

Shortages Spur Oil, Gas Search

Deep Hite Well At 13,035 Feet Nearly Finished

The energy crisis, which has sent Eastern Kentucky coal skyrocketing, will draw also on the area's oil and gas resources.

Drilling to great depths in search of the oil and gas which geologists say they know lies in the region continues, although the deep sands are not known by the public to have given any heavy yield of either oil or gas.

Nearing the end of its 13,500 feet into formations hitherto unexplored in this county is the deep drilling venture undertaken at Hite by a group of companies. Drilling last week had reached 13,035 feet in depth, but at that point a "fishing job" stopped progress.

A deep well less than half the depth of the Hite venture resulted in a dry hole at Meally, Johnson county, recently. Drilling was stopped at 6,900 feet.

Little, if any, drilling is being done in Floyd county with the exception of the Hite well.

Columbia Gas is drilling five wells in Pike county but is concentrating on development of its Haysi, Va. field where 19 wells have been scheduled for drilling this year. Gas in the Haysi area is from the Berea formation. Though not of the spectacular type, the wells are long producers, Paul Griffith, Columbia's assistant superintendent here, said last week.

This company is expanding its Virginia operations and may drill eight wells during the year in Wise county.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Colleen S. Conley vs. Jack Conley. James R. Yocum, Comm., et al vs. Palmer Jones, et al. Department of Highways vs. Richard Newman. James R. Yocum, Comm., vs. Marcus Patton, et al, and Charley Akers (two separate complaints). Patty Guy, by, etc. vs. Charles Edward Bevins.

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Triple Elkhorn Counterclaims For \$300,000

The Triple Elkhorn Mining Company filed Monday in circuit court answer and counterclaim to a suit lodged earlier against it by Landon and Nellie Charles and in the counterclaim asked of Mr. and Mrs. Charles a total of \$300,000 damages.

Triple Elkhorn also asked a temporary injunction against the Charles' interference with its operations.

The plaintiffs in their original action claimed Triple Elkhorn had since January been doing strip and auger mining on their property which is adjacent to Sugar Loaf where the company has been mining, and that dumping and pushing of overburden has destroyed a stand of their timber. They sued for \$50,000.

Mr. Charles said this week he and his wife own the coal on their land. The suit alleges that Triple Elkhorn sought their consent to enter on their property and was refused.

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Central 'Gas' Supply For Schools Dropped

County Superintendent Charles Clark said last week that any notions he might have entertained about installing a central distribution point of gasoline for school bus use during the fuel crisis have been abandoned and that buses will continue to depend upon private service station operators.

This decision was reached when he was told tanks for a central supply point could not be delivered in less than three months.

"We continue to roll but are doing so on a day-to-day basis," Clark said. He added that station operators and the public in general have been very cooperative in the effort to keep the county's schools open.

A brighter fuel picture was expected at least temporarily as a result of an announced allocation of additional fuel to Kentucky, but Marvin Music, Gulf distributor here for a five-county area,

said he has been unable to ascertain when or if any additional fuel will be released.

"Seventy-five per cent of Gulf stations in my area are closed right now," he said Monday. "And," he added, "they may not open till Friday or Saturday."

Coal operations are suffering for lack of fuel, and the distribution system is an object of dispute. Pike county has received more gasoline because of its coal production, but Martin county, one of the biggest coal producers in the state, is getting only a trickle.

And the price of gasoline rose two cents.

Over the area, some stations are restricting sales, others are closed for as long as three days at a time, and most have early evening closing hours. Practically all stations are closed on Sundays.

Motor Company Blaze Damage May Be \$60,000

Damage which may run as high as \$60,000 was caused by a Sunday midnight fire at Parkway Motors, Inc., on South Lake Drive here.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, destroyed approximately 75 percent of the firm's parts department and damaged the roof of the portion of the building which houses the service and parts departments to the extent that it will have to be replaced, Frank Mims, sales manager, said.

The showroom escaped damage, but offices suffered some smoke and water damage and will require repainting.

But for the prompt and efficient work of the Prestonsburg fire department, Mr. Mims said, the blaze would have destroyed the entire building.

The parts and service departments will be closed till Monday, but sales and business offices remain open.



Motor Company Damaged by Fire

Smoke-blackened walls of service department of Parkway Motors, Inc., looking toward partially destroyed parts department, after last Sunday night's fire.

Four Arrested In Liquor Raids

Four men were arrested during the week in liquor raids in the Mud Creek and Left Beaver sections of the county. A fifth raid on Right Beaver Creek failed to uncover intoxicants but resulted in the confiscation of dynamite caps and fuse which may result in federal court action.

Jackson Little was arrested last Tuesday by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, State Detective Gary Rose and Wheelwright Policeman Harold Johnson and was charged with transporting after the officers had confiscated 26 cases of beer and 24 half-pints of whiskey.

While a passenger in an unmarked car Saturday night, ABC Agent Arvel Nelson watched the driver of the car buy a six-pack of beer from Johnny Howell on Little Mud, the officer said. He and Deputy Sheriff's Green Slope and Chas. Hunter confiscated the 53 bottles of beer in the trunk of Howell's car and remanded him to Magistrate Dewey Roberts.

Deputies Caner Hunter and Denver Spurlock arrested Luther Kidd, Jr., of Honaker, the same day, after finding 44 bottles of beer in his truck.

The fourth raid resulted in the arrest of Randall Owens, of Drift, by Deputy Sheriff's Ernest Dudeson and Green Slope. They reported finding six cases of beer, three half-pints of gin, two half-

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Traffic Mishaps Hospitalize Four

A Van Lear woman and her son were hospitalized Wednesday after their car was struck by a tractor-trailer rig near the junction of Ky 114 with the Mountain Parkway in the second of three highway accidents in the county on three consecutive days.

Glenna Music, 43, and Carl Michael Music, 22, driver of the car, were struck as they were travelling south on US 23 while the north-bound tractor-trailer apparently attempted a left turn onto Ky 114, plowing into the driver's side of the Music vehicle. Mrs. Music was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center where she later underwent surgery for a ruptured spleen, and her son was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington where he was treated for a broken wrist and lacerations. The driver of the truck, Charles Floyd Kinman, 54, of Dry Ridge, Ky., escaped injury.

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Name Virginia Police In Lavender Slaying

The fuel shortage indirectly resulted last Friday in the fatal shooting of a former Prestonsburg man and the wounding of his brother by Richlands, Va. policemen.

Thomas Lavender, 32, died of two bullet wounds, and his brother, Gary Lee, about 35, suffered a flesh wound in the hip.

The Lavender brothers owned an upholstery and carpet business which is located near a service station in Richlands. Through the day Friday a long line of motorists awaiting their turn at the gas pumps kept the driveway to the Lavenders' shop blocked. It was said here that the brothers called police four or five times during the day for assistance in clearing a way for customers into their shop.

The shooting occurred around 4 p.m. Virginia state police and the commonwealth's attorney's office at Richlands issued a joint report of the shooting, to this effect:

Following a violent fight between the Lavender brothers and police, shots were fired by both police officers, John Honaker and Bob Ratliff. The two policemen were admitted to a Richlands hospital for treatment of multiple injuries, but Ratliff was soon dismissed. The two officers were named in homicide warrants, and Gary Lee Lavender was charged with malicious wounding.

Leo Lavender, Jr., also of Richlands, was quoted as saying that neither of his brothers was armed.

The victim was a son of Mrs. Pat Lavender, of Prestonsburg, and the late Leo Lavender. His wife, Mary Lou Miller Lavender, is a teacher at Johnson Central High School, Paintsville. Other survivors include a son, Thomas Lavender, II; his brothers in Richlands and a third brother, Jack Lavender, California, Md.

The body was taken to the home here of the victim's mother. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from the Carter Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Mike Carreno. Burial was made in the Branham cemetery on the Auxier road.

Pallbearers were Johnny Burke, Jr., Ronnie Meade, Bobby Hackworth, Freddy Vargo, Donnie Goble, Jim Vargo, Jim Thacker and Joe Stiltner.

This Town . . . That World

STILL MOSTLY TALK

Time was when it was the weather everybody talked about and did nothing. Now, the old platitudes are in trouble. We all are hipped on inflation, shortages and such mundane matters. "Good morning" may be changed to "Good hunting for gas today," and "How are you?" to "How's your tank?"

And still it will be mostly talk, nothing done.

If that isn't pessimistic enough to suit your taste, get me off on a discussion of the weather and what these TV prophets say about it that just isn't so, most of the time.

They say this tendency to hark back is a sure sign of advancing years, and I want to shun the venerable mantle as long as possible, but I can't resist remarking that I can recall when the weather was so predictable that I went fishing rather regularly in February. And the hills weren't so steep, back then... and the stairs ... and...

HERE COMES RED CHIEF!

Some of the boys were kidding me, wanting to know if this kidnapping of newspaper people didn't have me worried. An acquaintance—three guesses as to who he is—indicated he might blackmail the kidnapers by threatening to send me to them if they didn't pay him \$50.

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City Award To Depend On U.S. Aid Sewage Treatment Plant Pact Awaits Added Federal Help

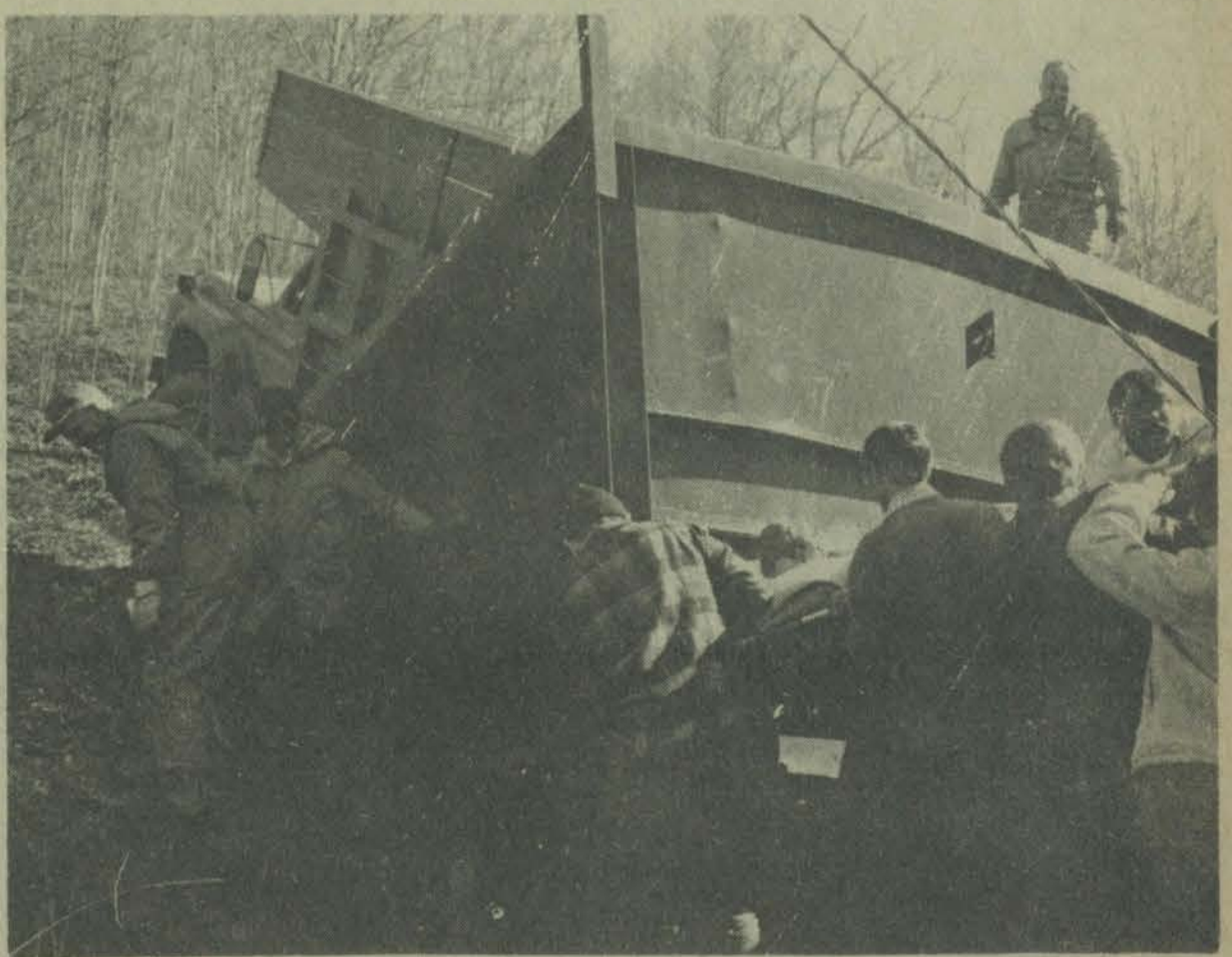
Awarding of a contract for construction of Prestonsburg's expanded sewage treatment plant to conform with state-federal requirements depends upon the federal government's willingness to increase its contribution to the project.

The Prestonsburg City Council at a special meeting last Wednesday voted to accept the bid of the W. Rogers Company, Lexington, lowest submitted on the work, but stipulated such acceptance depends upon the increase of federal agency support by \$302,250.

Amount of the bid recommended by Howard K. Bell Engineers, Lexington, totals \$909,757. Local government's contribution is calculated to be about \$315,000, if federal funds sought are made available. The original cost estimate of the undertaking was \$652,000, but inflation boosted the cost to its present bid figure. If the project is readvertised,

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Tipple Worker's Body Recovered



Rescue workers carry the body of Roger Powers from a coal bin where he was buried beneath several tons of coal in a tragic accident early Tuesday afternoon on the Water Gap road, near Lancer.

The victim, about 26, was working in the bin, or hopper, when a coal truck backed onto him, dumping a part of the tons of coal hauled to the scene for loading into coal cars. The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad and others worked more than an hour before the body was recovered.

Powers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Powers, of Auxier, and formerly played basketball at Prestonsburg High School.

Details of the tragedy and names of all survivors were not available Tuesday afternoon, shortly before The Times' press deadline.

All Quiet and All Quite Cold



Jenny Wiley State Park scene from a point near May Lodge shows a deserted lake after Monday's light snow and chilling temperatures.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

Patients Dismissed
(Feb. 15 through Feb. 22)

Frank Vaughan, Prestonsburg; John C. Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Joseaylen Shepherd, Pyramid; Bessie Cooley, Prestonsburg; John Hopson, Lackey; Sandy Jean Baisden, Prestonsburg; Candy Lynn Baisden, Prestonsburg; Burr Sammons, Allen; Nancy D. Daniels, Prestonsburg; Henry Music, Prestonsburg; James Culberstons, Salyersville; Rita Watson, Pyramid; Ricky Nelson, Lackey; Mollie Shepherd, Salyersville; Angelia Jones, Lackey; Linda Wills, Van Lear; Teddy Goble, Prestonsburg; Mary McKenzie, Auxier; James Penix, Prestonsburg; Paula VanHoose, Meally; Jessie Arms, Paintsville; Edward Collins, Prestonsburg;

Fred Reffett, Thelma; Thomas Yates, East Point; Goldia Stapleton, Prestonsburg; Patricia Spears, Salyersville; Regina Akers, Banner; Edna Arnett, Salyersville; Gregory Music, Auxier; Deloris Wells, Belleville, Mich.; Lola Rowe, Robinson; Johnnie Prater, Hueysville; Ann Tackett, Staffordsville; Lizzie Hall, Banner; Cora May, Prestonsburg; Kathy Thacker, Thelma; Bradrick Walls, Paintsville; Minnie Pack, Thealka; Okey Adkins, Inez; Leroy Workman, Salyersville; Mable Skaggs, Lowmansville; Regina Spence, Tomahawk; Shirley Slone, Wayland; John W. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Kelly Webb, Prestonsburg; Leroy Piclesimer, Barnetts Creek; Alva Frasure, Langley; Ruth Ann Keathley, Prestonsburg; Carl Joseph, Prestonsburg; Agnes Bauers, Prestonsburg; James Holbrook, Lexington; Mary Johnston, Wayland; Laura Harmon, Evanston; Morris Arnett, Royalton; Wilma Presley, Pilgrim; Mariah Hammonds, Water Gap; James Slone, Topmost; Clyde Hall, Risner; Tora May Collins, Honaker; Phoebe Fitzpatrick, Swampton; Wanda LeMaster, Oil Springs; Tammy Smith,

Pippa Passes; Charles Clifford, Drift; Veacher Marcum, Louisa; Ruth Meek, Boones Camp; Ray Brackett, Allen; Joe Weddington Jr., Prestonsburg; Trixie Nichols, McCombs; Debbie McCoy, Beauty; Judith Slone, Paintsville; Charlie Hall, Prestonsburg; Betty L. Frasure, Hueysville; Regina Akers, Banner; Elizabeth Fultz, Wayland; Emma Jean Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Charles Hall, Prestonsburg; Iris Irene Webb, Auxier; Ben Adams, East Point; Homer Collins, Van Lear; Myrtle Wilson, Prestonsburg; Charles P. Hamilton, Red Bush; Mary Ellen Roberts, Banner; Frankie Ellis (deceased), Lackey; Billie Combs, Mousie; Edward Ramey, Riceville; Sie Akers, Grethel; Elizabeth Michele McKinney, Wayland; Ben H. Potter, Jenkins; Jackie Watkins, Salyersville; Sherri Watkins, Salyersville; Mary Alice Miller, Prestonsburg; James Eric Pickle, Paintsville; Imogene Hall, Harold; Roberta Hall, Prestonsburg; Haskel Cheek, Salyersville; Dorothy Slone, Inez; Betty Crum, West Prestonsburg; Robert Watts, Salyersville; Brenda Music, Prestonsburg; Bureda Greathouse, Auxier.

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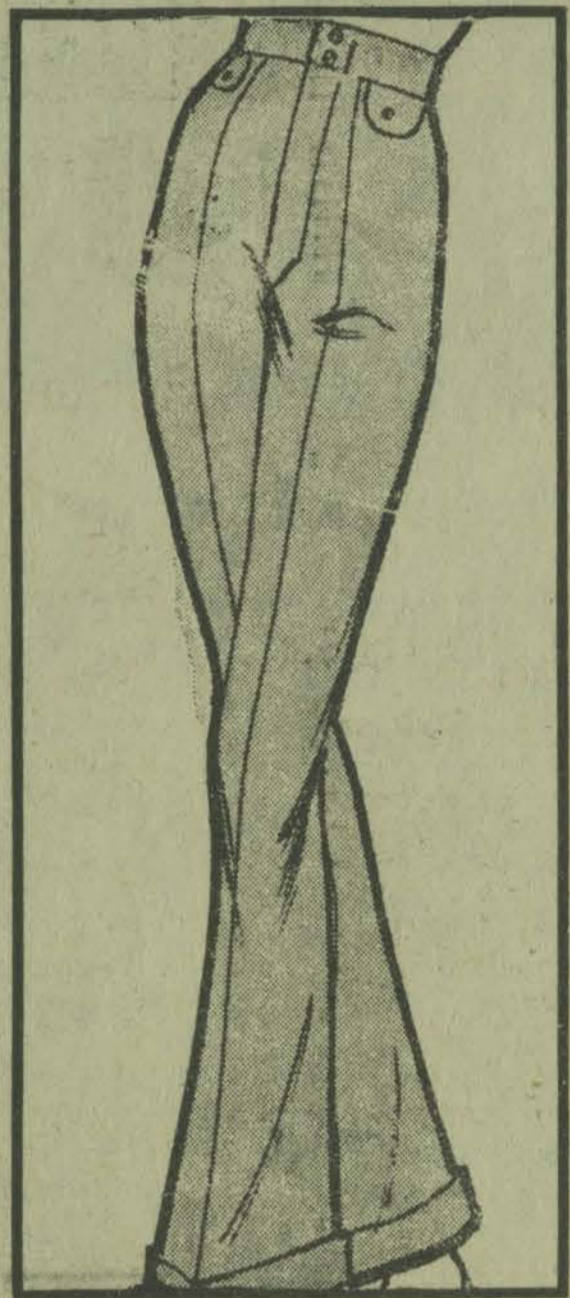
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BIRTHS

A daughter, April Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears, of Salyersville, Feb. 13; a son, Robert Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Keathley, of Prestonsburg, Feb. 15; a son, Darin Danthry, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harmon, of Evanston, Feb. 16; a daughter, Paula Arlene, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniel Collins, of Honaker, Feb. 13; a son, Robert Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMaster, of Oil Springs, Feb. 16; a son, Kenney, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McCoy, of Beauty, February 17; a daughter, Faith Earleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldo Frasure, of Hueysville, Feb. 18; a daughter, Diana Marie, to Miss Roberts Hall, of Prestonsburg, Feb. 19.

BETSY LAYNE

CUB SCOUTS MEET
A pack meeting was held for Cub Scouts Den 2, Pack 15 at the Betsy Layne fire Department, February 15.

Receiving special awards for their arrows and other projects were Kenny Adkins, Dwayne Akers, Jim Allen, and Tommy Lawson.

Others who received Bob Cat awards were Larry Dean Boyd, Kermit Dwayne Rowe, and Phillip Bush.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Akers, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rowe, Arbin Sammons, Mrs. Lela Stumbo, Lloyd Williams and Oscar Bush.

Magazine Enters Second Year

Pippa Passes, Ky.—"We now send Appalachian Heritage magazine to people in nearly every state as well as to people in Canada, Germany and Norway," said Albert Stewart, editor, assessing the magazine after a year of publication. The magazine also has received favorable reviews in local and state newspapers.

"We're now at about the half way point toward the goal of financial independence," according to Stewart.

Appalachian Heritage was founded with "seed money" from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The money from NEH is intended to subsidize the magazine for three years, after which it would be financially independent.

The quarterly magazine, published at Alice Lloyd College, aims to "present the people of Appalachia—or let them present themselves—as individuals often reacting to an untoward environment with verve, humor and imagination. It avoids the usual dull, generalizing flap about Appalachia that we get in other magazines," said Stewart.

Stewart is predicting that the quality of the magazine will improve even more, as

more authors submit articles. Plans also call for more book reviews and more essays about Appalachian problems "but written from a human point of view," said Stewart.

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- 2-Pc. Naughahyde Hide-a-Bed, was \$499.95 - - - - now \$300.00
- Several Early American 2-Pc. Living Room Suites, Were \$519.00 - - - - now \$365.00
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- One 3-Pc. Naughahyde, couch, chair and love seat was \$599.00 - - - - now \$299.95
- One only 2-Pc. Early American 96-in., 4-cushion, was \$785.00 - - - - now \$350.00
- 2-Pc. Early Am. wood trim, was \$599.95 - - - - now \$444.95
- 2-Pc. Vaughan wood trim set, was \$499.95 - - - - now \$365.95
- 2-Pc. Crushed Velvet set, was \$499.95 - - - - now \$265.95
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- Electric Heaters - - - - - Reduced
- Gas Heaters - - - - - Reduced
- Table Mats and napkins set, was \$9.95 - - - - now \$7.95
- Waste baskets and canister sets - - - - - \$1.50
- 1 group of lin. rugs, was \$7.95 - - - - now \$5.95
- 1 group of lin. rugs, was \$16.95 - - - - now \$14.95
- Limited supply of Gold Seal rugs (never wax)
- Limited supply of Redwood lawn and patio furniture - - - - - 40 pct. off
- Cameras, valued at \$45.00 - - - - - \$14.95
- AM-FM Radios (Pan-a-Sonic) and Clock Radios - - - - - Reduced
- Many odd pieces of solid furniture from Ray Howard Furniture Store (First come, first served) drastically reduced.

BEDROOM SUITES

- 3-Pc. Pecan Broyhill, was \$399.95 - - - - now \$289.95
- 4-Pc. Oak Broyhill, was \$449.95 - - - - now \$349.95
- 4-Pc. Antiqued green, was \$319.95 - - - - now \$198.00



Rolls Out On Wheels

- Broyhill Suite—Triple dresser, double mirror, chest-on-chest, and bed, was \$599.96 - - - - now \$339.96
- Solid Oak Murphy, 3-Pc., was \$599.95 - - - - now \$468.00
- One 4-Pc. Standard Oak, was \$499.95 - - - - now \$349.95 (dbl. mirror, tr. dresser, chest-on-chest, night stand, bed)
- One Harts 3-Pc. Maple finish, was \$199.95 - - - - now \$99.95
- One Walnut 3-Pc. with bookcase bed, was \$189.95 - - - - now \$88.95
- 4-Pc. Pecan finish, was \$349.95 - - - - now \$225.95
- One damaged 3-Pc. suite, was \$349.95 - - - - now \$175.00
- 1 only solid oak, (dark) except trim, was \$599.95 - - - - now \$368.95 tr. dr., dbl. mirror, large chest, 4 1/2- or 5-ft. bed
- One 3-Pc. white B.R. (quality), was \$299.95 - - - - now \$198.00
- Danish Walnut 3-Pc., was \$290.00 - - - - \$168.00

DINING ROOM SUITES

- One 9-Pc. Broyhill, plastic top, was \$729.95 - - - - now \$488.00
- One 9-Pc. D.M.I.—all wood, was \$900.00 - - - - now \$450.00
- Solid Oak or Maple dinettes by Parrish 9-Pc., was \$229.95 - - - - now \$198.95
- 7 Pcs., was \$185.95 - - - - now \$159.95

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Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The 58th district basketball tournament gets under way tonight (Wednesday) at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Tonight, the Betsy Layne Bobcats, with a record of 18 and 12, will face Wheelwright, with a record of 10 and 15. Coach Frankie Francis' Wheelwright Trojans are young and they have had their ups and downs all season. During the week Betsy Layne rolled over Salyersville and Mullins while Wheelwright lost a tough one to Allen Central, 73 to 72, but won over Millard.

The winner of this opening round play will face the Prestonsburg Blackcats, Friday night. Prestonsburg has lost its last four games by a total of only 18 points. Last week the Blackcats lost to Russell, 64 to 60, and on Saturday lost to Pikeville, 74 to 66. Prestonsburg's record now stands at 13 and 13.

Thursday night, Allen Central will face McDowell. Allen Central last week won over Wheelwright, 73 to 72. Saturday, the Rebels were defeated by Johns Creek by a score of 84 to 70. Allen Central's record going into the tournament stands at 21 and 10.

The McDowell Daredevils won over Salyersville, lost to Pikeville and closed out their season with a win over Letcher County, Friday night. McDowell's record now stands at 15 and 17.

The winner of the Allen Central-McDowell game will play in the championship Saturday night, facing the winner from the upper bracket which will be either Betsy Layne, Wheelwright or Prestonsburg.

BOX SCORES

McDowell (89)—Heinisch, 27; Tackett, 17; Pack, 16; Roberts, 8; Daugherty, 7; Jeff Hall, 7; John Martin, 5; Rick Henson, 2.

Salyersville (69)—Miles, 21; J. B. Miller, 16; Minix, 16; Love, 8; Hoskins, 8. McDowell (65)—Glenn Heinisch, 17; Rickey Roberts, 16; Larry Daugherty, 12; John Pack, 10; John Martin, 6; James Tackett, 4.

Pikeville (76)—Myers, 25; Stratton, 18; Allen, 15; Clark, 8; McCown, 7; Smith, 4; VanHoose, 1.

Wheelwright (75)—Isaac, 9; Howard, 7; Hall, 10; Anderson, 11; Jamerson, 14; Riley, 23; Caudill, 1.

Millard (60)—Adkins, 11; Hess, 5; B. Boyd, 6; F. Boyd, 6; Bartley, 12; E. Dorton, 18; Coleman, 2.

Allen Central (73)—Gearheart, 15; Hansford, 10; Ousley, 4; Spurlock, 16; Hall, 8; Allen, 12; Cooley, 4; Scott, 4. Wheelwright (72)—Isaac, 26; Hall, 13; Anderson, 8; Riley, 25.

McDowell (84)—Heinisch, 32; Tackett, 22; Roberts, 12; Pack, 10; Osborne, 4; Henson, 4.

Letcher county (52)—Morgan, 18; Walters, 7; Rogers, 9; Caudill, 2; Blair, 14; Howard, 2.

Betsy Layne (84)—Hall, 28; Tackett, 17; Woods, 12; Daniels, 10; Hall, 7; Roberts, 2; Spradlin, 2.

Mullins (70)—Fife, 30; Spears, 24; Gibson, 7; Newsome, 6; Lee, 2; Atkins, 1. Pikeville (74)—Allen, 24; Stratton, 17; Myers, 11; McCown, 11; Smith, 6; Clark, 5.

Prestonsburg (66)—McNally, 18; Collins, 11; Crabtree, 11; Harrington, 8; Blackburn, 5; Herrick, 5; Burchett, 4; Walker, 2; Layne, 2.

Johns Creek (84)—Lyons, 34; Thompson, 32; Bevins, 10; Miller, 3; Bellamy, 3; Webb, 2.

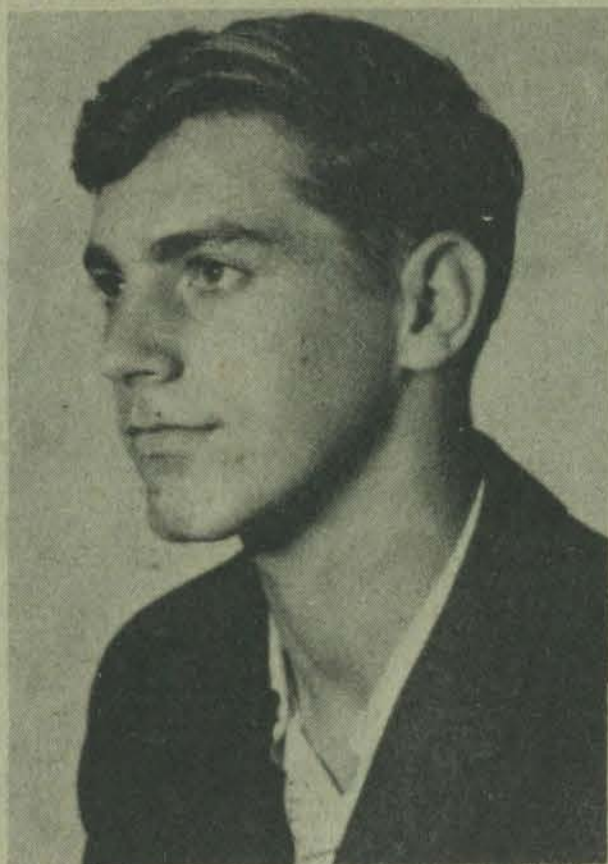
Allen Central (70)—Gearheart, 18; Hansford, 16; Hall, 14; Spurlock, 6; Ousley, 6; Allen, 6; Cooley, 2.

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all those who were so kind, upon the death of our daughter and sister, Linda Sue Hale. Your sympathy and help will never be forgotten. We especially thank those who sent food, flowers and lovely cards, the ministers for their comforting words, and a special thanks to Hall Brothers Funeral Home and Cromes Funeral Home, Sidney, Ohio for their efficient service and kindness.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE HALE
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SMALL BUT POTENT



Alice Lloyd College's star guard, Donnie Williams, of Banner, is described as quick, intelligent, and a deadly outside shot in a recent feature article in the school's newspaper.

Though slightly under five feet in height, Williams is the leading scorer for the ALC cagers this season. He is a sophomore, majoring in physical education.

Following graduation from Betsy Layne High School, he joined the Army, and later was a member of an all-star team that toured the Republic of China. Two of his tour teammates, Steve Mix and Johnny Baum, are both currently playing with professional teams.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Williams, of Banner, and plans to attend either Berea or Morehead after graduation from Alice Lloyd.

Experts Cite Fishing Hotspots in Nation

Alabama is the bass capital of the world, Kansas walleye fishing is so good it causes problems, the entire state of Idaho is considered to be one fishing hotspot and Maryland's Sportfishing Tournament drew more entrants than ever before.

These are the findings of outdoor editors Kent Mitchell, Tom Opre, Larry Green, and L. James Bashline in "Best Fishing Hotspots in the U.S.," an annual report appearing in the February issue of Field & Stream magazine.

Mitchell, in his appraisal of southern states, notes that Alabamans consider their state "the bass capital of the world" and points to Lake Eufala as the home of the state's biggest bass.

Among the other top locales in the South mentioned in the Field & Stream article are Kissimmee and the connecting five-lake chain in Florida for all species of freshwater fish, and the bayou country in southern Louisiana, particularly the Atchafalaya Basin, for crayfish.

Tom Opre, outdoors editor for the Central states, explains in the Field & Stream article how walleye fishing got so good last year in the eastern reservoirs of Kansas that it became a problem. "Big water buildups brought lots of walleyes over the dams. They were so thick snagging became a real problem. Conditions are the same this year."

Also in the midwest, Opre notes that similar high water levels at Bull Shoals Reservoir in Missouri promise terrific largemouth bass hatches and that big rainbow trout should be plentiful at the North Platte tributaries in Nebraska.

Larry Green points out that the black bass fishing craze in California is in full swing in the north country in Shasta, Trinity and Croville Lakes. For Kokanee anglers, the place to go, he says, is the Navajo Reservoir northeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to directors and policyholders of Highlands Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky that their annual meeting will be held at the principal office of the company at 11 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., on March 19, 1974 at 10 a.m. 2-27-74.

Championship Game Results In Floyd District Tourneys

By JOHN R. MARTIN

O.K., sports fans, this is it. You've waited all year for March to roll around again. The 58th district basketball tournament gets its 43rd unveiling tonight (Wednesday) in Prestonsburg with five Floyd county teams gunning for the title.

In order to put you in the right frame of mind for the annual roundball shootout, we're going to let you savor (or agonize over, whatever the case may be) once again the championship results of the 42 tournaments.

The tournament, as we know it now, got its start in 1932. That was the first year the district consisted solely of Floyd county teams. Prior to that, the district was usually held at Pikeville, with teams as far away as Jenkins competing. It should be noted, however, that Floyd had some fine representation before the year 1932. Betsy Layne made it to the state tournament three consecutive years, beginning in 1929.

In 1927, it was determined by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association that there would be two classes (A and B) of teams according to the enrollment of each school. The winner and runnerup in each class met for the district championship, but, regardless of who won, both teams were allowed to compete in the Regional, the following week. When the Class A and B divisions were dropped in 1934, the old system of allowing both the winner and runnerup advance to the Regional was continued. It is still in effect today.

The Floyd county district tournament was labeled the 59th district until 1937 when it became the 58th. During the war years it was numbered the 115th. This continued until 1946 when the designation 58th was regained.

The results of the 42 district championships:

Year	Winner	Runnerup	Score
1932	Betsy Layne	Wayland	25-24
1933	Betsy Layne	Auxier	25-17
1934			
1935	Betsy Layne	Prestonsburg	32-14
1936	Maytown	Betsy Layne	17-5
1937	Maytown	Prestonsburg	25-22
1938	Garrett	McDowell	28-15
1939	Garrett	Prestonsburg	37-20
1940	Garrett	Prestonsburg	30-24
1941	Prestonsburg	Garrett	31-28
1942	Prestonsburg	Betsy Layne	34-32
1943	Wayland	Betsy Layne	26-22
1944	Wayland	McDowell	52-19
1945	Garrett	Betsy Layne	46-35
1946	McDowell	Wayland	42-25
1947	Wayland	Prestonsburg	42-30
1948	Prestonsburg	Garrett	52-38
1949	Martin	Betsy Layne	44-35
1950	Prestonsburg	Maytown	55-50
1951	Wayland	Martin	70-69
1952	Betsy Layne	Martin	46-44
1953	Martin	McDowell	80-64
1954	Garrett	Betsy Layne	87-67
1955	Wayland	Garrett	64-53
1956	Wayland	Betsy Layne	84-74
1957	Maytown	Betsy Layne	63-61
1958	Martin	Prestonsburg	78-76
1959	Prestonsburg	Maytown	65-51
1960	Wheelwright	Martin	63-43
1961	Wheelwright	Martin	59-56
1962	Wheelwright	McDowell	56-54
1963	Garrett	McDowell	68-66
1964	Martin	Wayland	86-81
1965	Martin	Wayland	60-47
1966	Garrett	McDowell	58-49
1967	Betsy Layne	Maytown	70-69
1968	McDowell	Wayland	81-65
1969	Maytown	Wayland	72-55
1970	Wheelwright	Betsy Layne	116-66
1971	McDowell	Maytown	79-68
1972	Betsy Layne	Maytown	89-71
1973	McDowell	Betsy Layne	73-52

One more qualification is necessary. The 1932 tourney at Betsy Layne was historical in more ways than one. Betsy Layne defeated Wayland in the title game, 25-24. However, Prestonsburg, a team Betsy Layne had supposedly defeated, 29-28, in the semi-finals, was awarded the title the next day when it was discovered that the official scorer had failed to record a Prestonsburg score that would have given the Blackcats a 30-29 victory.

TAX AVERAGE LOW

According to a Kentucky state Revenue Department annual report, Kentucky ranks 45th among the other states in the payment of state and local taxes per capita, with a \$354 average per year. It is 44th in state and local taxes paid as a percentage of personal income with an average of 10.8 per cent.

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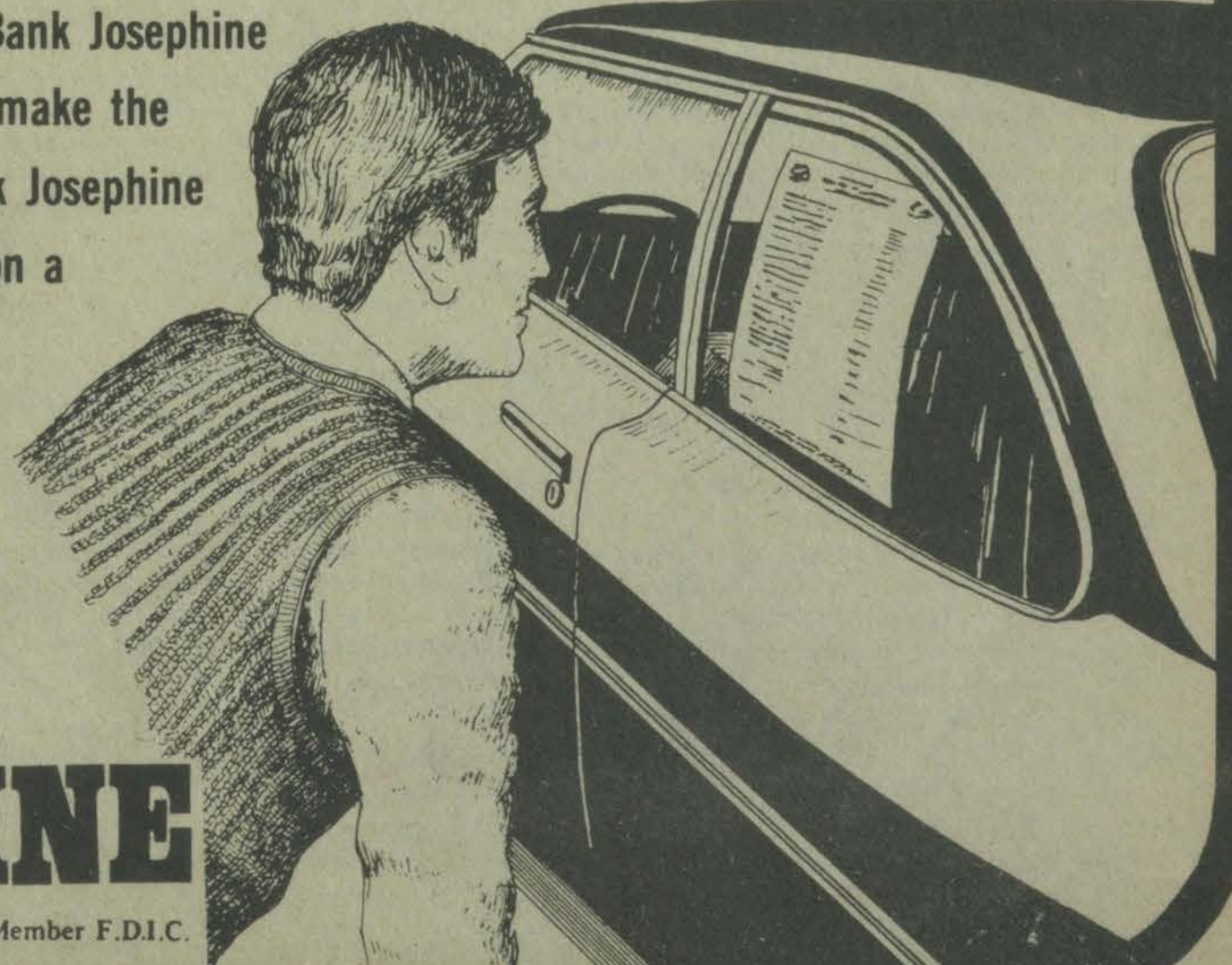
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Let Us Give Thanks

It may be that no legislation before the General Assembly at the current session will receive the bipartisan support that House Bill 9 (the "Broad Form Deed bill") is receiving.

A Republican, Rep. Raymond Overstreet, introduced the bill. The Democratic administration is solid in its support of the legislation, as witness the statements of its legislative leaders and the overwhelming vote margin given in the House last Wednesday. Governor Ford himself has added impetus to the effort to restore the rights of landowners by announcing that he will sign the bill if it is enacted.

Such unanimity of thinking and effort is encouraging. It expresses the belief of lawmakers that law should recognize human rights and that it can be used as a means of correcting injustices created under guise of legal authority.

The battle is not yet won. If the Senate passes the bill, as expected, there remains the possibility of an attack in the courts on the legislation.

But, whatever befall, those who have endured the "squatters' rights" imposed by this onerous deed and all who sympathize with them should stop complaining about other matters long enough to let those who have fought their battle in Frankfort know something of their appreciation. For it is certain they will hear from those who are displeased.

An Unpleasant Job Ahead

Among the trying situations faced by public officials is the decision they must make in order to comply with federal laws governing flood insurance.

Floyd county is an example. Unless the fiscal court adopts a land-use program, which may involve both planning and zoning, before July 1, next year, property-owners in the county cannot get flood insurance, and without such insurance no banking institution will be permitted to participate in making loans to builders or to extend existing loans.

That is a stiff ultimatum. The Floyd county court understandably shrinks from the task of zoning, an action which would involve marking this piece of property or that for certain purposes, or not to be used for a specific purpose. Court members have no desire to engage in the unpopular business of restricting any individual in his use of his own property.

Planning would be an easier matter, but that may not satisfy federal requirements.

But if the job isn't done, no insurance, no funds from any federal source for construction. And that could be ruinous.

We sympathize with these officials. This is an unenviable position that they're in. But they fought to get those offices. Now they must pay the price of official responsibility.

High Scrap Metal Prices May Help Counties Clean Up

Floyd and other counties may have found in soaring scrap metal prices a solution to the problem of the junk cars and trucks which clutter stream beds and road sides.

Paul Friley, a spokesman for Mansbach Black Metal Company, an Ashland scrap yard that has recently served as a kind of regional depository for car bodies, said prices for steel have doubled in the last six months. As a result, most individuals with one-ton or larger trucks are cashing in on the situation, and Friley reports business "heavier than we've ever seen."

He reports an average of 400 junk car bodies per day with more than 500 being brought for sale on some days. "For the last two or three months we've had bumper-to-bumper traffic lined up for six or seven blocks, waiting to unload car bodies."

The Ashland firm buys only the bodies

Medical Scholarship Loans Get Boost

Applications are now being accepted by the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund for medical students entering school this fall, according to its chairman, G. L. Simpson, M.D.

The Fund was created in 1946 as a means of providing a better distribution of physicians in rural areas of Kentucky and now has about 194 physicians in practice in 86 Kentucky counties, with 28 serving in critical counties. Since its beginning, the Fund has loaned more than \$1 million.

Loans are available to residents of Kentucky who have been admitted to one of the two accredited medical schools in the state. A student may borrow up to \$3,000 providing he will agree to practice either in any of the over 100 rural counties of the Commonwealth, or with the Kentucky Public Health Service in an approved area.

Students interested in obtaining more information about the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund Loan program should write before April 1 to: Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund, Kentucky Medical Association, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40205.

of cars and trucks with gasoline tanks and engines removed. Friley said the gas tanks pose a potential danger in the scrap shredding machine that is used, and motors, which consist largely of cast iron, were said to "contaminate" the other metal. An average "junk" car body, according to Friley, brings about \$40.

Gary McCoy, operator of Mountain Metal Company at West Prestonsburg, explained that the engines and frame parts which were removed from derelict autos in the area were brought to him and other dealers, while the aluminum and lighter steel body sections were taken to Ashland. As an example of the rise in scrap metal prices, McCoy pointed to copper, which in a year's time has risen from 32 to 82 cents per pound. He also pointed out that iron prices had tripled.

"We're having so much business," McCoy said, "it's getting hard to accept much more." He explained that the volume of scrap sales has skyrocketed all over the area and empty railroad cars are increasingly rare. Referring to the amount of scrap coming to his yard recently, McCoy said, "It amazes me where it all comes from."

Mr. Friley said his company's customers come from all over Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and even from parts of Tennessee.

"I wouldn't be surprised if some of the mountain counties were pretty well cleaned up," he said, referring to discarded vehicles. "It's good business for us," Friley said, "it's a good deal for the individuals collecting the scrap, and at the same time it's really helping clean up the countryside."

KARATE EXPERIENCE HELPFUL
 MANILA—Policewomen Emma S. Henry is a former radio announcer who now directs traffic in Los Banos, south of Manila. Recently she subdued three drunken teen-agers molesting a young lady. Miss Henry also used to be an Asian karate champion.

LAND MINE BLOWS UP SEVEN PEOPLE
 ASIAGO, Italy—Seven persons searching for World War II mines stumbled on one yesterday and it blew them to pieces, police said. Witnesses said the explosion dug a crater about 60 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(March 5, 1964)

Plants that will give quick protection to bare land left after strip mining in forested areas of Eastern Kentucky are being sought by the U. S. Forest Service, it was announced this week . . . The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission expects to file application with the Housing and Home Finance Administration for an additional 70 to 80 low-rent public housing units here . . . A total of 9,611 students in 317 Eastern Kentucky schools—mostly one-room and isolated units—now enjoy lunches made possible by the Special Assistance Program . . . The State Department of Health's community health service program will launch an intensive pilot program of disease detection in Floyd and 17 other Eastern Kentucky counties by mid-March . . . Burl Spurlock, president of The First National Bank here, is one of 16 new directors of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce elected by Mail ballot for three-year terms which begin April 14 . . . Fred and Jim Setser combined for 51 points here Monday night to offset a 43-point performance by Bob Tallent, the state's No. 1 scorer, and give Prestonsburg a 93-79 victory over Maytown . . . There died: Mrs. Reba Baker Harkins, 79, widow of Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., prominent Prestonsburg attorney, Monday at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington; Levi Strickland, 103 years old, Eastern Kentucky's oldest resident, Saturday at Prestonsburg General hospital after a brief illness; Mrs. Douglas Hopson May, 47, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington; Hargis Hayes, 60, of Hunter, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Lonnie Hall, 65, Thursday at his home at Honaker; Mrs. Rachel Mullins, 76, of Price, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Andrew J. Carroll, 78, formerly of Amba, Sunday at a Sandusky, Ohio hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 4, 1954)

Heavy snow Sunday night snapped power and telephone lines in this and surrounding counties. The snowfall ranged from six to ten inches . . . The fiscal court Tuesday named Greenville R. Spradlin county welfare director and Ex-Magistrate Glenn C. Burchett his assistant. They will handle the distribution of surplus commodity foodstuffs which are due to begin arriving here within a week for the aid of the needy . . . Robert Frazier, of Bonanza, was severely wounded by a knife thrust Saturday night . . . Samuel S. Porter, of Lexington, formerly of this county, took the oath of office of U. S. Marshall Monday. He succeeds J. M. Moore, of Pikeville, who retired . . . Gordon Moore's \$1790 salary suit against the Floyd County Board of Education was virtually settled in plaintiff's favor last week when the Court of Appeals overruled the Board's petition for rehearing . . . The Mayo Trail home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herndon, near here, was damaged by fire, the night of February 18 . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke, of Prestonsburg, February 20 at a Martin hospital their second daughter, Vickie Lee . . . There died: Woody Osborne, 42, of Martin, Monday of tetanus; Mrs. Mary Akers, 85, Sunday at Grethel; Sarah Thacker, 82, of Alphoretta last Thursday at a Lexington hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(March 2, 1944)

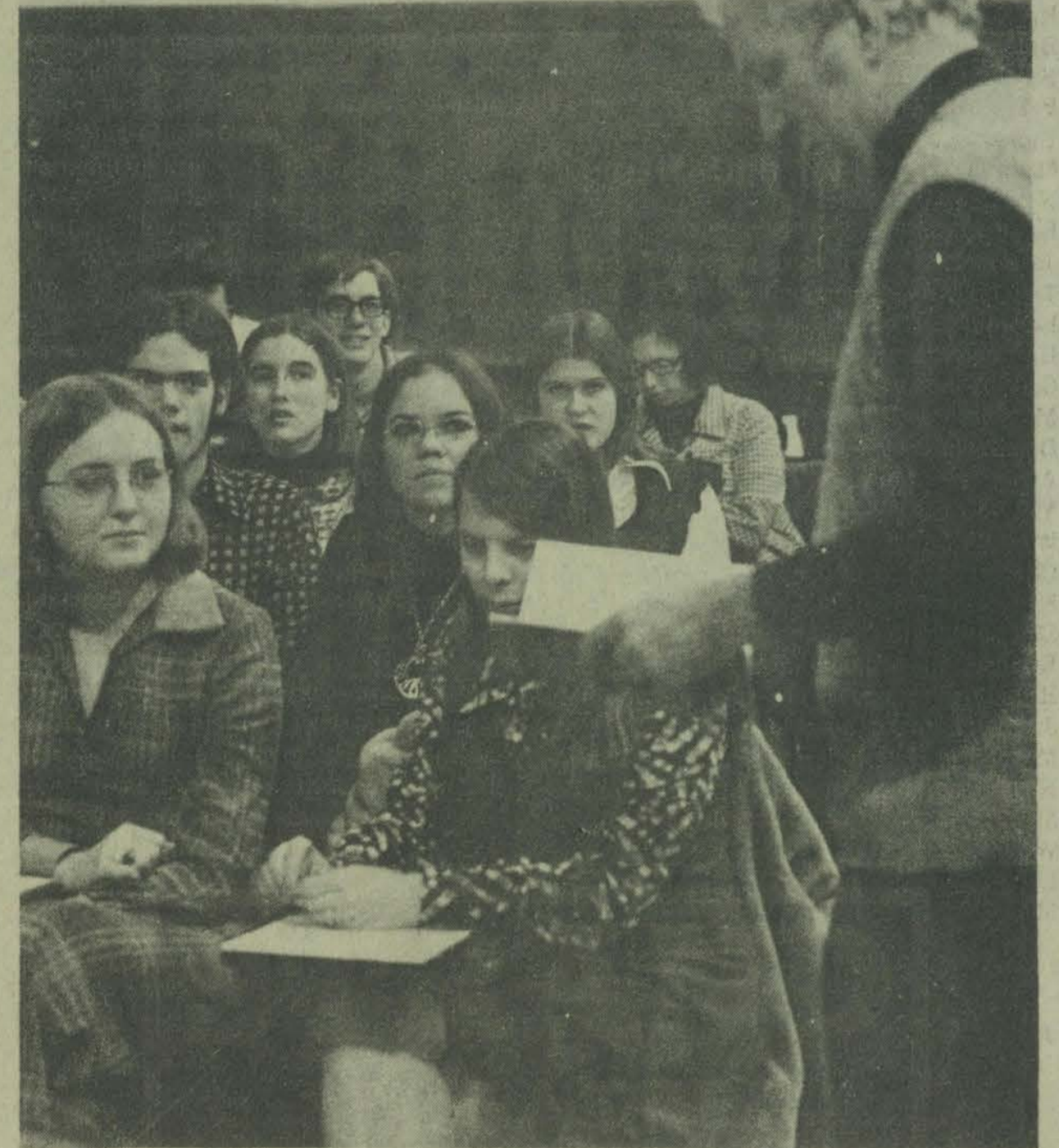
Almost 500 men are scheduled to leave here next week for preinduction examination at Huntington, West Virginia . . . First soldier at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, to receive the severance pay authorized by Congress was 16-year-old Arthur Miller, of Garrett. He served nine weeks in the Army before his actual age was learned . . . Pvt. Lundy L. Turner, of Garrett, is reported to have been slightly wounded . . . Duran Hamilton, 24, of Teaberry, was shot and killed last week at Rising Sun, Maryland . . . Frank Howell, 30, of Dony, was seriously wounded, last Monday, by a revolver shot . . . The Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright has announced it will match, dollar for dollar, contributions made by its employees to the Red Cross . . . Pvt. Frederick R. Cottrell, of Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the Italian front where, though wounded himself, he went to the aid of three members of his platoon who had been wounded . . . There died: Joseph Jarrell, 57, veteran Floyd teacher, Saturday at his home here; Bill Burchett, 55, of Johns Creek, Friday at a Martin hospital, of injuries suffered when crushed beneath the wheels of a truck; Lloyd Allen, 19, of Lancer, last Thursday at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Sallie Bailey, 51, at her home here last Thursday; Mrs. N. J. Brown, of Honaker, February 18 at a Huntington hospital; Troy Conley, 42, Monday at Wheelwright; Mrs. Susan Martin Turner, 89, at Wayland, February 22; Russell Thacker, 41, last Wednesday at Mantion; Buddy Triplett, of Hollybush, Knott county, at a Lackey hospital, February 21.

Forty Years Ago

(March 2, 1934)

Recruiting of a new army of reforestation workers is expected to begin soon, with possibly 300 to be enlisted from Floyd county . . . Ownership of a cat provided a court trial here Tuesday which was the outstanding courthouse news of the week . . . Ex-Jailer W. A. Dingus has purchased an interest in the Home Bottling Company here and will be associated with Dan Patierno in operation of the business . . . Hays Vance, who escaped last fall from jail here where he was held on a slaying charge, was arrested last week in Perry county . . . A Hungarian miner named Rickey was shot and killed Sunday on Left Beaver Creek . . . Married: February 26 at Pikeville, Miss Esther Bolling and Mr. Marshall Bradford, both of Wheelwright . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Salisbury, of Printer, February 26, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann . . . There died: Robert Ousley, aged about 80, Saturday at his home on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek; Mrs. Lydia Martin, 34, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Kitty Cecil Hunt, 92, on February 22; Hazel Jarvis, 17, of Endicott, Saturday at a Martin hospital, the second child of Tom Jarvis to succumb to burns suffered January 22 when the family residence was destroyed by fire; Samuel J. Click, 67, Sunday at Banner, and his brother, Joseph, 73, the following morning, at his home on Prater Creek; William R. Francis, 83, at Heisey, Pike county; Lorena Honeycutt, 14, of Garrett, at a Pikeville hospital, Monday of last week.

Listening to the Moscow Sound



BEREA, KY.—The unfamiliar sounds of Russian language are beginning to make sense to a class of Berea College students. Marlene Dingus (left front), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Dingus, of Hite, is one of 26 students undertaking an intensive study of the Russian language during Berea College's January Short Term. Prof. Kristjan Kogerma of the college's German Department is teaching the course, which has never before been offered at the college. Miss Dingus is a sophomore.

Letters to the Editor

Urges Cleanup Effort

Editor, The Times:

I live out of state now, but once every so often I come home to visit my parents. Once I get to Hi Hat, Buckingham, Melvin, etc., I must contend with the view of junk cars strewn alongside the highways and even on sides of the mountains. Surely there must be an ordinance against such pollution. I remember home as nature's beauty not a giant junkyard. I know others visiting this part of the county for the first time remember this and don't return.

Get Prestonsburg to take pride in this part of their county and clean it up. Surely there must be fines to impose on those who abuse Floyd county's beauty.

Stop throwing garbage in Beaver Creek! Did anyone ever consider having a sanitation pickup? A few dollars from every residence each month would take care of the expense. For those who aren't willing to pay, add it on to their property tax, or someday. There must be a way!

Is Beaver Creek Floyd county's answer to a sanitation program? It works in other places—why not Floyd county?

There are numerous ways to take care of this problem, but, first, someone must care. It is disgusting to see huge piles of garbage dumped over the mountains (examples, Abner and Buckingham). Is this what our mountains are for?

A sanitation program would create jobs for those who need to earn wages, and would clean up the mess that cannot be neglected any longer.

Maybe some of those who have left home plan to come back in the future. Give them something to come back to.

MRS. EMILY COOK

U.S. Law Still Requires Registration for Draft

It is still required by law that every male citizen register with Selective Service within 30 days before, or 30 days after, reaching his 18th birthday. Failure to register may result in prosecution.

Selective Service Area Office 20 is located in the Post Office Bldg., Prestonsburg, and houses the Selective Service records of Floyd, Johnson and Martin county registrants. The office is open from 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Registrars have been appointed in Martin and Johnson counties in order that young men can register in their home county and not have to travel to the Area Office in Prestonsburg. If in doubt about liability for registration, contact the Area Office, 886-2600.

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McDOWELL HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged (Feb. 11 through Feb. 17)

Vernon Howell, McDowell; Donna F. Hall, East McDowell; Melissa L. Slone, Buckingham; Wade Anthony Slone, Buckingham; Harold Johnson, III, Wheelwright; Franklin D. Salyers, Drift; Eloise Johnson, Hi Hat; Judy Brown, McDowell; Betty L. Henderson, Melvin; Nealie B. Springs, Wheelwright; Mary Eileen Hughes, Bypro; Linda Lou Johnson, Hartley; Lilly May Short, Topmost; Minnie Hall, McDowell; Bethel Dean Tackett, East McDowell; Henry Lawson, Topmost; Polly Akers, Grethel; Albert Johnson, Topmost; Ida M. McCarty, Wheelwright; Tora Hall, Drift; Wilma J. Johnson, Melvin; Nancy Ann Patton, Weeksbury; William Younce, Melvin; Mary J. Stephens, Wayland; Marlene Hall, Wheelwright; Charlie Newman, Hi Hat; Duan F. Reynolds, Wheelwright; Wanda Lee Slone, Bevinville; Grover Johnson, Buckingham; Lona Gibson, Garrett; Ronald J. Hale, Carey, Ohio; Dorothy Jackson, Garrett; Jena E. Stumbo, East McDowell; George Horn, McDowell; Earnest Crisp, Wayland; Annie Stumbo, Martin; Fannie Tackett, Beaver; Willard Howell, Hi Hat; Ballard Horn, Ligon; Grover Rollins, McDowell; Myrtle Parsley, Wayland.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Johnson, of Melvin, Feb. 11.

Patients Discharged (Feb. 18 through Feb. 24)

Garfield Slone, Estill; Beckie Hall, Galveston; Jerry Hall, Drift; Charlene Gayheart, East McDowell; Kossie Tuttle, Topmost; Rosalee Slone, Bevinville; Lorine Rollins, Wheelwright; Timothy L. Sammons, Wayland; Johnny Daniel, Beaver; Selene D. Case, Drift; Tom Hall, Melvin; R. L. Jones, Ligon; Draxie Slone, Ligon; Ralph Blankenship, Teaberry; Patton Mullins, Weeksbury; Lona Gibson, Tram; Johnner Laferty, Garrett; Kent Johnson, Price; Jeraldine Ritchie, Harold; Clarence Trammell, Wheelwright; Rosetta Slone, Minnie; Jessie Jones, Bypro; Christine Slone, Bevinville; Helen Tackett, Beaver; Bill Blackburn, Melvin; Paul Ross, Price; Rebecca Hamilton, McDowell; Stacy Greer, Bypro.

Landowners May Order Tree Seedlings Now

The Kentucky Division of Forestry Tree Nurseries has started lifting and packaging tree seedlings for delivery to landowners, according to Jim Winter, district forester. These seedlings should be available in the next two or three weeks. At this date, 65 tree orders for 262,000 seedlings have been received in the six-county Eastern District, which includes Floyd County. Landowners may still order seedlings for spring or fall planting.

About the same species are available to Kentucky landowners as in the past. These include five species of pine, black walnut, yellow poplar, black locust, white ash, and cottonwood seedlings. Although the price for all species has increased to some extent, trees are still a good bargain.

A species suitable for almost any planting site can be found in this list. Any landowner in the county who would like to plant trees but is not certain of the best species for his site can get professional advice through the Division of Forestry's CFM Foresters. There is no charge or obligation for this service. A landowner interested in this service or wanting more information can contact any Division of Forestry employee or contact the Division of Forestry District office at Thelma, Kentucky by calling 789-3506.

Ky. House Passes Bill To Curb 'Broad Form'

House Bill 9, the so-called "Broad Form Deed bill, sailed through the Kentucky House last Wednesday with only nine votes cast against it, and is scheduled for action by a Senate committee tomorrow (Thursday) in order for it to get its test in the Senate.

State Representative W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, said Saturday that it is expected to clear the committee without trouble and to have the same treatment by the upper chamber that it received in the lower.

The bill was passed by an 86-9 vote in the House. All area legislators supported the bill with the exception of Breathitt county's Rep. John Raymond Turner.

The bill has solid administration support, and Governor Ford has announced that he will sign it if it is passed.

Last week's overwhelming victory in the House capped a three-year effort to research and to promote the bill by its sponsor, Rep. Raymond Overstreet, R-Liberty, who unsuccessfully sought passage of a similar bill in 1972.

In recognition, the House titled the bill the "Raymond Overstreet Bill," and a colleague praised Overstreet as the "David who beat the (coal industry) Goliath who has roamed the hills and streams of East Kentucky."

Overstreet said the bill is designed to circumvent the broad-form deed—an instrument common in East Kentucky between 1880 and 1920. The deed allows the minerals' owner to remove coal in "any manner that may be deemed necessary and convenient" without further payment of surface damages.

Even though such deeds have been upheld consistently by the state Court of Appeals, Overstreet said his bill is constitutional because it applies control through the state's police power, rather than trying to alter the contract directly.

The bill prohibits the Division of Reclamation from issuing a strip-mining permit unless the landowner's written consent accompanies the permit application.

Rep. Harold DeMarcus, R-Stanford, in effect asked forgiveness for his part in tabling a similar bill, the so-called "Widow Combs" bill, in 1966.

"Today the opportunity has come for me to partially erase the sin and the stain of a very great wrong that I did in the name that a broad-form deed was a legal contract and could not be voided by this assembly," DeMarcus said.

Demarcus said the broad-form deed is "one of the great injustices" of Kentucky history because the landowners who sold the mineral rights had no idea that years later their homes and land would be made a "wasteland" by strip-mining, then virtually unheard of.

Rep. John Raymond Turner, D-Jackson, who said he owns 2,000 acres in East Kentucky, opposed the bill because it "is going to spoil the coal surface operators" and cause coal prices to rise to \$100 a ton within a year, presumably because of added payments for surface damages by coal operators.

Rep. George Stewart, D-Pineville, who also voted against the bill predicted that it would cause coal to "at least double in price."

Rep. Gross Lindsay, D-Henderson, offered an amendment exempting land abandoned by its owners from the consent requirement and allowing the consent of a majority of owners to suffice if more than five are involved.

However, Overstreet claimed that a clause in the amendment allowing operators to post bond in lieu of consent would "gut" the bill.

On a roll call, Lindsey's amendment was defeated, 77 to 11.

Another amendment, specifically exempting underground mining from the bill's requirement, was adopted by a voice vote.

Voting against the bill's final passage were Reps. Lloyd Clapp, D-Graves County; Joe Head, D-Webster County; John Hurst, D-Bloomfield; Virgil Pearman, D-Radcliff; Stewart; Michael Tropp, D-Madisonville; Turner; Sam Watkins, D-Elizabethtown, and Jimmy White, D-Barbourville.

FIRM RECALLING 2,000 CRIBS

WASHINGTON—Montgomery Ward is recalling and offering full refunds for 2,000 adjustable baby cribs associated with the death of a six-week-old infant, the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said Friday.

The catalogue number of the item is 66B4800A.

WHISKEY IS RISKY.

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Tel Aviv—Army doctors have warned Israeli soldiers serving in the snow-swept Golan Heights not to drink whiskey to stay warm. The military command said doctors found that although the whiskey gives a warm feeling, it actually wastes body heat.

Represent Drift P.T.A. At Washington, D.C. Meet

James L. and Shelby Reed, of Drift, vice president and representative, of the McDowell P.T.A., attended the National P.T.A.'s Legislation Conference last week in Washington, D.C.

Caspar W. Weinberger, secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Senator Jacob K. Javits; Representative Lloyd Meeds; Representative Peter A. Peyster; and other congressmen were speakers at the conference.

Representative Albert H. Quie, of Minn., reported on the status of a comprehensive health education bill to be introduced in congress this month. The national P.T.A. is supporting the passage of this legislation.

"One of the highlights of the conference," Mr. Reed, said, "was a lively discussion on the proposed extension of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Any attempt on the part of the Administration to provide federal funding through ESEA for private or parochial schools would be opposed by the P.T.A."

On a tour to the White House, conferees were received by Mrs. Nixon. Also, many attending the conference contacted their own congressmen.

GOSPEL SINGS ANNOUNCED

A gospel sing featuring the New Expressions quartet will be held at 7 p.m. March 1 at the Lighthouse Temple Church at Wheelwright; at 7 p.m., March 2 at the Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro; and at the First Baptist Church, Wheelwright, at 11 a.m., March 3.

The public is invited to attend each of these services.

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

Oversize Gas Tank Leaks Spilling 44 Gallons Fuel

BRATTLEBORO, Vt.—Firemen recently were called to a motel to spread sand over 44 gallons of gasoline that had spilled onto the ground.

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Notice to Vehicle Owners

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

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 — Drift Post Office.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 — Vernon Hall Grocery Store Post Office, McDowell.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 — City Hall at Wheelwright; Mack Tackett Furniture Store at Allen.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 — Mack Tackett Furniture Store at Allen; City Hall at Wheelwright.

The Clerk's office at the courthouse is open, Monday through Friday, until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday until 4 p.m.

John N. Hamilton

John N. Hamilton, 89, of Stamping Ground died last Thursday morning in a Lexington nursing home. He had been in failing health for some time.

A former resident of Prestonsburg, he was a retired lawyer and was at one time Floyd County Attorney. He was a son of the late Hogan and Sarah Mullins Hamilton, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Lexington. His wife, Mrs. Viola Stephens Hamilton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include seven sons, Ralph, Roy, Perry, James W. and Tom Hamilton, all of Stamping Ground, Alex Hamilton, of Franklin county, and Donald Hamilton, of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Belva Hockensmith, of Lexington, Mrs. Verle Parrish, Stamping Ground, Mrs. Vivian Hale, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Sally M. Webb, of Nicholasville; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Cassidy Funeral Home in Stamping Ground, the Rev. Lowell Coats officiating. Burial was made in Masonic cemetery there.

Pallbearers were Howard Spalding, Alvin L. Gray, Alex Hamilton II, James Hamilton, Jr., Joe Taylor Webb and Cecil Webb, Jr.

Mrs. Jemima Moore

Mrs. Jemima Moore, 93, of Hippo, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Ousley, in Shelby, O. following an extended illness.

Born November 5, 1880, she was a daughter of the late Jimmy and Alice Ousley Hicks, and was the widow of Elder A. J. Moore, minister of the Regular Baptist church, who died in 1956. She had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist church for 60 years.

Survivors include two sons, E. C. Moore, of Martin, and Rady Moore, of Ashland; two daughters besides Mrs. Ousley, Mrs. Virgie Hughes, of Ravenswood, W. Va., and Mrs. Alice Ousley, of Hippo; a brother, Joseph Hicks, of Hippo; a sister, Mrs. Linda Jane Arnett, also of Hippo; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Sunday, at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist church at Hippo. Burial was made in the Hicks cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Truck Weight Hikes Asked

Frankfort, Ky.—A bill to raise Kentucky truck weight limits in several categories has been introduced by the state administration.

HB 658 increases the lower scale of weight limits from 18,000 to 20,000 pounds and the maximum from 73,258 to 82,000 pounds.

The upper limit would apply to interstate and toll roads and also to major two-lane highways such as US 60 in North Central Kentucky, KY 15 and US 23 in Eastern Kentucky, US 41 in Western Kentucky and US 27 and US 127 plus part of US 31E in South Central Kentucky.

Transportation Secretary James Gray said 13 states now permit maximum truck weights of more than 73,280 pounds and five of those recently raised limits—ranging from an 82,000 pound maximum to 105,500 pounds.

Another administration measure offered Monday, HB 659, would require strip mining applicants to submit a transportation plan specifying roads to be used in hauling the coal.

The proposal also requires the Transportation Department to seek up to \$6,000 bond per vehicle to indemnify the state against road and bridge damage.

Another section removes the \$500 ceiling on fines for truck weight violations.

Gray said Sunday in a television interview the administration would take violators to Franklin Circuit Court if local courts do not convict them when evidence is believed sufficient.

Such a section is in neither of the bills sponsored by House Majority Leader John Swinford, D-Cynthiana, but Gray said this would be department policy.

"If they're tried and turned loose locally, we'll cite them again and take the case to Frankfort," he said.

Obituaries

Clifford S. Daniels

Clifford S. Daniels, 60, of Trenton, Mich., formerly of Drift, died in a Trenton hospital, Monday, following an extended illness.

A native of this county, he was born October 14, 1913, a son of the late Lee and Exer Ward Daniels. He was a member of the Rose of Sharon Regular Baptist Church and worked in a steel mill before his illness.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Collins Daniels; two sons, Teddy Douglas Daniels, of Bay City, Mich., and Henry Jefferson Daniels, of Howell, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Gwen Aiken, of Riverview, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Meek, of Bidwell, O., Mrs. Nannie Spencer, of Wellston, O., Mrs. Miranda Moore, of Gaffney, S. C., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

George Castle

George Castle, 70, of Weeksbury, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

A retired miner, he was born December 12, 1903 in Louisville, a son of the late Andrew and Martha Lyons Castle. He was a member of Local 5898, UMW, at Weeksbury.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Daniels Castle; a son, Harold Castle, of Weeksbury; a daughter, Mrs. Eloise Cline, of Columbus, O.; a sister, Mrs. R. F. Abernathy, of Charlotte, N. C.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday at the home by ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses. Burial was made in the Community cemetery at Weeksbury under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Anna S. Burchett

Mrs. Anna S. Burchett, 84, of Prestonsburg, died last Monday, February 18, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born November 19, 1889, she was a daughter of the late Levi and Nancy Scalf Strickland, and was the widow of Willie Burchett. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Hazel Wells, Mrs. Edna Goble, Mrs. Edith Burchett, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Josephine Fannin, of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Nancy Pitts, of Sidney, Ind., Mrs. Thelma Hunt, of Largo, Ind.; a brother, Pat Stricklen, of East Point; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Nickols, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Edna DeLong, of Jackson, O.; 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Carter Funeral Home chapel by Benny Blankenship, the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Ford Gap cemetery at Auxier.

Pallbearers were Freddie and Kenneth Ray Goble, Franklin and Danny Burchett, James D. Wells and Willie E. Fannin.

Mrs. Maude P. Hatton

Mrs. Maude Patrick Hatton, 73-year-old native of the Hueysville section, died Monday at Willard Area Hospital in Plymouth, O., where she resided.

A daughter of the late Commodore and Cynthia Patton Patrick, she was the widow of John Patrick. She had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist church for 50 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlie J. Slone, of Plymouth, Mrs. Clarence Layne, of Etna Green, Ind.; two sons, Alvin Hatton, of Warsaw, Ind., Dola Hatton, of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Conley, of Plant City, Fla., Mr. Alice Moore, of Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Alvin Patrick, of Dema, Bert and Troy Patrick, both of Mansfield, O.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Little Rebecca Regular Baptist church near Plymouth at 1 p.m., Thursday, by the Rev. Claude Ousley. Burial will be made in the Maple Grove cemetery near there under direction of McQuate Funeral Home.

William James King

William James (Son) King, 82, died at his home at Martin, Wednesday, following an extended illness.

Born at Kite, he was a son of the late Joe and Florence Martin King, and was a member of the Faith Bible Church. His first wife, Mrs. Emma Amburgey King, died in 1964, and he later was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Martin King who survives him.

Other survivors include two stepsons, James Akers, at home, Robert Akers, of Ft. Hood, Texas; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Susie Barbee, of Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Jane Wheeler, of Lemay, Mich., Mrs. Rooney Amelia Bean, of Charleston, W. Va.; two brothers, Walter King, of Printer, Joe King, Jr., of Littcar; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hall, of Kite, and Mrs. Susanna Hall, of Dry Creek.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at Hall Brothers chapel by the Rev. Bob Martin. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Harold under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mody Hoover

Mody Hoover, 63, died Monday at his home at Garrett following an extended illness.

A son of the late Anderson and Sally Whitt Hoover, he was a miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Arky Combs Hoover, of Garrett; four sons, Edward Hoover, of Savannah, Ga., David Hoover, of Tampa, Fla., T. J. Hoover, at home, Toby Hoover, of Gary, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Bonita Griffith, of Cromwell, Ind., Mrs. Glemna Frasure, of Portage, Ind., Miss Boneka Hoover, of Garrett, Mrs. Rozeta Deer, of Paintsville; a brother, Bert Hoover, of Langley; three sisters, Mrs. Avie Watson, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Eva Wicker, of Jeffersonville, Ky., Mrs. Jean Hoover, of Ashland; 11 grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Thelma G. Danflous

Mrs. Thelma Geraldine Danflous, 58, of Goble Roberts Addition, died last Tuesday, February 19, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, following a three-month illness.

A native of Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Clara Hecker Dague, and the wife of Jean Danflous, maintenance foreman at U. S. Shoe Co., where Mrs. Danflous was also employed.

Survivors, other than her husband, include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Spencer, Mrs. Linda Skinner, Mrs. Sandy Walraven, all of Columbus, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Judy Crawford, Mrs. Jody Snyder, both of Columbus, O., Mrs. Sue Maddix, of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Betty Floden, of Lancaster, O., Mrs. Marjorie Gaunce, of Elkridge, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, at the Floyd Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Lee Caudill. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here.

Pallbearers were George Walraven, Roy Maxie, Joe DeMichael, Earl Spencer, Tom Crabtree, Pete Martin, Bob Music.

Sam K. Hatcher

Sam K. Hatcher, 59, member of a well-known family in this section, died Monday morning after being struck by an apparent heart attack. He was at work at the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation's pipeyard, near Sugar Loaf, when he became ill and was pronounced dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1914 at Harold, he was a son of the late Henry H. and Maggie Davidson Hatcher, and was married to Mrs. Reba Harmon Hatcher, who survives. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 293, and a member of the First United Methodist church here. Mr. Hatcher joined Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. December 1, 1952, and was a gas leakage inspector.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Samuel D. Hatcher, of Lexington; a brother, James H. Hatcher, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Mellon, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Vivian Ward, of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the First United Methodist Church here by the Revs. Howard Coop, W. D. Jagers, and Lorie Vanucci. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The following described property is offered for sale to the highest bidder, and the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg will open sealed bids on same at 7:30 p.m. March 4, 1974:

One 5-room frame cottage with bath, floor furnace, gas hot water heater, drywall and paneling, and oak floors. Located in Goble Roberts Addition on property purchased from John W. and Greta W. Branham on January 25, 1974. Cottage must be moved from the premises at sole expense of bidder within 60 days of acceptance of bid.

Envelopes containing bids should be marked, HOUSE BID.

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City Clerk, City of Prestonsburg

Spring Forest Fires After Mild Winter Feared by Rangers

The coming spring fire season could be more dangerous than usual, according to Jim Winter, district forester, who said the Division of Forestry is reminding residents of all parts of the state as well as in Floyd county this week that the season begins March 1 and runs through May 15.

Because there is more than the normal amount of dried vegetation on the ground and snowfall this winter has not been heavy enough to compact the leaves, Winter explained, a fire will burn faster and will probably be extremely difficult to control.

These laws include the 4:30 burning law, KRS-149:400, which states that "... it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to ... any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within one hundred fifty feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and midnight." Outside of official fire season and between 4:30 p.m. and midnight during fire season, KRS-149:375 is in effect. This law provides that no person shall set fire to any flammable material without taking all reasonable care and precaution to prevent the fire from spreading. This applies to burning trash, garbage, brush, grass, or anything that will burn.

For further information or advice on forestry laws or safe burning, residents are encouraged to contact local Division of Forestry rangers Tilton Johnson, Weeksbury, 452-2503, or Stephen Brackett, Allen, 874-2659. Information may also be obtained at the Prestonsburg Division of Forestry office, 886-9632.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 11th, 1974, the undersigned, Jessie M. Massie, was by the Floyd County Court appointed executrix of the Estate of Charles F. Massie who died testate a citizen and resident of this county on December 31, 1973, and that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, verified according to law, to the undersigned at Ivel, Kentucky, not later than May 31st, 1974, said date being three months after final publication of this Notice and all persons indebted to said estate shall satisfy said obligation and indebtedness on or before said date.

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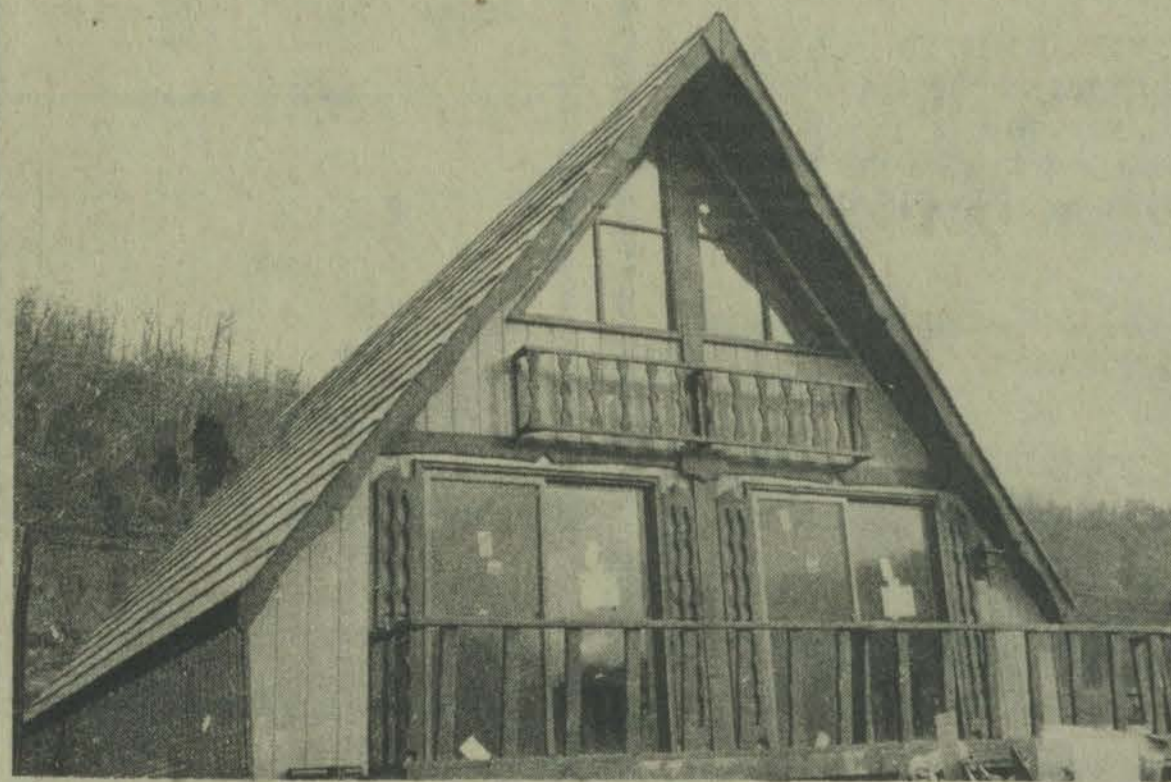
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Woman's Club Hosts Trip to Art Gallery

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will host a trip to the Huntington Galleries, Saturday, to view the Pre-Columbian art on exhibit. Members and their guests will form car pools in front of Mrs. W. W. Wallen's home at 426 Arnold Avenue at 8:00 a.m.

This collection of the ancient art of the Americas covers the entire span of Tlatilco figuring's of 1500 B.C., to the art of the Maya and Aztec Culture up to 1520 A.D. The collection is owned by Jay C. Leff, of Uniontown, Pa.

Representatives from the Allen, Drift, Maytown, Wayland-Garrett, Prestonsburg Junior and Wheelwright Women's Clubs are asked to contact Mrs. T. A. Combs as to the number of persons who plan to attend.

ATTEND POTENTATES' BALL

Among those attending the Oleika Potentates' Ball at The Phoenix Hotel in Lexington last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burga, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burga, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Wayland.

FONDUE DINNER

Geneva Adams entertained a group of friends to a fondue dinner at her home at Auxier Friday evening. Guests included Linda Hager, Pam Wallace, Cris Wallace, Charlotte Rice, Elsworth Crum, Avanelle Chider and Beatrice Patton.

PRIEST JACOBS HURTS VISITS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. James Episcopal Church here was visited by Priest Jacobs Hurts, of Morehead, last Sunday evening when he administered the Holy Sacrament. Supper was served at Jerry's following the service.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

J. Lee Hall and Elwood Hall, of Lexington, were here last Thursday attending the funeral of their brother, I. N. Hall, Jr., at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home at Martin.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Joe Buchanan was honored on his birthday Feb. 14 with a dinner. The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. His gifts, forming the table centerpiece, were flanked by candelabra holding red candles. After dinner he opened his gifts from Mrs. Grace Burke, Miss Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Buchanan, Margaret and Sarah Buchanan.

TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Marvin Eugene Music will return to New York City Thursday for further throat treatment. She and Mr. Music returned here last week from New York, where she consulted a specialist.

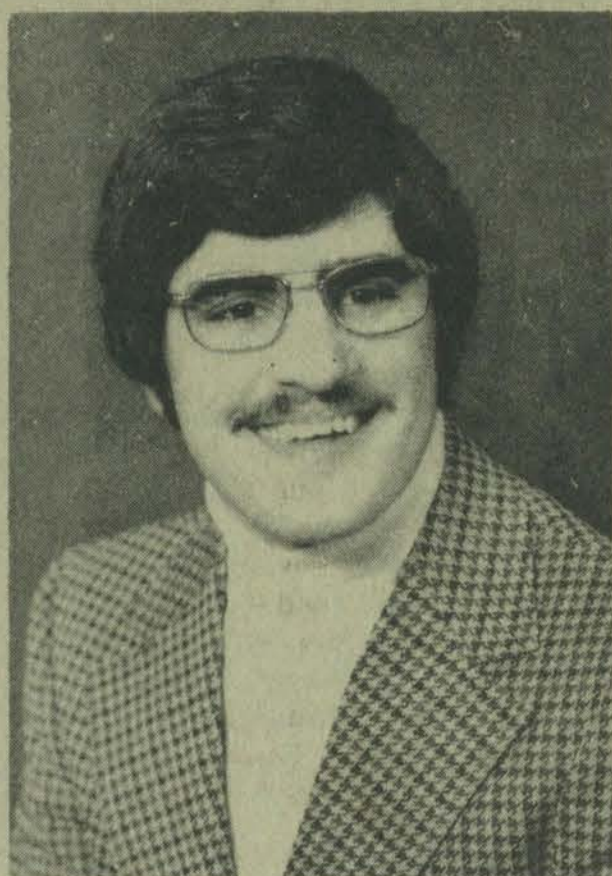
SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Fanny A. Archer, of Paintsville, mother of the late Dr. George P. Archer, sustained a broken hip in a fall in Paintsville last Friday. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. Surgery was performed Sunday.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey left last week to spend the next six weeks in Florida.

Recent UK Graduate



Randall C. Burchett was graduated from the University of Kentucky in December with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Janet Hall is ill in a Lexington hospital.

REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Feb. 19 at I.O.O.F. hall. The business meeting was held and a contribution of \$20 was made to the Rescue Squad. A Valentine party was given. Refreshments were served, games were played and "Secret Sisters" exchanged gifts.

Officers and members present were Myrtle Allen, Alice Ball, Alice Bower, Debbie Blackburn, Lucille Bingham, Rebecca Bingham, Susie Clifton, Vera Edwards, Glada Gunnels, Joda Gunnels, Polly Harmon, Jean Hickman, Nell Howard, Edith Kendrick, Mable Jean Lemaster, Maman Leslie, Betty Jean Montgomery, Chloe Owsley, Norma Stepp, Laura Vaughn, Lula Wallen, Belva Wills and Hope Whitten.

Social Events

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John S. Rodebaugh celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a dinner party given by her daughters, Dewana Kay and Rayana Lea Rodebaugh. Those joining her were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Calhoun, Ella Virginia Wells, Mary Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, and children, all of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rodebaugh, of Langley.

SAW "BLACK SABBATH" IN LOUISVILLE

Vicky Howard spent her 14th birthday, Feb. 13, in Louisville attending the performance of "Black Sabbath" at the Coliseum. A special birthday dinner was served at noon to Vicky, Laura Thomas, Mrs. Nelle B. Howard, and Don Howard by Mrs. Mark Langford. They returned home that night.

BIRTHDAY DROP INS

Don Howard was greeted on his birthday, February 18, at his home here. Callers were Rev. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. Nelle B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin. Dessert was enjoyed by the group.

AT NURSING HOME

New patients at Mountain Manor Nursing Home last week were Jasper Triplett, of Beauty, Ky., and Lizzie Hall, of Banner.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucy Ransdell was surprised on her birthday Sunday, following a dinner she enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, Eric and Ray Leigha at the Wise Cafe. Upon her arrival home the following friends had gathered to greet her: Miss Ella Noel C. White, Mrs. Esther Evans, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. C. R. Tankersley, Mrs. Grace L. Burke, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James, parents of Mrs. Jenkins.

JR. WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will hold its meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room at the library here. The S&H Green Stamp collection total as of last week was 83,977.

ILL IN NEW MEXICO

Miss Mary Jo Shivel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, collapsed at her apartment in Albuquerque, N. M., last Sunday and was hospitalized there. Her parents left by plane from Lexington, Monday noon. Miss Shivel teaches art in the public school there.

CLUB DATE CHANGED

Members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club have been reminded that the March meeting will not be held on March 7 but on Saturday, March 9. The club is sponsoring a trip to Huntington Art Galleries for all clubwomen in the county.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Mack Langford and daughter, Kelly, of Louisville, arrived Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preston Burchett and baby, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett.

TO RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Belding will leave Thursday for Austin, Texas after a visit of a week here with Mrs. Belding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, and other relatives.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son, Boyd, of Pomeroy, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burke here over the week-end.

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VISIT SISTER HERE
Mrs. Chessie Cornett and children, of Pikeville, visited here sister, Mrs. W. Dingus, here Saturday.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dingus returned home last Wednesday from a two-month stay in their mobile home at Holopaw, Florida.

ATTEND MEETING
Johnny Bailey and Dennis Gibson are in Louisville this week, attending a sanitation conference.

VISIT HERE SATURDAY
Mrs. Jenny Staten and Leo Staten, Route 1, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer, Wyandotte, Michigan, were here Saturday on business and calling on Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Dave Sizemore is a patient at Highlands Regional Hospital.

VISITED HERE
Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, of Continental, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rice on Little Paint last week-end.

Receives Certificate of Merit



At the February meeting of Selective Service Local Board 25 Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr., chairman of the board, presented Mrs. Martha A. Johnson, area office manager, with a Certificate of Merit issued by Byron V. Pepitone, National Director of Selective Service.
The Director's citation read: "Mrs. Martha A. Johnson distinguished herself by outstanding service and managerial excellence while serving as executive secretary for Local Board 25, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. By her outstanding professional competence she has contributed significantly to the effective operation of the Selective Service System."
Also present for the presentation were State Director, Colonel Taylor L. Davidson, Board Members Mayor Wm. O. Goebel, Jr., Irvin Akers, and Mrs. Carole D. Wolfe, Local Board technician.

HAROLD NEWS

HOMEMAKERS MEET
Harold Homemakers Club met Friday February 19 at the Freewill Baptist Church. Dorothy Sturgill presided, and Mrs. Molly Stapleton gave the devotional program. Members discussed the area meeting and each member was asked to collect items for a nursing home, to be distributed in April.
The lesson for February was quilting and quilt patterns given by Frances Pitts. Members brought quilts and patterns for display.
Hostesses for the covered dish meal were Bernice Mason and Carma Sturgill. Members present: Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Dorothy Sturgill, Sylvia Allen, Molly Stapleton, Vana Turner, Mae Cecil, Hattie Mae Hall, and Frances Pitts.
Hattie Mae Hall was welcomed as a member in the club.
The club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. The March lesson will be, "Family Togetherness."

Save Land Club Sets Rally Here

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club plans for Friday evening at the courthouse here its biggest meeting since the club was organized, late last year.
State and county officials, as well as all citizens interested in preserving the land, are being invited, and State Senator Ward (D-Versailles) will be a speaker. Senator Ward is one of the legislative leaders working to control the effects of surface mining and has made three trips to this section in recent weeks to see if land reclamation efforts have been successful.
The meeting at 7 p.m. will follow by a day the visit to Frankfort of a delegation, comprised mostly of members of the Save Our Land Club, in support of House Bill 9 as it moves to the Senate for action following passage in the House. Representatives of other counties are expected to attend the meeting here.

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The pamphlet points out that the health of a baby depends largely on the health of the expectant mother, even before conception has occurred. "Do's and Don't's" offers a concise listing of what to do and what not to do if you are pregnant.

Floyd and 18 Other Counties To Get More Gas, Report

Floyd county was included in the list of 19 Kentucky counties marked to receive up to 4 million gallons of gasoline marked for early verification, it was learned here Tuesday.

Almost simultaneously, Congressman Carl D. Perkins was bombarding both Fuel Administrator Simon and President Nixon with requests for additional gasoline for coal-producing counties in Eastern Kentucky.

The Congressman told the President and Simon that coal miners in the area "are on the verge of striking because Eastern Kentucky gasoline supplies are not sufficient for them to get from their homes to work and back."

Perkins said in a telegram to President Nixon that many miners must drive more than 50 miles daily to and from work and that they often cannot find gasoline before and after work.

"We are losing urgently needed coal because the Federal Energy Office is not recognizing the needs of Appalachia for gasoline," he added.

Kentucky gained an allocation of 10.4 million more gallons for this month from the federal government after it reported, along with other states, a crisis in supplies.

State Commerce Commissioner Damon Harrison said Monday any unused portion of 110 million gallons received by Kentucky this month will be carried over into next month for emergency reserve.

More than 3 million gallons of gasoline is set aside monthly by the state for hardships and emergencies.

19 Counties
Counties scheduled to receive emergency supplies first were Bell, Breathitt, Calloway, Christian, Crittenden, Floyd, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Logan, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Perry and Pike.

"We have maintained careful management of allocation procedures in Kentucky and must continue to do so if we are to prevent the chaos being experienced in so many other states," Harrison said. "Thus far we have been fortunate."

Ask Music Program Funds for Region

Reo Johns, executive director, ROPES Region 11, and Harry Eastburn, executive director of the Big Sandy Community Action Program, visited the regional office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Atlanta, Georgia, February 13 to present a concept paper which was prepared as the first step toward funding of an augmented music program for Region 11.

The guest for an enhanced music program in the region began when Helen Colley, music director at Virgie High School, appeared before the ROPES regional board of directors a year ago to ask the support of the superintendents of school districts in organizing a music educators' association, the purpose of which is to try to find sources of additional funding for music programs in the region. The superintendents supported the association and asked the ROPES staff to assist the music educators in their search for funds. Mr. Eastburn volunteered his assistance and attended several meetings with the group to discuss the overall music program and possible ways of obtaining funding.

A concept paper was prepared listing the needs of the program and ways to fulfill the needs and enrich the lives of children and the entire community.

In speaking of the possibility of funding for the program, Johns was optimistic.

He said requests from mayors or county judges for extra delivery of gasoline would receive prompt attention after verification of the need.

"It looks as if we can enter March in better shape than we were in February," Harrison said.

Meantime Gov. Wendell Ford expressed hope that confusion over gasoline allocations for Kentucky may be ending, at least temporarily.

He made the statement after two meetings with federal officials, a review of oil company reports and discussions with his allocations office.

"Various announcements from Washington, often first to the press and second to the state, have plagued governors throughout the country," Ford said.

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Restored and maintained by the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, but owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the law office is one of several historic attractions in the Mill Street-Gratz Park area of Lexington.

While Ashland, Clay's elegant estate that was his home in later years, is located in another part of Lexington, it was along Mill Street that he put down roots. In Col. Thomas Hart's brick house on the corner of Mill and Second streets the young barrister married the Colonel's daughter Lucretia on April 11, 1799. (Some 50 years later another wedding in the same house would draw a great deal of attention—that of soon-to-be Confederate Raider John Hunt Morgan and Rebecca Gratz Bruce.)

The young Clays settled down to domesticity across from the law office, and Henry began his active political career. Many political maneuvers were executed in the small office and law cases were prepared that led Clay to describe his practice as "successful and lucrative."

Wide ash flooring, scored with burn marks from a long-ago fire, was in the original office. A receipt, dated 1802, shows that Clay purchased 295 feet of cherry plank and 700 feet of ash plank for three pounds, 19 shillings. An off-center fireplace is the focal point of the one-room structure, which is furnished with a hutch, desk, swivel armchair, deacon's bench, ladderback chairs, candlestands and a Shaker-woven rug—all authentic, early Kentucky pieces.

A service wing was built in the back during the restoration for easier access to the basement and to provide rest room facilities. Brick, laid in a herringbone pattern, floors the basement. An almost walk-in-size fireplace takes up nearly one wall of the lower room containing copper kettles, crude table and benches, cupboards and pewter tableware.

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Sharing the Mill Street location is the Hunt-Morgan House, which was the home of three famous men from the same family: Thomas Hunt, Kentucky's first millionaire; John Hunt Morgan, "thunderbolt of the Confederacy," and Thomas Hunt Morgan, Kentucky's only Nobel Prize winner (in genetics).

Across from the Hunt-Morgan House, on the south side of Gratz Park, is the Lexington Public Library, which keeps displays of Kentucky items on view.

At the north end of the park is Kentucky's oldest institution of higher learning, Transylvania University, and the school's oldest building, Old Morrison. This white, stone structure was designed by Gideon Shryock, a Kentuckian known as the "Father of Greek Revival Architecture in the West." A museum on the top floor of Old Morrison contains a collection of antique science equipment and medical implements (Transylvania was once a leading medical college). Museum hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome, but they must inquire at one of the college offices in the building as the museum is kept locked.

A number of old homes have been restored around Gratz Park, and they make an interesting drive-by. Henry Clay would recognize many buildings around the park and on Mill Street, but would he still be in tune with the times?

One wonders, if the clock were turned back whether Clay would have followed the same course from his one-room law office . . . would he have been more of an activist on the question of slavery, would he have changed his fiscal policies which pioneered this nation's banking system, would he have turned down the offer of the office of Secretary of State tendered by John Quincy Adams in return for Clay's support after the 1824 presidential election was thrown into the House of Representatives? After all, he did try for the presidency three times . . .

McGuire Is Selected For Kentucky Who's Who

Tom O. McGuire, Sr., Prestonsburg contractor and businessman, has been selected to appear in the 1974 edition of Who's Who in Kentucky. This publication is composed of biographical information on outstanding citizens of Kentucky. To be considered for listing in this publication one must have distinguished himself in business, government or civic awareness in their community.

Mr. McGuire has been active in the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, having received the Citizen of the Year Award, in 1965 for his contribution in securing low-rent housing for Prestonsburg.

He is president of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation which strives to bring new industries to the city and was in part responsible for Appalachian Industries locating here. Mr. McGuire was a member of the city council for 17 years.

He is a charter member and elder of the First Christian Church, assistant superintendent and adult teacher, and has served in various capacities in numerous other civic and religious organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire reside on Highland Ave. and are the parents of two sons, Dr. Tom O. McGuire, Jr., Springfield, Ill., and Mark, a Prestonsburg elementary student.

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pints of vodka and a pint of wine in an old pump house at Stumbo Hollow.

Three men were arrested and last Wednesday and charged with shoplifting at Maloney's here, whose manager said they had taken a drill, a gas cap and a tuneup kit. One of the three, Steve Burkett, paid a fine of \$107. Others listed were Eddie Case and Rickie Johnson. The arrests were made by Policemen Herald, Campbell and Lafferty.

Other arrests within the week, charges against each defendant and names of arresting officers follow:

Darrell Bentley, held for Perry county, by Deputy Sheriff Dudleson; Larry Yonts, attempt to break and enter, by Deputy Sheriff Victor Tackett; Charles Hutton, held for Knott county, by Deputy Sheriff Dudleson; Richard Lee Music and Ervin Shepherd, Jr., both charged with no operator's license, by State Trooper Don Laferty; George Norvell, drunk driving, by State Trooper Haley; John Guy, blocking highway and refusing to move truck, by Deputy Sheriff Ed Isaac; Larry Knotts, violation of the Kentucky Controlled Substances Act, by State Trooper Estep; David Akers, drunk driving, by State Trooper Leeman Bevins; Joe Roger Smith, drunk driving, by State Trooper Elmo Allen; Burnice Combs, resisting arrest, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Coy Smith, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Constable Hackworth; Dickie O'Neil Liles, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Bevins; Larry Turner, drunk driving, by State Trooper Simpson.

Where the Plastic Jugs Go



This accumulation of plastic jugs on Right Beaver Creek following recent high waters is not an unusual sight, and is cited as proof of the growing need for waste disposal without use of the county's streams.

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officials fear the cost will soar above \$1 million.

In its regular meeting last Thursday evening the Council purchased from John Branham a quarter-acre tract in the Goble-Roberts Addition as a mini-park location to serve residents of two major housing developments there. The lot, which includes a four-room house, was bought for \$14,775, but the State Division of Parks will reimburse the city 50 percent of the purchase price. The city expects to advertise the building for sale.

The Kentucky Power Company's check for \$3,322.54, representing one-fourth of the total street lighting bill, was received. The reimbursement is made in compliance with the franchise granted the power company.

City employees were instructed to make no purchase in the future without the issuance of a purchase order. Taxicab permits were issued to Geneva Joseph, Minnie Joseph, Joan Hicks and Denzil Whitten. Cab operators' licenses were granted Charles, Herman, Morgan, Ashland and Paul Joseph, Elliott Hicks, Estill Hale, Robert Whitten, Hershell Whitten, Joseph Adkins and Denzil Whitten.

The city entered into a contract with Glenn Woods for work at the city landfill dump on the old Middle Creek road at a salary of \$600 a month.

Kenneth Kelly resigned his post on the police force, and Keith Lawson and James Lafferty, members of the force, were promoted to the rating of sergeant. No replacement has been named for Kelly.

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Mary Ellen Roberts, 41, of Banner, sustained serious injury Thursday afternoon when the pickup truck driven by her father, 69-year-old Henry Carr, of Prestonsburg, collided with a mobile home unit being trailered in the direction of Allen, near the intersection at the forks of Bull Creek. Mrs. Roberts, who was pinned in the vehicle for more than 30 minutes, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for emergency treatment for lacerations and a head injury and later to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, where she underwent surgery for a ruptured spleen. Neither Mr. Carr nor the driver of the other vehicle suffered serious hurts.

Tuesday of last week, 21-year-old David Bryan Walters, of Emma, was struck by a pickup truck as he was walking along the side of the road on Ky 1425 (old US 23) near the Emma bridge. Driver of the truck, Cleveland Daniels, of Sizemore Creek, near Minnie, said he was unable to swerve wide enough to miss Walters, due to oncoming traffic. Walters was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin with lacerations and hairline fractures of his left leg.

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Triple Elkhorn, which is headed by Harry Hale Ranier, denies that Mr. and Mrs. Charles own the property to the top of the ridge between Brandy Keg and Sugar Loaf and says that plaintiffs' claim that it does not have a permit to mine is erroneous.

The company also alleges that the couple's actions have resulted in a 5 1/2-day loss of work and loss of a minimum of 10,000 tons of coal production from which it would have "reasonably anticipated" a profit of \$150,000. Charles, the company claims, came onto the property Feb. 21 and directed employees of the company to cease operations and to leave the property.

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Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company finds itself pressed by a scarcity of drilling contractors. It had two independent contractors' rigs going on Jenny's Creek, Johnson county, and one in the Knott-Perry area. Ten of its own rigs are drilling in the Perry-Leslie section.

The heaviest concentration of deep drilling in Eastern Kentucky, to date, has been in the Morgan-Elliott-Carter county section. Monitor Petroleum Corp. of New York, is working on acreage under lease from the Shell Oil Company in those counties and also in Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Wolfe and Menifee.

Monitor President J. Donald Silberman said recently that his company has already spent about \$3 million in Kentucky drilling, will spend \$2 million more this year and \$4 million in the future.

The company's field superintendent, Bink Strickland, was quoted by The Elliott County News last week as saying, "Monitor is in Eastern Kentucky to stay—and to drill."

Some of its drilling operations and plans, as reported by the Sandy Hook newspaper:

A 7,608-foot dry hole, completed two weeks ago near Artville in western Morgan county.

A 10,000 foot well now under way, three miles northwest of Ezel.

A 12,000-foot well to be drilled near West Liberty.

A deep well to begin soon in eastern Elliott county, the third such well to be drilled in the vicinity of Stephens on Little Fork where its original deep test was made almost five years ago.

The company recently drilled an oil producer in the brown shale on the Elliott-Carter line.

Ashland Oil has been active in deep drilling in recent years at the rate of "two to three deep holes a year," according to John Avila, a geologist with the company's exploration division. He said Ashland has about 250,000 acres under lease, primarily in Eastern Kentucky, and is planning to have six tests drilled this year.

Fifty-four deep test wells have been drilled in the past six years in Kentucky, most of them in Eastern Kentucky. Core testing of the wells and subsequent seismic tests of adjacent territory have geologists "whooping it up" for possibilities that a huge pool of oil underlies a big part of the coal counties of the mountains, but at great depth, possibly near the basement rock.

And now the big oil companies are joining to further test the deeper structures.

Frank H. Walker, of Lexington, director of oil and gas conservation for the state Department of Mines and Minerals, estimates that the leaseholdings of deep mineral rights might cover one-fifth to one-fourth of the state's 25.3 million acres — as much as 6.4 million acres.

The new lease positions are in direct response to the glowing remarks of geologists about the prospects in Kentucky. And the leases are resulting in more holes being drilled to test the deeper sediments.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Ray Allen, 18, Printer, and Pamela Jean Ousley, 16, Risner. Rickey Dean Hackney, 20, Turkey Creek, Ky., and Sandra Kay Richter, 20, Garrett. Kermit Howell, 29, Galveston, and Judy Gail McKinney, 17, Wayland.

The first state law fixing 10 hours as a legal work day was passed in New Hampshire in 1847, according to "Important Events in American Labor History."

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A SLIGHT CONTROVERSY

Speaking of editors, this is from the San Angelo (Texas) Standard, published the week of Sept. 22, 1894, concerning "a newspaper controversy of some months' duration" in Gatesville, Texas:

This morning about 8 o'clock B. Y. Armstrong, editor of the Star, and J. L. Goodman, editor of the Voice, shot each other to death. The shooting occurred in front of the Voice office. There were five shots: Goodman received two, Armstrong one. Both died instantly. J. J. Deerman, a bystander received a painful, though not fatal, wound in the back of his head. Both have families. Armstrong was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge here. Both were members of the church and each had life insurance.

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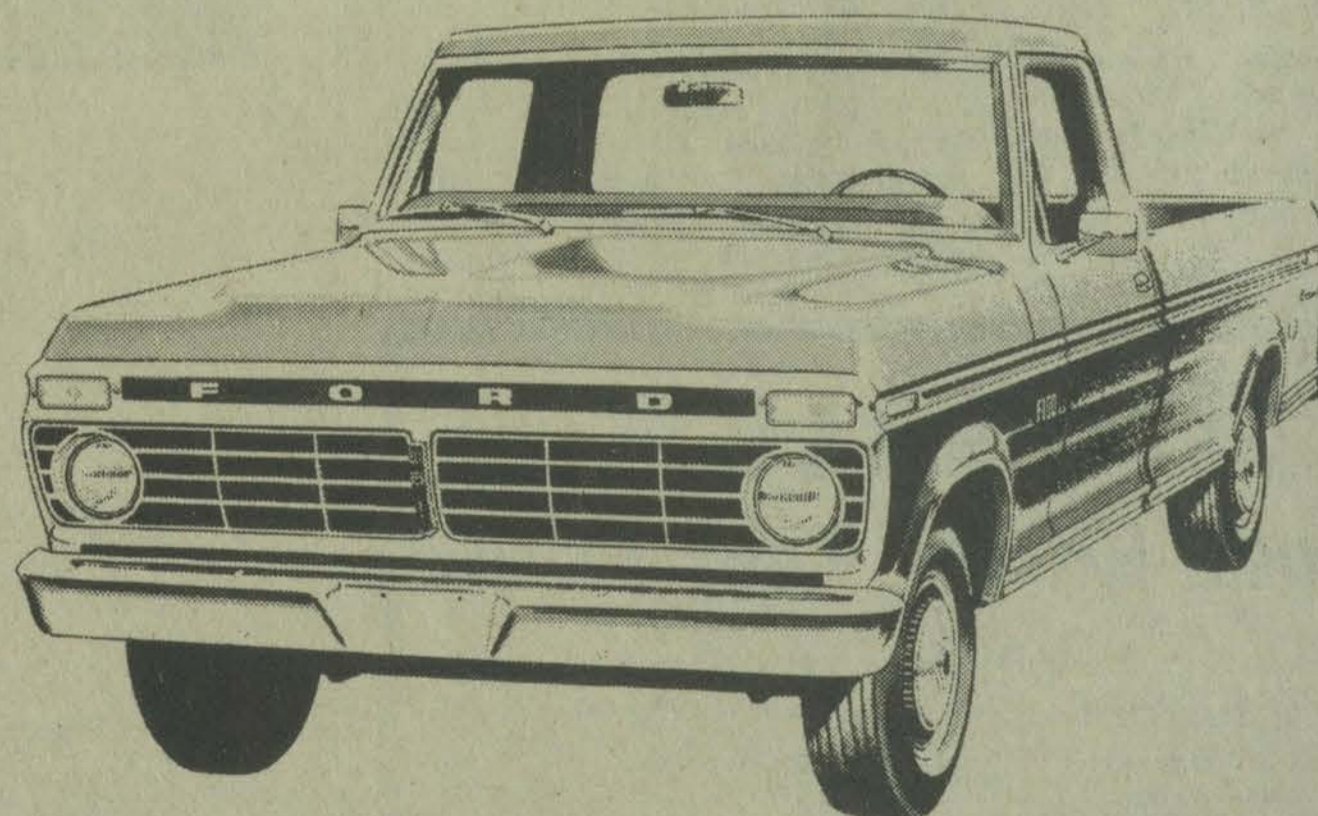
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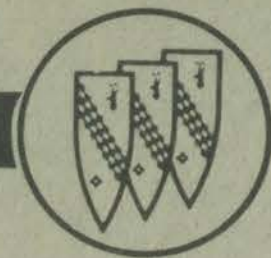
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Early Drillers Goal Was Salt Not Oil

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Faced with the present energy crisis, there must be those who groan at the lack of foresight of the early settlers who jumped for joy when a driller struck salt water.

Salt was of prime importance to early explorers and when Daniel Boone and his companions scouted Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky the winter of 1767-'68 and discovered salt springs at what is now David in Floyd county, there was much joy in the camp.

Farther south, and some time later in Cumberland county, settlers had a hard time finding enough springs and salt licks to supply the increasing population. They began drilling wells in their search for salt and were greatly excited when drillers struck salt water.

After considerable drilling and no salt, one oldtimer vowed and declared to his friends that "I'm gonna drill till I strike salt water—or strike hell!"

He began drilling and at the end of each day's work there was still no sign of the precious salt. The old driller stood his ground, ignoring jokes of onlookers and neighbors.

"He's already halfway to China," commented a fellow worker, "and far piece from that other place."

Finally came the day when an explosion sent drilling equipment and tools high in the air and oil covered everything with a black scum.

Oil spilled over the land and into nearby Cumberland River, making it "run black as hades," according to neighbors who were not at all sure if the oldtimer had indeed hit China or the "other" place.

They were almost positive it was not China when a spill of oil caught fire, spreading flames and black billowing smoke over the countryside. For days the fire raged, making the Cumberland a river of fire.

It was March of 1829. Disappointed at not finding salt, workers began collecting oil in containers. The oil was later bottled and sold as rheumatism medicine throughout the United States and some foreign countries under the trade name of American Oil.

GUESTS IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Clark and daughter; Vanessa Dawn, of Harold, and Mrs. Maggie Newman, of McDowell, and Ira Dean Newman, of Berea College, spent the week-end in Louisville with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osborne and were guests at a candlelight dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frisco, of Louisville. Mr. Clark underwent examination at Veterans Hospital on Monday.

Don't Overlook Tax Exemptions, CPA Adives

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

An exemption of \$750 for each dependent can help cut an individual's income tax burden, so it's important not to overlook any of the exemptions available.

A taxpayer's first exemption is himself, and if he is at least 65 years old by the last day of 1973 - the \$750 exemption is doubled. If the taxpayer is also blind he is entitled to a third exemption.

Young children, of course, are dependents and the dependency continues beyond age 19 if they earn less than \$750 a year, derive more than half their support from the parent-taxpayer, and do not file a joint return of their own. If the child is a full-time student, the \$750 gross income test does not apply, regardless of age.

The rules applying to natural children apply also to stepchildren and those who have been adopted.

Any person who is a member of the taxpayer's household and meets the citizen or residence, income and support requirements and does not file a joint return of his own can be taken as a dependent. In the case of parents, children, and certain other close relatives, it is not necessary that they live with the taxpayer.

If one shares with others in the support

of a parent or other dependent, with no one individual providing more than half the dependent's support, it is permissible for one of the contributors of more than 10 per cent of the support to take the dependency exemption each year. The others have to declare on Form 2120 that they will not claim an exemption for the individual that year and these forms are filed with the return of the

person who claims the exemption.

Any otherwise qualified dependent who was alive at any time during 1973 may be taken as an exemption. This applies to one who might have died on January 1 and to one who was born as late as December 31. If a spouse died during 1973 one may still file a joint tax return with the deceased spouse unless the taxpayer remarried before the New Year.

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Floyd County T.V. Cable Operators Association

By PHIL HAMBLIN, Sec'y

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Stewart Advances



J. F. Skidmore, vice-president of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, has announced the appointment of Charles E. Stewart to manager of the company's Gas Measurement Division in the Engineering Department, effective February 1.

Mr. Stewart began his service with the company November 9, 1947 as a clerk in the Accounting Department. He was promoted to chart reader in the Gas Measurement Division October 16, 1950, office assistant in 1956, and then to supervisor of gas measurement on October 1, 1969. In his new position he will supervise the functions and activities of the Gas Measurement Division, including preparation of special reports and other projects as assigned.

Democratic Women Meet at May Lodge

The Democratic Woman's Club met February 13 at May Lodge. Mrs. Roland Burchett, president, introduced Quentin Allen, director of Comprehensive Health Care, Inc. as guest-speaker. Mr. Allen told of new plans for the health program that would put an overall emphasis on health, helping all phases to be more productive. He also stressed the effectiveness of the emerging woman and the effect she has on the society in which she lives.

Mrs. Yvonne Jones announced that letters had been sent to presidents of clubs in five counties, informing them of the meeting that will be held March 9 at 6 p.m. May Lodge. All Democratic Women are invited. Members and guests attending were Eva H. Hopson, Dee Burchett, Lena Mullins, Juanita Hager, Opal S. May, Julia M. May, Rose Marie Collins, Sallye L. Clark, Ann Latta, Majorie Francis, Gwen Dingus, Mae S. Kendrick, Yvonne Jones, Diana Lee Pack, and guests, Quentin D. Allen and Olivia H. Ratliff.

EARLY LABOR LEADER

Samuel Gompers, first president of the American Federation of Labor died December 13, 1924.

Notice to the Public

The Daniel Williams Historical Society of Caney, Morgan county, Kentucky is a non-profit organization with a membership of about a hundred people. The main purpose of the society is to preserve the old and valuable things of our state that are fading from the picture and are fast getting away from the public.

The historical society has moved hewn logs from four homes that had been built over a hundred years ago and these homes were located in four different counties in eastern Kentucky. The society is now in the process of building a pioneer village, at Caney, which will include a dwelling, library, museum, blacksmith shop, school and church. All of these old cabins will be furnished with valuables of their day. The pioneer park will be known as "Memory Hill."

Near the location of the cabins will stand a sixty-foot tall granite monument. The monument and cabins will stand as a memorial to Elder Daniel Williams and to the Faith which he kept. Daniel Williams was with Daniel Boone when he made his second trip into Kentucky in 1775. He fought in the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Blue Licks. He was the first moderator and helped organize the Burning Spring Association of Baptists in 1813. Practically all of the Baptists in Kentucky can be traced back to the Burning Spring Association, which was given off by the North District.

In order to have a stronger and more progressive historical society we urge and invite you who are interested in helping preserve the valuables of the past to join the Daniel Williams Historical Society now. Active members-\$1.00 year. Contributing members-\$5.00 year. Institutional members-\$10.00 year. Life membership with any name you prefer will be placed on the granite monument-\$100.00 in one payment.

The historical society has two valuable old Burning Spring Association Minutes for sale for \$1.00 each. The minutes are 1813 and 1867. The society also has two song books for sale. The "Daniel Williams Memorial Song Book"- price \$1.50 each. This book is made up of old grace songs that were sung in the days of the pioneers and is small and very handy to carry. The other song book, "Sacred Memories," is mostly made up of old ballads that were handed down by mouth and many of them have never been in print. Price per copy-\$2.00 each. If interested write: WARDIE CRAFT, Caney, Kentucky 41407. Contributions are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. it-pd.

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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

HOMEMAKER MEETING HELD

The Martin Homemakers met last week, with Anna Spencer presiding. The devotional, "The Homemakers' Hands," was given by Mrs. Bertha Peters. After a short business meeting, the lesson on quilting was given. Several members displayed quilts and quilt blocks they had made.

A new member, Mrs. Joan Allen, will be joining the club.

The hostess, Mrs. Anna Hand, served refreshments to Mrs. Fannie Branham, Bertha Peters, Anna Spencer, Maude Billips, Geraldine Bartrum, Dolly Branham and Alva Davis.

The next meeting will be held March 20 at 1 p.m. at the church.

CLUB OPENS NEW YEAR

The Maytown Womans Club began the New Year with outstanding programs.

On January 17 the club met at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Dennis Mayo as hostess. Mrs. Bonnie Crisp and Mr. Wildman, of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, were speakers for the evening. Mrs. Crisp showed slides and discussed the many things that mental health is offering.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to Sandy Patton, Mosselete Patton, Shirley Stewart, Dee Burchett, Judy Banks, Judy Salisbury, Sherril Campbell, Aleshia Mayo, Bonnie Crisp, Sissy Hall, Peggy Jean Gibson, Nancy Blevins, Denise Blevins and guest Mr. Wildman.

On Feb. 14 Mrs. Denny Gibson, Lorena Hall and Bonita Hopson were hostesses to the Valentine meeting. The refreshment table was decked in hearts and cupids. Red hearts lined the walls, with the theme of the evening's program written on them. Mrs. Roland Burchett introduced Mrs. Glenda Hall, director of the George P. Archer Senior Citizens

Program. Mrs. Hall gave the history of the program and how, through the efforts of some concerned citizens, it became a reality. She spoke on things that have been done, the activities that now are available and the programs planned for the future.

The second speaker of the evening was Roger Reckenwald, recreation planner for the Area Development Program. Several men in the community who are interested in some kind of recreation and a playground for the community heard his talk. Mr. Reckenwald explained that the way to get help is through organization and then to select a delegate to present the program needed to officials. More informatin was promised later.

Mrs. Roland Burchett, president, presided over the business meeting. An invitation was extended to members to attend the Seventh district workshop to be held at May Lodge, Feb. 16. Club members decided to send clothing and other articles to Lucille Slusher, of Hunter, who is attending the Annville Institute work program in Jackson county.

Committees were selected for this years projects and programs. Plans were made for the annual Spring Style Show, which will be held around Easter.

Cleanup day is planned for spring. Members and guests attending: Mrs. Jake Halbert, Mrs. Jerry Banks, Mrs. Kenneth Blevins, Miss Denise Blevins, Miss Lorena Hall, Mrs. Jimmy Hopson, Mrs. Paul Patton, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. George A. Patton, Mrs. Hubert Halbert, Mrs. Denny Gibson, Mrs. Dennis Mayo, Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. Mike May, Mrs. Roland Burchett and guests, Ed Stewart, Paul Patton, Hubert Halbert, Danny Stephens, Roger Reckenwald, Roy Humphry.

Planning Meet Set Today for Region 11

The annual local planning meeting sponsored by the Bureau of Vocational Education for Region 11 will be held today (Wednesday) from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School Auditorium in Paintsville. The region includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Consultants will be available to meet with vocational teachers, supervisors of vocational programs, vocational administrative personnel, high school counselors, principals and local school district administrators.

In-service programs will be held for Agribusiness, Business and Office, Guidance Counselors, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Health Occupation, Trade Industrial and Technical Education, Special Vocational Programs, and School Administrators.

ANSWER

Why Franchise T.V. Cables?

Mr. Akers could have answered the above question, but he chose to mislead the public instead. He knows that he must have a Franchise to operate after 1977 and qualify with the rules of the Federal Communication Commission.

Why twelve channels when only 4 networks are available, ABC, CBS, NBC and Educational. Perhaps Mr. Akers wants to charge 60 cents per channel for the additional 8 channels or \$4.80 per month for no additional networks.

The resolution of the Fiscal Court sets as a minimum three networks, but sets no maximum. A Cable Operator may carry as many channels as the Federal Communication Commission will permit and the resolution requires the Operator to comply with the regulations of the Federal Communication Commission and cannot require channels not permitted by the Federal Communication Commission. At the present the Federal Communication Commission will not permit Cable Systems to carry the same National Network from two or more stations. According to Mr. Akers' Ad in the Floyd County Times he is **IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION AND COULD BE PROSECUTED.**

Mr. Akers asks why you should purchase an expensive television set and view only four channels. The answer is that no matter how expensive the television set it cannot get more than four networks, NBC, CBS, ABC and Educational.

Perhaps Mr. Akers is trying to tell the public that no other person is capable of operating a Cable T.V. System in Floyd County. Is he saying that Herman Porter, Hubert Bartley, Charlie Greer, Bertha Cole, James Allen, Dr. Claude Allen and Mrs. Sutton, Fred F. Bailey, Lowell Conley and John Campbell Jr., Fred Fraley, Paul Gearheart, Edgar Martin, Ellis Moore, Bufford Smith, Ivan Boyette, Monroe Vanderpool, Phil Hamilton, Buddy Ratcliff, Doug Smith, John Gordon Goble, Fred Newsome, Daniels and Patton, Flannery and Dingus, Phil Holbrook, Mike Little and Arnold Collins are not qualified to operate T.V. Cable Systems! Many of these people have had far more experience than Mr. Akers.

It is agreed that the public has the right to view the network it desires and should have high quality pictures. Would Mr. Akers agree for an independent group to examine the other T.V. Cable Systems and compare them with his as to the sharpness of pictures, and true color and make public such finding?

Could Mr. Akers qualify with the Federal Communication Commission requirements for delivering signal? A Franchise by the Fiscal Court will require all operators to qualify, and we expect to do so.

Floyd County T.V. Cable Operators Association

By PHIL HAMILTON, Sec'y

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MEMBERSHIP GAINS REPORTED

Labor unions and public and professional employee association membership figures rose to 23 million in 1972, a gain of 491,000 from the previous year, according to a recent report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Three times as many black children (43 percent) as white (14 percent) live in families where the father is absent, unemployed, or out of the labor force, according to a special study conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Regina, were in Lexington, Monday, where Regina underwent treatment at the U. K. Medical Center.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty visited their aunts, Mrs. Tincy Lafferty, Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, and Mrs. Rebecca Ford at Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey. They were in Pikeville on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May have returned home after vacationing in various parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bush were called here by the death of her brother, Jack Wakeland, of Grundy, Va., last week. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Lydia May, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy May and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May.

Ray Brackett, who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was able to return home last Wednesday, and return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Howard, of Owensboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Josephine Whitt, last week.

Bob Blanton, who was injured in a fall while working on the demolition of the former Allen Bus Station, remains a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music, of Prestonsburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Russell Laven, and Mr. Laven, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Sanky Williams and Dr. Williams in Nicholasville, recently.

Jack Whitaker was able to return to his home in May Village after undergoing heart surgery at a hospital in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, Saturday.

Henry Carr and his daughter, Mrs. Jackie Roberts, were in a car accident on Water Gap road last week. Mr. Carr was examined at the hospital and released, but Mrs. Roberts was taken to Lexington where she underwent surgery. She is improving.

Mrs. Ira Fields entered the Highlands Regional Medical Center last week.

Buz Allen and some friends have returned home after a fishing trip spent in Florida.

Mrs. Maxie Hale, who underwent surgery at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, was able to return to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass visited relatives in Harlan over the week-end.

J. Frank Preston was in Paintsville, Thursday, on business, and also spent several days at his farm at Borders Chapel.

Mrs. Ruby Watts, of Hindman, mother of Leo Watts, is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. She is slightly improved.

Mrs. Chester Porter and Mrs. Josie Frazier celebrated their birthdays together on Valentine's Day with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter and son, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and daughter, Paula, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick of Huntington, W. Va., last week-end.

Mrs. Donna Akers and son, Robert, of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited Mrs. Deborah Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet, last week.

Miss Sheila Goble spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble, and Sharon. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Goble, of Auxier.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

The Board of Trustees hereby gives notice to property owners in the City of Wheelwright that within 90 days of this publication all trash, rubbish, and other forms of solid waste materials must be removed. The property owner who does not comply with this notice will be billed for the cost of such removal by the city.

DONALD P. DANIELS
Clerk, City of Wheelwright
ELMER FERGUSON
Chairman of the Board

2-21-74

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 9788

The First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Ky. . . . PIF.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

Wesley Hall and Oma Jean Hall, Martin, Kentucky . . . Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the January 30 term, 1974 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of March 1974 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Beaver Creek in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky and being the same land conveyed Wesley Leon Hall and Oma Jean Hall, his wife, by deed of May 1, 1954 from Billy Mullins and Mary Mullins, his wife, as was recorded May 3, 1954 in Deed Book 156, page 398 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, described more particularly as follows, viz:

Lying and being in the town of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the right of way of Bralley Street on the corner of the property of Robert M. Circle; thence N 1500 W. 135 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek; thence N 7500 E 50 ft. to a stake in Beaver Creek, corner to the Charles Luxmore property; thence S 1500 E 135 ft. to a stake in Bralley Street, corner to the Luxmore property; thence S 7500 W 50 ft. with the northerly right of way line of Bralley Street to the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$3,343.78 with interest thereon at 7 percent annually from the 28th day of January 1973 until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of February 1974.

MARSHALL DAVIDSON
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

2-27-74.

FOR SALE Hagewood-Ratliff Real Estate

Bert Porter business properties, 185 front feet. At Mouth of Cow Creek, entrance to beautiful Jenny Wiley State Park, together or separately. No. 1 Porter's Bait Shop with nice 5-room apt. overhead. Bait shop well known in the tri-state area, and well-stocked. Work nine or ten months—vacation rest of year. No. 2. Fabric shop and beauty salon. No. 3. Furniture store with basement for storage. Ideal location. Doing good business. Plenty property for expansion.

8 rooms, utility r., bath, large screened in front porch, 4 huge maples front yard, 35c gas rate, city gas and water on property. Adjoins Porter Bait Shop, U.S. 23, Cow Cr. and B. S. River, approx 2 A., for plenty garden or mobile unit in rear.

3 b.r. l.r., family rm., kit., d. r., utility r., 2 full baths, cent. heat, 23,000-B.T.U. air-cond., curtains and drapes to stay. City water, Columbia Fuel gas, new roof, w. to w. carpet, containing 1800+ sq. ft. living space. Lancer Add., Willow Lane.

Business or residential, above Bull Cr. Bridge approach to Jenny Wiley. 154 front feet extending to B. S. River. 1 acre more or less. Ideal for motel to care for Jenny Wiley over-flow.

RANCH HOME. Completely dry basement, (ground level one side) with fully equipped kitchen, dinette, rec. room or bed r. fireplace, utility room, covered patio—down. Upper floor of beautiful oak, 2 b.r., kit., d. r., l. r., carport up. Fronts Hwy. 228 feet. Built by contractor for himself. Located at Price, Ky., and seen by appt. Owner moving to Florida.

1972 Eagle Mobile Home 5 rooms, natural gas heat, completely furnished, garden, above highwater, drilled well—soft water, in sight of blacktop road on 1/2 A., East McDowell.

Building lots \$4,000.00 up. New Home ready for you to select your carpet, 3 b.r., l. r., d. r.—kit, 1 1/2 baths. On b. top, near Prestonsburg G. School., H. S., and Com. Coll. Hatfield-Johnson, Development, Abbott Cr., 3 1/2 mi. from Prestonsburg.

3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, plenty extra large closets, modern kitchen, dining room (both large), family rm., liv. rm., utility room, A.A. bar, central heat and air, free gas (no limit), 2 fireplaces, walls & ceil insulated. Dish w., disposal, garbage compactor. 90 ft. carport & patio with gas. Charcoal grill, on lot 100' x 110'. Located on corner lot, Lancer Bottom. Owner transferred.

Duplex apt., or large home. 2 b. r., bit-in kitchen-dinette, bath, 1 rm. down. 2 b. r., kitch-dinette, 1 rm., bath up. Upstrs. Now renting \$125.00 mo. Outside entrance. School bus by door. Sewing factory walk. dist. Oak flrs., completely refinished. Garden in rear. Located in Auxier. Live down while up helps pay for both.

Baby farm, 8 1/2 A., 3 b.r., bath, kitchen-dinette, 1 rm, fireplace. Concrete bl., paneled inside. Owner building elsewhere. Located on Long Br., 1/2 mile below Dewey Dam., 1/4 to 1/2 mi. on gravel rd. Three stall barn, utility house, coal house.

LUXURY AND PRACTICAL HOME. On rolling lot, 84'x152'. Partial story down with b.r., rec. room with full size pool table, fireplace, full bath. Main floor—3 b.r., 2 full baths, beautiful kitchen with d. washer, compactor, disposal, sunken d. r., l. r., den. w. to w. carpet, the best. 2 car garage, patio. Liv. space 3136 sq. ft., garage 644 sq. ft. 2 yrs. old but like new. Built by Tom O. McGuire from the best materials. Owner transferred to Bluefield, W. Va. Located on corner Court and Highland.

House on 1/2 acre. Nice lawn and garden space. Two-bedroom, kitchen, dining room, living room, bath. Heated by coal furnace or LP gas. Located forks of Abbott Creek.

2-story, 5-bedroom, l. r., kitchen, d. r., utility room and bath, 2 rooms carpeted, 35c gas rate.; barn and carport, new bake-on metal siding, 4 mi. from Hueysville on Rt. 7, containing approx. 1 1/2 acres.

3 b. r., l. r., kit., d. r. and bath, full basement partially finished, coal furnace, new h. water heater, plenty soft water from never failing spring. Located 1 mi. below Emma on R. R. side, containing approx. 1 1/2 A., extending to river.

200 acres, four-room house, free gas, lots of timber (nothing cut in past 50 yrs.) Small barn, smokehouse, .13 A. tobacco base. Located Left Fork of Abbott. Lays well for grazing or you can just roast your shins with free gas and watch your timber grow dollars for you.

New brick. You may wear the new off. Three b. rooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kit., d. r. area, nice cabinets, whirlpool stove and hood (coppertone), double stainless steel sink, lazy susan in corner floor cabinets, utility room with washer-dryer connections. Quality wall-to-wall carpet, except kitchen. Plenty closets, drilled well. House completely paneled, insulated ceiling and floor, individual controlled panel, elec. heat. Located on lot—100'x135' near mouth of Raccoon on Salt Lick, on Route 7.

BUILDING LOTS—75x150-ft. Meadow View Estates and Frasure-Hill Estates. Cable TV, school bus by door.

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Brick, 4 b.r., 2 baths, kit., d. room., family r., l. room, wide hallways, plenty closets, indiv. elec. heat, utility bldg. Newly planted shrubbery, gently rolling lawn 1 1/2 A., located on Abbott Creek on farm of 16 acres. 2400 sq. ft. liv. space. Appt. only.

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THIS IS THE ONE you've dreamed about—City conveniences in a country setting on a rolling 3/4-acre, with drilled well (plenty water) and pump house. Tri-level, largely brick, with 2-car garage and full basement (opening out on ground level in front). Four bedrooms, large kitchen (complete with dishwasher and garbage disposal), large TV room, extra large living room with open fireplace, fully carpeted with high quality, plenty closet space, all outside doors are sliding type to conserve space, custom tailored drapes and curtains and drapes. Stays with house: Large drapes, garbage disposal, dish washer, cook top stove and double oven, TV system (including line, antennae, boosters). Located on Little paint, approx. 5 1/2 miles from Prestonsburg, on school bus route.

ALMOST NEW, and looks it inside and out. Three-bedroom, 1 1/2 ceramic baths, large kitchen, dining room and living room. Nice rolling lawn with beautiful quality shrubbery on 150-ft. lot with drilled well, pump house and storage. House paneled throughout, fully carpeted, fully insulated, wall electric heat with individual thermostats. Located on State Road Fork, approx. 1/2 mile from Mt. Parkway. Adjoining acreage available.

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Everett Akers Makes Fun Of the Public Officials And Misleads the Public

In order to mislead the people as to the purpose of Franchising Television Cable Systems in Floyd County, Mr. Everett Akers stoops to making light of the efforts of the Public Officials, especially the Floyd Fiscal Court. He publishes in the Floyd County Times a purported resolution dealing with grocery stores. This is a very low tactic. The members of the Fiscal Court are only doing their duty in a difficult situation. Their action makes possible the compliance of the Cable Systems, with the rules of the Federal Communication Commission.

Without a Franchise there will be no Cable Systems in operation in Floyd County after 1977. The only way the public can be assured of high grade television pictures is by someone having control to require high grade service, at a modest cost.

Is Mr. Akers afraid of the regulations of the Fiscal Court? Does he want to charge exorbitant monthly service fees? It would be nice, Mr. Akers, if you would disclose your present charges. Do they exceed those approved by the Fiscal Court?

Is it true, Mr. Akers, that you are charging customers \$100.00 for hook-up and \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month, instead of a maximum hook-up charge of \$25.00 and \$5.00 per month as approved by the Fiscal Court?

Mr. Akers have you signed contracts with your customers for the payment of a certain amount per month and later refused to honor those contracts, but raised the charges?

A Franchise will insure that the people of Floyd County will receive and continue to receive high quality service with no increase in fees without the approval of the Fiscal Court after a public hearing.

Mr. Akers doesn't agree that the public needs protection. We agree that there must be some control and we agree to abide by the rules.

Floyd County T.V. Cable Operators Association

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By PHIL HAMILTON, Sec'y



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WHITE HOUSE APPLE SAUCE	4	16 1/2-Oz. Cans	\$1
BLUEBIRD FRESH ORANGE JUICE	Half Gallon Jar		79¢
STOKELY TOMATO JUICE	46-Oz. Can		39¢
HUNT'S CATSUP	32-Oz. Bottle		49¢
SMUCKER'S STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	18-Oz. Jar		66¢
BUNKER HILL BEEF STEW	23-Oz. Can		69¢
MARTHA WHITE FLOUR	10 Pound Bag		\$1.89
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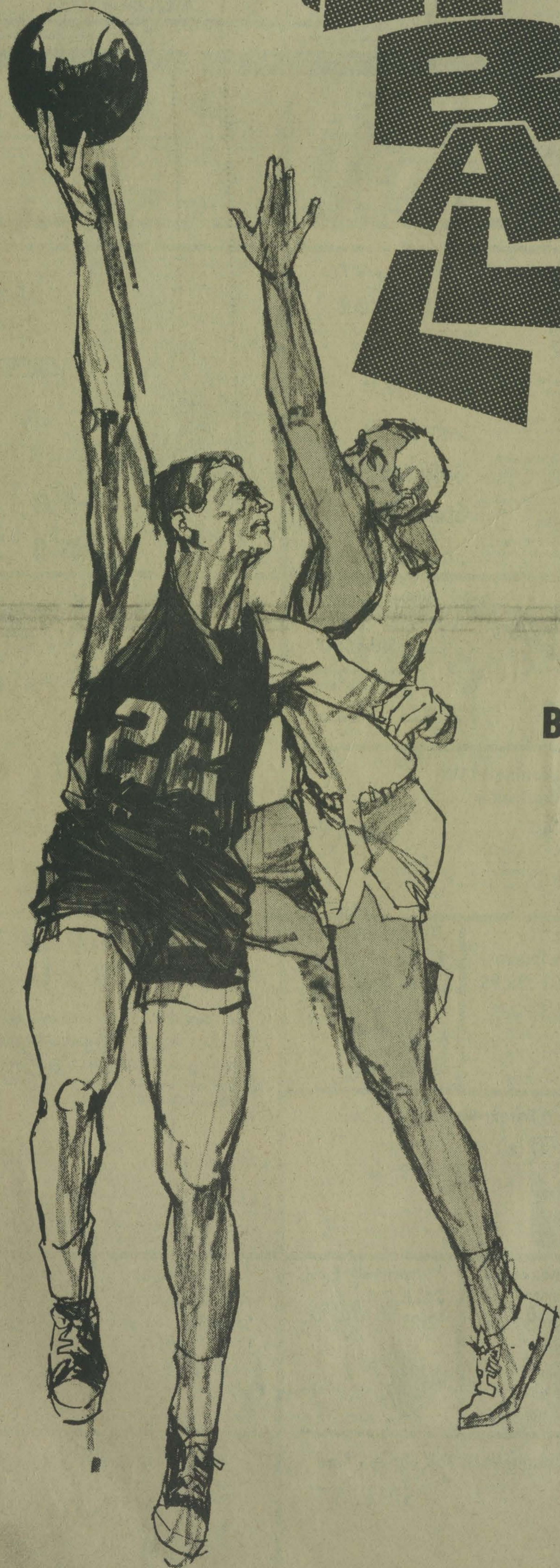
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A Team Tournament		TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS	
Wheelwright (A) Wednesday 8:30 P.M. Feb. 27	Betsy Layne (F)	Friday 8:30 P.M. Mar. 1	Prestonsburg (F)
		Thursday 8:30 P.M. Feb. 28	McDowell (A)
			Allen Central (F)
		Final Game Saturday 8:30 P.M. Mar. 2	

Officials
 Official Scorer: Hancel Cooley
 Timer: Hershell Conn
 P. A. Announcer: "Huck" Francis

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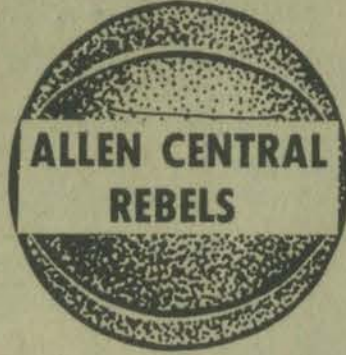
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Allen Central (E) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Feb. 27	Wheelwright (B)
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- Cooley Apothecary
- Crider Bros. Tire Service
- Dairy Queen
- Dollar General Store
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- The Fashion
- F. S. Van Hoose & Co.
- First Guaranty Bank
- First National Bank
- Floyd Federal Savings
& Loan Association
- Francis Stores
- Frasure Furniture Co.
- Frazier's Jewelry
- Hall Brothers Funeral Home
- Hall-Clark Insurance Agency
- Hamilton's Mobile Homes
- Hick's Body Shop
- Kinzer Cycle Shop
- Lad 'n Lassie Shop
- Lake Drive-In Restaurant
- Little Bear Market
- Lloyd's Standard Service Stati
- Martin Drug Store
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TOURNAMENT

Feb. 27-March 2

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Basketball At Its Best!
Attend Each Session of the
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(X)	
7:00 P.M. Mar. 1	
11:00 P.M. Mar. 1	(X)
7:00 P.M. Feb. 28	(X)
7:00 P.M. Mar. 2	(X)

Final Game
Saturday
7:00 P.M. Mar. 2

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BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Patton, of Weeksbury, Feb. 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey Hall, Jr., of Wheelwright, Feb. 7; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hall, of McDowell, Feb. 9.

Mothers League Spearheads Cleanup



One group of Mothers League members at Cleanup Drive—from left, first row, Doris Boyd, Thelma Spears, and Lydia Robinette; back row, Thelma Conn, Katherine Blackburn, Anna Hayes.

The Betsy Layne Mothers' League conducted its School Cleanup drive at which time they placed six new litter barrels, painted in school colors, in the D. W. Howard Memorial Gymnasium. Members of the league were on hand at three ballgames during the week to hand out leaflets, printed messages urging the public to help keep the school buildings and grounds free from litter and other abuse.

Since its organization in October, 1972, the Mothers' League has been engaged in many activities. In December that year the group sponsored a visit from Santa Claus to children as he traveled into the communities of Tram, Stanville, Justell and Betsy Layne. Last Christmas, the league held a Christmas party in the

Betsy Layne Fire Department where members treated more than 100 children. Approximately 200 pounds of clothing were distributed by the mothers to needy families during the months of November and December, 1973. The league also assumes responsibility for the immediate medical needs of handicapped children in the area. School supplies are also provided for the underprivileged.

The Mothers' League is interested in promoting educational conferences on drug addiction and alcoholism, community recreational programs, better housing and curriculum construction for the school children in the Betsy Layne area.

Cites Fertilizer Facts

"Some fertilizers are in short supply, but shortfalls are slight," says Paul Fuqua, chairman of the Kentucky Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. "Transportation and proper distribution, rather than supply, may become the real problems."

Farmers already have more winter wheat (acres) planted than last year. They also intend to plant more corn, cotton, spring wheat, and other crops, and they will likely use record tonnages of fertilizer on them. Shipping record amounts will strain already overloaded transportation facilities, causing tight supplies and spot shortages.

Fuqua outlined the supply situation in light of the latest preliminary estimates.

"Farmers are expected to use all available nitrogen fertilizers this spring," he said. "Supplies are larger than in 1973, but many more acres will be planted to corn, wheat, cotton, and other nitrogen users." Preliminary estimates are that the nitrogen available will fall 5 percent under what farmers want.

"Nitrogen prices have skyrocketed lately - a factor that may curb overuse," Fuqua added. "For example, anhydrous ammonia prices jumped 71 percent nationally between October 25 and January 21. Urea, because of its dual use as a feed and as an ingredient in mixed fertilizers, rose 69 percent nationally in the same time. In Kentucky prices jumped 91 percent for anhydrous ammonia and 25 percent for urea."

Phosphate rock supplies are tight, and in light of expected plantings a 10 percent phosphate shortfall could be in sight. Again, recent price jumps may cut into use—reducing shortfall. Prices for concentrated superphosphate and diammonium phosphate jumped 42 and 41 percent, respectively, between October 25 and January 21. Kentucky prices went up 33 and 43 percent, respectively.

Potash is in adequate supply. Any shortages on farms are due to transportation difficulties. Potash prices paid by farmers increased 26 percent nationally between October 25 and January 21; in Kentucky they went up 19 percent.

Many fertilizers will bring record prices. Because of high prices and tight supply situation, fertilizer conservation management is essential," Fuqua advised. "Besides making maximum use of manure and crop residue, check the acidity level of your soil. And do not just stop with a soil test. Find out how much fertilizer your crops really need after the test. This has much to do with crop sequence."

Environmentally Speaking

No doubt you have heard the expression "spies in the sky" in reference to high-flying aircraft and earth-circling satellites used for military espionage and reconnaissance. Well, very soon the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection may be utilizing spin-offs of that advanced technology for some "spying" of our own.

We are currently studying ways in which airplanes such as the U-2 or RB-57 and satellites such as ERTS-1 (Earth Resources Technology Satellite) or Skylab could be used to catch would-be polluters of Kentucky's air, water and land.

Although remote sensing (the name given to airborne and space spy technology when it is used for non-military purposes) will never replace the inspector on the ground, it may prove to be an important tool in preserving and enhancing the environment.

One of the most promising uses of ERTS-1, which was launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in July of 1972, is for monitoring all types of surface mining operations. In fact, the department has submitted a proposal to NASA to investigate the application of remote sensing to our reclamation program.

Another possible application of this technique is in the inventory of water impoundments. As a result of the Buffalo Creek dam break in West Virginia which left more than 100 dead two years ago, the U. S. Congress established a national program for the inspection of all dams that could be potentially hazardous to life or property.

The Division of Water has taken on this responsibility for Kentucky and is currently considering using ERTS to aid in locating these potentially dangerous dams.

There are of course, potential applications of remote sensing to all other divisions in the department. This could include assessments of the impact of large sources or air pollution; site selection for sanitary landfills; identification of critical fire hazard areas; protection of our Wild Rivers system, and so on. The list of potential uses is limited only by our imagination and ingenuity.

The greatest benefit of remote sensing, however, may be the opportunity it could provide in gaining a wider perspective of local, regional and statewide problems which were never before possible.

In 1910, the foundations for the impartial chairman method of settling labor disputes were laid when a two-month strike of the international Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was settled, providing preferential union hiring, a board of grievances, and a board of arbitration.

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Up Goes 55-Mile-Limit Sign



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Pictured above are District 12 traffic crewman, with District traffic Engineer Kirby Ison, Jr., of Pikeville, changing speed limit signs to reflect the new 55 miles per hour restriction.

This change is being made to comply with the new law recently passed by federal and state governments in conjunction with the guidelines of energy conservation.

All sign changeout will be completed by March 1, when the new law will be effective.

The new speed will apply to all Kentucky roads, even though some secondary roads may not be posted because of being low-volume routes.

ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Spangdahlem, Germany—T-Sgt. Andrew J. Smiley, son of Mrs. Vyron A. Smiley, Prestonsburg, Ky., has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem AB, Germany. A weapons systems technician, Sgt. Smiley is assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe. He previously served at Clark AB, Philippines. He is a 1955 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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Miss Rose To Take Part In Transy Choir Tour

Miss Marilyn Rose, of Prestonsburg, will be one of 32 students participating in the annual tour of the Transylvania University choir during the university's spring vacation, March 17-23. Directed by Mr. Gary Anderson, the choir will give concerts in various towns of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, is a senior student at the university, majoring in theater arts and music education.



Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

The energy crisis is on everyone's mind these days, and with the shortage likely to get worse in the months to come, we will all feel the pinch more and more. The Sunday closing of gas stations will be felt particularly by those hunters and fishermen who like to take week-end trips to favorite lakes or fields which may be far from home.

We should all try to conserve energy as much as possible by reducing the temperatures in our homes and offices, using less electricity, and driving 50 miles an hour maximum. Another energy-conserving measure sportsmen can adopt is locating new fishing and hunting grounds closer to home.

Quail and rabbits can often be found surprisingly close to suburban areas if suitable food and shelter is present. By picking out a likely-looking area, securing permission from the landowner and doing some scouting, a hunter may discover a place to hunt almost in his back yard as good as the one two or three hours away.

By the same token, fishermen should investigate nearby small lakes, farm ponds and streams. Often these produce some surprisingly good catches and will usually afford the fisherman a degree of privacy and lack of competition that is not found on the major lakes.

Sportsmen should also take advantage of the types of hunting or fishing which is found in their area. An Eastern Kentuckian, for example, who customarily makes several waterfowl hunting trips to the western part of the state, might consider switching his activities from ducks to grouse, a game bird which is common in his area.

Or the bass fisherman could try his luck fishing for smallmouths in a nearby stream instead of going after largemouths in a distant lake. In addition to conserving energy, activities such as these can introduce the sportsman to new techniques, new skills and different challenges which can be fascinating in themselves.

Car pooling is another activity that sportsmen should consider. Anyone planning a long trip should contact other hunters or fishermen who might like to go along. Or sportsmen's clubs could organize trips to a favorite area and arrange for members to travel together. Clubs could also furnish bulletin boards to help members arrange car pooling for hunting or fishing trips.

Walking more and using four-wheel drive vehicles less will also conserve gasoline and the exercise is also healthy. Fishermen should avoid running their outboard motors wide open, should drift fish whenever possible, and paddle short distances instead of using the motor. Fishing closer to the dock and working each area thoroughly is less wasteful than running from one end of the lake to the other looking for a hot spot. And chances are, if you spend more time fishing and less boat-riding, you'll catch more fish.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Supreme Court held in 1905 that a maximum hours law for bakery workers was unconstitutional under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.

Hunters and fishermen have long recognized the value of conserving our wildlife resources and the necessity of making certain sacrifices to do so. It is a sacrifice of pleasure and convenience to release undersized fish, to stop after a limit is reached, or to put away the guns after a season closes. But these are sacrifices which the true sportsman willingly puts up with, for he knows that they are necessary to protect the resource.

If we can bring the same spirit of cooperation to meeting the energy crisis we will all be better off for it. The hunters and fishermen, who have shown the country the value of sound conservation of one resource, should be among the leaders in the attempt to conserve another.

THE CLAYTON ACT

The Clayton Act was approved in 1914, limiting the use of injunction in labor disputes and providing that picketing and other union activities shall not be considered unlawful.

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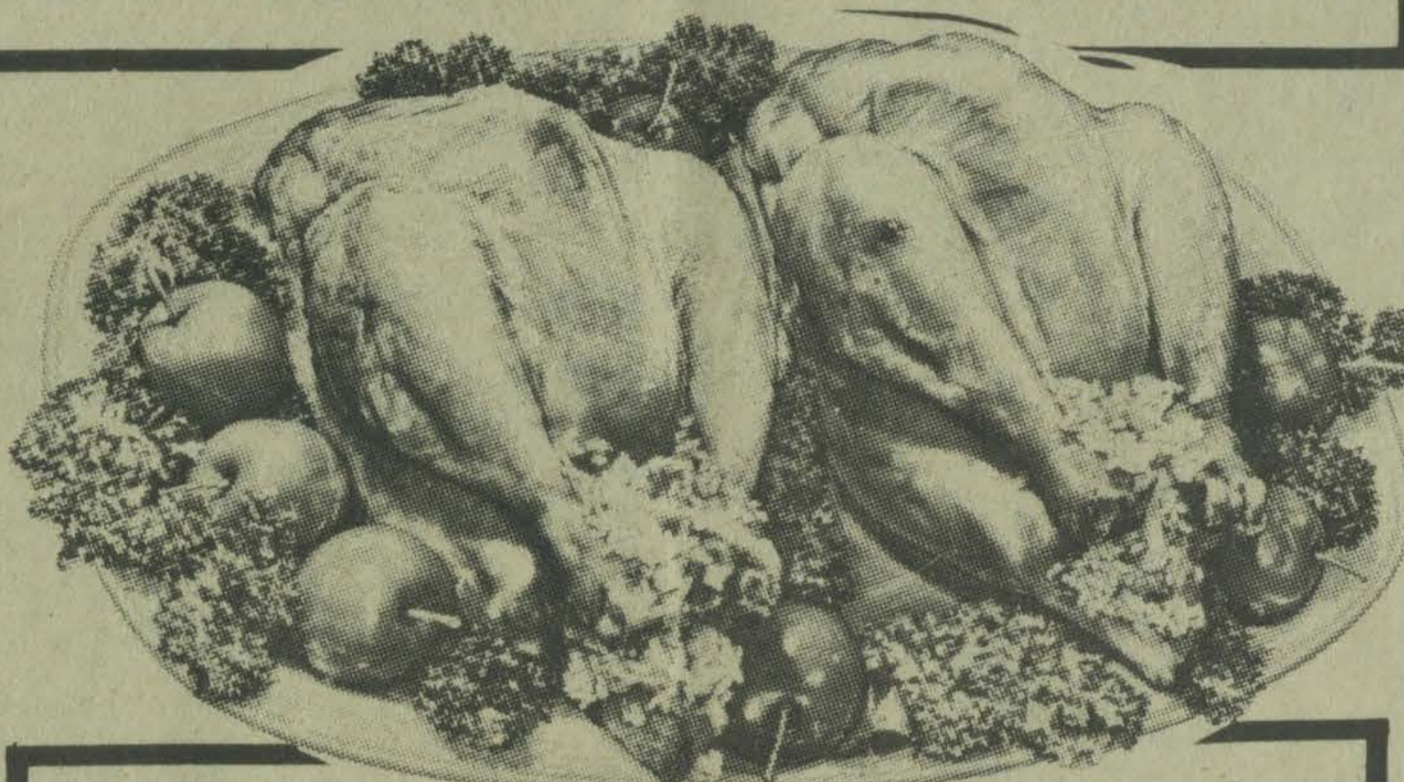
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