

## Grand Jury Indicts Two For Murder Declines To Vote Hatfield True Bill, Asks Special Probe

The grand jury at its adjournment last Thursday reported to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley that it had voted two murder indictments, heard evidence pertaining to two unsolved murder cases and had declined to vote an indictment on one slaying in the county.

The murder bills named Carlos Johnson in the knife-slaying of Roy Dean Ray and Billy Keith Martin for the fatal shooting of his wife, Jill Compton Martin.

The grand jury reported it had considered the fatal stabbing of Cleith Hatfield, near West Prestonsburg, but had decided "that no indictment should be voted by this grand jury." Hatfield's wife, Hattie Sue Wagner Hatfield, was originally charged in the slaying.

The grand jury report, signed by Clifford E. Wright, foreman, said the jury had heard testimony relating to the unsolved murders by gunfire of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett and James Clayton Conley, near Wayland, but added: "We do not think that any indictment should be made at this time."

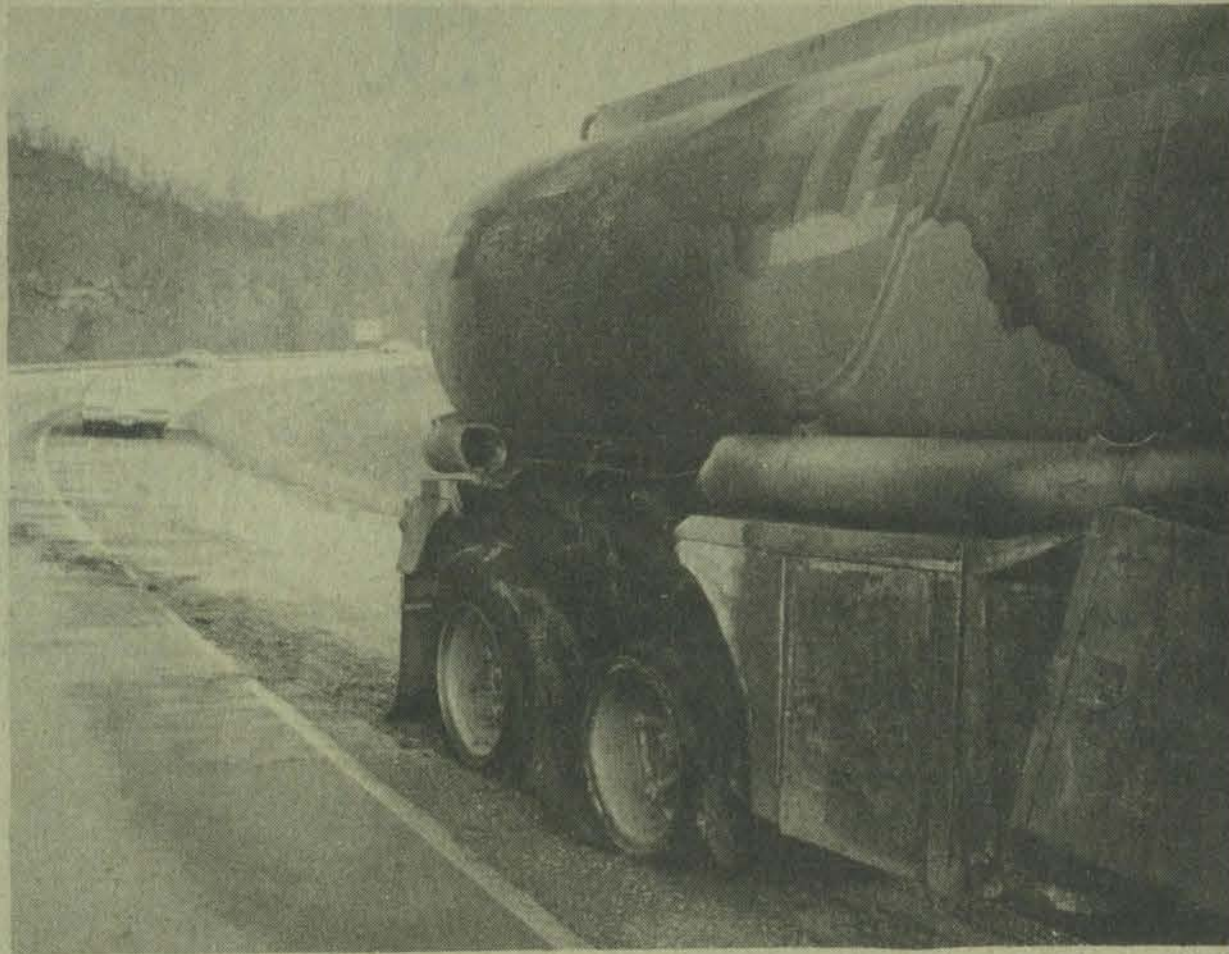
"We suggest," the report said, "that a detective should be assigned to the unsolved murder cases and that he should investigate the murder cases and give them priority over other offenses..."

The jury reported that no new evidence was introduced to it on the Dr. George P. Archer slaying. It also expressed its dissatisfaction with the parking disorder in the lot at the rear of the courthouse. The jury suggested the lot should be marked, that spaces be marked for cars of official personnel and that "no parking" signs be erected to warn persons who have no official business at the courthouse.

Eight men were named in breaking and entering bills, and three of the eight—Daryl Bentley, James Lee Hall and Charles Ramey—were indicted on two separate breaks.

The three were named on charges of (See Story 5, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## Another Kind of Fuel Crisis



When this Gulf truck loaded with diesel oil crashed with an auto on US 23, near the Plantation Motel, last Tuesday a fuel crisis of another sort arose. Flames melted fuel lines around the truck but did not reach the main tank and its cargo of several thousands of gallons of oil. Occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

## Office Here To Help With Fuel Allocation

Damon W. Harrison, chairman of the Kentucky Energy Council, announced that as of Feb. 1 the Big Sandy Area Development District will be designated the Energy Information Center for the five-county area it serves in Eastern Kentucky.

All 15 of Kentucky's Area Development District (ADDs) which are multi-county planning and development agencies have been given this designation and, according to Harrison, "will provide locations across the state where Kentuckians can find out about energy programs and obtain assistance in making requests for allocation. We believe that this will not only be more convenient but will speed up the processing of applications for assistance."

The Big Sandy ADD includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike

counties. "Fuel consumers having difficulty obtaining adequate supplies should first contact their distributors," Harrison said. "The federal regulations clearly state that distributors must accept new customers. If this does not solve the problem, contact Joseph L. McCauley, executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Tourist Information Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky."

The ADDs with their new energy information responsibilities will:

1. Provide information to applicants about the allocation program for middle distillates, residual fuel oil, propane and motor gasoline;
2. Assist qualified applicants to complete the necessary applications for either permanent allocations or temporary allocations to meet emergencies and hardships;
3. Assist applicants to locate a supplier when appropriate;
4. Verify the validity of requests for a fuel allocation as requested by the Kentucky Mandatory Allocation Office (KMAO), and
5. Assist in implementing conservation programs required by federal law and by the KMAO.

The Kentucky Mandatory Allocation Office, which has been responsible for the allocation of middle distillate fuels (heating oil, diesel fuel and kerosene; since Nov. 1, 1973, will continue to meet (See Story 3, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## Sunday Night Blaze Ruins Motel Room

Fire of undetermined origin ruined the interior of a room of the Plantation Motel, near here, late Sunday night, destroyed all its contents and caused smoke damage to other rooms.

The unit hit by the fire had been unoccupied since the preceding Wednesday, Redwood Hogsten, motel manager, said. The blaze was discovered around 10:30 p.m. Mr. Hogsten said prompt arrival of the Prestonsburg fire department saved the entire complex.

There was no immediate estimate of the loss, which includes some damage to the exterior of the room.

# Fuel Crisis, Real Thing— Floyd Schools Closed

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Luther Stephens, et al vs. Junior Lewis. Millard Keith Newsome vs. Laura England Newsome. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Mabry Hicks, et al. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Bennie Shepherd, et al. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Roosevelt Jackson, et al. Goodwin Brothers Leasing Inc. vs. Tom Bolling, et al. James Yocum, Comm. vs. Shade Pitts, et al. David Goble vs. Jackie Cecil Goble. Delbert Blankenship, Jr. vs. Charles E. Spradlin, et al. Willie Johnson vs. John Amburgey, et al. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Estill Taylor, et al. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Oney C. Scott, et al. Margie Vance Goodman vs. Willie Goodman. Charlene Oney vs. Curtis Oney. Michael Conn vs. Sherry Tackett Conn. Cecil Ousley vs. Earl C. Hunt, et al.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe David Jarvis, 21, and Gretchen Rose Schmidt, 21, both of Endicott. William Garvin Rose, 29, Water Gap and Debra Ann Crawford, 19, Hi Hat. Dennis Jody Sexton, 23, Lackey and Sharon Patton, 26, Estill. Anthony Bryon Salisbury, 19, Orkney and Linda Newman, 17, Hi Hat. Billy Frasure, 22, West Prestonsburg and Connie Lee Griffith, 16, Auxier.

## Court Reward Includes Probe Of Archer Death

The \$1,000 rewards posted last week by the Floyd fiscal court for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of unsolved murders in this county were not restricted to three murders as the court's order originally stated.

County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week that the rewards include the mystery slaying here of Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg mayor, last year.

"I am especially interested in the county offering a reward in this case, and (See Story 6, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## 20 Business Firms Join in Sponsoring Dollar Days Here

The Prestonsburg Businessmen's Association is represented by 20 business houses in sponsorship Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Dollar Days in Prestonsburg (see double-page ad in this edition).

In addition to merchandise bargains, the business firms are giving to customers tickets on a Renault automobile to be given away at 6 p.m., March 2 at the Municipal parking lot here.

This week's cooperative efforts is the second special sales event sponsored by merchants and others here in recent months.

### This Town . . . That World

Maybe what we all need, just now, is a liberal dose of laughing gas.

#### A VOICE IN WASHINGTON

I was getting all wound up to write my congressman, as I threatened to do some weeks back, to protest the price of pinto beans, but that won't be necessary. Congressman Gonzalez, of Texas, has risen in wrath hot enough to bile them beans because the price thereof is depriving his constituents of frijoles, a basic part of their diet. The situation there, however, is not as desperate as ours. They're getting the benefit of "wetback pintos," beans smuggled across the Rio Grande from Mexico.

It's getting to the point in this country that a time-honored saying has lost value. "Not worth a hill of beans," for instance. I don't know. So help me, if cornbread gets high and fancy on me, I'll begin to believe famine has set in.

Dr. Henry G. Martin, a Floyd county fugitive at Eastern Kentucky State University, tells me of a theological observation he heard, the other day. This fellow was discussing the permissiveness that pervades society, these days, and he came up with this:

"If the Lord had intended us to be (See Story 4, Back Page, Sec. 1)

Superintendent Charles Clark announced Tuesday afternoon that because of the fuel shortage all Floyd County schools will be closed for the remainder of the week.

The fuel shortage became more than a mere something to read or hear about for Floyd countians last Saturday and by Tuesday the county and entire section joined most parts of the nation in enduring what threatens to be a paralysis of most activities connected with transportation.

The rapidly worsening situation is more a result of the truckers' strike than of supply. Transporting of gasoline, fuel and diesel oil has become a hazardous undertaking as trucks are being fired into and otherwise subjected to attack by striking independent truckers.

The mining industry is being hard hit as its machinery and trucks are low on diesel, and schools of the county are operating on a day-to-day basis.

Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said Tuesday that "it is conceivable that we will have to close." The county operates 53 school buses, and when the morning arrives that as many as 12 of these have no gasoline all school sessions will be called off.

Three Pike county schools were closed Monday. The situation there may be worse than in Floyd, since the Pike school system operates its own fuel storage plant, buying in bulk, and when the supply at this central point is exhausted the buses have no other supply source. Floyd county, on the other hand, has always bought gasoline for its buses from gas stations scattered over the county, and thus has the possibility of finding fuel at some of these stations.

(See Story 2, Back Page, Sec. 1)

## 2 Floyd Mining Permits Lifted After Hearing

The stripmining permit of the Triple Elkhorn Coal Company, of Prestonsburg, was temporarily suspended last week on its Sugar Loaf operation, near here, and the Diamond Coal Company, also in this county, earlier in the week suffered a similar suspension.

The suspensions were to remain in effect until remedial work at their operations was done. Fines for the operators are a possibility, Reclamation Director John Roberts said.

Reclamation Director Roberts said a special inspection and the suspension of Triple Elkhorn resulted from the complaints voiced by Dale Miller, and Mike Mullins at the Jan. 24 meeting of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

The two Floyd men produced pictures of overburden strewn down a hillside and heatedly challenged Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Secretary Thomas Harris' statements of progress being made in strip-mine control.

Roberts said that, within the past two weeks, permits also have been suspended at Paramount Elkhorn Coal Co., Shelby Fuel Corp., Pounding Mill Coal Co., an Joan Coal Co., in Pike; Tarheel Coal, Inc., in Knott; River Processing Inc. and Buckhorn Hazard Coal Co., in Breathitt, and Island Creek Coal Co., in Martin.

Some have remedied their violations and resumed work while others are still shut down, Roberts said. Most if not all will be fined, he said.

## Board Alters Policy After Court Decision

The mandatory pregnancy leave required of Floyd teachers since March 3, 1962 is no longer in effect.

The Supreme Court recently held that such leaves are illegal, and the Floyd County Board of Education complied with the high court decision last Saturday by rescinding the long-standing order.

In other action the board moved to get approval of improvements at two schools. It authorized Superintendent Charles Clark to file with the State Department of Education a form known as a BG-1, which is the first step taken in a building program, seeking approval of the renovation of the old Martin high school building for use in an improved elementary program.

At the same time the same procedure was followed for construction of a lunchroom-gymnasium at McDowell. An earlier application for the McDowell work was rejected on the grounds that McDowell High School might later be consolidated with another school. The new application was filed after a conference here last week between Supt.

Clark and T. O. Thompson, director of the Division of Buildings and Grounds, and Walton Luttrell, unit supervisor for the division. They advised refileing. The new application carries the explanation that, even if the high school is merged with another, the proposed structure could be used for the elementary school there.

Both projects would be begun as soon as approval is given, the superintendent said.

The board directed its attorney, W. W. Burchett, to prepare a quit-claim deed of the old Whitaker school building and grounds to the church there. In other action it accepted the resignation of Hobert Newman at Osborne elementary and employed in his stead Zelma Johnson; employed Sue Wells as temporary replacement for Elizabeth Thomas at Dwale elementary, and non-certified personnel: Shirley Tussey as clerk at Prestonsburg High, Gladys Bailey as half-time cook at Garrett, and Rosalie Music as custodian at Clark elementary.

## Artists and Works at Art Show



Don Ensor, Louisville, (left) studies painting at Artists' Winter Week-end at May Lodge. Russell May, of Prestonsburg, and one of his landscapes are shown at right.

## Senior Citizens Center Has Formal Opening Here Friday

"Open house" at the George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park was observed Friday and Center Director Glenda Hall said "at least 200 people" viewed the new public service facility.

Awaiting visitors, many of whom showed up even before the scheduled 1 p.m. opening, was a display of several of Prestonsburg artist Russell May's paintings, a large table covered with a variety of hand-crafted items and plenty of snacks and refreshments. Handicrafts included afghans, shawls, sweaters, handmade dolls, dried flowers, quilts and chair caning and other assorted items.

Representatives of most of the local social agencies in the area were present and Miss Hall said she and the center staff were encouraged by the fact that all sections of the county were represented in Friday's crowd, indicating area interest rather than strictly community participation.

Co-chairmen for the day were Dinah Hall, of Prestonsburg, and Tribby May, of Langley. Miss Alice Harris, of Prestonsburg, was chairman for the handicrafts section. Hostesses were Mrs. James D. Adams and Thelma Wallen, of Prestonsburg; Thelma Hicks, Langley; Minnie Gayheart, Hueysville, and Dora Mitchell, of Wheelwright.

Advisory board members present were Ann Goble, Prestonsburg; Ermine Hall, Prestonsburg; Hawley Scott, Garrett; Judge Henry Stumbo, Joe Helton and Ed Music, Prestonsburg.

Located on the first floor of the same structure that houses the basketball court at Archer Park, the area occupied by the center has been rearranged and redecorated by trade building class workers of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program which also has offices at the park. Brightly decorated with an abundance of indoor plants, the center offers older citizens or members of any age group an opportunity for fellowship and recreation. Participants may play ping-pong, billiards, checkers, cards, watch television, play the piano, or read any of the hundreds of paperback books and magazines available.



Mrs. Ermine Hall, of Prestonsburg, at the piano in the Archer Senior Citizens Center which opened last Friday at Archer Park here. Mr. Hall stands at right.



The U. S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance audited 44 voluntary "hometown plans" to provide equal employment opportunities in construction during 1973; the audits were designed to determine whether the plans were succeeding or failing.

### Mrs. Cooley Named Heart Fund Leader

The appointment of Mrs. Harold Cooley, of Prestonsburg, to serve as Floyd county chairman in the 1974 Heart Fund drive has been announced by Fran Curci, Kentucky campaign chairman. Also named were Mrs. Donna Griffith, of Martin, as Floyd publicity chairman; Mrs. Mary Kay Klein, of Auxier, Mrs. William Ward, McDowell, Mrs. Ruby Akers, Drift, as chairmen in their communities.

Mr. Curci pointed out that, through his association with Heart, he has come to know first-hand of the "almost miraculous progress" science has made in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases, and of how the Kentucky Heart Association, by its effective use of Heart Fund dollars in the state's communities, hospitals and medical research laboratories has vitally furthered this progress.

The statewide Coffee Day benefit event is scheduled for February 5, and the annual door-to-door Heart Sunday solicitation for February 24. Sponsors of the drive in the county include the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club and the Drift Woman's Club.



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### Who's Afraid of Form 1040? No Need To Be, Say CPA's

(This is the second of a series of five articles on 1973 Federal Income Tax Returns offered by The Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Many persons who have successfully managed to finish high school or obtain a loan from a bank or sell a house or take out a driver's license consider themselves unable to unravel the mysteries of Federal Income Tax Form 1040. For most, this belief is probably unfounded.

The secret is not to let yourself be cowed by the rows of numbered entries on the 1040. Take them one at a time and they are not so threatening.

The person setting out to square his annual account with the Internal Revenue Service should first get his income records together—W-2 withholding reports from each employer he has worked for during the year, plus information from banks, brokers, etc. on interest and dividend income the taxpayer has received.

If you are going to itemize deductions (and if you are not you may be eligible to use Form 1040A—the short form) you will need canceled checks, receipts and other evidence of deductible expenses: taxes and interest paid, medical and dental costs, charitable contributions, and unreimbursed business expenses.

Next, you'll need the applicable tax forms—the 1040 plus the Schedules for submitting various categories of lists. The IRS usually sends taxpayers the same documents they used the previous year, but if you need new ones this year you can pick them up at almost any bank or post office, or you can write to the nearest IRS office.

One government document that's indispensable is the Instruction Booklet for Form 1040. Among other things it tells you what documents you will have to submit, and how to fill them out.

Now, with all the needed papers on hand, simply start at the top of page one, with your name and address, occupation, etc. If you are stopped by a question, consult the instruction booklet, which lists 21 steps to be taken, in order, and augments the guidance included in the forms and schedules themselves.

If your financial affairs are too complex to permit you to handle Form 1040 on your own, that fact will soon become apparent. Persons likely to require professional help in filing their tax returns in most cases are those whose affairs are complicated by factors such as:

Large capital gains or losses;

The selling of a home during the year; A large jump in income over previous years that may suggest income averaging;

Self-employment, with several sources of income;

A drastic change in dependency relationships during the year, as through divorce.

But for most people such complications are rare. Millions of us obtain all or most of our incomes in the form of wages, salary or commissions.

Our incomes and expenses are not drastically different from those we had last year. Our family relationships have not changed. For the millions in this category—people with at least high school education—there's no reason in the world to be afraid of Form 1040.

### Parent-Teacher Board To Meet Here, Feb. 9

The regular mid-winter meeting of the board of managers of the Ninth district, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held at the Floyd County Regional Library, Prestonsburg, at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 9.

Among the topics of discussion will be the recipient of state life membership, the Spring Conference arrangements, and selection of delegates for the 1974 State Convention.

If participants want luncheon reservations, please contact Blanche Dings at the Floyd County Board of Education (Phone day 886-2354 or night 285-3438) by Thursday, February 7.

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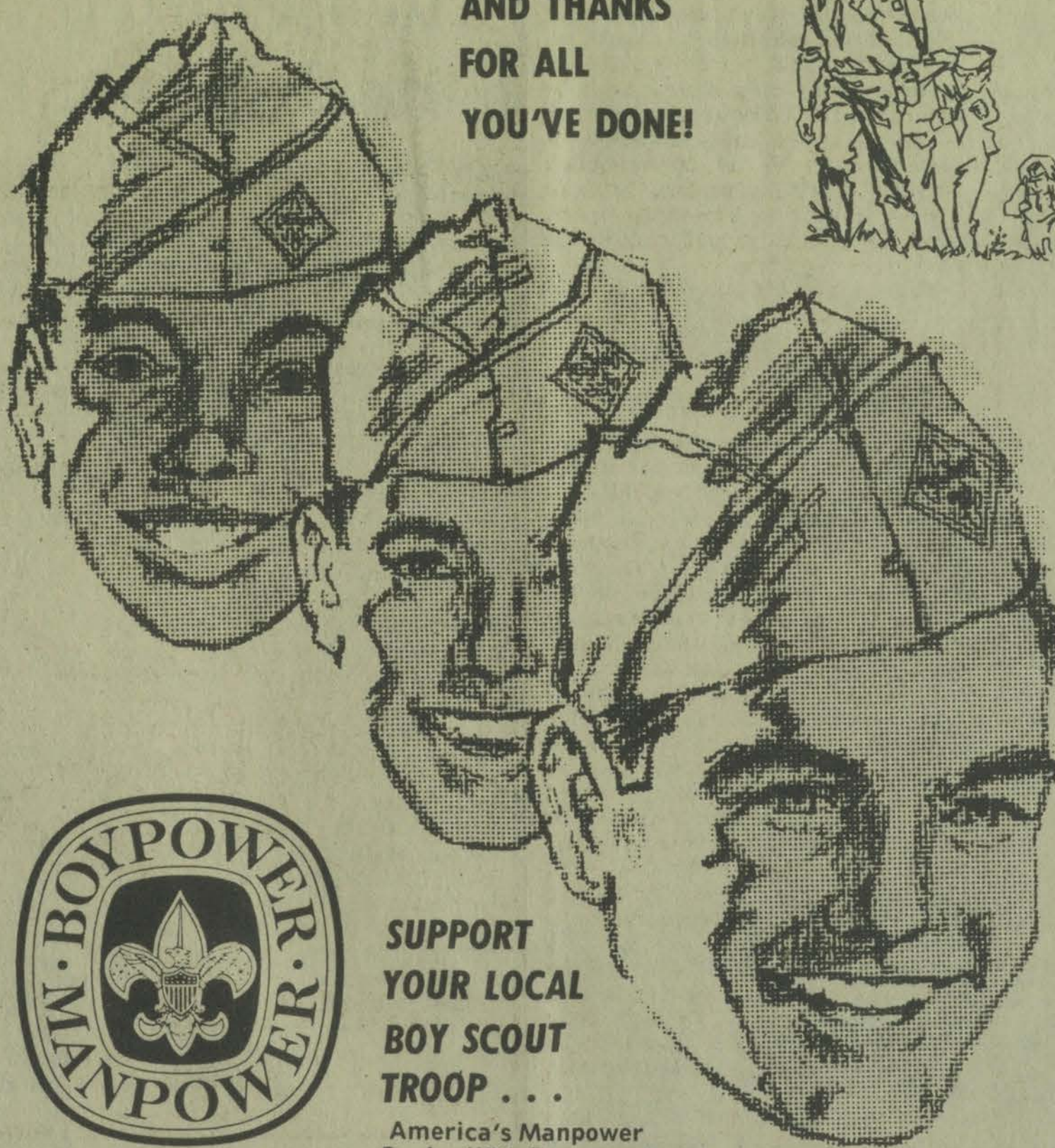
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### Contact Representative To Be Here, Feb. 21st

William H. Queen, contact representative of the Bureau of Veterans Affairs, will be at the Economic Security Office here Feb. 21 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. His office hours will be from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

### Board Learns Housing Plans; Meeting Called

Plans for development of an Area Community Housing Development Corporation were presented to the Big Sandy Area Development District board of directors at their regular monthly meeting held last week at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Dave Walker, of Heilbron and Associates, presented the concept to the board. He pointed out that the program's initial role would be to set up a housing development corporation for the region which would serve as a catalyst for development of moderate and low income housing procure and improve land for housing, provide "seed" loans and professional services, educate housing providers and consumers, and develop rental project management personnel.

Joseph L. McCauley, Big Sandy ADD director, later invited representatives of all banks and lending institutions in the five-county area to attend a meeting February 4 at 3 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park for the purpose of discussing the proposal and the possibility of financing the corporation. A member of the Kentucky Housing Corporation will be present to answer questions and explain what their role will be in this corporation.

"The proposed housing authority would not conflict with existing housing authorities in the Big Sandy, but would assist them in developing additional housing," Mr. McCauley emphasized.

Also discussed by the board was the status of the Martin County Water District No. 2. Gene Graves, of the Farmer's Home Administration, said 500 customers have already signed for water services. It has been projected that approximately 625 customers are needed to make the project feasible.

Pat Johnson, health planner, reported the Health Planning Council's approval of the Interim Emergency Medical Services plan at its January meeting. This plan is expected to be approved on the state level, February 26. The council also approved application for a health planning grant. In this planning grant, the council listed priorities as: 1. Finish EMS Plan; 2. Manpower Plan; 3. Health Data Base; 4. Home Health Service Plan.

### Member Honor Societies At Prestonsburg High

Wayne Gearheart, senior at Prestonsburg High School, has been named a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Quill and Scroll, and the Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

In order to gain membership to these honorary societies, a student must be recognized for having demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, or community services. Gearheart has been an honor roll student for 12 consecutive years, student at issue twice, and usher for the 1973 graduating class.

He is a son of Mrs. Dotty Gearheart, of Allen.

### Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on a 1974 Model 3/4 Ton Pick-up Truck, at the City Utilities Commission Office, Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 p.m., February 11, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids. Specifications can be obtained from the office of the City Utilities Commission, Ford Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by bid bond, payable to the City Utilities Commission, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid.

In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the City Utilities Commission, P. O. Box 468, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, labeled in the lower left-hand corner:

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Commissioner  
City Utilities Commission

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### Gas Firm Workers Give Strike Notice, Effective Mar. 25

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, which a few weeks ago settled a labor dispute with employees after a four-week strike, is threatened with a second strike, and the second stems from the first.

A strike vote was called a week ago, and the 60-day strike notice was later given the company. The strike date is March 25.

The latest dispute arises from disciplinary action taken by the company against a union employee who during the earlier strike allegedly kicked a company foreman. The employee was suspended four weeks without pay, but the company later reduced the suspension time to two weeks, it was said. The local union demands, it was reported, that all disciplinary action be revoked.

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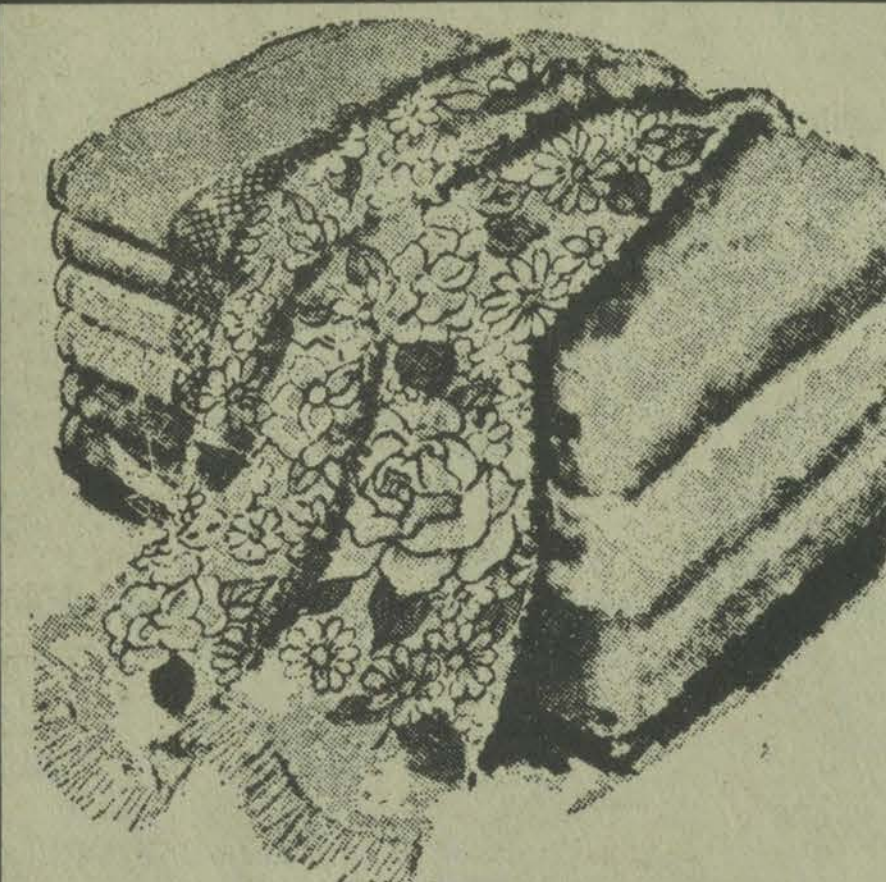
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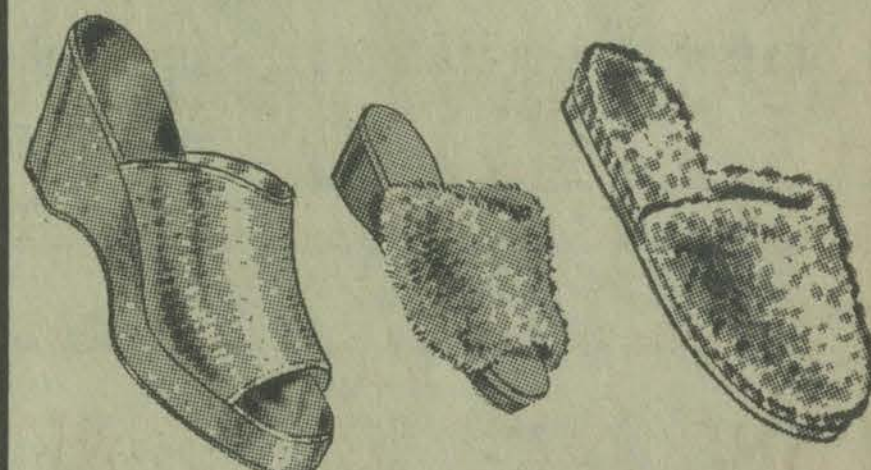
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## The Legislature Can Enact New Landmark Legislation

If the General Assembly succeeds at this session in breaking the shackles of the ancient Broad Form Deed, it will have established another landmark in the area of civil and human rights.

The rights of thousands of landowners in Kentucky, particularly in the mountain region, have been violated for almost a century now through the machinations of the deed and its devisers. Here's how:

For almost a hundred years a family, for example, has been paying taxes on the surface acres it owns only at the pleasure of the company which owns the underlying coal. Then, when the time arrives that the coal is wanted, the landowner's surface in effect belongs not to the man who pays the taxes on it but to the coal company which can rip the surface apart.

The state's highest court has refused to remedy the injustices created by this deed at a time when millions of tons of coal were acquired in a deal not unlike the purchase of Manhattan for the storied \$24 worth of trinkets. It can see the justice of refusing an oil company the right to water-flood a well under the Broad Form Deed's provisions, simply because water-flooding was not known or dreamed of when the deed was executed, but it cannot recognize surface mining and bulldozing also as means of recovering coal that were unknown when landowners around the turn of this present century sold their coal—and, the deed says, "all other substances."

It is time, then, for the legislators of this state to act. If they will enact a law, as planned, requiring the written consent of the landowner before his acres can be strip-mined, only then will human and civil rights be restored to thousands who have been pretty well forgotten while others marched.

### NOTICE

Raymond K. Weddington will please take note that his wife, Margaret Devadia Weddington, is suing him for divorce, Floyd Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 9231. Anyone having a current address on Raymond K. Weddington, please contact Scott Collins, Attorney at Law, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 886-2109. 2-5-21.

## Last of Bonds To Be Paid Off Dec. 31st, 1979

Retirements of the \$293,378.56 bond debt assumed in 1954 for the construction of the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium is yet five years away, Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark said recently in response to a taxpayer's inquiry.

As of December 31, \$342,374.67 had been paid on principal and interest. "According to our calculations to date," Clark wrote, "the Board of Education has paid 40 percent of the levy and the special voted tax has taken care of the other 60 percent."

(Many Prestonsburg property-owners who have been paying the special tax of 30 cents per \$100 property valuation have been unaware of the county board's contribution toward paying off the bonds.)

It was explained that until 1971 the Board paid on the indebtedness, since the income from the special tax was not sufficient to pay interest and principal. Beginning with that year, and continuing till the last payment in December, 1979, however, the special levy will be sufficient to carry the entire load.

Yearly payments listed by Clark in response to the inquiry show that through last year the Board of Education had paid \$137,346.86 on the bonds and interest, while property-owners here had paid through the special levy a total of \$205,027.82.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, on or before April 1, 1974 with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below:

ESTATE	ADMINISTRATOR	ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDRESS
William Green Hall	Frieda Hall	West Prestonsburg, Ky.
Earnest Clark	Billy Ray Clark	David, Ky.
Charles T. Callison	Edna Mae Callison	Allen, Ky.
Roy Gene Johnson	Charles Fern Akers	Bevinsville, Ky.
Ray Tibbs	Arthur Glennan Tibbs	20900 Fuller Ave. Euclid, Ohio
Shirley Morrison	Oakley Morrison	Cliff, Ky.
Norma Meeks Akers	Elva Meeks	Box 654, W. Van Lear, Ky.
Leo Hunt	Violet H. Hunt	Endicott, Ky.
Della Spriggs	T. J. Fitzpatrick	12 E. Bevins, St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
Clerk, Floyd County Court

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(February 13, 1964)

The long-awaited Appalachian Plan of the Johnson administration which will be submitted to Congress February 25 will recommend \$41 billion for the depressed areas of ten states with a billion dollars of that sum being asked for Eastern Kentucky. . . . Twenty-six more job training classes will open in Eastern Kentucky this month under the recent \$8.7 million grant to Kentucky for training the jobless in a 44-county area. . . . Attorney General Robert Matthews last Friday said that missionaries who have been making periodic visits to schools in Floyd county and conducting religious services during regular class hours would, under the recent Supreme Court ruling, "be precluded from continuing such practices". . . . One of the biggest hauls of intoxicants to be taken from an automobile in this county was seized by Trooper Elmo Allen Wednesday afternoon at Lancer. Taken from the luggage compartment of the car were 166 half-pints of whiskey, 24 half-pints gin, 12 fifths of whiskey, and 488 cans of beer. . . . Two men were killed in separate auto accidents last week. They are: William F. Hughes, 50, of Wheelwright, killed Saturday near Buchanan, Lawrence county, and James A. Damron, 20, of Robinscon Creek, who succumbed to injuries sustained in a wreck near Grethel. . . . Married: Miss Rebecca Karen Wright, of Louisa, and Mr. Garred Goff See, of Vero Beach, Florida, January 26 in the First Baptist Church. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William, Jr., a daughter, Gina Lynn, January 1. . . . There died: Moses Hall, 44, native of McDowell, Monday at Lexington; Joe Nelson, 70 years old, of Blue River, Friday at his home; Mrs. Ella Hamilton, 62-year-old Martin resident, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital there; Mrs. Mary Flannery, 82, of Martin, Tuesday at home; Charles C. Calhoun, 34, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the home of his mother.

### Twenty Years Ago

(February 11, 1954)

The survey party of the Commerce Department conducting a study of industrial facilities and economic opportunities in Kentucky labor surplus areas is due in Prestonsburg for a conference today (Thursday), Senator John Sherman Cooper notified Mayor Curtis Clark. . . . Details of the handling of surplus foodstuffs to be distributed to the needy in this county through federal and state channels had not been worked out this week, it was said at the office of County Judge Henry Stumbo. . . . A Huntington, West Virginia man, George Debert Davis, 66, was instantly killed and his wife fatally injured Sunday afternoon when their auto left U. S. 23, a short distance above Allen, and plunged approximately 100 feet to the river's edge. . . . Sheriff Gorman Collins was complaining this week of the citizens who want bootleg establishments raided but refuse to swear out search warrants or even give their names. . . . Coal production of the mines represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association decreased 14.2 percent in January under the same period last year. . . . As part of the program to establish this county as a strawberry producing area, orders for 20,000 strawberry plants have been given to County Agent O. E. Boggs, he said this week. . . . Killing of the third deer of a herd of 20 released about two months ago in the Dewey Lake game refuge resulted last week in an intensive investigation involving residents of Martin county. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinau, of Louisville, a daughter, Claudia Ann, January 26; to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Tackett, a daughter, Joni Dionne, February 3 at Camp Stoneham, California; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanhoose, a son Ronald Edward, January 26, at the Paintsville hospital. . . . There died: J. C. Kindred, 67, at home at Allen Sunday; Eli Hall, 51, of Minnie, February 6, at the Beaver Valley hospital; Tom Tussey, 68, at home at Risner, February 7; Mrs. Oma Jarrell, 69, at home at West Prestonsburg, Tuesday; Hugh H. Stumbo, 70, at the home of a daughter at McDowell, Friday; Mrs. Worlie Hurd, 45, of Ivel, at the Paintsville hospital, Wednesday.

### Thirty Years Ago

(February 10, 1944)

Technical Sergeant James D. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, now serving as aerial engineer with a troop carrier unit of the Fifth air force, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger". . . . "Pistol Joe" Hall, 52 years old, was shot and killed at Drift, Saturday. . . . Defective wiring was the cause of a fire in the Floyd county courthouse, here Saturday afternoon, inflicting damage ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000. . . . An official of Wheelwright local union, United Mine Workers, presented Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, DAR chairman of the Blood Plasma Fund drive a check for \$1,152 as the workers' contribution to the fund. . . . Mrs. Sarah Ann Howard, 53, died Tuesday night of burns suffered January 29 when she fell into an open grate at the home of her daughter near Huesville. . . . The "Good Citizenship" award of John Graham chapter DAR, made annually to the high school student whose activities are most deserving, will be made this year to Miss Mattie Burnett Hollifield, of Prestonsburg. . . . Ernest Logan, of Garrett, was injured in a mine accident at Wayland, recently, when he was caught between a car and the mine rib. . . . Married: Miss Virgie Lee Adkins, of Covington, formerly of Auxier, and Mr. Ollie Thomas Berry, of Paris, Kentucky, January 15. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills, of Water Gap, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Cracker, a daughter, Rose Carol, January 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, of Hite, a daughter. . . . There died: Mrs. Louise Collins, 76, at home at Prestonsburg, Sunday; Miss Edna Reynolds, 21, of Ligon, Sunday; Mrs. Lona Hall Stumbo, 55, at home at McDowell, Tuesday.

### Forty Years Ago

(February 9, 1934)

A loan of \$43,000 for the construction of a waterworks system in Martin was granted last week by the Public Works Administration. . . . Approximately 5,000 miners, members of the United Mine Workers gathered at Henry Clay, Pike county, Saturday for the funeral services of Perry Adkins, 45, who was slain January 29 in a clash between striking miners and Pike county officers at Henry Clay. . . . A. G. Harmon, of Auxier, has been named head of the Minute Men, an American Legion organization informed to assist peace officers in capturing murderers, robbers and other criminals. . . . The third annual Floyd County Music Festival will be held here March 24. . . . Miss Naomi Gole, of Prestonsburg, is on the honor roll at Eastern Kentucky State College with an all-A rating. . . . Love for his dog cost six-year-old Joe Tackett, Jr., son of Robert Tackett, of McDowell, his life Wednesday as he attempted to snatch the family pet from the path of a passenger train near Dwale. . . . Mrs. T. Broch was severely burned this week at her home at Martin when her clothing ignited from a bathroom stove. . . . D. Hollender Hall, Knott county native, has established law offices here. . . . Helen, small daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. . . . There died: Mrs. Margaret Boyd, 86, Tuesday at Martin; Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett Robinson, 85, Friday near Wonder; Mrs. Riley Prater, last Thursday at her home at Blue River.

### Advertisement For Bids

The City of Martin will accept sealed bids at City Hall, Martin, Kentucky until 7 p.m., Saturday, March 2, 1974 for the following projects:

- No. 1 - Concrete sidewalk and retaining wall on Beaver Street beginning at Main Street and ending at Farmer Street, a distance of 0.01 miles.
- No. 2 - Concrete sidewalk on Water Street beginning at Main Street, a distance of 0.01 miles.
- No. 3 - Concrete sidewalk and retaining wall on Water Street beginning at NW end of bridge over Beaver Creek and ending at Cedar Street, a distance of 0.03 miles.

The work and its implementation will be accomplished in accordance with the current Bureau of Highways' policies, standards, and specifications and will be governed by the applicable Kentucky Statutes.

The City of Martin reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City of Martin, Kentucky  
E. P. Grigsby, Mayor

2-6-21.

## Honored on 90th Birthday



Mrs. Hattie Porter, was honored recently on her 90th birthday with a dinner given by her family at the home of Ruby Akers of Drift. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Porter, of Martin, Bill Martin, Niles, Calif., Mrs. Grace Braddock, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weathers, Elisa and Dusty, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, Rusty and Gaye, of Martin, Mrs. Luna Halbert, of Langley, Mrs. Orpha Akers, Drift, Mrs. Stella Hildebrand, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Edyth Hopkins, Minnie, Miss Ruby Akers.

## Jenny Wiley Art Week-End Draws Parks' Best Attendance

The Artists' and Photographers' Winter Week-end, which has become an annual event at Jenny Wiley State Park, was held at May Lodge for the fourth straight year Jan. 28-29, and attendance was said to have been the best ever for any winter state park activity.

The week-end began with a "get acquainted session," with Ewart Johnson, commissioner of Kentucky state parks, delivering the official welcoming address. Jenny Wiley Park Manager George Barker and Recreation Director Ted Hall were also on hand to welcome the estimated 175-200 artists and visitors present, and Bobby Combs, Lexington policeman artist, demonstrated composite drawing, the technique of reconstructing the face of a suspect from witnesses' descriptions.

Saturday morning began with a talk by Lexington photographer Henry Gilbert on photographic techniques, and later well-known Prestonsburg artist Russell May discussed his technique in oils.

After a noon break for the judging of the record total of 680 pieces of art, nationally acclaimed wildlife artist and native Kentuckian Ray Harm addressed a standing-room-only crowd. Harm displayed several of his paintings and discussed his methods for locating "models" including African safaris. An estimated 350 persons crowded the recreation room at the lodge to hear Mr. Harm.

Don Ensor, Louisville artist, closed the week-end with a slide presentation and discussion of his best-known work, "Baseball Memories."

Ted Hall considered this year's week-end the best ever and said that many of the visitors had travelled from several states as well from all over Kentucky. "We had two couples who had travelled all the way from northern Ohio for the week-end," Hall said.

First, second and third place prize winners in all categories follow:

PHOTOGRAPHY: Portrait—Doug Mortimer, Salyersville, Joseph Barta, Huntington, W. Va., and Ed Boden, Georgetown, Ky.; Character Study—Jim Mellon, Lexington (formerly of Prestonsburg), Edwin C. Wade, Huntington, Kathy Karch, Huntington;

Creative—Ken Colebank, Ashland; Experimental—Z. S. Gierlach, Lexington, Kathy Karch, Huntington; Nature Study—Jim Mellon, Lexington, Peter Letcher, Riner, W. Va., Bob Craycraft, Williamson, W. Va. Black and White—Kathy Karch, Huntington, Z. S. Gierlach, Lexington; Color (scenic and pictorial)—Ed Boden, Georgetown, Millie Harm, Chenoa, Ky., Bill Haney, Morehead; Photo Journalism—Richard Mundy, Huntington, Bob Craycraft, Williamson, Joseph Barta, Jr., Huntington; Black and White (animal)—Ann Wade, Huntington; Color (animal and wildlife)—Millie Harm, Chenoa, E. F. Sanders, Pikeville, Millie Harm, Chenoa; Unclassified—Ed Boden, Georgetown, and Edwin Wade, Huntington.

ART: Abstract—Tom Whitaker, Prestonsburg Community College, Mary Heise, Harrodsburg, second and third place winner; Collage—Donna Richardson, Greenville, Ky., Margaret Mack, Lexington, E. Byrd Williams, Salyersville; Ink, Pencil, Charcoal—Gary Akers, Grethel, Holly VanMeter, Winchester, James Tardy, Huntington; Water Color (still life)—Jan Warren, Velma Ware, Lexington, Kathryn Abbott, Lexington; Acrylics—Cliff Johnson, Morehead, Jack May, Danville, Goldie Gilbert, Huntington; Oil (landscape, seascape)—Faye Lutz, Lexington, Russell May, Prestonsburg, Chuck Ripper, Huntington; Tempera, Gouache, Casien—Gary Akers, Grethel (first, second and third places); Water, Landscape, Seascape—Joyce Steel, Ashland, Margo Adams, Ashland, Audra Clark, Catlettsburg; Watercolor (animals, birds)—Chuck Ripper, Huntington, Elizabeth Ripper, Huntington, Bernice Stull, Russell; Pastels, any subject—Bernadine Cross, Danville, Mary Raney, Winchester, Harold Barnett, Lexington; Portraits—Diane Smith, Ashland, James Nalty, Louisville, James Wright, Lexington; Oil (still life)—O. K. Walker, Huntington, James W. Hicks, Bowling Green, Janice Ford, Pikeville.

Grand prize winner in photography was Ed Boden, of Georgetown, and winner of the grand award in art was Cliff Johnson, of Morehead.




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## School Lunch Criteria Told By Co. Board

The Floyd County Board of Education announced recently an amendment to its free and reduced price meals policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The change raises the criteria for reduced price meals from 150 percent to 175 percent of the Income Poverty Guidelines issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Officials emphasize that those persons already receiving free and reduced price lunches need take no action.

Children paying at the reduced price will pay 5 cents for breakfast and 10 cents for lunch. Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis; that is, all the children in the same family are to be treated alike, all a free meal or all at reduced price or all pay the full price, regardless of the number of children in school.

A one-child family earning no more than \$2740 would receive free meals; and if earning between \$2741 and \$3830 would pay the reduced price. Income above that would require payment of the full price. Other family size-income criteria for use in determining eligibility follow:

Two children, free meals on income up to \$3,600; reduced price on income between \$3,601 and \$5,040; full price after that.

Three children, free meals up to \$4,460; reduced price if income between \$4,461 and \$6,250; full price above that income.

Four children, free meals up to \$5,310 income; reduced price between \$5,311 and \$7,740.

Five children, free meals up to \$6,100; reduced price between \$6,101 and \$8,540.

Six children, free meals up to \$6,800 income; reduced price, \$6,801 and \$9,640.

Seven children free meals up to \$7,600; reduced price from \$7,601 to \$10,640.

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for meals free or at reduced prices. In addition, families not meeting this criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for those benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

Under the provision of the policy the principal of each school will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the Official he may make a request either orally or in writing to Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd county schools, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

## DRIFT NEWS

### WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Drift Woman's Club held its first business meeting of 1974 on January 7, at the Drift Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Bill Ward, president, presiding. Devotion was given by Mrs. Harry Martin. A review of the club's activities were discussed and plans for future projects. These included a successful horse show, Rev. Thomas' plans for a youth center, donation for the Nephrology Fellowship, Lackey-Garrett-Wayland's Christmas entertainment at Jenny Wiley Lodge, purchasing a band uniform for McDowell Band and the Christmas party held at the club house. The program was presented by the Fine Arts Committee. A poem "Climbing the Mountain" by McKinley Little was read and entertainment was provided by Wm. Little.

Mrs. Isabell Reed, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Sophia Cahill, Mrs. Nick Cooley, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. McKinley Little, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Glenn Ward and Miss Ruby Akers.

The Drift Woman's Club met January 22, at the Drift Woman's Club house. Mrs. Bill Ward, president, presiding. Devotion was given by Mrs. Isabell Reed.

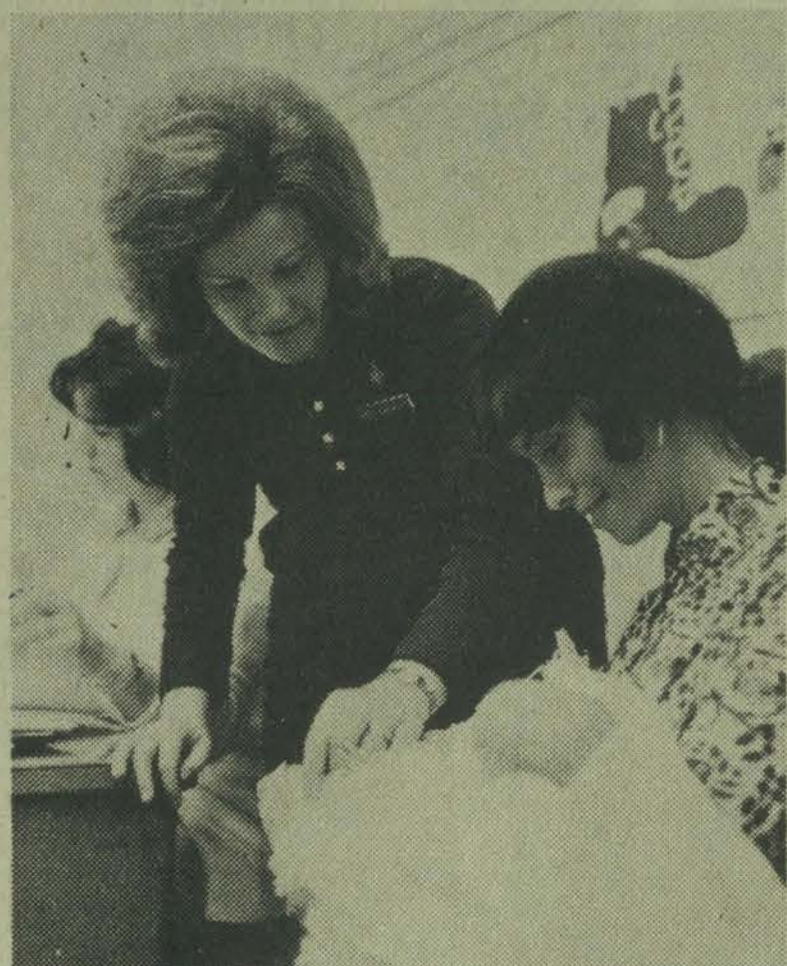
Rodger Reckenwald, assistant planner, Big Sandy Area Development, was presented by Miss Ruby Akers, Community Improvement Chairman. He spoke on recreation in the Big Sandy area. The Drift Woman's Club has selected as its project acquiring a site for a park that will provide our youth and others with a place where they can enjoy wholesome recreation, and a cleanup beautification program.

Mrs. McKinley Little, Health and Welfare chairman, asked the club to continue to save and collect S&H Green stamps for the kidney machine.

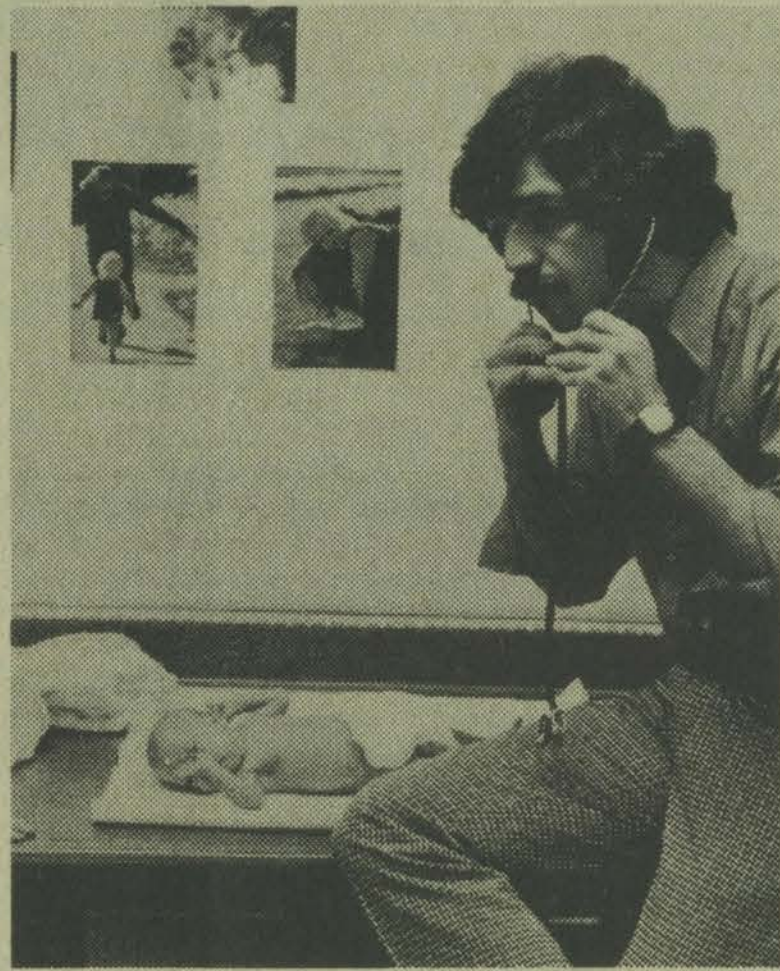
The club donated \$10 to help purchase trophies for the Floyd County Conservation Essay contest winners.

Mrs. Harry Martin, hostess, served refreshments to Mr. Reckenwald, Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Belford Reitz, Mrs. Ward Reed, Mrs. Isabell Reed, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. McKinley Little, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. Sophia Cahill, and Miss Ruby Akers.

# Kentucky Is First



**NUTRITIONAL AID** -- Tiny Karen Lynn Allen is one of the first infants in Floyd County to get the extra nutritional foods needed to assure her of proper growth. Karen and her mother, Mrs. James Allen, are the first to be greeted by nurse Martha Blair as the program gets underway at the Floyd County Health Dept. (photo left) The Maternity and Infant Care Center, Pineville, is the first project in the nation to get underway funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pineville serves Floyd, Harlan, Letcher counties as well as Bell in the administration of the project which has centers in each county. Mrs. Allen is one of 1,800 Kentucky mothers and infants in the four-county area who will receive assistance through the \$1,353,900 granted to 13 Kentucky projects. The program provides nutritional assistance to pregnant women, nursing mothers and infants. The clinics also provide professional guidance such as the counselling given to Mrs. Allen by Dr. Daniel Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, (below left), and the physical examination of Karen Lynn (below right). (Photos by Patrick Mathes)



## Human Resources Council Meets

The Big Sandy Human Resources Coordinating Council met January 29 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Mrs. Elaine Famer, chairman, presided.

Members present: Merlin Crum, W. J. Reynolds, III, representing Floyd county; Dennis Dorton, Henly Dutton, Carroll Burchett and Harry Eastburn, representing Johnson county; Michael Adams, Darrell Keith, representing Magoffin county. Representing Pike county were Mrs. Mary Anderson, Rev. J. I. Meyers, Mrs. Elaine Farmer, Mrs. Mary Lou Draughn, Virgil Osborne and Steve Friend, representing Judge Rutherford.

Guests present: Belma May, representing Pike County Manpower Service Bureau; Joe McCauley, director,

Big Sandy ADD; Bronelle Skaggs, director, ROPES; Ron Pumphrey, U.K. Extension student; Frona Tackett, director, Pike County Head Start; Tom Hummer, Mountain Mental Health; Nello Francis, E.K.C.E.P.; H. J. Morgan, director, W. R. Conley, director, and Donna Mullins, secretary, Johnson County Senior Citizens Center; and Glenda Hall, director, George P. Archer Senior Citizens Center.

Glenda Hall and H. J. Morgan reported to the Council on future activities slated for the Area Senior Citizens. Miss Hall announced the opening of Floyd county's new center to be held February 1. The Center will be located in the recreation building at the city-owned Archer Park and will offer a full range of services to older persons in the county.

Mr. Morgan reported the Johnson County senior Citizens program was beginning to make progress and hoped to be in the newly built center by late February or first of March. In the meantime, Senior Citizens activities will be conducted in a strategic location in attempt to bring the services to the people.

L. B. LeMaster, newly appointed Human Resources planner, introduced the State Manpower planner, Charles Furr, who spoke to the Council concerning new legislation, the state role, and the council role in relation to Manpower activities. He emphasized the importance of the newly established ancillary Manpower Council, an expansion of the HRCC. He said decisions and recommendations on who will actually operate the program will be coordinated through the Area Manpower Councils located in the 15 ADD districts of the state. These recommendations will be considered by the State Manpower Council and be incorporated into a unified state plan.

Mrs. Farmer appointed a Manpower Task Force. Clarence Dutton, Region 11 industrial coordinator, was appointed chairman. Other members appointed; Steve Friend, Pike county; Russell Goble, Martin county; Gene Graves Johnson; Michael Adams, Magoffin county.

A nominating committee was selected to draft a slate of new officers and selection of new members to meet the state guidelines for the HRCC. Mary Lou Draughn was appointed chairman. Other members appointed; Carolyn Horn, Grover Salyer, Dennis Dorton and Merlin Crum.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 14 at May Lodge.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of Miraim Rebekah Lodge No. 31 were installed at the lodge room January 4 by District 4 deputy president, Mrs. Norma Stepp, assisted by her staff. New officers installed were Noble grand, Rebecca Bingham, with Mrs. Alice Ball as right supporter, and Mrs. Myrtle Allen as her left supporter, Mrs. Sue Moore, past noble grand; Mrs. Jean Hickman, vice grand, with Mary Zemo as her right supporter; Mrs. Jean Montgomery, chaplain; Mrs. Mable Jean Lemaster, secretary; Mrs. Maman Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Edwards, warden; Mrs. Susie Clifton, flagbearer; Mrs. Laura Vaughan, conductress; Mrs. J. G. Stepp, assistant to the chaplain and Mrs. Hope Whitten, degree captain. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelly Moore.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Times:

My name is Elbert Baldrige, commonly known as Buddy in Floyd county. I was raised on Big Creek. My father is the late Tom Baldrige, brother of the late Noley Stephens, of Water Gap.

My family and I are presently stationed in Erlangen, West Germany. I am stationed with D Co, 123rd Maintenance Battalion, APO 09066 N. Y.

The reason I am writing is to ask why all servicemen of Kentucky are not eligible for Bonuses for the time we spent in the Republic of Viet Nam. All of the states surrounding Kentucky are rewarding their sons who served their county honorably during the Viet Nam conflict.

We all pay state taxes to Kentucky with no regrets. We are proud to be called Kentuckians. Why does our state neglect to reward us with something that all of us deserve?

My wife, the former Margaret Harris, of Prestonsburg, and I are planning to make our home in Kentucky as soon as I retire from the Army.

For entertainment we play rook with another Floyd county couple of Wheelwright. His name is Johnny Reynolds, son of Trash Reynolds, of Wheelwright. His wife is the former Sharon Hughes, of Jonancy in Pike county. Sharon and Margaret aren't very experienced at playing rook but Johnny and I will teach them in the two years we have to go over here.

ELBERT BALDRIDGE, SSG

## Community Services Classes Attracting Interest of Public

Community Services classes at Prestonsburg Community College are off to a great start for the second semester.

Both Beginning Guitar classes, which began January 22, are filled to capacity, and some applications for the Cake Decorating class, which will begin February 7, have had to be returned because that particular class has been filled since January 30, more than a week prior to the first class session.

A further indication of the success of the Community Services Program is that thus far all classes scheduled for the spring semester have materialized.

For classes beginning Monday, February 4, and Tuesday, February 5, applications will continue to be taken through February 11 and 12. These include Aviation Ground School, Old Testament History, Social Dancing and the Professional Secretary.

A class in New Testament History will begin February 7 at 7:30 p.m. It is intended to be an introduction to the New Testament and will be taught by the Rev. Howard Coop, pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Thursday evening, February 14, at 6:30 a class in Art-Drawing, Composition and Design will convene for those interested in learning basic drawing techniques and in improving those techniques. Marvin Meade will conduct the class.

For further information contact James Ratcliff at Prestonsburg Community College (886-3863).

## Six Raids Net Prisoners, But Rum Haul Slim

Six week-end liquor raids by state and county officers resulted in as many arrests, but the raiders found intoxicants scarce at all six places.

Saturday's raids: On the McArthur McKinney premises, Toler Creek, 6½ cases of beer; Cora Slone at "Winchester," near here, 11 bottles of beer; Zella Mae Tackett, of Tram, five half-pints of whiskey, one half-pint of vodka, a half-pint of "moonshine" whiskey and a bottle of beer; Gordon Lee Porter, Dwale, four cans of beer; Harold Yates, arrested in a raid on the Joseph Taxi Stand here.

Larry Noble Sammons was arrested Sunday at Cracker Bottom, near Martin, by ABC Agent Arvel Nelson and Deputy Sheriff Green Slone, who confiscated two cans of beer.

Other officers involved in the series of raids were Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, State Detective Gary Rose, Deputy Sheriffs Ernest Dudleson, Doug Moore and Roland Howell.

Sammons' case is in quarterly court here; the McKinney and Tackett cases, in Magistrate Dewey Roberts' court, and the Slone, Porter and Yates cases, in Magistrate Bill Wells court.

Willie "Jap" Harris, who was jailed here last week on a parole violation charge by Sheriff Lewis, was returned Monday to the state reformatory to resume serving time on his 21-year sentence. Others booked at the jail here within the week:

William R. Wells, drunk driving by State Trooper Leeman Bevins; Eugene Wright, shooting with intent to kill, by Deputy Sheriffs Slone and Dudleson and Constable Hackworth; James Elmer Ramey, drunk driving, by State Trooper A. C. Cantrell; Herbert Spurlock, drunk driving, by State Troopers Simpson and Billips; Danny Wells, drunk driving, by State Troopers Webb and Williamson; Rodney Dean Thornsbury and Earl Hill, destroying private property, by Sheriff Lewis; Peggy Hall Collins, grand larceny, by County Detective Sam Hale; Charles Jarrell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Robert Giles, drunk driving, by Troopers Estep and Bevins; Curtis Earl Myers, concealed weapon, by Deputy Sheriffs Howell and Dudleson; Monroe Jarvis, drunk driving, by County Detective Hale; Riley Wells, Jr., assault on a police officer and destroying state property, by Prestonsburg Policeman Darrell Conley; Bobby Gene Gibson, drunk driving, by State Troopers Williamson and Webb; Ray Slone, no operator's license, by Policemen Lawson, Campbell and Lafferty.

## 38 Floyd Students On MSU Dean's List

Morehead, Ky.—Morehead State University has released the names of 1,743 students on the fall semester Dean's List, including 38 from Floyd County.

To be eligible for such recognition, a full-time student at MSU must achieve at least a 3.0 (B) grade point average on a 4.0 scale. A total of 180 students attained a perfect 4.0 standing.

Students from Floyd county with a perfect 4.0 (A) standing were Christine R. Ankrom, Prestonsburg; Saronda H. Gayheart, Lackey; Mary L. Newsome, West Prestonsburg, and Sharon S. Ratcliff, Martin.

Others on the Dean's List include Teresa A. Akers, Dana, 3.06; Forrest R. Allen, McDowell, 3.73; Terri H. Allen, Prestonsburg, 3.25; Edith Anderson, Halo, 3.00; Jimmy G. Bayes, Lackey, 3.80; Dan A. Collins, Weeksbury, 3.00; Phillip R. Collins, Wayland, 3.33; Frank Derossett Jr., Allen, 3.53; Parley B. Flanery Jr., Printer, 3.64; Paul D. Francis, Garrett, 3.53.

George W. Frazier, Martin, 3.20; Winston J. Gunnell, Martin, 3.06; Brawnll L. Hall, Harold, 3.71; David L. Hall, Banner, 3.29; Diana S. Hall, Galveston, 3.00; Jimmy D. Hall, Weeksbury, 3.19; Kenneth D. Hall, Beaver, 3.07; Valerie D. Hensley, Hueysville, 3.06; Anna R. Johnson, Weeksbury, 3.79; Ronnie L. Johnson, Bevinsville, 3.00; Charlotte King, Wheelwright, 3.21.

Curtis B. Lee, Wayland, 3.53; Gloria F. Newsome, Ligon, 3.43; John W. Newsome, Grethel, 3.80; Jeffrey L. Preston, Wheelwright, 3.40; Kenneth B. Ratcliff, Martin, 3.05; Sherri M. Reed, Garrett, 3.33; Glenna M. Reynolds, Melvin, 3.53; Dinah D. Smiley, Prestonsburg, 3.15; Paul J. Stewart, Langley, 3.00; Rebecca L. Stewart, Langley, 3.20; Annice S. Stumbo, Harold, 3.75; Wilma Wallen, Water Gap, 3.07; and Debra L. Zuern, Weeksbury, 3.82.

## P.-T. A. Board To Meet At Library Saturday

The regular mid-winter meeting of the board of managers of the Ninth district, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers' will be held at the Floyd County Regional Library, Prestonsburg, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 9.

Among the topics of discussion will be the recipient of state life membership, the Spring Conference, arrangements, and selection of delegates for the 1974 State Convention.

If participants want luncheon reservations, please contact Blanche Dingus at the Floyd County Board of Education (Phone day 886-2354 or night 285-3438) by Thursday, February 7.

When requesting a change of address, be sure to state your old address.

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## Personals

Mrs. Anna Laura Boullas, of Lexington, is spending the week here with Mrs. Willie Mellon.

Donny Goble, student at Berea, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, and Miss Mary E. Powers.

Mrs. Charlie Hackworth is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Hicks is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Sam Sizemore is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Wm. B. Benke, of Jackson, Dr. W. L. Burke, of Lexington, Dr. Lucien B. Burke, Portland, Oregon, and Edmund R. Burke, LeBlanc, Michigan, will be with their mother, Mrs. Grace L. Burke during her surgery, Tuesday.

Miss Jane Ann Kendrick has returned from a visit with her brother, William Spears Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick and Joyce Wallen in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cesco, of Falmouth, visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Burchett, last week-end.

Mrs. James D. Adams was a week-end business visitor in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs are in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is improving slowly from a recent illness which confined her at her home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Salye L. Clark and Donald Baldrige were informal supper guests of Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards last Friday evening.

## Interesting Oral History Project in Appalachia

Since 1970, four colleges in a three-state area have cooperated in an oral history program which has resulted in over 1,300 taped interviews with citizens of Central Appalachia.

These schools, with financial support coming largely from the National Endowment for the Humanities, are Alice Lloyd and Lees Junior colleges in Kentucky, Emory and Henry College in Virginia and Appalachian State University in North Carolina.

The taped interviews, conducted entirely by students and stored at all four institutions, are now or soon will be available for study and research in school, public and college libraries.

Students have learned much about customs and practices of mountain people. For example, two elderly persons told how bodies were preserved in the old days.

"There were no funeral homes back then, were there?" a student asked.

"No, nothing like that, only way they could keep a dead person was to keep camphor in its face and a big dish of salt a 'sittin on its stomach to keep it from swelling and bursting."

"What would you do differently in the winter?"

"Well, he'd sit you on the porch where it was cold."

"The coldness didn't bother them?"

"If they'd kept (it) in the house, (it) would have turned black."

Another subject found by the interviewers to be of great interest was mountain politics.

Killings frequently occurred during local elections, according to one Kentuckian interviewed.

"The reason for this," HE SAID, "was right in the family. They had an open ballot, and they could see how you were a 'votin.' Before the election they'd buy em, give em so much, maybe hogs or money. They'd vote right in front of you to see. That would start it. They'd also get into it over the time. One would claim the time was up and the other side would say it wasn't."

Gov. Ford has announced five grants, totaling \$38,249 in federal and local matching funds, to improve judicial and police capabilities in Kentucky. The state Crime Commission will pay \$28,379 of this amount from federally derived funds and local agencies receiving the grants will pay the remaining \$9,870. Grant recipients are Kenton fiscal court, Campbell fiscal court, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, Jefferson county and the city of Carrollton.



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### Cat Grid Schedule Includes 13 Games, Radjunas Announces

Coach Ed Radjunas announced last week the completion of a 13-game football schedule next fall for his Prestonsburg High School team. Breathitt County and Raceland are newcomers on the Black Cats' schedule.

Radjunas said spring football practice will begin March 18.

The grid schedule for 1974 follows:  
 Aug. 17 - Grid-O-Rama, at Boyd county;  
 Aug. 30 - Breathitt county, away;  
 Sept. 6, Pikeville, home;  
 Sept. 13, Greenup county, home;  
 Sept. 20 - Wheelwright, home (future Blackcat night);  
 Sept. 27 - Russell, away;  
 Oct. 5 - Belfry, away;  
 Oct. 11 - Whitesburg, home (homecoming);  
 Oct. 18 - Boyd county, away;  
 Oct. 25 - Johnson Central, home (parents night);  
 Nov. 1 - Raceland, home;  
 Nov. 8 - Paintsville, away.

**BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO MEET TONIGHT**  
 The Floyd County Bicentennial Commission will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the KEA office (above Hall-Clark Insurance). All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Prestonsburg and Allen Central will meet Saturday for the fourth time this season at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Coach Fred Setser's Black Cats have won two out of the three previous games. Coach Gene Frasure's Allen Central Rebels had to struggle to win over Wheelwright last Tuesday night at the Fieldhouse as the young Trojans battled the Rebels all the way. The Rebels won in an overtime, 67 to 66. Larry Isaacs, of the Trojans, took scoring honors for the game with 21 points. Don Hansford led the Rebels with 18 points. Friday night, the Rebels were defeated by the Pikeville Panthers, 78 to 77. Coach Frasure's team was leading by as many as 15 points and going into the fourth quarter the Rebels led by 43 points, then watched the Panthers outscore them in the fourth quarter by 14 points. Mark Meyers tipped in the winning basket with three seconds remaining in the ball game.

The Blackcats played only one game and won over Belfry, 64 to 63. Jimmy Blackburn was the leading scorer for the Cats with 22 points. Kippy McNally had 16.

Coach Tommy Boyd's Betsy Layne Bobcats won one while dropping two, winning over Mullins at Mullins Tuesday night, 74 to 64, as Larry Woods led the way by scoring 29, and losing to the Hazard Bulldogs at Hazard, 90 to 74. Larry Woods was the big gun as he scored 29 points. The Bobcats met Louisville for the second time in two weeks. Although they lost to the highly rated Male team by a score of 87 to 74, Bobcat fans were well pleased. Dan Hall and Greg Roberts each scored 15 points.

Coach Pete Grigsby's McDowell Daredevils won one and lost one during the week. They defeated Elkhorn City, 66 to 54 as Glenn Heinisch ripped the nets for 23 points on Friday night at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse. The Daredevils faced Louisville Male, and Male won, 68 to 43.

The young Trojans of Wheelwright High almost pulled the upset of the night when they lost to Allen Central at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse by only one point, 67 to 66. On Friday night the Trojans won over Elkhorn City, 66 to 64, as Larry Isaacs popped in the winning basket at the sound of the buzzer.

Prestonsburg High School will be the host team for the 58th district and the 15th regional tournaments. The district draw will be held here next Sunday.

#### DISTRICT STANDINGS

	W	L
Allen Central	19	6
Betsy Layne	15	10
Prestonsburg	12	9
Wheelwright	8	11
McDowell	11	14

#### BOX SCORES

Allen Central (67)—Don Hansford, 18; Tony Halbert, 13; Keith Gearheart, 10; Steve Ousley, 8; Marty Spurlock, 8; Jesse Hall, 5; Cooley, 3; Randy Allen, 2.  
 Wheelwright (66)—Larry Isaacs, 21; Zenith Hall, 15; Jeff Riley, 17; Dewey Jamerson, 9; Walter Howard, 4.  
 ALLEN CENTRAL . . . 21 34 52 62 67  
 WHEELWRIGHT . . . 19 35 50 62 66 (Overtime)  
 Prestonsburg (64)—McNally, 16; Blackburn, 22; Crabtree, 6; Herrick, 6; Harrington, 8; Collins, 6.  
 Belfry (63)—Lowe, 18; Francis, 16; Gilliam, 10; Datsun, 9; Hatfield, 8; Ramey, 2.  
 McDowell (66)—Glenn Heinisch, 23; Ricky Roberts, 15; John Pack, 14; Larry Daugherty, 6; John Martin, 2; Lewis Knitt, 2.  
 Elkhorn City (54)—Mullins, 18; Simpkins, 18; Hylton, 8; Wellman, 4; Wright, 4; Owens, 2.  
 McDOWELL . . . 18 32 47 66  
 ELKHORN CITY . . . 6 26 42 54  
 Hazard (90)—Moss, 33; Childers, 17; McGuire, 15; Sammons, 11; Hagans, 10; Caudill 2; Smith, 2.  
 Betsy Layne (74)—Larry Woods, 29; Dan Hall, 16; Tim Hall, 12; Greg Roberts, 11; Rick Roberts, 4; Steve Tackett, 3.  
 Pikeville (78)—Myers, 30; Allen, 12; Stratton, 12; Newsome, 10; McCown, 9; Clark, 4.  
 Allen Central (77)—Jesse Hall, 20; Don Hansford, 14; Marty Spurlock, 13; Keith Gearheart, 8; Steve Ousley, 8; Randy Allen, 6; Tony Halbert, 6; Rodney Scott, 2.  
 Wheelwright (66)—Zenith Hall, 20; Larry Isaacs, 18; Jeff Riley, 13; Keith Caudill, 6; Anderson, 4; Jamerson, 2; Gary Isaac, 2; Howard, 1.  
 Elkhorn City (64)—Owens, 26; Simpkins, 16; Wright, 12; Mullins, 4; Wellman, 4; Sykes, 2.  
 McDowell (43)—Heinisch, 12; Roberts, 15; Tackett, 6; Pack, 4; Henson, 2; Daugherty, 2; Paige, 2.  
 Male (68)—Griffith, 20; Bobby Turner, 15; Adams, 6; Mack, 2; Moorman, 8; Bibb, 14; Jones, 2; Anderson, 1.  
 Bracken County (79)—Bess, 23; Hampton, 22; Sharp, 22; Hopkins, 16; McKenzie, 5; Brooks, 4; Combest, 4; Moford, 2; Johnson, 1.  
 Wheelwright (60)—Zenith Hall, 17; Jeff Riley, 14; Larry Isaac, 13; Anderson, 8; Dewey Jamerson, 7; Gary Isaac, 4; Howard, 3.  
 Louisville Male (87)—Griffith, 24; Adams, 15; Turner, 14; Mock, 14; Bibb, 8; Moorman, 6; Anderson, 2; Jones, 2; Turobok, 2.  
 Betsy Layne (74)—Dan Hall, 15; Greg Roberts, 15; Steve Tackett, 14; Larry Woods, 13; Linn Newsome 6.

#### OTHER SCORES

Pikeville 82, Pendleton Co., 69; Johns Creek, 76, Millard 69; Boyd County, 70, Paintsville 59; Pendleton County 64, Johnson Central 62; Millard 84, Feds Creek 68; Virgie 70, Mullins 57; Russell 82, Belfry 74; Johns Creek 67, Scott County 62; Louisa 80, Morgan County 72; Dorton 66, Jenkins 65.

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY NIGHT—Yollesboro vs. Salyersville at Oil Springs, Belfry at Scott County, Sue Bennett vs. PCC at Prestonsburg.  
 FRIDAY NIGHT—McDowell at Wheelwright, West Carter vs. Salyersville, Corton at Letcher County, Elliott County at Louisa, Virgie at Betsy Layne, Lee County at Sheldon Clark, Johnson Central at Covington Holy Cross, Phelps at Feds Creek, Mullins at Millard, Paintsville at Ashland Holy Family.  
 SATURDAY NIGHT—Allen Central vs. Prestonsburg, McDowell at Louisville Shawnee, Wheelwright at Millard, Dorton at Betsy Layne, Belfry at Woodford County, Pikeville at Mullins, Prestonsburg Community College at Lindsey Wilson.  
 SUNDAY—Prestonsburg Community College at St. Catherine College.

### District, Regional Basketball Meets To Be Held Here

The Prestonsburg Fieldhouse will host both the 58th district and the 15th region basketball tournaments this year, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association announced last week.

The district tournament will be held the week ending March 2, and the regional meet will be held the following week-end.

The regional tournament has in recent years been held at Johnson Central High School, Paintsville.

### Lt. Hale Receives Wings At Webb Air Force Base

BIG SPRING, Tex.—Second Lieutenant James H. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hale, Blue River, has been awarded his silver wings at Webb AFB, Tex., upon graduation from U. S. Air Force pilot training.

Lieutenant Hale is remaining at Webb for duty as a T-37 pilot instructor with a unit of the Air Training Command.

A 1966 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, he received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1971 from the University of Kentucky.

The lieutenant was commissioned in 1972 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Sandy, is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Stephens, Prestonsburg.

The first state labor bureau was established in Massachusetts in 1868, according to "Important Events in American Labor History," published by the U. S. Department of Labor.

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### Notice to Vehicle Owners

C. OLLIE ROBINSON, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK, reminds all Floyd Countians that now is the time to get your 1974 auto and truck tags and, remember, if you have an OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLE you must have the title to this vehicle and also proof of payment of tax in the state where the vehicle was last titled.

Your county clerk will be at the following locations in the county to issue 1974 auto and truck tags:

- THURSDAY, FEB. 7 — Conley's Ky. Food Store
- THURSDAY, FEB. 7 — City Hall at Wheelwright
- FRIDAY, FEB. 8 —  
Athea Dameron Store at Weeksbury
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**Mr., Mrs. Murray Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murray observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The couple was married September 18, 1923 at Paintsville by the late Rev. Alfred Chandler. Mrs. Murray is the former Audrey Faye Salyer, daughter of the late Beecher and Lyda McDowell Salyer, and Mr. Murray is the son of the late Jeffery (Jeff) and Nannie Clark Murray, of Johnson county.

Attending the dinner were their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Crutcher, of Ashland, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, of Dewey Lake, and the grandchildren, Sheridean and Gregory Murray, of Dewey Lake, and Thomas Crutcher, II, of Ashland.

Mr. Murray, who is known to his friends as "B," is a disabled miner.

**HERE FROM OHIO**

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Conley, of Wilbana, Ohio, were here attending the revival at the Free Will Baptist Church last Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene and visited relatives here during their stay.

**Social Events**

**BABES IN TOYLAND SLATED FEB. 22, 23**

"Babes in Toyland," will be presented here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22, 23, by the Children's Theater. There will be both matinee and evening performances.

Rehearsals are going well under the direction of Jack Wicker with Jackie Ward as choreographer.

**HERE FOR WEEK-END**

Miss Rebecca Haywood, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, was home for the week-end. Her guest was Miss Rebecca Rue, a graduate assistant at EKV. The girls presented special music at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Sallie M. Stephens was honored with a surprise party which was in observance of her 84th birthday, Monday. The party was given by her grandchildren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Allen of Middle Creek Road.

**TIMES EMPLOYEE ILL**

William C. Allen, of The Times staff, underwent examination last week at Veterans Hospital, Lexington. He suffered a heart attack recently and is at his home, near here.

**BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED**

The Auxier Women's Birthday Club met Jan. 26 at May Lodge to celebrate the birthday of Juanita Hager and Okie Mae Wells. A buffet supper was enjoyed. Those attending were Christine Ward, Clotteen Whitaker, Myra Whitaker, Onda Lee Holbrook, Debbie Ward, Agnes Music, Okie Mae Wells, Juanita Hager, Honey Robinson, Ora Reynolds, Ella Virginia Wells, Judy Hager, Charlene Patton and Jimmy Kash Risner. The biggest attraction to the club members was the Art Show and autographs of pictures by Ray Harm, Don Encor, Russell May and Nellie Meadows.

**OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Allen were honored Sunday, January 20, by Mrs. Theckley Short and Master James Kenneth Allen on their Silver Wedding anniversary. The living room coffee table was decorated with a silver candelabrum featuring white tea roses, greenery and silver candles. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and the three-tier cake was atop a formal fountain with blue water, cherubs, silver bells and greenery. Presiding at the punch bowl and silver coffee server were Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. James M. Davis, of Abingdon, Virginia. Miss Burieta Gearhart served the cake. Others assisting during the afternoon were Mesdames Anna Lowe, Eva Hopson, Dolly Pettrey, Rebecca Rasnick, Clara Warix, Melba Dyer and Teresa Frazier.

The couple received more than 100 guests from 2 to 5 o'clock.

**WESLEYAN CIRCLE MEETS**

The Wesleyan Circle of the United Methodist Church met January 29 at the church, with Mrs. Wall Hamilton and Miss Alice Harris as co-hostesses. Mrs. Fanny Runnells, the president, presided. Mrs. Arthur Haywood conducted the devotionals. Mrs. E. D. Roberts, program chairman, introduced Miss Glenda Hall, of Wheelwright, director of the Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park, who spoke on plans for the center. Enjoying the evening and refreshments were Mesdames Mable Brown, Stella Meece, Arthur Haywood, Tom Fields, W. W. Greenwade, Fred Francis, Fred Meece, Luther Shivel, John W. Sutherland, Willie Mellon, E. D. Roberts, Wall Hamilton, Fanny Runnells, Howard Coop, Miss Alice Harris.

**VISIT PARENTS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, Jr. and daughter and son, Connie and Robert, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene. While here they attended the Johnson county conference of the Free Will Baptist Church in Paintsville. A. L. Greene, Christiansburg, Ohio, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene.

**S&H STAMP DRIVE CONTINUES**

The Home Life Department of Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club announces that the people of the Prestonsburg area contributed 24,576 S&H Green Stamps during the first week of the club's drive to collect stamps for the use of the Kentucky Federation of Womens Clubs to fight kidney disease. The drive is continuing and the public's continued support will be appreciated, Mrs. Harold Cooley, club president, said.

**VISITS FATHER**

Mrs. Victor Hale returned home early last week from Lexington where she visited her father, J. N. Hamilton, a seriously ill patient in the Homestead Nursing Home. Mr. Hamilton is suffering from effects of a recent fall.

**IN FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burchett left Tuesday from a 10-day vacation in Florida. Mr. Burchett was released last week from Highlands Regional Hospital where he had medical treatment. His jewelry shop will be operated by his son, Randall Clyde, and Mrs. Herschell Tackett during his absence.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Grace L. Burke entered Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington last Friday for surgery scheduled February 5.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET**

The Presbyterian Women met Sunday at the church with a supper at 6 p.m. Mrs. James E. Goble, the president, presided. She opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the least coin offering and its origin given by Miss Daisy Miller. The hand knitted lap throws were on display, and they will be given to the Jenny Wiley Nursing Home. They were made by Mrs. Rainey White, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. James E. Goble, Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Mrs. Nelle B. Howard. Mrs. Evelyn Fowle told of her social work in Floyd county. Pledges for February were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinder, Tim Atkinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff and son, Frank Heinze, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, Lana Goble, Mrs. Marvin Music, Jr., Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Otella Smiley, Mrs. Evelyn Fowle, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mrs. Don Howard, Mrs. Nelle B. Howard, Mrs. Wm. Thomas and children, Josie Howard.

**RETURN FROM HAWAII**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mrs. Vera Ford, Leslie Ford and Mrs. Pam Calhoun returned Sunday from Hawaii, where they attended the convention of highway contractors. They were gone eight days.

**VISITORS HERE**

Mrs. Melba Dyer and Mrs. Lucretia Wicker visited Mrs. Theckly Short, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and James Kenneth here during the week-end.

**Goble-Roberts News**

**BY CORA MAY**

Friends and neighbors of little Kenny Burchett, the 8-year-old son of Ray and Linda Burchett who has been confined to a wheel chair for more than 18 months, will be happy to know his Dr. told him last Friday that he is now ready to begin walking with crutches. Although Kenny has always been a very active boy he has never been any trouble to his parents while being confined. He has a tutor and has kept up with his school work. Hurry and get well Kenny, and God Bless you.

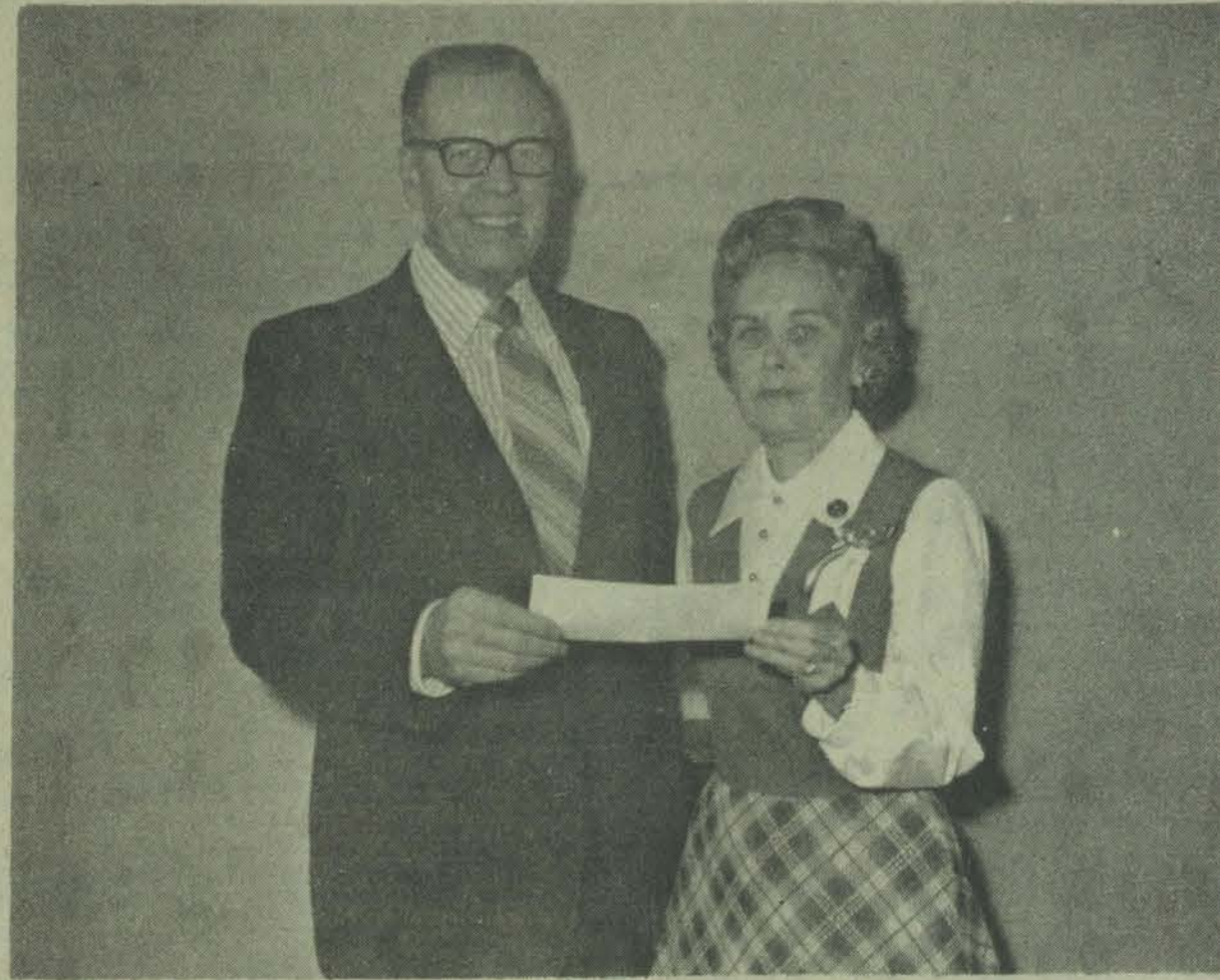
Mrs. Laura Belle Herald and granddaughter, Tamra, of Cow Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill May last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cisco, of Falmouth were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rebecca Burchett.

The youth group of the Community Free Will Baptist Church extend an invitation to any one who would be interested in joining and participating in their activities.

Darvin Woods is a patient in Highlands Regional Hospital. He is in room 301 and would appreciate cards.

**Club Makes \$250 Contribution**



Mrs. W. W. Wallen, president of the Prestonsburg Women's Club, is shown presenting Edward Music, chairman of the board of directors of Archer Park, a check for \$250. The contribution, made for use by the Geo. P. Archer Senior Citizens Club, is the largest donation to that facility by any civic club to date. The Senior Citizens Club opened Feb. 1 under the direction of Glenda Hall.

**ENTERTAINED ON BRITHDAY**

Mrs. Chloe Owsley, of the Auxier road, was entertained on her birthday to a dinner and play at the Barn Theater, Winchester, Ky., by Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Goble. Other members of her family who were present included Benton, Owsley, George and Laura Vaughan, of Cliff, Mary Lou and Tom Lavender, of Paintsville, and Donnie Goble, of Prestonsburg.

**RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET**

The quarterly meeting of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will be held in the Regional Library here Saturday, beginning with a social hour at 1:30 p.m. The guest-speaker will be Miss Glenda Hall, director of the newly established Archer Senior Citizens Center here, who will outline the program of the center. All retired teacher are urged to attend.

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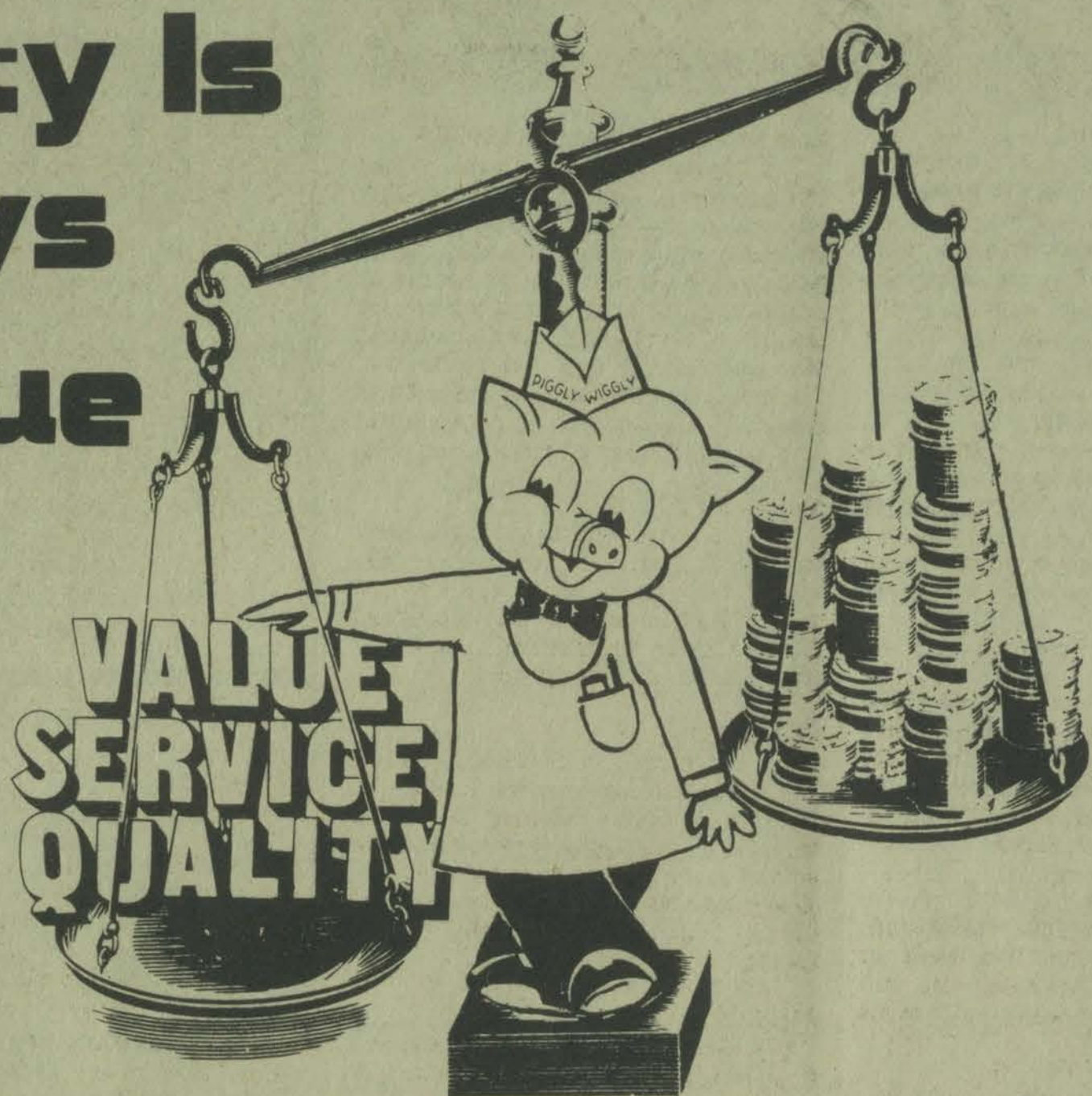
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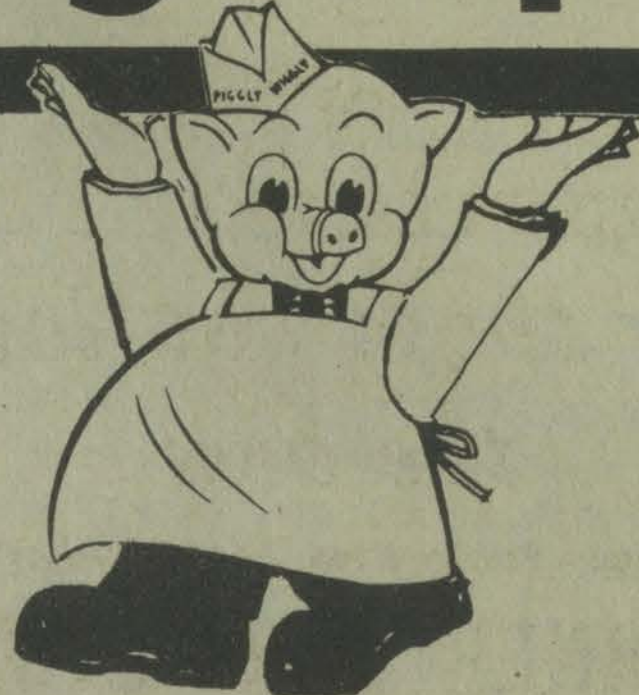
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Floyd Co. Men Attend Educational Conference

Woodrow Allen, director of instruction for Floyd County Schools and John K. Pitts, principal at Clark Elementary school, attended the second Project LEAD conference at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Right to Read effort.

The two-day seminar was designed to assist administrators who work at school based Right to Read programs by exploring problems and reaching possible alternative solutions. A great deal of sharing information and presenting noteworthy program activities from each site was also a part of the seminar.

Dr. Ruth L. Holloway, national director of Right to Read reported to the group on her recent visit to Russia where she and others of the U. S. Office of Education had just made a tour studying their system of education. She reported that there was very little freedom for children of that country to choose their educational goals, but that schools were a very respected part of the community there. Dr. Bill Martin, noted child's author, also spoke to the group. He indicated that many poor achievers in school are creative if given an opportunity to do so.

Right To Read Advisor Visits Clark Elementary

Dr. Hazel Simpson, Right to Read technical assistance advisor from the University of Georgia, visited the Clark Elementary School on January 28 to assist the school staff in continuing the Right to Read effort. While at the school she visited each classroom and discussed aspects of the program with each teacher and the principal John K. Pitts.

At the end of her visit a short meeting was held with a representative group of teachers to discuss the strong and weak points of the work being done and a tentative visit once each month was suggested.

Dr. Simpson replaces Dr. Edmund Henderson of the University of Virginia as a technical assistant for the Right to Read office.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace attended the funeral of Gilbert Chaffins, 87, at Lucasville, Ohio, last Sunday. Mr. Chaffins formerly lived at Garrett.

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Official Cites Atty. General's Ruling on Clubs

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said this week he has received inquiries from citizens who want to know if reopened private clubs in this county may engage in gambling, and he pointed out that the clubs are not entitled to engage in any illegal act.

"If anybody knows of a violation," he commented, they should make a sworn, written statement to that effect. Then we can act. Without an affidavit or actual proof of violation of the law, we can't close them."

The clubs were closed under an agreement providing will not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages on their premises and that they may be entered by peace officers and searched at any time. Stumbo cited these items from an Attorney General's opinion relating to operation of a private club in a "dry" county such as Floyd:

"... KRS 242.230 prohibits 'trafficking in alcoholic beverages in dry territory' . . .

However, you further limit your alcoholic beverage trafficking questions to the premises of an incorporated private club, 'a place of entertainment,' apparently operating on a license issued pursuant to KRS 231.020, since you state the club is running 'lawfully.'"

You ask if "such a private club and restaurant would be in violation of KRS 242.230 if the club allowed members to bring their own alcoholic beverages for their own personal consumption." In the absence of some rule of the private club's regulations to the contrary, "the mere possession of intoxicating liquor is not an offense; the possession must be for the purpose of trafficking in liquor in some manner." (See Henry v. Commonwealth, Ky., 228 S.W.2d 33, 34; KRS 242.230; KRS 243.020 (1). The club member could bring his own legally produced, legally possessed, and legally purchased alcoholic beverages with him to the club for his "own personal consumption."

"While the club member could bring alcoholic beverages with him for his own personal consumption, KRS 243.230 (1) would prohibit him from selling, bartering, loaning, giving away, procuring or furnishing alcoholic beverages to another. Such is the statutory law of Kentucky, and it is immaterial as to whether or not club members are required to sign an agreement not to violate the law.

"While the club member may bring his legally produced and legally acquired whiskey into his club for his own personal consumption, he must be careful as to where and how he stores or consumes it."

"The local option law does not prohibit a person in dry territory from possessing legally manufactured and legally purchased alcoholic beverages for his own consumption. Nor does the local option law prohibit a person in dry territory from consuming such beverages in a private place."

The KMAO will also be responsible for the final processing of the applications and the final allocation of fuel after the Energy Information Centers have met their responsibilities.

When requesting a change of address, be sure to state your old address.

--- 5 --- (Continued from Page One) breaking and entering, theft and knowingly receiving stolen property from the Moore Hardware and the Wayside Market. The loot from the Moore Hardware was listed as \$500 worth of tools and \$200 worth of wrist watches. The same three were accused of taking or receiving merchandise worth more than \$100 from the Wayside Market.

Others named in breaking and entering cases: Steve Shepherd, breaking into Simpson's Gulf Service; Fred Patrick, breaking into the Plantation Motel, taking merchandise valued at more than \$100; Paul Osborne, break into Prestonsburg High School and possession of illegal drugs.

Another indictment accused Wayne Robinson of cutting and wounding Richard C. Wells and of robbing him of \$178. Ralph Akers, Claude Isaacs and Sterling Hall were charged with arson in the burning of a building owned by Homer Hamilton. Paul M. Hall and Arthur Collins were accused of destroying property of South Central Bell Telephone Co. valued at \$800.32.

Other indictments voted by the jury: Charles Hamby, resisting arrest; David Ealey, setting fire to the home of Naomi Ealey; Lindy Hall, \$492.65 cold check issued to Williams Grocery Co.; Gary Prater, rape.

--- 6 --- (Continued from Page One) it was omitted from the list of murders covered by the rewards purely through oversight," Judge Stumbo explained. The other murders for which the rewards were posted were those of James Chaffins on Arkansas Creek, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Martin and James Clayton Conley, near Wayland. The grand jury at adjournment last week suggested that the county employ a detective to work on its unsolved murder cases.

--- 4 --- (Continued from Page One) permissive, He would have given Moses the Ten Suggestions."

HE ASKS ME NOW George Brown calls for help. Says his young'uns gave him a pair of red pants for Christmas and are now promising a red coat, shirt and necktie to complete the ensemble. "What shall I do?" he asks.

I rarely fail to give some sort of advice in situations such as this, but I fear Mr. Brown has let the situation get out of hand. He should have done as I did a few years back when a member of my family suggested that I wear Bermudas. I scotched the whole plot by declaring I wouldn't be caught dead in the things and by threatening to run away from home.

TROUBLE WITH A WOODPECKER My wife has a feud going with a woodpecker that has set up workshop on a maple tree outside our window. The first day, she admired the beauty of the feathered friend with the scarlet neckerchief. This was while he studied the lay of the land. But next day he returned, bill honed to the proper sharpness, and went to work.

She thought the bird was doing us a good turn, ridding the tree of insects, but inspection after he had gone home for supper revealed that the bird had drilled a row of holes the full circumference of the tree and that the tree was bleeding to death, its sap running freely.

That did it. We thought to unlimber a fowling piece and do the scoundrel in, but the wife had an idea that a scarecrow might affect even a woodpecker or anything but a jaybird. So, if you see a strip of paper towel fluttering from a tree in our yard, know that we haven't thrown in the towel but are simply trying to keep this trouble from getting to the shooting stage.

Now, if we can get Neil Allen in shape for a fishing trip in a month or so, I'll be grateful. He has been with us on our little safaris for more years than either of us might like to admit, and without him I might for a change fail to get my limit.

TO MEET, FEBRUARY 11 The Floyd County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the Regional Library at noon Monday.

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Friday, February 8-10 a.m., Meals On Wheels (Mary K. Klein); 1-2 p.m., cosmetics for men and women (Donna Allen); 2-4 p.m., square dancing (Sandy Patton).

Monday, February 11-10 a.m., public assistance (Frank Salyer); 11 a.m., craft preparation; 1-3 p.m., flower arranging (Helen Boyd), whittling (Joe Helton); 1 p.m., films on colonial Williamsburg; 2-3:30 p.m., movie ("Saps at Sea"); 3:30 p.m., wrap-up.

Tuesday, February 12-10 a.m., Floyd County Comprehensive Health (Gene Wright); 11 a.m., dried flower arranging (Helen Boyd), whittling (Joe Helton); 1 p.m., films on colonial Williamsburg; 2-3:30 p.m., movie ("Saps at Sea"); 3:30 p.m., wrap-up.

Wednesday, February 13-10 a.m., health education film (arthritis); 1-4 p.m., making Valentine cards and decorations.

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Marvin Music, Sr., Gulf distributor, said Tuesday morning, "We have dealers who have been without a gallon of gas for a week. The trouble lies in transportation. Drivers of trucks are calling in, reporting sick . . . they're afraid to get out. Stripping jobs are having to close down because of a lack of diesel. I don't see any immediate easing of the situation."

Ashland Oil's distributor at Paintsville reported its bulk plant out of fuel Monday. But it received a limited supply Monday night. An Ashland station here was limiting gas sales to \$3 Tuesday morning. The distributor said much of his company's hauling is done on contract, and picketing at the refinery has discouraged this.

The Pure Oil Company distributorship here said it received three tanks of fuel Tuesday morning, at a time when all its stations were out of gas.

Most Standard Oil stations are yet open, but the Allen bulk plant has not received a delivery since last Thursday. Carl Martin, Standard distributor, said, "we'll deliver as long as our supply lasts. We have enough gasoline for two or three days and the supply of diesel is about the same."

Discussing his situation, Mr. Music at Gulf said, "By the end of this week there won't be a gallon of gas for anybody."

Business, Professional Management Office Open

Business & Professional Management has opened an office on the second floor of the Harlowe building on First Avenue, it was announced this week by Joe Waddell, president of the firm.

The office is a branch of Business & Professional Management, Inc., Lexington, Ky. Mr. Waddell, native of Hindman, has been associated with the Lexington consultants for two years. He is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State University, with a degree in accounting.

NOTICE The Floyd County Gospel Singing Association wishes to announce to the pastors, preachers and churches of Floyd county that the financial structure of the Association is lacking and will have to discontinue unless the pastors, preachers and churches start to help. The help that is needed is for the churches to let the Association come in to the churches and sing for offering only. The proceeds of these singing groups go to pay the expenses of guest groups from out-of-state, and 10 pct. of the offering goes to the home church, and the remainder to help needy children, rest homes, etc. If you wish to have the Singing Association come into your church, please call 886-2511 in Prestonsburg, Andrew Goble, and let him know. The singing groups are non-denominational and sing in all churches. Contact: Rev. Floyd Tackett, Wayland, 358-4419; or, Andrew Goble, Chm., Prestonsburg, 886-2511

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### Oil Well Plugging And Its Effects Told

Frankfort, Ky.—Since the little Dutch boy stuck his thumb in the Holland dike, few holes have been as important—or as difficult—to plug as those left by Kentucky oil wells.

Frank H. Walker, director of the division of gas and oil of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, cites two reasons for plugging the wells. To prevent contamination of the wells from the surface and to keep oil and salt water from rising through the wells and contaminating the vital water table which is the source of fresh water for Kentucky farms and communities.

The salt water comes from the sea. Millions of years ago, Kentucky was covered by ocean. In fact, oil comes from deposits of sea creatures. When those deposits were trapped by huge upheavals of the earth, salt water was often trapped also.

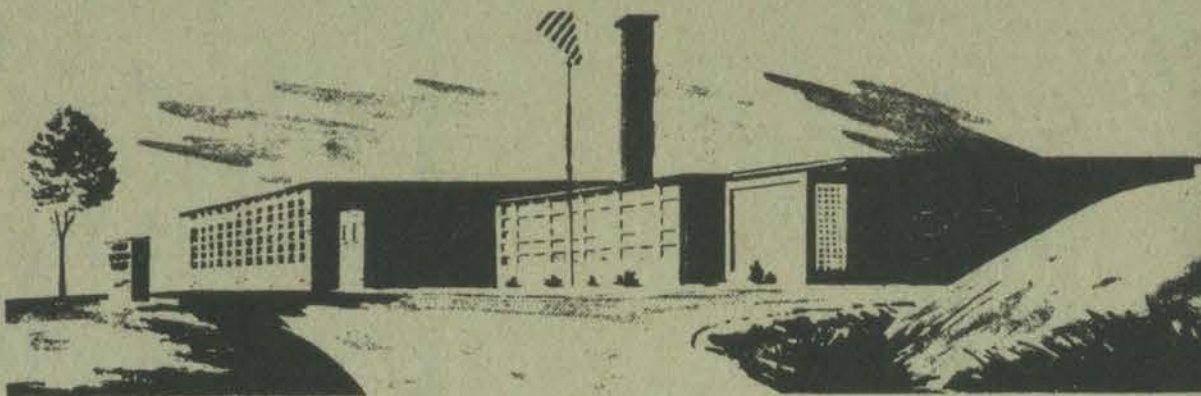
In view of our future needs for oil, Walker says its very important to protect the oil left in a "played-out" well. Even by using the best methods available today, on the average about a third of the oil is left in the well. Once an economical method of extracting it is developed, this left-over oil will be sought.

Since 1960, to protect the oil and fresh water from contamination, the mines and minerals department has required that all gas and oil wells be plugged when abandoned. It usually takes a big plug of concrete with additions of rock and clay. Some Kentucky wells have been filled with cement to a depth of 3,000 feet.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hatcher, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ferrell and Mrs. Dan Knausz, of Harold, attended the funeral last week of Miss Myrtle Small, of Huntington, W. Va.

### To Observe Vocational Education Week



GARTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

February 10-16 has been designated as National Vocational Educational Week and in observance of it the Garth Vocational Educational Center will be host to all area residents who are interested in the school and the field of vocational education.

Frank B. Sammons, coordinator of the Garth Center, encourages citizens of the community to visit the school during this week to view on-going projects and programs.

The faculty of the school is ready to answer any questions adults or students may have regarding vocational education. The school is located on Rt. 122, one mile out of Martin, and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. For additional information, call 285-3088.

### Fiddlers' Convention Slated at Hindman

Hindman American Legion Post is sponsoring a fiddlers' convention and jamboree to be held at the Hindman Elementary School Friday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the best fiddler, oldest fiddler, best banjo player, best singing quartet, best singing trio, best singing duet, best singing solo and best entertainer.

The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the Post's activities and civic affairs.

All musicians are welcome to take part and may do so by coming to the school early for listing on the program. No tryouts will be held. Anyone who can sing, dance or entertain will be given the chance to get up on the stage and "do his thing."

## Honor and Trust Run Deep in Mountain Men

By HELEN PRICE STACY

One of the many good things about Kentucky's Bicentennial year is the opportunity it offers to look backward into the pages of history and the hand-down family stories.

By doing so, the important issues of the past can be held as guidelines for the future. One can also rediscover that honor and trust are not new traits plated as a thin shield around modern men but are qualities seemingly inborn in Kentucky's citizenry.

Being honorable and trustworthy did not mean, however, that a man in the early 1800's could not indulge in a fight now and then. And Larkin Liles of Lewis county was one who loved a good, down-to-earth setto with his fists.

Lark's escapades were recorded in the 1940's by Lewis Countian W. C. Dugan and in the 1970's by William Talley, resident of both Lewis county and Quebec, Canada.

Larkin Liles' stories have been told since those early years when he lived in the rough and rugged area around Kinnickonick Creek. Dugan described him as a member of the "sterling family whose members then as now, exemplify honesty and high principle." The description was an understatement.

Liles' argument with a friend started innocently enough that May 21, 1836, but caused him to resort to tooth and claw and suffer defeat. Larkin's friend, Deputy Sheriff Harry Parker, broke up the fight and arrested both men. At the trial Larkin was found guilty of mayhem (biting off the lip of his opponent) and he was sentenced to "one year in the penitentiary at Frankfort."

It was necessary for the high sheriff, W. B. Parker, to accompany his prisoner to Frankfort. The sheriff was also a close friend of the convicted Liles.

Liles accepted his sentence and was aware of the awkward position in which his conviction had placed the sheriff. But he desperately needed time to get his crops laid by and his farm work done. So

he asked the sheriff to give him two weeks reprieve. "Then I'll meet you any day and you can take me to Frankfort."

The request was granted and two weeks later Liles presented himself to the sheriff along with his plan for the upcoming trip. He wanted to walk to Frankfort.

He told the sheriff he would take his long rifle with him, taking mountain trails and hunting along the way. "We'll meet there any time you say."

Again the sheriff let Liles have his way. The prisoner was told to be in Frankfort by the time he, the sheriff, arrived there by stage coach.

Liles set off through the woodland, rifle on his shoulder, on the 150-mile walk that led through much unbroken territory, across creeks and rivers.

Clad in buckskins and a coonskin hat, Liles arrived in Frankfort 10 hours before the sheriff and made his way to the Governor's Mansion. There he spoke to Gov. James Clark.

The Governor listened to Liles' description of the fight back in Lewis county, the trial and the sentencing, how the sheriff gave him time to get his farm work done and finally how the sheriff allowed him to travel alone through the wilderness. He was in the capital, he said, "to get in the pen." The reason—he had bitten off a man's lip.

The Governor gave Liles' his breakfast and invited him to the Capitol to await the sheriff.

When the sheriff explained to the Governor that his prisoner could easily have escaped but was too honest, the Governor inquired if Liles' biting the other man had marred the man.

"Why, bless you, no, Governor," said Sheriff Parker, adding that the injured man still had "plenty of lip left."

The Governor then told Liles to return home and that as long as he was Governor, Liles would never enter the penitentiary.

Honor and trust edged the path of Larkin Liles as he made the 150-mile trip through the mountains; honor and trust traveled along-side the stage that carried the sheriff to Frankfort and hovered around the Governor on the mansion steps and in the Capitol. It could happen today, for these same qualities travel charted and uncharted roads and stand with men in high places.

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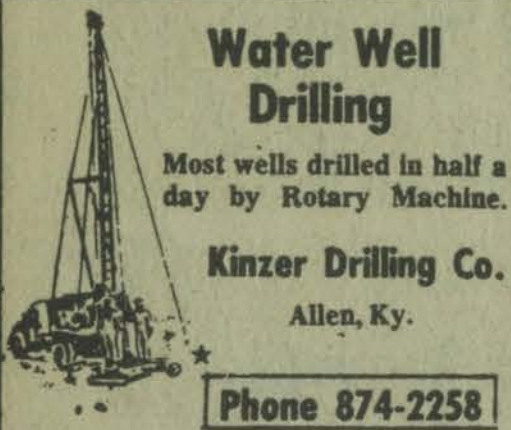
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# Action Spurs Spouse Aid

By FRED GRIMM  
(In The Herald-Dispatch)

Frankfort, Ky.—More than 4,300 husbands and wives of disabled, aged and blind persons are now receiving medical benefits previously denied them by the Kentucky Department of Economic Security.

Department Commissioner Gail S. Huecker said last week caseworkers are automatically issuing Medicaid cards to those persons who were designated "essential spouses" last year.

The issuance culminates efforts begun last summer by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (APPALRED) to win cards for that group. Affected are husbands and wives of those disabled persons deemed eligible for state assistance.

"Basically, they did not have much of an income," Commissioner Huecker said of the new recipients.

APPALRED attorney Paul Fauri described most new recipients as "borderline cases," low income but not eligible for public assistance themselves.

He said their disabled spouses' conditions often demanded their full-time attention, preventing them from holding outside employment.

The spouses had been denied cards last year after a department decision that Fauri said later had been based on "incorrect advice" from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He began his efforts last Aug. 6 to procure cards for the spouses, asking Mrs. Huecker to declare them eligible for medical assistance under a provision of the Medicaid Bill which allows federal funds to cover about 75 per cent of the benefit costs.

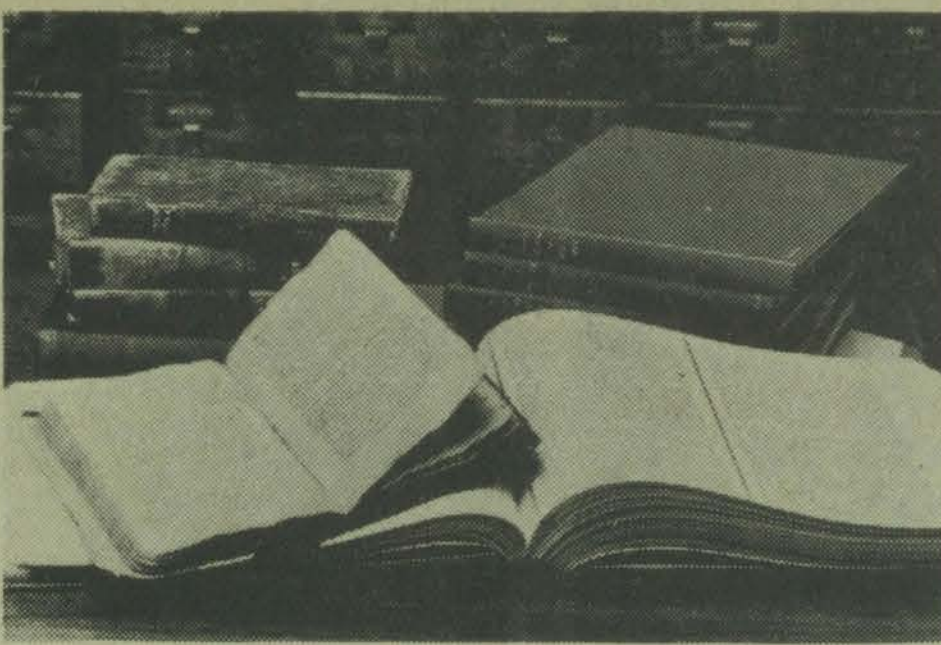
Fauri reminded the commissioner, "It is the policy of the Commonwealth to take advantage of all federal funds that may be available for medical assistance."

Commissioner Huecker declined, citing a policy recommendation of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Fauri then sent the state a series of letters arguing for the issuance. He included an opinion from the New York-based Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law which stated "the advice which the state received from HEW is erroneous."

Fauri won his point without going through court. Last month, Kentucky began issuing the cards which will cover medical bills dating from last Oct. 1.

New provisions of the Medicaid Bill, however, will prevent "essential" spouses from getting medical cards if they became so designated after Jan. 1, Commissioner Huecker noted.



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# Project Designed To Encourage Later Practice in Shortage Areas

Forty-nine Kentucky counties listed as "Appalachian counties" have been selected for a demonstration project aimed at encouraging health students to practice in shortage areas following their graduation. Funds to establish the Appalachian Kentucky Health Manpower Service, operated by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine section for special student programs, were provided by the National Health Council from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

It has been demonstrated by the UK Medical Center Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry that students most likely to practice in Appalachia are those who are originally from the region. The data show that 56 per cent of the College of Medicine graduates from this area who have completed internship and-or residency and military obligations are practicing in the area. Fifty-five per cent of the Appalachian dental students at UK have returned to practice there.

The demonstration area is composed of 49 counties with a population of 876,501 (1970 census). The ratio of the physician-to-population and dentist-to-population in these counties are indicative of health manpower shortages in other health professions as well. No county in Appalachian Kentucky has a ratio comparable to the national ratio for either physicians or dentists.

The new HEW demonstration project is one of three national programs to test different methods of influencing students in health professions to practice in areas of greatest need after their training is completed. The other two areas are in rural Maine and New Orleans, La.

The Kentucky project, funded for \$21,959, will be carried out from the University of Kentucky Medical Center and is designed to attack the problem of poor distribution of health manpower. The manpower service at UK will identify students from 49 Appalachian Kentucky counties who are currently enrolled in a health profession program in the state or nearby states. Included are schools of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and allied health professions.

Formal channels of communication will be established between these students and their own Appalachian communities. This will put the communities in touch with one of their best sources of health manpower: their own students who have left the immediate area for further education, but who might be interested in returning to Appalachia if encouraged to do so. Students not from Appalachia, but who have expressed an interest in

the area, will also be identified. Seminars and meetings will be organized as part of UK's plan to bring together students looking for positions and communities which need them. Saturday seminars in several counties will be arranged to give students first-hand exposure to specific areas, their community leaders and health professionals currently practicing there. Available positions in the region will be publicized and job interviews arranged. Success of the project will be evaluated by the number of students who decide to practice in Appalachia and by measuring changes in student attitudes and interest in working in the area.

An additional resource to the program and its participants, both students and those needing health manpower, will be a library of books, periodicals, community profiles and films that describe the health manpower needs of Appalachian Kentucky. The library, located at the UK Medical Center, will provide mail service of this material to individuals and groups throughout Appalachian Kentucky.

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Four University of Kentucky students from this county are participants in the Kentucky January Project, an educational program of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions.

They are Donna G. Campbell, nursing student, daughter of Mrs. Bobby Sue Campbell, of McDowell, Alice Howard, community health, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Howard, of Prestonsburg, Denise Risner, community health student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Risner, of Bypro, and

Marsha Watson, physical therapy student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson, of Prestonsburg.

Each January, students and faculty from the various allied health professions' departments, along with students from the Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, Social Professions and Education, are formed into interdisciplinary teams and are assigned to health care settings throughout the state.

The teams spend a prescribed amount of time observing activities in hospitals,

home health service agencies, clinics, nursing homes and private physician offices. In this way, students learn first hand, what the various health specialists do, and gain an appreciation of each specialty's unique contributions.

One hundred and fifty-six students, representing 14 academic disciplines are participating in this year's program. They are working in 27 teams in 19 Kentucky communities. More than 100 health agencies are participating in the project.

## WAYLAND NEWS

### SPEAKER DISCUSSES UN

An informative discussion on the United Nations, its various organs and their subordinate agencies and commissions, was presented last Monday evening to the members of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club by Miss Patricia Murphy, of Wayland, a member of Allen Central High School faculty.

The speaker related how this peace body has risen from 22 members to its present 131 member nations since its beginning in 1945. She advised that the original cost of the organization was \$67 million, with the United States paying all but \$2 million of that amount. "More than half of the amount has been repaid to the United States, but our country still contributes about one-third of the United Nations' budget," she explained.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Collins, Lackey, with Mrs. M. M. Collins program leader.

During the business session presided over by the club president, Mrs. S. M. Martin, resolutions which had been approved by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs at their respective 1973 conventions were read by Mrs. J. C. Wells and unanimously approved by the Wayland club. Letters are to be written by Mrs. Otto Martin to the appropriate legislators at both the federal and state level advising of the club's desire for legislation in keeping with the resolutions.

Thank-you letters were read from Alice Lloyd College and Prestonsburg Community College for the \$100 scholarships given by the club to these colleges. It was voted unanimously to send \$2 for each club member to the Nephrology Fund. A nominating committee was elected to select nominees for office for the coming year. They are Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Eugene Mullins, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Charles Collins, and Mrs. Stanley Bamer.

Those present were Miss Patricia Murphy and Mrs. Carolyn Bellamy, guests, and Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Mervil Dixon, Mrs. James A. Duff, Mrs. Birchell Duff, Mrs. Marcellous Dunfee, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. S. M. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, and Mrs. J. C. Wells, members. Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Charles Collins, and Mrs. Birchell Duff were hostesses.

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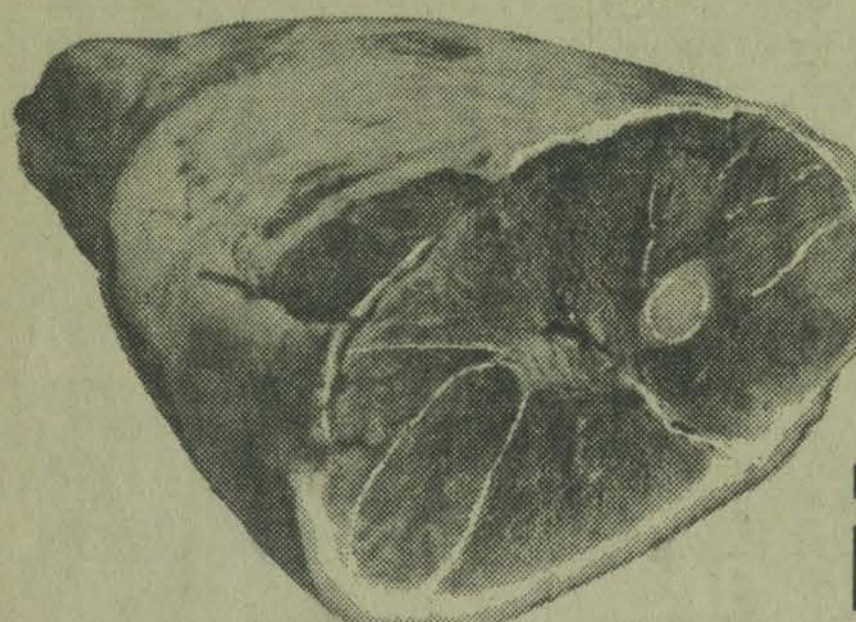
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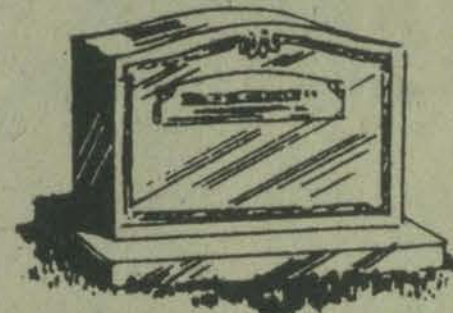
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The cake was decorated with red roses and many friends and relatives of Mrs. Tackett were there to help celebrate.

Unemployment insurance is a joint federal-state program operated by the states in partnership with the U. S. Department of Labor.

Birdwell Says Region Setting Pattern for Other ROPES Offices

Region 11 is setting a pattern for other ROPES regions in the state and has a number of "firsts" to its credit, William Birdwell, director of the Division of Regional Services, Department of Education, told Region 11's board of directors at a meeting here last Thursday.

Mr. Birdwell praised the work done by the ROPES Region Eleven Board of Directors and the spirit of cooperation, which he termed "highly visible."

Jim Klein, Alcohol and Drug Abuse coordinator, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, and other Region 11 Drug Abuse Education Training team members discussed the training in Washington and their plan for working in the communities and schools of the region.

Charles Morgan, unit director for the Division of Guidance, Department of Education, discussed the state testing and assessment programs.

Ben Hicks, consultant for Psychological Services with the Division of Guidance, Department of Education, discussed the use of tests and urged that information gained from testing be used and not filed away and forgotten.

Dr. Curtis Phipps, director of the Division of Guidance, Department of Education, gave members and guests an overview of new developments in the division, and encouraged school districts to suggest uses for allocated funds.

Mrs. Wanda Bigham, director of Trio Programs, Morehead State University, outlined her program as it affects school districts in the region.

Reo Johns, executive director, and Bronelle Skaggs, assistant director, reviewed happenings in the program since the November board meeting. Johns announced that arrangements have been completed for an inservice meeting for all instructional supervisors in the region as a result of the cooperation among the ROPES staff, G. W. Kemper, Unit Director for Supervision, Department of Education, and the superintendents of the local school districts. This meeting will be held February 21, at a time and place to be announced later.

Board action included: A resolution that summer NYC programs should be administered and supervised by local school district personnel.

Endorsement of 30-year retirement for school personnel with a 55-year age limit and the hope that the age limit can be removed by the 1976 Legislature. It was pointed out that to fund 30-year retirement with no age limit would, at this time, bankrupt the retirement system. For this reason the Board voted to endorse the proposal as it is contained in Governor Ford's budget.

Endorsement of a STAF-COP Project application by Pike county schools.

Endorsement of the Johnson County-Paintsville Independent project application for a vocational education center in Johnson county.

Baldrige Is Sergeant With SAC in Nebraska

Grand Forks, Neb.—Paul D. Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige of Allen, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Baldrige is a management engineering superintendent at Grand Forks AFB, N. D. He serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

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Mack officials: first row, from left—H. E. Crass, president, Mid-South Mack, Inc.; J. R. McClung, president, Eastern Kentucky Mack, Inc.; second row—Clarence Robinson, sales manager, Mid-South Mack, Inc.; John Smallman, president, Mountain State and Bluefield Mack, Inc.; Jim McKinney, general manager, Mid-South Mack, Inc.

Eastern Kentucky Mack, Inc., of Prestonsburg, and Mid-South Mack, of Middlesboro, have merged and will operate under the name of Eastern Kentucky Mack, Inc., it has been jointly announced by their presidents, J. R. McClung, of Eastern Kentucky Mack, and H. E. Crass, of Mid-South Mack.

The principal office will be in Prestonsburg, and the Middlesboro operation will operate under the name Eastern Kentucky Mack, Inc., Middlesboro Branch.

In a joint statement, Mr. McClung and Mr. Crass expressed the goals of the merger as "being to provide uniformity in the service and marketing of Mack Trucks, and to service the entire area previously served by the two companies in the most economical manner while maintaining the same high level of quality in service and products."

The merger will place both operations under common management, which in itself is a step in standardization while providing increased economies by the elimination of dual management.

Mr. Crass, past president of Mid-South Mack, Inc., will devote his efforts toward developing and serving the rapidly expanding Off-Highway market. "It is hoped," he said, "that through this reorganization, we can better serve the territory previously covered by the two companies."

Plans for the merger were agreed upon at a meeting held in Middlesboro on Jan. 24, and became effective, Feb. 1.

General manager at the Middlesboro Branch is Jim McKinney, while Floyd Greene remains general manager of Eastern Kentucky Mack here.

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Cake Decorating, another course added this semester, will be taught, beginning February 7 in Room 216 of the Pike Building, and it will be limited to 18 students. Other classes beginning soon are Aviation Ground School (Feb. 4), Social Dancing (Feb. 5), Personal Development and Human Relations for the Professional Secretary (Feb. 5), and sewing classes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mary Jane Anderson, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the help and sympathy shown during the brief illness and the passing of our mother. The help of the medical staff and nurses of the McDowell Hospital was deeply appreciated. We wish to thank the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the ministers, the singers and anyone who in any way expressed their sympathy.

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Anna Sue Stumbo, of McDowell, supervisor of Floyd county schools, has been named an Outstanding Educator of America in recognition of past achievements and service in the field of education. Her biographical sketch appears in the 1973-'74 edition of Outstanding Educators in America.

Mrs. Stumbo received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and is a two-year graduate of Alice Lloyd College. She has served as elementary and secondary teacher and supervisor for 36 years. She is a member of F.C.E.A., E.K.E.A., KEA, NEA, Kentucky Association of School Administrators, Kentucky Association of Educational Supervisors, International Reading Association, Kentucky Council of International Reading Association, Jenny Council IRA, corresponding secretary to Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, membership chairman for the Floyd County Education Association, corresponding secretary for the Floyd county unit of the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes chairman for approximately 16 years, charter member and secretary-treasurer of the Floyd County Library Board, supervisor of Floyd County Soil Conservation Service, supervisor of Special Education in Floyd county, coordinator of Floyd County Yearbook, The Floyd Countain, a member of McDowell P.T.A., a charter member of the Drift Woman's Club, and a member of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Advisory Council.

Mrs. Stumbo has received two plaques for active participation in Soil Conservation essay contests and the President's pin from Drift Woman's Club.

Mrs. Stumbo is the daughter of Mrs. Flossie Moore and the late J. C. (Cephias) Moore and is married to Lloyd Stumbo, principal of McDowell High School.

## ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the selection of a bank in Floyd County, Kentucky, The Bank Josephine, of Prestonsburg and Allen, Ky., to serve as paying agent for the Waterworks Revenue Bonds of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Ky., in place of The Marine Midland Grace Trust Company of New York, N. Y., later known as Marine Midland Bank, and amending parts of the ordinance of May 6, 1966, namely, Paragraph 3 of Section II of said ordinance and that portion of Section III of the said ordinance contained in Paragraph 2 of the form of the bond and in form of the coupon of the bond, and any other portions of said ordinance that may conflict with the purposes of this ordinance.

WHEREAS: By an Ordinance duly enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Allen on May 6, 1966, the Marine Midland Grace Trust Company of New York, New York, later Marine Midland Bank, was selected under Sections II and III of said Ordinance to serve as paying agent for the Water Works Revenue Bonds duly created and authorized by said Ordinance, and, whereas, this bank has resigned as paying agent, effective at the end of business of August 31, 1973, and, whereas, the Board has determined to name as paying agent for the Water Works Revenue Bonds a banking institution located in Floyd County, Kentucky, The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg and Allen, Kentucky, and whereas, the present bondholders have been notified in writing placed in the United States mail on or about December 3, 1973 as prepared from a list furnished to the Board;

WHEREAS, the present bondholders have consented in writing under terms of Section XII of the said Ordinance to the appointment of the Bank Josephine as paying agent for the Water Works Revenue Bonds created by this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ALLEN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Ordinance of May 6, 1966 creating an issue of \$280,000.00 Revenue Bonds, is amended so as to substitute in the place and stead of Marine Midland Grace Trust Company of New York, New York, as paying agent for the bonds and as successor to said bank, The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, and Allen, Kentucky, and those portions of the Ordinance so amended are contained in Paragraph 3 of Section II or said Ordinance and that portion of Section III of said Ordinance contained in paragraph 2 in the form of the bonds and in the form of the coupons of the bonds.

It is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance that all parts of the Ordinance of May 6, 1966 as may be necessary, be amended, including paragraph 3 of Section II of said Ordinance and that portion of Section III of

# Commission's Future Uncertain

By DAVID KENAMER

Frankfort, Ky.—The next several months will be critical ones for one of the most important and complicated governmental experiments ever attempted.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)—a federal-state cooperative venture which has pumped \$2 billion into Appalachia over the past eight years, \$300 million of it into Eastern Kentucky—faces several key tests during the next year.

Early in 1974, the Office of Management and Budget, the federal budgetary watchdog, will pass judgement of the commission's budget for the following year. In the spring, the Public Works Committee of the Congress will hold hearings. The results of these two processes may well prelude the events of 1975 when the legislation authorizing the operation of the ARC expires and the question of extension will come up for consideration.

This "experiment in federalism," as it has been called, is aimed at a region comprised of parts of 12 states and all of another, ranging from Northern Mississippi and Alabama to New York. The region was seen as suffering from a severe and chronic economic depression caused by a complicated knot or problems consisting of unemployment, poor opportunities for education, poor health facilities, inadequate transportation, critical shortages of good housing and pervasive isolation. Of Kentucky's 120 counties, 49 are defined as "Appalachian" by the ARC.

The ARC was created as a result of the realization in Eastern Kentucky, after disastrous flooding in 1957, that the region's problems were shared by other states with similar geographic and social characteristics.

Ken Winter, program manager for the Kentucky ARC, says, "The ARC is concerned primarily with economic development programs for lagging area, one that is not prospering like the rest of the country. Our goal has been to try to integrate Appalachia's economy with that of the rest of the nation."

Because of the complexities of the problems involved, the ARC was given a unique structure and leeway to develop innovative approaches.

The ARC is federally funded but is administered by a federal-state com-

bination made up of representatives appointed by the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and one federal co-chairman appointed by the President.

Much of the work done by the ARC in Kentucky has been directed through Area Development Districts (ADD's) which are multi-county planning agencies. It has been the duty of these agencies to direct the ARC monies into projects that have the most regional or multi-county benefits.

The ARC's emphasis has been primarily on "bricks and mortar" projects such as highways, vocational schools and health facilities rather than "social programs," on the principle that Appalachia has been deficient in the public services and facilities that are necessary for developing human potential and furthering economic growth.

These aspects of the program have caused some controversy. The physical development approach has been called too narrow and conservative. Critics have called for more programs to directly bring social change to the mountains.

Winter responds that "neither the social program people nor the bricks and mortar proponents have explored in concrete ways who benefits from either kind of investment. Of more importance is that neither has been systematic in recognizing that any investment, physical or otherwise, has a social impact."

The placement of development activities and programs in potential "growth centers" has also drawn disagreement from people who have maintained that the ARC money should go to areas of greatest need instead. They say that most of the problems in Appalachia are located far from the towns and cities in the hollows and on the hillsides.

However, the ARC maintains that its funds are limited even for the purposes it has served. Many other programs have failed because they tried to spread their limited funds over too many kinds of projects and, in the end, accomplished nothing concrete.

The most important point is whether or not the ARC has been effective in meeting the goals it set for itself in Appalachia, mainly economic integration with the rest of the nation. At this point, no clear cut trends have become evident although there are some hopeful signs.

A study entitled "Appalachia—An Economic Report," released in July, 1972, by the ARC, reported that while gains had been made in Appalachia they were in many cases not of great significance.

One critic wrote, "In terms of per capita income, unemployment, housing conditions and other standards of living, where progress has been made it has been in terms of inches where steps or miles are needed."

The ARC Budget Report Plan for 1975 shows that in the Central Appalachian area, which includes all of Kentucky's Appalachian counties, employment grew at a rate of 10 per cent from 1965 to 1970. The work force grew by seven per cent during the same period. The unemployment rate, although consistently higher than the nation's or the rate for the rest of Appalachia, declined from 10 per cent in 1965 to 8.1 per cent in 1970.

During this period, manufacturing employment, long a major underdeveloped factor in the Appalachian economy, grew by 24 per cent compared to an average national growth rate of 12 per cent. Significantly, employment in coal mining, which had been steadily decreasing for two decades, had shown a dramatic turnaround by 1970.

Balancing these optimistic trends, Eastern Kentucky lost 15.4 per cent of its population during the 1960s. However, evidence from the last few years indicates that this trend has been dramatically reversed although experts are still hesitant in labeling it a long-term change. Between 1970 and mid-1972, Central Appalachia, including Eastern Kentucky, grew by 2.4 per cent.

ARC officials are hopeful that this is a sign that the years of money and effort in Appalachia are beginning to pay off, signaling a turning point for Appalachia.

One significant recent accomplishment in Kentucky according to Dr. Charles Haywood, Kentucky's ARC representative, is that the ARC devised a solution to a problem that other agencies could not or would not get involved with. In December, 1972, heavy rains caused a mountainside residential area to come sliding down the steep hill on which it was built. This incident at Sanctified Hill in Cumberland, a southeastern Kentucky coal mining town, became a symbol of governmental inaction and redtape interfering with efforts to aid people sorely in need of it. The disaster, involving 40 low income, elderly families, fell within no category of either state or federal agencies, or for that matter the ARC.

Finally, Gov. Wendell Ford and the ARC did enter the picture and managed to marshal \$1.3 million from a half-dozen local, state and federal sources, including some of the ARC's own money, to construct a housing project. The project will satisfy the needs of the Sanctified Hill residents and help to alleviate a serious shortage of housing that has been a barrier to economic growth in Cumberland.

Haywood says that although "the ARC has no disaster relief function or even a major housing relocation responsibility" it became involved because "we were the only agency representing Appalachia. It was a challenge to our responsibility for multi-governmental coordination and the governor demanded that something be done."

At this point no one knows whether or not the ARC will survive beyond the next 18 months. The ARC can point to Sanc-

## PLEDGE BY FRATERNITY

The University of Kentucky Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity announces that Rudolph Ousley has accepted a bid to become a pledge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, and is presently a junior, majoring in Animal Science. When he completes his present studies he hopes to attend veterinary school.

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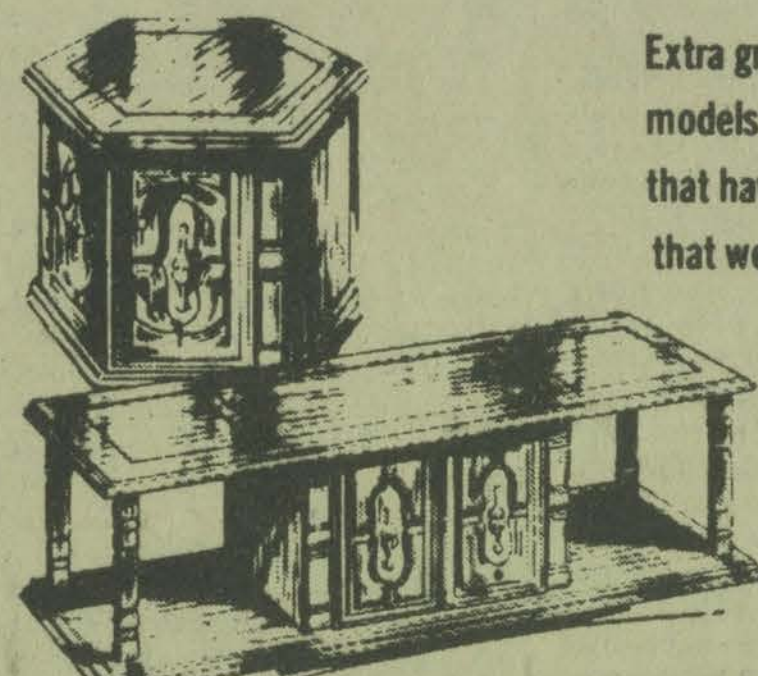
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## Fourteen Receive Style Revue Medals

By JACK M. FRIAR  
(County Extension Agent)

Fourteen Floyd county 4-H club girls were honored recently with style revue medals for their work in the 4-H sewing project in 1973.

The girls honored were Gayle Martin, Debbie Reffett, Jackie Hall, Dani Smith, Joann Sturgill, Tammy Martin, Jayne Pitts, Jeannie Auxier, Lara Hopkins, Gia Hall, Beulah Patton, Judy Stewart, Ann Flanery, Teresa Huff.

Three Floyd 4-H Club members were honored as the 1973 winners of the Danforth Foundation's "I Dare You Award." These awards are presented each year to outstanding clubmembers on the basis of leadership in 4-H and community activities. The winners are Kathy Collins, Pauletta Smith, and Lance Blackburn.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Collins, of Stanville. She is a state 4-H demonstration champion and has been active in junior leadership.

Pauletta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Tram. She also is a state 4-H demonstration champion and active in junior leadership.

Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackburn, of Stanville. He finished in the top three in both the state demonstration and record competition last year and was a member of the state poultry judging team and won a silver medal in the national contest.

Eighteen Teen 4-H leaders were presented leadership awards for their work in the 1973 Floyd 4-H Camping Program. These members were Carl Steele, Lance Blackburn, Dalton Howard, Steve Green, Jeff Martin, Bobby Rowe, Judy Stewart, Rita Duff, Karen Duff, Sandy Campbell, Connie Turnley, Pam Epling, Toni Gardner, Pauletta Smith, Johannah Bush, Kathy Conley, Leslie Auxier, and Steve Tackett.

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said Ordinance contained in paragraph 2 in the form of the bonds in the form of the coupon of the bonds, so as to substitute as successor as paying agent, the Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg and Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, for the Marine Midland Grace Trust Company of New York, New York, as paying agent for the Water Works Revenue Bonds.

This Ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky within ten (10) days following its adoption and may be posted in three public places in the Town of Allen, Kentucky on the day following its adoption, and shall be in full force and effect after the publication in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This 4th day of February, 1974.

Attest:

BILL PARSONS  
Clerk of the Town of Allen, Ky.

O. B. CRISP  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Allen, Kentucky



**Charlie Lafferty**

Charlie Lafferty, 71, died last Tuesday at his home here following an apparent heart attack.

A son of the late Robert and Amanda Jane Prater Lafferty, he was born August 6, 1902 on Johns Creek and was married to Mornor Wallen Lafferty who preceded him in death, September 27, 1973. A retired restaurant owner, he was a member of the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maudie Stewart, of Wayneburg, Pa.; three stepsons, Ezra Branham, of Brunswick, O., Edgille (Shag) Branham, and Greenville Branham, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Anderson Lafferty, of Lancer, Marion Lafferty, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jonah Lafferty of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church here by the Rev. Clifford Austin. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Arthur Garrett, Dow Webb, Buck Hopson, Hansford Honeycutt, Charlie Hall, Curtis Senters, Frank DeRossett, Robert DeRossett.

**Fonzo Crum**

Fonzo Crum, 59, of Martin, died there Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a brief illness.

A miner for 27 years, he was born February 1, 1914 at Printer, a son of the late Kaner and Emma Mulkey Crum.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sophia Conn Crum; six sons, Eugene Crum, of Willard, O., Ora and Hillard Crum, both of Norwalk, O., Luther, James, and Kenneth Ray Crum, all of Martin; seven daughters, Miss Valeri Crum, of Norwalk, O., Misses Goldia, Mary, Lucille, Emily, Barbara and Claudene Crum, all at home; one brother, Hezzie Crum, of Risner; six half brothers, George Crum, of Spokane, Wash., Joe Crum, of San Antonio, Texas, Jake Crum, of Martin, Lisha Crum, of Albion, Mich., Sterlin Crum, of Coalinga, Calif., Thomas Crum, of Willard, O.; one sister, Mrs. Wilda Cox, of Mousie; four half sisters, Mrs. Grethel Cox, of Larkslane, Miss Nova Crum, Mrs. Verlie Crum, both of Norwalk, O., Mrs. Ruthie Bargo, of Gary, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Arkansas Church of Christ by Benny Blankenship and Roy Robinson ministers. Burial was made in the Crum cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**CORRECTION**

The names of Mrs. Della Spriggs, who died at Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville, January 23, and that of Mrs. Cassie Williams, who died at New London, O., January 25, were incorrectly listed on the obituary page last week.

**Obituaries**

**Pearlie Stephens Bradley**

Mrs. Pearlie Stephens Bradley, 71, of Langley, died last Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin following a long illness.

Born April 11, 1902, she was a daughter of the late Eli and Fanny Patton Stephens and was the widow of Joe Bradley who died in 1962. Mrs. Bradley had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include six sons, Charles Clifford Bradley, of Lima, O., Gorman Bradley, of Drift, Harlan Bradley, of Martin, Billy Joe Bradley, of Bellefontaine, O., Coy Bradley, of Oxford, O., Bobby Lee Bradley, of West Prestonsburg; seven daughters, Miss Susie Bradley, of Langley, Mrs. Vada Ratliff, of Pauding, O., Mrs. Ruth Moore, of Lynch, Ky., Mrs. Louise Howard, of Pyramid, Mrs. Clara Parker, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Bonny Bradley, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Shirley Haws, of Beauty; two brothers, Ballard Stephens, of Martin, Millard Stephens, of Langley; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Allen, of Sunnymade, Calif., Mrs. Betty Riley, of Baltimore, Md.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruth Hancock, of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Edna Belcher, of Garrett, Mrs. Hazel Coburn, of Ashland; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist Church by Rev. Bert Howard. Burial was made in the Bradley cemetery at Langley under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Don Colley, James Robinson, Danny Stephens, Walter Bentley, Joe Owens, Gorman Stephens, Junior Bentley, Lawrence Bentley, Paul Bentley, Ellis Howard, Gorman Bradley, Hansel Bradley, Nelis Bradley.

**Lewis Whittaker**

Lewis Whittaker, 71, of Salyersville, was found dead in his truck Saturday morning, near the Floyd-Magoffin line on the Mountain Parkway, an apparent victim of a heart attack.

The truck had stopped beside the highway but was not wrecked, Coroner James J. Carter said.

A son of Camillus M. and Ellen Brown Whittaker, he was a native of Magoffin county and had resided in this county. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie England Whittaker; a foster son, Homer Hall, Warsaw, Ind.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Virgie Hopkins, Salyersville, Mrs. Reva Push, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Betty Allen, address unavailable. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Dotson Pentecostal Assembly by the Revs. Adam Marshall and Sanford Baldrige. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

**Emery Ray**

Emery Ray, 74, died last Tuesday at his home at Teaberry following an extended illness.

A retired miner, he was born June 14, 1899 at Penny, Ky., a son of the late Emery and Polly Newsome Ray.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Tilda Hamilton Ray; four sons, Clancy, Charlie and Leonard Ray, all of Albion, Mich., Otis Ray, of Teaberry; four daughters, Mrs. Goldia Bryant, of Yeager, Mrs. Opal Little, of Penny, Misses Okel and Sylvia Ray, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Bryant, of Strawsburg, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 10 a.m., Friday. Burial was made in Bear Fork cemetery on Robinson Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Vallie Carl Pittenger**

Vallie Carl Pittenger, 33, of Garrett, formerly of Greenwich, O., died last Thursday at Highlands Regional Hospital here.

The cause of death was not stated. The victim weighed 565 pounds when he entered the hospital, little more than a week prior to his passing.

He was a son of Mrs. Thelma Ellis Pittenger Myers, of Shiloh, O., and the late Carl Pittenger. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include four sons and a sister.

The body was prepared for burial by the Carter Funeral Home and taken to Greenwich, O., where funeral rites were conducted Sunday. Burial was in the Edwards cemetery there.

**Ollie M. McCoy Gilliland**

Mrs. Ollie Mae McCoy Gilliland, 59, of Coal Run, formerly of Louisville, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, after becoming ill the previous day.

A retired nurse, Mrs. Gilliland was born at Emma, a daughter of Mrs. Susan Prater McCoy Zimmerman, of Coal Run, and the late Lige McCoy. Before her retirement in 1970, Mrs. Gilliland was a nurse at Veterans Hospital in Louisville and was a member of the Kentucky Registered Nurses Association and Eastwood United Methodist Church in Louisville. During World War II, she served as Captain in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two daughters, Susanne Harriette and Carolyn Jeanne Gilliland, both of Anchorage; a brother, Clellan McCoy, of Sandusky, O., and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Pinson, of Coal Run.

Funeral services will be held at Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Boldman at 11 a.m., Tuesday, with the Rev. Norman C. Mahan officiating. Burial will be made in Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville.

**John B. Music**

Funeral services for John B. Music, 72, of East Point, who died Jan. 25 in Highlands Regional Hospital, were conducted Sunday at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville by Evangelist Bennie Blankenship. Burial was in the Richmond cemetery here.

Mr. Music was born Dec. 20, 1901 in Johnson county, the son of the late Martin and Laura Hager Music. He was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Blackburn Music, two sisters, Elizabeth Ashley, of Florida, and Leota DeRossett, of East Point; two brothers, Demart Music, East Point, and W. H. Music, Florida.

**VISIT MOTHER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tackett and children, of Frankfort, spent Friday night here with his mother, Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, at her home. She has been visiting her son, Herschell Tackett, and family on Trimble Branch.

**HERE FOR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY**

Miss Mary Ann Kawaja, of Lexington, came here Sunday to be with her father, Haalem Kawaja, on his birthday.

**Furlough End Near, Soldier Kills Self**

"I'm not going back," a soldier home on Army furlough from Ft. Knox suddenly announced late Sunday at Garrett as preparations were being made for his return to service, and he fired a bullet from a .22-calibre pistol into his temple.

The serviceman, E-2 Danny Hoover, 20, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Coroner James J. Carter, who conducted an inquest, said the soldier's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Conley, of Garrett, his brother, James, and a neighbor were witnesses to the shooting. State Trooper Elmo Allen took part in the investigation.

Besides his mother and brother, the victim is survived by four brothers, Denny and Roger Keith, Jeffery Alan and John Jay Conley, and a half-sister, Mrs. Joan Branham, all of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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**Broad Form Deed Bill Faces Coal Opposition**

Although House Caucus Leader W. J. Reynolds and other legislative leaders, most of whom are close to Governor Ford, are confident that House Bill 9, the legislation designed to curtail the effects of the Broad Form Deed, will pass both houses of the General Assembly, a fight is brewing in Frankfort.

The bill may, if it wins committee approval, reach the House for a vote in about three weeks. The legislation is not designed to outlaw the deed but simply provides that before land can be strip-mined the mining company must get from the landowner written consent before the state issues a mining permit. It does not affect deep mining.

Suddenly alarmed about the possibility that the bill might pass, the coal industry is pulling out all the stops to beat the bill, sponsored by Rep. Raymond Overstreet, R-Liberty. It is co-sponsored by Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, the House minority leader, and Rep. Bill Paxton, D-Central City, House speaker pro-tem.

"It'll be the biggest fight of the session," said Rep. DeMarcus. "There'll be more turkey on this bill than there was on the industrial-loan bill at the last session."

Reports are circulating that the coal industry is moving to retain a number of lawyer-legislators. There also were legislators saying that an effort will be made to water down the bill in committee.

HB 9 is now in the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Rep. Overstreet had expected his bill to be posted by the committee last Thursday, but it wasn't.

"The coal people have really put on the pressure all of a sudden," he said.

When Rep. Paxton, a foe of similar legislation in the past, rose in the House last week to co-sponsor the bill coal lobbyists became concerned.

Tom Duncan, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the industry would fight the bill. He said it would abrogate legal contracts and cause coal companies to renegotiate with landowners at great cost.

Rep. Overstreet says he has an emotional and personal involvement in his bill.

"My wife is a mountain girl," he said. "Her family's home was destroyed by strip mining. I went to Berea with a lot of mountain people, and I have worked with poor people in Appalachia, and I've seen what strip mining has done to many of them."

Overstreet says he feels he has the necessary 51 votes to take the bill away from committee if that panel does not report it out soon. But he indicated he would wait until after the committee

meets next week to try that.

Overstreet and DeMarcus say they have talked to most of the legislators about the bill and have found no House member and only one senator who say they will oppose the bill.

But that is not to say the bill is home free. Not voicing opposition to the bill now and actually voting for it on the floor are two entirely different matters, especially since opponents will mobilize as the bill seems to gain strength.

**AT FT. LEWIS**

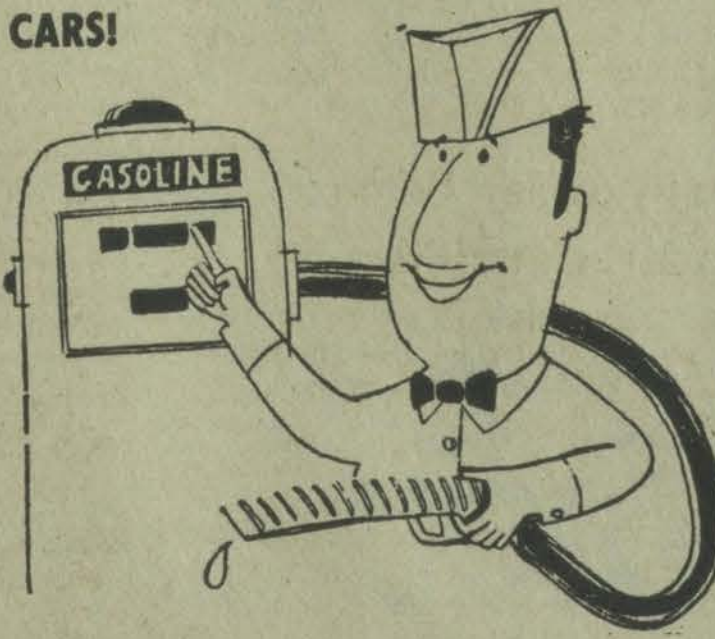
Ft. Lewis, Wash., Jan. 15—Pfc. Donnie G. Wiley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Wiley, of Betsy Layne, Ky., is assigned to the 9th infantry division, Ft. Lewis, Wash. He is a welder in company A, 864th engineer battalion of the division's 593rd support group.

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## \$1 Million in Proposal Budget For Old Strip Mine Reclamation

Governor Wendell Ford has committed \$1 million in his environmental protection budget for the further reclaiming of land strip mined before passage of the 1966 reclamation laws.

The recommended allocation will be added to a \$500,000 revolving fund for orphan land reclamation if the legislature approves the governor's budget.

The additional million dollars will be used to purchase and reclaim a projected 750 acres of orphan strip-mined land in the next two years. (There are approximately 140,000 acres of orphan land in the state, 80,000 acres of which are located in the western Muhlenberg,

Hopkins, Henderson, Union, Webster and Ohio counties.)

Officials of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (NREP), which administers the orphan land reclamation program, have said they plan to spend the money recommended by the Governor to reclaim orphan strip-mined land in Eastern Kentucky. However, to date, no sites have been selected for purchase in this region.

Portions of the original \$500,000 fund, established by the 1972 General Assembly, have been used to buy some 650 acres of strip-mined land in Muhlenberg and Hopkins counties. When this land is reclaimed, it will be sold for private and farm use, and the proceeds will be returned to the revolving fund for further purchase and reclamation of orphan land acreage.

Reclamation of a 260-acre site along the Western Kentucky Parkway near Greenville began last winter. A crew of nearly 60 heavy equipment trainees from the Breckinridge Job Corps Center at Morganfield are reclaiming the land in a pilot project jointly sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor and NREP. An administration center for the Greenville project and reclamation of another 390 acres near Madisonville (the Hopkins county site) is being built on the Muhlenberg county orphan land tract. The Job Corps trainees are expected to move on to work on the Hopkins county site by mid-summer.

The Corps men level and grade the land at no cost to the state, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection furnishes such materials as stone and culverts for roads and technical advice for reclamation.

## Shepherd Honored On His Retirement

Ft. Riley, Kan., Jan. 14—First Sgt. Forrest Shepherd, son of Mrs. Katie Shepherd, Route 7, Hueysville, Ky., was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal here recently on retiring from the Army after more than 26 years of service. The award was presented by Brig. Gen. Jack R. Sadler, deputy post commander.

Sgt. Shepherd received the award for exceptionally meritorious service during his last assignment as a first sergeant in headquarters battery, 1st battalion of the 7th field artillery, Ft. Riley. His wife, Kyong, lives at 1611 Diplomat Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.

### CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the library on Arnold Avenue; Dr. Henry Campbell, Jr., director of Prestonsburg Community College, will be the guest-speaker and will discuss recent developments at the college. Members are reminded to bring their contribution of Green Stamp books toward the kidney machine.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Pete Patton, want to thank the many people who loved him and comforted him. We especially want to thank Dr. Mary Hall and the nursing staff at McDowell Hospital who made his last days there comfortable and happy ones. Our gratitude also goes to Elder Clifford Williams who managed the services, and to Preachers Herschell Huff, Woody Pack, Bert Hall, Banner Manns, and Mitchel Chaffins. Also we thank the members of the Old Regular Baptist Church and friends and relatives who were so kind during the services. We are grateful for the consideration and kindness of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, of Martin.

THANK YOU ALL  
THE FAMILY

## DAV Auxillary Meets At Meally, Jan. 25

The first DAV auxillary meeting in 1974 was held January 25. Members attending were Christine Akers, Lila Stumbo, Artie Marks, Anna Ray Boyd, Bradelene Mallette, Gertrude Elkins, Dorothy Music, Belle Ratliff, Clara Williams, Evelyn Carroll, Mary L. Hall.

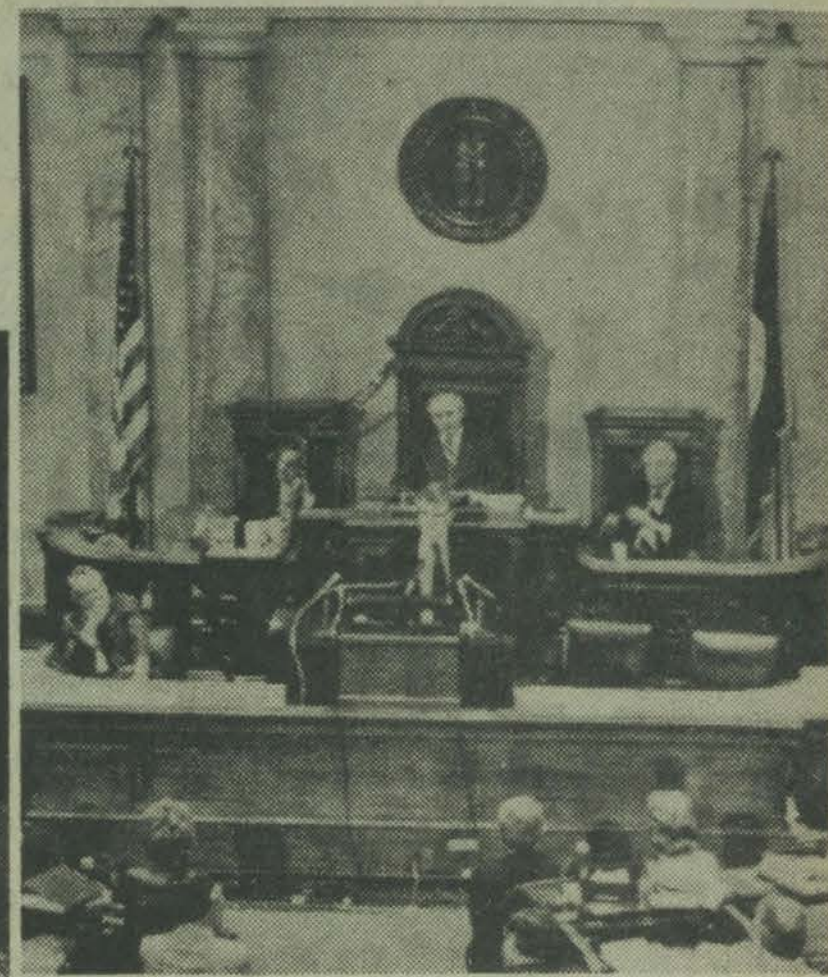
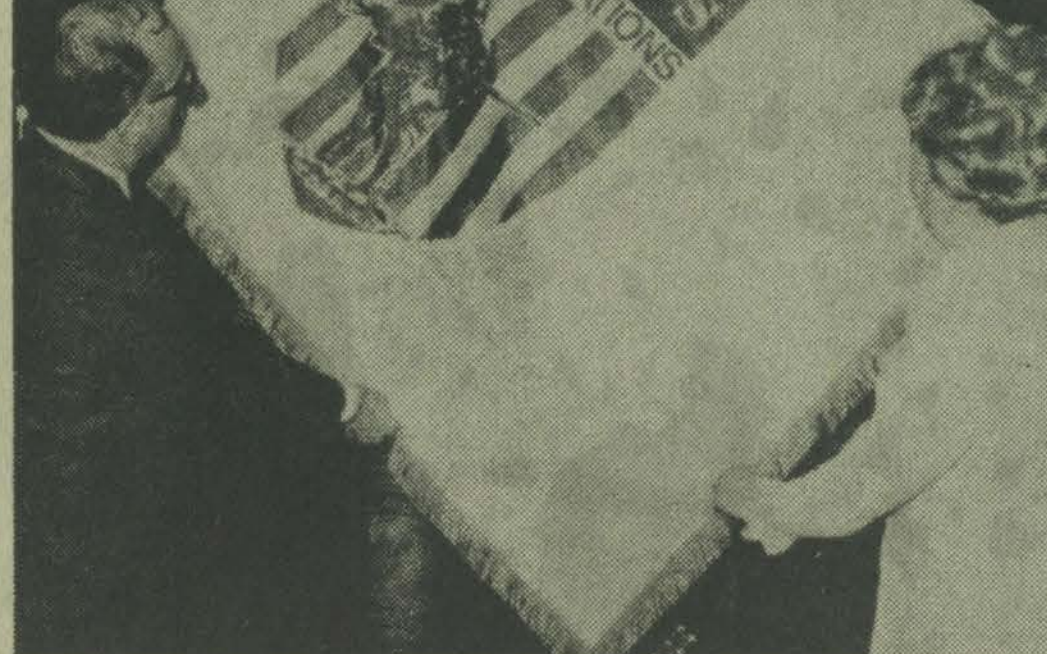
Visitors were Mrs. Bert Maynard, Dollie Duncin, Alice Miles. The next meeting will be February 8, at 7 p.m. There will also be a pie supper and arts and crafts for sale at a reasonable price. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Welding, NYC Fund Allocated for Area By Dept. of Labor

Funds have been allocated for two federal projects which will provide work and job training opportunities for an estimated 159 residents of Floyd and surrounding counties, the U. S. Department of Labor announced Monday.

A welder combination training program, one of six Manpower Development and Training Act projects jointly approved by the Department of Labor and the Department of Health Education and Welfare, will offer 18 trainees from Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties training in welding and related skills. William U. Norwood, the U. S. Department of Labor's assistant regional director for manpower, said funds totalling \$60,863 have been allocated for the project for periods up to December, 1974.

One hundred forty-one boys and girls from poverty level families in Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Lawrence counties will also be affected by one of three out-of-school Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) projects approved for Kentucky by the U. S. Department of Labor. Federal funds totalling \$224,050 have been approved for the NYC project in the six-county area through June 30, 1974. The out-of-school program offers remedial education, work experience, and, in many instances, skill training.



Kentucky's Bicentennial Celebration officially began before a joint session of the General Assembly, when the '74 Bicentennial flag (above) was presented with an honor guard of Franklin County High School students, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (bottom left). A television crew (top left) taped the events for later broadcast on PBS and ETV. Speaker was Dr. Gordon Stewart Wood of the American Enterprise Institute (top right). The program closed with the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" and "God Bless America" led by William C. Lathan, University of Louisville (bottom right).

## McDOWELL HOSPITAL

### Patients Discharged (Jan. 28 through Feb. 3)

Connie Lou Hamilton, Teaberry; Margaret A. Hall, Beaver, (expired); Fannie Tackett, Beaver; J. M. Jones, Bevinville, (expired); Mary Ann Bentley, Hite; Dewey Hall, Beaver; Oscar Thompson, Weeksbury; Susan Slone, Hueysville; Perry Rice, Garrett; Monroe Caudill, McDowell; Jacqueline Tackett, Drift, (expired); Cheryl Lynn Patton, Weeksbury; Alice Johnson, Bypro; Corcie McCoy, Hi Hat; Forest McCown, Melvin; Pearl Gibson, Raven; Alice Kinney, Wayland; Merica Johnson, Halo; Shawn L. Thacker, McDowell; Victoreo Rossi, Wheelwright; Myra Johnson, Halo; Mary Shepherd, Martin; Martin Crabtree, Estill; Robert Hopkins, East McDowell; Johnnie Caudill, Ligon; Verna Jones, East McDowell; Phillip Moore, Price; Inez Owens, Bevinville.

### BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jones, of East McDowell, Jan. 30; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Howell, Orkney, Feb. 3.

## Benefits Available For the Handicapped

Many families of retarded and physically handicapped children and dependent adults are eligible for some financial benefits of which they are unaware, says Dr. Nancy Riffe, governmental affairs chairman of the Kentucky Association for Retarded Children.

On January 1 Social Security began administering a program known as Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The information put out by Social Security offices does not make clear, according to Dr. Riffe, that a retarded or physically handicapped person age 21 and over may be eligible regardless of the family's income.

The person is considered disabled if he is unable to do "a substantial amount of work" because of mental or physical impairment, and this impairment has lasted or is expected to last at least one year. To be eligible, the person himself cannot earn over \$106.70 per month, or have assets in his own name worth more than \$1500.

Some children are also eligible for SSI. If the child's family has a low income, and the child's handicap is such that it seems likely he will become a disabled adult, the child may receive SSI. Children in public school or private special education classes, as well as the more severely handicapped, may be eligible.

Some children and adults in public or private institutions for the retarded are also eligible. Dr. Riffe has prepared a detailed bulletin about eligibility of the handicapped for SSI.

Many other families with dependent mentally or physically handicapped children or dependent adults can benefit by taking advantage of various deductions when filing income tax forms.

Dr. Riffe has prepared a second bulletin which outlines deductions available if a child is in a public or private school special education class, in other kinds of training programs, or in an institution.

Free copies of the two bulletins are available by writing Kentucky Association for Retarded Children, P. O. Box 275, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

## Jenny Wiley Council To Meet at McDowell

The McDowell school will be the scene of the next Jenny Wiley Council meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 12, at 7 p.m.

Council president Marie Stumbo announced the guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Dorothy Jones who will be discussing "A Little Better." A former teacher and reading consultant, Mrs. Jones is presently serving the Kentucky State Department of Education as Unit Director of the Division of Compensatory Education.

All educators and parents who are interested in the promotion of reading are urged to attend this meeting.

The Jenny Wiley Council is an affiliate of the International Reading Association.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Martin, announce the birth of their third granddaughter, Jennifer Grace Yabroff, January 25, in Wilmington, Delaware. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Yabroff. Mrs. Yabroff is the former Dorothy Gay Martin, of Martin.

## MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the relatives here of John Prater, of Mousie, formerly of Hippo, who passed away last Saturday after a long illness. He was 96 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen visited their daughter, Mrs. John Van Hoose, of Grayson, while Mr. Van Hoose was a patient at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Cody Gibson and son Daryl, of Wayland, were here Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey and Mrs. Lula Click.

Mrs. Ronaldo Frasure was honored with a stork shower, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Eva Frasure on Prater Fork. Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Lykins, Mrs. Palmer Martin, Mrs. Thomas Ousley, Mrs. David Gibson, Miss Pysyllis Ousley and Miss Robyn Frasure.

Walker Prater, of Crown Point, Ind., was here last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, John Prater. He returned home, Sunday.

Morton Adkins has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for tests and treatment.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pearl Bradley who passed away Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital after a short illness.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Ousley,

of Prestonsburg, Rev. Mitchell Chaffins, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Vanderpool, Mrs. Normal Turner and Jim Case, of McDowell, Mrs. Lizzie Crum, Mrs. Alice Kenny, Mrs. Sarah Potter and Mrs. Nita Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Hannah spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen and Hannah and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker attended the Art Show at Jenny Wiley State Park, Jan. 29. George submitted entries of his work in the photography category. He won a third prize and that in competition with professional photographers.

Mrs. Susan Goins accompanied Connie Gray, Dawn Dingeldein and Kim Bentley from Junior Girl Scout Troop 256 to May Lodge Saturday to attend the annual Artists and Photographers Show. This helped them complete work for drawing and painting badges. Mrs. Trilby May, accompanied by Mrs. Roy May, Beverly and Melvin, also attended.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Jacqueline Patton Tackett who passed away Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Robinson and James were in Huntington on business Saturday.

Charlie Patton, Edward F. Robinson and Ronnie Halbert attended the annual coin show in Ashland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ramey and Tim, of Alexandria, Ky., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click and Mrs. Lula Click. They also visited Mrs. Clem Martin and Yvette and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin at Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Matthew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater and other relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Flanery and children moved last Saturday from Allen to Warco.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Raymond McGary who passed away last week. He was a former resident of Maytown.

## Seventh District Votes No Change For Legal Catch

The Seventh District of the Kentucky Wildlife Federation voted here Sunday to recommend that the legal keeper size of bass remain at 10 inches rather than the 12 inches suggested by biologists of the Division of Fish & Wildlife.

The change to a 12-inch limit was suggested by state biologists at the December meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Division but action was deferred until a poll of wildlife districts could be taken.

The Seventh district poll was the fifth taken, with three voting for the larger limit. Floyd county as joined by the Third in favoring the present limit.

Charles C. Bowers, Jr., Kentucky director of fisheries, came here for Sunday's meeting. He said 200 adult white bass will be released in Dewey Lake next spring in an effort to restock the impoundment with this species is extinct there after having a sizeable population. He added that there is, of course, no way of knowing if the restocking will be successful, pointing out that muddy condition of the water at spawning time will prevent propagation and result in the lake being devoid of white bass again within three or four years, the normal life span of a bass of this species.

"The state has spent more money per acre on Dewey Lake than on any other body of water in Kentucky," Mr. Bowers told the gathering. He pointed to the fertilization program carried on at the lake for the last several years and said last year's fertilization cost \$14,000. The program will be continued this year. The meeting was attended by representatives of practically every county in the district.

## Some Coal Mine Operators May Be Victimized in Swindle

By LEONARD KIMBALL

Frankfort, Ky.—At least one coal mine operator in Kentucky already may be the victim of what state police organized crime control officers suspect could be a carefully organized swindle to cash in on the energy crisis.

A group, with connections as far away as Toronto, Canada, Chicago and New York, is suspected of attempting to gain control of coal mining operations in Kentucky with the intention of defrauding coal operators, according to a joint statement released by the Kentucky State Police and Kentucky Department of Banking and Securities.

Although they refrained from identifying the suspects, or naming the coal operator allegedly victimized, coal mine operators, as well as owners of oil and other energy producing properties, were warned to be on the look-out for "promoters" offering large cash sums or corporate securities in exchange for their mineral rights.

In some cases, the securities offered for title to land or mineral rights may prove to be stolen, they said. Owners of worked-out, non-productive mineral interests were urged to be especially wary of sudden offers to buy. Such interests, if acquired, could be falsely represented in other states or countries as still productive in order to promote the sale of worthless stock, they said.

Should that occur, it was explained, "the innocent vendor of mineral rights could expose himself to potential liability if he retained some evidence of ownership in the land, such as the title or royalty fee."

Capt. Leo Reynolds, head of the state police organized crime control unit here, confirmed that his unit is looking into the alleged swindling operation. He said that at least three men, plus several companies, some as far away as Canada,

Chicago and New York, may be involved.

No arrests have been made in connection with the inquiry as yet, although two of the three men are known to have been active in Eastern Kentucky recently. Both were described as convicted felons who have appeared in courts in other states on a variety of charges ranging from conspiracy and wiretapping to mail fraud, forgery and interstate transportation of stolen property.

According to Reynolds, a similar investigation now under way in a neighboring state indicates that the group also may be attempting to carry out an identical operation there.

The information gathered thus far indicates that the group solicits mine operators to sell out by making them an offer which appears generous in terms of the mine's actual net worth.

"For example," said Reynolds, "they may offer as much as \$1.4 million for a mining operation actually worth only \$500,000."

The hook comes in financing the purchase price, said Reynolds, because the entire purchase price is never offered in cash.

Instead, a down payment is agreed upon with the balance to be paid out of royalties coming from future mine production and personal notes guaranteed by other persons and private companies. Frequently, the contract also includes an agreement to retain the seller in a salaried, managerial position.

And usually, added Reynolds, the original owner is encouraged to loan the new owners funds for operating expenses.

Once the negotiations are completed, the new owners quietly begin transferring the mine's cash assets to personal accounts in distant cities, sometimes outside the United States.

Transfers of ownership, mortgaging and leasing of mining equipment are also carried out.

"By the time the original owner begins to suspect anything, they are gone. And so is all the cash," said Reynolds.

The one mine in Kentucky identified by state police, to date, as having been purchased by the group is now closed. "for lack of funds," said Reynolds.

Reynolds said that the decision to publicize the operation now has a two-fold purpose.

"We are hoping to hear from anyone who thinks they may have been approached by this group, and we hope the publicity will prevent anyone else from being defrauded," he said.

Both state police and the Department of Banking and Securities said that mine operators and owners of mineral interests could protect themselves by taking certain precautionary measures if approached by a potential buyer. They suggested:

—Becoming thoroughly familiar with the persons of corporations with whom they are dealing.

—Obtaining certified financial information on companies offering an exchange of their securities, or securities of other firms, for mineral interests.

—Accepting only cash or certified checks in payment for mineral interests.

Anyone believing that they may have been approached by a person or organization attempting to defraud them is urged to contact their nearest state police post, the state police organized crime control unit in Frankfort (telephone: 564-6624) or the Kentucky Department of Banking and Securities, 102 Mero Street, Frankfort (telephone: 564-3390).

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