

Board Declares Coal Emergency

No Stoker Coal Bids Submitted As Sales Boom

The coal business is so good that the Floyd County Board of Education, sitting almost in the middle of one of the nation's busiest coal fields, can't get a bid on stoker coal for the heating of some of its larger schools.

The board at its meeting here Saturday declared that, as a result, an emergency exists.

"The market has been so good and prices so high that nobody has taken the time or trouble to submit the bids we have asked on this coal," Supt. of Schools Charles Clark explained. He did not say what the board's declaration of a state of emergency would achieve.

Nine larger schools of the county are heated by coal, and four or five of these use oiled stoker coal in their furnaces.

At the same meeting the board of education took a definite step toward the construction of the physical education-lunchroom building on the McDowell school campus. It called on the Floyd fiscal court to cooperate in asking bids from contractors on the project and in the issuance of school revenue bonds to finance the construction.

The bond issue will be in excess of \$65,000, it was indicated. Board representatives will meet with the fiscal court this week.

In another action the board declared its intent to purchase next school year eight new school buses. The purchase will be made through the State Department of Education's Division of Transportation. Purchases through the state division have in the past meant a saving of about \$2,000 per vehicle, Supt. Clark said.

On the recommendation of George Lee Shannon, architect, the board accepted the new additions made to the Betsy Layne and Garth schools.

Court in Move To Shift Funds; Warns Rail Firm

The Bank Josephine was designated as depository of county funds at last Thursday's meeting of the fiscal court in an unheralded action by three of the four magistrates.

The action, which set the effective date of the transfer as Jan. 1, shifts the general and revenue sharing funds from the First National Bank to the Bank Josephine.

The motion to transfer was made by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts, with Magistrate LeRoy Akers seconding it. The third court member voting for the measure was Magistrate Dewey Roberts. Magistrate Bill Wells abstained from voting.

County Judge Henry Stumbo, who said neither he nor County Attorney James R. Allen had prior notice that the matter was scheduled for a vote, went on record as opposing the change. In a memorandum attached to the voted motion Judge Stumbo explained that he voted "No," because the motion "does not state whether they (the Bank Josephine) will charge an interest rate or not."

Judge Stumbo later explained that he referred to interest to be charged, or not charged, the county on interim financing. The county, he said, needs such financing when its bank balance is depleted prior to the collection of taxes, and the First National Bank has provided this service without interest charge.

The Bank Josephine will follow this procedure, it was later indicated.

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HUD Sets Seminar At Park, Dec. 19th

The Louisville area of Housing and Urban Development will conduct a series of one-day seminars for elected officials who may wish to apply to HUD for discretionary funds for their communities under the Community Development Block Grant legislation.

Written invitations have gone out to the mayors of all eligible communities across the state, and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

The meeting in this area will be held December 19 at Jenny Wiley State Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information may be procured by calling the HUD area office at 502-582-5251.

Warrants Name Trooper on Two Murder Counts

Two new warrants charging him with murder were issued last Wednesday by the county judge's office for State Trooper Roy Boleyn in the shooting deaths on Salt Lick Nov. 24 of Phillip Neeley and Earl Vanderpool, Jr. The trooper executed \$5,000 bond in each case.

The new warrants were issued on affidavits of Chester Neeley and Earl Vanderpool, fathers of the victims. Earlier, Trooper Boleyn had been named in a warrant issued by Magistrate Kenneth Roberts.

Although the January grand jury session is only three weeks away, it was said early this week that an examining trial for the officer may be held by County Judge Henry Stumbo, but no date for such a hearing had been set as of Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Helen Buntello, sister of Phillip Neeley, has waived to the grand jury the charge of assault on an officer which followed her alleged attack on Trooper Boleyn while he was at the courthouse here for a court of inquiry in the slayings. The assault charge against Henry Boleyn, father of the officer, who was accused of striking Mrs. Buntello a blow on her back with his fist, also has been waived to the grand jury.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bank Josephine vs. Robert Spradlin. Bank Josephine vs. Darrell Hicks. The Bank Josephine, a Corp. vs. Green Boyd. The Bank Josephine, a Corp. vs. Gene P. Branham. The Bank Josephine, a Corp. vs. Glenn Douglas Collins. Everett Newsome vs. Laurel True, Sec. Sharon Layne Martin vs. Norman Martin. Thomas Lewis, Jr. vs. Stone Coal Company, et al. Ky.—W. Va. Gas Co., et al vs. Hobert Holbrook, et al. Shirley Reed Whitt vs. Allen Whitt. Somerset Refining Co. vs. Austin Powder Co. Johnny Banks vs. Hollie Collins. Alvin R. Thomas vs. Joyce Thomas.

MARRIAGES

Randy McKinney, 21, Dema and Violet Tresa Newsome, 21, Hi Hat. Aaron Lee King, 19, Harold and Scarlet Lynn Hamilton, 17, Teaberry.

SAVE OUR LAND CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club will hold its annual election of officers at 7 p.m. Friday, December 13, at the courthouse.

Coal County Judges May Form Coalition

An attempt to form a political coalition of Kentucky's 41 coal-producing counties will be made in a Lexington hotel tomorrow (Thursday), aimed at new state legislation in 1976 that will return half of the state severance tax on coal to the counties of origin, "with no strings attached."

The meeting was called by Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford, newly elected president of the Kentucky County Judges Association. About 30 coal county judges of both major political parties are expected to attend.

Under the present state law, which expires at the end of 1975, coal counties receive one-half of the unbudgeted surplus revenue from severance tax collections. Allocations made last August to 39 counties totaled \$6,247,705 out of total collections of \$53,495,409.

Rutherford points out that it was only because of a combination of more coal production and higher prices that any surplus remained.

"What we want is a fixed percentage of the tax and the right to spend it for the general good of the counties as we see fit," he said. "To ensure that we get this kind of legislation from the 1976 General Assembly we intend to support only those legislative candidates who endorse it, starting with the May, 1975 primary election."

At the Lexington meeting Rutherford also will explain Pike county's new 10-cent-a-ton franchise tax on coal, earmarked especially for county roads. Since the Pike fiscal court enacted the

statute in October, some seven other coal counties have followed suit, but it is expected that the law will be tested in the Court of Appeals.

If the counties had received 50 of the severance tax last year, Floyd county, for example, would have received \$1,272,672 instead of the \$297,272 that was allocated the county, it is pointed out. Pike county's 1973 allocation was \$1,300,485 but 50 per cent of the severance fund on its coal would have paid the county \$5,567,642.

Wreck Stalls Train Traffic

Rail service was restored Sunday night on the C. & O. Railway's tracks after the derailment of a loaded coal train here Saturday morning tied up train traffic for some 30 hours.

A.C. & O. spokesman said it has not yet been determined what caused the mishap in which the cars derailed, strewn wreckage and coal along either side of the railroad tracks across the river from Ball Alley curve. The rear wheels of the locomotive also derailed. Nobody was hurt.

The train was hauling coal from Paintsville upriver to Elkhorn City.

The spokesman said the tracks had been repaired and cleared of wreckage and that rail service was fully restored. There was no estimate of the damage.

Repairing Wreck-Torn Tracks



After wreckage of 30 loaded coal cars had been cleared from railway tracks near here, C. & O. employes worked Sunday and Monday to restore traffic. The wreck extended around curve in the distance.

This Town . . . That World

Owingly 13 days till Christmas.

NOT PLAGIARISM—LARCENY

Last week — we hasten to explain this, although we had to wait a week to do it — we reprinted an editorial from The Paintsville Herald and in doing so swiped it as clean as the proverbial whistle. Our larceny lay in failing to get in the credit line which I — swear me! — wrote.

Not often, but occasionally in a weaker moment, I indulge in a bit of whimsy. This week I am guilty again, and if you read farther you can't say that you were not forewarned.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

From a long way back I have recollections of magic nights when we walked the ridges and rested around wood fires while the Chase went on in a chorus of dog-voices that made the farther mountainsides and hollows seem wells of silence. They called it foxhunting, but it was nothing of the sort; we hunted nothing, sought nothing to kill. Just to listen and to enjoy the rough good humor of the others in the party, to hear the great bugle voice of that favorite hound and to escape the trivia and the frustrations for a few hours was enough.

Knowing that I indulge myself in memories of such rare hours even yet, some have urged me to go, some fair night, to the old places to taste again this bit of youthful wine. And I have agreed that I should like to do so. Maybe I shall.

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4 Gas Lines Blasted In 24 Hours, Report

The strikebound Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company was hit last weekend by four explosions in 24 hours.

The Saturday night bombing of a section of 12-inch pipeline near the company's Drift compressor station came just six hours after company supervisors had completed repairs on two of three pipelines that were blasted Friday night.

Repairs were still under way Sunday on a portion of an eight-inch pipeline located on Gibson Branch of Caney Creek in Knott county which sustained damage from an explosion at about 8:30 p.m. Friday, but was not discovered until Sunday morning.

The pipeline ruptured Saturday night was the main source of gas supply for the Mike Little Gas Company serving about 600 homes in the Melvin, Burton, Weeksbury and Langley areas. The line also supplies gas to several consumers in rural Floyd county.

Gas service continued uninterrupted to most of these consumers when super-

visory employees closed valves isolating the damaged section of pipeline and rerouted the gas flow.

The blast discovered Sunday morning on Gibson Branch in Knott county had apparently occurred Friday evening and had remained undetected for two days because valves on the line had been closed earlier. Repairs to both lines were expected to be completed Sunday.

The blasts were the 13th and 14th incidents involving explosive devices since a strike against Kentucky West Virginia by members of Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union Local 3-510 began October 16. In addition to the explosions, the company says it has suffered more than 500 separate acts of malicious destruction or sabotage against its property and equipment.

The company continues to offer cash rewards totaling \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for acts of sabotage against its property.

Mayor Tells Steps Taken To Improve Holiday Shopping

It was announced this week by Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr. that the following steps have been taken to improve the shopping atmosphere in the city of Prestonsburg for the holidays.

A group of young men have been hired to act as "courtesy police" from now until Christmas. Their duties will be to help with directing traffic, protecting shopper's cars, helping find parking places and extending information.

The mayor is asking that all downtown employees use the new, graveled parking lot in front of the grade school, organize car pools or have someone bring them to work. "By complying with this one simple request, hundreds of additional parking spaces could be made available during this Christmas season," Mayor Goebel pointed out.

3 Held Guilty By Court Juries

Three of four trials by juries of the Floyd circuit court have within the week resulted in convictions, with two of the convicted defendants receiving pen terms.

Charles F. Davis, Jr., was convicted last Wednesday on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property and his sentence was fixed at one year in the state reformatory. The following day, Milford Blackburn, who was accused of breaking and entering, grand larceny and knowingly receiving stolen property, was given a two-year pen term. The third jury trial, one which required most of Monday to hear, resulted in \$500 fines each for Eugene and Tony Tackett, who were charged with cutting and wounding and assault and battery. They were convicted on the latter count. The two were charged

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Scott Accused Of Selling LSD

Although the illegal sale and use of marijuana has accounted for most drug charges in the county, some cases involving the so-called "hard" drugs and hallucinogens have begun to show up recently, including the arrest Thursday of a Garrett man on a charge of trafficking in LSD.

State Trooper Leeman Bevins arrested Quentin H. Scott for driving a vehicle without an operator's license and State Police Detective Danny Stumbo later charged Scott with the drug charge. On September 25 Scott allegedly sold 15 tablets of LSD to a police informant for \$37.50, and a day earlier he allegedly sold a bag of marijuana to an informant for \$5. He is also charged with transfer of marijuana. Scott was released from the county jail after executing bond.

Juveniles booked at the county jail over the past week included two on separate charges of possession of marijuana and one for auto theft.

Others arrested and lodged at the county jail within the week, charges against each and arresting officers follow:

Harry R. Titlow, shooting into an occupied vehicle, by State Troopers Bevins and Estep; Lucas Moore, attempt to elude police officer and no operator's license, by State Troopers Estep and Castle; Sherman Rogers, no operator's license, by Deputy Sheriff Danny Martin; Denver Coburn, destroying private property; Jackie Arnett, no operator's license, no K.Y.Y. license; Tommie Green, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Luke Woods, Jr., reckless driving, speeding, by ABC Agent Nelson; Henry Capers, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Bevins and Lt. VanHoose; Billy Gene McCoy, no operator's license, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Doug Lewis; Arnold Howell, leaving the scene of an accident, by State Trooper Tucker; Cisco Thomas Howard, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Trusty and W. Lafferty.

Blaze Destroys Abbott Creek Home, Contents



Their fire engine's self-contained water supply exhausted, and miles from a fire hydrant, members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department watch helplessly as flames consume the home of Rita Campbell on Abbott Creek. The blaze apparently began Tuesday morning shortly after Mrs. Campbell had left for work and it is believed to have originated in the area of the attic. The structure, barely a year old, was completely destroyed, as were its contents.

A Sketch of the Squire

By Paula Alexander

When J. Winston Coleman Jr. consults his library, which houses the world's largest private collection of Kentuckiana literature, he no doubt comes across several of his own works, books that include "Slavery Times in Kentucky," "Famous Kentucky Duels" and "Kentucky: A Pictorial History."

And at the age of 76, Lexington's historian-author is not about to put a dust cover over his typewriter. Just last June, "Life in the Bluegrass," containing brief sketches of over 650 people living in Central Kentucky, was released. Although he still vividly remembers a cramped hand from the book's autograph party, Coleman expects his latest work, "Three Kentucky Artists: Hart, Price and Troye," to be out soon.

Providing and assembling facts on little known subjects is one of Coleman's specialties. His accurate research on the 19th century Beauchamp-Sharp love tryst — a Central Kentucky tragedy involving murder, suicide and a hanging — aided Robert Penn Warren's best-selling novel, "World Enough and Time."

Coleman not only has written about legendary figures; he also has met quite a few, including Belle Breezing, the prototype for "Gone With the Winds" Belle Watling.

Coleman explained that he and three other historians were contacted by "Miss Belle's" physician about 1937, who told the group that his patient had several valuable books she wished to donate to the University of Kentucky.

"Although we had a 2 p.m. appointment to examine the collection, Miss Belle, then in her 80s, was taking a nap when we arrived at her home. Presently, however, she joined us in one of the house's three decaying parlors.

"She was a timid woman dressed in a kimono. Away from her house, attired in a long dress with a high collar, she would have passed as anybody's grandmother," Coleman remembered.

Lexington's once resplendent shady lady not only invited her guests to examine her book collection but also allowed them to glimpse through photograph albums with pictures of her "girls" and prominent patrons from long ago, several of whom Coleman recognized.

"When pressed about names, Miss Belle's inevitable reply was 'I don't

know' or 'I don't remember,'" Coleman noted.

The historian added that after the madame's death in 1940, the residence became a boarding house. The structure, also once Mary Todd Lincoln's home, was destroyed by fire last year.

When asked how he developed his interest in Kentucky lore, Coleman replied that as a young boy he would carry his father's tattered, original 1847 copy of Collins' "History of Kentucky" to bed with him. From those nightly readings, he soon decided to collect every existing state history and eventually possessed all 21 of them.

To that first endeavor, Coleman has added row after row of books, boxes of pamphlets and thousands of negatives of vanishing or extinct scenes — stately homes, covered bridges and steam thrashers, for instance. The quality of Coleman's many pictures suggests that the historian can also rightly be called a photographer.

Indeed, as one learns more about Coleman, it soon becomes apparent that the man is gifted in many fields. Although he is best known as an author and collector of state history, he graduated from the University of Kentucky with an engineering degree. A few years later, he and a partner formed a contracting company that specialized in real estate subdivisions, a venture that lasted 12 years.

Meanwhile, he and his wife, Burnetta, built their own home near Lexington. By combining the first syllables in both names, the couple arrived at "Winburn" for their Bluegrass farm.

It was at Winburn that Coleman, proclaiming he was "just a plain dirt farmer," produced his first well-known works.

The estate's "good life" so appealed to a visiting Eastern professor that he dubbed his host the "Squire of Winburn Farm" in a later article. The nickname has survived for more than 30 years.

But today the Squire no longer presides at Winburn. Tired of battling encroaching subdivisions, Coleman finally sold his farm (now Winburn Estates) and moved into a subdivision, too. Despite the relocation, close family friends ascertain that the same warm geniality once pervading the farm now is present at 2048 Blairmore.

Girl Scout News



Wyoming Trek

BY BEVERLY MAY

When I was first told I had been accepted for the Wyoming Trek, I was shocked, excited and scared to death. I would have to travel farther than I ever had in my life, there would be only one other person I already knew going with me and, even worse than that, I would have to break in a new pair of hiking boots.

We traveled on a bus with 34 other girls and leaders from Ashland, Point Pleasant, Huntington and Richmond. We stopped at "Quickie" restaurants for lunch and stayed at Girl Scout camps each night. The four-day journey seemed to last forever but we finally made it to Center West.

We set up our tents and dining fly and made plans for our week in 15,000 acres of "God's Country."

We went on various hikes, including an all-day hike to Pow-Wow, a beautiful natural amphitheatre with Indian pictographs. Two girls from our Kentucky troop went on an over-night survival hike.

We all went horseback riding through country almost as beautiful as Kentucky.

Despite all the great experiences Center West offered, we still had to overcome a few difficulties. Every day at exactly 4 p.m., we had a dust storm just like in the John Wayne movies. I'm sure it only rains once every five years in Wyoming, but it chose to come a real "frog choaker" the last night we were in camp.

We left Wyoming with plenty of pictures, memories, and friends. (In case one of my friends in Richmond is reading this, I found a light green sock in my day pack.)

Center West is a great place filled with plenty of Scout spirit. Wyoming Trek has certainly been the most exciting two weeks in my Girl Scouting years. I hope more girls can have the same opportunities I had.

Senior Scout Troop 101, of Lexington, presented a songfest at Camp Chatterawha, Nov. 22. Enjoying the occasion and receiving patches and song books were the following troops: Goble-Roberts Brownie Troop 19, Allen Junior Troop 227, Allen Cadette Troop 228, Auxier Junior Troop 65, Wayland Junior Troop 864. Refreshments were served by the Floyd county troops.

Saturday, Nov. 23, was enjoyed by many troops of Area 4. Field Advisor Sandy Patton, Senior Scout Beverly May, and Cadette Scout Debbie Reffitt were in charge of a songs and games workshop at Camp Chatterawha. Troops from Hazard, Pikeville, Robinson Creek, Johns Creek, Inez, Paintsville, Porter, Auxier, Goble-Roberts, Allen, Drift, Maytown and Wayland had a happy, fun filled day.

The Girl Scout Cookie orders have been completed by the leaders. The cookies will be in Floyd county, the middle of January, 1975. Five flavors will be offered this year.

Our Fund-Raising chairman, Dolores Smith, of Allen, announces that \$1,355 has been donated from Floyd county to the scouting organization. This is the first time in several years that we have reached our share of the goal set for each area. We thank all who helped us this year to reach this goal. Floyd county had 236 registered Girl Scouts as of October, 1974, as compared to 87 registered girls last February.

The troops selling Girl Scout calendars are finding their sales to be quite successful. We have beautiful calendars this year.

The following leaders received Outdoor Training certificates this year: Sandy Patton, Lila DeRossett, Dolores Smith, Jennifer Wells, Novella Froman, Mary Hindchman, Coleen Reffitt, and Sue Frost.

Floyd County Service Unit will meet December 12 at Allen Grade School at 7:30 p.m. Leaders, please make plans to attend.

Former P'burg Man Wins Sky Lab Honor

Dr. Gabriel R. Wallace, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Prestonsburg, has been honored for the part he has played in the success of the U. S. Sky Lab Program. J. T. Powell, director of the Data Systems Laboratory, recently presented Dr. Wallace the flag which was carried aboard the command module of the Sky Lab and the following citation: "This flag, which was carried aboard the command module to the Sky Lab, is presented to Dr. Gabriel R. Wallace in appreciation for exemplary contributions to the success of the Sky Lab Program."

Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Prestonsburg.

Suit Here Asks Commission On Area Land Sale

The sale by a Prestonsburg couple of 17,800 acres of Eastern Kentucky land has been followed by a suit in circuit court here for \$56,800 commission claimed by two real estate dealers who did not make the sale but who say they had a contract with the owners to sell the property.

The suit, filed by Merrill G. Wooley, Leitchfield, Ky., and E. W. Stinson, Auburn, Ky., alleges that they entered into a contract on April 2, 1971 with Joseph and Joyce Weddington to sell the acreage which lies in Knott, Breathitt and Perry counties for \$267,900. The contract was for a period of 30 days, and the commission was set at \$56,800.

Plaintiffs claim they procured on April 19, 1971 an offer for the property and that defendants entered into a sales contract with the Clinton Coal Corporation and accepted from Stinson on behalf of the corporation "earnest money."

On June 29, 1971, however, the suit alleges, the Prestonsburg couple executed and delivered a deed to the property to Piedmont Land Sales, Inc., a Salem, Va. firm headed by Hugh Rakes.

Wooley and Stinson claim in their action that the sale directly to Piedmont Land Sales was made "for the purpose of depriving plaintiffs of their commission."

PROCEEDS FROM Breakfast TO AID SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Education Committee of the Junior Women's Club held its December meeting at the Floyd County Library, Tuesday night. Janice Allen, Peggy Fraley, JoAnn Johnson, Nell Lawson, Thelma Laferty, chairwoman, and Patrice Webb were present. Each member of the committee is to provide a centerpiece for a table for the "Breakfast With Santa", Saturday, at the grade school. Costumes were also discussed and Patrice Webb will be aiding those who have problems.

Children or adults who attend 'Breakfast With Santa' will be able to have a picture taken with Santa and his helpers.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to purchase equipment to aid the special education classes at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

To Whom It May Concern:

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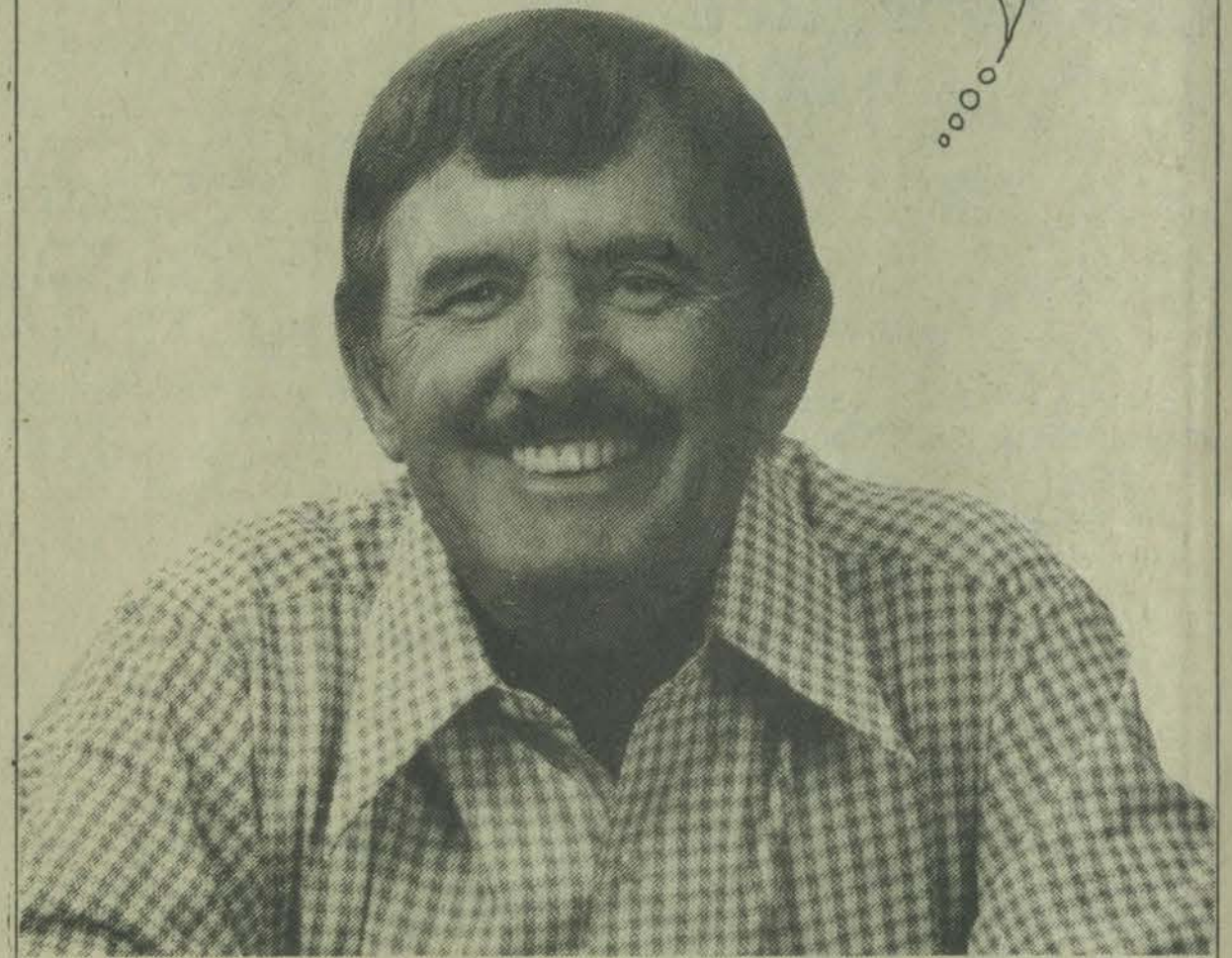
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The Failure of the Law

It is a tragic anomaly that Law is perhaps as responsible for the lawlessness of the age as any other single factor.

Environment, frustration, poverty, television, movies, parents, friends — everything and everybody are blamed with having a part in causing individuals to commit the criminal acts which add up to Crime with a capital 'C'. Everything and everybody except those laws which protect the criminal and those professionals and the amateur "bleeding hearts" whose compassion surrounds the lawbreaker and smothers to death the innocent.

Nationally, crime at this moment is at an all-time high. Some are so pessimistic about the future that they see the time when America will take on the aspects of an armed camp, with solid citizens armed to defend themselves against criminals whom the law with all its human and financial resources cannot control.

While the blame is being passed around for this disgraceful state of affairs, the ordinary citizen can, and often does, vent his wrath on inept, lazy or downright crooked peace officers; on slow-moving courts; on weak jurors — and so on. We do not defend these against such criticism, yet we cannot escape the feeling that officers and even the courts suffer from the law itself.

Peace officers complain that the law, or its interpretation by the courts, has created a barrier to efficient enforcement. "An officer needs to consult the (law) book before he makes an arrest, or even sometimes acts to defend himself — but he hasn't got the time," one veteran peace officer commented recently on the legal complexities he faces.

Says Frank Carrington, executive director of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement:

"The criminal justice system just totally ignores the victims of crime. We are confounded with a bunch of rules, court decisions, a total preoccupation with the rights of the suspected criminal and the convicted criminal."

And when, and if, the criminal is convicted and sent to prison — then the law of probation and parole takes over. Official frustrations were voiced at the Commonwealth Attorneys Conference held in Lexington last week. The Lexington Herald reported in its December 8 edition:

Dissatisfaction with policies of Kentucky's Parole Board was expressed yesterday at a Commonwealth's Attorneys Conference.

State Atty. Gen. Ed Hancock stated that "the rehabilitation system in this country has been a failure."

Hancock complained that criminal justice in the state has been damaged by the parole board's policy of returning persons convicted of crimes to the community after only a small fraction of their sentences have been served.

"We spend time and money convicting people and then they are back on the streets in a few months," Hancock said. "Until we convince the (criminals) that they are going to be punished for their crimes, we're not going to get anywhere."

(Under present parole regulations, a person sentenced to prison for less than 15 years is eligible for parole after serving one year of that term. A sentence of 16 to 21 years requires a person to serve four years. After 22 years, the criminal is eligible for parole in six years.)

Edwin A. Schroering, Jr., commonwealth's attorney from the 30th Judicial District (Louisville), maintained that the theory of rehabilitation taught in law schools and in law related classes "is not working and is not valid."

"The idea has been," he said, "to send a man to prison, educate him, give him the benefit of medical and other services and then restore him to the streets as soon as possible. This just isn't working."

"Swift and certain punishment is perhaps the best means to deal with the criminal," Schroering said. "He must know that we will spend a certain amount of time in prison."

Lexington's commonwealth's attorney, Pat Molloy, illustrated his personal frustration with parole board policies with a case in which he is currently involved.

"The defendant has offered to plead guilty to one count out of several charges against him, for a sentence of five years," Molloy explained. "He is already serving a ten-year sentence for another crime. A five-year sentence tacked on would mean nothing since he would still be eligible for parole in a year."

Echoing sentiments expressed by other attorneys participating in the open discussion, Molloy said "there is no reason Kentucky should not adopt a law similar to the federal law which states a person must serve at least one third of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole."

Crime is getting to be everybody's business, but only the criminal is making it pay. We believe in the principle of a second chance but not to the extent of giving the criminal a second shot. The law, the courts, juries, common citizens are going to have to get tough if this, one of America's toughest problems, comes even near solution.

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But for the moment I indulge myself, instead, from the depths of the old armchair . . .

The Chase goes on as we encircle the fire again. As on every other such occasion, the wind is perverse, and it attacks eyes and nostrils with acrid wood smoke. Again the long-silent voice of the old Black-and-Tan rises clear and high above every voice in the pack, rolls from behind a distant knob and seems to bounce along on the night air from point to hollow to cliffside and back to where we sit. I sit back and listen and think . . .

Really, I am there and I am not there. It doesn't matter. I look from the firelight and at first see nothing but the nothingness that is black darkness. Then the far horizon is visible, and the stars. The moon has gone down. The night itself has topped the divide and is going downhill into the morning. Across the valley, on another hilltop, a light, perhaps another hunter's fire, flickers. I can do no more than look and listen and marvel . . . the long miles of this mountain range, the network of little creeks and hollows, the invisible living things that are out there beyond the circle of firelight — are these listening to the Chase, as unafraid as I?

"Way away, a house dog yaps, non-stop. Miserable creature, miserable sound invading that grand chorus on ahead. I am removed by distance and time and spirit from all that, down there in the valley. Whether it's 1974 or long years before, there's a freedom here where the jangle of telephone or scream of tires or shifting scenes of television never were. Down there is trouble, because people are there — people in trouble, and making their portion of it. In a few hours I shall be with them and perhaps join in their complaining.

But for the moment I am a generation or so away, far above such mundane things. I simply delight for this hour in hearing again long-muted music (which not every human has an ear for), and am amazed that I have permitted what they call civilization to rob me of a thousand such hours during all these years.

UNBEGRUDGINGLY . . .

Lenna Moore is at home now, and he has let me know that, since I have used him in this column, and been used by him, I shouldn't begrudge him enough space to tell the public how great the doctors, nurses and everybody at the Highlands Medical Center were to him and to express his appreciation to his friends for their thoughtfulness.

He indicated I could use the space I had been reserving for another sort of item about him.

THE OLD TASTE TEST

Don't know if the argument is raging yet or not, but last Friday morning there were some who argued that the white stuff that covered streets of a part of Prestonsburg was frost, while others pronounced it snow. It appeared only in the upper (southern) section of town, and if it was frost it was the heaviest on record — the kind they used to talk about "tracking a rabbit in."

I have no business getting into the argument but I contend it was snow. How do I know? I tasted it. Ever taste frost? Try it. Tastes like there might have been a little grapefruit mixed in it.

5 Faculty Members At PCC Completing 1st Semester Here

Five faculty members are completing their first semester of teaching at Prestonsburg Community College. They are Ronnie Chaffins, Linda Cornette, Edith Kowalsky, Mazola Salmons and Marsha Goble.

Mr. Chaffins, who is teaching economics, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College. He received a B. S. degree and a M. S. in economics from the University of Kentucky. Mr. Chaffins graduated in the upper 10 per cent of his class and held a teaching assistantship in the Department of Economics. He and his wife, Patsy, reside at Middle Creek.

Linda Cornette, who resides in Paintsville, is teaching in the nursing department. She is a graduate of Paintsville High School and received her B. S. in nursing from Berea College. Prior to her employment at Prestonsburg Community College, she was employed at the Pikeville Methodist and Highlands Regional hospitals.

Another new instructor in the nursing department is Edith Kowalsky. Miss Kowalsky, who is from Columbus, Ohio, has obtained a B. S. in nursing from Marquette University and also a M. S. in rehabilitation nursing from Boston University. Prior to coming to Prestonsburg Community College, she was a clinical specialist in rehabilitation nursing at the Eastern Kentucky Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center.

A new fulltime instructor in the area of business and office education is Miss Mazola Salmons, of Risner. Miss Salmons is a graduate of Prestonsburg Community College and the University of Kentucky. She is a member of the National Business Education Association.

Mrs. Marsha Goble is a field specialist in the Cooperative Vocational Education Program. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and prior to coming to Prestonsburg Community College did public relations work in Louisville. She and her husband, Don, reside at Lancer.

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Suggestions by Judge Stumbo and County Attorney Allen that the deposits be divided between the two banks were rejected by the magistrates, as was the suggestion that the transfer of funds wait till the beginning of the new fiscal year, next July 1.

In another action the court adopted Magistrate Dewey Roberts' motion that the C. & O. Railway Company be notified that its Layne Bottom railroad crossing is in a dangerous state of disrepair and that if the company does not take immediate steps to correct the situation County Attorney Allen will take action against the company.

The court is scheduled to meet again today (Wednesday).

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with having a part in the cutting of Miles Williams on Branham's Creek.

Ralph Akers and Sterling Hall won a "not guilty" verdict at the conclusion of their trial on charges of arson and destroying private property. Reon Slone, who entered a plea of guilty to knowingly receiving stolen property, was given a one-year pen term. The same charge against Jim Marcillett, Jr., Ezra Marcillett and Mike Burke were dismissed.

One-year pen terms of four who earlier in the term entered pleas of guilty to knowingly receiving stolen property, have been probated. The defendants are Arnold Ray Gunnells, Denver Holbrook, Gary Little and Dawson Deal.

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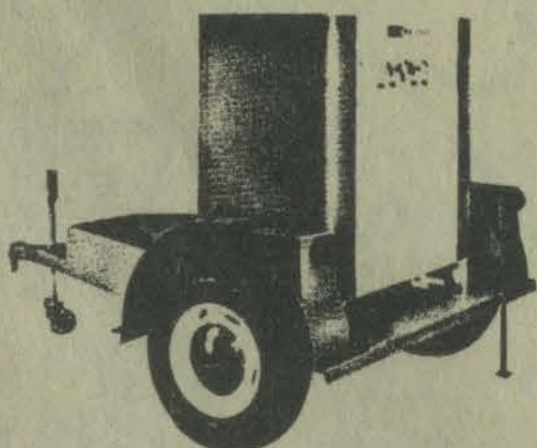
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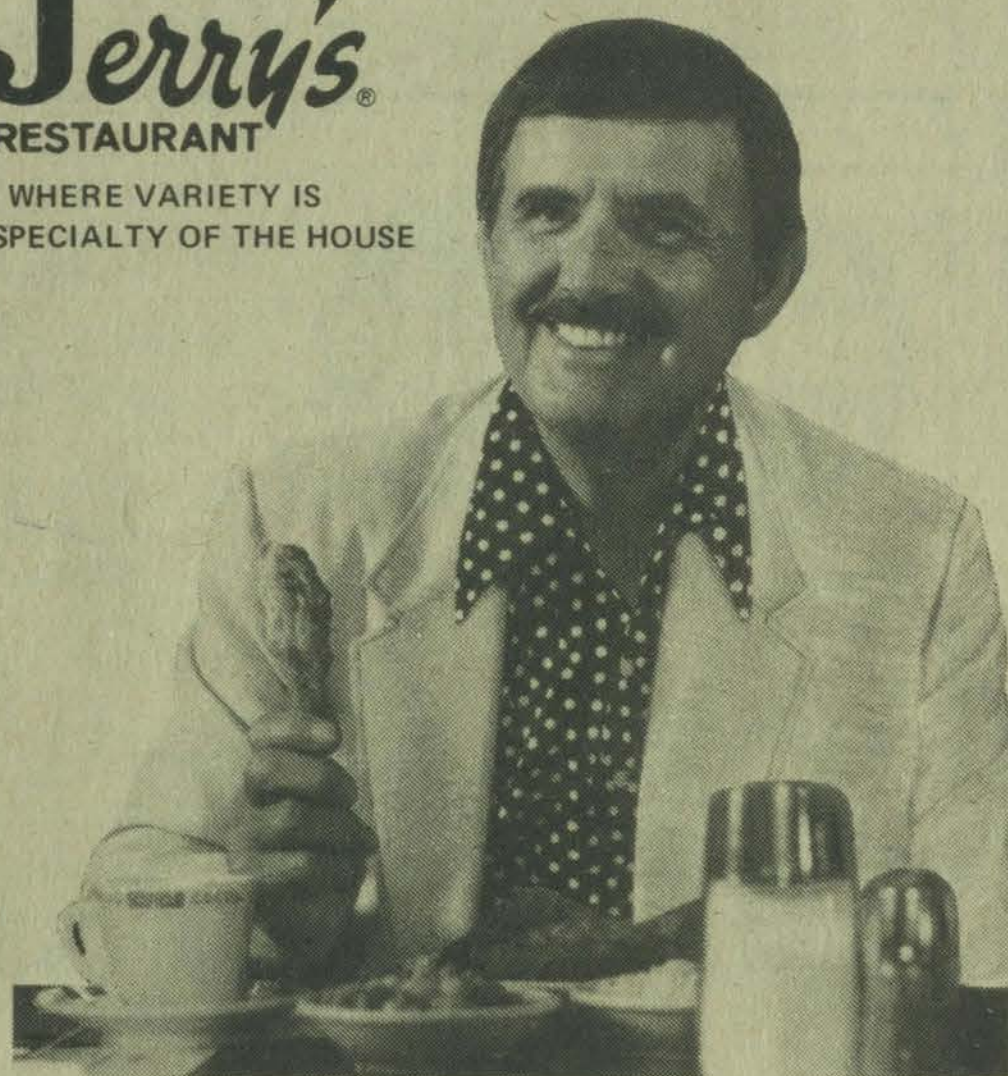
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According to Christine Stumbo, ALCOR director, toys and books can be left in special boxes at 14 locations in Letcher, Floyd and Knott counties.

If it is not convenient to drop toys off at one of the 14 locations, the college will pick them up. For pick-up, call Miss Stumbo at the college. The phone number is 368-2101.

Dropoff locations in Floyd county are the Midway Market at Minnie, the IGA Supermarket in Prestonsburg, the IGA Supermarket in Martin and the Kroger Supermarket in Prestonsburg.

In Knott county: The Knott county courthouse, the U. S. Post Office in Hindman, Knott County Central High School, the laundromat at Hayes, the Pic Pac Supermarket and the East Kentucky Health Services Inc.

Recipients of the gifts are children contacted through ALCOR's summer program. In the summer, College students live in isolated rural hollows where they help provide families with needed services, along with building hope, trust and a feeling of confidence in the future.

Miss Stumbo said she hopes about 300 children will receive toys from the college's ALCOR program this Christmas.

Maurice P. Carpenter, of Lexington, was appointed commissioner of revenue for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Nov. 25, by Gov. Wendell Ford. He will replace John McD. Ross, whose resignation became effective No. 30.

Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Most Useful Pelt of Our Forefathers' Day

In the days of the early settlers of Appalachia, the proud badge of a mountaineer was the hide of a groundhog stretched taut and tacked on the wall of the cabin, to season out. The pelt when dried out was one of the most useful products of groundhog hunting.

Some call these animals "woodchucks," an inappropriate name, to be sure. The name is a corruption of the Indian's name for the animal, "Wejack." This name was a tongue-twister for the palefaces, who corrupted it to "woodchuck." But that name is also applied to the great pileated woodpecker, causing a confusion of names.

After the groundhog's hide was thoroughly seasoned, it was buried in a trough of hickory wood ashes and water, so the lye could cause the hair to slip off. The hide was then taken out and kneaded and rolled and pounded until it was limp and soft as silk. It was then ready to serve many needs of the settlers.

From the dressed hide shoestrings for the family footwear were made. Many stalwart sons of the settlers came to the country school with their brogans laced up with groundhog strings, and they were

sort of proud of them, too, and kept them tied in a fancy bow, often adorned with hair. Those strings would outlast any store-bought cloth strings.

Groundhog leather was also used to mend saddles, harness, saddlebags and shoes; also banjo heads were made of the dried hide. Thin strips of it were used to tie bags and to mend suspenders. Boys fastened groundhog strings to pieces of rubber and made slingshots.

Groundhogs have inspired the writers of many of the folksongs of our region. One of the old songs was called: "Groundhog," and started out with: "I picked up my gun and whistled to my dog, I went to the woods to catch a groundhog—Groundhog."

The old song tells how the groundhog was caught, skinned, dressed and then parboiled with spicebush twigs in the water, to impart a spicy flavor to the meat, which was baked surrounded with golden yams. The feast is celebrated in lines like these:

"Here comes Sal with a snigger and a grin, Groundhog grease all over her chin. . . Groundhog!"

Hunters of our region often call the groundhog the "whistle pig," from the shrill whistle the animal gives when intruders venture near its den. The whistle is a ringing challenge to men and dogs, "Come and get me if you can!"

The groundhog is handsome in his golden brown coat tinged with gray. He is alert, cunning, a sly thief who knows how to steal the farmer's corn when the owner isn't around.

Even as I write this, the groundhog is lying asleep in his winter burrow, getting a breath about every eight minutes. He is the most popular weather prognosticator of the animal kingdom, and the only one which has a special day named for him—Groundhog Day. On that date the groundhog gives a quick glance around the walls of his winter haven, then jiggles his long whiskers as he cogitates: "I've been a sleepyhead and let the winter almost slip by. Guess I'd better crawl out and see how things are shaping up."

So out he crawls slowly, deliberately, and if he happens to see his shadow, he makes an ignominious retreat and goes back to peaceful slumber for six more weeks! Naturalists pooh-pooh this as a

silly weather superstition but in some parts of the U. S. A. people make bets that the old prognosticator will come out on schedule. And he usually does!

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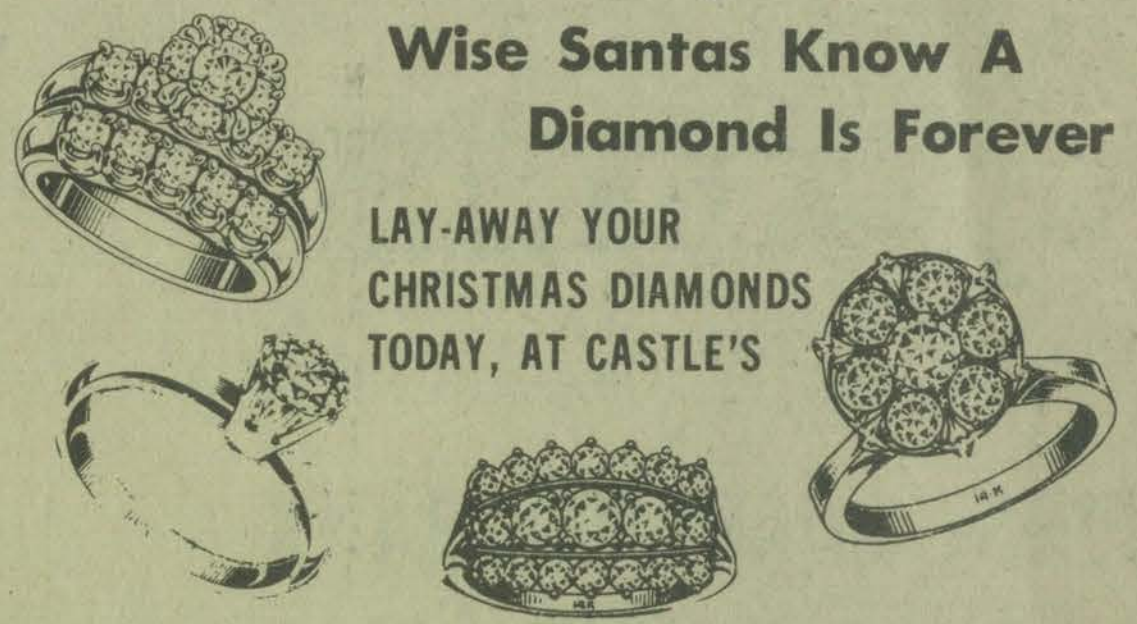
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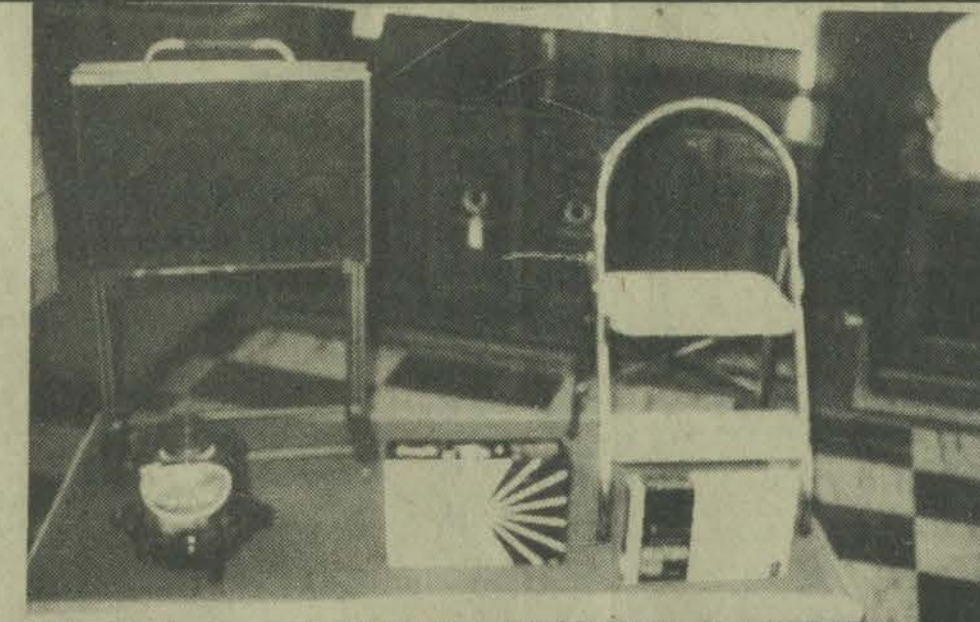
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Prisoner Furlough Program Implemented at Thanksgiving

By Rachael Kamuf

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Thirteen men and women spent a part or all of the Thanksgiving holiday with their family and friends as a result of a new furlough program begun last week by state correctional officials.

All of the inmates returned to their respective prisons at the end of the visits, according to Corrections Commissioner Charles Holmes who announced the program at a Frankfort press conference.

The 1972 Legislature authorized limited visits to specific places within Kentucky, but disagreements over the legality of the furlough program, Holmes said. Earlier this year, the Kentucky Court of Appeals agreed the program was "meritorious and progressive" and ruled it constitutional.

Holmes noted that 88 per cent of the states have adopted some type of furlough program since Mississippi first began the process in 1918. He cited figures from a national survey which revealed that less than one per cent of the inmates participating failed to return to prison life.

The Commissioner described furloughs as a correctional alternative, saying it "can ease the transition from prison to community by providing gradual reintegration."

"A person can best fit into a 'normal community' when he or she is once more familiar with that life."

Comparing Kentucky's approach to that of other states, Holmes said it is "conservative and will be used to a lesser extent."

Not every inmate may be granted a furlough. By law, inmates serving sentences for rape, attempted rape, detaining a female, armed robbery and armed assault where there was injury to another person, and escape or attempted escape in the last five years may not participate.

Holmes said those inmates who are within three months of the end of their sentences or have been granted parole are eligible. Others who have demonstrated what he termed "responsible behavior" in a minimum security institution may also be eligible.

Furloughs may be granted for any period ranging from eight hours to seven days. The length of the home visits during Thanksgiving, he said, were eight hours to five days.

The Commissioner said ordinarily furloughs will not be granted more frequently than every 60 days. Inmates who have been granted parole or are in pre-release units may be granted more frequent furloughs to secure employment, however.

Holmes read excerpts of comments from inmates participating in the program over Thanksgiving. One, he said, had been trying to find a job for two months and was unable to do so. It took the man two hours to find employment while he was home, according to Holmes.

There were others who checked into jobs, Holmes said, adding, "most of them simply visited with their families as you and I did."

The inmates or their families must pay all of the expenses incurred during furlough, including transportation. Holmes said they are also provided with a code of conduct which an inmate is expected to follow during the leave.

The inmate's parole officer is also notified of the furlough. The parole officer, Holmes said, can be contacted to provide assistance in case of problems. He can also report violations which could warrant ending the furlough.

Holmes said the furlough program "will be on trial for a long time." But, he said, "It is a beginning of a useful correctional alternative and we think it is worth the risks."

Although only a week old, Holmes said the furlough program is now a "regular part" of corrections rehabilitation process. Officials are now considering furlough applications for the upcoming holidays and weekends.

GARRETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oney and sons, of Willard, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving week with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Oney, here. Mrs. Truly Francis and daughter Kim joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Rosa Oney entertained her family group on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Miss Michelle Oney and guest, Tom Raye, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. James Oney and children, of Louisville, Leuit. Col. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oney and children, of South Carolina, Mrs. Rita Best and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyle and children, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ruby Wallace had members of her family home for Thanksgiving week. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and children and son, of Kendallville, Indiana. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Allen, Mrs. Alpha Sturgill, of Larkslane, Mo. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and sons and Mrs. Anna Lowe, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craft and daughters, Connie and Shella, of Findlay, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sammons, during Thanksgiving.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hancock, of Ivel, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Judy Hancock, to Mr. Febel Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Febel Crum, of Arkansas Creek. The wedding will be held on December 21 at 12 noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock at Ivel.

5 ASC Committees Name Committeemen

The Floyd County ASCS Office elections for community committeemen December 4 named the following:

Community A—Will Boggs, Palmer Martin, Floyd B. Allen, Russell Patton, Elzie Hicks; Community B—Don Meade, Bobby Allen, Harold Newman, Burton Collins, Jimmy Hays; Community C—Emmett Lawson, Kenis Clark, Ronnie Clark, Harry Hall, George R. Kidd; Community D—Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Merle Horn, Leon Younce, Jesse Wallen, Isaac H. Fitzpatrick; Community E—Shelly Woods, Eff Mosely, Dean Merritt, Luttrell Laven, Samuel Calhoun.

The county convention, when delegates for the five communities will elect a new county committee, chairman and vice-chairman for the county committee, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, December 16, in the Floyd County ASCS Office. The public is welcome.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary No. 18 will be hostess to a Christmas party at DAV Hall, Mealy, Ky., Dec. 13. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served. Visitors as well as members are invited.

CORRECTION

In the story concerning the opening of the Christmas season in Prestonsburg which appeared in last week's edition of The Times, the name of one of the contestants in the "Miss Spirit of Christmas" pageant was listed incorrectly due to an error in the information given us. Sponsored by the Outstanding Teenagers of America in the competition which was postponed due to bad weather is Miss Bernadine Wells rather than Bernadine Hackworth.

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3 bedroom, large l. room, kit.-d. room, bath, partial basement with shelves, central heat and air, drilled well, Culligan water softener, completed large patio, partially completed garage, concrete block construction, paneled inside. Located in Melvin on lot 100'x200', with small hillside plot. Good garden. Nice lawn and hedge on blacktop road near Melvin Grade and Wheelwright High School. Sacrifice price, \$18,750.

Building lots \$4,000.00 up. On b. top, near Prestonsburg G. School., H. S., and Com. Coll. Hatfield-Johnson, Development, Abbott Cr., ¾ mi. from Prestonsburg.

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Land, Coal, Timber, 147.5 acres by survey, in 4 tracts, oil and gas to be reserved. Tracts 1, 2, 3, near mouth of Collins Branch 1 mi. above Wayland, 82.5 a. coal & timber. Tract No. 4 head of Collins Branch, 65 a. with land and timber. Some coal has been mined on 29.5 and 50 a. tract. R.R. thru the 25.5 tract. R. R. thru property. Coal tipples near.

3 br. 2 full baths, l. room, d. room, eat-in kit.; d. washer, den, 2 fire places—up; 2-car garage, laundry, workshop, storage, walk-in basement—down. Fully carpeted, central heat and air. Located on May's Branch on or with 2 tracts of land, one of which goes to the top of hill.

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Halsted Shoe Shop, all machinery to do a first class job. Equipment goes, material to be inventoried. Attractive lease with option to renew. Doing business over 25 yrs. in same location.

Farm, approx. 100 A., land and timber, minerals reserved. 3-5 A. bottom ground. Nice home site, gas available, fair amount of good poplar and walnut. Former Jailer, Will Halbert farm on Cushaw Creek, Left Beaver.

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An estimated \$1,000 worth of household effects was reported taken Saturday night in a break into the former home of the late Jonathan Fitzpatrick, near the Clark school.

Mort Shepherd, a former tenant of the home who had stored in the now-untended house various household effects, offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the break. He said the heaviest loser was his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Crothers, who had stored restaurant equipment in the building. The break was made through a rear door.

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Wedding Set Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, of Prestonsburg, announce that plans have been completed for the wedding of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Mr. Rudolph Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ousley, of West Prestonsburg.

The wedding will take place at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church, December 22, at 3 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home at 30 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pettrey's sisters Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, and Rebecca Rasnick, and her niece, Mrs. Don C. Harris. All relatives and friends are invited.

RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Rev. and Mrs. Larry F. Mann and Rebecca, of Buckingham, Va., returned home Friday after a short visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann.

VISITS IN OHIO

Miss Maribeth Mann spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Hardy Kelley, at West Union, Ohio.

GUESTS AT ERLANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble and children, of Prestonsburg, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Iva Mae Crutcher, and family, of Erlanger.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jonas Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ball and family in Ashland last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to budget limitations and available space, the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will be limited to the club members and their invited guests only. Admission will be by invitation only.

Club Notes

HOME LIFE DEPT. MEETS

The Home Life Department of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club met December 3 at the Floyd County Library. Mr. John Norris, of the Central Kentucky Blood Center, was guest-speaker.

Further plans were made concerning the following committees: Trust, Money Matters, Vest for Vets, Family Living and Gerontology. Some important projects coming up are the blood drawing to be held January 24 and the hyper-tensive screening.

Members present were Lora Hamilton, chairman, Meg Horn, Sandy Risner, Rhonda Burchett, Earlene Spears, Shirley Thompson, Pat Beatty, Delilah Vaughan and Jeanne Brown.

CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garland Godsey, Thursday, December 5. Yuletide decorations gave the newly renovated home a festive appearance. A musical program was given by the girls vocal ensemble from the Prestonsburg Elementary School and an instrumental trio composed of Kathryn S. Frazier, Elizabeth F. Sutherland and William C. Frazier.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, candies and hot cranberry punch were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Douglas L. Brown, T. A. Combs, John H. Keenon, Garland Godsey, Byron Nunery, Calvin Herrick, David May, W. W. Wallen, Woodrow Greenwade, Winston Ford, H. E. Midkiff, Dorothy Burke, Stanley Combs.

Each member brought a \$2 gift for a man or a woman at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

CHRISTMAS READING

The art department of the Prestonsburg Jr. Woman's club and the co-ed Y of the Prestonsburg high school will co-sponsor a Christmas reading on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. It will begin at 2 p.m. at the Floyd county library and refreshments will be served. The two clubs invite you to bring your children to hear the Christmas stories read.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Green Acres Flower Club met at the home of Janey Branham, Friday. Opening prayer was by Thelma Kolisky and the Scripture reading was by Ora Schroder. "The Legend of the Poinsettia" was read by Polly Harmon. Refreshments were served to Lula Wallen, Polly Harmon, Thelma Kolisky, Ora Schroder. Gifts were presented to each member. The closing prayer was by Lula Wallen.

Social Events

VISIT ON THANKSGIVING

Spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. James M. Smiley were his mother, Mrs. V. A. Smiley, Sr., his sister, Mrs. L. D. Sinor and husband, of Hazard, Ky., Phillip L. Smiley, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, Texas, John F. Smiley, student at U. K., Lexington, Martha Virginia and Dinah Douglas Smiley, students at M. S. U., and Harold E. Parker, student at M. S. U..

Mrs. V. A. Smiley's grandson, Robert Lee Smiley, a student at M. S. U. visited for a few minutes in the afternoon. Robert Lee's parents, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Smiley are in Germany where Lt. Smiley is stationed. On Friday, Mrs. V. A. Smiley, with daughters, Martha Virginia and Vicky, Mike and Harold Parker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Estill Parker, of Olive Hill, Ky.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The Community United Methodist Women had their monthly meeting Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Hern Burke. The meeting was opened with prayer by Janie Branham. The president, Leslie Burke presided.

In the business meeting the women made 51 lap-throws for Jenny Wiley Rest Home patients for Christmas; gave Christmas gifts to shut-ins of the church; sent donation to Dora Lee Children Home, and bought Christmas gifts for Welfare children.

The group presented Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Rucker a quilt with names of all in the Circle.

The guest-speaker was Jean Carol Hale, who had recently returned from Holy Land. In addition to an interesting talk, she also displayed many interesting souvenirs of her tour.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Jean Burke, Viola Cooley, June Cooley, Esther Ward, Mae Rucker, Leslie Burke, Allie Spradlin, Sue Spradlin, Josephine Herald, Della Herald, Mrs. Pugsley, Pearl Crum, Mary Man, Mary Joe Meade, Mrs. Larry Mann, Ernestine Collins, Leslie Sharon Meade, Janie Branham, Jean Carol Hale, Bess McGuire and Mary Jane Brown.

RECOVERING AT HOME

L. B. Moore is convalescing at his home here after undergoing surgery twice recently at Highlands Medical Center. He was visited last week by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Siever, and Mr. Siever, of Evansville, Indiana.

MOVES TO APARTMENT

Mrs. Margaret P. Alley moved last week-end from Green Acres to the Heinz Apartment on South Arnold Ave. She will be leaving soon for Titusville, Fla. to spend the winter.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Tom Fields and Luther Shivel were in Huntington Monday on business.

RETURN TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and children, Carolyn and Debbie, who were here over the Thanksgiving week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Whitten, returned to their home in Ypsilanti, Mich. last week.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Whitten were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Whitten and Denna, of Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whitten, Miss Janet Sue Whitten, of Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Burchett and Luther Rice, of Emma.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Teresa Ann James, bride elect of Mr. Rudolph Ousley, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently at the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria. A white lace cover over a blue tablecloth covered the refreshment table and was centered with blue and white carnations, flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. Punch, cake, mints, and nuts were served by the hostesses. Many gifts of crystal, silver, linens, china, household appliances, and miscellaneous items were on display. Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas E. Horn, Mrs. Claude Newberry, Miss Catherine Ellis, Mrs. Norman Goble, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. James W. Laferty, Mrs. Jack Ousley, Mrs. Blanche Castle, Mrs. Paul Messer, Mrs. Frank Tussey, Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mrs. Chalmer Howard, Mrs. Jeanette Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Curtis Hatfield, Mrs. Adron Ratliff, Mrs. Billie Pruitt, Mrs. Dan Goble, Mrs. Bill Herald, and Mrs. William E. Hunt.

MOVES TO ELLIOTT COUNTY

Vester J. Fraley has moved to his old home on Route 2, Sandy Hook, and has rented his residence here. He returned to Elliott county following the recent death of Mrs. Fraley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robinson and Randy, of Bull Creek, were Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, of Abbott road, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Children, Greg, Eric Shannon and Lori, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, of Cow Creek. They were visited later by Mrs. Newt Ousley, of Abbot road.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell is home from St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington where she was treated for blood poisoning. Her daughter, Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, and three daughters, of Frankfort spent the weekend with her, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, visited her Sunday.

ATTEND THEATRE

Attending the Barn Theater in Winchester, the weekend of November 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble, Donnie, Pam, Ronnie and Miss Billie Harris. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Goble's birthday.

Children's Theatre Slates "Bye, Bye, Birdie"

The Prestonsburg Children's Theatre will present "Bye, Bye, Birdie" Sunday at 3 p.m. and on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Archer Park gym.

The production is being sponsored by the Triple Ekhnorn Mining Co., Inc. Jack Wicker will produce and direct. Sister Jean Ford will be the accompanist.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Akers entertained their family group on Thanksgiving at their home on Lake Road. Enjoying the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Moore, of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Irvin, McClelland, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Brown and sons Micky and Darin, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Akers, Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kirby, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dennis Akers and son, Ricky, Dillsboro, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Akers, Nashville, Tenn.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banks, of Allen, announce the birth of a son November 25, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland. He has been named Jason Walter. Mrs. Banks is the former Nell Ruth Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Justice, of the Auxier road. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Banks, of Dixie Heights.

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VISITED BY FRIENDS

Elizabeth Harris, of Emma, was remembered by many of her friends and neighbors on Thanksgiving. Those taking Thanksgiving dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble and Rhondetta, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Harris. Miss Harris is a retired nurse from the Floyd county Health Department.

HOST THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Gladys Sturgill Allen and Thomas J. Allen had her family group for Thanksgiving dinner at their home on the Middle Creek road, some remaining for the holiday week-end. Forming the dinner group were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Goble, Robyn and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Sturgill, Glenn and Dale, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Sturgill, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ilesanko, Mary Margaret McNaughton, Michael McNaughton, Debbie and Michael John, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle and David B. Leslie, III, of Water Gap, Mrs. Ella Castle, Donnie and Chris, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mayo, Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Barbara S. Hignite, Prestonsburg, Miss Barbara Wayne Hignite, Lexington, and Jack Frost, Ashland.

BAPTIST WOMEN MET DECEMBER 2nd

The Baptist women met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ransdell, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m., with a pot-luck supper. Mrs. Lucy Regan gave the blessing. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Maman Leslie. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Jagers. Following the business session, the Week of Prayer program for foreign missions in Bangladesh was given by Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Patsy Evans. Those present were Ruth Isbell, Mrs. Gorman Collins, Esther Evans, Mrs. Wm. Dingus, Maman Leslie, Mrs. Ed Minns, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, Lucy Regan, Lucy Ransdell, Julia Harrington, Mrs. John Evans, Virginia Jefferies, Mrs. Dan McGrew, Mrs. W. D. Jagers, Helen Clark, Victoria Spradlin.

ENTERTAIN CHORUS

Following the Sunday afternoon presentation of its annual Christmas concert at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the Community Chorus was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalos. An evening performance was given in Paintsville at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Kalos conducted the chorus.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Nelle B. Howard has as her houseguest Mrs. Mary Ford Howard, El Paso, Texas. Her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, of Ashland, spent the week here with her.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. L. B. Fairchild is doing nicely following major surgery last week at Highlands Regional Hospital.

VISIT IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and Mrs. Nelle Howard spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with Dr. and Mrs. Norris M. Langford, Jr., and daughter.

AT MT. MANOR

New registrants at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week were C. C. "Buck" Goble, Prestonsburg, Anna Auxier, Hager Hill, and Cynthia Allen, Langley.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layton have concluded their visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Coop, and the Rev. Coop and have returned to their home in Lancaster.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music returned last week from a stay of a week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Greenville Spradlin returned home last Friday after a three-week stay in Highlands Medical Center. He is doing nicely following major surgery.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fannin, of Martin, had with them for Thanksgiving and the week-end the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannin, Frankie, Sandra Ann and Michael Schorber, of Detroit, Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Keith, Terry and Larry, of Martin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hendron and sons, Glenn and David, and Mrs. Edna Allen, of Lexington, Larry Collins, Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bevins, Roseville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bevins and son, of Printer, Mrs. Etta Gayheart and daughters, Terri, Sandra and Lisa, of Printer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, of Roseville, Michigan.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prater announce the birth on Nov. 27 at Highlands Medical Center here of their first child, a daughter, Melissa Ann.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLES MEET

The different circles of the United Methodist Church met for their Christmas party after prayer meeting last Wednesday evening in the church parlor with Christine Ball, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Patsy Brown presented the program, "What Do I Bring to Christmas". Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Elizabeth Ramey, Eleanor Horn, Stella Spurlock, and Mabel Brown.

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP

Seal up all cracks. Weather stripping and caulking windows and doors helps keep the cold out and the heat in.

Chorus To Present Christmas Concert

The Prestonsburg High School Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert next Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Pike Technology Building, Prestonsburg Community College, under the direction of Carlos H. Haywood. The public is invited to attend.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Retired Teachers met last Saturday at the Starlite Restaurant at Pikeville with a luncheon meeting. Dr. Ridgeway of Lexington, was the guest speaker. Those attending were Carmel Akers, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Polly Anna Wiley, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. Margaret Collins, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Mrs. Lucy Reagan, E. D. Roberts.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Clifford B. Latta was admitted to Highlands Regional last week after becoming very ill at his home here. He had returned from a Nashville, Tenn. Hospital only a few days earlier.

RELEASED FROM MEXICAN PRISON

Mrs. Stanley Combs' brother, W. Smith Thomas, telephoned her he would meet her Dec. 16 in San Francisco. He had been held in a Mexican prison for ten months, and had to pay a substantial sum to get out.

ATTEND MONTGOMERY FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rowe attended the funeral of Clayton Montgomery, 67, at the Paintsville Funeral Home last Saturday. Mr. Montgomery was the father of Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Jr., of Paintsville. His wife survives him.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Members of the Harkins family who were here last week-end on business were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blacky and Grover C. Howard, III, all of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Scott G. Howard, Tellurida, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harkins and sons, Lexington, Dr. George Harkins, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Browning, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein, of Iva, S.C.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

The Presbyterian Women met December 3 at the home of Mrs. Grace L. Burke on Arnold Avenue. Mrs. James Goble, the president, opened the meeting with prayer and news from missions over the world. A letter from Mrs. Evelyn Fowle was read. The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved. Mrs. Ernest Osborne dedicated the Least Coin offering. The Society will send a potted plant to the Golden Years Nursing Home at Lacky. Miss Mary E. Powers, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Layne, presented the Christmas Story. Mrs. Layne lit three candles in recognition of the Three Wise Men. Special Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Rose Price, Mrs. Nelle Valentine, Mrs. Brenda Kinder and Miss Alice Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Valentine, guitarist. Group singing by the group ended the program. Refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. James E. Goble, Mrs. Marvin E. Music, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. Rainley White, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Nelle B. Howard, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Jim Valentine, Mrs. Brenda Kinder, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. Rose Price.

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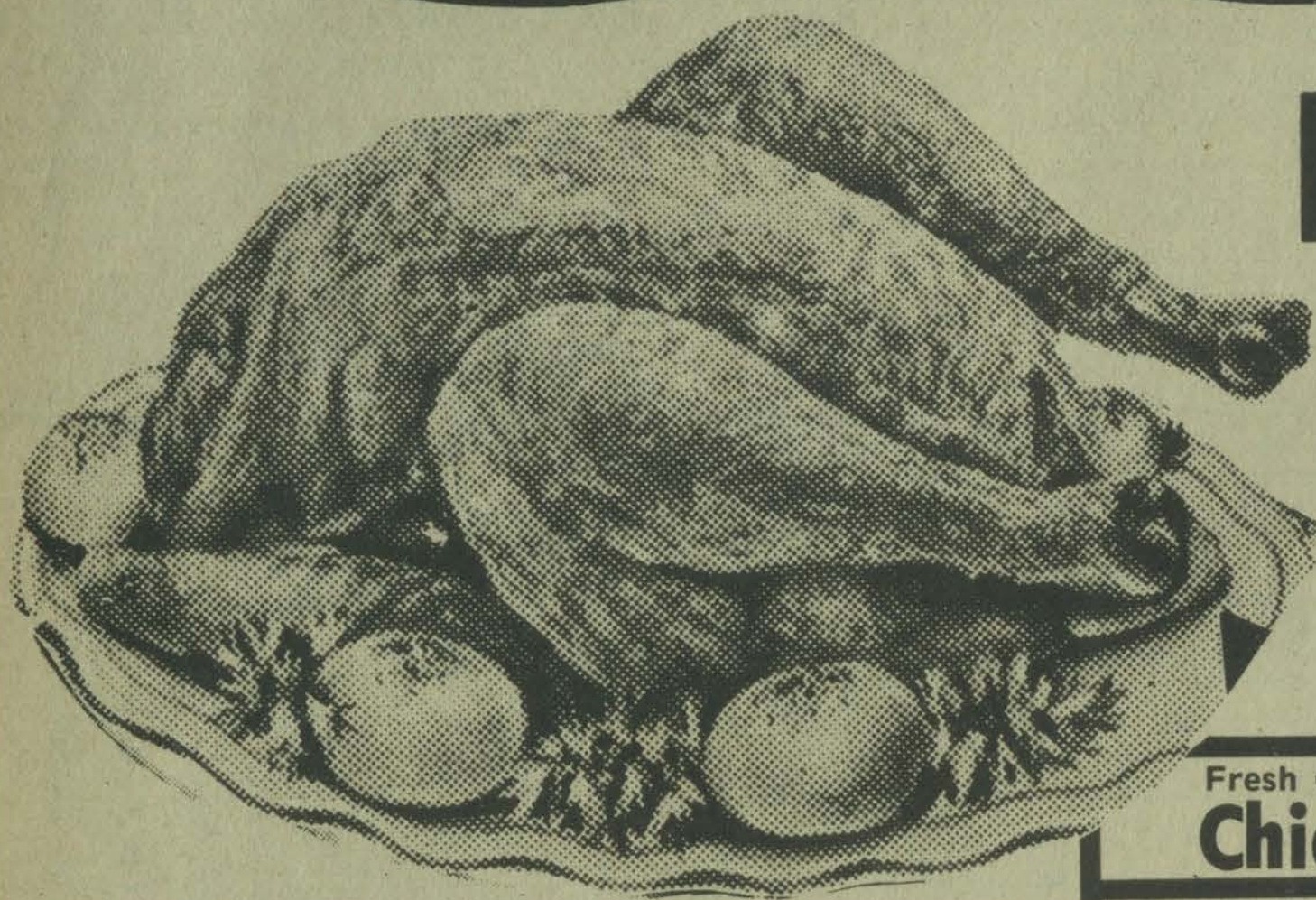
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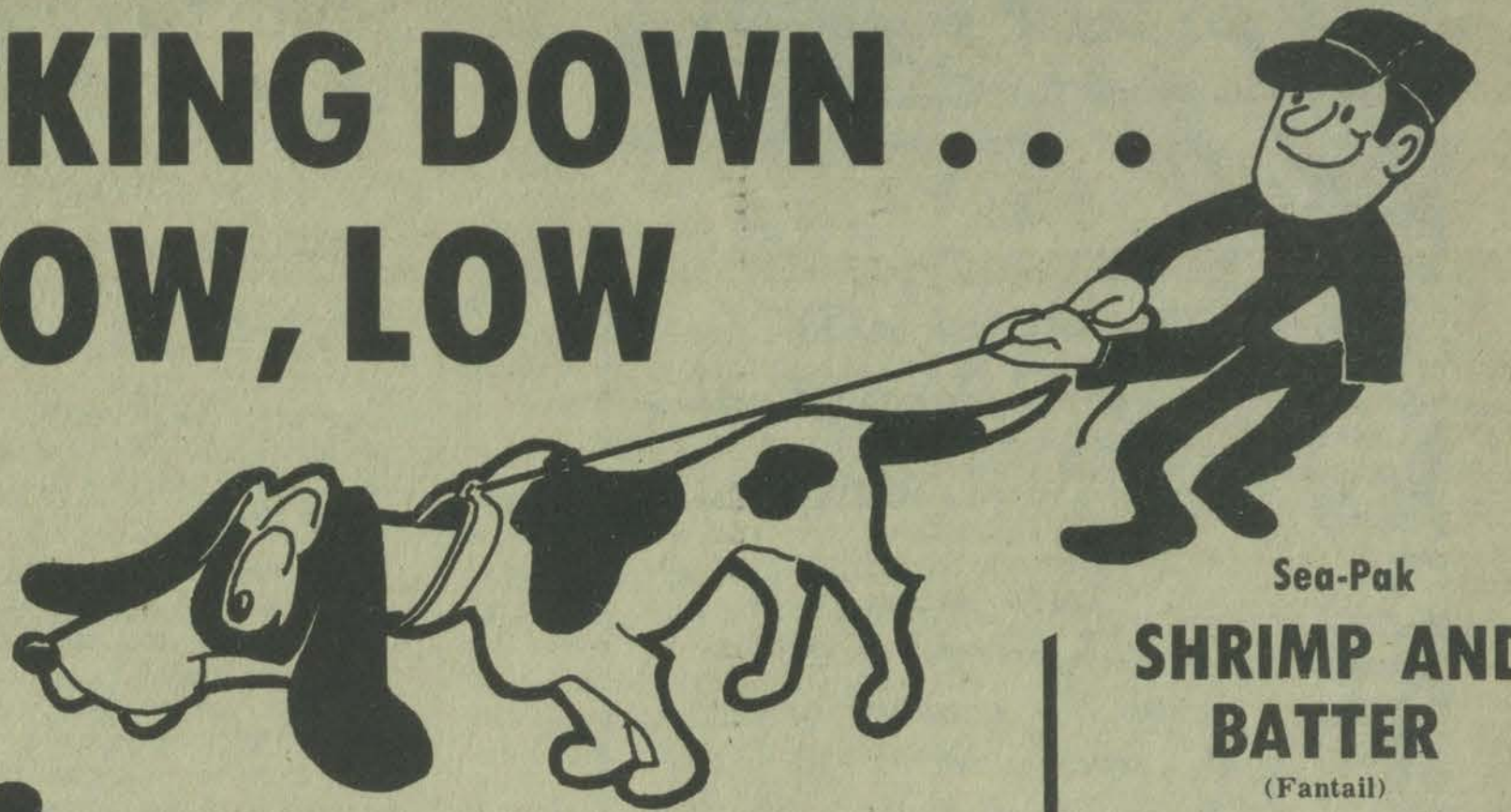
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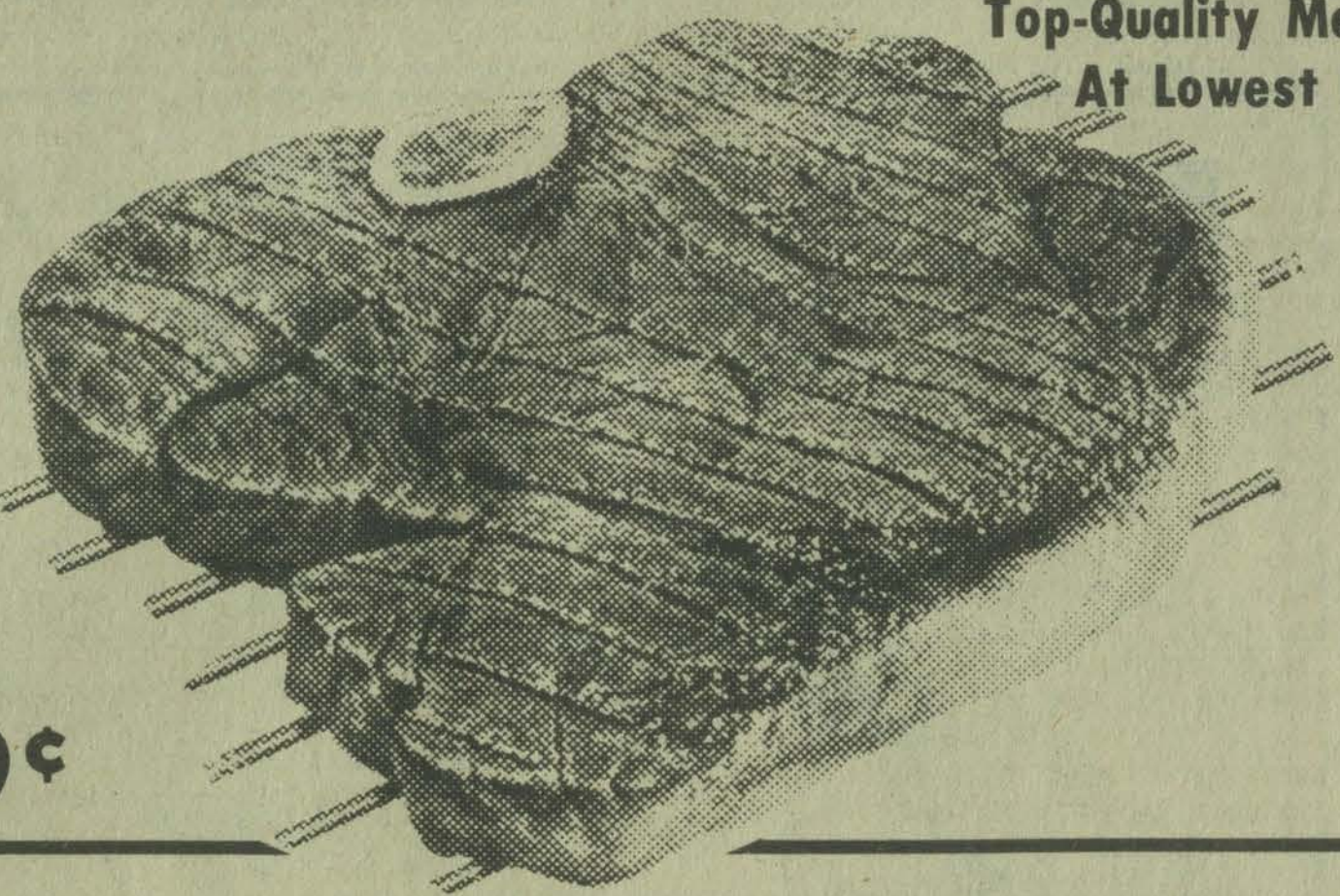


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State Reclamation Agency Begins Deep Mine Control

by MARVA GAY

FRANKFORT, KY.—Phil Fox is in charge of deep mine reclamation in the state—a new addition to the division of reclamation in the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. A law passed by the 1974 Kentucky legislature requires reclamation of surface land affected by deep mining.

Fox, who also heads stone and gravel quarry reclamation, began preparing for his new job several months ago. "It's going to be tough," said Fox. "We can't draw upon anyone else's experience in this field because, as far as we know, no other state has ever regulated the surface effects of deep mining."

Since June, when the reclamation bill became law, Fox has concentrated on compiling facts, hiring a staff and drafting regulations.

Fox was especially anxious to track down the number and location of active underground mines in Kentucky. "The number of deep mines which we will regulate next year could run from 1,000 to 1,500," said Fox. "In October, 1973, there were 750 underground mines licensed by the state Department of Mines and Minerals. But, that was before the coal boom began. The coal shortage and the rise in coal prices spurred an increase in deep mining. By this October, the Department of Mines and Minerals had licensed 1,195 underground mines."

"Some people do obtain licenses but never open the mine," added Fox. "Still, because coal is in such demand, we expect most of the licensed mines will be active. And, those active underground mines must be certified by this department."

If regulations which will be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission Dec. 15 are approved, all deep mines must be certified by the division of reclamation. Before certification, a reclamation plan must be submitted to the division and approved. The plan must detail control and reclamation of all areas disturbed by the deep mine—including entrances to the deep mine, haul roads, storage areas, parking areas, refuse banks, shipping areas and buildings or other structures erected near the mine.

"Basically," said Fox, "the deep mine operators must now live by the same rules as surface miners. They'll have to control their operation while it is active and clean it up when they shut down. They'll have to control drainage from the mine site, remove or maintain their buildings, return the land to its original contours and revegetate." Federal mining regulations require sealing of deep mine openings when an operation shuts down.

Before certification, deep mine operators will post a \$500 to \$1,500 bond with the department for each acre or fraction of an acre of land the mine affects. The minimum bond allowed will be \$5,000. "Before bond is released," said Fox, "our inspectors will make sure all reclamation is completed."

Several deep mine inspectors, most of them experienced in surface mine reclamation, have been hired and assigned to the division of reclamation regional offices in Prestonsburg, Madisonville, Middlesboro, Hazard and Pikeville. Fox hopes to hire more in the next few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Scalf, of Harold, had as Thanksgiving weekend guests all the members of their family except Sally who was on duty that day as an airline stewardess for National Airlines and resides in Miami, Florida. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Scalf, of Paris, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Darral Schaut, of Milwaukee, Wis. and their children, Michael, Michelle, and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, of Cheraw, South Carolina, and their son, Preston.

Two Receive Medical Grants



First-year medical students, Deborah D. Stanley and Carroll D. Johnson (right), are attending the University of Kentucky after receiving UK College of Medicine Fund scholarships. Secretary-treasurer of the College's Alumni organization, Michael Daugherty, M.D., is pictured, (left) with the two recipients of the \$2,000-a-year grant. The College of Medicine Fund scholarship is made possible by contributions from alumni and friends of the UK College. Miss Stanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stanley, of Melvin. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, 2558 Avon Drive, Ft. Mitchell.

Attorney General Opinions

David B. Vickery, a Grayson county attorney, asked for an opinion on the legality of school officials' periodically searching students' lockers. Since the school shares with parents the right to use moderate force to maintain obedience, it is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that school officials have full authority to search lockers on a non-discriminatory basis or when a student is believed in possession of unauthorized material.

Douglas L. Greenburg, an attorney

from Harrodsburg, sought an opinion on whether a fourth class city, such as Harrodsburg, could adopt, along with Mercer county, an urban county government. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that any county except one containing a city of the first class may merge all units of government into an urban county framework.

Jerry Alleyne, a KEA service consultant, asked if teachers may be required to perform after hours duties without pay. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that after hours duties, such as a ticket-taking at ball games, should not be required. This service should be of a purely voluntary basis unless the teacher is paid for the work. Even so, activities which revolve around the school day—loading school buses or other supervision of students—may be required.

Louis E. Woolery, of Louisville attorney, has requested an opinion concerning whether or not employees should be given rest periods when their jobs involve the operation of machinery that must be worked continuously. It is the opinion of the Attorney General that no employer should require any employee to work for more than four hours without a 10-minute rest period, and there exists no exemption for employers who must run machinery continuously.

P. T. Vance, Versailles attorney, asked a question concerning when a mayor's salary may be raised. It is the opinion of the office of the Attorney General that the compensation for all elected officials must be fixed not later than the first Monday in May of the year in which the official is elected. Therefore, the city council can increase the mayor's salary effective for the next regular term beginning in January, 1978.

Col. Andrew J. Reed, chief of police for Richmond, has asked if an individual may take refuge on private property to commit misdemeanors—in this case, acts of a disorderly nature—in the presence of peace officers and be safe from arrest while on this property. It is the opinion of the Office of the Attorney General that a peace officer is authorized to arrest any person who has committed a misdemeanor in his presence, with or without a warrant for arrest.

Appeal Deadline Set December 31

The deadline for persons wishing to appeal United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Welfare and Retirement Fund benefits decisions is near.

Persons who were denied Fund pension or survivors' benefits or whose benefits were suspended or terminated prior to June 1, 1974, must request a hearing before Dec. 31, 1974, or they will lose their rights to hearings, the Fund's board of trustees said.

This deadline does not apply to persons whose benefits were denied, suspended or terminated after June 1, 1974. Those persons have 90 days from the date of notification of the Fund decision to request a hearing.

Persons facing the year-end deadline should contact a Fund regional office or a UMWA district or local office as soon as possible and complete a "Request for Hearing" form. These forms are also available from the Fund's headquarters at 2021 K St. N. W., Washington, D. C., 20006.

Eastern Kentucky, Bright Spot In 1975 Picture, Forecast Says

By PATRICIA MELLETT
FRANKFORT, KY.—Kentucky's economic forecast for 1975 is better than the national picture, according to the Kentucky Council of Economic Advisors' annual report.

Nationally, 1975 "will be a very rough year" predicts Harold Charlesworth, executive director of the economic study group. Kentucky's economy will parallel national trends of continuing inflation and rising unemployment, though the unemployment rate should be below that of the nation.

The council forecasts a net decline of as many as 35,000 jobs in Kentucky in 1975. This suggests that the state unemployment rate will reach about seven per cent, slightly below national predictions.

The diversity of Kentucky's economy will mean mixed trends in the coming year, said Dr. Charles Haywood, chairman of the council.

The effects of unemployment will be felt most in the state's industrialized urban regions, Haywood asserts. Industrial unemployment will rise as manufacturers cut back working hours, and temporary layoffs may become permanent for some workers.

However, agriculture and the mining industry are "plus factors" in the state's overall economic outlook, says Haywood. An expanded grain harvest and prices supported by a growing world demand could make farm income a stabilizing economic factor in 1975, particularly in Western Kentucky.

Increased activity in the mining industry may bring a slight rise in employment in the eastern sector of the state. The nation's increasing dependence on coal and the favorable resolution of the miners' strike will blunt the effects of a national recession.

The council's predictions were made at its quarterly meeting in Frankfort on Dec. 6.

Copies of the council's annual report, which contains both national and state economic forecasts for 1975, may be obtained by writing the Office of Business Development and Government Services, College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington 40506.

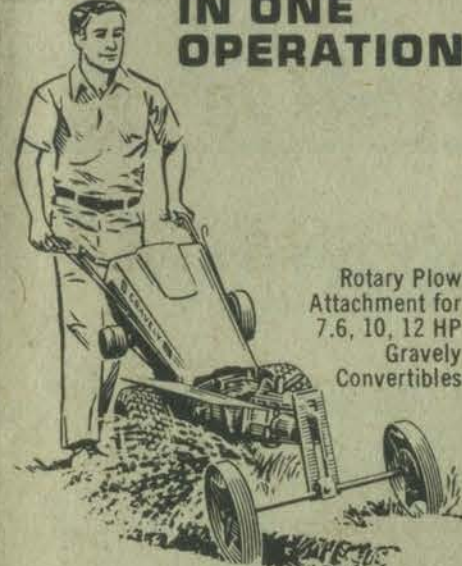


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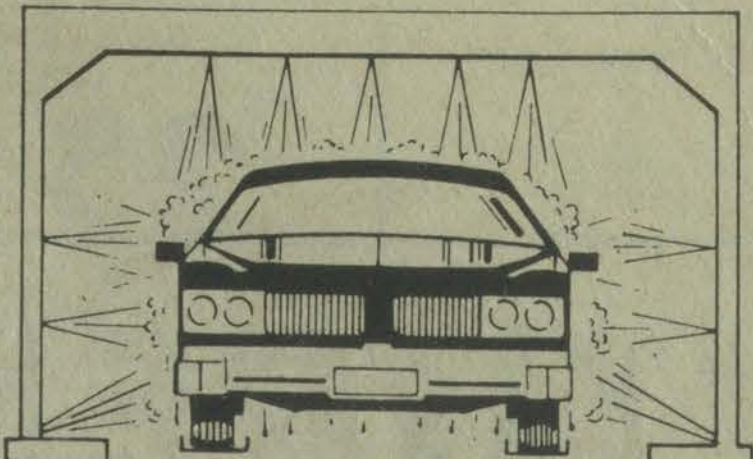
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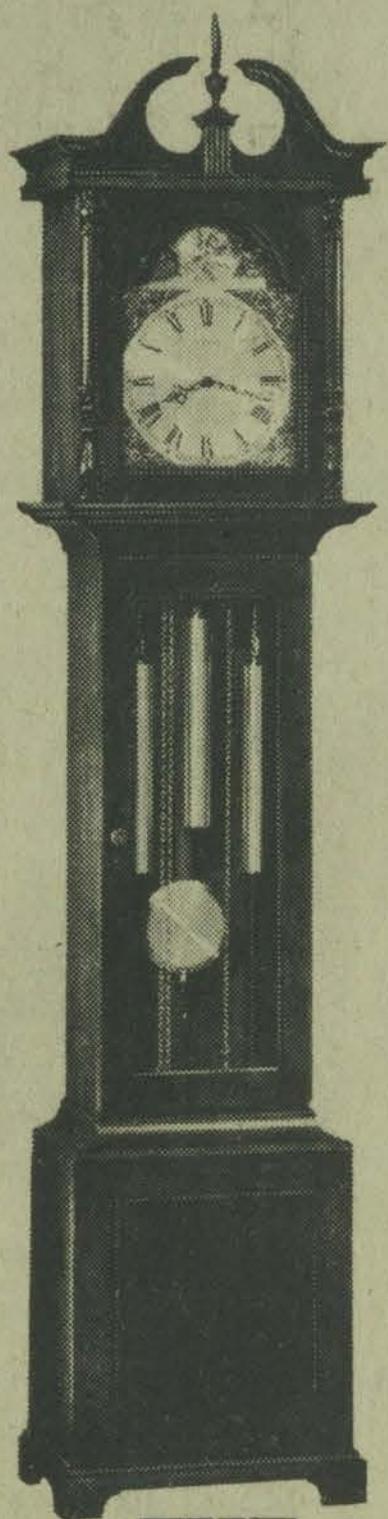
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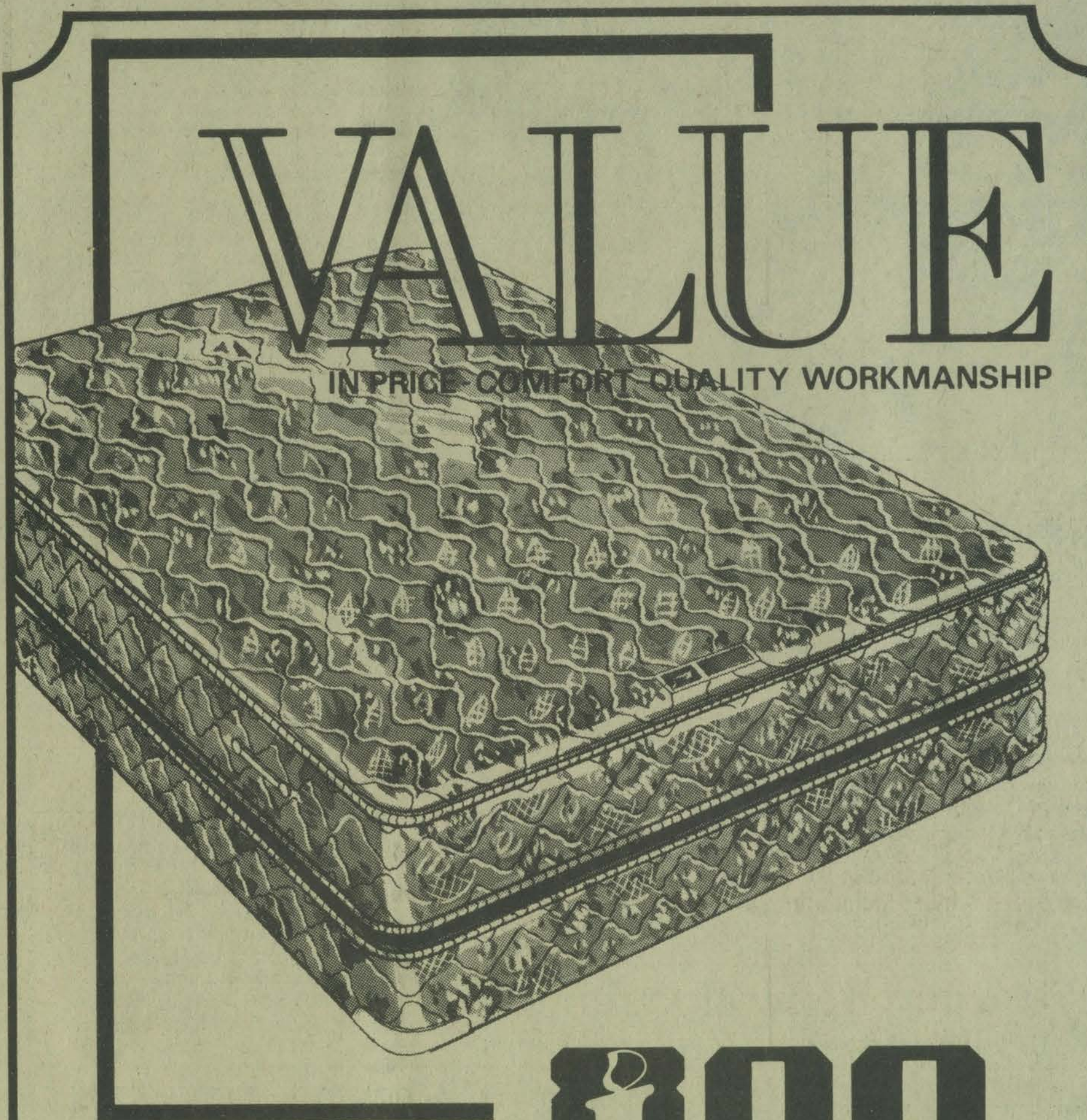
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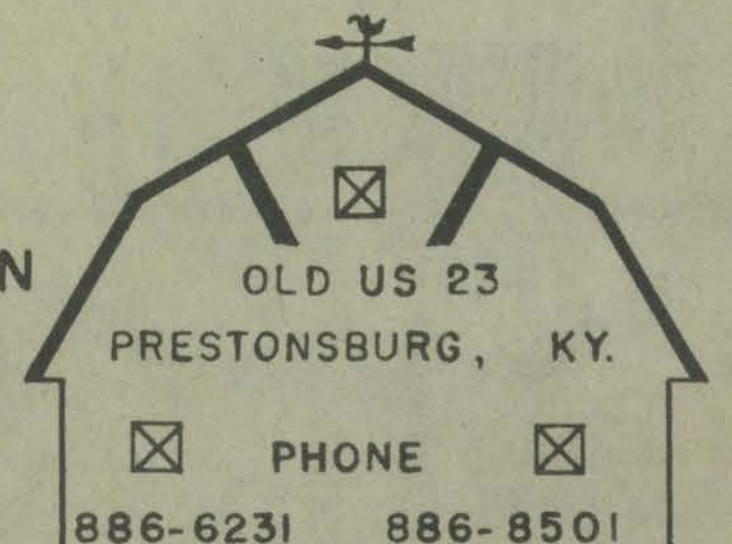
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Robert J. Wallace (center), librarian at Prestonsburg Community College, is shown being congratulated by U. K. Community College System Vice-President Stanley Wall (right) and PCC Director Dr. Henry A. Campbell (left) for his recent promotion to full professor. Prof. Wallace is the first to be promoted to professor at PCC and one of only five promoted to this rank in the entire U. K. Community College system. Mr. Wallace has been librarian at the college since its opening.

Governor Orders Prosecution Aid

FRANKFORT, KY.—Gov. Wendell Ford signed Monday an executive order which will permit Commonwealth's Attorneys in all of the state's 55 judicial districts to employ more prosecutorial help immediately.

Ford's order also opens the way for the state to pay office expenses, not to exceed \$1,800 per year, for Court of Appeals justices and 86 circuit court judges beginning January 1, 1975.

Both parts of the Governor's order were authorized under the language of a major court reform measure (Senate Bill 334) which, as passed by the 1974 General Assembly, set July 1, 1976 as the effective date for each unless earlier funding became available to Kentucky through the U. S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

Ford said that early implementation of both projects now is possible under a grant just announced by LEAA which also includes funding for four other related courts improvement and financial reform programs. "Each of these programs represents a major step forward in our on-going efforts to create a modern and efficient and effective judicial system," said Gov. Ford.

"What is most significant, however, is that the LEAA recognized Kentucky as the first state in the nation to develop a comprehensive program of improvements of courts and related activities, and gave encouragement to continue our efforts by awarding this grant. While some other states are involved on a piecemeal basis through their own programs with LEAA grants, Kentucky's plan is that of a total concept, which makes up unique and I believe ahead of the game," Ford said.

The total package amounts to \$1,640,499, including \$164,104 in state matching money. It is being awarded to the Kentucky Department of Justice.

Full and part-time prosecutorial assistance for commonwealth attorneys will receive the biggest amount—\$715,068.12.

Under a formula set by the general assembly, Jefferson county with a population over 500,000 will be eligible to hire 10 fulltime assistant prosecutors. Two would be assigned to each of three criminal divisions of the circuit court, one to the grand jury and three to screen lower court criminal cases.

Fayette county, with a population between 150,000-500,000, could hire a maximum of three fulltime prosecutors. Kenton county, with a population of 100,000-150,000 will be allowed two fulltime prosecutors while eight other two-judge districts will get one fulltime and one parttime prosecutor.

Forty-four other single-judge districts would be eligible for one parttime prosecutor each.

In addition to \$79,452 being allocated to meet expenses for judges during the first half of 1975, other programs also approved for funding under the grant were:

—\$513,969.25 to provide expanded judicial training and continuing judicial education for criminal justice personnel statewide by the Justice Department's Bureau of Training at Richmond and the state's Judicial Training Council.

—\$166,500 for a program of training and public information to educate the

public and criminal justice personnel in the state's new penal code which becomes effective January 1, 1975. The Kentucky Educational Television Network (KET) will spend about \$100,000 of the total awarded to produce some 20 half-hour programs explaining the new penal code and other criminal justice programs to the viewing public.

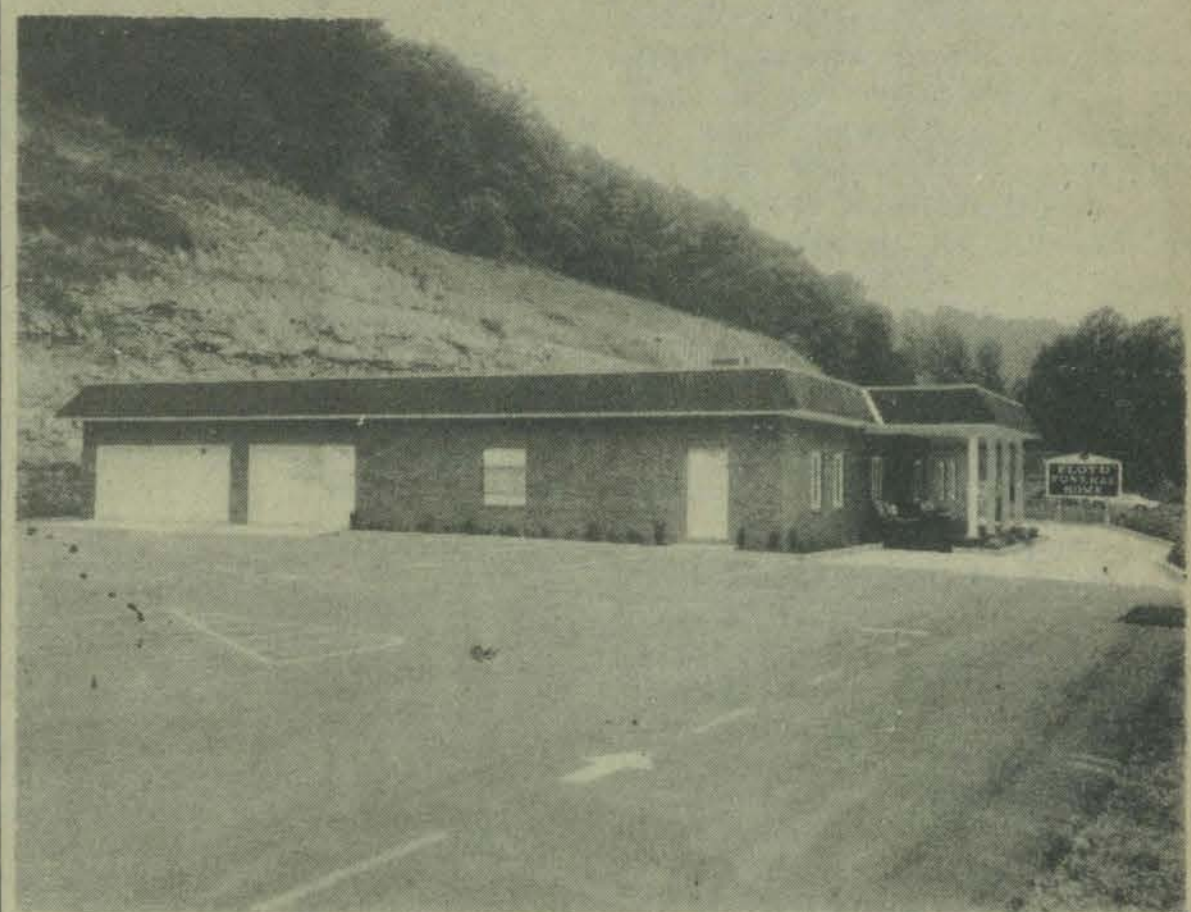
—\$115,200 to fund appointment of court coordinators who will serve as an administrative aide for the courts with jurors, witnesses and victims of crimes. In addition to coordinating court appearance requirements with jurors and witnesses so as to prevent unnecessary demands on their time, the coordinators also will assist victims in obtaining aid, if needed, from the appropriate social services organizations, and will assist the courts in other administrative matters, thus freeing judges for judicial duties.

—\$50,260.56 to hire three attorneys to assist the Kentucky Court of Appeals as expeditors in eliminating its backlog of criminal cases.

In addition to monitoring cases to insure that court rules are fully complied with and identifying for the justices all arguable issues in each case coming before the court, they also will recommend appropriate procedural steps and disposition of cases. In certain other cases where insubstantial issues only are involved, they also will prepare recommended disposition orders in advance for court consideration.

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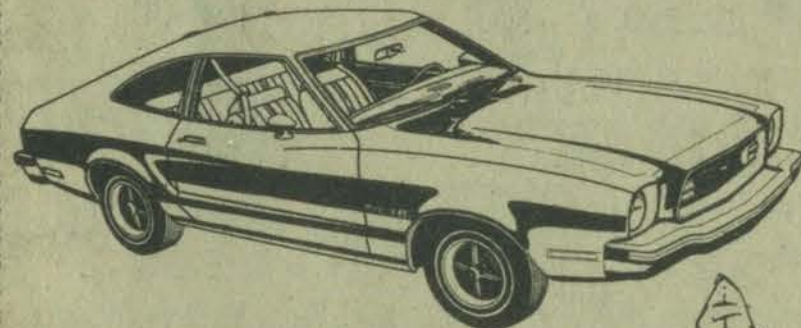
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The maximum of reward payable in each instance of interference with the flow of gas or oil, injury, or destruction of property is \$5,000 and the total amount of the rewards payable for all such instances shall not exceed \$50,000. The company reserves the right to determine the person or persons entitled to the reward and the proportionate amount to which each is entitled. This offer shall terminate January 1, 1975, subject to extension by the Company.

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Mrs. Frazier To Head School Music Observance

Kathryn S. Frazier has been named Floyd county chairman for Music In Our Schools Day, next March 13. Mrs. Frazier is vocal music teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

The chairman's job is to make sure that every school in the area has the opportunity to take part in the gigantic national observance.

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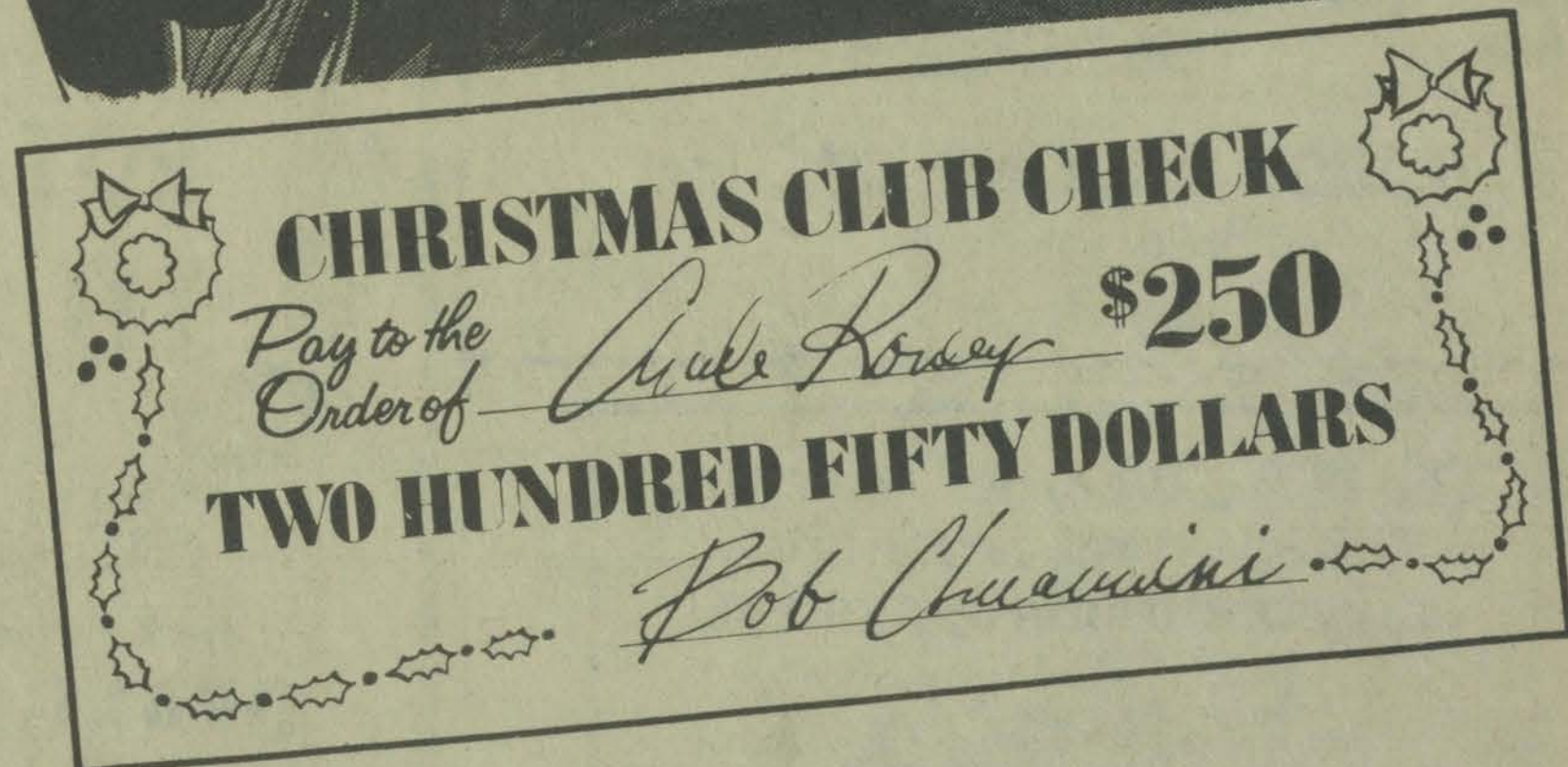
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Home Economists Elect Mrs. Pitts

More than 100 members of the Kentucky Association of Extension Home Economists elected three new officers during their annual meeting at Gault House in Louisville, December 3rd.

Jerri Cockrel, of Henry county, is the president elect. She will serve a one-year apprenticeship to current president Maxine Griffin, of Hickman county, before moving into the top office next year.

Jayne Frances Pitts, of Floyd county, is the new first vice-president. Myrna Heron, Monroe county, is the new secretary. Dorothy Camenisch, Lincoln county, continues in her term as second vice-president. Martha Stamper, Owen county, continues as treasurer.

The association also welcomed 20 new Extension home economists to their ranks, said goodbye to four retirees, and conferred awards on members who distinguished themselves through special projects.

The Labor Department's Comprehensive Migrant Manpower Program—designed to assist farmworkers and their families to settle out of the migrant stream—offers training, education, job development, placement, relocation, and health services.

Health Dept. Vacancy

A vacancy now exists in the Floyd County Health Department for the classification of Community Health Nurse I. Minimum requirements for this position are as follows: Graduation from a Diploma or associate degree program in nursing that is state-approved. Work experience not required. Current licensed to practice as a registered nurse in Kentucky. The beginning salary is \$583.00 per month. Persons interested in taking this examination can obtain further details and an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department or by writing to the Merit System Office, 275 East Main St., Frankfort, Kentucky. Application must be received by the Merit System Office or be post-marked on or before midnight December 23, 1974. 12-4-31.

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The Story of Betty Henritze— From Justell to Broadway Stage

By HENRY P. SCALF

Many people, upon reading in The Times that a Miss Betty Henritze was a prominent Broadway actress and a native of this county, inquired who was this woman. The Kentucky Heritage Commission knows, of course, for it had her birthplace at Justell designated as a Kentucky Landmark, one of four in the county so marked for the distinction.

Miss Henritze was born at Justell in the home of her grandparents, the late Hayse and Louvina Carr Howell. Her grandfather was a miner. At the time of Miss Henritze's birth, her parents, John and Emma Howell Henritze, were staying at the Howell home. Mr. Henritze was an employe of the TVA system and moved with his wife and child soon afterward to East Tennessee.

John and Emma Henritze moved about a lot but they saw that their child had a good education. She went to Virginia Intermont College and the University of Tennessee. In Adulthood, Miss Henritze became a fan of the Andrew Sisters, an acting and singing group of the World War II period.

"Back during World War II, everywhere I went I'd hear the Andrew Sisters' recordings on the juke box," she says. "They were so much a part of my time. How could I, however, have thought that one day I'd be on Broadway in a show with them?"

Betty Henritze became noted not only for her work with the Andrew Sisters but also as a character actress in many acting roles. It would be difficult to enumerate all the character roles she has played.

William Wolf, a New York-based writer, detailed much of the Betty Henritze career story in the Louisville Courier-Journal. In "Over Here", the musical dipping into nostalgia and featuring the comeback of the two surviving Andrews Sisters, Patty and Maxine, Miss Henritze plays Mother, a member of the older generation of the time who gets out there and does all of those dance steps the youths were into in that era.

"I've gone back to Justell at times to visit my grandfather, Hayse Howell," said the friendly, soft-spoken actress. "I haven't been back in a while, and I don't know whether he's still alive. I only spent a few years living in the town, because my father was working for the TVA and he traveled a lot, and then he went to work in Oak Ridge. I went to Virginia Intermont, the girls' school in Bristol, Tenn., and then to the University of Tennessee. By then I knew I wanted to be an actress and was brassy enough to phone Katharine Cornell backstage at a theater and ask her what school I should attend. I didn't take her recommendation, however, since my drama teacher preferred the American Academy of Dramatic Art."

Since coming to New York in 1947, the performer has earned a reputation as a top-flight character actress who can play just about any type of role. She has been in 10 Broadway shows, 17 productions of the New York Shakespeare Festival, 15 Off-Broadway shows, about 20 or more TV plays, and she has been on the TV soap, "As the World Turns."

As she tells it: "I first went through my time of playing Irish parts. Then an Italian period. Then I kept getting roles as a nurse. I moved into an old-maid syndrome, then I was the strict teacher

for a while. I moved on to being the compassionate mother, and then became a kook. I suppose I have most enjoyed the parts in Shakespeare. But I really am having a good time in this show, since the Andrews Sisters are so very nice to work with, and since the period brings back so many memories.

"During World War II I guess I was like so many other young women. I was engaged to a Marine. We never married, however, and I've never been married. Regrets? At times I have regrets about not marrying, and you know how much people still measure a woman in terms of her marital status. But I've developed my own life. Right now I'm going with a screenwriter." Lately the actress has been getting more into films, and she has roles in "The Hospital," "The Happiness Cage" and "Rage," the latter directed by George C. Scott.

"As I get older, I'll be able to do more character parts," she speculated. "I don't think my future lies in musical comedy, but you never know. I enjoy being in this musical, and it is great to hear the old band sound come back again, and I can see why it would impress young people who grew up on rock."

Congress of Opportunity Appoints Dr. Midkiff To Area Liason Post

Dr. Hal E. Midkiff, of Prestonsburg, has been named liaison coordinator for this area for the 52nd annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry to be held in Atlanta, February 14-18.

The meeting registered nearly 3,400 persons, largest attendance ever reported at an optometric meeting anywhere, when held last February. Some 45 states were represented.

The local optometrist has been appointed to represent the Congress in this area in helping provide information and assistance in expediting arrangements for those planning to attend.

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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Debbie Taylor was the honoree at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Raymond Goble, of Dwale, December 6, when she received many gifts. Hostesses were Mesdames Elizabeth Thomas, Josephine May, Jackie May, Pamela Elkins, Sharon Howard, Myrtle Goble, Betty Johnson, Lou E. Goble, Ellen Taylor, Lilly Banks, Mary Webb, Miss Barbara Allen and Miss Tammy Goble. Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Miss Josie Lafferty, a longtime resident of Allen, who passed away at Mountain Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lafferty and daughter, Debbie, of Inez, were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Goldia Lafferty, and to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Josie Lafferty. Also here were Mrs. Oliver Porter and daughter, Donna, and her family of Michigan. Mrs. Porter and her family were guests of Mrs. Willie Wills, of Water Gap, while here.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston was a business visitor in Huntington last week. She also visited her brother, John G. Auxier, at Whites Creek, Va.

Mrs. Ira Fields, who was released from Highlands Regional Medical Center Thanksgiving Day, has returned there for further medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Porter and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. James Lacey Porter were in Lexington on business last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Boggs and

daughter, Vickie, of Ashtabula, Ohio, have been here visiting Mrs. Beulah Delong and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, of Lexington, visited their mothers, Mrs. Mattie Wallen and Mrs. Alice Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazzie Sammons and son, Jeff, of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mrs. Mary Branham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Grey and son Todd were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

The Rev. Kenneth Lemaster, pastor of Allen United Methodist Church, remains a patient at Louisa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Debbie Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, spent last weekend in Fairborn, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Porter's relatives and their families, J. C., Ed and Forrest Beverly, and Mrs. Hiram Beverly.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gordon Fields, who died last Friday morning at Veteran's Hospital, Lexington.

J. Frank Preston, who was spending several days at his farm at Borders Chapel with guests, Forrest Cury, of Grethel, and Ray Brackett, was surprised Sunday by his family, Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Nancy Jo, Mrs. Ray Brackett and Laura Frances, with a picnic luncheon and birthday cake to celebrate his 80th birthday. Other children and grandchildren unable to be there but sending gifts and cards were John D. Preston, Howard F. Moore, Lexington, Stephen R. Brackett, Washington, D.C., Hal and Thursa Williams, Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Knox R. Burchett, Sarah Anne and Michelle Preston, Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Howard H. Moore, Louisa, Capt. and Mrs. Carl W. Albright, and Karen Renee, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joe Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfhill, who have spent the past two years in Turkey, have returned to the United States and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt. They will be making their home at Dixie Apartments at Lancer in several weeks.

Mrs. Dora Nelson, of Dwale, was guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at My Old Kentucky Home Restaurant, given by her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Crisp. Other guests were grandson, George Faulkner, and a friend, Jenny Friday, Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Sharon McGuarey and son, Pat, were shopping in Huntington.

Mrs. William Amburgey entered Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin Monday, here to undergo surgery.

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Food Prices on Rise In Pikeville Area

PIKEVILLE, KY.—Food prices have taken another upward swing in the Pikeville area again in December according to the Pikeville College Consumer Price Index.

Dona Burney, of the college's economics department, said the cost of twenty-seven items used in the market basket computations rose from \$29.18 in November to \$30.25 on December 2. The increase represents a 3.7 per cent rise over November, and a 7 per cent increase for the last quarterly reporting period.

Of the seven categories in which the products are placed, staple products climbed 12.8 per cent, orange juice jumped 7.3 per cent, and fresh produce increased 5.4 percent. Burney attributed the increase in staple products to the increased cost of sugar. Sugar prices rose 16.6 per cent during the past month and 60.9 per cent during the quarterly reporting period.

Orange juice continued its upward trend primarily due to the amount of sugar used as an additive in the product. The quarterly report showed a 28 per cent increase.

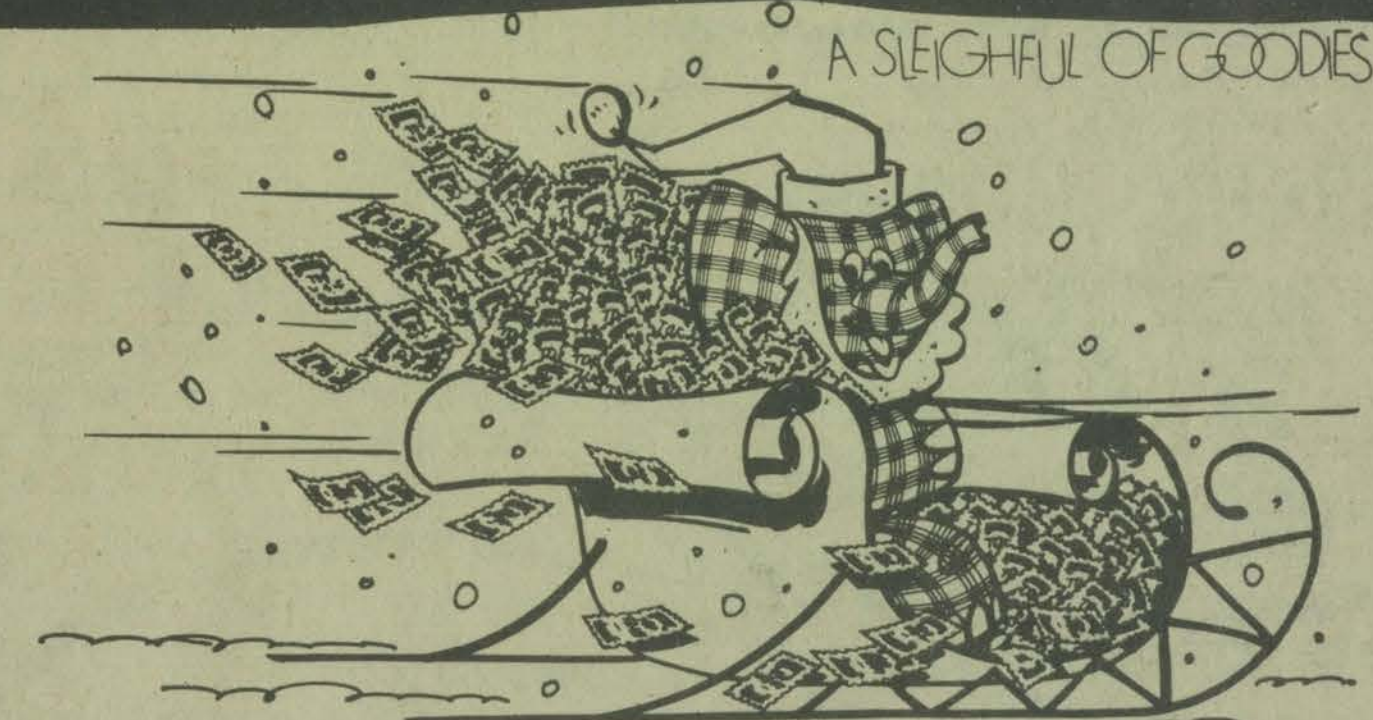
Vine ripened tomatoes led the increases in fresh produce. The economics professor reported tomato prices soared 41 per cent over November prices. Over a three month period, produce showed the only decline, 6 per cent. The quarterly decline was attributed to decline of fresh produce which was readily available and "in season" during October.

Dairy products increased 3.4 per cent for a quarterly increase of 9.1 per cent; canned fruits and vegetables went up 1.3 per cent for a three month average of 15.1 per cent; and meat increased 1.2 per cent for a quarterly average increase of 1.6 per cent.

Burney said, "Due to the overall food shortages in the world, experts are projecting national food price increases for 1975 to vary between fifteen and twenty percent." The Consumer Price Index is prepared by the college for the local area only and does not reflect the national average. Burney explained, "The national index represents the non-rural areas, while Pike County is considered a rural area."

With two of the major food chains imposing a freeze on some "in house" items, Burney predicted local consumers would benefit. However, she said, "Consumers should be cautiously optimistic as not all items have been frozen." Burney pointed to sugar as an example of one of the items which had not been included in the price freeze. According to Burney, "During the post holiday season sugar prices should stabilize as the demand slackens."

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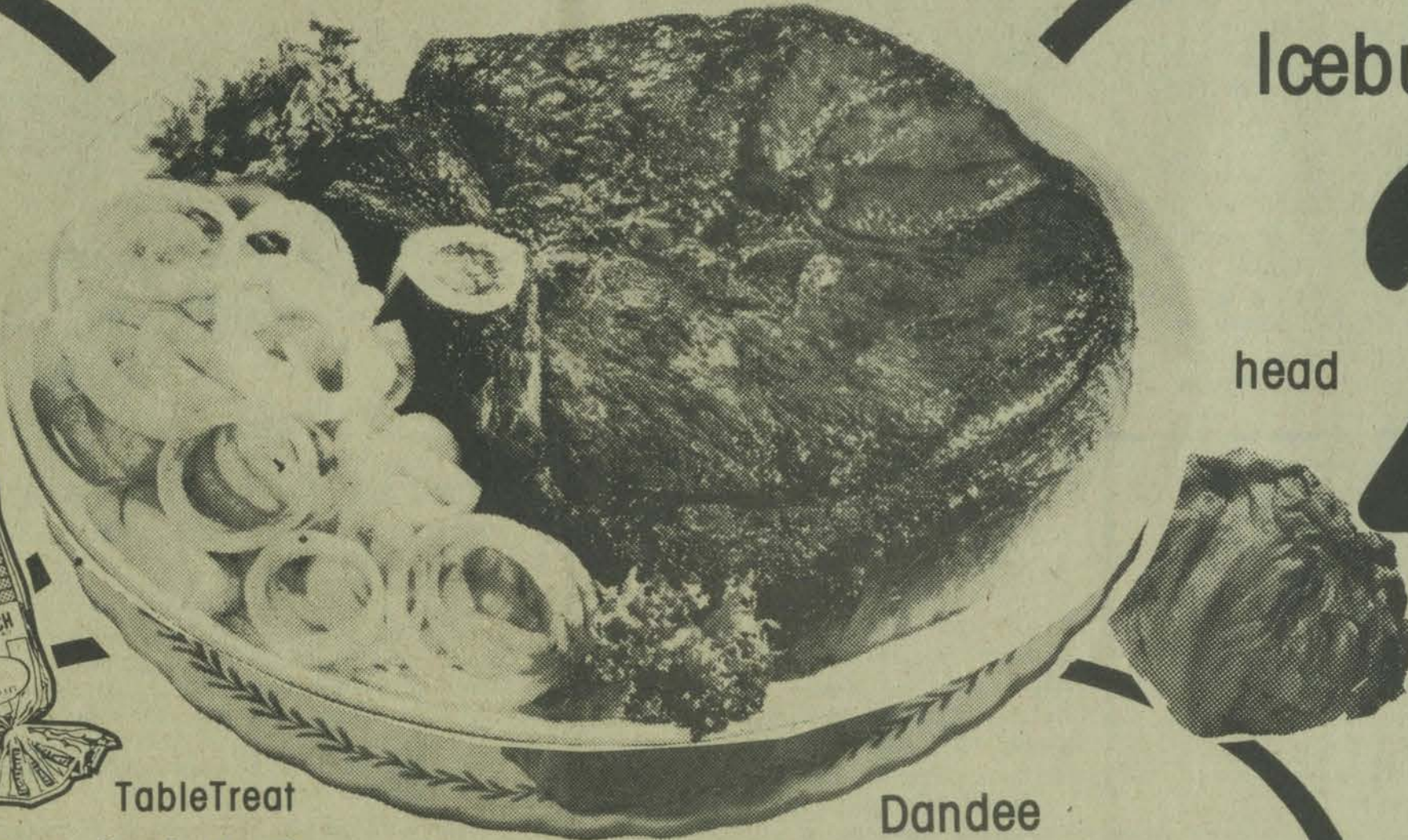
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Chester Hicks

Chester Hicks, 77, of Welch, W. Va., formerly of Garrett, died last Thursday, December 5, in Welch following an extended illness.

Born February 20, 1897 in Knott County, he was a son of the late Clabe and Caroline Collins Hicks. A retired miner, he was a member of Local 5997, District 29, UMW, and the American Legion, Post No. 295 at Garrett.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Prater Hicks; four sons, Cecil, Shelton, and Ivel Hicks, all of War, W. Va.; Weddle Hicks, of Ligonier, Ind.; six daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Neace, of Greenup County, Ethel and Clotene Hicks, both in West Virginia, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Allen, of Garrett, Mrs. Ramona Ousley, of Hippo, Sadie Hicks, of Garrett; three step-daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, of Ligonier, Ind., Mrs. Lillie Stephens and Mrs. Betty Holton, both of Willard, O.; two brothers, Arthur and Vernon Hicks, both of Yeager, W. Va.; five sisters, Ollie Hicks, Tiny Hicks, Mrs. Eva Massimore, Mrs. Irene Day all of Bradshaw, W. Va., and Mrs. Virgie Blakely, of War, W. Va.; 30 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Gayheart cemetery at Mousie under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Earl Goodman

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Rock Fork Free Will Baptist Church for Earl Goodman, 62, of Garrett, who died at his home there Sunday. The officiating minister will be Jim Reed.

A disabled veteran of World War II, he served in Europe with the army. He was a son of the late Buck and Molly Centers Goodman.

Survivors include a brother, Charlie Goodman, of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Wells, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Mae Watson, of Chicago, Illinois.

Burial will be made in the Annie E. Young cemetery at Shelbyana under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lillie May Atkins

Mrs. Lillie May Atkins, 76, of Ashtabula, O., formerly of McDowell, died last Friday at her home following an extended illness.

A daughter of the late Owen and Louise Beverly Osborne, she was born November 20, 1898. Her husband, Robert Atkins, preceded her in death. Mrs. Atkins was a member of the Regular Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zella Osborne, and Mrs. Zella Conn, both of Ashtabula, O.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Howell, of Columbus, O.; five grandchildren and eight grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Merion Funeral Chapel by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Primary Care Clinic Opening Set Monday

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. announced this week that the Weeksby-Wheelwright primary care clinic will officially open Monday, Dec. 16.

Dr. James E. VanHoose will be the supervisory physician in charge at the clinic, with Richard Brown, Beverly Karasack and Virginia Crawford physician assistants. Other personnel will include licensed practical nurses.

Payment for clinic services will be by third-party cards and sliding scale fees. For further information, call 886-8546.

Obituaries

Mrs. Madge S. Johnson

Mrs. Madge S. Johnson, 65, native of McDowell, died last Wednesday, December 4, at her home in Mt. Sterling after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Edward and Florence Sizemore. She is survived by her husband, James W. Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Jones, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Janel Layne, of Atlanta, Ga.; one son, Jim Johnson, of Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Mrs. Magnolia Martin, of McDowell, and Mrs. Maxie Wilson, of Columbus, O., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mt. Sterling Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Mitchell Chaffins, Bert Howard, and Glenn Pack. Burial was made in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Wilson, Don Wilson, Ray Wilson, and Barry Dean Martin.

Robie Cleveland Marcum

Robie Cleveland Marcum, 46, formerly of Prestonsburg, died at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at Navy Hospital in Virginia Beach, Virginia, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Janet, and three sons, Darren, 9, Kevin, 7, and Shawn, 3, of Virginia Beach; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Marcum, of Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Torreck, of Virginia Beach, Va.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. under the direction of Hallman and Brown Funeral Home. Burial was made at Virginia Beach, Va.

Stanley Ray Shepherd

Stanley Ray Shepherd, two-year-old son of Tramble and Imogene Shepherd, of Hueysville, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Wednesday. An autopsy was performed to determine the cause of death which followed a brief illness.

Surviving besides the parents is one sister, Tammy Ann, at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the residence, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Hueysville.

Elmer Gordon Fields

Elmer Gordon Fields, 48, of Allen, died Friday at Veterans' Hospital in Lexington following an extended illness.

Born July 2, 1926, he was a son of the late Jim and Melvina Porter Fields. A heavy equipment operator in construction work, he was also a veteran of army service in Europe during World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alta Woods Fields; two daughters, Miss Vickie Fields, at home, and Mrs. Margaret Brown, of New London, O.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Luttrell, of Wabash, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, at Hall Brothers Funeral chapel by the Rev. Earl Waugh. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way upon the death of my beloved husband, Willard Ousley; all who sent food and flowers; the doctors and nurses at the McDowell Hospital; the ministers of the Regular Baptist church for their preaching and beautiful singing, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

LORETTA OUSLEY

Mrs. Willie H. Waddell

Mrs. Willie Hurd Waddell, 73, of Dana, died last Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness.

Born January 25, 1901, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Mary Howell Rice, and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 40 years. She was thrice married, first to Milam Hurd and following his death to Grover Sammons, who also preceded her in death. She later married Sherd Waddell who is also deceased.

Surviving her are two sons, Graham Hurd, of Stanville, and Jackie Hurd, of Lakeland, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Dana, and Mrs. Mavis Duncan, of Vanceburg; one sister, Mrs. Liddie Scaif, of Lucasville, O.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Sunday, at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana. Burial was made in the Hurd cemetery at Banner under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Kindle Frasure

Kindle Frasure, 72, of Garrett, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born November 12, 1902 at Langley, he was a son of the late Jack and Susie Frasure. He was a retired miner, formerly employed by Elkhorn Coal Company at Wayland.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maggie Lawson Frasure, of North Judson, Ind., and Bobby Frasure, of Portage, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Spencer, of Willard, O., Mrs. Tessie Medbourn, of North Judson, Ind., and Mrs. Janice Bolen, of Garrett; one brother, Martin Frasure, of North Judson; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Cincinnati, O.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. Burial was made in the Scott cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Benjamin H. Terry

Benjamin H. Terry, 85, of Martin, died last Tuesday, December 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following an extended illness.

Born February 5, 1889 at Ashland, he was a son of the late William and Carrie Pickle Terry. He was postmaster at Ligon for 12 years, and was a veteran of 12 years military service with the army which included World War I. He had been a member of the Assembly of God Church for 40 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Caudill Terry; six sons, Arnold Terry, of Brooksville, Fla., Bill, Joseph, and Paul Terry, all of Columbus, O., Benjamin H. Terry, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and James Terry, of Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Newsome, of Ligon, and Mrs. Coretta Blankenship, of Wright-Patterson AFB, O.; two brothers, John and Willard Terry, both of Charleston, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner, of Ashland; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Lorie Vannucci and Rev. Lorie Vannucci and Rev. Ronald Gregory. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

The March of Dimes supports programs which train health professionals in the special skills required for intensive care of the critically ill newborn.

Otis Knox, Victim Of Bullet Wound

Otis Knox, 39, formerly of Garrett, died at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, last Friday, a day after a bullet from a .22-calibre pistol had been fired into his head. He was residing at a home at Garner, Knott county at the time he was shot.

The death was at first reported a suicide, but this report later was questioned. No Knott county official who had undertaken an investigation of the shooting could be contacted.

A native of Wayland, the victim was a son of Howard Knox, of West Liberty, and the late Ada Hicks Knox. He was described as disabled and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include six sons, Roger Dale Knox, Ft. Hood, Texas, Rodney Darnell, Rickey Lee, Randall Darnell, Donald Ray and Russell Dean Knox, all of Kendallville, Ind.; six brothers, Burnis, Ernest, Arnold Ray and Arvin Knox, all of Kendallville, Anthony Knox, of Detroit, and Curtis Knox, of Garrett; and four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hicks, Mrs. Brenda Faye Conley and Mrs. Bertha Compton, all of Kendallville, and Mrs. Hetty Lucas, of Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie and burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Dema under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

National 4-H Congress will be the scene for the unveiling of special photography exhibition. The 1st Annual National 4-H Photography Exhibition will be on display in Chicago throughout the week and will feature photos taken by 4-H members nationwide. The annual exhibition is sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company, the Cooperative Extension Service, Nation 4-H Foundation and the National 4-H Service Committee. Photos were selected in county and state exhibitions earlier this summer.

Harold-Boldman

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Boldman Freewill Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met Nov. 26 at the home of Larry Layne, The president, Patty Maynard, presided. Delsie Scaif was in charge of the program. She used for her theme, work of the Free Will Baptist Missions in the Virgin Islands. Hostess for the evening was Lorraine Layne. The centerpiece was a Thanksgiving decoration. Others present were: Debbie Bradley, Dorsie Reynolds, Dianna Harman, Annie Bell Puckett, Phyllis Johnson, Elloise Elkins, Sandi Phyllips, Ethel Irick, Patty Maynard, Lorraine Layne and Delsie Scaif.

COMPLETES MANAGEMENT COURSE

Springfield, Ohio—John Curry, No. 21 mine superintendent, Island Creek Coal Company, Holden, W. Va., a resident of Prestonsburg, completed the Unit II course Dec. 6 in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.

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Prestonsburg Wins Second Tournament

BY C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Prestonsburg Blackcats won the Floyd county Pre-Season tournament Saturday night, defeating the McDowell Daredevils, 60-53. This is the second straight tournament that the cats have won in two weeks. A week earlier, they won their own Jenny Wiley Invitational, and by winning the Floyd County Pre-Season Tournament the Cats won their eighth straight game without a loss.

The varsity tournament opened last Wednesday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne, with Allen Central defeating the Wheelwright Trojans, 79-73. In the opener the Rebels placed four men in double figures and were led by Rick Pack with 22 points, Mike Howard with 17 and the bright spot for Coach Gene Frasure was Brent Patton's racking up 18 points and dominating the backboards, and the outstanding floor play of Keith Frasure who also had a good night in scoring as he cashed in for 16 points. Dewey Jamerson and Larry Issac's had 18 points each for the Trojans.

Thursday night, Prestonsburg won over Betsy Layne, 65-57. The Cats placed three in double figures, Kippy McNally tossed in 19 points, Robbie Herrick 18 and Gormie Collins 13. Ricky Roberts, however, took scoring honors with 25 points for Betsy Layne — in fact, Roberts had 13 points at the end of the first quarter and Betsy Layne at that point led by five, so Coach Fred Setser made a change of defense and went to a matching zone. Roberts got into foul trouble, and so did Mike Hall; both fouled out and Prestonsburg lost Robbie Herrick via the foul route.

On Friday night, the McDowell Daredevils won over Allen Central, 70 to 59. Allen Central jumped off to a 17-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Coach David Turner made change in his defense and sent to the all-court press. Phil Paige and Mike Newsome came off the bench to aid in the offensive and McDowell pulled away in the second half. Rick Roberts took scoring honors with 23 points, Mike Newsome connected for 17 points and Phil Paige had 12. With this win, McDowell moved into the championship game and again Coach Fred Setser and the Blackcats had to face another high-scoring Rick Roberts. (By the way, Prestonsburg could face another Rick Roberts. Russell High School has a Rick Roberts and Prestonsburg will be in the Sandy Valley Conference tournament and they could meet Friday night.)

After the championship game the presentation of trophies was made by Russell Frazier, principal of Betsy Layne High School. The Betsy Layne B team cheerleaders won the cheerleaders trophy for the B teams. Prestonsburg's B team was presented the runner-up trophy. Betsy Layne's B team won the championship trophy. The Prestonsburg High School cheerleaders won the varsity trophy. Robbie Herrick won the individual free shot trophy and Allen Central, the team free shot trophy. The sportsmanship award went to the Betsy Layne, while the runner-up trophy was presented to McDowell, with Prestonsburg winning the championship trophy of the tournament.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Allen Central 79 — Rick Pack 22, Keith Frasure 16, Brent Patton 18, Mike Howard 17, Wayne Scarberry 6.

Wheelwright 73 — Dewey Jamerson 18, Larry Isaac's 18, Zenith Hall 8, Jeff Riley 7, Gary Anderson 8, Mike Howard 2.

Thursday NIGHT
Prestonsburg 65 — Kippy McNally 19, Robie Herrick 18, Gormie Collins 12, David Flanery 8, David Harrington 7.

Betsy Layne 57 — Rick Roberts 25, Mike Hall 11, Howard Brown 8, Ron Clark 6, Linus Newsome 4.

FRIDAY NIGHT
McDowell 70 — Rick Roberts 23, Mike Newsome 17, Phil Paige 12, Bubby Osborne 11, Jeff Hall 10, Terry Tuttle 1.

Allen Central 59 — Rick Pack 21, Mike Howard 10, Brent Patton 9, Jamie Johnson 8, Keith Frasure 5, Wayne Scarberry 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Prestonsburg 60 — Gormie Collins 20, Robie Herrick 17, Kip McNally 12, David Harrington 11, David Flanery.

McDowell 53 — Rick Roberts 24, Jeff Hall 15, Larry Daugherty 8, Terry Tuttle 2, Bubby Osborne 2, Phil Paige 2, Mike Newsome.

State Troopers Enjoy Successful Hunt



State Trooper Don Lafferty, (left) and State Police Detective Danny Stumbo, of Martin are pictured here with an eight-point, 250-pound buck they killed Monday morning while hunting in Lawrence county.

Betsy Layne Hi B Team Winner

BY C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
Betsy Layne won B team division of the Floyd County Pre-Season tournament by downing previously undefeated Prestonsburg, 47 to 44. Jim Rose led the Betsy Layne five with 14 points. Ricky Morgan, of Prestonsburg, also had 14 points. The B team tournament opened Wednesday night with Prestonsburg winning over Allen Central, 50 to 33. Greg Dixon had 14 points in the game for Prestonsburg and Doug Bailey had 11 for Allen Central. On Thursday night, Betsy Layne won over Wheelwright by 68 to 57. Bruce Stapleton connected for 24 points for the Bob Kittens. Gary Mathews had 19 points for the young Trojans. Friday night, Prestonsburg picked up their fifth win without a loss as they eliminated McDowell, 44 to 27. Randy Gearheart had scoring honors with 14 points, in the championship game Saturday night Betsy Layne won their third straight Pre-Season B team tournament and halted Prestonsburg's winning streak.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Prestonsburg 50 — Greg Dixon 16, Ricky Morgan 12, Jeff Burchett 11, Gary Shepherd 3, Randy Gearheart 3, Mike Click 3, Wm. O. Goebel, III 2.

Allen Central 33 — Doug Bailey 11, Curt Blevins 7, Mike Thorpe 7, Jim Patton 4, Charley Stone 2, Jeff Campbell 1, Berry Spurlock 1.

THURSDAY NIGHT
Betsy Layne 68 — Bruce Stapleton 24, Jim Rose 14, Greg Lykens 11, Ferrell 8, Allen 2.

Wheelwright 57 — Gary Mathews 19, Remus Caudill 15, Rick Thornsby 7, Marty Gore 6, Bobby Isaac's 6.

FRIDAY NIGHT
Prestonsburg 44 — Randy Gearheart 14, Gary Shepherd 11, Jeff Burchett 9, Ricky Morgan 5, Greg Dixon 2, Grady Stephens 2, Wm. O. Goebel, III 1.

McDowell 27 — Stan Henson 6, Steve Newsome 5, Mark Daugherty 4, Dickie Skeans 4, Steve Reid 4, Doug Tackett 2, Brian Kidd 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Betsy Layne 47 — Jim Rose 14, Randy Ferrell 11, Bruce Stapleton 10, Greg Lykens 7, Wilburn Samons 4.

Prestonsburg 44 — Ricky Morgan 14, Greg Dixon 10, Jeff Burchett 8, Gary Shepherd 6, Randy Gearheart 4.

ASSIGNED TO HILL AFB
Biloxi, Miss.—Airman Richard E Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Allen, of Allen, has been assigned to Hill AFB, Utah, following his graduation from the chaplain services specialist course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. He is now trained to prepare chaplain reports and assist in Air Force religious functions. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command.

The airman, a 1971 graduate of Prestonsburg high school, attended Morehead (Ky.) State University. His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Moore, Rt. 1, Salyersville.

VISITS IN WASHINGTON
Mrs. C. J. Cahill has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Clare Cahill, and son, Rev. John Cahill, in Washington, D. C. Other visitors at Miss Cahill's home during Thanksgiving week-end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henschen and children, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

P'burg To Defend Sandy Valley Title

BY C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON
The Prestonsburg Black Cats this week will be competing in their third tournament in three weeks when they defend their title as basketball champions of the Sandy Valley Conference. Prestonsburg defeated Boyd county and Greenup county to win the 1973 title.

This year will be the last for Prestonsburg in the newly organized conference as a completely new alignment has placed Prestonsburg outside the other members due to the enrollment, and the alignment in football has brought about a new schedule for the Cats in all of their sports.

Thursday night, to open the tournament, Boyd county will go against Greenup county, and in the second game, Russell will battle Johnson Central. Friday night, Belfrey will face the winner of the Boyd county-Greenup county game and in the second game Prestonsburg will play the winner of the Russell — Johnson Central game. The consolation game and championship will be played Saturday night.

Roads Department Awards Floyd Job

Secretary of Transportation Billy Paxton has announced that the Bureau of Highways has awarded a contract for improvement of various roads in Floyd county to the State Contracting Company, of Beaver Dam. The contract calls for blacktopping on various roads for a distance of approximately two miles. Amount of the contract is \$18,328.50.

The Bureau of Highways at the same time announced that a Floyd county road improvement project will be re-advertised for bids at a later date. The project will consist of blacktopping various roads, a distance of approximately six miles.

All bids taken on the project by the Bureau of Highways in the contract letting of Nov. 14, were rejected after review by the Bureau of Highways' Awards Committee.

McDOWELL HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS DISCHARGED (Dec. 2 through Dec. 9)

Sylvania Damron, Virgie; Mark Williams, Wheelwright; Minta Chaffins, Wayland; Miles Williams, Grethel; Dessie Horn, Ligon; Minnie Caudill, Melvin; Myra Caudill, Melvin; Jeraldine Ritchie, Minnie; Mary Caudill, Melvin; Tandy Hicks, Garrett; Carlos Hall, Kite; Carl Moore, Melvin; Tom Slone, Topmost; Beatrice Howell, Price; Jerry Sizemore, East McDowell; Michele Ramey, Mousie; Virgil Lawson, Hi Hat; Rhoda Jones, Bypro; Marsha Robinson, Langley; Bengy Henderson, East McDowell; Joyce Stumbo, McDowell.

Survey Rates General Ed. Most Important

General education is the goal that should be rated of top importance by Kentucky's educational system, school administrators, teachers and parents say in a survey recently concluded by the state's Educational Development regions.

ROPES Region 11 has completed tabulation of the sampling of views. Reo Johns, Region 11 executive director, said the survey was made to give citizens of Kentucky an opportunity to voice their educational concerns. The information gained from the survey will be used, he added, to help determine regional and state educational programs.

Other educational goals desired follow in the order of their importance as listed by those queried:

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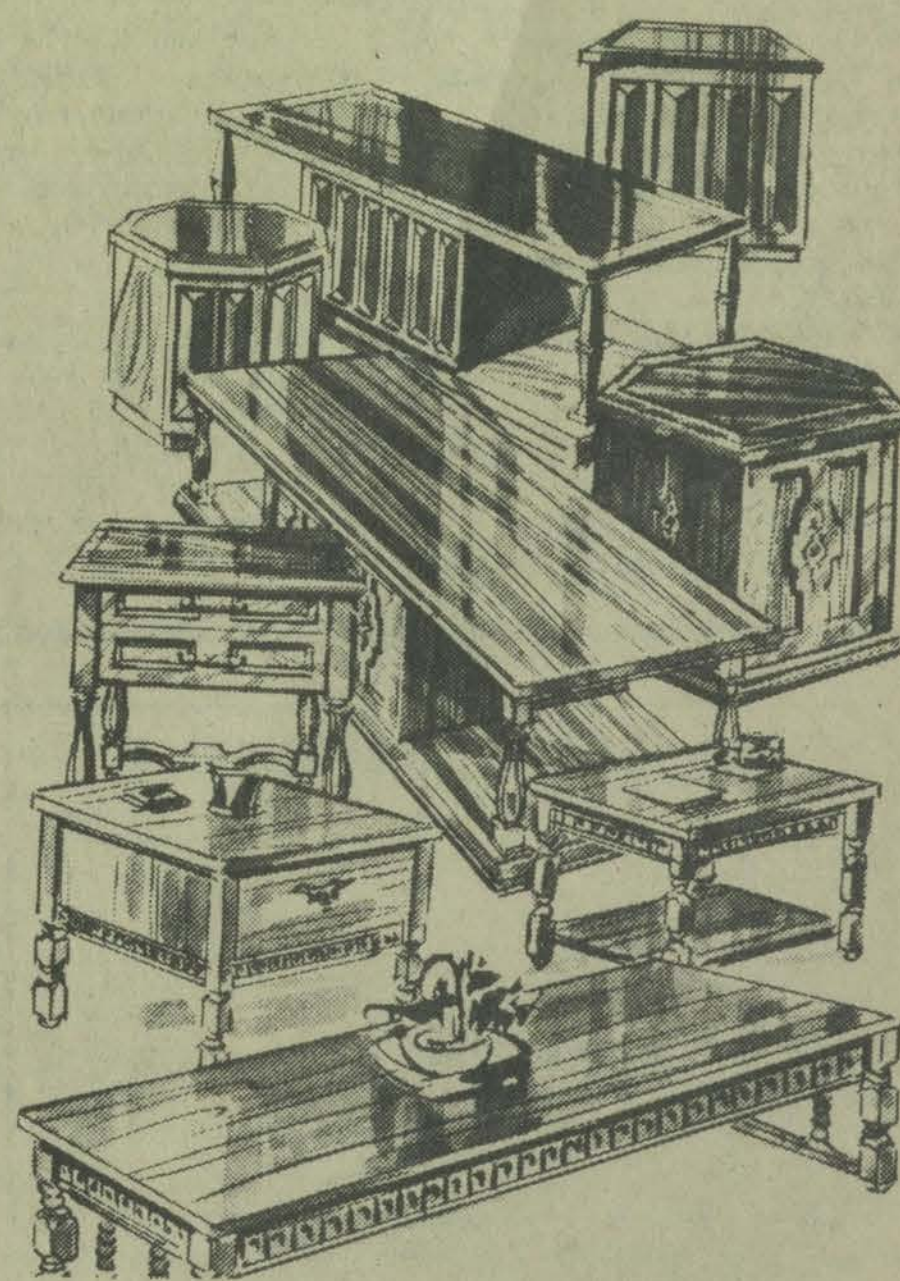
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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Ten Years Ago

(December 17, 1964)

Sixty-seven-year-old A. B. Hobson, and his wife Lula, 62, of Harold, were shot to death and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth May, was wounded Tuesday at the Hobsons' home at Harold. Election of James Conley, of Price, to succeed Sam Hale as chairman of the Floyd county Democratic executive committee was effected Saturday afternoon. Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Tuesday that the Public Housing Administration has approved an \$8,400 loan to the Prestonsburg Housing Commission for the preliminary planning of an additional 42 low-rent public housing units here. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wilven Bascom Harris, a son, Wilven Carlos, at a Lima, O. hospital. There died: John Stephens, 69, of Cliff, Monday at the Paintsville hospital; Johnnie Adams, 53, of Galveston, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Oral K. Wallace, 59, of Garrett, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Hattie Cox, 71, formerly of Lackey, last Thursday in a Cincinnati, O. hospital; Schuyler C. Allen, 70, last Wednesday at his home at East McDowell.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 16, 1954)

Coal purchases next year, from electric utilities will increase 20,000,000 tons to represent the largest annual increase in the history of the utility-fuel purchases, it was predicted last week by the Keystone Coal Buyers Manual. Officers from the sheriff's office here raided a moonshine whiskey making scene on Little Mud Creek, Sunday morning, and destroyed 180 gallons of mash, a quantity of corn malt and a still "worm". The belief that a rabid wild animal may have caused the exposure of six Grethel children to rabies was expressed here last week by Mountain Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator. Home of John Anderson at Dvale burned to the ground Sunday midnight, only a few days before the date he had planned to return to it from Detroit. Ground was broken for the new Assembly of God church in West Prestonsburg, December 6. The gymless Prestonsburg Black Cats successfully opened their 1954-55 cage season at Auxier last Wednesday night by coming from behind in the last half to down the Hornets, 68-56. There died: Walter Scott Harkins, III, 37, last surviving member of the widely-known Harkins law firm here, Sunday at Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, 81, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 82, last Saturday at her home at Wheelwright; Susan Baldrige, 77, of Little Paint, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 14, 1944)

The casualty reports within the week include two killed, two missing, and seven wounded. Killed in action were Pfc. Jimmie N. Hall, of Banner, November 24 in France, and Pfc. Kermit Click, of Martin, November 23 in Luxembourg. Missing are Pfc. Joe Meade, of Printer, and Robert E. Steele, of Boldman. The wounded: Pfc. Elba Case, of Honaker, November 27 in Germany; T-5 Joe B. Vance, of Martin, November 22 in Germany; Pvt. Curtis Jarvis, of Estill, November 27 in Germany; Pfc. Kelles T. Perry, of Garrett, November 27 in France; Pvt. Paul Stilton, of Ivel, November 15 on Leave; Pfc. Homer Mullins, of Drift; Pfc. Billie M. Foster, of Drift, November 27 in France. Body of Charlie Slone, Blue River postmaster-merchant, was found Tuesday morning, near his home. He is believed to have frozen to death. Lark Huff, 16, succumbed last Thursday to wreck injuries suffered two days earlier on the Maytown hill. Miss Molly Slone was seriously hurt in the same wreck but is recovering. Mrs. Rosannah Skeans Harris, 85, widow of Civil War Veteran John W. Harris, burned to death last week in her home on Brandy Keg. Alex L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was elected Democratic county chairman Saturday. Mayor E. P. Arnold purchased the Auxier hotel property here Monday from B. F. and A. B. Combs for a reported \$30,000. O. P. Powers will remain as manager of the hotel. The Baptist Church last week bought the Marrs property on First avenue. Married: Miss Rilla Rebecca Prater, of Lackey, and Capt. Jan O. Sundstrom, of Newberry, Michigan, November 22 at Drew Field Chapel, Tampa, Florida; Miss Grace DeCoursey, of Wayland, and Cpl. Arthur Dixon, of West Van Lear, November 25 at Paintsville. There died: Henderson Richardson, 70, former member of the Floyd County Board of Education, Sunday at his home on Middle Creek; Miss Gladys Hughes, 23, Monday at Garrett; John Blackburn, 30, Monday at Orkney; Frank Sherman, 70, Floyd native, Friday at Ashland; Mrs. Den D. Fairchild, 69, Monday at her home near Allen; Miss Mary Holt, 33, Saturday at Ligon.

Forty Years Ago

(December 14, 1934)

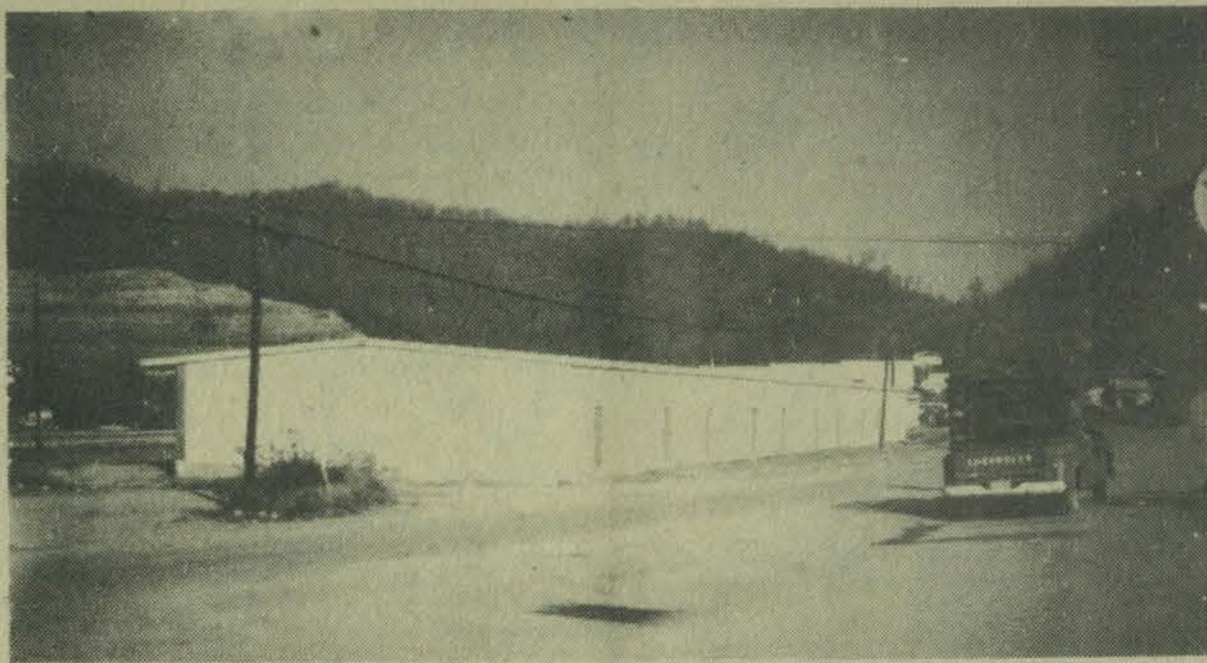
Kermit Sexton, 21, who was shot through his arm at Garrett a few weeks ago, died Tuesday night of pneumonia at a Martin hospital. Traffic tie-ups and numerous wrecks, none of which have resulted in a fatality, have been produced by continuing snowfall and icy roads. Among those injured in wrecks are Mrs. Edgar R. May, of Langley, at Mt. Sterling, and Albert Marshall, near Allen. The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club last Friday elected C. D. Milby president to succeed S. L. Isbell for the coming year. William Dingsus was elected vice-president, and Virgil Proctor, secretary. Efforts of the Woman's Club here to save the county's dogwoods from the sawmill has been lauded by Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, of Paris, a leader in the move to save the state's natural scenery. There died: Mrs. Mary Allen Stumbo, 75, widow of W. M. (Bill Buck) Stumbo, a former Floyd sheriff, and mother of M. T. Stumbo, the county's present sheriff, Monday at Minnie; Jean Moore Evans, 11, of Martin, Friday at a Huntington hospital of a spinal injury suffered in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

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Shopping Center Nears Completion



This 200-foot-long building, which is expected to be completed by Jan. 1 will provide the town of Betsy Layne its first shopping center.

The structure of pre-fabricated steel and glass will have 10,000 square feet of floor space and is designed for 10 1,000-square-foot shops, or for a lesser number of larger business rooms.

Being built by the Betsy Layne Development Company, which is composed of Bee Hayes and his children, the structure will cost an estimated \$150,000. Its location is on a site already owned by the family, between new and old US 23.

Heating will be by heat pump, with one individual unit for each of the 10 spaces for rent. Work remaining to be done includes flooring, — tile over concrete — plumbing and wiring.

State Poultry Judging Team (Mostly from Floyd) Ranks 7th

The Kentucky team — three Floyd county 4-H boys and one from Pike county — ranked seventh in the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest held in Chicago, early this month.

The contest involved judging in three sections — production, dressed fowls and eggs. A champion was named in each department as well as an overall team champion.

The Kansas team, overall titlist, scored 4,092 points of a possible 4,200. The

Kentucky team was seventh with 4,019 points.

In the dressed fowl class the Kentucky team scored 1,470 points — only six points behind winning Tennessee's point total.

In individual scoring Floyd county's Dale Conn, of Dana, had the same number of points in dressed fowl judging that the individual champion amassed but lost in the tie-breaking procedure which involved the boys' standings in other judging departments. Young Conn received a gold medal.

Kentucky team members were, in addition to Conn, Steve Green, of Hueysville, Mark McGuire, of Langley, and Dwight Leslie, of Johns Creek.

The Kentucky championship team was accompanied to Chicago by its coach, Jack Friar, Floyd county extension agent — 4-H.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Clerk's office is open each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each Thursday, the Clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Drivers Should Turn In Temporary Licenses— Advises State Director

Frankfort, Ky. — "Anyone who now holds a temporary Kentucky driver's license," said state Division of Driver Licensing Director F. E. Hodges, "should turn it in before the end of the year. Their permanent licenses are now available at their circuit court clerk's office and they will be issued upon submission of the temporary license."

"After January 1, 1975 the new operator's licenses bearing the color photograph of the driver will be issued. The cost of these licenses is being raised from the current \$3 to \$4 to cover the additional expense of the photograph."

"Kentucky law requires that all licenses issued after January 1, 1975 bear a color photograph of the driver," said Hodges. "So anyone who now has a temporary license and doesn't turn it in until after the first of the year will be issued the photo-license and will have to pay the additional one dollar."

Under the state's computerized license renewal program, preprinted operator's licenses have been issued at circuit courts throughout the state since April 1974.

"One purpose of the computerized system," said Hodges, "is to eliminate the temporary operator's license which circuit courts issued in the past. And the computerized system has for the most part accomplished this purpose."

"However," added Hodges, "it has still been necessary to issue temporary operator's licenses to individuals whose preprinted licenses have not been on hand at the circuit court when they came to pick them up."

Hodges explained that the most common reason the preprinted license has not been available at the individual's circuit court is that the person has moved from one town to another since last obtaining a license. The preprinted license would in this case have been mailed to the person's previous hometown circuit court.

"We have now taken steps to eliminate the issuing of temporary operator's licenses in the event of such mixups," said Hodges.

"A supply of permanent two-year licenses has been issued to each circuit court in the state, and these will be issued whenever the preprinted license is not on hand at the circuit court."

"This will insure that the individual receives his license on his first trip to the circuit court clerk's office," said Hodges.

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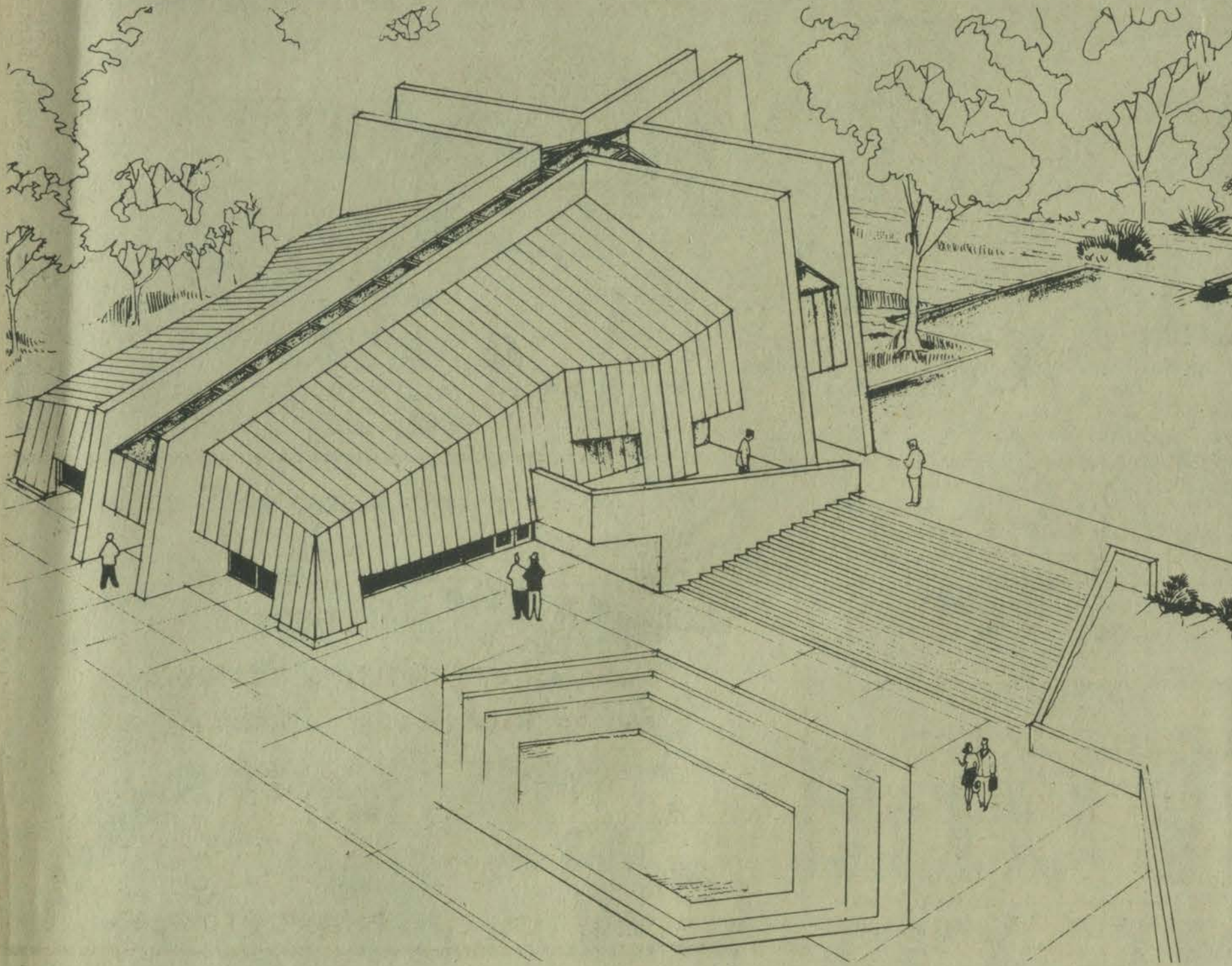
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Artists Sketch of Hall of Faith



The Hall of Christian Faith proposed by Dr. W. E. Davis and others is here depicted in an artist's rendering. A striking feature of the structure, as now conceived, will be the Cross which will be visible from either the outside or inside the building, with skylights giving it emphasis. The building, now planned to embrace an area of 12,000 square feet, will be of steel, concrete and glass, but its cost and the degree of public financial support of the undertaking will dictate the materials to be used. The Hall of Christian Faith — conceived by Dr. Davis "to honor those who have lived and served greatly in the cause of Christianity" — will house a museum, library, offices, lounge and a small chapel for weddings. Its cost? Possibly \$500,000. Dr. Davis dreams of its being located somewhere in Eastern Kentucky.

DANA NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green Boyd recently at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, their second child, a seven-and-a-half pound son.

Mont Gibson, Sr. spent two days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, Jr. and their children, Greta and Gregory at their home at Dana. Mr. Gibson is also visiting his other children and friends in the area before returning to Columbus, Ohio where he presently resides.

The postal department would be more than pleased if customers would mail packages before Dec. 10 and cards before the fifteenth in order to make it easier for post office employees to make sure patrons receive their mail by Christmas.

Elmon Akers is home from the Highlands Regional Medical Center after being hospitalized for a heart ailment. His children from Michigan, Ohio and other states came in unexpectedly and joined him in a Thanksgiving dinner which helped ease the family's burden caused by the passing of their wife and mother only a few days before.

Gathered around the coal heater at the post office the other morning. The subject of digging potatoes came in the line of talk. One man was measuring by his hands and making a gesture how large his potatoes were. That comment caused one of the listeners to remark, "Buddy, you better take a second look . . . you could have got one of your punkins mixed with your potatoes." (I was just thinking if a person just brought a peck, there would be some cutting done.)

State Corrections Commissioner Charles J. Holmes is developing a plan—"a model for the nation"—to hire coordinators to oversee every major corrections program area. The plan was initiated in hopes of curbing bureaucracy in the adult corrections system.

File for Permit, Wait on Signing, Operators Told

Area coal operators have been warned that if they have not already filed for a federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) permit to do so at once but not to be in a hurry about signing and returning the permit form which they will receive as a result of that application.

The EPA mine water purity standards go into effect Jan. 1, which makes necessary immediate application to EPA's Atlanta office necessary.

Advising operators, however, to go slow about signing the permit form received from EPA, Burlin Coleman, Coal Committee chairman for the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, said, "All regulations regarding water pollution have not been resolved yet, and if an operator signs the permit before these resolutions are announced he has no way of knowing for what he is obligating himself."

Fines in excess of \$25,000 a day may be levied against operators who have not applied for a permit, or who have committed infractions of the law, after the Jan. 1 effective date of the law, Coleman said.

The state Environmental Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, also was unaware as of last week of the regulations which the new law demands.

A diabetic woman should have regular prenatal care all during pregnancy to reduce health hazards to herself and to her unborn child, says the March of Dimes.

Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON
Guest Writer

Let's suppose you came home from a shopping trip one Saturday afternoon and found a group of strangers having a picnic in your back yard. How would you react? Wouldn't your first impulse be either to kick them out or to call the police and have them arrested for trespassing?

Why, then, should we expect a farmer to react any differently when he sees a group of strangers with guns tramping through his fields? His farm is as much his as your yard is yours, and chances are he has put much more time, money and effort into his land than you will ever put in yours, for his farm is his living, often his sole source of income.

We should all be thankful for the generosity of the farmers who let others hunt on their land. If some stranger drove up to your house and asked if he could swim in your pool, would you be as generous? The good will of landowners is something that all hunters need to cultivate, because it is a rare and precious thing.

Yet there are still those who refuse to extend to the landowner the most basic and common courtesy—asking permission to hunt on his land. Asking to hunt (or fish, or camp, or hike) is the single most important step in building good relations with landowners, one which should not be neglected by anyone under any circumstances.

Why is asking permission so important? First, it shows that you acknowledge the farmer's rights as a property owner. Down on a basic, psychological level we all have a sense of territory, of what is ours and of what we control, whether it's a back yard or a back 40 acres. Let someone else infringe upon this territory, and all kinds of impulsive aggressions start to surface—again, think of the example of strangers picnicking in your yard. Asking permission confirms these territorial rights; failure to do so violates them.

Second, there has been an increasing amount of rural crime in the past several years. Tractor batteries have been stolen or gas tanks drained, barns broken into or vandalized. This is not the fault of the hunter, but it does make the landowner keep a closer watch on his land. Approach a farmer openly, introduce yourself, even show some identification and he will know that you mean him no harm. But enter without permission, and he will almost have to come chasing after you just to see what you're up to.

Third, asking permission gives you a chance to inquire about the location of outbuildings, livestock, planted fields or other areas where the farmer may not want you to hunt. And inquiring about such things also shows the landowner that you respect his property and his rights.

Finally, asking permission makes you less of a stranger and more of a friend and neighbor. Offering to share some of your bag with the landowner will still further cement this friendship. I once asked permission to hike on land that was heavily posted with "no trespassing" signs. "Sure," the owner replied. "Those signs aren't for neighbors, they're for rascals."

That says it all. Ask, and be a neighbor. Don't ask—you're a rascal.

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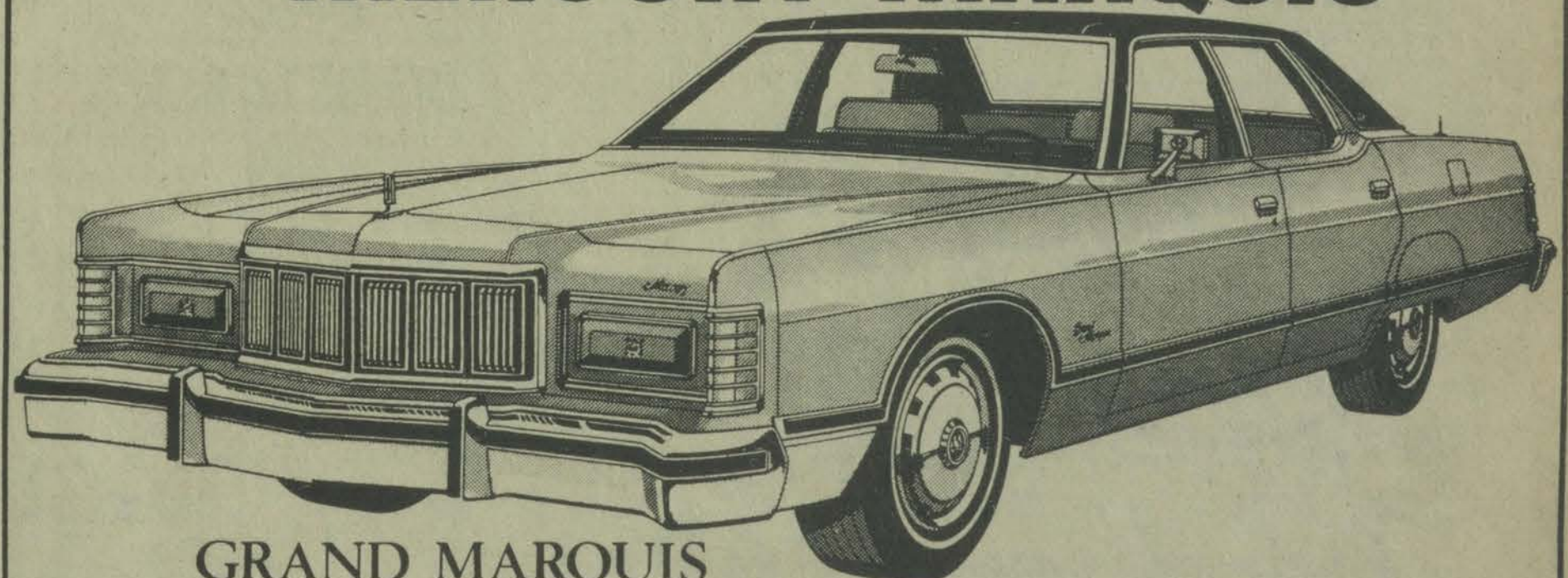
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