed general plan of mining the property.

Figures compiled by the department show that, at the end of last November, 1691 mines were licensed in Kentucky. There were only 31 clay mines, the remainder being deep and strip coal mines.

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Of a dear one gone to rest.
And the ones who think of him now
Are the ones who loved him best.
In our home he is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to his name;
Those who loved him in life sincerely
Still love him in death just the same.

Deeply missed by his daughter,
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Earnest Gibson, and granddaughters,
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The Job Corps is a program funded by the U. S. Department of Labor to prepare for employment of men and women aged 16 through 21 who are out of school and out of work. It provides a wide range of human renewal services usually in a residential setting. Emphasis is on basic education and vocational training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Fred Cochrane, 500 N. Main, Bellefontaine, Ohio, formerly of Hunter, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Agnes, to Mr. Zane Mathys, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathys, R. R. 1, Richwood, Ohio.

Miss Cochrane, a 1971 graduate of Bellefontaine high school, is presently an employee of the Logan county district library. Mr. Mathys, a 1970 graduate of Marysville high school, is a roofing contractor in Logan-Union counties.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George Cochrane, of Hunter, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Friend. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend, of Prestonsburg.

A summer wedding is planned.

From the start of the disaster unemployment compensation program in 1969, the Department of Labor has provided more than \$30 million in benefits to over 175,000 workers made temporarily jobless in major disasters such as floods, storms and earthquakes. The disasters have occurred in 26 States, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The program is operated through the State unemployment insurance agencies.

Ford Says Cutback of Funds Makes Clean Water 'Impossible'

The federal government has laid down strict water pollution regulations but President Nixon has by withholding federal funds made it impossible for the states to comply with them, Governor Wendell H. Ford maintains.

Gov. Ford says Kentucky is in an impossible situation in trying to meet federal and state clean water standards with the money President Nixon is willing to spend for that goal.

Ford said that he agrees with the clean water standards recently demanded by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Those standards mean that all the state's streams have to be made clean enough to allow safe swimming in them.

But the cost of doing so by 1983, the deadline set by Congress in a 1972 law, would be at least \$600 million in Jefferson county alone, \$200 million in Northern Kentucky and \$150 million for Lexington, he said. Few knowledgeable state officials dare estimate the cost for the rest of the state, but some conjectures are that it will be at least another \$1 billion.

And the amount of federal money going to helping Kentucky communities to build sewage treatment plants has been cut in half for this biennium. They got \$75 million from the federal government last biennium but will get only \$33 million for the current one.

The major reason for the cutback is Mr. Nixon's decision to spend only \$5 billion of the \$11 billion that Congress authorized for sewage treatment plant construction for all states this fiscal year and next.

Ford referred to the Nixon administration's two conflicting moves as a "disturbing double standard."

Whatever Things

James O. White, 44, thought his civilian job at McClellan Air Force Base was a waste of time and money. Doing the opposite of what most folks would have done, Mr. White took pencil and paper in hand and began to write a suggestion for the Suggestion Box.

He told the U. S. Government that the abolishment of his position as an inventory management specialist was in the best interest of all concerned. Now that's something the average fellow wouldn't do! The average fellow would try to hang on as long as possible. But, then, Mr. White wasn't an average fellow.

The suggestion bounced through bureaucratic channels for several months until it finally reached the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. And along the way it no doubt caused many an eyebrow to be raised, and perhaps caused many a chuckle to boot.

At Wright-Patterson someone appreciated his idea—and agreed with him. So, in a short time, White's job was scrapped. There was no longer an opening for an inventory management specialist.

There is an old law which says that one has to lose himself to find himself. Mr. White's actions were an example of that law being put into practice. He considered the job an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers. He saw a better way of getting the job done. And he was willing to risk his source of livelihood for the betterment of his employer. He had got self out of the way—and put a desire to do what was best above himself.

All of us could benefit from such an example. For many of us have never lost ourself. We think of ourself as the number one player in this game of life—and our thoughts hardly ever go beyond ourself. We would seldom think there would be a better way of doing what we are doing, and certainly would not suggest it if there were—we might lose what we are doing!

One day, years ago now, a Carpenter told some friends of His that if they would lose themselves they could find themselves. In fact, He said, one could never find his true self until he had lost himself. And He went on to say that the person who was continually looking out for old number one would inevitably lose what he did have. The principle is true not only in religion, but the whole of life. When you are willing to lose then you are ready to find.

And I guess many of us are concerned about James O. White. We nearly always worry over those who lose themselves in service to others. But we shouldn't. It's true White lost his job as inventory management specialist. But he got a check for \$1,000 for his suggestion and was promoted to supervisor. He lost himself to find himself—and a better job. Truth is truth, in whatever area you find it.

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Miss Patricia Jean Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stanley, Betsy Layne, Ky., was united in marriage December 18 to Edmund L. Wilkins, son of Mrs. William T. Wilkins, of Clarksdale, Miss., and the late Dr. Wilkins.

The Rev. Kenneth Holbrook performed the double-ring ceremony at the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dean Osborne, organist, provided the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside in Louisville where both are third-year students at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Women are gaining in Veterans Administration medicine. At the close of fiscal year 1972, VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery had 518 women physicians compared to 338 in 1967.

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Notice to Bidders

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

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

WAYNE RATLIFF
Ass't Supt.

Floyd County Schools 12-13-3t.

'Voices From Appalachia' Depart For Month-Long Tour of West

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Singing of their mountain heritage in hymns and folksongs of eastern Kentucky, the "Voices From Appalachia," a 41-member acappella choir, are leaving Lexington airport for California today (Wednesday) for a month-long tour of western states. They have been designated by the Commonwealth as of-

ficial "Ambassadors of Good Will," representing the people of Kentucky.

The "Voices" are students at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes. The California tour will be highlighted by the first airplane flight for 35 of the 41 singers, most of whom have never been out of the east Kentucky mountains or to a larger metropolitan city. During their California visit, the Voices will sing at Disneyland and be received at the state house, hopefully by the governor. After watching the Rose Parade, they will sing at churches, retirement homes, and service organizations throughout the state and in Arizona, Texas and Tennessee, en route home.

In addition to some favorite choral numbers, the "Voices" perform many lesser-known ballads to help preserve the Appalachian area's musical heritage. The music has a familiar sound. Some songs are based on the five tones of the pentatonic scale (corresponding to the black keys on a piano keyboard), and some of it is modal music related to ancient Gregorian chant. How the chant came to the mountains remains a mystery.

The choir will also present ballads and folksongs written by Abner Grender, assistant professor of music and the choir's director. Mr. Grender recently has published a collection of his choral selections and two single pieces including his original "Ballad of Alice Lloyd."

Because all students at Alice Lloyd must work part time to help pay their educational expenses, the Voices have been laboring overtime. They must make up work time lost while they're on the tour. Free-will donations from the churches help defray costs of the tour, but the college must raise nearly \$20,000 to pay for expenses for the trip.

YOUTH MUST SHAVE

A U. S. District judge has refused to grant a 14-year-old youth a preliminary injunction to force the Fleming county school board to allow him to attend school. The youth was suspended after refusing to shave his one and one-half inch beard to comply with the school system's dress code. The former student and his parents have filed a claim for \$462,500, pending in U. S. District Court.

Jones Promoted



District Manager Bill Henson of the Hazard office, Lincoln Income Life, announces the promotion of Rodney Jones to the position of staff manager. Jones, a resident of Price, will be in charge of the Allen office.

PCC Registration Schedule Told

Robert R. Allen, academic dean at Prestonsburg Community College, has announced the following schedule for registration for the 1973 spring semester:

Monday, January 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.—all students who pre-registered during the 1972 fall semester; 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.—registration for all night classes.

Tuesday, January 16, 9 a.m. - 12 noon—returning students and new students who did not pre-register; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.—new, returning, and transfer students who did not complete registration.

Class work will begin Wednesday, January 17, at 8 a.m. The following night classes will be offered during the spring semester:

BOE117, Typewriting, 3 hours, Monday night, 6-8:30; TCA 028, Amateur Radio, 2 hours, Tuesday night, 7-10; NSE 100, Introduction to Early Childhood Education, 3 hours, Monday night, 6-8:30; NSE 105, Early Childhood Development, 3 hours, Wednesday night, 6-8:30; NSE 110, Guiding Children's Routines, 3 hours, Tuesday night, 6-8:30; NSE 115, Preschool Literature and Language, 3 hours, Thursday night, 6-8:30; ET 220, Structural Design and Drafting, 4 hours, Tuesday night, 6-9:30; ENG 101-2, Freshman Composition, 3 hours, Monday night, 6-8:30; HF 153, Family Development I, 3 hours, Thursday night, 6-8:30; Herald; HF 255; Child Development, 3 hours, Wednesday night, 6-8:30; MUS 195, Community Chorus, 1 hour, Monday night, 7-9; PSY 200, Child Psychology, 3 hours, Thursday night, 6-8:30; PSY 210-2, General Psychology, 3 hours, Wednesday night, 6-8:30; RE 100, Real Estate Principles I, 3 hours, Thursday night, 6-8:30; RE 120, Real Estate Marketing I, 3 hours, Tuesday night, 6-8:30; SP 181-3, Basic Public Speaking, 3 hours, Tuesday night, 6-8:30; SOC 101, Introductory Sociology, 3 hours, Thursday night, 6-8:30.

Further information may be procured by contacting Mr. Robert R. Allen, academic dean, or Mrs. Carolyn H. Francis, admissions and financial aid officer, at Prestonsburg Community College.

SUIT DISMISSED

A U. S. district judge has dismissed a \$300,000 suit brought by two former teachers against the Franklin County Board of Education and the county school superintendent. The teachers charged they were not rehired by the school system because of their participation in a teachers' walkout two years ago. The judge said it was not for the court to tell the people of Franklin county how to run their schools, and stated there was insufficient evidence in support of the petition.

NOTICE

TO MEMBERS OF FLOYD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the association, 19 South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 4:00 O'Clock, P. M. (EST) on Wednesday, January 17, 1973, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.

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GARRETT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howard and his aunt, Dollie Duff.

Dollie Duff had Christmas dinner with her stepdaughter and Reed Branch, Mrs. Gordon Laferty, and family.

Earl Coburn, of Indiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coburn, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Layne and children, of Michigan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed at Arkansas Creek, near Martin, this week.

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Watching The Procession Go By

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE
By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

To an outdoorsman like me it is a great temptation to write articles to celebrate the coming and going of the seasons, even forgetting how many times I have done just that before. But each procession of the year seems as new as the first time the show went by. I find the coming of spring as thrilling as when I almost counted the days until I could remove my home-knit yarn stockings and let my long-cramped feet have several months of freedom. And I watch the coming of summer in a similar mood, longing, in memory, to wade in the branch and in the mud of the country road, to race on my stick horse with anyone. The first goldenrod, even in the hottest July weather, signals the return of fall and all its

abundance of colored leaves and ripe fruits and falling nuts. And, though I realize how complicated a snow can make modern life, rural or urban, I tingle all over at the sight of the first snowflake. The chief difference between now and, say, 1900 is that I was right in the midst of big boyhood then and was a distinct part of the show; now I am sitting, usually, on the sidelines while the procession comes by. But it is great to have been part of so many seasons, to have had a stake in so many parts of the annual parade of the seasons.

It would be tragic if a fellow who has spent so many days and nights out of doors; has slept on the bare ground, with only the starry sky above; has been serenaded by prowling night animals; has awaked before dawn to hear the morning chorus of the birds—it would be tragic, I repeat, if such a fellow was a part of the seasons only in memory. How easy it might be to drift away into some Never-Never Land, largely of one's imagination, and forget to watch the current parade of the days and nights. Nature is, not was. You show your enmity when you talk about it in the past tense. The sun rises, the night falls, the grass grows, the birds sing—on and on, seedtime and harvest, and cold heat, summer and winter.

To lose the curiosity of youth is to admit defeat. To accept what has already been learned and take no pains to learn more defeats the very purpose of learning in the first place. There is always the temptation to assume that the strange, the miraculous happened only in our lives, that no other generation has ever been quite so poetic, so challenging. But no succeeding year was ever exactly like the one or any one that preceded it. This April or this December may bring some experience into one's life that appeals as poetically as anything of youth or one's early years. Here is an illustration: The Robin did not move into the Fidelity area until some years after I left the scenes of my boyhood. When I came into south-central Kentucky, in early 1908, I first came to know the Robin and would hardly have believed that any month was normal without seeing and hearing it. Then, in early 1917, waiting near a hospital in my native county to see how my older sister had rallied after an operation before I would turn back to my home, I saw a Robin. Though it had been almost a daily happening in the many years I had been away from Fidelity to see this common bird, here was one in my own territory, acting just as naturally as any other Robin. I felt like some sort of discoverer, for here was a Robin in new places. All of my childhood I had read about this bird, but I had to be a grown man before I ever saw it and many years older before it appeared in my native section of the state. But just about every year brings something comparable with this: The bird population is by no means static; what was true last year or ten years ago may be vastly different from what is today. To find that difference, to compare today with yesterday and the day

before, to seek out in much-traveled areas the always-changing bird life—these make my outdoor life and the outdoor life of others like me always something to anticipate, to greet with joy. What is around the next bend of the cliff? I have been around that bend a hundred times, but this is my first time today. And around I go, as if treading on perfectly new ground. And rarely am I disappointed in what I see and hear. The seasons is a great show, open to all.

Fine Milk Producer For Watering Milk

Frankfort, Ky.—The State Department of Health's Milk for Manufacturing Program is keeping a close watch over Kentucky's milk producers to prevent the recurrence of cases similar to one it took to court last fall, Leon Townsend, program director, said recently.

The first case ever to be brought to court by the program involved a milk producer who on Oct. 12 was charged with selling adulterated (excessive water) milk to a cheese company. The case was heard Oct. 24 in county court, where the producer was judged "guilty as charged" and fined \$100 plus court costs.

"The program's goal is to make sure nothing but quality milk gets to market and eventually reaches your table in the form of milk products," says Townsend.

The methods of reaching that goal are largely educational, training those who handle milk—before it reaches you—the procedures for retaining its natural nutritional values in milk products such as cheese and evaporated milk, Townsend says.

Another method the program uses to safeguard Kentuckians from the chance of buying low quality milk products is through surveillance. State milk survey officers periodically check records of Kentucky plants that buy milk for use in foods they produce. Approximately 35 such plants now operate in Kentucky, mostly in the state's central region.

It was by the regular survey method that the producer who was fined was traced. July 18, a few weeks after the Milk for Manufacturing Program began operation, under provision of House Bill 562, passed last spring by the General Assembly. A routine check of a cheese manufacturer's records showed a producer had sold milk to the company that laboratory tests determined contained excessive water.

Under Kentucky's Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (KRS 217.005-217.215 and 217.992) the milk was termed "adulterated." ("A food shall be deemed to be adulterated if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part therefor; or... if any substance has been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight...") By provision of the same act, the sale of adulterated milk is illegal.

It was by the educational method that survey officers first attempted to solve the watered-down milk problem. Following the check at the company July 18, inspectors checked a bulk milk tank at the producer's farm, where they collected a sample which was found to contain 39 per cent excessive water. Inspectors advised the producer of the consequences of selling adulterated milk and told him another sample would be taken at a later date.

On July 31 another sampling showed 15 per cent excessive water in stored milk at the same producer's farm. At this time the State Department of Health notified plants throughout the state not to accept milk from this source.

"August 4th the producer wrote us requesting another sample be taken," Townsend says. "August 7th we collected a good sample, so we told plants using milk for manufacturing they could legally accept milk from him."

But on Oct. 4 another survey check showed the same producer had again sold adulterated (excessive water) milk to the same cheese manufacturer—this time with 12 per cent excessive water. "A week later we started legal action against the man."

The state's six milk survey officers and inspectors are maintaining close surveillance over this milk producer as well as other potential trouble spots in the state, Townsend reports, using both education and enforcement procedures to lessen the chance that Kentuckians will buy and consume inferior milk products, get sick or get less nutrition than they need.

COMMUNITY CLASSES BEGIN

Community classes began on an experimental basis this month in one of Montgomery County's elementary schools. Classes scheduled for December include arts and crafts, babysitting, adult basketball, Little League basketball, adult basic education, triminastics, guitar, sewing and judo.

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Floyd County Basketball

By MARK LAFFERTY
The McDowell Daredevils participated in the Russell Invitational, December 21 and dropped their first-round contest to Wurtland, 68-58. Wurtland went on to gain the finals against Louisville Shawnee, losing to Shawnee by a 14-point margin. Wurtland's victory over McDowell was the result of a consistent offensive game as opposed to McDowell's cold shooting which left McDowell with its lowest game total of the season. McDowell trailed at the half and the end of the third quarter by only six points. But Wurtland rallied in the final quarter to secure the victory.
Betsy Layne was the busiest of the 58th district teams during the holidays as the Bobcats participated in the Governor's Classic at Frankfort, December 19 and 20. In the first round of the tourney Betsy Layne downed Elizabethtown, 80-63, the Bobcats turning a close first half into a rout with a fine second half performance. On the following night Betsy Layne fell to Woodford County, 55-33. The game was a defensive battle which Woodford County dominated from buzzer to buzzer. The Bobcats played another defensive contest the next evening in the consolation game against Franklin County. The Bobcats pulled out the victory, 46-41, after trailing for three quarters.
The following week, Betsy Layne hosted the Betsy Layne Invitational, December 29 and 30. Betsy Layne downed Dorton, the first evening of the tourney, 72-56, for the right to meet Lee county in the final on Saturday night. The Bobcats lost their bid for their first tournament title of the season as Lee county rolled over them, 85-70.
Betsy Layne (80)—D. Hall 27, L. Woods 14, E. Hamilton 11, G. Roberts 18, R. McKenzie 6, E. Rose 2, T. Hall 2. Elizabethtown (63)—G. French 18, T. Pile 3, G. Rollings 13, P. Franklin 2, N. Huggins 4, N. Haire 19, J. Philpot 2, K. Meadows 2. Betsy Layne...22 36 56 80
Elizabethtown...18 30 41 63
Betsy Layne (33)—D. Hall 10, L. Woods 6, G. Roberts 13, R. Mullins 2, S. Tackett 2. Woodford County (55)—J. Noll 21, P. Moore 2, T. Fitzgerald 10, L. Blackford 13, B. Fields 5, R. Blackford 2, J. Higgins 2, I. Penny 1, D. Clark 1.
Betsy Layne...8 14 47 55
Woodford Co... 15 34 20 33
Betsy Layne (46)—D. Hall 25, E. Hamilton 10, G. Roberts 7, R. Mullins 4. Franklin County (41)—S. Crutcher 13, J. Sammuls 8, D. Mundy 6, R. Barker 14.
Betsy Layne...14 20 28 46
Franklin County...16 24 33 41
Betsy Layne (70)—D. Hall 30, R. Roberts 6, E. Hamilton 14, L. Woods 8, R. Mullins 8, R. McKenzie 2, S. Tackett 2. Lee County (85)—E. Conleton 25, O. Spencer 30, D. Jennings 16, N. Cornelius 10, A. Newman 2, J. Cornelius 2.
Betsy Layne...16 26 52 70
Lee County...23 40 57 85
McDowell (55)—N. Turner 22, G. Heinisch 9, N. Moore 4, E. Campbell 4, R. Roberts 2, J. Pack 3, J. Tackett 5, T. Mullins 2, W. Page 2, D. Grigsby 2. Wurtland (68)—M. Gillum 26, J. Justice 13, M. Sutton 14, M. Littler 7, J. Fyffe 4, C. Chinn 2.
McDowell...10 24 43 55
Wurtland...18 30 49 68
Basketball action this week will see Betsy Layne compete in the Fayette County Invitational, January 3. McDowell hosts Johns Creek, January 3, and travels to Virgie, January 5. Wheelwright will visit Prestonsburg, January 5, and Allen Central will go to Knott County, January 6.
The Wheelwright Trojans were hosts to the Wheelwright Invitational, December 20-23. On the first evening of the tourney Wheelwright downed Feds Creek, 78-63. Wheelwright then faced Dorton in a semifinal game and the Trojans played catch-up throughout the game, but could never gain the lead as Dorton held on 83-81 for the win. In the consolation game Wheelwright battled Virgie in their second straight two-point loss, 85-83.
Wheelwright (78)—T. Moscript 31, C. Jones 22, K. Bryant 6, L. Parker 17, F. Johnson 2. Feds Creek (63)—R. Spears 16, M. Hunt 10, J. Freeman 16, R. Sullivan 12, R. Justice 9.
Wheelwright...22 36 54 78
Feds Creek...16 36 44 63
Wheelwright (81)—T. Moscript 19, C. Jones 23, K. Bryant 21, L. Parker 2, F. Johnson 4, W. Howard 4, K. Caudill 8. Dorton (83)—C. Bryant 3, R. Johnson 5, E. Potter 24, R. Smallwood 13, B. Wright 2, T. Tackett 16.
Wheelwright...16 37 56 81
Dorton...18 32 62 83
Wheelwright (83)—T. Moscript 29, C. Jones 14, K. Bryant 20, L. Parker 9, K. Caudill 4, L. Isaac 5, G. Anderson 2. Virgie (85)—J. Osborne 18, C. McPeck 6, J. Bentley 14, R. Johnson 21, E. Smith 21, J. Little 5.
Wheelwright...15 40 63 83
Virgie...19 46 62 85

MAYTOWN NEWS

(Last week's News)
The monthly meeting of the Maytown PTA was held Dec. 10. Those participating in the membership drive were commended as the enrollment now stands at 117. The drive showed a profit of \$105.66 after all expenses were paid. It was decided the PTA would sell candy as a fund-raising project. A discussion was held concerning the hookup of closed circuit television which will provide educational programs. The school has had television sets for several years and the PTA feels it would be of help to the children if they could be put to use. Regretfully, Hubert Halbert resigned as president and Kathy Halbert as treasurer. These two officers will be filled at the next PTA meeting which will be the second Monday in January. Ballots will be used to elect officers. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.
Mrs. Wiley Jones, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and children in Newcastle, Ind. while recuperating from recent surgery, returned home last week. She was accompanied by Wendell Jones and family.
Miss Virginia Skeans, of Martin, accompanied Kenneth Webb to Crown Point, Ind., where they spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Prater and children. Tammy and Pam Prater returned with them to spend a week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, and also their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Prater, of Hueysville.
Janie Gibson is here visiting her parents during the holidays. She is a student at Eastern Kentucky University.
Misses Patty and Lynn Webb accompanied Bill Bamer, of Garrett, to Huntington Sunday.
Mrs. E. R. May has been confined to her home for a week, suffering a severe case of bronchitis.
The Yuletide program depicting events concerning the birth of Christ, performed by young people and the adult choir of the Maytown Baptist Chapel Dec. 17 at the school auditorium, was outstanding and enjoyed by a large crowd. Success is attributed to the joint efforts of everyone concerned, including the leadership of Mrs. Gloria Jones, Mrs. Libby Flanery, Miss Terri Harris and Mrs. Howard Ramey. The program included Christmas Carols by the choir and two duets by Mrs. Betty Frasere and Mrs. Gloria Jones. The program was closed with prayer by Rev. Glenn Noe and the audience singing "Joy to the World."
The Maytown Baptist Chapel remembered the sick and shut-ins with gifts brought to the chapel, marked "His" or "Hers," and no one knew what the gifts were until they were opened by the recipient.

Personnel Moving Into Clark Hatchery

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's new \$2.5 million Minor Clark Fish Hatchery is coming to life as supervisory personnel begin moving into their homes on the facility grounds.
The Christmas holiday was moving time for Dan Brewer, appointed superintendent at the new facility, and Mike Herne, hatchery biologist.
Brewer has been a biologist on the Fish and Wildlife staff for some time. In preparation for his new position he has been attending a Federal hatchery school in Alabama for the past year.
Herne is a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky State University. At the new hatchery, he will be responsible for disease and parasite control as well as fish culture research.
John Donahue and Paul Glover have been on the scene throughout most of the construction work at the 200-acre development. They will be serving as on-site maintenance personnel.
The hatchery is located on the Licking River, 12 miles from Morehead.
Although full operation will not be possible until completion of the Cave Run Reservoir, limited areas are being utilized by pumping in river water.
Fishermen eagerly await the first stocking of walleye, muskie, rockfish, (striped bass) and largemouth bass.

The Newest New Year

Don't make a New Year's resolution—Make the New Year the solution. To all physical and spiritual pollution, with Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. For He is the only answer to all the problems of the world, and the only doctor for all the illnesses of the world. Isn't it wonderfully exciting to actually be living in the end time and see God's word being fulfilled right before our eyes, and to really be a part of the second coming of Jesus Christ? It's wonderful to be a Christian, it's wonderful to be saved, it's wonderful to have eternal life, here and beyond the grave.
I have a very special New Year's message for all Christians. Please don't forget the shut-ins in 1973, for Jesus lives, loves and gives the year around. Just suppose that, like some, God gave, as some of us do, think on this and pray about it—what if God did give, like we do. What would we have? We don't give to receive, we give because of what we have already received.
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HONORARY MEMBER—State Parks Commissioner Ewart W. Johnson (center), is shown receiving an honorary membership in the Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society (K.R.P.S.), a professional recreation organization established in 1953. With Johnson are Andrew Martin, (left), K.R.P.S. president, and Carl Stout, society vice-pres.

Gasoline Has Supplanted Horsepower But Interest In Horses Remains

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Lexington, Ky.—There's no animal quite like the horse, according to William E. Wise, Extension veterinarian with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Comparing favorably in intelligence with the dog, the horse does not forget shows of kindness and long remembers injury and injustice. Its sense of location and direction is keen and its powers of vision unusual. It is handsome in appearance and has faithfully served mankind since time out of mind.

In the earlier days of our nation's history, the horse was an indispensable assistant to both rural and city dweller. An animal of great versatility and dependability, it was called upon to perform all manner of services from a friend and companion to an instrument of conveyance and delivery, and it has been a most important adjunct to the production of crops. Without the horse, soil cultivation would have been severely limited and the rapid development of farm progress and prosperity impossible.

Also the conquest of the American West and the course of "Manifest Destiny" was hastened by the horse. Actually, it appears evident that up until about the time of World War I much of the swift and sweeping progress of this country was due in large part to the uncomplaining and faithful services performed by this sturdy beast of burden.

Although gasoline power has now largely supplanted horsepower on the farm and elsewhere, the horse is still very much around and, after a sharp decline, its numbers are again on the increase. A whole "new breed" of horse enthusiasts has come into existence and the horse industry, not even considering race horses, is again becoming a big business.

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This "new breed," says Wise, is interested in the horse for riding, breeding, showing, training and recreation purposes and a pet for children rather than for its value as a work animal.

With the increase in horse numbers have come problems, Wise adds. Lacking the long experience of their fathers and grandfathers, many of these modern horse fanciers often are confronted by problems of ownership which they never dreamed existed—problems in training, feeding, and general care.

This is, of course, bad for both horse and owner. On the other hand, when problems arise there is help available.

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Agriculture, through its Cooperative Extension Service, Department of Veterinary Science, and 4-H programs, can help out. The Federal and State Extension Services, the National 4-H Service Committee, and the American Quarter Horse Association recently joined efforts and produced a series of booklets dealing with the ownership, care, and management of horses. These publications, "Horse Sense" and "Horses and Horsemanship," are available to any resident of Kentucky through his county Extension agent. Anyone owning a horse or thinking about purchasing one should have these pamphlets.

In speaking of the horse and its use in the peaceful conquest of the soil, it is also of interest to note that, as an instrument of war, it has played an important role in deciding the destiny of nations. Since that classic night during the Trojan War when Ulysses and Diomedes made their raid to capture the horses of Rhesus, and up until the proliferation of trucks and other gas-powered vehicles, the calvary was the mainstay of military logistics and efficiency. It was the horse that carried Alexander to India, Tamerlane to China, Hannibal across the Alps, and General Lee to Gettysburg. Literally, all civilization has been carried a great distance on the back of a horse.

Mankind's love for the horse is universal. It is one animal with which none is too lofty to associate, and, in fact, there are few occasions to which it cannot lend dignity.

Many Attend Planning Meeting For Environmental Education

Participants representing a wide variety of local, state, and federal organizations, as well as representatives of public schools, colleges, and universities, attended a recent three-day conference at Lake Barkley

State Park. The conference, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education, was attended by 115 persons from throughout Kentucky.

"The effort and work of these participants is highly commendable, and will be used as the initial step towards the development of a state plan for environmental education," said Lynn Hodges, consultant for environmental education for the Kentucky Department of Education, and over-all coordinator for the conference.

Participants from the Floyd county area included Robert R. Allen, Prestonsburg Community College, and Dr. Jerry F. Howell, Jr., former Floyd resident who is director of Environmental Studies, Morehead State University.

The state Departments of Health has launched a medical assistance program to help Kentucky coroners in determining the cause of death.

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Grethel News

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grethel Homemakers Club held its Christmas party Dec. 16 at the Stumbo school. The evening began with the singing of carols by members while Eileen Martin provided music at the piano. Rev. Fred Anspaugh, of the Grethel Missionary Baptist Church, gave the devotion.

The children were entertained and presented gifts by Santa. Gifts were also exchanged among the members, followed by an evening supper. The table was decorated by Joyce Hall and Golda Mae DeRossett in the traditional Christmas colors, with matching accessories.

Members and their families attending were Mr. and Ms. Palmer Frasure, Debbie and Jeffery, Mrs. Oval Martin, Mrs. Patricia Newsome, Synthia Caudill, Genette Hall, Golda Mae DeRossett and children, Gaye, Dwayne and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Shadrick Hall and grandson. Guests for the evening were Homer and Dean Hamilton, James Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tackett and children.

THANKS BE TO GOD

Thank you, Lord, for this fellowship hour,
For the food we eat for strength and power.

Thank you, Lord, for the fresh air we breathe
And for all the blessings which we receive.

Forgive us our transgressions,
Fill our hearts with joy and spiritual blessings.

Thank you, dear Lord, for the bountiful love
And for the promise of God in heaven above.

Help us, we pray, to have respect for each other

And give a helping hand to a weaker brother.
Lord, give us wisdom to do that which is right

And have peace with God when we lie down at night.

For the things divine we hear and see,
Father in heaven, our thanks to thee.

We praise thee, O, God, in the name of thy Son,
Give us faith to believe, and thy will be done.

(Written by Sadie V. Click, Allen, Ky.) 1t.

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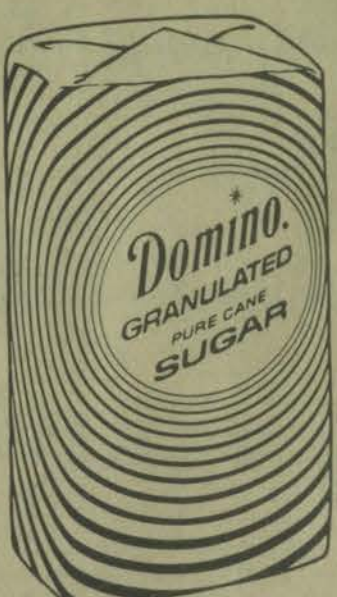
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