

Gas Famine Eases After Strike Ends Floyd Schools Open Monday after 3-Day Layoff Last Week

The gasoline shortage and restricted shipment of foodstuffs which clouded the picture a week ago brightened with the weather this week.

Floyd county's schools, which closed last Wednesday, reopened Monday, and a number of gas stations were back in business as truck traffic into the county increased. But County School Superintendent Charles Clark, reflecting the warning of local distributors that future fuel prospects are unpredictable, remarked, "We are just going from day to day."

County school buses have, in the past, acquired fuel from any gas stations where fuel was available but now, said Clark, the school transportation system has been advised to file an application with the State Energy Office for mandatory fuel allocation. According to this plan, Floyd County Schools would ask approximately 25,000 gallons a month, and this might necessitate the installation of six or seven storage tanks in various sections of the county. Clark said that it would be up to the energy office to decide which oil company would supply the fuel, or if purchases will be rotated between different companies.

Meanwhile, local oil distributors, speaking with reserved optimism, confirmed an improvement in the truck situation and one spokesman commented, "Gas is trickling through now." Both Gulf and Standard Oil distributors in the area said Monday that most of their stations were open although continued "panic" buying would probably close some of them early. Marvin Music, Jr., who is associated with his father in the Gulf distributorship at West Prestonsburg, pointed to this type of buying as a major problem at present.

"People," he said, "are still panic buying, almost faster than we can unload it in many cases. Even if the trucks go back to work completely, it would still take a while to catch up," he explained. Carl H. Martin, manager of Standard Oil distributors at Allen, also said that if

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Youth Isolation Planned at Jail To Meet Ruling

County Judge Henry Stumbo said Tuesday that work will be begun soon to make the Floyd county jail conform to last week's Court of Appeals ruling which held that it is illegal to detain any child in any portion of a county jail that is not physically separated from sight and sound of all portions of the jail.

Installation of sheet steel, with heavy insulation, he said, will make the section where juveniles are held separated from the remainder of the jail as to sight and sound.

"I think this is right," Judge Stumbo said. "Youngsters detained in the jail should be separated from seeing or hearing older prisoners."

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Added Hospital Care Cited for Highlands

Improvement of its emergency care services, the addition of qualified personnel and plans for further advances in various areas were announced last week by the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Staffing of the emergency room at the hospital has admittedly been a problem and one which has created some criticism, but Chalmers H. Frazier, administrator, and Edward Music, chairman of the hospital board, emphasized the point that the situation is one which is getting full attention and that it will be solved.

For the last two months, they said, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. emergency service has been maintained, Monday through Friday, by Dr. Gerald Carp, senior resident at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, and Dr. James A. Holbrook, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg. More recently, Dr. Rosalie M. Gaurano, former chief resident in the Department of Pediatrics, New York City Infirmary, has joined the emergency room staff, and another doctor is due to arrive in two weeks, it was said.

Construction Firm Is Blast Target



Exterior of dynamited Harris Construction Company building. Hole shows spot where charge exploded.



Interior of company office. Fragments of front door on floor and hanging from ceiling.

Dynamiting Damages 11 Homes Here FBI, State, County Officers in Probe; No Clues Reported

Dynamiting of the Harris Brothers Construction Company on South Lake Drive here during the early morning hours Monday caused damage to the firm and neighboring businesses and residences which may run as high as \$50,000, it was said later.

There was no known clue to the identity of the person who placed the charge barely outside the front door of the construction company office. State Police Detective Chester D. Potter, FBI agents and County Detective Sam Hale made an almost inch-by-inch search through the shattered building and surrounding area.

The explosion, which officers said was the equivalent of 15 sticks of dynamite, stopped a clock inside the building at 2:38. It blew off the front door, ripped out a portion of the office ceiling, reduced to wreckage the office interior, blew off a door leading from the office into the warehouse and cracked the front wall of the structure.

Eleven homes in the area, including that of Detective Potter, were damaged, with windows blown out. Some of these were almost a hundred yards distant from the blast scene. The office of Bob's Used Cars, adjacent to Harris Brothers, was damaged, as were some autos on the lot. A row of shelves in the Paul Francis Company store was emptied of their contents, and a window was shattered in the Hatton Insurance Agency. Petty Thompson said his home, where 13 windows were shattered, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Gas and electric service in some homes was interrupted by the blast.

Officers were seeking the identity of persons seen in the vicinity during the night.

The motive for the dynamiting has not been established.

Irvin Harris, co-owner with his brothers of the business, is president of the Save Our Land Club which has actively opposed strip-mining in the county. He said he did not know if his affiliation with the club prompted the dynamiting. He added that the dynamiting would not deter him in his work with the environmental group.

"If anything, it will make me work that much harder," he said.

He said he had received no threats and during the 28 years his firm has been in business here "we haven't made an enemy in the world."

His company, which constructs power lines over a wide area, was in operation Tuesday before work was begun to restore its headquarters.

This Town . . . That World

Things to remember about this dynamiting of a Prestonsburg business firm this week:

This wasn't a bomb hidden on a crowded airliner, and the bomber wasn't an Arab terrorist. It was here, and the hand that exploded it was one of our own.

There was no sheeted figure with KKK emblazoned on it. This one worked under the shroud of darkness.

It is a shame we all share.

HELP VIA MRS. MURRAY

Some years back when Madalene Murray protested to the Supreme Court against prayer and Bible reading in the public schools and got action, there were many solid citizens across the land who would have gladly accommodated both Mrs. Murray and members of the court to alternate rides on a sharp rail. But thought of such "hospitality" was rash.

Now it develops that the court ruling has actually encouraged the study of religion and the Bible in public high schools. Some colleges are training teachers for such elective courses. Writes Dr. John Piet, professor of English Bible and missions at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan:

"Now that a legal approach to teaching the Bible in public schools is at hand, I hope many young Christians will enter the door of opportunity which God through Mrs. Murray has opened."

No, not a rail for Mrs. Murray. Just write her to inquire if she has learned who is in charge.

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Club Closing Looms After Weekend Raid

One of the three private clubs in the county which were closed last December and later reopened by special agreement, will again be shut down this week after a raid Saturday night resulted in the issuance of three warrants.

The Eagles Club on South Lake Drive here was charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale and with gambling after Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis, State Police Detective Gary Rose and Commonwealth's Attorney Harold Stumbo found 57 cans of beer on the premises. Woodrow Greenwade, of Prestonsburg, was also charged with possession.

The court order which closed the Eagles club as well as the AMVETS club at Martin and the Overseas Veterans' club (known locally as the V.F.W. club) here was lifted upon agreement by officials of the clubs to allow law officers to inspect the clubs at any time and not to sell alcoholic beverages.

Commonwealth's Attorney Stumbo said the club would be closed this week, either by club officials or by issuance of a petition from his office.

Four other raids during the week resulted in as many arrests and a substantial amount of intoxicant was netted.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Darlene Jenkins vs. Ollie Jenkins, Ernestine McKinney, et al vs. Sizemore Mining Corp. First National Bank vs. Grace Ann Little. Edmond Duff vs. Ruth Ann Duff. James R. Yocum, Comm. vs. Bud Blanton, et al. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Frank Rambo, et al. Brenda Martin vs. Stephen Franklin Martin. Earnest Stumbo vs. Nettie Stumbo Life Insurance Co. of North America vs. Bobby G. Burchett.

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Fiscal Court Moves To Issue Franchises

The Floyd fiscal court moved again last week toward the issuance of franchises to television cable systems in the county, and, as in the first such attempt last August, a legal battle looms.

The court adopted by unanimous vote a resolution designating 32 areas in the county and asking bids for television franchises in each of these. Bids will be accepted till 4 p.m. March 4 and are scheduled for opening March 5.

The attempt to award franchises last year was halted by restraining order granted the Akers Cable System, Inc., of Martin.

The franchises, last week's resolutions provide, are to be granted for a period of 15 years. The court's resolution pointed out that television cable systems must be franchised to operate in the future under rules of the Federal Communications Commission. It added that operators of existing cable systems have expended "great sums in creating their systems . . . and are entitled to some protection."

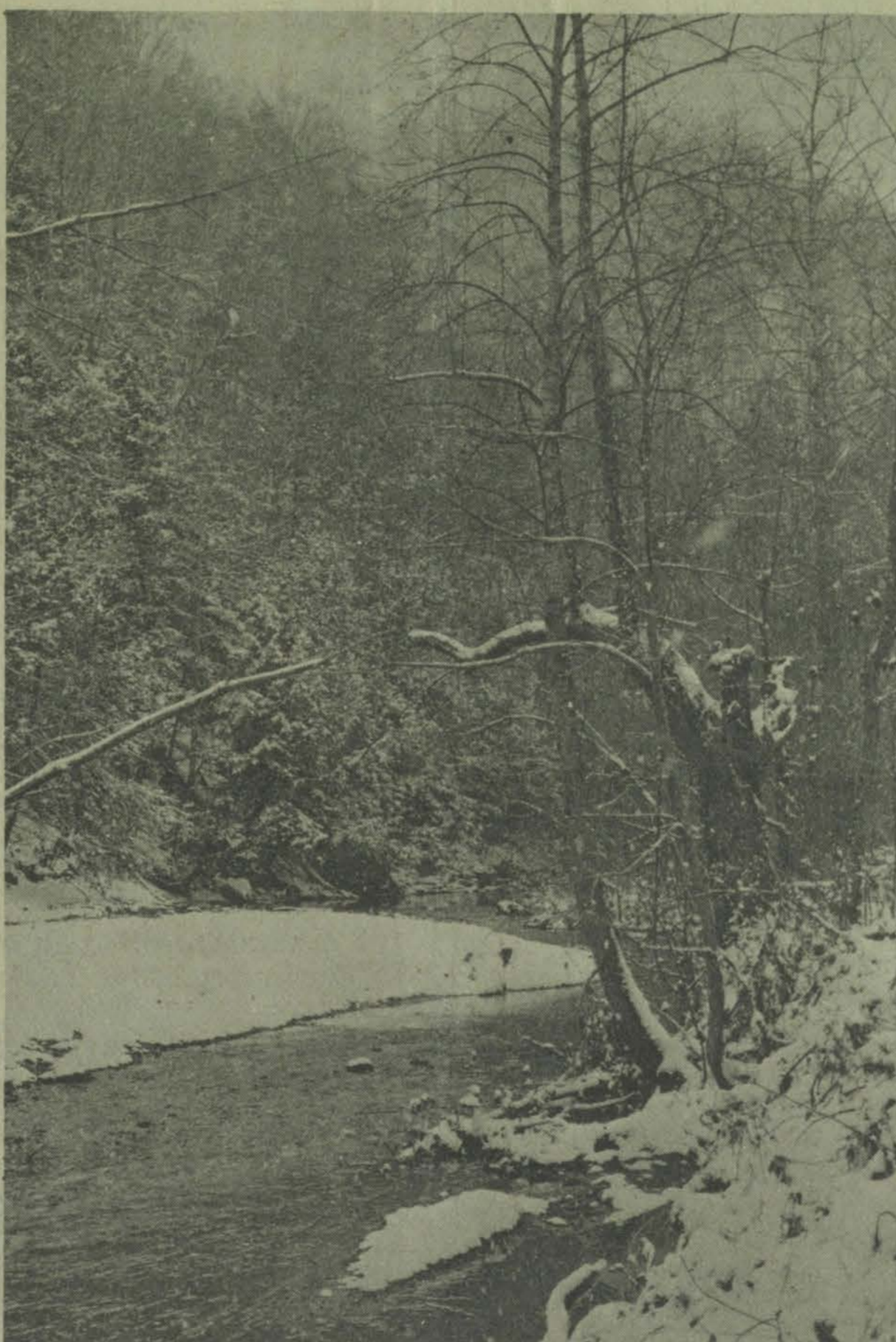
"In order to prevent a monopoly," the court's resolution continued, "no owner or operator of a community television system will be allowed to bid on an area in which a system is operating, other than the one in which he is presently operating, nor shall any person bid for same on his behalf . . ."

It also was provided that, should any person other than the operator of a system in an area become the successful bidder, such bidder must purchase the existing system at a price to be determined by three appraisers, one of whom would be appointed by the owner, one by the successful bidder and the third by the fiscal court.

Awarding of franchises in each of the 32 areas will be, the court specified, to the highest and best bidder to be selected by the fiscal court, "taking into con-

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Not Far from the Madding Crowd



All was not tension and bickering over shortages last week. The snow came, and this was the scene on Middle Creek. The snowbound stream and bordering spruces suggest quiet and isolation, but the scene is only a few yards off the Mountain Parkway.

Swiney To Keep Tab on Programs

The Floyd fiscal court last Wednesday employed a full time program director to represent the county in the involved task of keeping abreast of information relating to federal and state programs and of procuring such projects to supply employment and other benefits to the county.

Claude A. Swiney was employed, effective March 1, at a salary of \$13,000 a year. He will work out of the county judge's office.

The court action followed County Judge Henry Stumbo's presentation of the county's need to have one person who can devote his entire time to follow every program development and to do the work necessary to have the county benefit from such opportunities.

Mr. Swiney currently is supervisor of the Nelson Mainstream Program in this county.

At the same court meeting a proposal was filed with the Big Sandy Resource Development Project seeking stabilization of approximately 200 miles of roadbank to prevent erosion and stream pollution and to beautify the slopes.

Strip Mines 'Improved'

By **STEPHEN FORD**
(In The Courier-Journal)

Quicksand, Ky.—Strip-mining practices in Eastern Kentucky were rated yesterday by four touring Kentucky state senators as "improved" but still in need of better reclamation techniques and tighter regulation.

The four legislators, members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, completed a two-day tour of mountain surface mines yesterday by visiting several large Breathitt County operations and by viewing some Perry County strip mines from the highway.

The senators, plus a colleague—Sen. John Cornett, D-Hindman, who did not join yesterday's tour—visited mines of Beth-Elkhorn Corp. in Letcher and Pike counties Friday.

"I think the kind of work we saw today is a big improvement over what we've had in the past," commented Sen. John Berry, D-New Castle, "but I also think there's substantial evidence that we need better laws, tighter enforcement and better financing for the (state) Division of Reclamation."

Berry and Sen. Tom Ward, D-Versailles, indicated they feel that despite advances by the coal industry, too much "overburden" (the soil over coal seams) is being pushed down mountainsides and too many slides are occurring at strip-mine sites.

Committee Chairman Kenneth Gibson,

D-Madisonville, whose nine-member committee will rule first on any strip mine legislation to be introduced in the Senate, predicted that the 1974 General Assembly will increase reclamation bonds posted by surface-mine operators.

"The kind of reclamation that needs to be done is expensive, and I think the bonding should be adequate to see that the job gets done," Gibson said.

Gibson endorsed House Bill 249, which would raise present bonds per acre from a \$200 minimum and a \$1,000 maximum to bonds per acre of \$500 minimum and \$1,500 maximum. The bill would also increase the total minimum bond on a surface-mine permit from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The bill has been reported favorably out of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and awaits a vote by the entire House of Representatives.

Ward and several state reclamation officials agreed with Gibson's endorsement.

"The price of everything else has been going up, and reclamation is no exception," said William Hayes, a state reclamation regional supervisor. "Why should we have to use state money, our money, if an operator doesn't do the job?"

The final stop on the senator's tour was the giant Falcon Coal Co. operation in eastern Breathitt County. The Falcon mine—considered a model surface mine by many reclamation experts—contained several examples of "mountain top removal," a mining technique in which hill knobs are razed to get at the coal and level ground is created.

"Rather than have people ask us not to mine their land, they're begging us to come. They like this level land, actually," Roy Mullins, Falcon's vice president in charge of reclamation, told the senators.

State Secretary of Natural Resources Thomas O. Harris, who accompanied the legislators, said that the older method of stripping around a mountain top "leaves a lot of coal, and you're left with a damn eyesore, a bare highwall."

The sight of contented cows grazing on thick tufts of grass on reclaimed Falcon land and of clear pools of runoff water appeared to impress the senators. Sen. Earl Glenn, D-Leitchfield, said some mountain land appears to be more valuable after being stripped than before.

However, Ward emphasized that Falcon's apparent success is not grounds for state complacency.

"Let's bring everyone up to Falcon's standard, and let's not do it two years from now," Ward said. "Let's do it now, and let's do it thoroughly. Obviously it can be done, and, at today's coal prices, it can be done at twice the (current) cost and still be profitable to mine for coal."

GIBSON PROMOTED

Schweinfurt, Germany, Jan. 22—Glenn Gibson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibson, Garrett, Ky., was promoted to the rating of sergeant while serving with the Third Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany. Sgt. Gibson is a tank crewman in Company C, 4th battalion of the division's 64th armor.

AREA POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



Burl W. Spurlock (left), executive vice-president of the First National Bank, with poster contest winners, pictured from left: Pauline Pauley, Sheldon Clark High, first place winner; Pam Lewis, Betsy Layne High, second place, and Wanda Johns, Betsy Layne High, third place winner.

Each year the Kentucky Commission on Employment of the Handicapped sponsors a poster contest in Floyd and other counties to involve the public in the campaign to hire the handicapped. The contest was conducted among senior high art students, and posters submitted communicated the idea of "Hire the Handicapped," not necessarily by words, but by means the artists deemed best. The contest was sponsored in this area

by the Bureau for Manpower Services and the First National Bank of Prestonsburg. The bank provides all the prize money to the winners. The winning poster will be sent to Frankfort for judging in the state contest.

The art teacher at Sheldon Clark High is Miss Sharon Cassady. Gregory Hall is art teacher at Betsy Layne. The contest manager for the Bureau for Manpower Services was Thomas Hereford, III.

House Reclamation Bill Fails By One Vote, To Clear Committee

Frankfort, Ky. (AP)—A bill to extend the state's strip-mine reclamation law to very small operators fell one vote short of being reported out of a house committee yesterday.

The measure, House Bill 352, would eliminate the present exemption for strip-mine operations that produce under 100 tons of coal a year. A move to report the bill out favorably received only seven affirmative votes—one short of the number needed—with three members voting no and three abstaining.

House Majority Leader John Swinford, the main sponsor of the bill, said the exemption created numerous problems in getting the land reclaimed afterward.

With the current high price of coal, Swinford added, "everybody with a bulldozer or even a pick and shovel will be out digging coal." Controls are needed, he said, and responsible operators want them to keep the irresponsible ones in line.

"We are presented with the opportunity to move forward," he asserted, "but strip-mining may be eliminated entirely unless it is properly controlled."

Rep. George Stewart, D-Pineville, opposed the bill, saying "there's no reason whatsoever for any such law . . . it kills the initiative to seek out new seams of coal."

Rep. John Raymond Turner, D-Jackson, took a similar line.

"We're legislating our basic industries out of the state," he declared. "The distillers have left, the horse people have gone to Florida—let's not do the same to the coal industry."

Rep. Clayton Little, D-Hartley, disagreed, saying the current time of high prices for coal was when "we should experiment by encouraging reclamation, make our resources last longer and put more people to work."

The committee reported out favorably

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on \$2500 worth, more or less, of athletic equipment for the 1974-'75 school year. Contact Gordon Moore, 886-2354 or 886-2355, for listing of said equipment. Shipment of same must be made by free freight by July 1, 1974. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARK, Supt.
Floyd County Schools

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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. 2-5-2t.

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COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING

Ft. Knox, Ky. (AHTNC)—Pvt. Tommy L. Isaac, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Isaac, Wheelwright, and Pvt. Richard E. Easter, 20, son of James W. Easter, of Camden, O., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox.

They received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Isaac's wife, Katherine, also lives in Wheelwright, and Pvt. Easter's wife, Pauline, lives in Hueysville.

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 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 9th 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

Friar Wins Jaycees Contest



From left—Thomas Hereford, III, Jaycees director; Jack Friar, shotgun winner, and Phillip Whitten, Jaycees vice-president.

Winner of the Floyd County Jaycees contest is County Extension agent Jack Friar, of Allen. The winner received a 12-gauge automatic Remington shotgun. Although Mr. Friar is not a regular hunter, he quickly turned down an offer of cash from County Attorney James Allen.

Money raised through the contest will go for health projects in Floyd County.

"Old Sawtooth" To Fall At Mayo Vocational School

This year demolition crews will rip down "Old Sawtooth," the auto body repair and auto mechanics building at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School.

An example of the latest style in architecture when it was built in the 1940's by the National Youth Administration, the building now suffers from old age and overcrowding.

Rows of skylights jutting from the roof gave the building its nickname but also provided natural light to the shops inside. Because this arrangement eliminated the need for windows, wall space was put to other uses.

"Unfortunately, 'Old Sawtooth' is built like a barn—with wooden supports inside—and really needs to be replaced," said Steve Marcum, Director of the Division of Facilities and Equipment for Vocational Education in Frankfort.

Marcum said that classrooms in the building were substandard. Some were as small as 11 by 22 feet. The furnace serves only "to keep people from freezing, not to keep them comfortable," Marcum commented.

County Sharing In Tax on Coal, Aim of Roberts

At a recent meeting of the House of Representatives in Frankfort, Rep. W. Lee Roberts, D-Pikeville, outlined some of his legislative proposals for the 1974 session of the General Assembly.

Rep. Roberts is sponsoring a bill (HB 295) which would return 25 per cent of all revenue received from the severance tax on coal to the county from which the coal was mined. The proposal would give the money to the county fiscal courts to improve rural roads.

"The county officials in Eastern Kentucky desperately need the money to repair and maintain our roads," said Roberts, "and I feel some of the tax money should go for this."

Another bill pertaining to highways is being sponsored by Roberts. HB 364 would increase from \$500 to \$800 the limit on purchases by the Department of Highways to repair and replace equipment.

"When a piece of highway repair equipment breaks down, the engineer must go through a lot of 'red tape' to get authority from Frankfort, and a lot of time is lost getting our roads repaired," Roberts said. "This bill will allow them to get more of the necessary equipment in less time, and our roads will be repaired much sooner."

Roberts is also a member of two House standing committees, where he will be voting on whether legislation reaches the House floor in the areas of Labor and Industry, and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SINGING CONVENTION

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Approval of plans to tear down the old structure and replace it with a new one-story building came during the last biennium.

But since these plans were made, the demand for vocational training has soared in the area around Paintsville and Johnson county.

In his budget for 1974-'76, Governor Wendell Ford proposed that "Old Sawtooth's" replacement should have two stories instead of one.

He budgeted \$710,000 for Mayo, the amount needed to add a second floor (17,000 square feet) to the present plane. The Appalachian Regional Commission will provide \$568,000 of this total, with the state funding the rest.

The first floor of the new structure will house the auto shops as before; business and office management and data processing programs will be on the second floor.

This arrangement will help eliminate another problem at Mayo. A self-evaluation conducted recently at the school showed a need to group classes according to noise levels and cleanliness.

At present, data processing and commercial art, which require clean facilities and a certain amount of quiet, operate right next to electricity classes.

Improvements at Mayo are typical of expansion going on in Vocational Educational across the state, according to Dr. Carl F. Lamar, assistant superintendent for Vocational Education in Kentucky.

"People are recognizing that college is not for everyone—only 14 per cent of the jobs in this country call for highly technical college training," Lamar said.

He added that every effort was being made to create a vocational curriculum "relevant to the real needs of the people in the state."

"We are able to fill only a part of the requests for new vocational facilities each year," Lamar said. He regrets this situation, but says that Kentucky is continuing year by year to make more progress in adequately preparing people for the world of work.

Evidence of this effort came in the form of a comment from Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, Inc., management consultants for the State Board of Education. In 1972, they called Kentucky's Vocational Education program, "one of the finest of its type in the nation."

The last 25 miles of Kentucky's newest toll road, the Cumberland Parkway, were recently opened. The stretch between Russell Springs and Somerset completes the 88-mile road which extends from I-65 near Bowling Green to Somerset.

GET ASSIGNMENT

Ft. Riley, Kan., Jan. 15—Pvt. Robbin M. Crisp, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crisp, Martin, Ky., is assigned to the 1st engineer battalion at Ft. Riley. Pvt. Crisp is an engineer maintenance specialist in the Battalion's Company E.

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**CITY OF MARTIN
ORDINANCE NO. 73-2**

An ordinance prohibiting the parking of any trailers, including house trailers, in any portion of the city of Martin, except that part of Martin known as Beaver Valley Bottom and providing for a license tax against said trailers which are parked in the city limits of the city of Martin.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That it shall be unlawful for any person to park or place any trailer and-or house trailer on any street of the City of Martin or on any lot or land located within the limits of the City of Martin except that portion of the City of Martin known as Beaver Valley Bottom which begins at the Old County Bridge and follows the C & O Railroad to State Highway 80, then west to First Twin Bridge, thence south bordered by Beaver Creek to the Old County Bridge, the point of beginning.

SECTION TWO: Any person, firm or corporation who violates the terms of Section One of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$50.00, and each day that this ordinance is violated shall be constituted as a separate offense.

SECTION THREE: All trailers, including house trailers, which are parked in the City of Martin, Kentucky, as authorized by this ordinance shall pay to the City of Martin a license tax of \$15.00 per year, due on or before the first of March each year, for the privilege of parking such trailers, including house trailers.

SECTION FOUR: Any person, firm or corporation who violates the terms of Section Three of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of \$5.00, each day that this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION FIVE: The license tax maintained in Section Three hereof shall be effective as of January 1, 1974. The other provisions of this ordinance shall be effective 60 days from passage and publication of this ordinance.

SECTION SIX: All ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this first day of December, 1973.

E. P. GRIGSBY, SR.
Mayor, City of Martin, Ky.

ATTEST:
G. W. SPENCER, JR.
Clerk, City of Martin, Kentucky
2-6-74.

Allen-Chaffins Vows Said



"Old Christmas" Day marked the wedding of Miss Linda Sue Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen, of Harold, and Mr. Bobby D. Chaffins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Chaffins, of Garrett.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 6, at the Harold Church of Christ, with Charlie Garrison officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long A-line gown of creamy peau satin, with empire waist. The bodice and Juliet sleeves were covered with white lace. The bride carried a fur-trimmed satin muff and wore a below-shoulder length veil of double silk illusion trimmed with a fur headpiece.

Miss Tammy Chaffins, younger sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Mr. Dennis Bentley, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Danny Forsyth, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Forsythe, of Harold, was ringbearer.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison.

The bride's table was centered with a 3-tiered wedding cake topped with the

traditional miniature bride and groom. Wedding punch and cake were served by Phylliss Sinters, aunt, and Glenna Allen, sister-in-law, of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffins are residing at Morehead where they are attending Morehead State University. Both will graduate in May with Master's degrees, hers in art education and his in secondary school administration.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Fanny Workman returned to her home Saturday after undergoing major surgery at Pikeville Hospital. She is recuperating very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks spent the week-end at Wharton, W. Va., visiting his brother, Andrew Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. James Fowler was the honoree at a baby shower, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Opal Boyd, of Click Branch. Hostesses were Mesdames Maude Slone, Patty Akers, Thelma Webb, Glenda Adkins, Mary Ruth Clay, Pearl Adkins, Iodella Batrum, and Opal Boyd.

Mrs. Jane Porter is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Burchett, and Mr. Burchett, of Ypsilanti, Mich., after undergoing an operation for cataracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and Todd had as guests, Wednesday through Friday, her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Weirick, a cousin, Mrs. Sharon Collette, and daughter, Angel, and Mrs. Seeburg, all of Adrian, Michigan. Other visitors were her mother, Mrs. Ada Allen, and Barbara Donne, of Prestonsburg. Calling on them Sunday was Clyde B. Allen, of Pyramid.

Mrs. Donald Willis accompanied Miss Priscilla Goble to U.K. Medical Center, where she remained a patient. Her mother, Mrs. Patricia Goble, remained with her, with Mrs. Willis returning home Monday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter, Deborah, Chet, and Chris, Sunday, were Mrs. Porter's niece, Mrs. Jack Webb, Mr. Webb and sons, Mathew and Jeremy, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp visited their aunt, Miss Josie Lafferty, at Mountain Manor last week. Jack Whitaker underwent heart surgery at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, last Wednesday. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Whitaker has been with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Setser visited his brothers, Everett and Virgil Setser, and his daughter, Mrs. Irene Spence, and their families, last Sunday at Davisport, Kentucky.

J. Frank Preston spent part of last week at his farm at Borders Chapel, returning home Saturday.

John Branham last week entered Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington, where he is scheduled to undergo surgery, February 14. Visiting him Sunday were Sue Hammonds, Belinda Branham and Maggie Branham, of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Slone entered St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, where Mr. Slone will undergo surgery for cataracts. Mrs. Slone will undergo treatment also.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Willie Johnson, Plf.

vs.

Mr. John Amburgey and Mrs. John Amburgey (heirs), Defts.

In the above-styled cause the plaintiff serves notice on all defendants herein and seeks the whereabouts of same. Said action is filed to secure deed from the Floyd Circuit Court to a tract of real estate located on Abner Fork, Floyd county, Ky., which was purchased by plaintiff from John Amburgey and Mrs. John Amburgey, and which is described as follows:

"Starts right up at the high point, straight on up, then to the back of the curve to the top of the hill and to the Pike county line, comes back right-handed to the top of Abner Mountain, then back down the highway to opposite Raymond Jones, then up the hill to the high point which is the beginning."

HAROLD STUMBO
Attorney for Plaintiff

2-13-74.

Book Fair at Clark Scheduled Feb. 18-21

The Clark Elementary School will sponsor a student book fair through its library program, February 18-21. Students will be able to browse and purchase books of their choosing from 8 a. m. to 2:45 p. m. each day by going to the library where the books will be displayed.

Mrs. Louise Howard, the school librarian, is chairman of the book fair committee, and Mrs. Carol Rice, Mrs. Virginia Greene, Mrs. Gayle Herald and others are serving as volunteers to assist with the project.

The fair is open to all students, parents and the general public, and it is hoped that parents will visit the display with their children if possible.

The Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, is making the display available, and profits from the project will go to buy games and other books for the children's use at the school.

John K. Pitts, the school principal, indicated that the same project was held last year and received overwhelming support of students, teachers, and parents. "It gives the student the same opportunity to select his own books as those fortunate enough to live close to a good-sized book store," he commented.

Gov. Wendell Ford recently announced the appointment of Elijah M. Hogge as secretary of the Consumer Protection and Regulation Cabinet, thus completing the final step of state government reorganization. Hogge, who had formerly served as secretary of the Department of Transportation, will supervise the operations of 11 regulatory agencies in the cabinet. James E. Gray, commissioner of the Bureau of Highways, was also appointed as secretary of transportation.

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ASC To Administer New RECP Program In Floyd County

Floyd county ASCS Office will be responsible for administering the new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program. The new program, which replaces and modifies the old REAP, has several new aspects of interest to Floyd county residents.

According to Harry Hill, Chairman, Floyd County ASC Office, the new cost-sharing phase of the program could be extremely beneficial to Floyd county farmers. It provides for a minimum of 50 percent and maximum of 75 percent return to the user for all expenses he incurs while establishing conservation of forestry practices on his land, including labor costs. Also under the 1974 program an applicant can either elect to apply for a single one year program of conservation improvement, or select a 3 to 10 year continuing program. The extended period of time now allowed will be most beneficial to those wishing rather extensive conservation improvements on their land, but preferring to spread them out over a period of years.

All applications must be made directly to the ASCS county office. Complete information and details on the specific programs will be available in the very near future.

Mr. Hill also said he does have the basic information on the program that has been authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for cost-sharing. Fourteen separate practices have been announced, plus two which deal with county projects affecting conservation peculiar to a particular county. This year's program places added emphasis on forestry practices, which could offer additional interest to some applicants.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, the flowers, food, and words of comfort and sympathy shown us upon the death of our mother, Belle Stumbo. Special thanks to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their service and kindness, and to the ministers and singers who took part in the service and offered comforting words and songs.

SHIRLEY VANDERPOOL
ELIZABETH BURTON
MYRTLE MARTIN



This hilltop overlooking Dewey Lake was one of many that, as one expressed it, were "just begging to be climbed" during recent springlike weather.

Cornett Co-Sponsors Bill Aimed at Judicial Reform

Frankfort, Ky.—A constitutional amendment which would restructure and modernize Kentucky's court system has been introduced in the General Assembly.

One of the bill's co-sponsors, Sen. John Chris Cornett, D-Hindman, is a knowledgeable advocate of judicial reform. In addition to 20 years as a circuit judge, Cornett served as Knott county judge and Commonwealth's attorney and is the current chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The amendment's most important feature, he said, is the establishment of an intermediate Court of Appeals to relieve some of the burden on the present court.

"Right now there are about 1,400 cases pending in the Court of Appeals," he said. "As each case is time consuming, the court can handle only 600-700 per year."

The proposed amendment would designate the present court as the state's Supreme Court, which would handle all appeals involving a constitutional question or a prison sentence of 20 years or more. "The high court would also have administrative jurisdiction over the lower courts," Cornett added.

Another issue of the proposed amendment is the consolidation of quarterly, police and magistrate courts into district courts. "District courts would handle criminal and civil cases involving up to \$500 and administer and divide estates," the Senator said.

He added that the main argument for this change in the system is that "these district courts would be presided over by attorneys." The new system would allocate the present judicial functions of county judges and magistrates (who are not required by law to be attorneys) to

district judges or commissioners.

County judges and magistrates would retain their administrative duties.

Cornett said he sees a good chance of the amendment's passage in the General Assembly. If passed by the legislature, the amendment would be put to the public vote in the November, 1975 general election.

Collins' History Is Now in Most Local Libraries

More than a century ago the Kentucky legislature passed an appropriation bill to place a copy of Collins' "History of Kentucky" at the disposal of every fifth grade child in the state.

This act generated much controversy during its day and never went into effect, leaving the publisher, Richard Collins, holding the bill for the common school edition ordered by the legislature.

Collins, supported by both houses of the legislature, fought hard for reimbursement of the \$20,000 publishing outlay, but the Court of Appeals ruled on two separate occasions that it was illegal to spend common school funds for this purpose.

Collins' "History" has been reissued several times since by Morton Publishing House and by the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Historical Society edition of 1966 gave the state Department of Libraries the opportunity to carry out the spirit and intent of the 1871 legislation.

The department purchased 100 copies of this two-volume work and placed one in every county public library.

Today the school children of the state have at their disposal, in local libraries, the most important work on Kentucky history.

Its yearly records alone, covering the period of 1539 to 1874, occupy at least one-third of the first volume. Histories of the 116 counties existing a century ago fill up almost all of the second volume.

Collins' "History" is an important source of facts on subjects such as Kentucky Masons, poets, artists, historians, Civil War battles, Revolutionary soldiers, pioneers and elections.

It contains essays and detailed illustrations of the early state capitols. Members of the Kentucky House and Senate from 1792 to 1875 are listed.

A few critics, often ill equipped to comment on the subject scoffed at the supposed errors and omitted data.

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By JACK M. FRIAR
(County Extension Agent)

FLOYD CO. 4-H MEMBERS WINNERS
Floyd county 4-H members were winners in 27 projects at the Northeast Area 4-H record judging held last week at Inez.

This competition is with the county champions from the other counties in the area and is based on 1973 4-H project work.

Senior area champions from this county include Jeannie Auxier, Careers; Ann Flanery, Citizenship and Clothing; Lara Hopkins, Home Economics; Lance Blackburn, Conservation and Woodwork; Anita Auxier, Home Management; Jeff Martin, Poultry, and Teresa Huff, Safety.

Floyd county area champions in the Junior division; Gregory Kidd, Bicycle; Debbie Reffett, Careers; John Flanery, Citizenship and Entomology; Jeff Spears, Conservation; Gia Hall, Foods; Valarie Hale, Dog; Jerry Hamilton, Electric; Stacy Conn, Food Preservation; Jack Westfall, Boys Health; Jackie Hall, Girls Health; Vicki Blackburn, Horse and Strawberries; Randy Alley, Photography; Melvin May, Woodwork; Kevin Adkins, Geology; and Chris Conn, Speech.

Members winning second place honors were Stanley Hays, Electric; Randy, Garden; Debbie Reffett, Clothing; Gia Hall, Dairy Foods; Todd Halbert, Garden; Dani Smith, Home Management; and Randy Kidd, Birds.

The Senior area champions will be entered in state competition at the University of Kentucky in March.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Anita Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, of Blue River, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Prestonsburg Community College. Miss Hale, who is a freshman, had a 3.83 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

No-Fault Insurance Argued by Combs

At a recent public hearing, legislators heard both sides of the controversial no-fault insurance issue. Former Gov. Bert T. Combs spoke highly in favor of the no-fault bill—Senate Bill 102, introduced by Sen. Joe Stacy, D-West Liberty—while a University of Kentucky law student, Sandra Varellas, argued that the bill is unconstitutional.

SB 102 requires that all Kentucky motorists carry some type of liability insurance—either no-fault or standard liability. If a motorist chooses the no-fault plan, his own insurance company would pay up to \$10,000 for damages or injuries incurred in a traffic accident, regardless of who is at fault.

The no-fault plan limits a person's right to sue. A suit may be filed only if economic loss exceeds \$10,000 or medical expenses exceed \$1,250, but always in the cases of death, significant permanent injury, serious disfigurement or more than three months of total disability.

This limitation has been attacked by opponents of the bill. However, no-fault advocates argue that this constitutional question is answered as the plan may be rejected if so desired.

The plan also includes a 15 per cent reduction in insurance premiums during the first year for those who choose no-fault.

A special 10-member committee made up of legislators, insurance representatives, trial lawyers and consumer representatives drew up the no-fault bill. The committee, headed by Stacy, worked for two years with the Legislative Research Commission on the measure.

An alternate bill, sponsored by Sens. Walter Baker, R-Glasgow, Nicholas Baker, D-Louisville, and William Gentry, D-Bardonia, has been introduced. This bill, which is backed by the Kentucky Bar Association, requires that insurance companies offer optional coverage of up to \$2,500 in no-fault benefits.

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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.

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BLAINE HALL
Commissioner
City Utilities Commission

1-23-31.

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Lincoln's Uncle, Pioneer Settler In Morgan and Wolfe Counties

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Genealogy's reviving popularity has led to many people discovering family ties with famous personages. However, few can boast as proudly of their lineage as Mrs. Mida Horton Wyant, of Campton. Mrs. Wyant is a great granddaughter of Fielding Hanks, one of Abraham Lincoln's uncles. Hanks was among the first county settlers when Moran county was created from Floyd and Bath counties in 1823.

"So many people of the Hankses ask me about my great grandfather," she said. "I always tell them they know more about the Hanks family than I."

Nonetheless, Mrs. Wyant can recall much about Fielding Hanks, who is said to have been the first permanent settler in Campton and built the first cabin in what is now the Wolfe county seat.

Mrs. Wyant said her great grandfather married Lydia Harper and the couple settled in the area in 1818. They are buried behind the First Church of God in Campton.

They had several children, including a son named Cuthbert Million—more often known as Cud or even Cudmillion. Cud and his wife had a daughter, Laura Ann, who was Mrs. Wyant's mother.

"People tell me that if they were connected to Abraham Lincoln like I was, they'd brag about it all the time," Mrs. Wyant commented. "I am truly proud of it."

She added that her great grandfather's

old log house was located opposite the present Wolfe County High School. "It had two big rooms and a hall between. Later my grandfather, Cud Hanks, built onto the original house. There was a cellar beneath the family keeping room, I was told, where my great grandfather and Lydia kept vegetables, apples and other fruit. They cooked in the fireplace with a big iron skillet and also in a big kettle that swung around."

Mrs. Wyant has only one relic that once belonged to Fielding Hanks. "It's what is called a kidney rock, smooth and slick as it can be. I use it for a door prop in the bedroom. Fielding Hanks found the rock on one of his hunting trips to the woods and brought it home. He always cracked nuts with it on the hearth," she said.

The large families that descended from the many Hanks children has led to their progeny being scattered throughout Kentucky and many other states. It is noteworthy that an uncle and aunt of Abraham Lincoln lived, died and are buried in what is now Wolfe county. The gravesite should be marked with a permanent roadside plaque as a tourist feature of a county that abounds in history.

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Some people may characterize the first governors of Kentucky as male chauvinists.

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The first governor of the state to appoint a female to the post of private secretary was Gov. A. O. Stanley, who brought with him in 1915 the secretary who had served him so well seven of his 12 years as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Her name was Miss Nannie R. Mahler, of Henderson, Ky.

This fact came to my attention recently while I was assisting in the State Library on a state government reference problem. The question was: "Who was the private secretary to Gov. Stanley?" The answer, of course, was Miss Mahler. But what was intriguing was a short biographical essay on the governor's secretary in the Blue Book Directory of Kentucky for 1918.

It described Miss Mahler as the first woman ever appointed to that post.

Could this statement be verified? Mrs. Lillian Rhoads, a sister to Miss Mahler and a Henderson resident who also worked in Gov. Stanley's office, told me recently that as far as she knows, Miss Mahler was the first woman secretary to any Kentucky governor.

She said that at the time of the appointment it was certainly understood that Miss Mahler was the first of her sex to hold that job.

"Was your sister a suffrage leader?" I asked.

"No," Mrs. Rhoads replied, "she definitely was not a women's libber."

Miss Mahler served A. O. Stanley quietly, efficiently and loyally from 1908, when he first observed her at work in the Henderson County Clerk's office, until her death in 1955, a total of 47 years.

Incidentally, the present executive secretary to Gov. Wendell Ford is also a woman.

She is Helen Price, a native of Paducah who previously served Ford in a similar capacity during his term as lieutenant governor.

50 in Ky. Eligible For On-the-Job Training by UAW

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wendell H. Ford and Department for Human Resources Secretary Laurel W. True last week announced that 50 disadvantaged unemployed or underemployed Kentuckians will be selected for on-the-job training being offered by United Automobile Workers (UAW) in 19 states.

Training lasts six to 40 weeks, depending on occupation and individual skill level. Local state employment service offices will refer and test applicants for the jobs. Jobless persons currently enrolled in programs such as Job Corps and the Work Incentive (WIN) Program will be among those referred and tested.

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Observes 90th Birthday, Feb. 3



Pictured above, from left, are Jesse L. Lafferty, Alice Lafferty, Mrs. Laura Belle Ellis, and Josie Lafferty when they observed Mrs. Ellis' 90th birthday, February 3.

Mrs. Laura "Aunt Belle" Ellis observed her 90th birthday Sunday, February 3, at her home on Graham Street here. Although she has slowed down with the advancing years, Mrs. Ellis is still active around her house and has lost none of her skill in the kitchen. Her membership is the longest in the Ashland District of the Methodist Church. She has been a member of Lafferty Methodist Chapel for 78 years. She is also the eldest of 12 children, five of whom are living. More than 60 guests called during the day, among them the following who signed the guest register: Dorothy

Burke, Althea Bradley Lillie Parker, Jim Howard, Pearl Ellis, Josephine Howard, Glynis Slone, Josie Lafferty, Alice Lafferty, Clara Jo Gearheart, June Gearheart, Mike R. Lafferty, V. C. Peters, Paul Allen Peters, Robert Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baldrige and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden R. Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer, Mrs. Carolyn Moore and family.

FUNERAL HOME BUILDING SOLD
Mrs. Bob Francis, of Sarasota, Florida, recently sold the Floyd Funeral Home building to the Joseph brothers. It will continue to be used as a funeral home until Mrs. Mary Martin and associates complete their new funeral home on New U. S. 23 on Bull Creek.

HONORS HUSBAND, DAUGHTER
Mrs. Allen Zemo honored her husband and daughter, Rachael Lynn, on their birthdays at their home on Auxier Heights, February 9. A decorated birthday cake was served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zemo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley and Michael, Mrs. Leva Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards. The honorees were presented many gifts.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Porter, of South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their second child, a son John Martin Porter, II, February 2 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins returned home last Saturday from a two-week vacation spent at Holopaw, Florida, with Mrs. Sally D. Newman. They called on Mrs. Hattie Buskirk Fulton at Port Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Margaret P. Alley who is spending the winter at Titusville, Florida.

ATTEND RED CROSS MEETINGS
Miss Ella Noel C. White, Floyd county executive secretary of the American Red Cross, attended Red Cross meetings in Berea and Lexington, last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sallie L. Clark. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Meade.

Social Events

COMMUNITY METHODIST WOMEN MEET
The Community United Methodist women met Feb. 5 at the church. The president, Leslie Burke, presided, and opening prayer was given by Allie Spradlin. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Motion was made to have the fellowship dinner Feb. 7 in the basement of the church after morning worship. Frances Cooley gave devotions. Those attending were Frances Cooley, Leslie Burke, Viola Cooley, Mary Jo Meade, Jean Burke, Esther Ward, Sue Spradlin, Allie Spradlin, Bess McGuire, Sharon Leslie Meade, Theda Johnson.

IN PIKEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts spent Monday in Pikeville on business. Mrs. Roberts visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Baird, III, and family.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET
The winter meeting of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association was held last Saturday afternoon in the Regional Library here. Presiding was Mrs. May K. Roberts, president. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lucy C. Regan. During the short business session a letter of thanks from the N. O. Kimbler Finance Committee, expressing appreciation for the group's contribution to the Kimble Memorial Scholarship Fund, was read by the secretary, Grace Sutherland.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET
The United Methodist Women met Monday night, Feb. 4, with Mrs. Christine Ball presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Bradbury and the treasurer's report was given by Geneva Carter. The sewing circle gave \$50.00 to be used for remodeling the downstairs bathroom. The meeting was turned over to the program leaders Linda and Elsie Stephens, who gave an instructive program on how to read the Bible. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Eleanor Horn and Peg Hewlett, to the following members: Christine Ball, Geneva Carter, Goldie Baldrige, Linda Stephens, Alice Ball, Patsy Brown, Mabel Brown, Elizabeth Ramey, Gertrude Bradbury, Elizabeth Garriott, Mable J. LeMaster, Katherine Coop, Elsie Stephens and Hope Whitten.

The guest-speaker was Mrs. Sylvia Atkinson who discussed the Meals-on-Wheels program sponsored by the Presbyterian Church here. She explained that the purpose of the project is to help disabled people who need nutritious food at a reasonable cost. The program is financed mostly by contributions and the preparation and transportation of the meals, mainly by volunteer workers. At present regular and substitute with this program may call the Presbyterian Church or Mrs. Atkinson. A contribution of \$15 was voted for this project. Mrs. Norma Stepp and Mrs. Opal May were hostesses during the social hour when refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Emily Jane Salyers, Lucy C. Regan, Pollyanna Wiley, Sylvia Atkinson, Norma Stepp, Opal May, May K. Roberts, Grace Sutherland, Misses Lexie Allen and Alice Harris, and Mr. E. D. Roberts.

The next meeting will be held May 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Regional Library. All members are urged to attend.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
The women of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met at the church, Feb. 4, with Mrs. W. D. Jagers presiding in the absence of the president, Opal Dingus. Minutes were read by the secretary, Helen Clark. It was decided to have the Mission Study book taught the first Monday in March, with a pot-luck dinner at 6 o'clock at the Multi-Purpose building. The Acteens, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Minns, gave the interesting program on "Church Growth in the Northern Plains."

Enjoying the evening and refreshments were Mesdames W. D. Jagers, Bill Pettrey, M. Robert Regan, Gorman Collins, Ed Minns, Ruth Isbell, Maman Leslie, Virginia Jeffries, Lucy Ransdell, Esther Evans, Nell Lawson, Rebecca Rasnick, Helen Clark, Olga Latta, Misses De De Kalos, Leann Owens, Susie Wright, Laura Jagers Nancy Godsey, Annette Jones.

ATTEND "GODSPELL" PERFORMANCE
Members of the First United Methodist Church who attended the performance of "Godspell" at the McCauley Theatre in Louisville last Thursday were Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Jack F. Wells, Delphine Hicks, Susan Wells, Karen Bradley, Derek Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, David Banner Leslie, Tom Blackburn, Debbie Davidson, Kathy Harris, Willis Draughn, Linda Baldrige Lynn Hicks, Tammy Nuckols, Mary Ann Lemaster, Nina Fannin, Sandy James, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welborn, of Shelbyville.

HOMEMAKERS MEET
The South Prestonsburg Homemakers Club met January 21 at the home of Mrs. Grace DeRossett. The president, Mrs. Ora Bussey, presided. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Theckley Short. Mrs. Ruth Hall presented each member with a souvenir memo book and calendar date book. At the business session a gift of \$10 was voted for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Plans for the coming year were discussed by Mrs. Frances Pitts. The lesson for February was on quilting. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Carlos Haywood. Refreshments were enjoyed by Frances Pitts, Joyce Freels, Ruth Hall, Ora Bussey, Theckley Short, Martha Combs, Verna Tackett and Grace DeRossett.

HERE FOR WEEK-END
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Alley and son, Michael, of Asheville, N. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn.

HAS EYE SURGERY
J. B. Ford is doing nicely at his home here following eye surgery at Martin last week.

VISITED MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bingham and baby son, Carl Edward, visited Mr. Bierman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bierman, at North Pleasureville recently.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Grace L. Burke, who had major surgery February 5 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, returned home Monday, greatly improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, accompanied her home.

VISIT SON
Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury returned home last week from Mt. Sterling where she had a brief visit with her son, Dr. Robert Salisbury, and family.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS STRIKE
Garbage and frigid classrooms closed many New York City schools, due to recent strikes by janitors and boiler tenders. By the third day of the strike for higher wages, 294 schools were shut as classroom temperatures dropped below 50 degrees and the lunchrooms were piled high with garbage.

Engagement Announced A.A.U.W. To Meet



At Library, Feb. 14
The February meeting of the Prestonsburg Branch, A.A.U.W., will feature both a presentation on Dynamic Learning by Marge Sammons and a get-acquainted orientation for new and prospective members by Roberta Davidson. All members and interested women are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Floyd County Library at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 14.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ridgon, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Paul Carter Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond H. Tackett, of Prestonsburg.

The bride-elect attended the University of Kentucky and is presently employed by the Fayette County Schools as a Special Education teacher at Linlee Elementary. Mr. Tackett attended Eastern Kentucky State University and is an employee of Custom Speed Warehouse, of Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas were in Lexington last week visiting Mrs. Grace Burke at Central Baptist Hospital. They also visited other patients from this area. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with flu and complications, was able to attend church services last Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Combs, who has been seriously ill at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, has returned to her home at Lancer.

Mrs. Arthur Bradbury has been confined to her home on Maple Avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Willie Mellon were in Huntington last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus had as her luncheon guests and all-day visitors at her home last Tuesday Mrs. John Gunnells, Route 1, and Catherine Stratton, of Ivel.

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital, has returned to her home on First Avenue.

Elmer Collins was in Lexington last week for a checkup. He and Mrs. Collins spent the week-end in Louisville with their daughter, Mrs. Norris M. Langford, Mr. Langford and baby, Kelly.

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Mrs. Ward studied dancing and taught with the Josephine Ford Studio in Huntington for 15 years. She was prima ballerina in 1958 and guest-artist in 1959 for the studio's annual recitals. She has studied with the American School of Ballet and Jack Stanley School of Dance in New York City, and the Edith Royal School of Dance, in Winter Park, Florida.

Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Basketball in the 58th district, as well as other districts in the 15th region, was as scarce as gasoline last week. On Tuesday night Betsy Layne lambasted Feds Creek at Mullins, 106 to 62. The Bobcats were led in scoring by Larry Woods with 26 points and Dan Hall with 24.

The McDowell Daredevils threatened to pull off something very few teams have done, and that is to win over the Virgie Eagles at Virgie. The Daredevils were leading the home team by 12 points going into the fourth quarter, but blew the lead and lost to the Eagles, 63 to 62.

All games were postponed Friday night except the Paintsville-Ashland Holy Family game, with Paintsville losing. Belfry lost to Scott County on Thursday night, and Saturday night lost to Woodford County, 58 to 42.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats won for the third time this season over highly rated Allen Central, 69 to 66. This was their fourth meeting. Two weeks earlier, Allen Central had won over Prestonsburg by some 20 points, but in the fourth game the uncanny shooting of Jimmy Blackburn in the first quarter and the outstanding play of Steve Crabtree in the third quarter made the difference. Prestonsburg led at halftime, 36 to 32, and in the third quarter of play the Cats outscored Allen Central, 20 to 9, going on to win 69 to 66. Blackburn was high man with 23 points. Allen Central was led in scoring by Don Hansford with 26 points.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Allen Central	19	7
Betsy Layne	16	10
Prestonsburg	13	9
McDowell	11	15
Wheelwright	8	12

VIRGIE (63)—Don Newsome, 14; Bob Newsome, 14; Jerry Bentley, 12; Ed Newsome, 9; Don Hall, 4; L. Hall, 2; A. Newsome, 6; Mack Pleasant, 2.

McDOWELL (62)—Rick Roberts, 25; Glenn Heinisch, 15; John Pack, 10; James Tackett, 6; Larry Daugherty, 4; John Martin, 2.

McDOWELL...10 31 50 62

VIRGIE...12 27 38 63

BETSY LAYNE (106)—Larry Woods, 26; Dan Hall, 24; Greg Roberts, 15; Tim Hall, 8; Daniels, 8; Ron Clark, 8; Steve Tackett, 6; Mike Hall, 4; Spradlin, 2; Linis Newsome, 4; Brown, 1.

FEDS CREEK (62)—Melton, 13; Freeman, 12; Spears, 8; Pugh, 6; Abshire, 5; Justice, 5; Haney, 4; Miller, 3; Estep, 3; Fuller, 2; Bevins, 1.

PRESTONSBURG (69)—Jimmy Blackburn, 23; Steve Crabtree, 18; Kippy McNally, 12; David Harrington, 6; Dell Jagers, 4; Gormie Collins, 3; Danny Layne, 1; Robbi Herrick, 2; Walker—: Burchett—

ALLEN CENTRAL (66)—Don Hansford, 26; Randy Allen, 12; Keith Gearheart, 12; Jesse Hall, 6; Marty Spurlock, 3; Steve Ousley, 3; Tony Halbert, 2; Rick Pack, 2; Ron Scott—

PRESTONSBURG...17 36 56 69

ALLEN CENTRAL...12 32 41 66

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The entire issue of a nationally circulated magazine will be devoted to the works of Eastern Kentucky writers, Quentin R. Howard, editor of WIND magazine said recently.

Howard said, "This project will be the first time in history that any magazine has ever devoted an entire issue to only Eastern Kentucky writers."

WIND, published since 1971, has subscribers in 40 states, and two foreign countries. Howard noted that among the writers who have contributed are John Unterecker, Larry Rubin, Kay Boyle, Ann Stanford, Ann Steward, John Tagliabue, Gene Franklin, Jesse Stewart, Lillie D. Chaffin, James Still, Bruce B. Brown, plus many beginners and lesser known writers.

The magazine has received two Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines grants of \$1,500, the only magazine in Kentucky to ever receive this grant, plus two large financial grants from the Kentucky Arts Commission.

All materials submitted to WIND for consideration for the Bicentennial issue will be read and judged and all contributors will be notified if their work is accepted or rejected. All submissions must be accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes for notification of acceptance or rejection. Anyone planning to send materials should do so as soon as possible.

Each Eastern Kentucky writer whose work is published in the Bicentennial issue will receive a free copy of the magazine.

Eastern Kentucky writers interested in having their work published should write Quentin R. Howard, editor, WIND magazine, Route 1, Box 810, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

Health Department Slates Pap Smear Clinic Here

The Floyd County Health Department will hold a pap smear clinic February 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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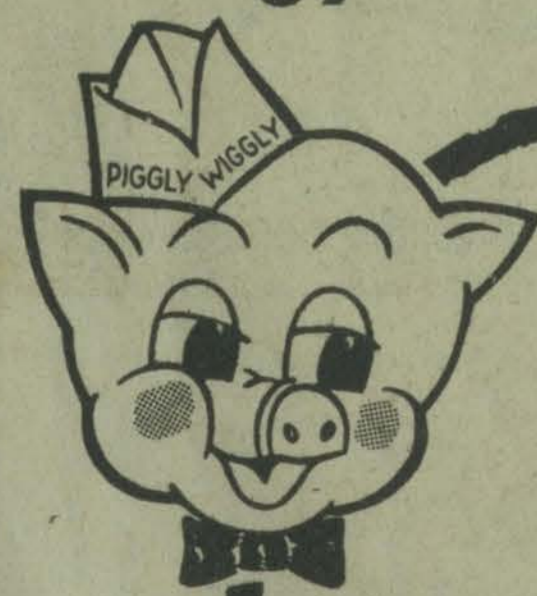
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Mosley-Eckes

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Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley, of Huntsville, Ala., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Gail, to Jamie W. Eckes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckes, of Queens, New York.

Miss Mosley is a graduate of Buckhorn High School, New Market, Ala. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Daniels, of Minnie, Ky.

An April 20 wedding is planned at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses Central Unit, Huntsville, Ala.

Matching Funds For Floyd Upped

Gov. Wendell Ford's proposed budget includes a recommended increase of \$298,000 for the state's Matching Funds Program over the next two years.

For the 1974-75 fiscal year Floyd county will be allocated \$2,522.72, as compared to \$1,397.21 in 1973-74. The 1975-76 fiscal year request provides \$3,459.82 for the county.

Each county must apply to the Matching Funds Coordinator in order to receive funds.

The program, coordinated by the Department of Public Information, is aimed at promoting the Commonwealth's tourist trade through a cooperative advertising program that assists 15 regional managing committees.

This increase, the program's only substantial one and first since the 1968-70 biennium, will also provide matching funds for regional program advertising for the state's and nation's bicentennial celebrations.

A fourth of the total funds is shared among the counties equally with the remaining 75 per cent distributed on a population basis to develop promotional programs which advertise travel attractions in regional and local areas.

The 1974-75 budget calls for \$240,400 for the program increasing to \$329,700 for 1975-76.

Farm, Home Store Plans Housewarming

A housewarming to celebrate the opening of newly expanded facilities at Prestonsburg Farm and Home Store will be held Saturday, February 23. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

Many interval prizes will be awarded, Kenneth Meade, manager, has announced. He has also indicated that Southern States supplies will be on special display for viewing by those who attend.

Committee chairmen for the housewarming will be: James R. Shepherd, greeting; Mrs. Vonda Blackburn, registration; Troy W. Blackburn, supply hunt and music; and Mrs. Maggi Meade, refreshments.

All farm families in the area are invited to attend and to bring their friends and neighbors.

BELGIAN GRAND PRIX CANCELED BRUSSELS—Organizers of the Belgian Formula Two Grand Prix slated to be held June 23 at Zolder announced Friday the event had to be canceled because an unnamed U. S. oil company sponsoring the race is "revising its policy of support to auto sport."

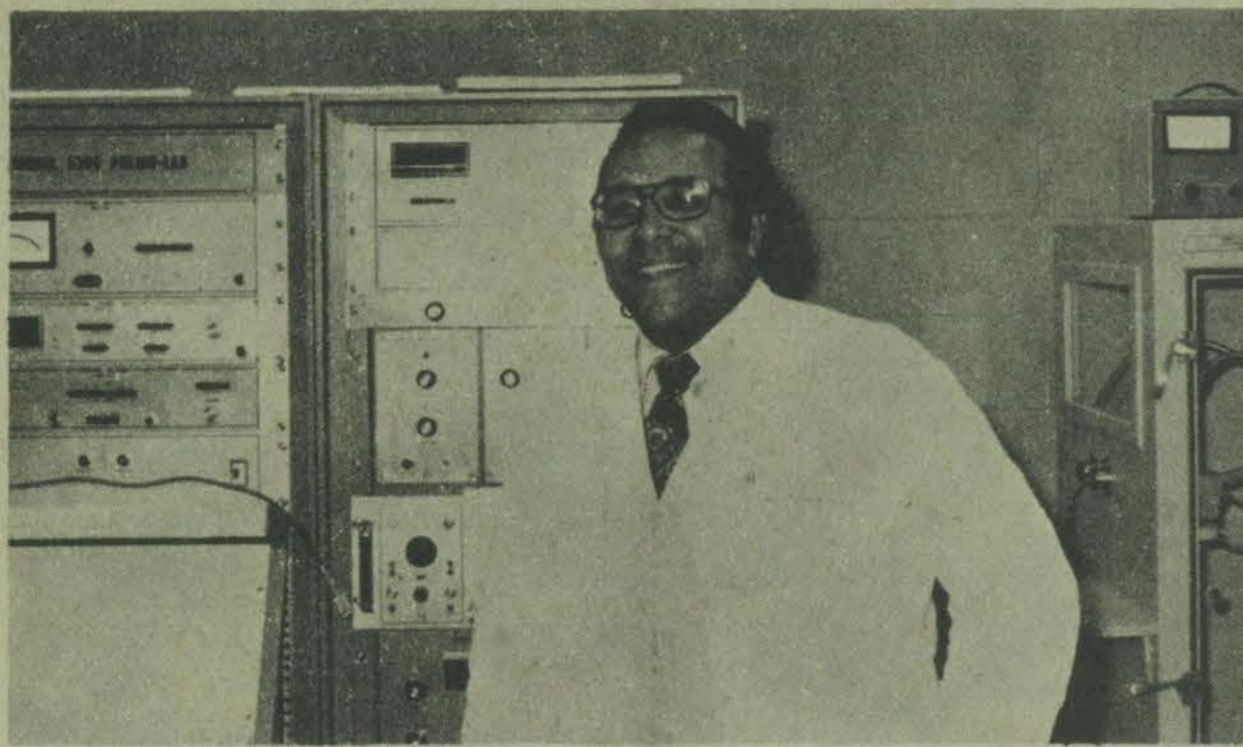
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Cardio-Pulmonary Lab Chief

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Dr. Rivera in new post at hospital here.

New chief of the cardio-pulmonary laboratory at Highlands Regional Medical Center is Dr. Cris M. Rivera, it was announced last week by Chalmer H. Frazier, administrator of the hospital. Dr. Rivera is currently operating the laboratory two days a week and will begin its fulltime operation in July. He has purchased a home here to which he, Mrs. Rivera and their two children will soon be moving.

A native of Huayama, Puerto Rico, he received his M. D. degree from the University of Zaragoza, Spain and practised general medicine in Puerto Rico from 1966 to 1968, after which he was

a general medical officer in the U. S. Army two years. During the period 1970 to 1972 he did postgraduate training in internal medicine at University of Louisville affiliated hospitals and currently is training under a pulmonary diseases fellowship in these hospitals. He is a member of the Kentucky and Indiana Medical Associations, the American Academy of Family Practice, the American Lung Association and the Kentucky Thoracic Society and is an associate member of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians.

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sideration the ability financially and educationally to operate such system, and the moral character and fitness of such bidder."

Among new stipulations in the latest ordinance are that: a successful bidder "shall furnish at least three channels including ABC, CBS, NBC, and a Kentucky station if permitted by the Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations."

—Rates changes may be made only after "a hearing to determine the need for such change."

—There will be maximum rate charge of \$25 for initial customer hook-up and \$5 per month per unit with an additional charge of \$1 per month for each extra unit in the same building. In areas with less than 15 customers an additional monthly charge of \$1 may be made and where the number of customers is less than 10 the operator may increase the hookup charge to \$100.

—A franchise period of 15 years (compared to 20 years in the previous ordinance).

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DOCTOR'S ORDERS This fellow whose midriff is really out front explained: "The doctor said, 'Watch it, son,' and I've got it right where it's easy to see."

THE EXERCISER Me, I'm keeping in fair condition (for the shape I'm in), these days. I get in a bit of walking during the day, and then, last thing at night, I get a good workout trying to put out the cat.

This malkin, which is of no other use whatsoever, is a good exerciser. She's deaf as the proverbial adder, but will sleep as only a cat can sleep till around 10:30 p.m. Then, nine times out of ten, the so-called mouser will ease from her perch and slink out of the room. And that's when the chase begins. You can't coax the animal, she's deaf. It's hunt, find, then, if possible, latch onto her tail and pull her from beneath whatever she has taken cover.

I didn't want this cat around, in the first place. But maybe the critter serves a purpose.

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The high court opinion came in its unanimous reversal of a ruling by Boyd Circuit Judge William Fanning who denied a writ of habeas corpus for a 13-year-old girl who had been held in the Boyd county jail.

Kelly Asbury, of Catlettsburg, attorney for the girl, filed for the writ of habeas corpus Monday after the girl was ordered jailed as a runaway. Fanning denied the writ the following day, the Court of Appeals heard the case Wednesday and issued its ruling Friday. It is believed to have been one of the quickest decisions ever made by the Court of Appeals.

Atty. Gen. Ed Hancock said the opinion was consistent with one he had issued earlier. "The court is still not saying you can't have it under the same roof" Hancock said referring to the juvenile facility. "The court said only that juveniles must be separated by 'sight and sound' from other portions of the jail."

Boyd County Atty. Calvin Gearhart said the decision "was not as restrictive as I was afraid it might be." Gearhart said the Boyd county jail has a juvenile ward that probably can be brought in compliance with the decision by construction of a soundproof wall.

SECOND LOOK Leon Lessinger, father of the accountability movement, and now dean of Education at the University of South Carolina, says much of what has passed for accountability is "stuff and nonsense." Using student test scores as a way of rating teachers is bad management, he says. Lessinger says the only thing a professional can be held accountable for is sound practice.

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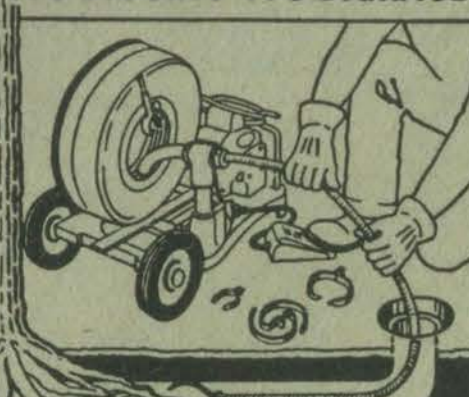
MARRIAGE LICENSES Gordon Lester Freels, 20, and Micca Lauren Campbell, 16, both of Prestonsburg. Darvin Burchett, 36, and Miro Hall, 40, both of Prestonsburg. Walter Setser, 31, Prestonsburg and Janice Sue Barnett, 24, of West Prestonsburg.

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The juniors are treated like UK freshmen and may live in UK residence halls if they wish, according to Dr. John Greenway who is in charge of the program. Dr. Greenway also advises juniors throughout the summer.

A special feature of the summer program is a Juniors Colloquium which brings together students and faculty members in informal discussion sessions.

Parents of the students, or the juniors themselves, who have questions about the program are invited to visit the campus to talk with Dr. Greenway.

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

KENTUCKY Legislative Overview

By CHARLES R. SIZEMORE

Robert Slone, commissioner of training, Justice Department, has urged a joint subcommittee on criminal law to amend the state penal code to allow policemen to use deadly force to arrest anyone suspected of a felony.

Stone, former head of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, said if an amendment is passed, every police department would have definite procedures for a policemen using firearms.

Sen. Michael Moloney, D-Lexington, stated that the major opposition to this issue is whether a life and death decision should ever be in one man's hands.

House Bill 65, sponsored by Rep. Glenn White, D-Winchester, would create an eight member Mobile Home Certification and Licensure Board to judge the safety acceptability of mobile homes and recreational vehicles and to license dealers, salesmen and mechanics.

License fees would finance the operation of the inspection program, which would be carried out by the state Fire Marshal's Office.

Senate Bill 102, co-sponsored by Sen. Joe Stacey, D-West Liberty and Sen. Joe Graves, R-Lexington, would require insurance companies to roll back their rates and require all Kentucky motorists to carry insurance. The state does not have a compulsory insurance law now and many motorists are uninsured.

The first House bill of the legislative session has passed the Senate lowering the speed limit on state highways to 55 miles per hour.

The bill will become effective March 1, if signed by Gov. Ford, but motorists may begin seeing the new speed limit posted before then because of the time involved in changing the signs on Kentucky highways.

The House has passed a bill that would require magazine salesmen to show prospective customers proof of registration with county officials.

Solicitors must register with county court clerks instead of sheriffs or local chamber of commerces and pay a \$5 registration fee. The bill also has a penalty clause.

Gov. Wendell H. Ford revealed in his budget that the state has a surplus of \$83.5 million in the general-fund of federal revenue-sharing funds amassed during the current biennium.

Of the new \$4.4 billion biennium budget, \$264.5 million will go for construction projects along with increases in

welfare and food stamps, health and correctional needs.

A bill has been introduced in the House requiring loggists to give more details of their expenditures during a legislative session by reporting to the attorney general twice a month instead of filing a report within 30 days after the session.

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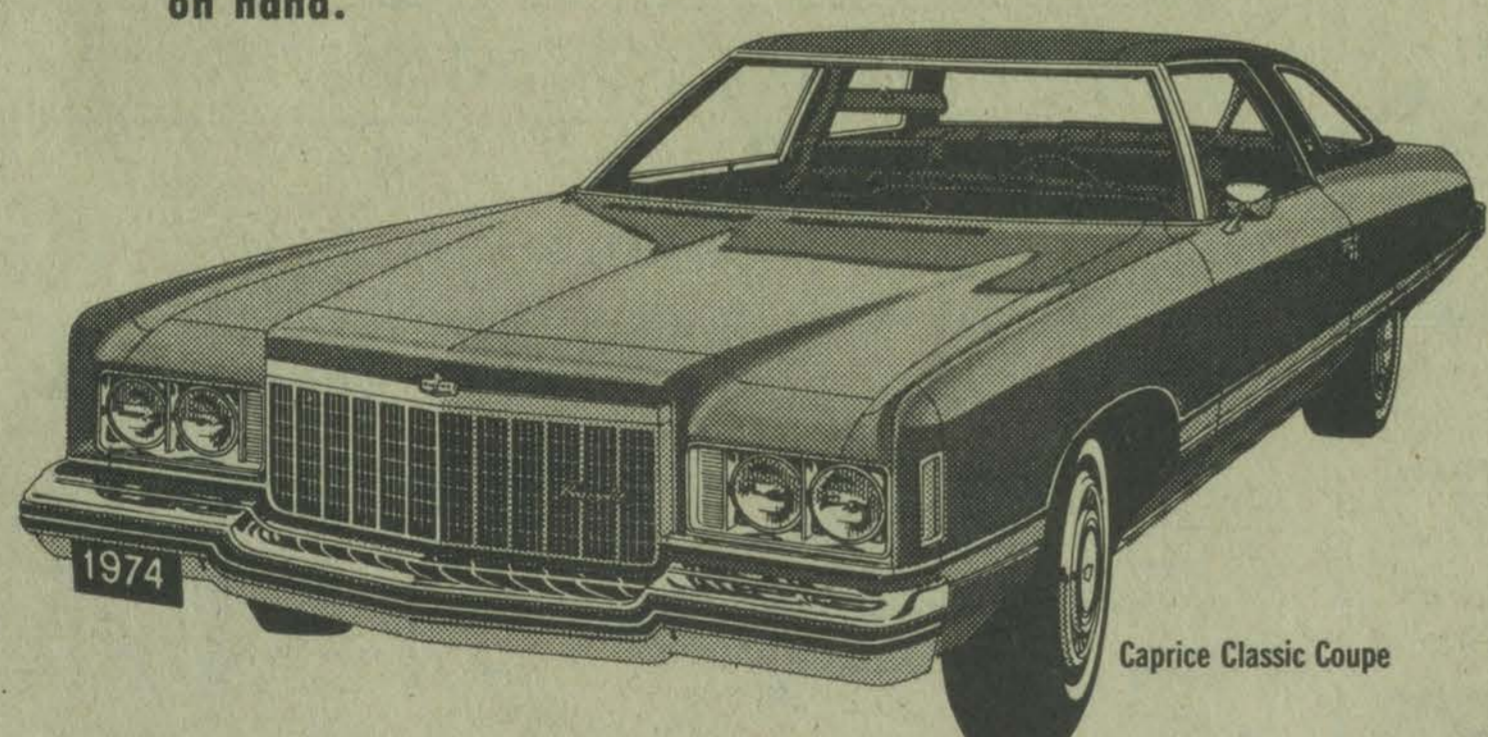
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Both are graduates of Riverside high school in DeGraff with the class of '73. The bride-elect is employed at Holloway's Inc., in Jackson Center. Her fiancée is employed at Mid-States Containers in DeGraff. A June 7 wedding is planned.

The Guardian of Wilderness Road

By PAULA ALEXANDER

Visitors to the William Whitley House at Crab Orchard may immediately perceive that the first owner was no timid man, for two prominent W's of white stone emerge from a background of red brick above the front door.

Further inspection reveals an equally large "EW" on the back of the house for Esther, his wife.

He migrated with his family from Virginia in 1775 after being awarded 10,000 acres for military services. Construction soon began on his home, which is reputed to be the first brick house west of the Allegheny Mountains.

William Whitley was as colorful and eccentric as the house he built.

Whitley built his first floor windows six feet above the ground so Indians couldn't climb in.

For many years the Whitley home was the first private residence travelers encountered after leaving Virginia. Whitley thus saw himself as the guardian of Wilderness Road.

Besides sheltering pioneers, Whitley would immediately gather a few men and rush off after hearing of a local Indian raid. He would not return without captives.

The house even contains a dungeon for those Indians who persisted in trying his patience.

Whitley refused to accept standards other than his own. He once received news of a migrating couple losing their child to the Indians. He dutifully set off to get the child back. However, he then refused to return the little girl to her parents saying they had not defended her properly.

The mother's grief was so extreme that Esther intervened on her behalf. If she had not done so, the Whitley household would have probably gained another child.

Whitley was not an indecisive man. Indian attacks persisted while the government did little to curtail them. Whitley and another military man thus gathered some men and raided Indian settlements in Tennessee, killing 52 warriors and capturing many women and children.

Whitley's party lost only one man. Believing that he had done the government a favor, Whitley asked for reimbursement. Although payment was denied him for the Indian raid, Whitley never expressed bitterness. His patriotism was reflected throughout the house.

Proud of the 13 original states, he built the same number of steps to the second floor. Each displays a carved eagle's head with an alive branch in its mouth.

His refusal to accept "Tory" customs was illustrated when Whitley built the West's first race track. Previously, all horses raced in a clockwise direction, a British tradition. Anyone desiring to enter a horse on Whitley's track had to

Named To Dean's List

Dotty Lynn Alley, a freshman at Midway College, Midway, Kentucky, has been named to the college Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.45. A graduate of McDowell High School she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wavis Alley, of East McDowell.

race counter-clockwise. It eventually set a precedent which still holds true in America today.

The house contains a secret stairway leading from the second floor to the basement, but it is difficult to imagine Esther ever cowering there during an Indian attack. She was the perfect wife for Whitley.

During one of the many sporadic periods of peace with the Indians, the Whitneys were visited by Cherokees. When their ceremonial visit was wearing thin, the chief challenged Whitley to a shooting contest.

Whitley declined, saying his wife was a better shot. Esther promptly accepted the offer and soon outshot everyone present. The astonished chief asked how she had learned to shoot so well and was told "it might become necessary if Indians ever attacked." The chief and his tribe soon departed.

Whitley was fond of boasting of his wife's dauntless nature. He often told of an incident at Logan's Station where Esther and several other women were outside the fort when a raiding party appeared. Esther's hat was shot off her head, but she calmly stooped to retrieve it before racing for the fort's safety.

Whitley accordingly inscribed Esther's initials with his own on his rifle as a tribute to her bravery.

For many years Esther anxiously watched as her husband pursued those who dared threaten his family. He never failed to return until the War of 1812 when the Indians and British again combined forces.

Although he was 64, Whitley refused to sit at home while his old enemies were about. He promptly disregarded his former rank as colonel and enlisted as a private.

Many historians believe that he killed Tecumseh, a renowned Indian leader, during the battle of the Thames, although another Kentuckian, Richard M. Johnson, has been credited with the deed. After the battle Whitley's body was never found.

His reputation as a courageous fighter has led to a theory that he was buried with Tecumseh because Indians honored brave men, regardless of their race.



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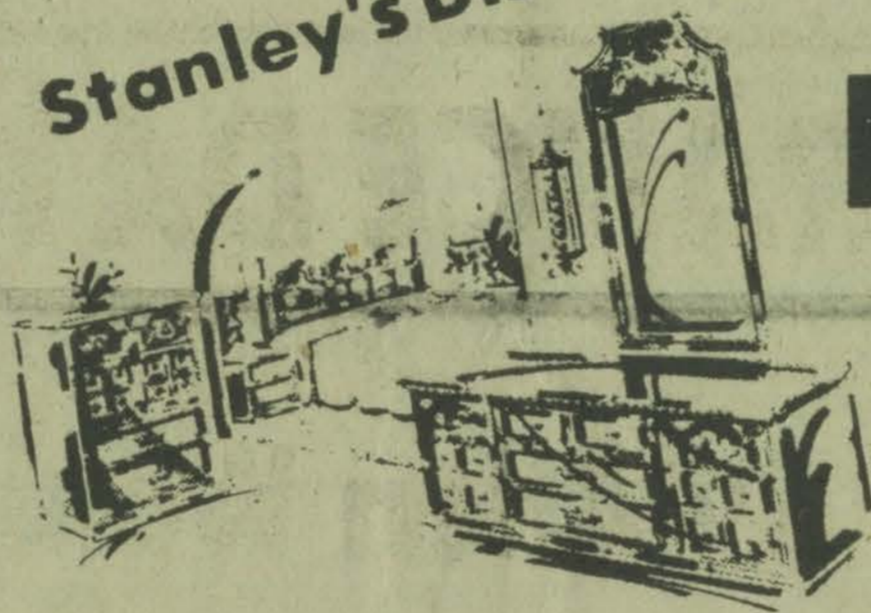
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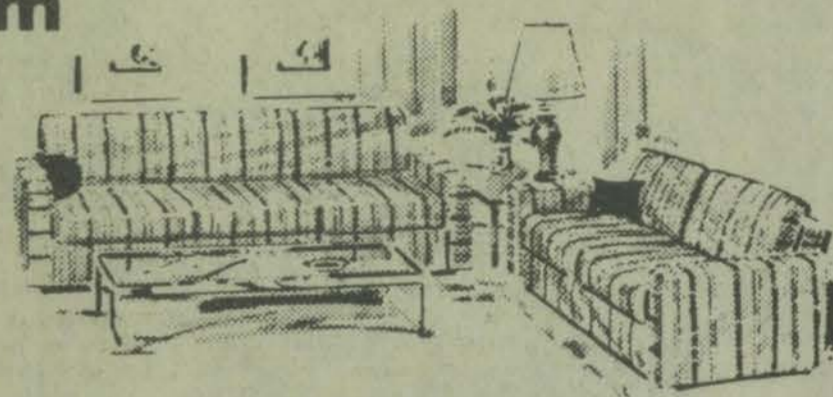
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BIRTHS

Brian Keith Gipson, Salyersville, Jan. 22; Roxann Waller, Prestonsburg, Jan. 23; Timmy Lee Howell, Prestonsburg, Jan. 28.

VISIT AT ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Cooley, Lexington, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Bud Pruitt, and family, of Allen.

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Faith Bible Church, Martin, Ky., was the setting for the wedding of Miss Charlene Justice and Mr. Ronald Keith Stumbo, December 29, 1973. The doubling ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Martin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Justice, of Martin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stumbo, of Harold.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white delustered satin fashioned with chantilly lace covering the fitted empire bodice, the long fitted sleeves and chapel train forming a pyramid above the pleated, flounced hemline. She wore an elbow-length mantilla of double illusion which was edged with matching lace that fell from a camelot of chantilly ice and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

An arched candelabra decorated with red and white roses placed behind the altar was accented by spiral candelabra on either side. Music was provided by Mrs. Alicia Mayo, who played nuptial selections—among them, the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," and accompanied Mr. Doug Smith, vocalist, who sang, "Color My World" and "More."

Attending the bride were Miss Brenda Justice, of Martin, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Miss Clara Helen Salisbury, of Southgate, Mich., Miss Rhonda Keathley, of Allen, and Miss Suzanne Stumbo, of Harold, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Sherry Sue Dingus, of Martin.

The maid of honor wore a red velvet gown trimmed in white Nottingham lace around the high neckline, down the bodice and at the empire waist. Her headpiece was a white fur face framer with red illusion. The bridesmaids wore identically fashioned gowns in emerald green velvet with matching headpieces. The maid of honor carried a nosegay of white carnations. The bridesmaids carried nosegays of red carnations.

Kane Hale, of Harold, served as best man. Ushers and taper lighters were John M. Stumbo, III, of Harold, Joe H. Cooley, of Prestonsburg, and Bill Stumbo, Jr., Huntington, W. Va.

The ringbearer was Jimmy Stumbo, of Harold, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Justice chose a light-blue formal gown with long sleeves and belted at the waist, a sleeveless long vest of light blue and beige flowers, covered the gown, with matching accessories and a yellow baby orchid. The groom's mother chose a winter-white formal gown with belted waistline, with matching accessories and a yellow baby orchid.

Guests were registered by Miss Mary Ellen Stumbo, of Harold, sister of the groom.

A reception was held at the Martin school lunchroom.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Tennessee. They now reside in Richmond, Kentucky.

ALLEN NEWS

CLUB PLANS PAGEANT

The February meeting of the Allen Woman's Club was held at the home of Nancy Marcum. The president, Sue Frost, presided.

The club discussed the progress of the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant which will be held April 6 in the Pike Auditorium of Prestonsburg Community College.

The club will have a bake sale Feb. 16 in front of the Allen Post Office building and at Porter's Restaurant in Old Allen.

Refreshments were served to Janet Lester, Hollie Blanton, Karen Marcum, Margaret Tackett, Doris Clark, Lois Marshall, Sue Frost, Pam Elliott, Jo Ann Adams, Sue Reynolds, Dolores Smith, Belle Conn, Bonita Porter.

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.

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Insurance Rate Decrease To Benefit Carpoolers

People involved in carpools in Kentucky may soon find their insurance rates reduced by as much as 18 per cent, according to Harold B. McGuffey, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Insurance.

McGuffey has approved a proposal of the Insurance Services Office (ISO), a rating firm representing 150 insurance companies and about 50 per cent of the automobile insurance in Kentucky, allowing people involved in carpools a reduction in rates beginning Feb. 1.

The eligibility requirements are that

carpoolers must drive the pool no more than two days a week or two weeks in any five week period and be insured by an ISO affiliate.

Carpoolers must also travel a certain distance to be eligible for a rate reduction. According to the qualification standards, those who travel 0-3 miles receive no rate reduction; 3-10 miles, 13 per cent; and 10 miles and over, 18 per cent.

McGuffey added that if everyone insured by ISO affiliates drove in a carpool and met eligibility requirements, approximately \$8 million dollars could be reduced in insurance rates across the state.

Some other major insurance companies, acting on their own account, have said they would grant insurance premium refunds or dividends to carpoolers instead of rate reductions if the 1974 year proves to be profitable, according to McGuffey.

"In my opinion I expect every insurance company to either make reductions at this time or make increased dividends or refunds," to those involved in carpools, McGuffey said.

Cornett Seeks Date in August For Primaries

Shorter and less expensive political campaigns is a current goal of Sen. John Chris Cornett, D-Hindman.

Cornett is sponsoring Senate Bill 120, which would change the date of Kentucky's primary elections from May to the first Saturday in August.

"Campaigns from May to November are too long," he said. "And every day a candidate must miss work to campaign for office, he loses money."

As campaigns have become so expensive, he added, "We're hearing more about the 'money bags' that help finance both national and state elections."

Cornett also sees a break for the public if his bill is passed. "We could give the voters a little rest from the bombardment by candidates," he said.

The primaries in May present a problem to college students who must come home to vote, he noted. "And many voters who work away from their home towns would benefit by changing election day from Tuesday to Saturday."

Also, with Kentucky's good weather in June and July, "it would be easier for primary candidates to get out and meet the people."

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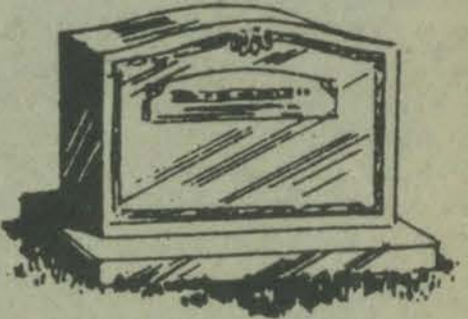
GRADUATES AT KEESLER

Biloxi, Miss.—Airman First Class David R. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Mullins, Wheelwright, Ky., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U. S. Air Force communications analysis specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command. He is being assigned to Karamusel Air Station, Turkey, for duty with an Air Force support unit.

Mullins is a 1969 graduate of Wheelwright High School.

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Statement

The Governing Board of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, at its regular meeting, March 30, 1973, drew up a statement upholding the Right to Life. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, is a Catholic sponsored health facility committed to the right to life of all human beings from the moment of conception;

Whereas, the God-given gift to man of life itself and the transmission of life carry with them the moral obligation of reverence for human life and a responsibility to protect the right to life, particularly the right to defenseless life;

Whereas, any deliberate medical procedure, the sole purpose of which is to deprive a fetus or embryo of its life, is in violation of the principles of the Catholic faith and the God-given right to life of all human beings;

Whereas, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, is legally permitted and obligated to make such rules and regulations as are reasonable to promote the protection and saving of human life;

Be it resolved, that no medical procedure, the sole purpose of which is to deprive a fetus or an embryo of its life shall be performed in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, and

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be circulated to all physicians and health care staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, and be made available to patients who request an abortion and to any interested person; and

Be it also resolved, that Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Kentucky, take all steps necessary and proper to implement this policy, including without limitation, sending a certified copy of this resolution to Federal and State Senators and Representatives of Kentucky, to President Richard Nixon, to the Catholic Hospital Association, the American Hospital Association, and to have it published in the Floyd County Times.

Sister Mary Catherine Hunt, C.D.P.
President, Governing Board

March 30, 1973

Allen to Teach Photography Class

Beginning Photography will be taught during the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College by Quentin Allen, who is known for his expertise in the field of photography. The course will include handling of camera, use of filters, exposure meter, film processing and general picture-taking techniques. Emphasis will be placed on darkroom procedures. Classes will meet on Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., in the Pike Technology Building, beginning February 18.

Other classes include Art-Drawing Composition and Design, which will be taught by Marvin Meade (Feb. 14); Simple Handloom Methods, a basic weaving course taught by Sister Mary Piniau (Feb. 20), and Russian Gourmet Cooking, taught by Cathy Sawchak (Feb. 20). For further information contact the community services office at the college, telephone 886-3863.

Worship, a Feature At Mountain Manor

The worship service held at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last Sunday was a highlight for all patients, employees, friends, and families. Approximately 200 to 250 attended. The services were under the direction of Rev. Lee Caudill, pastor of Lancer Baptist Chapel. Accompanying him was a singing group, "The New Inspirations," who often appear on the Religious Hour of the Grand Ole Opry.

During a recent worship service at the Nursing Home Mabel Goble one of the patients, made her profession of faith. The services were under the direction of Rev. Sanford Rucker, pastor of Community Methodist Church. She was baptized at the nursing home.

Advertisement for Bids

COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISES

Pursuant to a resolution of the Floyd Fiscal Court adopted on the 6th day of February, 1974, authorizing the division of Floyd County into Cable Television areas and the awarding of Franchises to the highest and best bidder and the County having been divided into thirty-two (32) areas as shown on a map filed in the County Clerk's Office, together with written descriptions of each area. Bids will be received for each area. The maximum rates that may be charged and other required regulations are set out in the resolution and same may be examined in the County Clerk's Office by any interested prospective bidder.

Sealed bids will be received on each of the designated areas based on a percentage of gross income, and such bid may only list the number of the area bid on. All bids will be filed with the County Court Clerk on or before 4 p.m., March 5, 1974 and such bids will be opened by the Fiscal Court on March 6, 1974.

The Franchise will be let to the highest and best bidder, but the Fiscal Court has the right to reject any and all bids and will be the sole judge as to who is the highest and best bidder.

The Franchise will be issued for a period of fifteen (15) years; and the successful bidder will be ready to execute bond guaranteeing that he will place in operation such system in the area he is awarded within a period of six (6) months, unless such bidder is the owner of a system covering the entire area. A successful bidder who is the owner of a system in the area may be required to up-grade his system to meet the requirements set out in the resolution.

A copy of this advertisement will be posted on the Court House bulletin board and shall be published in at least two issues of the Floyd County Times prior to the date for opening bids.

This the 6th day of February 1974.
Floyd County Fiscal Court

During Last Week's Gasoline 'Drouth'



This long line of waiting cars at a Prestonsburg service station last Friday was a scene repeated throughout the section during last week's gasoline shortage.

Strongest 'Strip' Criticism Directed At Paintsville Reclamation Office

By BILL PETERSON
(In The Courier-Journal)

Despite repeated official assurances to the contrary, a \$100,000 study of strip-mining in Eastern Kentucky portrays the state Division of Reclamation as a harried, inefficient organization that has been susceptible to corruption and provides uneven enforcement of strip-mine laws.

A final draft of the government study, prepared for the Kentucky Division of Reclamation, warns that strip mine enforcement "has not kept pace with the rapid growth in the coal industry and has been hampered in the past by pressure from Frankfort."

The three-year analysis, part of the most extensive study of Eastern Kentucky strip-mining ever undertaken, focused primarily on observations and data collected 1969-72—the last half of the administration of former Gov. Louie B. Nunn and the first year after he left office.

It directs its harshest criticism at enforcement of strip mine regulations by the reclamation division's Paintsville office during 1971.

Reclamation officers, the report said, knew of "widespread corruption and inefficiency" in the Paintsville office, but could do nothing about it "because of political constraints."

The office, it noted, issued only about half as many citations for alleged permit

violations in its 14-county area as did inspectors in two other Eastern Kentucky areas.

The report was prepared by Mathematica, Inc., a Princeton, N. J., consulting firm and financed by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Although the final draft is dated April 30, 1973, and was prepared to aid state legislatures and other officials in considering changes in strip mine regulations, state and federal officials have repeatedly refused to release its findings.

The Courier-Journal obtained copies of the report from sources in Kentucky and Washington after these sources became concerned that it wouldn't be released before the Kentucky General Assembly adjourns, or that key parts of it might be "negotiated out."

Contacted in Hazard, where he was leading legislators on a tour of strip mine areas, Thomas Harris, state commissioner of natural resources, said he planned to make the report public Wednesday (Feb. 6).

Harris said most abuses singled out in the study have been corrected, or are being worked on. He called it a "fair, unbiased study that we wanted done."

The study contends many of the abuses could have been spotted years ago if the reclamation division were administered more efficiently and if data it collects had been put to use. It cites the following shortcomings of strip mine law enforcement:

—Violations of strip mine laws are widespread. Inspectors found major law violations in 40 percent of the visits they made to strip mine sites in 1971.

—Enforcement has been uneven. In 1971, inspectors issued only 38 violation notices in 364 inspections in Pike county, the largest single producer of strip mine coal in Eastern Kentucky. By contrast, they issued 103 violations in 175 visits in Leslie County and 273 in 526 inspections in Perry county.

—The \$300-per-acre bond which coal operators are required to post with the state is inadequate to reclaim ravaged land if forfeited.

—Certain strip mine operators show a pattern of "irresponsible" action, but are allowed to continue in operation, causing environmental ruin and considerable cost to the state.

—Inspectors aren't kept up to date on changes in regulations. "Sometimes the mine operators knew before the inspectors about changes."

—Too much weight is put on the number of violations an inspector finds in determining his advancement. They are rewarded for the mines that have the most problems, rather than the ones that are most healthy.

Reclamation officials, the report contends, should adopt policies to eliminate stripping in chronic problem areas and weed "rotten apples in the barrel" out of business. It provides a list of "dirty dozen" and "expensive eleven" operators. It also says that two of the larger East Kentucky operators—Vols Coal and Big H. Combs Coal—were among "certain notorious companies" that ranked poorly in "reclamation performances."

The report recommends that stripping be stopped in areas where it causes massive environmental ruin and that reclamation officials modernize their methods with computers, shortwave radios and aerial inspections of stripped areas.

It also takes a healthy swipe at two myths, perpetuated by coal industry spokesmen: That a few "quick buck" operators cause most strip-mining problems and that large operators do better reclamation jobs than small ones.

The study found "very few" fast-buck operations and said large and medium-size operators, who are responsible for two-thirds of strip mine production, violate strip mine regulation far more frequently than small ones.

Natural Resources Commissioner Harris said he has not read the report. However, he vehemently denied that the reclamation division hasn't kept pace with the times during the administration of Gov. Wendell H. Ford.

It has, he asserted, taken steps to computerize data, put shortwave radios in inspections vehicles and increase both the division's budget and number of inspectors.

Reclamation in the 14-county North-eastern Kentucky area formerly administered out of Paintsville (the office is now located in Prestonsburg) is still "the worst in the state," he conceded, but is "catching up."

Harris, an appointee of Gov. Ford, first reported widespread disregard for state reclamation regulations shortly after becoming director of reclamation. After visiting the area, he said abuse of the regulations was "beyond comprehension." He suspended eight strip-mine permits in Pike county at the time and announced he would file suit against four other operators.

Carter Combs, whom some coal industry spokesmen had urged Gov. Ford appoint reclamation director, was transferred from his post as reclamation supervisor in the Paintsville area and later left the state government.

Joe Boggs, the current supervisor in the Hazard area, said in a separate interview he has never encountered any political interference from Frankfort in carrying out his job.

"It may have been that way at one time, but it isn't now," he said.

STUDENTS DISCOVER PROBLEMS

To give high school students an idea of the real problems he faces in his job, one Minnesota principal sends the school paper staff to many meetings he attends dealing with current problems, including the legislature. As a result, the student body no longer blames school authorities for certain regulations, learns about the true power structure and the channels to be followed to produce change.

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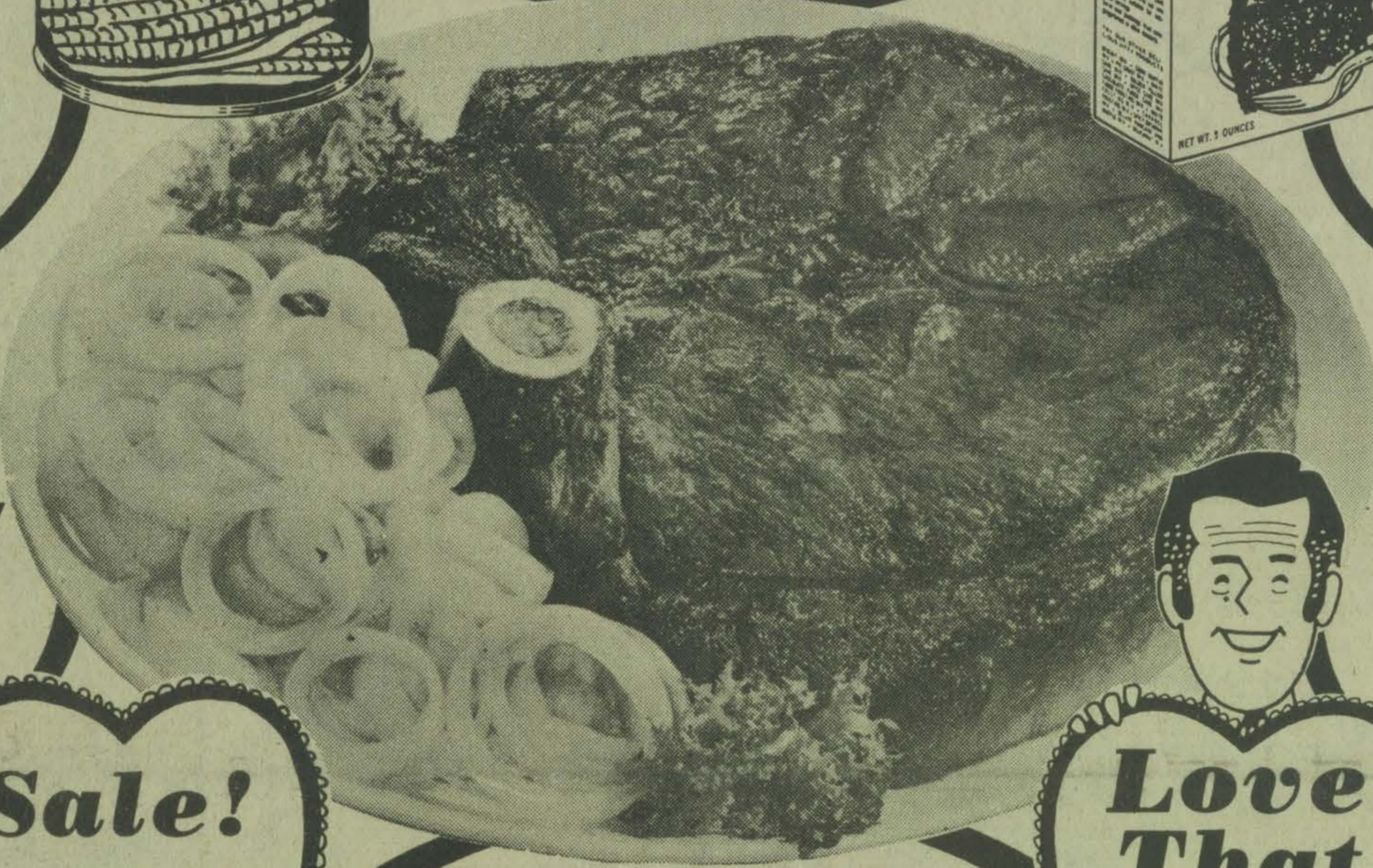


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