

## Four Dams Save Basin \$11 Million Corps of Engineers Blames EPA As Six Mine Permits Ok'd

Three Army Corps of Engineers impoundments—Fishtrap, Pound, John Flannagan and Dewey—saved the Big Sandy River basin a total of \$11,692,000 damages after recent heavy rains, it was estimated last week by Col. Kenneth F. McIntyre, the Corps' district engineer at Huntington, W. Va.

These and other dams and flood protection projects prevented, in all, more than \$21 million damages in Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Southern Virginia, it is estimated. The estimate was arrived at by determining the depth the water would have reached, had the dam not been built and functioning.

In this county the beneficial effects from Fishtrap, Pound and John Flannagan dams were almost universally recognized as the river itself failed to reach flood stage despite heavy and steady rains, and communities on feeder streams were saved from a ruinous back-water situation such as occurred at Martin in 1957.

But the future effectiveness of Fishtrap Dam is questionable as siltation from mining operations has, according to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., reduced the effective life of the impoundment from its anticipated 100 years to 30 years at most and, in one area, to seven years.

The Army Corps of Engineers last week accused the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of ignoring its own regulations and endangering the future of Fishtrap by approving six coal mine permits.

(Although EPA is blamed for the permits and it has defended its approval of such mining at Fishtrap, The Times was told, late last year, by a Kentucky official that mining permits on Johns Creek, the stream which is impounded to form Dewey Lake, are approved only by joint action of the state and the Corps of Engineers.)

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## Ordinance Sets Fire Dept. Fees

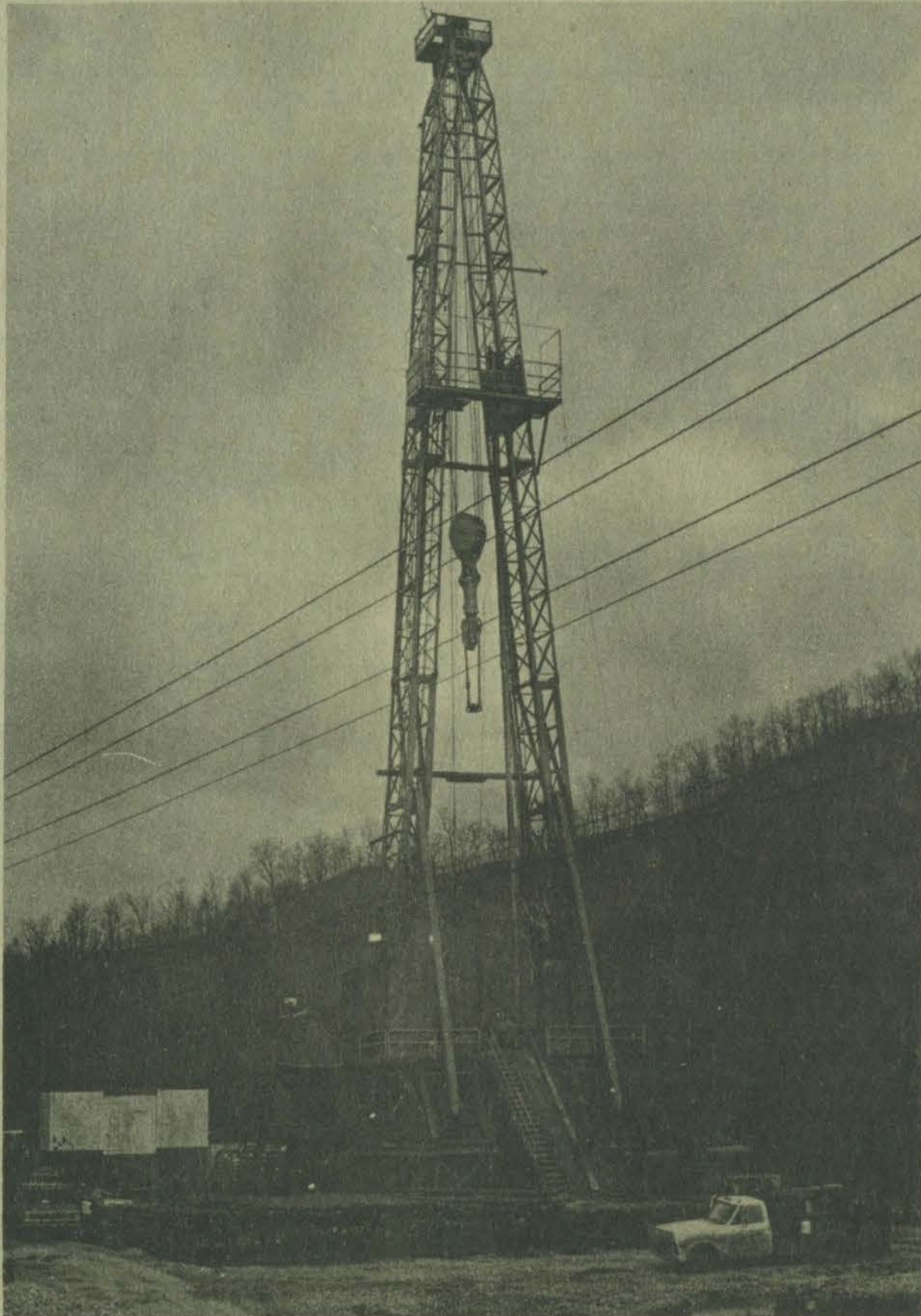
An ordinance adopted by the City Council at its meeting last Thursday permits the fire department here to answer calls for its services outside the corporate limits of Prestonsburg, with the approval of the mayor.

But property-owners asking the service will be required, the ordinance provides to pay \$50 for the first hour firemen are on the scene of the fire and \$25 for each additional hour or part of an hour.

Mayor William O. Goebel, Jr., named Dr. N. Roger Jurich to represent the Council at Water & Gas Commission meetings and Harry R. Burke for the same work at Archer Park Commission sessions. Both appointees are new members of the Council.

The city property tax rate for the year was set at 30 cents per \$100 valuation of real and personal property. The rate was unchanged from the preceding year.

## It Could Lessen Fuel Shortage



This big rotary drilling rig is at work at Hite, sinking a well which may go as deep as 15,000 feet in search of the deep oil and gas which geologists say lie in this area.

## Pilot Floyd Program Opens, To Help 500

One of the nation's first pilot Special Supplemental Food Programs for Women, Infants and Children opened here last Thursday under the guidance of the Bureau for Health Services, Kentucky Department for Human Resources.

The pilot program is administered nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service. The eastern Kentucky project which had its opening here is a part of a four-county project which also includes Bell, Letcher and Harlan counties, and is one of some 216 project areas in 45 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands that have been selected to take part in the pilot program.

The state of Kentucky has moved ahead with plans for inaugurating the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), and more than 1,800 persons are estimated to be eligible for assistance under the program in the four-county area, of which Floyd is a part.

The Prestonsburg Maternity and Infant Care Project will provide vouchers for around 500 women and infants from

January through June 30. The vouchers enable participants to buy fruit juices, fortified formula and cereals for infants, and extra milk products, fortified cereals, fruit and vegetable juices and eggs for themselves and their children.

The program is funded on a pilot basis for a six-month period by the Food and Nutrition Service.

Kentucky's grant announcement was made December 5 and now, a little more than 30 days later, the vouchers are being issued in the project. Peggy Kidd, a chief nutritionist in the Bureau for Health Services, and her staff were not only able to make Kentucky the first state in the nation to get the program under way, but will be activating other Kentucky projects over the remainder of this month.

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### This Town . . . That World

If you don't like this weather, try North Dakota.

#### SIGNS OF SPRING

The crocus and the bluebird, lark on the wing and gamboling lambs on a green hillside may be the stereotyped harbingers of spring. But I have my own entry—the "terrapin" which ambled across KY 7 in front of my car last Sunday afternoon.

#### DIVERSION

If I may seem to reel a bit while inditing these few lines, know ye that a part of my loss of equilibrium may be the result of an interruption from one of the tribe to show me a new reel—ultra-light, ball bearings, everything but a fish—that he has just now received. . . Do you think this government of ours will ever sink so low as to refuse a fellow enough gas to get out onto a lake and get lost? It's too late for me to go back to golf. Besides, I have already killed my quota of snakes and thinned my share of the briar patches.

When it was explained to one old grouch that the streets here are ripped up by workers laying underground telephone lines, he blandly inquired, "Sure it isn't the Underground Railroad?"

#### NO EXCUSE

When Tom Harris, commissioner of the Department of Environmental Control, etc., cited the failings of the Nunn administration to reclaim stripped lands, the following bobbed up from somewhere in the subconscious:

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# Flood Insurance Deadline Set July 1st, Next Year

Flood insurance will be required by July 1 of next year in this and all other political subdivisions of the United States if home-builders are to get federally insured loans for building in flood-prone areas.

Before the new legislation setting this deadline was signed by President Nixon, Senator J. Bennett Johnson (D-La.) pointed out that after next December 31 any community that fails to enact HUD-approved land-use rules "will not be entitled to FHA loans, VA loans, any loans by banks or Savings and Loans insured by the FDIC or the FSLIC, or indeed any federally insured organization at all."

Whether the land-use rules mentioned involve countywide zoning as well as planning, is not clear.

The Floyd fiscal court has "taken a look" at zoning, on occasion, but in each instance has shied away from it. But soon it may have to face up to that task or to leave the situation unresolved to the extent that no federal financing of homes will be available.

One senator, Harrison J. Williams, Jr. (D-N.J.), expressed the opinion during Senate debate that "anyone can build wherever he wants, as far as this law is concerned; but if he wants to be supported with FHA and VA or other forms of guarantees, or loans or subsidies, then the flood insurance rules must be observed."

It is held possible that participation in the flood insurance program may not involve city and county officials any deeper in the unwanted zoning task than the mapping and identification of flood-prone areas.

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## Youth, 17, Victim Of Stab Wounds; Johnson Accused

A 17-year-old Mud Creek youth who, authorities said, may have been attempting the role of peacemaker, was stabbed to death during an altercation which arose at a neighborhood gathering at Beaver last Saturday night.

The victim, Roy Dean Ray, was dead on arrival at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He had been stabbed twice in the back. A butcher knife was said to have been the weapon used.

Carlos Johnson, 26, also of Beaver, was jailed here as the knife-wielder. Although full particulars of the fight had not been learned—one eyewitness was being sought Monday—, a report received here said Johnson and a brother of the Ray youth were fighting when Roy Dean Ray stepped between them.

State Detective Gary Rose, who arrested Johnson, said he was told the cutting followed an argument. Johnson is expected to be given examining trial after the victim's funeral this (Wednesday) morning.

Ray is survived by his parents, Larry Donald and Mary Alice Reynolds Ray, and six sisters, Mrs. Brenda Faye Newsome, Mrs. Jewelene Tackett, Misses Sherry Gail, Wilma Jean, Bertha Ruth and Patricia Ann Ray, all of Beaver.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Ray residence, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the Hamilton cemetery at Beaver was directed by the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

## Four Arrested On Rum Counts

Four arrests were made over the past week by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis in connection with three separate bootlegging offenses.

While serving a 30-day term in jail here for possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale, Clarence Martin, of McDowell, was charged with the same offense again on January 17. Sheriff Lewis explained that Martin was released from the jail temporarily over the holidays and that during this time he observed Martin selling beverages to two boys. Martin returned to the jail to serve the remainder of his time on January 15 and two days later Lewis confiscated 20 cases of beer and six quarts of wine from a car registered to Martin near the home of a relative of Martin's.

Tom and Carter Lee Hal, both of Galveston, were charged with possession after four pints whiskey and six cans of beer were taken from their car, Sunday near Galveston, and Willie Tackett was arrested on the same charge Sunday after a small quantity of alcoholic beverages was found at his home at Grethel.

Jerry Dale Harrison, the last of the four Clark county men involved in the robbery last September 2 of the IGA store here was located last week-end in Winchester and returned to jail here by Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Stone. Three other accomplices in the break-in are presently serving penitentiary terms.

Charles Ramey, Daryl Bentley and James Lee Hall, charged by Perry county authorities with knowingly receiving stolen property after they were found in possession of goods stolen from the Wayside Market at Garrett and Moore's Hardware at Lackey, were returned to this county last Wednesday by Sheriff Lewis and charged with breaking and entering. The three executed bond.

In other action Arthur Collins and Paul M. Hall, both 18, of the Corn Fork section, were arrested last week after they and

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

James Yocum, Comm. vs. Lonnie Hobson. Leonard Compton vs. Linda Compton. Morrow Hatfield, et al. vs. Hattie Sue Hatfield. Cynthia Ellen Johnson vs. Ray Johnson. Rella Fay Hall Dyer vs. Ford Dyer. Chet Compton, et al vs. Judge Patton. Chet Compton, et al vs. Bradford Runyon, et al. Carol Perkins vs. Randell Perkins. Ima Jean Lafferty vs. Donald Lafferty. Verline Janke vs. Joseph John Janke. Goldie Jones vs. Burl Johnson. Bessie Butler, gdn., et al vs. Tony Jay Butler, infant.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mack Harvey, 18, and Reba Elaine Crisp, 18, both of Martin. William Thomas, 22, Water Gap and Alta Mae Marsillett, 18, West Prestonsburg.

## Suit Threatened On Appointment Of Martin Man

A suit attacking the appointment of W. J. Reynolds, III, of Martin, as manager of the Kentucky Employment Service office here is planned for filing in the Franklin circuit court, it was said here Monday.

The action, Thomas Hereford, Sr., of Prestonsburg, said, will attack the appointment of Reynolds as a breach of State Merit System regulations.

Reynolds, 27, is a son of State Representative W. J. Reynolds, Jr., who is Democratic caucus chairman in the House of Representatives.

His appointment replaced R. T. Cooper, of Paintsville, as manager, and those registering opposition to the move claim Cooper's retirement was forced. He was 65 last October but says he had intended to stay on longer as manager.

Two others were passed over in the appointment of Reynolds. One of these is James L. Reed, of Salyersville, a 13-year veteran of the Employment Service, who

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## Court Asking Help After Flood Damage

With damage resulting from floodwaters Jan. 10 and 11 estimated at \$48,500, the Floyd fiscal court decided Monday to seek state or federal help, or both, rebuilding roads and bridges.

County Judge Henry Stumbo the following day wrote Governor Ford, Civil Defense and Congressman Carl D. Perkins to ask financial aid. County roads and bridges suffered damage of about \$12,000, a few weeks earlier, but these losses were met without outside help.

The county's four magistrates made a survey of their districts last week, and these were the damage estimates for each:

District 1, \$16,000; District 2, \$10,000; District 3, \$11,300; District 4, \$11,200.

In his letter Tuesday to Governor Ford Judge Stumbo said approximately 25 bridges and several large drain pipes were washed out and that from six to eight miles of roadway were destroyed.

"Many families," he wrote, "are cut off from their homes and have no way of going to and from their jobs, and school children cannot get to their schools."

No estimate of damage to private property is available. Mines flooded by water were getting back into production only this week, one source said. The Prestonsburg, Auxier, Beaver Elkhorn and Paintsville water systems had lines broken at river and creek crossings. The water line leading from Prestonsburg to serve approximately 20 families at Emma was one of the casualties and cannot be repaired till the river stage is lower. An earlier break of line from the Prestonsburg system cut off water supply for six families near the mouth of Abbott Creek.

Work on the latter line was ready to begin last Thursday when the Big Sandy began rising again—the result of the opening of gates of Fishtrap and other upstream dams. Bill Harvey Howard, Prestonsburg Gas and Water System superintendent, said the river rose at least 19 feet.

The river rise without rain was viewed as a clear indication of the huge volume of water held back by the dams and of the protection they afforded downstream areas.

## Jazz Band To Be Here



East Kentucky Concert Series patrons will have a rare opportunity to hear and enjoy real New Orleans Jazz Thursday evening at eight o'clock when the Preservation Hall Jazz Band will appear at the high school gymnasium here. This is the third of six presentations scheduled this season. Members of the band are on tour from New Orleans where most of them took part in the formation of jazz as a uniquely American art form.

## Forsythia—Like Spring, Forsooth



With temperatures near the 70-degree mark during the past week, nature teased all manner of creatures with thoughts of Spring and green hills. Birds began to sing, thoughts of fishing or planting gardens intrigued the fancy, and this forsythia at the Belva Quisenberry home on Goble Street was even fooled into displaying dozens of tiny, yellow blossoms.

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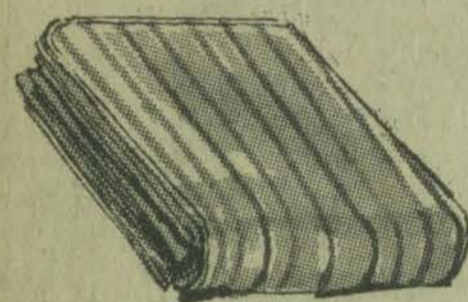
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## Kiwanis Club's 'Old Man Mose' Predicts Big Oil Scandal for '74

Toward the end of each year, Woodrow Burchett, Prestonsburg attorney, has the floor at the Kiwanis Club here, and it is on that occasion that he gives with his fearless forecasts for the coming year. (Incidentally, his "batting" average in the forecast field is higher than that of most nationally known prestigitators.)

For the year 1974 Mr. Burchett made these predictions:

We will have a new oil scandal that will make the 1923 Teapot Dome look like a Sunday School picnic.

We will almost have a new President in 1974. The impeachment will bog down and he won't resign.

Gasoline rationing and the energy crisis will be the major issues. When the price of gasoline reaches \$1.00 a gallon, it will ration itself. The President will say he could have foreseen the crisis but that would have been the "easy way." He will admit some mistakes were made, but makes one thing perfectly clear: "This country was great long before it had automobiles, central heating, or air conditioning, and if we hadn't been forced to wallow in Watergate, there wouldn't have been any energy crisis." He will ask for a moratorium on all criticism and bar the use of gas in all power mowers and motor boats with the exception of Rebozo Yachts.

There will be talk but no action on tax reform and a limit to campaign contributions. What politician wants to pay taxes or run a campaign on his own money?

Operation candor will be a political joke, and the most pressure will come from Republicans.

## Non-Smokers May Suffer Also, Group Marking Week Says

Mrs. Grace Flanery, chairman of the anti-smoking campaign launched by the Martin Parent-Teacher Association, said that last week was designated a period for emphasizing the dangers of smoking for those who do not, as well as those who do, smoke.

Literature being distributed to young people and their parents include reprints from The Reader's Digest warning of the incidence of cancer and heart disease among smokers; pamphlets published by GASP (Group Against Smoking Pollution), showing the threat to non-smokers as well as to those who smoke, plus the resultant air pollution; the pamphlet published by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers emphasizing by its title that "His First Cigarette May Be a Matter of Life and Death"; a pamphlet of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and, among others, the Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights.

The Martin group led by Mrs. Flanery is joining in National Nonsmokers' Protective Week.

In the early 1970s, about 12.5 million workers—or one-fifth of the civilian labor force—had completed eight years or less of formal education. By 1980, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects, this figure will decrease to one-sixth of the labor force and by 1990, to one-sixteenth.

## NOTICE

To my many friends in Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky:

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Dr. Allen attended Lonmorris College in Texas, Michigan State University, Clarisville Theological School in Tennessee.

Taught music at Elim Bible Institute in New York, and has taught at Southwest Virginia Community College in Richlands, Va.

In the past 3 years has ministered in 20 foreign countries including Europe, British Isles, Central America and behind the Iron Curtain.

Everyone interested in the Charismatic Movement and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are invited to this meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25.

Dr. Allen will be ministering in both sermon and song at this seminar on the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Lorie Vannucci invites all.

CLEARANCE

# Kentucky Legislative Overview

By LARRY CAMPBELL  
In line with a federal fuel savings law, the Kentucky House of Representatives passed by a vote of 96 to three a bill setting the state's maximum speed limit at 55 miles per hour. The measure, House Bill 184, if passed by the Senate, will become effective March 1 and extend through June 30, 1976. However, the law could be repealed if the President declares that there is no longer a fuel shortage.

Several legislators who voted for the bill voiced opposition, claiming that the federal government's threat to cut off the state's federal highway funds is a form of "blackmail." Others said they doubted the severity of the energy crisis and feel it is "created" by the large oil companies to gain approval of the Alaskan Pipeline, lower anti-pollution standards, and raise prices on oil products.

An attempt to open the Rules Committee to the public and press failed in the Senate and a similar issue received little support in a House Democratic caucus.

In the Senate, a key amendment to open meetings of the Rules Committee failed on a 14 to 22 vote. However, that body adopted a rule which would require the Rules Committee to act on a bill within five days by either sending it to the floor for a vote or by referring it to a standing committee.

A bill that would allow up to three school districts in the state to experiment with a year-round school calendar has stalled in the Senate's Education Committee, at the suggestion of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Lyman Ginger.

Ginger, who says he strongly supports the idea, asked the committee to delay action on SB 18 until he could provide some cost estimates on the proposed program.

A bill calling for the re-instatement of the death penalty for intentional murder has been introduced in the House. The bill would make murder a capital offense when the killing occurs during the commission of a first degree arson, rape, robbery, or burglary. Also, the death

penalty could be applied for killing a prison employe performing his duties, slayings involving a destructive device, mass slayings, and kidnaping unless the defendant voluntarily releases the victim unharmed before trial. HB 187 has 67 co-sponsors.  
Senate Bill 14, to restore Kentucky's Veterans' Day observance to Nov. 11, was passed on a vote of 32 to zero. If passed by the House and signed by the Governor, Veterans' Day would be observed on the original Armistice Day rather than on the fourth Monday of October as enacted by Congress. This could, in effect, give Kentucky two Veterans' Days, according to some legal observers.

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**CAPPED.**—Annice Stumbo, Harold sophomore at Morehead State University, was among 24 MSU students who received their nurse caps at a recent ceremony.

### IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all those who were so kind to us upon the tragic death of William Green Hall. Your sympathy and help will never be forgotten. We especially thank those who sent food and flowers, the Rev. Clifford Austin for his words of solace, the singers, and Merion Funeral Chapel for its considerate service.

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## Highlands

### Regional Medical Center

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#### BIRTHS

Salina Gamble, Flat Fort, Jan. 3.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to those who sent flowers and cards and for the help and sympathy shown upon the passing of our mother and grandmother, Margaret Dale DeBord. We especially thank Carter Funeral Home for its service and kindness; also a special thanks to the minister, Rev. Curtis Anderson, and the organist and singers.

CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)		7 415	945 22
U.S. Treasury securities		6 868	694 86
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1 505	834 19
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)		36	000 00
Trading account securities			None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			None
Loans		28 295	663 63
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		497	000 00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		16	485 00
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"			None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		5 500	00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>44 641</b>	<b>122 90</b>
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		12 359	469 06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		26 450	362 41
Deposits of United States Government		415	204 72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1 910	993 96
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			None
Deposits of commercial banks			None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		96	060 11
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ 41,232,090.26</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 13,747,727.85	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 27,484,362.41	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
Liabilities for borrowed money			None
Mortgage indebtedness			None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None
Other liabilities		778	715 23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>42 010</b>	<b>805 49</b>
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		185	285 43
Other reserves on loans			None
Reserves on securities			None
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>285 43</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures			none
% Due			
% Due			
Equity capital-total			none
Preferred stock-total par value			none
No. shares outstanding			
Common Stock-total par value		300	000 00
No. shares authorized	30,000		
No. shares outstanding	30,000		
Surplus		1 500	000 00
Undivided profits		645	031 98
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>2 445</b>	<b>031 98</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>44 641</b>	<b>122 90</b>
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		40 873	847 45
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		28 162	829 06
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts			None
Standby letters of credit			None

I, Russell Hagewood, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Mrs. B. L. Spurlock } Directors

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## Keep the Information Center

We hope the City of Prestonsburg does not find it possible to buy the state's Public Information Center building here for use as a city hall.

It is an attractive property, but its passing from state ownership could over the years fail to benefit Prestonsburg.

First of all, the state of Kentucky is not expected to build other buildings here, and if the information center ceases to be used as such in Prestonsburg another may be erected elsewhere in the area.

Besides, its elimination could mean the loss of Big Sandy Area Development District offices now housed there. Removal of these offices and the tourist information service could mean the loss of payroll income and the contributions of highly knowledgeable personnel.

If the center were bought and put to use by the city, a fire department building still would be a problem, since the information center is not large enough to accommodate this city service. A building for the fire department would still be necessary.

If this state building goes, we become just a bit farther removed from Frankfort and area development affairs. We are in sympathy with the city's desire to own its governmental headquarters, but if this is the only building available we would prefer that the city continue to occupy rented quarters, unsatisfactory as they are.

## The Floyd Child Care Project

(This article is the first in a series describing the Floyd County Rural Child Care Project.)

The Rural Child Care Project was begun in March, 1964 by the Kentucky Youth Research Center (formerly called the Kentucky Child Welfare Research Foundation). The project's basic goals were to help create child development and social service programs to serve low-income rural communities and to train local residents to provide these services.

The number of counties served by the Rural Child Care Project has varied from time to time. Currently, the project served Elliott, Floyd, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley, Wolfe, Jackson, and Clay counties. A typical county includes two Child Development Centers, plus social service and clerical workers. (The Floyd county office is located on the Prestonsburg Community College Campus.)

The Rural Child Care Project began operations in Floyd county in 1966 by opening two Child Development Centers. In recent years, the center that was originally located at Auxier has expanded and moved into two community buildings—one in Dixie Heights, the other in Green Acres here. The McDowell Community Building houses the third Child Development Center. Altogether, the centers presently serve 76 children.

Eligibility for the child development centers is based on a number of factors: Children from low-income families are given preference; only youngsters between the ages of 3½ and 5 are considered; in addition, children who have any sort of handicapping condition are readily included in the group.

A normal day at the center begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. During that time the children have had lots of learning opportunities as well as two hot meals, two snacks and a nap. The teachers and staff spend part of each day planning activities for the child so that he will be better prepared to enter first grade.

All three centers have a good volunteer

program. These volunteers are interested citizens, students, and parents. They have added much to the program, especially parents who have helped the teachers understand their child and his own special needs.

Volunteers are welcomed to the center by the staff and children who are accustomed to seeing new faces every day. These new faces have added to our program to provide socializing experiences for our children.

## Senior Citizens Center Opening Slated Feb. 1st

The George P. Archer Senior Citizens' Center at Archer Park scheduled for opening with open house February 1, will, in addition to offering a variety of recreational and educational activities, feature what Director Glenda Hall calls "telephone reassurance."

Miss Hall explained that because many older citizens in the county live alone and are rarely visited by family members, telephone calls will be made each day to a large number of these people to see if they are all right or if they need help of any kind.

The idea in itself is not unique, said Miss Hall, but she said the senior citizens' center here will be different because "we hope to use senior citizens themselves to make the calls. "The people who choose to make use of our facility will be more able to relate to the people they call than if, for instance, staff members made the calls," she said. The calls should, in addition to ascertaining the welfare of those to whom they are made, also help make new acquaintances and provide for helpful fellowship.

Miss Hall stressed that the public is invited to attend the center's open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Information will be provided concerning the operation of the center, and refreshments will be served.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(January 23, 1964)

President Johnson included in the trimmed-down budget which he sent to the Congress Tuesday a total of \$18.4 million for flood control reservoirs which are designed to protect the Big Sandy valley . . . An additional \$1 million has been made available to Eastern Kentucky by the Department of Agriculture under the winter relief program, Governor Edward T. Breathitt announced Friday . . . Ezra James and Grady Skeens, employees of the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company were badly burned Friday evening on Cow Creek when a meter house fire was ignited accidentally . . . New rules to preserve order and dignity in the courtroom have been invoked by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, and the system apparently is working . . . Two Floyd county stream snagging and clearing projects have been approved by the U. S. Corps of Engineers for completion at a cost of \$73,000, Congressman Carl D. Perkins said last week . . . Married: Miss Mary Frances Williams, of Printer, and Mr. Larry Douglas Bates, of McDowell, December 21 at the First Baptist Church of Martin; Miss Dixie Miranda Jones, of Junction City, Kansas, and Pfc. Paul H. Goble, of Prestonsburg, November 30 at Junction City . . . There died: Mrs. Lucy Hopson, 82 years old, of Auxier, Saturday at the home of a daughter in Dayton, Ohio; Wiley Nelson, 51, of David, Friday at home; Mrs. Polly Johnson, 88, Floyd native, Saturday at Hartley, Pike county; Mrs. Rosanna Thompson, 56, of Melvin, Tuesday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Laura Cooper, 84 years old, of Emma, Tuesday at a Louisa nursing home; Mrs. Flora Ethel Grady, 70, mother of H. O. Grady, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at Spencer, West Virginia; I. N. Hall, 85 years old, of Banner, Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Wayland.

### Twenty Years Ago

(January 28, 1954)

The Old First National Bank building is being remodeled to accommodate most city offices and also to serve as a possible community meeting place . . . Borda Martin, of Garrett, was killed, and his driving companion, Melvin Hayes, of Lackey, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when their auto collided with another car on Jones Fork. Occupants of the second car, all of whom suffered minor injuries, were a Mr. and Mrs. Wardrup, of Middlesboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hensley and a child . . . The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce received its national, international and state charters at Charter Night held here Saturday evening . . . Dewey Reservoir attracted 437,000 visitors last year, the U. S. Corps of Engineers reports . . . Carl H. Corgan resigned his post as member of the City Council here, Monday . . . B. F. Reed, of Drift, has been elected president of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America . . . The Martin Kiwanis Club was organized Wednesday . . . Married: Miss Dolores A. Lovett, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Donald C. Hobson, formerly of Harold, now a Navy technician, December 12 in Philadelphia; Miss Mary Magdelene Branham, of Martin, and A-1C Urban T. Peters, at Martin, December 31 . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Tommy) Blackburn, formerly of Prestonsburg, January 1 at Columbus, Ohio, a daughter—Marsha; to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, formerly of Prestonsburg, January 18 at Elkins, West Virginia, a son—Bill David; to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Senters, January 13, at a Lackey hospital, a son—Larry Dwayne . . . There died: Mrs. Ellen Triplett, 54, native of Floyd, Saturday, at Willard, Ohio; Andrew Shortridge, 59, Wednesday at his home here; Clifford Messer, 40, formerly of Handshoe, Friday, at Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Darcus S. Haywood, 73, of Dock, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg hospital; Henry E. Akers, 63, Monday at Drift; Ralph Farris, 64, of Van Lear, Monday of an injury suffered at an Abbott Creek mine; Henry H. Flannery, 56, formerly of Martin, January 7 at Dearborn, Michigan; Mrs. Nora K. Robinson, native of Auxier, Saturday at St. Louis, Missouri; John L. Harrington, 73, last Thursday at Paintsville.

### Thirty Years Ago

(January 27, 1944)

Three Floyd soldiers have been decorated for heroism—Cpl. William H. Hopper, of Lackey, awarded the Silver Star for his action as a tank gunner in Italy; Pfc. Willis Sexton, of Hueysville, and Pfc. Earl Hamilton, of Bypro, the Soldier's Medal to each for rescue work following plane crashes . . . Mrs. Lottie Reynolds McGuire, Floyd teaching veteran of 26 years, was killed Saturday morning at Dwale when hit by a train . . . Bodies of six former residents of the Quicksand section were taken through Prestonsburg Sunday for burial in the family cemetery, all victims of a fire which destroyed a home at Spencerville, Ohio, Friday night. They were Mrs. Sadie Handshoe, 32, her children, Ruby Murle, 7, Palestine, 6, Paul Glenn, 3 and, infant Charles Donald, and her sister, Miss Cletha Messer, 19 . . . The Lackey Theatre and five other buildings burned, Thursday of last week . . . A rifle bullet claimed the life Monday of Miss Lucy Carroll, 17, of Blue Moon . . . Word has been received that Ashland P. Stephens, formerly of Hueysville, died January 4 of wounds received in the battle for New Britain, and that Harry Porter, formerly of Allen, is missing in the Pacific theatre of war . . . Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins observed their 25th wedding anniversary, January 15 at their Lackey home . . . Married: Miss Dorothy Elizabeth McCandless, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Sgt. A. B. Osborne, Jr., formerly of Martin, at the Methodist Church, Martin, December 27 . . . There died: William C. Howes, 70, of Betsy Layne, at Drift; Beatrice Jean Hull, 6, of Drift, at a Martin hospital, of burns sustained last Friday; William Ramey, 84, Friday at Dwale; Rush Hunt, 59, of Minnie, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Rhoda Osborne, 74, of Northern, Tuesday at a Martin hospital.

### Forty Years Ago

(January 26, 1934)

An attempt to kindle a fire with gasoline resulted in the death Monday at a Martin hospital of Odie, 13-year-old daughter of Tom Jarvis, of Buffalo. Three other children of the family—Columbus, 21, Hazel, 17, and Henry, 11, were burned . . . Mrs. Cora Hamilton, 43, of Grethel, was seriously burned Saturday when her dress caught fire from an open grate . . . Goble street here, newly paved, is now open to traffic . . . Mass graduation for all Floyd county high school seniors has been suggested by County Superintendent John Stephens and City Superintendent Ishmael Triplett . . . Floyd Tackett, about 35, was shot and killed Sunday at Betsy Layne . . . Talk of a retail sales tax is being heard at Frankfort . . . Contract on the Paintsville-Inez road has been awarded the Womack-Rayburn Company, of Grayson, on its \$51,139 bid for grade and gravel surfacing of 10 miles of the route . . . The Prestonsburg debate team composed of Nancy Stapleton, Elsie Stephens and Ted Green defeated the Ashland high school team Friday night . . . W. J. Turner, of Drift, this week purchased the F. P. Howard building on Court street . . . There died: Mrs. Elija Watkins, 45, native of this county, last Thursday at Pauley, Pike county; Anthony Roberts, 24, Sunday at Harold.

## PHS Quill and Scroll Members Named



Students of Prestonsburg High School who have been selected for membership in Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school students of Journalism and yearbook publications, are pictured above.

First row—Pamela Nance, Sue Johnson, Martha Shepherd, Edith Collins, Debbie Fannin, Kathy Marie Murphy. Second row—Dora Lynn Webb, Dorita Lynn Hubbard, Billie Lafferty, Roselinda Mockler, Lloyd Sammons. Third row—Sheri Rowe, Barbara Ratliff, Jane Anne Wells, Brenda Baldrige, Melissa Hicks, Barry Adkins. Fourth row—Wayne Gearheart, Larry Brown, Gary Brown, Tim Howard, Greg Herrick, Greg Spradlin. Absent when picture was taken were Linda Lou Woods, Linda Godsey, John G. Heinze, Jr., Linda Webb, and Greg Wells.

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school students of journalism and yearbook publication.

Quill and Scroll Society was organized in 1926 by George Gallup, a former college journalism teacher who later won fame for his public opinion polls. The Society seeks to encourage and reward achievements in creative writing, editing, and business management and to acquaint school officials, parents, and the general public with the values of high school journalism.

To be eligible for membership in this international honorary society, a student editorial or business staff member must be in the upper third of his class, must have done superior work in some phase of journalism, and be recommended by his advisor. Members receive the quarterly magazine "Quill and Scroll" and they may have their manuscripts criticized.

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### Global Interdependence Is Topic A.A.U.W. Meet

"Global Interdependence" was the program topic for the Prestonsburg Branch, A.A.U.W., at its January meeting. Sarah Clay Stephens directed the attention of the group to an article by Stuart Chase. Chase reported on a study of the possibilities of growth for the Earth as predicted by computer which had been programmed to consider population, food supply, industrial production, resource use, and pollution. The study was not optimistic. It did point out that the quality of life on this planet could still be greatly affected by the choices we make daily.

Marge Sammons will be in charge of the program for the February A.A.U.W. meeting on the subject of "Dynamic Learning."

The February meeting will be a special membership meeting, February 14, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

#### HERE FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker, of Philadelphia, Pa., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Rosenberg, and family.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Letha Little has as her dinner guests Sunday, her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Miami, Florida; her son, Phillip; her brother, Alex Howard, and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Jonah Hall, and Mr. Hall, all of Prestonsburg.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Senters, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, Angela Dawn, on Dec. 17 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Senters is the former Shirley Kay Vaughn.

#### ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church who attended the W. M. U. associational meeting at the First Baptist Church at Allen, January 15, were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jagers, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Mrs. Julia Harrington, Mrs. Alice F. Bowers, Mrs. Maman Leslie, Mrs. Helen Clarke, Mrs. Ruth Isbell.

#### PRESTONSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS, JAN. 17

The Prestonsburg Jr. Woman's Club met Thursday evening, January 17 at the Floyd County Library. The program for the evening was given by Mr. James Draughn, regional director for the Kentucky Easter Seal Society. His program was an explanation of the society and how it operates. The Kentucky Easter Seal Society provides services for handicapped persons, children as well as adults, of all economic levels.

President of the club, Mrs. Harold Cooley, presided during the business meeting. The club voted to have the annual horse show, August 17 instead of the early May date. The reactivation of the horse show advisory board and the pageant advisory board during the November meeting has proved beneficial. Both committees are functioning and reports from each group are expected at the next monthly meeting.

The date of the March meeting was changed from March 18 to March 25. This change was made in order to avoid the conflict of the regular meeting and the Kentucky State High School basketball tournament.

Announcement of the mid-winter board meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs to be held January 28-30 at the Roundtower in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky was made. Mrs. David P. Allen, as member of the board of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the Prestonsburg Juniors, encouraged all clubwomen to attend.

#### HERE OVERNIGHT

Gilbert F. Dewart, of Pasadena, Calif., was overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, last Friday night while on his way to Pikeville on business. He returned to California Saturday.

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. honored Mr. Ford on his birth anniversary January 14 with a dinner. Sharing the evening with him were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, Vicky and Karen, Mrs. Maxine Rose, Chalden Hereford and his family. A decorated cake was served with dessert before he opened his gifts.

## Social Events

#### VISITS IN SOMERSET

Mrs. Zella Archer spent last week-end in Somerset visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Trosper, Mr. Trosper and Lori Ellen.

#### LEAVING FOR CONVENTION IN HAWAII

The contractors' convention which will be held this week and part of next in Hawaii, will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr., Mrs. Vera Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, Sr. and Mrs. Pam Calhoun.

#### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fannin, of Ashland, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. James Baldrige on Little Paint and calling on relatives here.

#### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sturgill, of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Skaggs, of Lynch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill last Wednesday night.

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Grover Lowe was hostess to a birthday dinner Monday evening honoring her niece, Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., on her birthday. After the birthday cake was served, Mrs. Tackett was presented gifts from her family.

#### SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Winston Ford and Mrs. Wm. Thomas were co-hostesses to a surprise baby shower for Mrs. John Rosenberg last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Rosenberg was presented gifts for her newly adopted daughter, Ann Louise, one month old. Enjoying the shower were Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Terry Jackson, Mrs. Thurston Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Jim Kline, Mrs. Don Howard, Mrs. James Valentine, Mrs. Tim Atkinson, Mrs. Richard Stai, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Bob Wildman, Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft, Mrs. Dianne Crawford.

#### IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Wayne May, of Bonanza, is in a Lexington hospital suffering from a slipped disc. He has been in the hospital for several days.

#### IN HOSPITAL HERE

J. B. Ford is very ill at Highlands Regional Hospital this week.

#### SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury and daughter, of Inez, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, here last Sunday.

#### HERE FOR SILVER TEA

Mrs. Thelma Jones, of Drift, was here Sunday, attending the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, who were honored by Mrs. Thecky Short and James Kenneth Allen.

#### VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Charles Wells, of Paintsville, was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn while attending the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

#### IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Royce Mayo, Jr. is seriously ill at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He has shown some improvement this week.

#### OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Senters had as their overnight guests Friday, his cousin, Mrs. Allan Roe, and Mr. Roe, of Grayson. Mr. and Mrs. Roe visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs, of Topmost.

#### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Jarvis Allen underwent surgery last week at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. His condition is satisfactory.

#### REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT KATY FRIEND

A week-long revival will begin Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church. Featured ministers will be the Revs. Andy Rose and Morse Ray Miller. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Delilah Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Hackworth and Linda, Mrs. Donald Hicks, Derek and Lynn and Billy Joe Prater were in Indiana during the Christmas holidays because of the death of Bennie Helton. Mrs. Alice Hackworth accompanied them home and plans to be here several months with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hicks, and sons, Rebel and Charles, and their families.

#### DR. MAHAFFY, GUEST-SPEAKER

Dr. John Mahaffy, regional consultant in child psychology at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Prestonsburg, spoke on the causes of hypertension at the January meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. He said that hypertension in individuals, including young people, can be caused by physical impairment, but that in many instances it is caused by anxieties.

Dr. Mahaffy explained that hypertension is difficult to detect by the individual who may suffer from it for years without realizing it. In order to detect hypertension, he suggested a medical check of the blood pressure.

The speaker suggested that hypertension, once detected, be treated properly according to the origin of the disease. He said psycho-somatic medicine has been successful in the treatment of many of cases.

Dr. Mahaffy was graciously introduced by his wife, Mrs. Mahaffy. Hostesses for the evening were: Mesdames Bill Pettrey, Gorman Collins, Jack Absher, Olga Latta, Zella Archer, C. B. Latta, Maurice Minix, Christine Spradin, Lena Blackburn, Woodrow Burchett, Thomas J. Allen, Thomas Bolling.

#### D.A.R. Award Winner



Miss Dora Lynn Webb, 17-year-old Prestonsburg High School senior, has been named by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the 1974 DAR Good Citizenship Award winner and will later join other honor students in the annual Good Citizenship pilgrimage to Frankfort which is sponsored by the DAR. She is a daughter of Virgil A. and Nancy P. Webb, of Prestonsburg, a member of the First United Methodist Church, MYF and Rhythmic Choir, Quill and Scroll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Science Club. She also has been named one of the outstanding seniors at Prestonsburg High School.

#### HOSTS DISTRICT MEETING

The Prestonsburg Coed-Hi-Y Club hosted the District VII Pre-Assembly meeting Jan. 17 for the 1974 Kentucky Youth Assembly in April. The Pikeville Coed-Hi-Y Club also attended the meeting. Candidates for the '74 K.Y.A. and cabinet members for the '75 K.Y.A. were elected. The meeting was held in the high school cafeteria and refreshments were served. Michael D. Haynes, associate director of the Kentucky Y.M.C.A., presided at the meeting. Prestonsburg students elected to be cabinet members are Julie Bolling and Brad Kalos. Those nominated as Youth Assembly candidates are Susan Martin and Brad Kalos.

#### NATIONAL Y.M.C.A. WEEK

The third week of January has been designated National Y.M.C.A. Week. The values of the Y.M.C.A., which are well-known, are seen in this community through the activities of the Prestonsburg Coed-Hi-Y Club which is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the club is "to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian living." The club platform is Clean Speech, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living. Anyone interested in becoming a member of a Y-Club should contact Mrs. Frances Rose at 886-2617.

#### MASONIC WORK PLANNED

There will be Council and Commandery work at the Masonic temple in Paintsville on Saturday, January 26th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Candidates are requested to be present at 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at about 6 p.m. All York Rites Masons are invited to attend.

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## Personals

Mrs. Joe Buchanan returned home from Lexington last week after having spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Grace L. Burke, a patient at Central Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Burke will return home this week.

Mrs. Gertie Willis was confined to her home over the week-end by illness.

Mrs. Winston Ford, Jr. and Chalden Hereford were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ora Lee Wireman attended the funeral of a relative in Ironton, O., last week.

Derrick Allen, of Paintsville, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hyden, of Auxier, visited Mrs. May Ford Hyden here last Sunday.

Houstin Stephens who is working in Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allen on the Middle Creek road.

Mrs. Winston Ford, Leslie and Kelly were in Huntington Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ethel Bolling, of Louisville, will spend the coming week here with her son, Tom Bolling, and family.

Mrs. Harry Hill, of the Abbott road, who has been ill, is improving. She and Mr. Hill were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sellers and sons, of Louisville, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Helen B. Clark.

Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris, and family in Lexington.

Miss Rebecca Louise Harris, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, has returned to Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Lois Hatter, and son Harlan visited, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reagan here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Francis visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul P. Burchett, and family in Louisville last week-end. Their grandson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Sallye L. Clark and Ben Ferguson were in Pikeville, where she consulted an eye specialist Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley last week-end visited his sister, Mrs. Julia Ruiz, who is very ill in a Jeffersonville, Ind. hospital. They also visited Mrs. Bertie Craft at a nursing home there.

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Miss Williams is a graduate of West High School, Columbus, Ohio, and is employed by the Combs Co., Lexington.

Mr. Herald is a graduate of Henry Clay High School, Lexington, and is employed by Thompson Engineering Co.

An open church wedding will be observed at the Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Campbell House.

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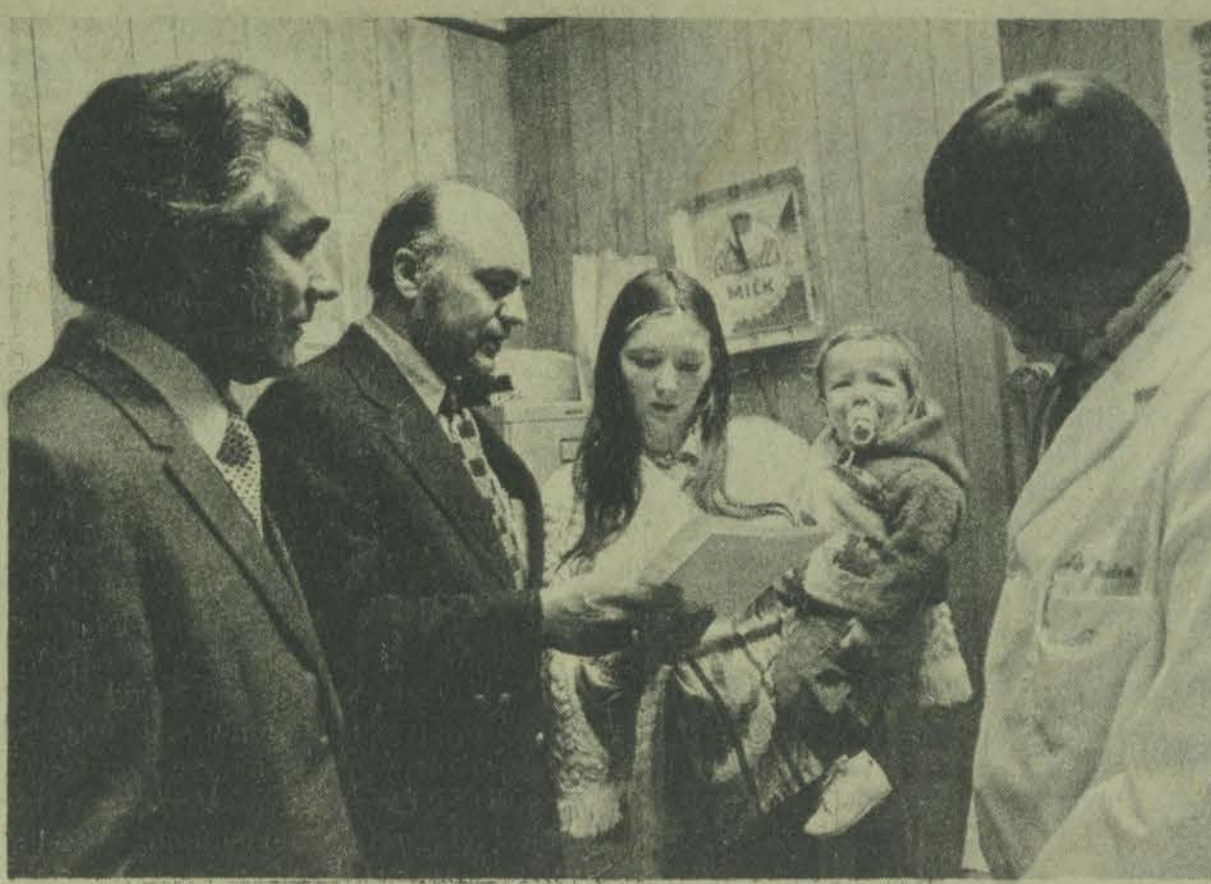
**BIRTHS**

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, of Langley, Jan. 12; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Melvin, Jan. 13; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, of Risner, Jan. 11.

**Attains First Honors At Somerset College**

Miss Annette Moore has been named to first honors standing on the Honors List for the fall semester at Somerset Community College. First honors include those full-time students who attain a point standing of 3.60 or better, with special recognition going to those students who attain a perfect standing of 4.

Miss Moore attained a point standing of 4.



**FIRST IN THE NATION** - Mrs. Deborah Holland and her year-old son Robert Marlin Holland, are the first to receive vouchers to provide special nutritional foods under the Special Supplemental Food Program initiated last week. Mrs. Holland lives at Arjay, in Bell county, where the first project in the nation is underway. She is served by the Maternity and Infant Care Project at Pineville, one of 216 project areas in 45 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands selected to take part in the pilot program.

Dr. Clayton Yeutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services, Washington, D. C., presents the vouchers to the Hollands along with Dr. Jorge Deju of the Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Health Services, far left. Participating in the official ceremonies kicking off the project is Dr. Emanuel Rader, the regular clinician for the Pineville project. The Pineville program received \$182,800 for the pilot program to be used in Bell, Harlan, Letcher, and Floyd counties. The four-county program is expected to serve 1,800 persons and is under the guidance of the Bureau For Health Services, Kentucky Department for Human Resources. The program is administered nationally by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

**Nature Trails**

By RUFUS M. REED

**IN PRAISE OF POKE**

In about three months from now we can walk the open fields and woods and gather the crisp young shoots of poke for our first real mess of spring greens. Our old family doctor always advised us to eat a few messes of poke in early spring as a tonic and conditioner.

The crisp young shoots should be cooked with a piece of side meat until they are tender and delicious. Some writers, who don't know better, give poke a hard name, saying it is a bad weed, also poisonous. The roots are said to contain the alkaloid phytolaccine, but our foreparents used them frequently for medicine and with good results, too. I've seen my father cut small cubes of pokeroot and put them in whiskey to use for his rheumatism. Instead of being poisoned, he was greatly benefited. I've also seen him put small pieces of the root in nubbins of corn and feed these to the cows to cure the "bloody murrain." Pokeroot was a very effective remedy for this disease in cattle.

The main taproot of a tall poke plant grows straight down in the ground and is of enormous size, often larger than a man's thigh. One should never destroy any poke plants on the farm. The reddish-purple berries, when preserved and dried by the late autumn winds, are superb as a winter food for birds. In mid-winter, I've seen bluebirds feeding on the dried berries. Cardinals, doves, robins and other birds also dine on them. For this reason poke plants should be protected. The time has come when we must protect all plants that furnish food for the birds, due to a diminishing food supply. When a super-highway is built across the country, it destroys all vegetation, shrubs and any plant that might furnish food for birds, often to a width of 400 feet. The fewer birds we have, the more will the insect pests come to plague us.

Poke is a hardy plant and is usually the first one to establish a foothold in barren, stripmined lands. It will grow well in most disturbed soils, as well as in rich soils around barns and hog lots.

Poke has its own family, the Pokeweed Family; it also has many colorful names, such as inkberry, pigeon berry, soko, garget and others. It grows from the same root base every year and produces plants with showy, reddish-purple stems, often 10 feet high. The leaves are large and broad, smooth and fanlike. The flowers are small and white, and are formed in long, curving racemes, on which the ten-seeded berries grow. Children used to gather the berries in the fall to make pokeweed ink. The stains on hands and face were hard to remove, as the ink is almost indelible.

The root, leaves and berries were once much used as medicine by the oldtimers. When properly prepared by steeping or cooking, it was used as a cathartic and alterative—a medicine to gradually restore the health of a sick person. It is said to be superior as a tonic and restorer.

**P.T.A. MEETS**

The Clark Elementary School P. T. A. met last week, with Mrs. Juanita Ousley presiding at the business meeting.

A vote was taken to purchase 10 new film strip-viewers for school use. Members voted also to construct two tables to be used in the teacher work center in the library. The cost of finishing the construction of tote tray racks and study carrels begun by the Right to Read Program will also be investigated.

The advertisement program will also be continued with Mrs. Carol Rice in charge. She will be contacting local businesses and friends of the P.T.A. in the future to sell each a plaque that will hang in the gym for five years.

The program was presented by Tim Atkinson, of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. The next meeting will be held February 19 at the school.

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

**\$60,863 Approved For P-burg Job Training Project**

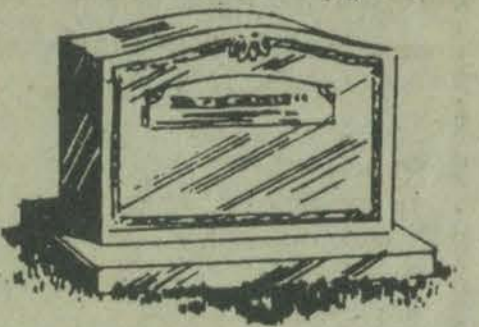
Jobless persons from this county are to be helped by a \$60,863 grant approved Tuesday in Washington for a welder combination training program at Prestonsburg, Senator Marlow Cook's office has reported.

The federal funds, to be administered by the Department of Human Resources at Frankfort, are to help provide classroom-type training, job placement, and other services for unemployed persons from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

The U. S. Departments of Labor, and Health Education and Welfare approved the fund for the 11-month project under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINICS SCHEDULED

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic Friday, January 25. This clinic, which is a free service, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public health nurses urge all persons over the age of 35 to take advantage of this service, pointing out that finding the disease and getting proper treatment can control glaucoma and prevent needless blindness.

The health department also announced that a public health nurse will hold an outpost clinic Monday, January 28, at the Mud Creek Clinic at Teaberry, from 10 to 2 p.m. Services available include TB skin tests, immunizations, diabetes screening, blood pressures and pap smears.

The health department has been holding two weight control classes weekly. The Prestonsburg class is held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the health department.

The David weight control class is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the old David pool bathhouse.

A public health nurse is present at each of these meetings, showing films, giving out materials, and going through exercises. The purpose of these classes is to form good eating habits in relation to weight control. All women are welcome to attend.

Those interested in joining one of these classes should call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Management Chapter Elects Officers



Seated, from left—Ralph A. Leslie, Dean Burchett, Harold Howard, Danny Colvin; standing—E. O. Ray, L. T. McCann, Don C. Hall, Stuart E. Stephens.

New officers for 1974 were elected at a recent meeting of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company chapter of the National Management Association. The officers are: President, Harold Howard; vice-president, Danny Colvin; secretary, Dean Burchett; treasurer, Ralph A. Leslie; program chairman, Robert A. Daniels; assistant program chairman, Don C. Hall; public relations, Stuart E.

Stephens; educational chairman, L. T. McCann. Advisor to the chapter is Mr. E. O. Ray, vice-president in charge of operations of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The January 25 meeting to be held at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, will have as guest-speaker Clarence Clark, manager of engineering and development for Ashland Pipe Line Company.

## 4th Annual Art Weekend Slated To Begin Friday

Friday will mark the opening of the annual artists' and photographers' weekend hosted by May Lodge. Last year more than 200 persons attended, and 680 works were exhibited.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m., Friday. First assembly of artists, photographers and guests will be at 8 p.m., with a get-acquainted session with speakers of the evening, Commissioner of Parks Ewart Johnson, and Bobby Combs, artist and Lexington policeman. His subject will be to demonstrate the use and art of composite drawing.

Saturday morning will be devoted to photography with guest-speaker Henry Gilbert at 10 a.m. At 12 noon judging will begin. In art there will be eight first, second and third place awards, plus one grand prize. In photography there will be nine first, second, third place awards and one grand prize.

At 2 p.m. Ray Harm, nationally known

wildlife artist, will speak if weather permits him to land his plane at Combs Airport.

The concluding session will be at 7:30 p.m., with winners in art and photography recognized. At that session the guest-speaker, C. Don Ensor, well-known Louisville artist will discuss art prints and how he painted one of his most successful paintings, "Baseball Memories."

Art prints and original painting will be presented as door prizes.

Program coordinators are Nellie Meadows, Clay City artist, and Ted Hall, recreation director, Jenny Wiley State Park, assisted by Helen Price Stacy, West Liberty artist-writer, and Robert Powell, artist-photographer, Frankfort.

The entire program is sponsored by the Department of Parks, Ewart Johnson, commissioner of parks, and George D. Baker, manager of Jenny Wiley State Park.

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- D. MR. DOHERTY, Director (Area III) American Hospital, Washington, D.C., AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S ROLE IN HEALTH CARE.

Ramey-Endicott



The engagement of Miss Teresa Ann Ramey to Dennis Lee Endicott is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramey, former residents of Price, Ky., who now live in Sesser, Illinois. Mr. Endicott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Endicott, of McCleansborough, Illinois. Miss Ramey is presently attending Illinois State University at Normal, Ill., and Mr. Endicott is a senior at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Wedding plans are incomplete.

**EXAMS SET JAN. 25**  
Examinations for mine electrician will be held Friday, January 25, at the Garth Vocational School at 7 p.m.

Harris Criticizes Reclamation Work of Nunn Administration

By BILL COX  
(In The Courier-Journal)  
Frankfort, Ky.—The Ford administration has required reclamation work on 30,000 strip-mined acres that the Nunn administration ignored, the state's environmental protection chief said yesterday (Jan. 16).

Thomas O. Harris, commissioner for natural resources and environmental protection, strongly criticized the state Reclamation Division's record under former Gov. Louie Nunn. He said current officials collected almost four times as much in fines in 1973 as were collected during the entire Nunn administration.

Harris made the remarks at a meeting of the state Environmental Quality Commission, a citizens advisory group appointed by the governor.

In recent newspaper articles, former officials in the Reclamation Division during the Nunn administration criticized Harris for transferring reclamation inspectors, allegedly because of pressure from coal companies.

Harris said his department inherited about 30,000 acres that had been strip-mined but not reclaimed. He said the reclamation is now complete.

But a commission member from Hazard said that what state law defines as "reclamation" really isn't reclamation, and asked Harris to require strip-miners to plant hardwood trees on former mine sites rather than Locust trees and grass.

William Gorman, a Hazard television executive, said, "Most strip-mine operators don't care about what happens to the land. They move on somewhere else. I don't want to move. I plan to keep on living in the mountains."

Bonds totaling \$3.7 million guaranteeing reclamation were made by about 200 companies that stripped the 30,000 acres, Harris said.

The state has ordered the bonds defaulted by only a few companies for a total of \$59,000 and is seeking defaults amounting to an additional \$150,000.

Harris said the state decided to allow the operators more time rather than to default on bonds because the amounts of the bonds weren't enough to pay reclamation costs.

The bonds were posted when the amount was enough to pay for reclamation, Harris said.

Today, higher bonds are needed, Harris asserted. He plans to ask the state legislature to approve the higher bonds this session.

The commissioner said the department levied fines totaling \$93,000 in 1973 against firms for failing to comply with reclamation regulations. He said only \$26,000 was collected in the four years of the Nunn administration.

Harris also said yesterday that at least half of the coal production in Eastern Kentucky is from mines that don't dump their overburden—earth, trees and mine waste—over the sides of mountains.

He said others are moving to stop the practice and that a law proposed to ban such activity isn't necessary.

Black-and-White Copies Acceptable In Paper Shortage

Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky Revenue Commissioner John Ross has announced that this year tax practitioners and accounting firms may file black and white copies of the official form used for resident personal income tax returns.

Due to a paper shortage, the official blue-on-white forms (Kentucky Form 740) may be in short supply. Although the colored forms will be distributed, Ross said, firms may reproduce them if more are needed.

Tax return forms are color-keyed as to year and type of return for filing purposes, he said. In the past, all returns were required to conform with the color code.

Ross emphasized, however, that the related returns—including corporation, fiduciary partnership and nonresident income tax forms—will continue to be required in colors of the official forms.

At least one legislator, Rep. John Swinford, D-Cynthiana, has said he plans to introduce a law to make the practice illegal.

Commission member Oscar Gerald, of Lexington, said the fact that more than half of the mine production in the mountains apparently is from mines that don't dump their overburden is a strong argument for requiring all companies to stop.

"This proves you can keep on mining—not go broke—and still not cause landslides. If many are doing it and are still in business, let's require them all to do it and stop this horrible thing we are doing to the earth," Gerald said.

Two Churches To Offer Films, Beginning Sunday

The First Christian Church here and the Martin Church of Christ will offer Christian movies in 1974 each month in their church buildings. These will be shown once or twice a month and will be announced in advance.

Bill Gilliland, minister of the First Christian Church, extends an invitation to all area residents to view these films. "We will attempt to offer films that will help the entire Christian family to grow spiritually. Some of them will be for the entire family and others are geared mainly for young people. A freewill offering will be taken to help meet the expenses." George Hand, of the Martin church, will show the films in that community.

The first film to be shown will be "The Littlest Apostle," which tells of a Christian family as they take a Christian vacation. It will be shown at the Martin church this Sunday at 4 p.m. and at the Prestonsburg church at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Homecoming Slated For Friday Game

The 1973-74 basketball homecoming for Prestonsburg High School will be a feature of Friday night's game in which the Blackcats will host the Elkhorn City Cougars.

The homecoming queen, who will be crowned during halftime ceremonies, will be selected from three senior maids—Sharon Branham, Linda Godsey and Toni Ranier. Other members of the homecoming court are Julie Bolling, junior maid; Cathy George, sophomore, and Margie Jagers, freshman.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2-74**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF ANY FIRE TRUCKS OWNED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, FOR SUCH USE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. That in the event any fire truck owned by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is called upon for use outside the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for either a residence or place of business who does not pay any property taxes to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, such residence or place of business shall pay to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for such use of its fire truck or trucks the sum of \$25.00 per hour or part of an hour, for every hour over the first hour, with a minimum of \$50.00 for the first hour.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall not be applicable to any agreement now in effect or later put into effect between any city other than the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which agreement provided for the mutual use of the fire trucks of said cities.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect as of the date of adoption and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance are separable, and if any of the provisions provided herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court will not affect or impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of the ordinance which is not in itself invalid or unconstitutional.

WILLIAM O. GOEBEL, JR.  
 Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTEST:  
 BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH  
 Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
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## MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Robinson who died last Saturday morning.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Terry Bentley, nee, Janie Gibson, was given at the Maytown lunchroom the afternoon of Jan. 13. Mrs. Bentley received gifts of small appliances, linens, Corningware table service, kitchenwares and miscellaneous items. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Claude J. Webb, Mrs. Howard Ramey, Mrs. E. R. May, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Edward F. Robinson, Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mrs. Champ Gibson, Mrs. Barry Click, Mrs. Patty Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Keith Hicks, Mrs. Carol Shepherd, Miss Teresa Pelphrey, Mrs. Cletis Howard, Mrs. Rodney Hicks, Mrs. Rose Hicks, Mrs. Billy Joe Patton, Mrs. Roland Burchett and Mrs. Trilby May. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are residing in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Pearl Bradley has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Baker was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Harriet Allen, Jan. 8. Family members presented her a decorated cake and gifts. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elmata Allen and Mrs. Mauda Hoover. After Mrs. Baker opened her gifts and expressed her thanks, Harriet served ice cream with the cake.

The Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Commission has included the Red, White and Blue Celebration in the Bi-Centennial Calendar of events which will be released soon.

Mrs. Jean Harmon is a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital for diagnosis and possible surgery.

Mrs. Martha Slone has been a patient at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for diagnosis and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lumpkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lovins, of Clarksville, Tenn., were here last week due to the death of John Robinson, father of Mrs. Lumpkins and Mrs. Lovins.

Mrs. George E. Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were in Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

Norvel Martin has been released from Our Lady of the Way Hospital after undergoing treatment for several days.

Howard Ramey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portsmouth, Ohio visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Ramey.

A surprise birthday party was held in the dining room at Marcella's Kountry Kitchen last Tuesday evening, honoring one of the employees, Miss Mary Ruth Tuttle. Cake and other refreshments were served to Mrs. Willa Dean Frasure, Mrs. Bea Swetnam, Ina, Marcella Bailey, Zion Swetnam, Ina, Debbie, Steven and Gregg Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Rile Tuttle, Nase Patton and Alene Tuttle.

Under new rules, the U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration will provide an official register of testing laboratories that have been accredited.

## Ratliff-Miller Vows Said



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ratliff, of Allen, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Kathryn Ratliff, to Mr. Charles Becker Miller, of Rural Retreat, Va. The wedding was solemnized at the First United Methodist Church in Marion, Va., at 5:30 Friday afternoon, December 28.

Mrs. Eva Frasure, who has been a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, was taken to a Louisville hospital Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frasure for further treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Hopson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Spencer, of Allen, to Versailles County Hospital where Mrs. Spencer underwent major surgery, Friday.

Mrs. Marcella Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Ann Rowe and Miss Janie Bailey, attended a series of meetings concerning Red, White and Blue Day and the Bi-Centennial Celebration at the Gault House in Louisville, Jan. 19th.

### HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Maytown Homemakers held their December meeting at the lunchroom, with Helen Boyd and Sue Osborne as hostesses. Devotional was given by Alda Gibson and Ima Lee Spillman. Mrs. Gibson read the poem, "Christmas," from the book, "Cat Claws and Tree Bark," written by the late Virginia C. Turner. Dinner was prepared and served by the 15 members present, and they had seven visitors, including Peg Hewlett from the Prestonsburg Day Club.

Hostesses at the January meeting will be Mrs. Thelma Hicks and Trilby May, and the lesson will be, "Making Items for Golden Years Rest Home Patients."

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**ALLEN NEWS**

Millard Thomas returned home Sunday from Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for approximately a month. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Laura Sargent, who has been a patient at King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland, was able to return to her sister's home Mrs. Florence Stambough, at Paintsville, to recuperate. Mrs. Sargent was visited Thursday by Mrs. Pauline Burchett, of Allen.

Visiting Mrs. Ben Webb and Mrs. Brooksie Baldrige last week was Mrs. Buntun, of Butler, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston visited her brothers, Roosevelt and John G. Auxier, of Whites Creek, W. Va., Sunday.

M. E. Mitchell, Ray Crisp and David Marcum attended the funeral of Harlan Pennington in Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday. Mr. Pennington had been an employee of the McJunkin Corporation.

Richard Allen, of Morehead State University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, last week-end. He had as guest Miss Darlene Moore, a student at Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp have returned home after a week's visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and sons. Mrs. Eula Spurlock and grandson, Marty, of Springfield, Ohio, met them at Lexington to accompany them home. Mrs. Spurlock and Marty returned to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Spencer, who has been a patient at Woodford Memorial Hospital, Versailles, was able to return home Saturday. She was accompanied to the hospital by Mr. Spencer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopkins, of Maytown. Mrs. Anna Sue Spencer, of Martin, has been here to care for her grandchildren while Mrs. Spencer was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchman and children, Sheri, Paula, and Steve, and friend, Nancy Jo Crisp, were business visitors in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Edenton, of Logan, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Darrell Jones, Rev. Jones and Dana one day last week.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty visited Mrs. Tincy Lafferty at Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey, Thursday. Mrs. Crisp also visited Miss Josie Lafferty at Mountain Manor, Wednesday.

G. R. Setser entered the Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday for a week's checkup. He was accompanied there by his daughter of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Lafferty were business visitors in Pikeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Somerset, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bennie Lafferty, and Mr. Lafferty. Thursday, they called on Mrs. Rondal Hayes, of Hueysville, and visited other friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kay Auxier, Mrs. Ray Brackett and Lewis Campbell attended the EKEA board of directors meeting and dinner held at May Lodge, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Preston visited Mrs. Flossie Kazee, of Paintsville, Saturday. Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Monday, were R. T. Burns, of Louisa, and Mr. Wise, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty visited Mrs. Tincy Lafferty at Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey, Sunday.

Hal and Thursa Crisp Williams left Wednesday to join Howard Williams, of Dayton, Virginia. They planned to leave Monday to visit Major and Mrs. Robert Martin, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ballido, and her aunt, Dr. Gwen Auxier, all of Riverside, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romero, of Huntington Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and Regina were in Lexington Monday on business.

**Soil Survey Need Told by Murray**

"To meet the tremendous demand for food, Kentucky farmers are turning to the scientific soil survey to get the most production from their cropland," Glen Murray, state conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS), said in Lexington last week.

Murray said more than half of the Commonwealth has been surveyed. He said soil survey field work has been completed in 28 counties, is under way in 13 others and numerous local surveys have been begun.

Murray said a soil survey map "lets the farmer read the land like a book." He said, "Some soils are ideal for one certain crop. Others are better left in grass or as a wetland. Some soils let the owner choose whether he wants pasture, trees, or crops."

Murray said there's a lot of soils information available to farmers and other land users. "Even where surveys are not yet completed, SCS—working through local conservation districts—often can provide soils data to anyone considering a change in land use," he pointed out.

Murray said that even though farmers are the biggest group of users, soil surveys help engineers and urban land use planners determine proper drainage and locate the right site for buildings, highways, or other facility. A number of community developers in Kentucky have saved themselves considerable amounts of money in construction costs by using soils information.

Kentucky farmers and developers alike can save money and improve their state at the same time by checking with their county conservation district, the SCS says.

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**Basketball Roundup**

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Allen Central played the most impressive games of the past week, not only in the 58th district but in the region, picking up wins over Johnson Central, Prestonsburg and Morgan County. Betsy Layne had a rough time during the week, losing Dan Hall and three out of four games played. Hall is suffering from a badly sprained wrist. Prestonsburg won one and lost one, while McDowell won their only outing. Wheelwright also lost one and won one.

Coach Gene Frasure's Allen Central Rebels won over Johnson Central Tuesday night, 73-56. Trailing at the end of the first quarter, 21-16, Allen Central caught up in the second quarter and never trailed again, thanks to the shooting of Jess Hall, came off the bench to rack up 14 points. Keith Gearheart dominated the boards and scored 16 points.

Friday night, Allen Central met Prestonsburg for the third time this season. The Blackcats had won the two previous meetings and were impressive in their 72-60 win over Betsy Layne Tuesday night at Betsy Layne. Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Kippy McNally with a total of 22 points.

But Allen Central was up and ready while the Blackcats just couldn't get things going as the Rebels won the game by a score of 89-70. Again Jess Hall came off the bench and racked up 18 points and grabbed several rebounds. Keith Gearheart had a good night on the boards and scored 21 points and the playmaker, Don Hansford, had 20 points. The only bright spots for Coach Setser that night was Jimmy Blackburn with 22 points and Gormie Collins with 15. Allen Central won their 15th game of the season Saturday night, defeating Morgan County, 86-61, thus getting revenge for an earlier season loss to the team from the 16th region. Again it was Jess Hall who came from the bench to put the yell in the Rebels as he scored 28 points and pulled down 21 rebounds.

Coach Tommy Boyd and the Bobcats opened their hectic week with a loss to Prestonsburg on Tuesday and on Wednesday night traveled to McDowell and lost to the Daredevils by a score of 84 to 82. McDowell's Glenn Heinisch led both teams with a total of 27 points and his teammate, Rick Roberts, had 23 points. Tim Hall had 20 points and Greg Roberts had 18 for the Bobcats. Friday night, the Bobcats dropped their third straight game, losing to Louisville Shawnee by a score of 92 to 86. Again Tim Hall was the big gun as he scored 26 points and Greg Roberts had 23 points. On Saturday night the Bobcats won their first game of the week, downing Louisville Ahrens in an overtime, 69-68. Larry Woods scored the winning point. Dan Hall returned to the lineup for limited service, playing in the first and fourth quarters. Still playing with only one arm, he scored 11 points. Greg Roberts had 20 points and Larry Woods had 17.

Coach Frankie Francis' Wheelwright Trojans lost to Virgie Friday night, 79-63, but bounced back Saturday night and won over Jenkins, 63 to 59. Larry Isaac popped in 21 points for the Trojans.

Several key games will be played this week: Betsy Layne will be in the Louisville Invitational Tournament, playing Thursday night at 8:45 at the Manual gym, facing Louisville Male. Allen Central on Friday night will travel to Inez to meet Sheldon-Clark. Prestonsburg will entertain Elkhorn City the same night, and the battle of Left Beaver Creek will be at McDowell with Wheelwright furnishing the opposition.

**58TH DISTRICT GAMES**  
Prestonsburg (72)—McNally, 22; Blackburn, 12; Harrington, 12; Herrick, 11; Collins, 8; Crabtree, 7.

Betsy Layne (60)—Tim Hall, 14; Greg Roberts, 13; Ron Clark, 10; Lewis Newsome, 10; Larry Woods, 9; Steve Tackett, 2; Rick Roberts, 2.

Allen Central (73)—Keith Gearheart, 16; Jess Hall, 14; Don Hansford, 12; Marty Spurlock, 11; Tony Halbert, 10; Steve Ousley, 6; Randy Allen, 4.

Johnson Central (56)—Paul LeMaster, 19; Greg Combs, 13; Castle, 6; Wireman, 7; Rick Castle, 7; Preston, 3.

McDowell (84)—Heinisch, 27; Rick Roberts, 23; Pack, 12; Henson, 6; Knott, 6; James Tackett, 7; Daugherty, 3.

Betsy Layne (82)—Tim Hall, 20; Greg Roberts, 18; Larry Woods, 12; Rick Roberts, 10; Lewis Newsome, 16; Clark, 4; Brown, 2.

Allen Central (89)—Gearheart, 21; Hansford, 20; Hall, 18; Spurlock, 14; Halbert, 7; Allen, 6; Ousley, 3.

Prestonsburg (70)—Blackburn, 22; Collins, 15; Crabtree, 12; McNally, 10; Burchett, 6; Harrington, 3; Jagers, 2.

Betsy Layne (86)—Tim Hall, 26; Greg Roberts, 23; Lewis Newsome, 10; Larry Woods, 11; D. Hall, 8; Steve Tackett, 4; Brown, 2; Mike Hall, 2.

Louisville Shawnee (92)—Rogers, 37; Martin, 15; Dunlap, 14; Mathers, 13; Neil, 5; Payne, 2; Carter, 2; Jenkins, 2; Maskle, 2.

Virgie (79)—Bentley, 18; McPeck, 16; Pleasant, 16; Hall, 14; D. Newsome, 2; B. Newsome, 4.

Wheelwright (63)—Isaac, 18; Howard, 12; Riley, 10; Jamerson, 8; Hall, 9; Armour, 6.

Allen Central (86)—Jess Hall, 28; Hansford, 25; Halbert, 10; Spurlock, 8; Gearheart, 7; Ousley, 6; R. Allen, 2.

Morgan County (61)—Ferguson, 15; O'Connor, 12; Ratliff, 11; Likens, 8; Hammonds, 6; Allen, 5; Ison, 4.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to the Floyd Funeral Home and its staff, the Rev. Russell Jacobs, his singers, the pallbearers, and those who brought food and sent flowers, and to all who assisted in any way upon the passing of our loved one, James (Red) Slone.  
MRS. MARGARET SLOANE  
JAMES ALLEN SLOANE

Wheelwright (63)—Isaac, 21; Z. Hall, 9; Jamerson, 7; Howard, 7; Riley, 8; Caudill, 2; Patterson, 4.  
Jenkins (57)—Taylor, 19; Addington, 14; Payne, 14; Lamb, 4; Combs, 2; Anderson, 2; Timbrim, 2.  
Betsy Layne (69)—Tim Hall, 8; Dan Hall, 11; Larry Woods, 17; Lewis Newsome, 6; Greg Roberts, 20; Steve Tackett, 7.  
Louisville Ahrens (68)—Rukes, 2; Chinn, 23; Marsh, 3; Brooks, 5; Davis, 8; Young, 9; Allen, 8; Mitchell, 10.

**STANDINGS**

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Allen Central	15	5
Betsy Layne	13	6
Prestonsburg	10	7
McDowell	8	12
Wheelwright	6	9

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Wednesday night—Lee's Junior College vs. Prestonsburg Community College at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse, Dorton at Virgie.

Thursday night—At the Manual Gym, Betsy Layne vs. Louisville Male, Johns Creek at Belfry.

Friday night—Elkhorn City at Prestonsburg; Allen Central at Sheldon-Clark; Wheelwright at McDowell; Salyersville at Sandy Hook; Belfry at Greenup County; Feds Creek at Mullins; Pikeville at Maysville.

Saturday night—Virgie vs. Allen Central at Prestonsburg, McDowell at Phelps, Johnson Central at Maysville, Salyersville at Mt. Olivet, Johns Creek at Feds Creek, Pikeville at Boyd County, Millard at Buckhorn.

**Wheelwright Community Action Club Elects Officers, Jan. 10th**

The Wheelwright Community Action Club met Jan. 10 in Community Hall. The following officers were elected for the year 1974:

Felmon Blackman, president; Doris Osborne, vice-president; Winston B. McCown, treasurer; Robert Jackson, secretary.

The outgoing president, Denver Osborne, expressed his thanks to residents of the community for their efforts during the past year. The next meeting date is Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Meetings are held at the Community Hall.

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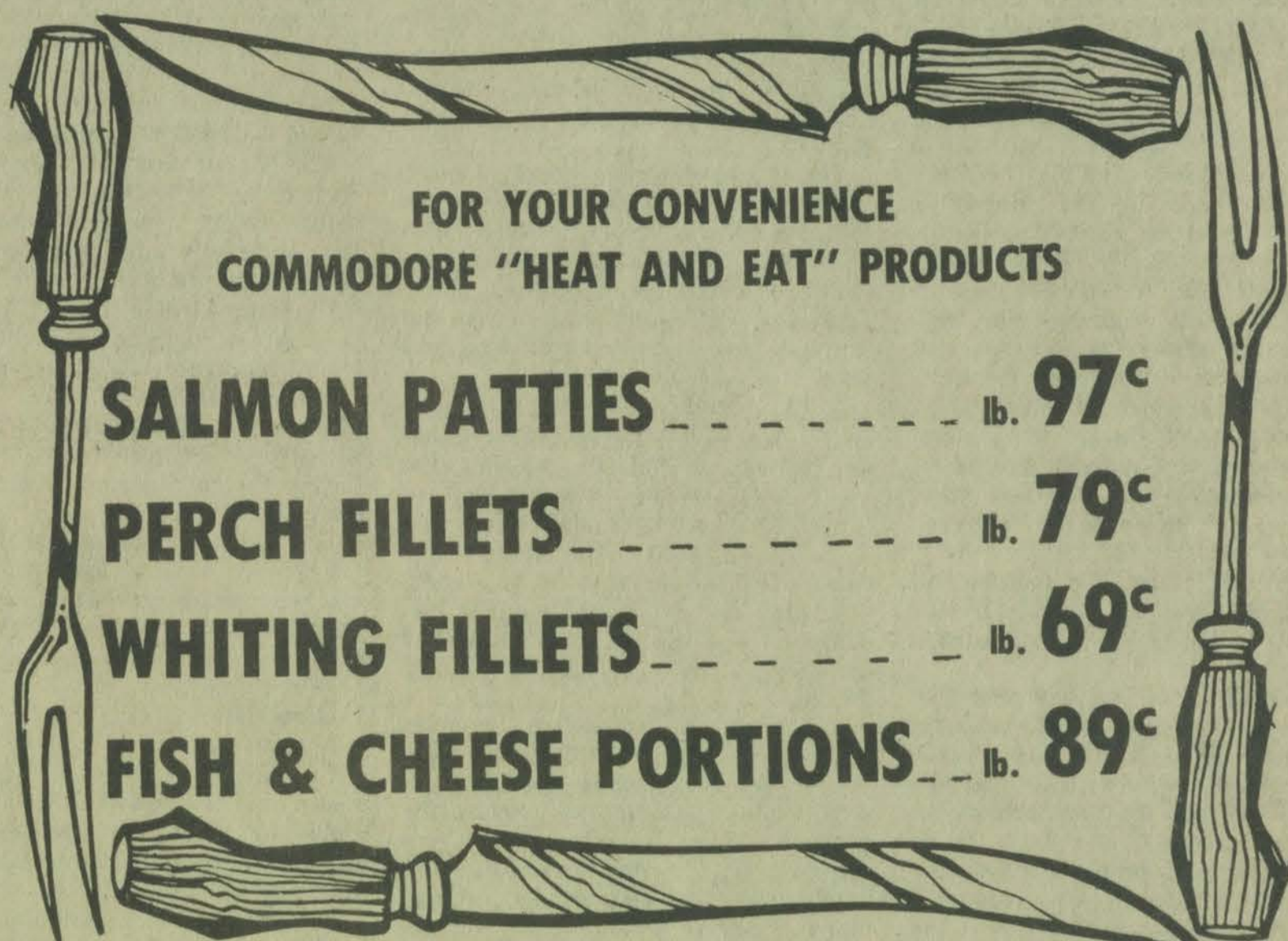
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## Comedy Basketball Monday Net Feature

Comedy basketball, featuring Showboat Buckner's world-famous Harlem Comedy Kings and a team composed of Prestonsburg businessmen, will be the fare at the fieldhouse here next Monday at 8 p.m.

The fun game is being sponsored by the school's cheerleaders. The Harlem players' ballhandling magic and un-scheduled antics are crowd-pleasers wherever they appear.

Subscribers, watch date opposite your name on your paper. It shows when subscription will expire.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1-74**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FOR THE LEVY OF A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX AT THE RATE OF THIRTY CENTS (30 CENTS) PER EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ON JANUARY 1ST, FOR 1974, AND A FURTHER LEVY OF POLL TAX OF ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) ON EACH MALE PERSON OVER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS AND UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS RESIDING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ON JANUARY 1, 1974, WITH CERTAIN STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to provide the revenue required for general purposes of the City's government, including general expenses of the City including but not limited to general health, sanitation, maintenance of streets, operation of parks and other necessary and indispensable services, affecting the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that a tax be levied upon all property, both real and personal, having atax situs in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the total Budget for all such expenses for general purposes during the year 1974 in said City is in the amount of \$377,882.00 and the budget's source of revenue for 1974 includes an estimated amount of \$100,382.00 to be derived from such property taxes, and without such amount to be derived from such property taxes, the revenue required for such general purposes would be insufficient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** A tax is hereby levied upon all property, both real and personal, having a tax situs in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of January 1, 1974, for general purposes, including general expenses of the City. All monies received hereunder shall be paid to the City Treasurer of Prestonsburg and placed in the credit of a general fund of the City and shall be used in defraying current and incidental expenses of said government. The tax hereby is levied as follows:

A. The sum of thirty cents (30 cents) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of all real and personal property located within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of January 1, 1974.

B. A poll tax of \$1.50 on each male person over the age of 21 years and under the age of 65 years, residing within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on January 1, 1974, excepting those persons exempt from tax under KRS 92.300 (3) and KRS 142.020.

**SECTION 2.** The property taxes and poll taxes for the year of 1974 shall become due and payable on October 1, 1974, by which date tax notices shall have been mailed each taxpayers, and all taxes paid prior to November 1, 1974, shall be allowed a discount of 2 percent; all property and poll taxes for the year 1974 becoming due and payable on November 1, 1974.

**SECTION 3.** All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied prior to January 1, 1975, shall be required to pay a penalty of 6 percent of the amount of the tax, in addition to the tax levied herein.

**SECTION 4.** All taxpayers who do not pay the tax herein levied on or before the 1st day of April, 1975, shall be required to pay a penalty of 25 percent of the amount of the tax, in addition to the tax levied herein.

**SECTION 5.** The Delinquent Tax Collector is hereby authorized to advertise for sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, all delinquent taxes on real property placed in his hands for collection, and the charge for such advertising shall be added to the amount of the tax bill.

**SECTION 6.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect as of the date of adoption and publication as required by law.

**SECTION 7.** The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if any of the provisions or penalties provided herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court will not affect or impair any other section, clause, provision or portion of the Ordinance which is not in itself invalid or unconstitutional.

WILLIAM O. GOEBEL, JR.  
 Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTEST:  
 BEVERLY M. HACKWORTH  
 Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
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## Club Supports Swinford Stand On Mining Issue

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club, recently organized here to support better reclamation of strip-mined land and enforcement of the laws governing restoration of the disturbed surface of mined areas, initiated a flurry of activity last week by writing area legislators and state officials concerned with reclamation. The letters, authorized at a recent meeting of the executive board of the club, were signed by Irvin Harris, president, and Mike Mullins, secretary.

Letters were sent to Representative W. J. Reynolds, of Allen, State Senator John Chris Cornett, Hindman, Representatives Raymond Overstreet and John Swinford, who are interested in preserving the environment, Thomas Harris, Natural Resources Department, Frankfort, and Oscar Gerald, of the Sierra Club, Lexington. All were advised of the purposes of the club here and urged support of pending legislation at the present General Assembly that will ameliorate some of the worst features of the old broad form deeds that blanket Eastern Kentucky.

The club had harsh words for Commissioner Harris whose position on the disposition of spoils banks it termed "anathema to a great section of Eastern Kentucky."

"As a club we wholeheartedly support Representative Swinford's position on the spoil-bank issue and feel that your position is a betrayal of the office you hold," the club wrote. "The people of our area realize the importance of coal but they also realize the importance of their land, the statement added.

To Representative Overstreet the club said: "As a club, we support your bill to control strip-mining by requiring the landowner's consent before the land can be disturbed by mining. Let us hope that the 1974 legislature will finally have enough courage to leave the Nineteenth Century behind by supporting this bill. Enough of Kentucky has been destroyed because of the archaic broad-form deed."

This week Representative Reynolds replied to the prompting of the club, saying he was supporting the environmental legislation now before the present General Assembly. Commissioner Harris' reply was an exercise in semantics, the club president said, and more concrete explanations of his position will be required to clarify it.

## Sewage Plant Work Delayed As Bids High

With the lowest bid asked for its construction approximately \$135,000 above estimated cost, expansion of the Prestonsburg sewage treatment plant to conform with federal-state requirements has been delayed indefinitely.

The low bid of \$887,057 was submitted by the W. Rogers Co., Lexington. Only one other bid was received and that from the Hinkle Contracting Corp., Paris, Ky., which asked \$923,993. William O. Goebel, Sr., chairman of the Prestonsburg Municipal Water and Gas Commission, said at least five bids had been expected.

The bids were opened last Thursday at a special City Council meeting. When the low bid was compared with the \$652,000 estimate placed on the work by Howard K. Bell, Engineers, planners of the sewage plant expansion, the council directed Bell to make a study of the proposed work and to confer with the bidder to determine if there is a possibility that a lower bid is possible.

If this fails, Goebel said, the city will be obliged to apply for additional federal aid. Originally, federal funds amounting to approximately \$400,000 were assured the project.

Planning for the sewage treatment plant expansion began in 1972. The higher contractor's bid was attributed to the increased cost of materials and labor.

Seldon Horne is returning to the water and gas system as assistant superintendent, it was announced this week. Mr. Horne, who was formerly employed by the system, has more recently been employed by an Allen truck body plant. He will assist Bill Harvey Howard, who was named superintendent upon the recent retirement of Dick Davis.

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Laurel W. True, secretary of the Department for Human Resources, commended the Health Services staff at Prestonsburg for their initiative in bringing this help to their people with such speed and efficiency. "It's always nice to have Kentucky first in the nation, but particularly when it means help to our important resource, our fellow Kentuckians," True said.

North Carolina's School of Public Health at Chapel Hill has been chosen to conduct the medical evaluation of the program in the first 20 projects announced earlier by USDA. Kentucky is not among the states included in the required evaluation. However, followup studies will be done by the Bureau for Health Services to determine the effectiveness of the program.

**ONLY NAMES THE SAME**  
 The similarity of names continues to cause confusion. The David Johnson arrested on a charge of breaking and entering at Melvin is not David Johnson, son of Mrs. Betty Johnson, of Dwale.

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Last October, the General Accounting Office reported that Fishtrap had been severely damaged and that Dewey Lake, Carr's Fork (which has not yet been impounded) and Buckhorn were threatened by mining operations.

But there has been no diminution of operations at Dewey Lake, and it was reported here last week that application has been filed for large-scale surface mining work on Copperas Creek, which feeds directly into the lake.

Mining authorized in Pike county permits will "substantially impair anchorage and navigation" at Fishtrap, according to Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, director of civil works for the Corps of Engineers.

The Fishtrap dam was completed in 1968 at a cost of \$53.9 million.

Both Morris and Rep. Henry Reuss, chairman of a House conservation and natural resources subcommittee, voiced their objections to the permits and fears about the future of the lake in letters to EPA Administrator Russell Train.

Reuss, a longstanding critic of the federal government's failure to protect reservoirs from coal mine damage, charged that EPA approved the permits illegally and rejected "in a cavalier fashion" a corps recommendation that restrictions be placed on the permits.

The corps had proposed that the permits be granted on the condition that mine companies agreed to dredge up any deposits their operations leave in the lake.

EPA maintained that this would be an improper attempt to impose penalties on coal operators.

But, Reuss, a Wisconsin Democrat, told Train he feels the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and EPA's own regulations prohibit it from ignoring such recommendations.

EPA's failure to include the condition in the permits will undoubtedly result in additional expenditures of funds by the corps to remove the sediments which impair navigation and anchorage at Fishtrap and other projects," he added. Train has yet to answer the charges. In a letter to Reuss, he said: "We are presently looking into your concerns in depth and will supply a more complete response by the time Congress reconvenes."

Specific replies to questions about the six Kentucky permits will be supplied later, he said.

The permits, granted Nov. 11, involved four companies in new underground operations near the reservoir. They are Crescent Coal Co., Elkhorn City, Ky.; General Refractories Co., Coal Division, Hichings, Ky.; Kentland-Elkhorn Coal Cor., Mouthard, Ky., and Republic Steel Corp., Elkhorn City, Ky.

The Reuss and Morris letters are the latest in a series of questions raised about damage to federal flood control and recreation projects by coal mine encroachment.

Major problems encountered by GAO investigators were sedimentation from strip mines, deteriorated water quality from underground acid mine drainage and despoiled hills around the projects.

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Your sin, my son,  
 Is none the less  
 Because of other's  
 Cussedness...

**ALMOST UNCHANGED**  
 I submit that when we oldsters criticize the "youn'uns" about their hair, etcetera, we should take a look in the mirror. If I'm not operating under a delusion, most of the men have succumbed, along with the wimmen-folks, to the new fashions. I see some once-staid, old codgers reeling along on what I call high heels, and it's something to see how far down their faces their sideburns have grown. I stand fast to the old ways, except that I'm growing my hair longer on top.

**TOUGH GUY**  
 George Brown tells me—as if I needed telling—that the oldtimers professed a fine scorn for us youngsters, 'way back when. He tells of playing the tenderfoot role to a tough veteran as they worked, some 50 years ago, high atop Tiptple No. 4 of the Consolidation Coal Company at Van Lear. The older man and he were repairing gears on a narrow ledge of the tittle and George complained of the misery he was suffering and the danger of falling, and so on.

"The old machinist," he recalls, "looked me over and then said: 'Young man, when I was your age I could walk a barbed wire fence with a wildcat under each arm.'"

The first eight-hour day law was passed by Congress in 1868 but applied only to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the United States Government, according to "Important Events in American Labor History, 1778-1871," published by the U. S. Labor Department.

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The law, as enacted, does clearly require, however, that the states or local communities must, as a condition of future federal assistance, participate in the flood insurance program and adopt adequate flood plain ordinances with effective enforcement provisions consistent with federal standards to reduce or avoid future flood losses.

The insurance would provide \$35,000 liability for any single-family dwelling, \$100,000 for any residential structure containing more than one dwelling unit, and also \$10,000 per dwelling unit on contents.

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two juveniles allegedly destroyed a telephone booth near the mouth of Corn Fork. State Police Detective Gary Rose, who along with Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis, made the arrests, said the youths caused between \$6-800 damage.

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

Wiley Ray Tackett, no operator's license and displaying license plates other than his own, by Kentucky Transportation Officer; Donald Blackburn, speeding and reckless driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Robert Calvin Tussey, no operator's license, by City Policeman Bob Hackworth; Wilburn Page, drunk driving, by State Trooper Estep; Ombie Kidd, drunk driving, by State Trooper Williamson; Ernest Hall, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; Robert C. Tussey, drunk driving and no operator's license, by Policeman Bob Hackworth; Dennis Joseph Pelphrey, drunk driving, by Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Slone.

**COOK DUET TO SING**  
 The Cook Duet, of Wise, Va., will be at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday evening at 6 p.m. The Rev. Doug Burkett invites the public to attend this service.

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thought he was next in line for the job but who had failed to apply for it. He said he did not apply because Mr. Cooper had advised him to wait till he (Cooper) retired. "I didn't know the job was open till it was filled," he was quoted by The Lexington Herald as saying.

The other is Thomas Hereford, III, of Prestonsburg. He has been senior employment counselor in the office the last six years. But Hereford says Reed was the logical choice for the job because of his seniority and experience.

Reynolds apparently was the only person who had filed an application to succeed Cooper. "I sent my application to the state in November. He was over 65; that was a well-known fact."

The threatened court action would attack the Reynolds appointment on the basis of the four-year supervisory experience required for the post. Reynolds was employed as a senior employment service representative at the office here in March, 1972. Before that, he taught school two years, owned and operated a flower shop at Martin two and a half years and for almost a year worked in a Floyd county bank.

Hereford brands the appointment and Cooper's retirement as "political."

Meanwhile, Cooper remains on the payroll at the office but not as manager. He has indicated he may retire next summer.

Representative Reynolds could not be reached for comment on the office situation.

## Save Our Land Club To Meet February 1

The Floyd County Save Our Land Club, Inc., a group of citizens from Floyd and surrounding counties dedicated to the stricter enforcement of existing strip-mine laws and reclamation regulations, will hold its next meeting February 5, 7 p.m. in the county courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. All citizens concerned with the indiscriminate destruction of the Kentucky mountains should make it a point to attend.

## \$750,000 Budget Request Is Made For Jenny Wiley

Although Parks Commissioner Ewing Johnson has included in his budget request \$750,000 for marina improvements at Jenny Wiley State Park, it is believed that only a part of that total would go into the Jenny Wiley boat dock facility.

The possibility exists that the commissioner included proposed work at the Goble Branch camping area in the budget request, it is held.

There the Department of Parks will be responsible for construction of restroom facilities, a "country" grocery store, a control station, grill sites, tables and recreation equipment.

Work orders have been issued to contractors on major work to be done at the camping area. Bradley & Powers, Paintsville firm, are ready to begin installation of utilities, including construction of a sewage treatment plant, and the Mays Construction Company will construct two bath-houses. The Department of Highways has the job of constructing roads and tent pads.

The camping area is scheduled for use, next season.

Building of walkways and boat slips for the Jenny Wiley boat dock began Monday, and their installation is scheduled within a month. This will be the first phase of improvement there, Park Manager George Barker said recently. Walkways to provide access to houseboats are included in the planning there, but their construction will be a later work.

Kentucky State Police recently reported that the average number of violent crimes in the state during the first nine months of 1973 is below the national average. Commissioner Ron Johnson said that violent crimes, as a group, rose only 1.4 per cent as compared to a three per cent national increase. In Kentucky, there was a strong decline in murders (down four per cent) and aggravated assaults (down 7.9 per cent.)

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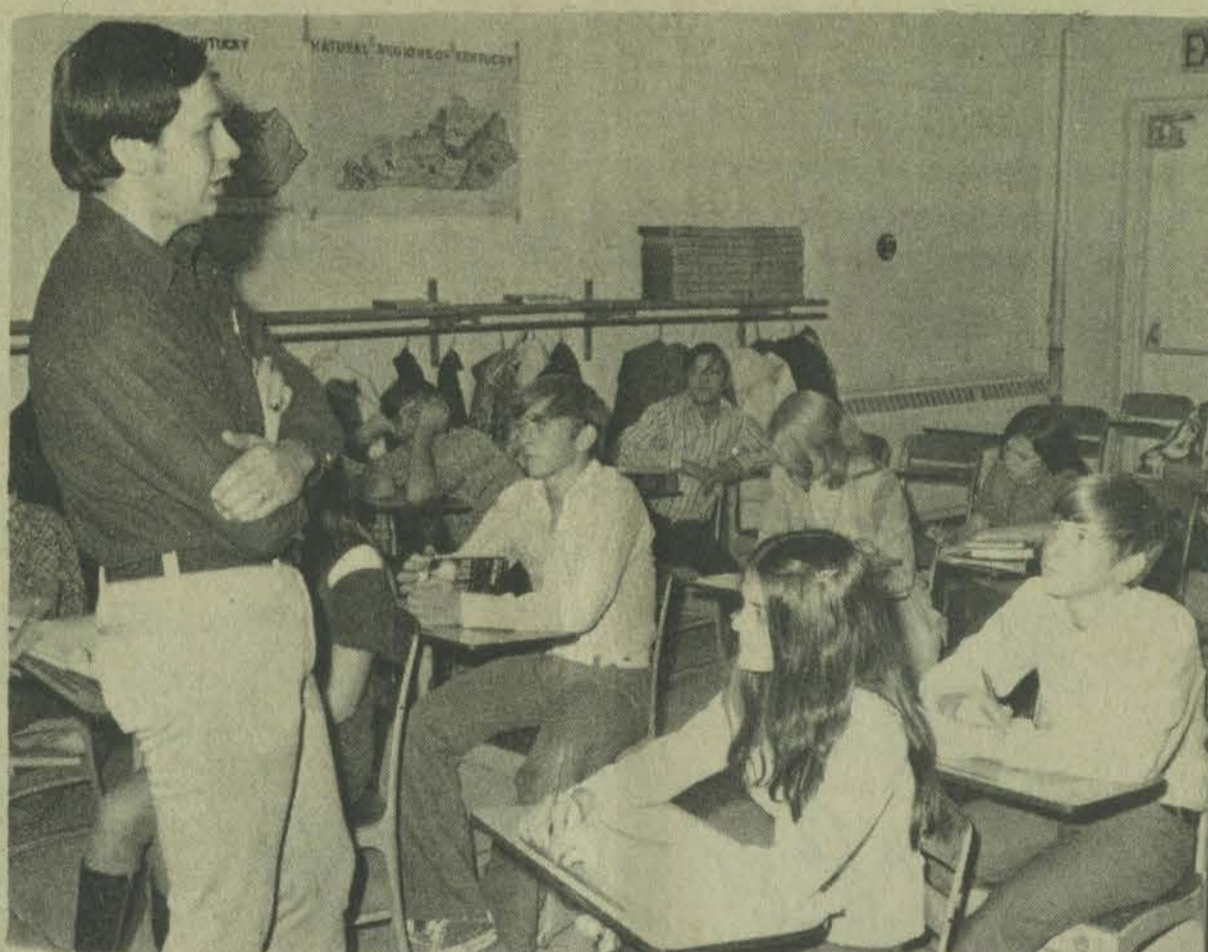
### NOTICE

Christine Hale, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd county court for license to operate a place of entertainment, Chris's Mini-Burger Palace, at Martin, Ky.  
C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON  
1-9-3t. Clerk, Floyd County Court

### PRINTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and children, Robin and Danya, of Little Rock, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Tackett, of Printer. En route home they visited many interesting places.

### Preparing for Drug Abuse Program



James Gambill, of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, discusses with junior high students of Clark Elementary School plans for a four-day learning activity concerning drug abuse. This activity will involve adult consultants such as attorneys, druggist, state policemen, and students of grades 7 and 8 at the school, and is intended for all students, grades 4 through 8, as a culminating experience for the unit "drugs" taught by Mr. Gambill to the two upper grades. This activity of the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center is one of the ways Clark School utilizes services other than "strictly school oriented" agencies in its Right to Read program. The program is planned for the week of January 28, the first period of the school day. Parents are invited.

The Women's Bureau, which is part of the U. S. Department of Labor, was created by Congress in 1920 to formulate standards and policies to promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment.

Between 1950 and 1970, the number of employed men 25 years and older increased by 19 percent—an average of 0.9 percent a year. Over the same period, the number of women in that age group increased by 89 percent—an average gain of 3.2 percent a year—according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

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### DANA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett have returned to their home in Morehead after spending the holidays with their parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Akers and children, Brian, Penny and Jeffery, of Erlanger, visited their parents here during the holidays.

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On the evening of Nov. 17 at 7 o'clock Miss Deana Endicott and Mr. William Edilee Ramey were united in marriage by the Rev. Roy Anderson in the Smith Chapel Baptist Church, of McCleansborough, Ill. Miss Endicott is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Endicott, of McCleansborough. Mr. Ramey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramey, Sesser, Illinois, formerly of Price, Ky. The bride and groom presently reside at McCleansborough.

### Lake May Cover 800 B.C. Village

Lexington, Ky.—Archeology is a natural resource that must not be carelessly destroyed, a University of Kentucky professor says.

Dr. Lathel Duffield, chairman of the university's anthropology department, is also a "salvage archeologist" for the government.

Federal law requires him to survey and excavate sites where federal projects such as dams and reservoirs are scheduled for construction.

Federal funds pay for the archeological explorations but—paradoxically perhaps—the same funds finance the construction that will destroy the sites.

Recently, for example, Duffield was surveying the site of the proposed Paintsville Lake project in eastern Kentucky. He and his crew found evidence of an entire village of people who lived in the state as early as 800 B.C.

He said such a settlement never before had been discovered. He termed it an "outstanding site" in view of what it could reveal about a culture of people who disappeared completely by the year 800 A.D.

In a few years, despite the find, the area probably will be covered with water when a proposed dam forms a 20-mile-long lake.

"It's frustrating," Duffield said. "Even if you find some fantastic site, you can't do anything about it."

Duffield surveys the site, excavates as much as he can using limited federal funds, and then drafts a report on his findings. Money provided by Congress is never enough to complete a given job, he said.

While federal law specifies that the government has the right to salvage artifacts from federal construction sites, Duffield said the procedure is often neglected.

### Council Conducts Second Mini-Workshop of Year

The Jenny Wiley Council of the International Reading Association recently conducted its second mini-workshop for the 1973-'74 school year. The workshops, sponsored for the purpose of instructing teachers and parents in the construction of simple and inexpensive teaching aids, are open to the public for a nominal registration fee.

The mini-workshops are one of several services offered by the reading council. The IRA affiliate also provides speakers who are skilled in the field of reading and who are knowledgeable about innovative methods and materials. Speakers have included educators such as John Bruce, director of Kentucky Compensatory Education; Dorothy Alexander, president of Kentucky State Council of IRA; and Betsy Mynhier, reading consultant for Kentucky schools.

In 1971 the Jenny Wiley Council was granted a charter from the International Reading Association and includes Knott, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. For membership information contact Marie Stumbo, president, McDowell, Ky.

### COOK DUET TO SING

The Cook Duet will sing at the Drift Free Will Baptist Church at 6 p.m., Jan. 26, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Case. Sons of the well-known singers will join them. The public is invited.

### Death and Dying Seminar Attracts Many

By DAVID HOLT

Death, like sex, was for many years a "taboo topic" in America. Parents weren't sure what to tell their children about the subject, and polite society didn't discuss it over cocktails.

That's changing now. At the University of Kentucky, as well as throughout the country, death and the many questions surrounding it are being vigorously discussed, debated, explored and written about by growing numbers of scholars and students, professional and lay people.

"Popular and scholarly interest in death and dying has really boomed recently," Dr. Thomas F. Garrity, UK assistant professor of behavioral science, says. "Partly it's a fad, I guess, but also there is genuine concern over the subject."

Garrity, who has been studying the subject for several years, conducts "death and dying" seminars for medical, nursing and allied health students at UK's Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

"First we try to get the students to talk about the subject and about their attitudes toward death. Then we discuss ways of relating to dying patients."

Garrity points out that the subject is fraught with controversy, including the hot topic of "whether or not physicians should speak openly about what is in the cards for the patient."

Studies ten years ago indicated that a majority of physicians felt it best not to inform patients of terminal illnesses, even though other studies showed that patients wanted to know if they were dying, Garrity said.

However, a recent survey of UK medical students, the medical center house staff and clinical faculty showed a "trend toward greater openness with dying patients," Garrity explained.

"Note that the literature on the subject doesn't say to tell all patients that they are terminally ill," he said. "It does suggest that physicians follow the lead of patients who want to know if they are dying and be prepared to level with them."

"A doctor, then, must be good at taking cues. If the patient wants to talk about dying, unpleasant as it might be, the doctor shouldn't try to change the subject."

Noted columnist Stewart Alsop, who is fighting a battle with leukemia, wrote that "...a patient should be told the truth and nothing but the truth—but not the whole truth." He said a man who must die will die more easily if he is left a little spark of hope that he may not die after all.

And Garrity said that as long as there is a "glimmer of hope," many patients won't give up and will continue to work with their physicians.

He said UK was "lucky" to have clinical faculty members who are "exceedingly sensitive" in caring for dying patients.

Garrity and Dr. Jon Hendricks, an assistant professor of sociology, last semester taught an undergraduate course in death and dying.

"We had to turn away many, many students because we wanted only a small class which could interview terminally-ill patients as part of their course work,"

The number of workers 25 years and over with four or more years of college will reach an estimated 14.3 million by 1980 and 21.8 million by 1990, the U. S. Labor Department reports.

Garrity explained. He added that he is also getting an increasing number of requests to speak before churches, welfare organizations and other groups.

Another course, "Facing Death and Dying," is being offered this spring on a non-credit basis by the Office of Continuing Education for Women and University Extension. It will be taught by UK Medical Center Chaplain Ralph S. Carpenter.

And last semester, for the first time, the philosophy department offered an undergraduate course called "Death, Dying and the Phenomenon of Life." Dr. Dallas M. High, who is chairman of the department, taught the course.

"We looked at the philosophical, ethical and legal questions involved," explained Dr. High. "It's a subject that could be taught every semester and have an overflow of students."

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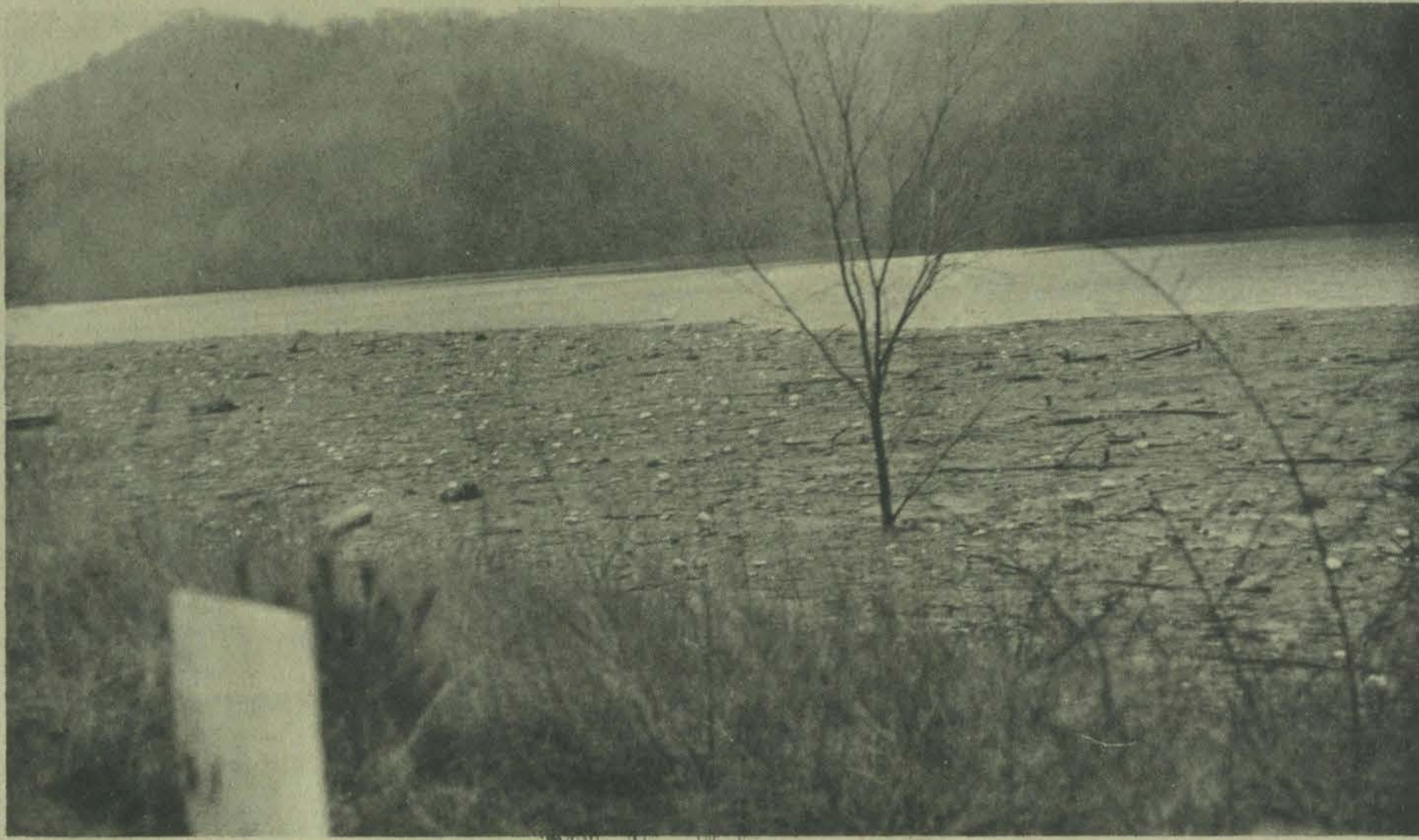
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**P-T.A. Commends VD Film For Upper Grade Pupils**

The Prestonsburg Elementary School P.T.A. held its regular meeting January 8th, at the school. A film entitled "VD, A New Focus," was presented to the group by Donna Griffith, of the Floyd County Health Department. The P.T.A. unanimously voted its approval of the showing of this film to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes of the school, with parental consent for each student.

A short business session, with Mrs. Dan Rowland presiding, followed the viewing of the film, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., February 12, at the school.

**'Trashy' Picture of Dewey Lake**



That area which appears to be dry land, next to shore in this photo of Dewey Lake, near Stratton Branch, isn't to be walked on. It's an accumulation of trash and plastic jugs that ranged over an acre of water after last week's flood.

**Miss DeRossett Named To Dean's List at ECU**

Miss Sarah Elizabeth DeRossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the Dean's list at the Eastern Kentucky University with 3.7 grade average. Miss DeRossett is a sophomore pre-med major at Eastern and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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**Hoarding Gasoline A Deadly Practice**

Frankfort, Ky.—Gasoline shortages and price increases may encourage some Kentuckians to hoard fuel, says Edsel Moore. Moore is with the Department for Human Resources' Pesticides and Consumer Product Safety Programs. He reminds consumers that improper storage and misuse of gasoline can create serious household hazards.

Last year, an estimated 25,000 persons nationally sought hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with liquid fuels, including gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid and charcoal starter, Moore says. According to the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC) more than 13,500 of these injuries were related to gasoline.

Fires and explosions are the chief hazards associated with improper use of gasoline, Moore says. More than half of those injured in gasoline-related accidents last year suffered burns.

Kentucky Standards of Safety, adopted under KRS 227.300, state that an individual cannot have on his property or transport more than five gallons of gasoline without a permit. Violators may be fined from \$10 to \$500 and/or be jailed for 30 days.

Even five gallons of gasoline or less can be dangerous if misused — for cleaning clothing or paint brushes, ex-

terminating insects, priming carburetors or starting or feeding fires, the CRSC says.

"Gasoline vapors are another danger," Moore says. "They're so extremely flammable that if a storage can is left open in a closed garage, a cigarette lit nearby could cause an explosion. Even a spark from an auto engine can ignite gasoline vapors."

Another major hazard associated with gasoline is accidental poisoning. The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission reports about 5,100 persons required hospital emergency room care last year for gasoline poisoning. Half were under five years of age.

"During the act of swallowing gasoline, a child may gasp and draw the liquid into his lungs. This produces a severe or deadly inflammation," Moore says. "This is why it's important not to induce vomiting if a child has swallowed gasoline. Just call a physician or seek other medical help immediately."

The Consumer Product Safety Program offers these tips for safety:

—Store the gas you need for your power lawn mower in a heavy metal safety container with a tightly closed lid. Never store it in glass or plastic bottles. Never use empty soft drink bottles which could be attractive to young children.

—Place the container in a well ventilated, cool area. Never keep gasoline or other fuel inside the house or in the basement.

—Never store gasoline near open flames, pilot lights, stoves, heaters, electric mowers, or any other sources of ignition.

—Never use gasoline near an open flame. Never smoke near gasoline.

—Never carry gasoline in the trunk of the car. Escaping vapors can easily ignite.

—Keep gasoline, kerosene, other fuels and polishes out of reach of children. Never permit children to play with matches or fuels.

—Avoid repeated or prolonged contact of skin with gasoline and avoid breathing fuel vapors.

During the opening sessions of the 1974 General Assembly, House and Senate leaders proposed significant changes in the legislative process. To prevent the usual last minute logjam, Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll, president of the Senate, and House Speaker Norbert Blume proposed that only bill amendments be discussed during the legislature's last two days. Also, Speaker Blume suggested that no new bills be introduced in the House during the last ten days.

**Francis Sells Business Here**

Paul B. Francis has ended 50 years in business here with the sale of the Paul Francis Co., Inc. to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ratliff, of Endicott.

The sale of the company's stock, owned by Mr. Francis and his wife, Ruth, includes only the inventory of the store. The Ratliffs have leased the South Lake Drive building and equipment and will also continue the operation of the feed store in connection with the business.

The Paul Francis Company has been in its present location 28 years, and Mr. Francis said this week he has not taken a vacation since 1926. He will remain with the store until the new owners establish their routine. After that, he said, he expects to take that long-overdue vacation, "unless the gas shortage keeps me at home."

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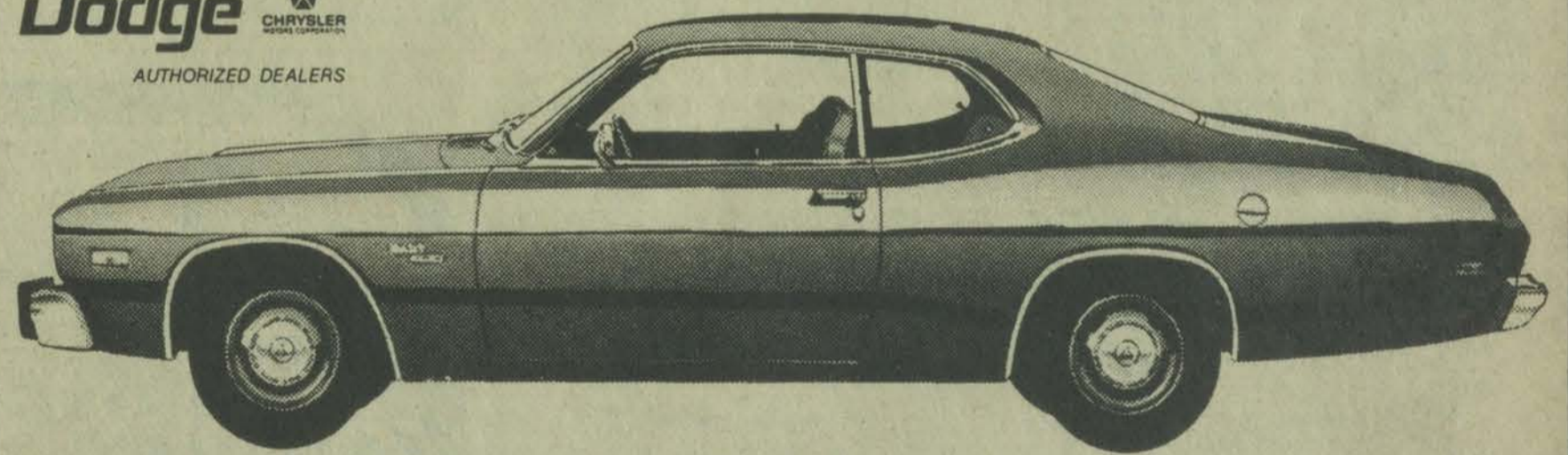
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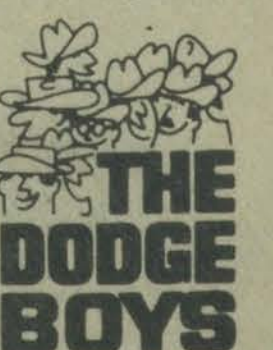
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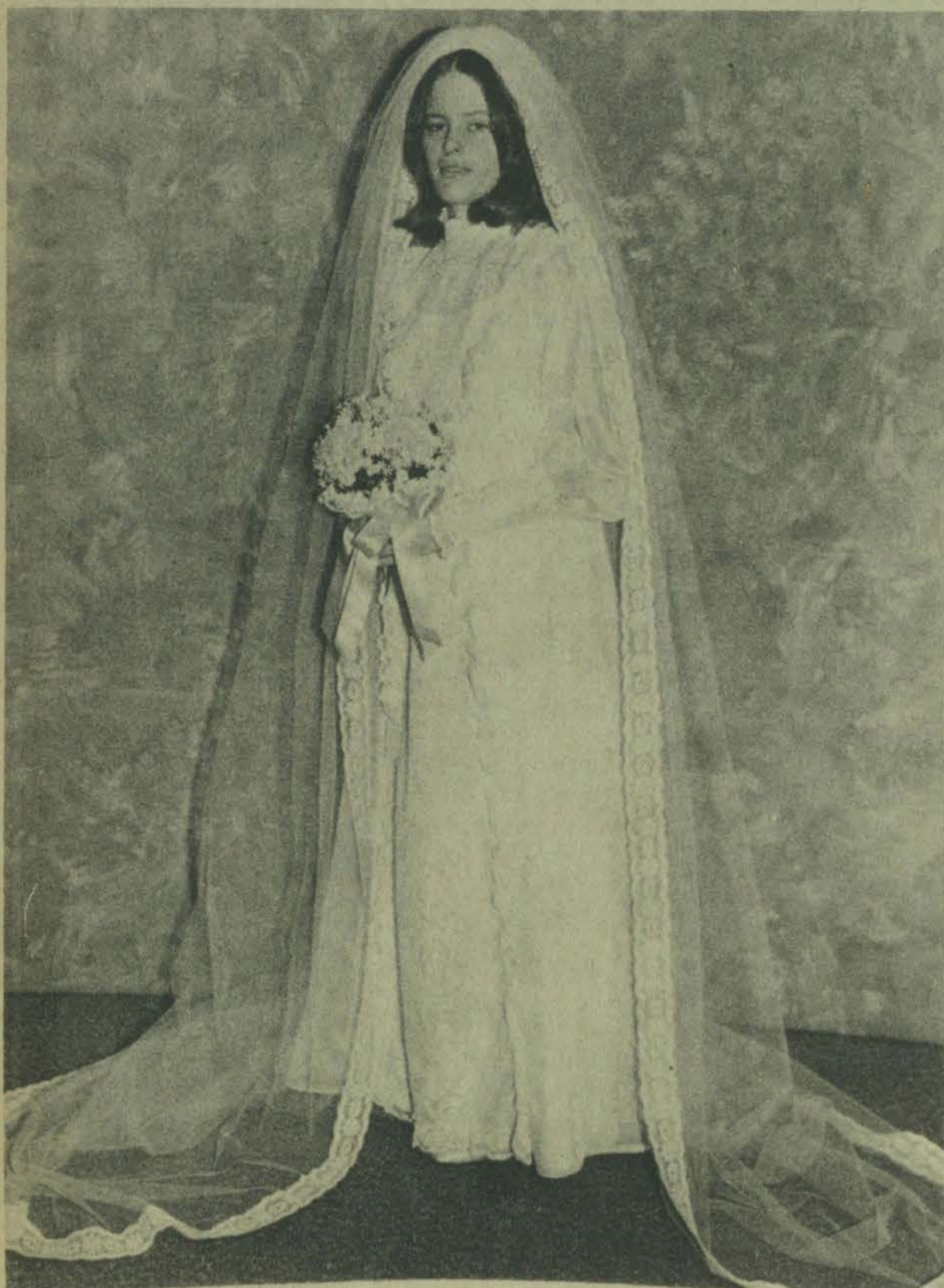
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### Layne-Kelly Vows Said December 22



Immanuel Baptist Mission was the Yuletide setting of the wedding of Miss Freda Lynn Layne and Mr. Ralph D. Kelly, December 22, performed by the Rev. Jack Stephens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Layne, formerly of Pikeville and now residing in Ashland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kelly, of Pikeville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza with a high neckline and bishop sleeves. The gown featured an apron effect of cluny lace and ruffles in an A-line silhouette. Her chapel mantilla of illusion was attached to a profile of lace and accented with a bow of satin. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and red carnations accented with lace and tied with red double streamers.

The arched altar, centered with a kneeling bench and lighted tapers, was decorated with evergreen and red poinsettias. Music for the occasion was provided by the pianist, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan. Mrs. McClanahan played nuptial selections, among them the theme from "Love Story," and accompanied Mrs. Dean Conn, Vocalist, who sang "Because," "Twelfth of Never," and "Wedding Prayer."

Attending the bride were Miss Patsy Gough, of Lexington, maid of honor and bridesmaids Mrs. Doris Carver, Albany, Ky.; and Miss Nanci Kelly of Pikeville, sister of the groom. They wore identical red velvet, flared A-line, long sleeve dresses with high neckline, lace bordered yoke and matching accessories. They

carried nosegays of white and red carnations.

Paul Kelly II, of Lexington served as best man.

Ushers and taper lighters were Jack London, Tim Mastin of Winchester and Virgil G. Layne, Ashland.

The ring bearer was Kal Reese Hoag of Concord, Mich., cousin of the bride. They wore satin-lapelled black tuxedos and white shirts. The groom wore a similar ensemble with a white dinner jacket.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Layne chose a beige formal gown with long sleeves, fitted bodice of lace, high neck, pleated effect skirt and gold accessories. She wore a green baby orchid. The groom's mother was attired in a formal mint green, polyester dress waist length jacket and matching accessories. She wore a baby white orchid.

Guests were registered by Miss Debbie Hamon of Winchester and were received in the social room of the mission. A salad luncheon was served on gaily decorated tables with Christmas centerpieces and an atmosphere of Christmas music. Assisting were Chessie Cornette, Florene Hampton and Grace Stephens, all of Pikeville.

Following the wedding, a smorgasborg style luncheon was served. The bride and groom's four-tier wedding cake was accompanied by a groom's cake centered with a white coach and horses with the groom waiting outside.

Special guests were the bride's grandfather, Elijah Collins, of Harold, her grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Layne, of Prestonsburg, the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kelly, of Pikeville.

The bride is a December graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where she earned her B.S. degree in elementary education. The groom is a 1972 graduate of E.K.U. with a B.S. degree in industrial technology and is employed at Rockwell Internation in Winchester.

The bride and groom's new address is Rt. 3, Logan Lick Road, Winchester.

### To Offer Four Courses At Community College

The University of Kentucky Extension Class Program will offer four courses this spring at the Prestonsburg Community College.

The courses include psychology, education, and two social work classes. James W. Brown, extension director, said additional courses may be offered if there is sufficient interest expressed to his office.

Registration for the classes will be held at 6 p.m., Jan. 23, at the community college.

### Citizens' Contact with Assembly Now Provided In Frankfort

How does a citizen express most effectively his or her concern about legislation before the 1974 General Assembly?

Whether the citizen is new to Kentucky politics and is bewildered completely by the state legislative process, or whether the citizen has years of experience walking the halls of the Capitol and is trying to arrange an appointment to see a certain busy legislator, help is at hand.

Help through the state's citizens' liaison located in Room 157 of the Governor's Office in Frankfort.

Actually, the citizens' liaison is Marie Abrams, who is knowledgeable in the techniques of effectively promoting discussion about bills between citizens and legislators.

While effectively promoting citizen participation in the legislative process, Mrs. Abrams stresses that she remains none-partisan about the issues discussed in the meetings she arranges.

As many citizens and legislators bustled through the liaison's office during the last session of the General Assembly, Mrs. Abrams anticipates that Capitol Room 157 will become a gathering place where citizens concerned about legislation can meet with each other and arrange meetings with legislators.

The services of the citizens' liaison are varied according to the needs of the individual or groups seeking assistance.

"Sometimes a group will come in with a rough draft for a bill to be presented before the General Assembly. If they have in mind a particular legislator to sponsor the bill, I will arrange an appointment with the potential sponsor," Mrs. Abrams said.

"If the bill is sponsored," she continued, "then the legislator will present the rough draft to the Legislative Research Commission for final drafting."

"Many citizens will telephone me to keep up with a bill's progress during the next three months in the General Assembly."

"On another day, someone might walk in and want to see the governor about a piece of legislation. Actually, they should perhaps see someone else since it's important to see exactly the right person, at the right time, to promote, or stop, legislation," she said.

During the first few days of the 1974 General Assembly, Mrs. Abrams recalls that most of her requests for legislative help have been from citizens in Louisville, where she lives and is well known in the community.

"There's a growing awareness among citizens of the need to participate in the legislative process," she said.

During the 1972 General Assembly her efforts helped consumer groups to combine forces with legislators to pass the present consumer fraud law.

The office of citizens' liaison is active only during the legislative session. Mrs. Abrams remains busy the year round as chairperson of the Kentucky Commission on Women, holding the vice-presidency of the Louisville section of the National Council of Jewish Women and being a member of the Louisville-Jefferson Co. Youth Commission.

### GARRETT NEWS

#### D.A.V.A. MEETS

The annual Christmas dinner for disabled veterans was held at Post 128 at Garrett, December 16. The devotional was presented by Rev. Drew Hays, and presents were exchanged by all. The D.A.V.A. Auxiliary presented each veteran with a gift and the chapter gave each auxiliary member a gift. The room was arranged with holiday decorations throughout the reception hall.

The next monthly meeting will be held January 4. Those attending were: Bessie Salyers, Zella Sue Hicks, Phyllis Gibson, Monroe Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cosey, Cecil Hicks, Mexil Bates, Hiram Reed, Zelma Martin, Amalee Spurlock, Drew Hays, Gwen Williams, Dewey Conn, Margarette Conn, Jake Bates, Logan Tackett, Marcella Bailey, Sidney E. Bailey, Eva Hays, Luther Madden, Ruby Gibson, Emodel Boyd, Minnie Gearheart, Carl Vanderpool, Sammy Hicks, Grace Hicks, Mary Vanderpool, Susan Handshoe, Franklin Howard, Andy Gibson, John D. Boyd, James B. Gibson, Dewey B. Gibson, Billie Bellamy, Jewell Vanderpool, Ann Rowe, Raymond Isac, Newell Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecie Hicks, of Mousie, welcomed the New Year by entertaining to dinner Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Tackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bates.

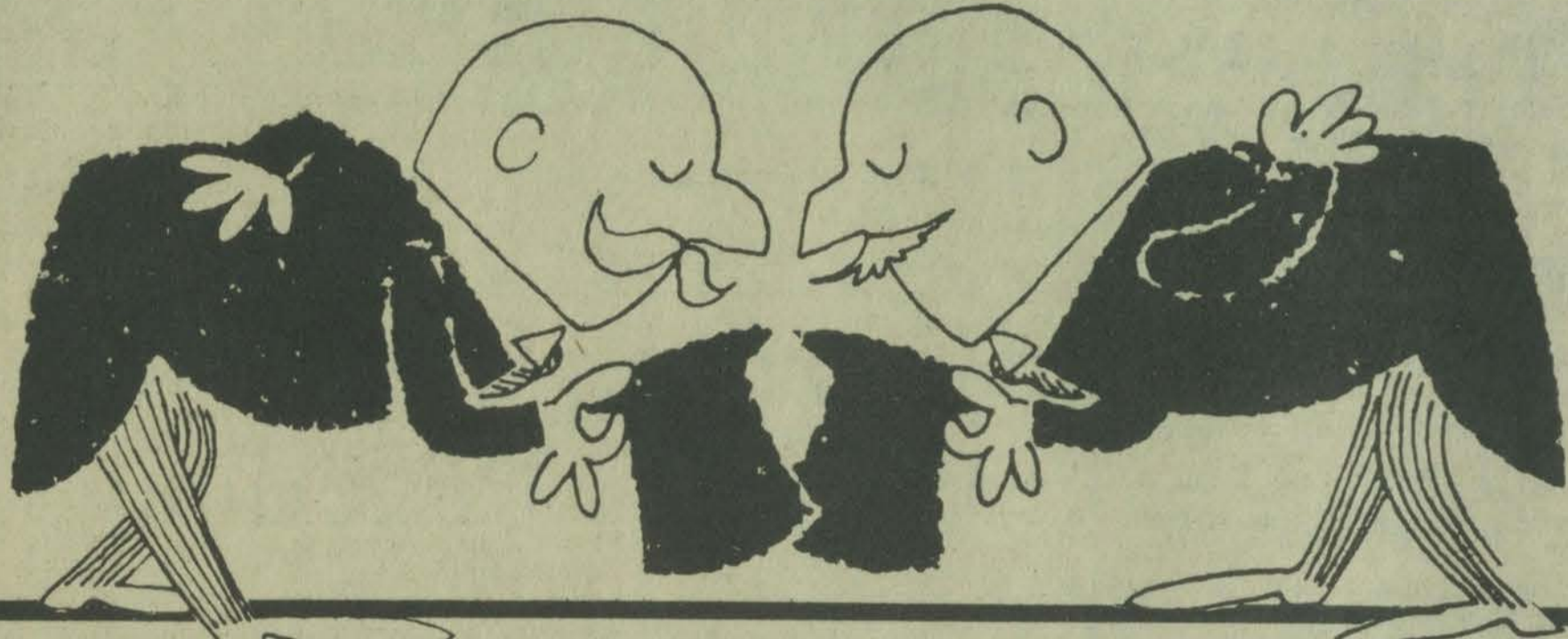
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### family sweepstakes

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**Mrs. Mary P. Bodor**

Mrs. Mary Poor Bodor, of Martin, died Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here following an extended illness. She was 93 years old.

Native of Hungary, she was born December 20, 1880, a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Domokos Poor. She was the widow of Joseph Bodor and was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors include a grandson, Bob Dermont, three great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dan Heintzelman. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

**Mrs. Mary S. Martin**

Mrs. Mary Stumbo Martin, 63, of Pikeville, formerly of the Left Beaver section of this county, died at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday, a day after the death here of her mother, Mrs. Belle Stumbo.

Member of a prominent Floyd county family, Mrs. Martin was born June 13, 1910 at Minnie, daughter of the late Eli and Belle Gayheart Stumbo. An employe of the Kentucky State Highway Department, she was the wife of former State Representative Ben Martin.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Davis, of Pikeville; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. Shirley Vanderpool, both of McDowell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, of Minnie, and one grandson. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ricky Jones, Mike Vanderpool, Julius Martin, Sammy Martin, E. S. Porter, Wally and David Cook.

**Charles M. Hopkins**

Waverly, Ohio.—Charles Maynard Hopkins, 55, of the Denver community, Waverly Rt. 3, died at 4 p.m. Jan. 13 at his home.

He was a native of Estill, Ky., and was a son of Mrs. Martha Wireman Hopkins, of Estill, and the late Ballard Hopkins. Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Slade Hopkins; seven sons, James, of Ashville, Ohio, Larry and William, both of Chillicothe, Ohio, Charles V., Ronald and John, all of Waverly Rt. 3, and Daniel, at home; his mother, Mrs. Martha Wireman Hopkins, of Estill; a sister, Mrs. Dixie Blevins, of New Haven, W. Va., and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at the Boyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ivory Soward officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Waverly.

**Leo Hunt**

Leo Hunt, 61, died at his home at Endicott, Friday, following a lengthy illness.

A retired miner, he was born July 10, 1912 at Banner, a son of Mrs. Emogene Baker Hunt, of Betsy Layne, and the late Lee Hunt. He was twice-married, first to Mrs. Girty Jarvis Hunt who preceded him in death and later to Mrs. Violet Hagans Hunt who survives him. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church for 28 years.

Other survivors include four sons, Paul Ray Hunt, of Houston, Texas, Franklin D. Hunt, of Endicott, Buell and Roy Lee Hunt, both of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Emogene Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Margie Irene Crisp, of Ypsilanti; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Josephine Morris, of Caroline, W. Va. and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, at Hall Brothers Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Edmond Terry. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Active pallbearers were Frank DeRossett, Jerry Bryan Lafferty, Paul Hagans, T. J. Hagans, Robert DeRossett, Thurmond Blackburn.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Friend, Claude Hagans, John N. Burchett, Joe W. Lewis, Carl K. Jarvis, Clinton Jarvis, Donald Ray Jarvis, Printess L. Ball, Frank M. Leslie, Burl W. Spurlock, Jerry Lafferty, Jr., James H. Lafferty, Adrian Lafferty, Mack Lewis, Lawrence Hale.

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan has established a Secretary's Advisory Committee on Women, which includes two men.

**NOTICE**

Due to illness, I, Bill Martin, will no longer be in the ambulance service. Ishmael Little, of Melvin, Ky., will be the new owner. His phone number is 452-2478. 1-9-3t.

**Obituaries**

**William Ira Hager**

William Ira Hager, 81 years old, of Weeksbury, died Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after a long illness.

A retired blacksmith for the Eastern Gas & Fuel Company, he was born September 30, 1892 at Whitehouse, Ky., a son of the late Jim and Armina Hager. His wife, Sadie Hall Hager, survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Russell Hager; two daughters, Mrs. Alka Mae Peters, Riverside, Illinois, and Mrs. Edith Marie Tackett, of Melvin; two step-sons, James W. Hall, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Odis Hall, of Phyllis, Ky.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Janet Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, John Hager, of Tampa, Fla., and Bob Hager, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Sammons, of Lowmansville. Thirteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church of which Mr. Hager was a member. Ministers of that church officiated. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Melvin under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Bennie Helton**

Bennie Helton, 72, of Silver Lake, Indiana, formerly of Floyd county, died Christmas Day in Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. Helton was born at West Prestonsburg Dec. 17, 1901 to the late Morgan and Mollie Parrott Helton. On March 28, 1926 he was united in marriage to Pauline Flannery.

Surviving are his widow; five daughters, Ruth Johnson, Ethel Woodling, and Sue Smith, all of Warsaw, Ind., Faye Reichart of Fennimore, Wisconsin, and Dorothy Bishop, Tragalar, Ind.; five sons, Edgar, Troy, and Roger, all of Silver Lake, Ind., Morris of Warsaw, Ind., and Grady of Claypool, Ind.; two sisters, Alice Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, and Delilah Prater, of David; two brothers, Johnny, of Silver Lake, and Joe, of Prestonsburg. He also had 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Helton's death came just short of three months of that of his brother, Anderson, who died at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, on September 29. Funeral services were held December 28 in the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Claypool, Ind., the Rev. Ralph Dotsen officiating. Burial was in Gracelawn cemetery, Claypool, Indiana.

**Mrs. Elizabeth D. Scott**

Mrs. Elizabeth Denny Scott, 84, died last Wednesday at her home at Harold following an extended illness.

A native of North Carolina, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Mace Denny and the widow of Add Scott. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Lase Scott, of Harold; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Jo Allen Howell, Mrs. Kathryn McCall, and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, all of Harold; a brother, Wesley Carter, of Johnson City, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Chloe Hall, of Meally; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the residence at Harold by ministers of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery on Toler's Creek under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

**Walker Endicott**

Walker Endicott, 62, of Johns Creek, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

A son of Melvin and Lizzie Jervis Endicott, he was a miner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mable Lafferty Endicott; six sons, Glenn, Doris, and Elmo Endicott, all of Salem, O., Taylor Endicott, of Lexington, Leo Endicott, of Cow Creek, and Robert Endicott, at home; one stepson, Billy Clay, of Monroe, Mich.; five daughters, Laura Belle McCoy and Mrs. Sylvia Mills, both of Salem, O., Mrs. Lizzie Jarrell, of Endicott, Oedia and Clara Endicott, both at home; three brothers, John and Larcie Endicott, both of Cow Creek, Ballard Endicott, of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Blackburn, of Endicott, Mrs. Lockie Blackburn and Mrs. Laura Darby, both of Prestonsburg. Forty-two grandchildren and one great-grandson also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the Free Will Baptist church at Endicott by the Revs. Henry Crider and W. D. Jagers. Burial was made in the Home Branch Gap cemetery on Johns Creek under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

**Shirley Morrison**

Shirley Morrison, 60, died suddenly at his home at Cliff, Thursday, victim of a heart attack. Although he had been hospitalized recently, his death was unexpected.

Born April 11, 1913, he was a son of the late James and Rosie Setser Morrison and was a farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Okley Lafferty Morrison; one son, Earl J. Morrison, of Crown Point, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Faye Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lucille Montgomery, of Mendota, Ill.; four brothers, Jack Morrison, of Van Lear, Reuben Morrison, of Inez, Woodrow, of Iager, W. Va., Wilson Morrison, of Dayton, O.; two half-brothers, Cecil Cline, of Jackson, O., and Bill Cline, of Van Lear; three sisters, Mrs. Ammie Burke, and Lucy McGuire, both of West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Mary Margaret Rose, of Knox, Ind. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, at the Katy Friend Free Will Baptist church, the Rev. Henry Crider officiating. Burial was made in the Government Relocation cemetery at Auxier under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ed Murphy, Joe Morrison, Billy Joe Dotsen, Bud Morrison, Bob Holbrook, Mike Morrison, Elmer Morrison, Paul David Lafferty, Jerry Fannin, Lawrence Prater, and David Prater.

**Miss Mallie Hunter**

Miss Mallie Hunter, 84-year-old former Garrett resident, died Friday, January 11, at Coolville, O., following a lengthy illness.

Among the survivors is a brother, Jeff Hunter, of Morehead, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, the Revs. Dillis Combs, Banner Manns and Burton Howard officiating. Burial was made in the Coburn and Inman cemetery on Rockford under direction of Casebolt-Hoskins and Cox Funeral Home.

**Ray Tibbs**

Ray Tibbs, 75, of Cleveland, O., formerly of Auxier, died last Thursday in a nursing home there following an extended illness.

A native of Virginia, he was born April 3, 1899, a son of the late Emerson Ray and Agnes Tibbs. His wife, Mrs. Doshie Spradlin Tibbs preceded him in death. A retired miner, he last worked as a male nurse in a Cleveland hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Brian and Arthur Tibbs, and a stepson, Dolie Harmon, all of Cleveland; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Ray Wells, of Auxier, Mrs. Agnes Webb, of Van Lear; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Sunday, at the Methodist church at Auxier, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery there.

**Mrs. Myrtie Wilburn**

Mrs. Myrtie Wilburn, 83, died Sunday at her home near Harold after an illness of three months.

A daughter of the late John and Susan Sturgill, she was the widow of Finley Wilburn who died in 1963. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include a son, Golden Wilburn, of Harold; three daughters, Mrs. Burbage King, Mrs. Auxier Damron, Mrs. Luther Conn, all of Harold; a brother, Willie B. Sturgill, of Trenton, Mich.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. from the residence, the Rev. James O. Caldwell officiating. Burial was made in the Sturgill cemetery near Harold under direction of J. W. Call Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Mary J. Prater**

Mrs. Mary J. Prater, 77, of Hueysville, died Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

A native of this county, she was a daughter of Rhodes and Lourania Ousley Prater and the widow of John Dee Prater who died in 1960.

Survivors include four sons, Aaron and Felix Prater, both of Hueysville, Ezra and Sol Prater, both of Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Marie Clem, of Means, Ky., Mrs. Ollie Griffith, of Wapokeneta, O.; two brothers, Bill Prater, of Hueysville, Jimmy Prater, of Eastern; six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hammonds, of Water Gap, Mrs. Martha Ousley, of Dundas, O., Mrs. Ellie Prater, of McArthur, O., Mrs. Jimima Prater, Mrs. Maxie Patton, Mrs. Lula Prater, all of Hueysville; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, at the Salt Lick Community Church by the Rev. Jim Reed, Willie Sparkman, and L. P. Tussey. Burial will be made in the Prater cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**CLUB PLANS PAGEANT**

The Allen Woman's Club held its January meeting at the home of Sue Frost. The business session was conducted by the president. Plans were made for the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant which will be held April 6. Children, ages 5 through 9, will be eligible to enter.

Refreshments were served to Doris Clark, Pam Elliott, Bonnie Spencer, Lois Marshall, Hollie Blanton, Belle Conn, Nancy Marcum, Dolores Smith, Sue Reynolds, and Bonita Porter, and guest, Kim Marcum.

**Allen Couple Claims \$92,000 Damage**

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall have filed in circuit court here suits against companies involved in the construction of new US 23, asking a total of \$92,000 damages allegedly caused their property at Allen through blasting and use of heavy machinery.

The Halls ask \$40,000 of the Dixie Bridge Company and the Kentucky Insurance Company for damages to their residence located near the four-lane bridge constructed across the Big Sandy bridge between Allen and Dwayne; and from the Winston Ford Company \$30,000 for damage to the building occupied by the Little Bear Market, \$20,000 for a dwelling and \$2,000 for a garage.

Another damage suit connected with the US 23 construction was filed by Magistrate and Mrs. Dewey Roberts who ask of Greer Brothers & Young, contractors, \$5,000 for alleged damage to a building through blasting.

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**Advertisement for Bids**

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

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

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

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

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CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS - 1973

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Federal Revenue Shared Receipts received 1973	\$118,446.00
Interest Earned on Certificates of Deposit	2,409.14
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$120,855.14</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>	
Swimming Pool Bonds Paid	\$ 19,000.00
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Police Cruiser	3,714.00
Monitor & Installation	930.00
<b>STREETS &amp; PUBLIC WORKS:</b>	
Street Truck	5,529.93
Backhoe	11,100.00
Rotary Mower	525.00
Farm Tractor	3,386.00
Trash Containers for Streets	1,008.00
Environmental Control - Salaries	6,561.17
- Materials & Supplies	614.02
<b>SANITATION &amp; WASTE REMOVAL:</b>	
Garbage Packer	13,837.75
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION:</b>	
Playground Equipment	891.00
Materials & Supplies for Tennis Courts and Camping Area	3,267.33
Swimming Pool - Fencing Materials & Supplies	1,300.51
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>	
Multi-purpose & General Government - Municipal Building Plans	10,262.51
Financial Administration	298.66
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 82,225.88</b>

Balance in Revenue Sharing Fund 12-31-72	\$ 44,220.00
Revenue Sharing Receipts - 1973	118,446.00
Interest Earned	2,409.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$165,075.14</b>
Disbursements - 1973	82,225.88
<b>Balance in Revenue Sharing Funds 12-31-73</b>	<b>\$ 82,849.26</b>

*Jeanette McCauley*  
Jeanette McCauley, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - ALL FUNDS  
Jan. 1, 1973-Dec. 31, 1973

Fund	Balance 12-31-72	Receipts 1973	Disbursed 1973	Balance 12-31-73
General Fund	\$25,664.28	375,045.70	374,030.90	26,679.08
Trust & Agency (FICA, Wht, Ins., Retire., etc.)	9,151.08	66,039.94	61,602.27	13,588.75
Meter Fund (Parking Lots) Receipts - Lot #1	3,147.32	22,280.16		
Lot #2		7,816.03		
Trans. to Mun. Imp. Corp.			15,840.00	
Trans. to Mun. Imp. Savings			13,500.00	3,903.51
Mun. Improve. Corp. Bond & Int. Redemp. Fund of 1965	6,833.61	15,840.00	6,000.00	
From Meter Fund		350.00		
Bonds Paid			7,454.38	9,569.23
Interest Paid				
Mun. Improve. Corp. Debt Service Savings Account	60,000.00	13,500.00		73,500.00
Interest thru 12-31-73	5,922.12	4,030.12		9,952.24
San. Dept. Equip. Savings	1,500.00	3,600.00		5,100.00
Interest Earned		145.67		145.67
Sinking Fund	3,260.00	3,055.00	3,000.00	3,105.00
Bonds Paid			210.00	
Interest Paid				
St. & Sidewalk Bond & Int. Redemp. Fund	14,063.24	19,676.70	13,000.00	
Bonds Paid			6,579.38	14,160.56
Interest Paid				
Mun. Const. Fund of '66	7,983.39			
Interest Earned	813.41	222.67	9,019.47	.00
Mun. Bldg. Savings Acct.	.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Interest earned thru 12-31-73		1,024.77		1,024.77
Mun. Park Fund Bond Acct.	75.83	19,760.00	19,835.83	.00
Bonds & Interest Paid				
Federally Shared Revenue	44,220.00	118,446.00	82,225.88	82,849.26
Interest Earned on C.D.'s		2,409.14		
Mun. Park Equip. Fund	500.00	638.65	1,138.65	.00
KLEPPF	.00	6,306.03	6,287.71	18.32
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$183,134.28</b>	<b>\$700,186.58</b>	<b>\$619,724.47</b>	<b>\$263,596.39</b>

General Fund Receipts - 1973

<b>TAXES:</b>	
Property Taxes (Shirley Lewis)	\$81,536.85
Property Taxes (M. Davidson)	6,080.35
Payment in lieu of taxes	5,509.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,126.64</b>

<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS:</b>	
Occupational License Fee (Minimum)	\$16,647.44
Occupational Tax	130,754.08
Privilege License Fee	240.00
Building Permits	248.65
Insurance License Fee	42,592.40
Utilities Franchise	5,497.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195,979.76</b>

<b>FINES, FORFEITS, AND OTHER PENALTIES:</b>	
Police Court Fines	\$17,140.34
Parking Fines (Red Tickets)	3,080.05
Penalties on Property Tax	1,419.55
Penalties on Occupational Tax	503.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,142.96</b>

<b>REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES:</b>	
State & Federal Grants	\$ 630.39
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,894.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,524.95</b>

<b>CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:</b>	
Parking Revenue (Rented Spaces)	\$ 491.75
Street Meters	11,561.93
Sanitation Fees	48,217.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,271.39</b>

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS - 1973 \$375,045.70

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS - 1973

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>	
<b>CITY COUNCIL:</b>	
Personal Services (Council per diem)	\$ 396.00
Contractual Services:	
Area Development District	601.50
Miscellaneous	455.69
Other Expenses - Civil Defense	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,953.19</b>

<b>MAYOR'S OFFICE:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 1,200.00
Contractual Services:	
Insurance	\$21,519.00
Rent on Office Building	1,380.00
Miscellaneous	139.99
Materials & Supplies	1,103.83
Other Expenses:	
Airport Board	1,200.00
Geo. P. Archer Senior Citizens Program	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	219.00
Capital Outlay:	
Municipal Building Plans	1,737.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,499.31 (638.65)</b>

<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b>	
Personal Services	\$11,074.48
Contractual Services - Telephone & Printing	188.00
Materials & Supplies	109.21
Capital Outlay - File Cabinet	116.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,488.30</b>

<b>CITY TREASURER &amp; REVENUE DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 8,690.60
Contractual Services:	
Commission to Delinquent Tax Coll.	903.33
Auditors	1,495.00
Bonds	140.00
Miscellaneous printed forms, advertising and postage	1,628.60
Materials & Supplies - Office	224.52
Other Expenses - City Property Tax	272.12
Capital Outlay:	
Insulated File Cabinet	444.15
Used Typewriter	51.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,849.82</b>

<b>CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 6,400.11
Contractual Services:	
Telephone	345.53
Bond	50.00
Printing & Postage, etc.	267.05
Materials & Supplies - Office	161.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,224.21</b>

<b>POLICE COURT:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 4,546.65
Contractual Services - Printing, Bonds, Etc.	633.00
Materials & Supplies	88.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,268.00</b>

<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 2,683.92
Contractual Services - Planner & Printing	636.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,320.41</b>

<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</b>	
Blue Cross	\$ 4,537.25
FICA	10,690.49
Retirement	5,335.25
Life Insurance	1,209.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,772.20</b>

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISBURSEMENTS \$93,736.79

PUBLIC SAFETY:

<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Personal Services	\$52,019.00
Contractual Services *	6,389.65
Materials & Supplies	1,847.43
Capital Outlay - Monitor	753.00
File Cabinet	235.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,244.47</b>

<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Personal Services	\$39,985.40
Contractual Services *	7,884.75
Materials & Supplies	5,289.31
Capital Outlay:	
Typewriter	99.75
Furniture	157.50
Motorola	384.00
Miscellaneous Fire Apparatus	532.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,332.93</b>

<b>PARKING SYSTEM:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 3,798.00
Contractual Services - Printing Gate Tks.	891.60
Materials & Supplies	1,397.30
Capital Outlay	506.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,592.91</b>

<b>PRISONER EXPENSE:</b>	
Feeding Prisoners	\$2,334.87

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY DISBURSEMENTS \$124,505.18

\* Contractual Services in Police and Fire Department includes Uniform & Clothing Allowances, Vehicle Maintenance and repair, Police or Fire Training School expenses, Communications and Printing, Police Fidelity Bonds, and small expenses connected with the operation of the Police or Fire Department.

STREETS AND PUBLIC WORKS:

<b>STREET DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 4,761.26
Contractual Services:	
Street Lights	16,074.40
Miscellaneous	781.56
Materials & Supplies	5,216.30
Street Repairs	2,274.00
Capital Outlay	364.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,471.75</b>

<b>MAINTENANCE &amp; OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 1,327.81
Contractual Services - Utilities, Clean Sup.	858.40
Materials & Supplies	112.04
Capital Outlay - Fire Extinguisher	49.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,348.13</b>

<b>CITY GARAGE:</b>	
Contractual Services - Utilities, etc.	\$ 916.72
Materials & Supplies	11,740.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,657.53</b>

<b>PUBLIC WORKS:</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 3,405.00

TOTAL STREETS AND PUBLIC WORKS DISBURSEMENTS \$47,882.41

<b>SANITATION &amp; WASTE REMOVAL:</b>	
Personal Services	\$32,850.36
Contractual Services:	
Dump Contract - Bill Delong	5,550.00
Miscellaneous - Uniforms, etc.	2,503.42
Materials & Supplies	2,050.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,954.66</b>

<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION:</b>	
Personal Services	\$10,538.00
Contractual Services:	
Kentucky Power & South Central Bell	2,512.99
Other Expenses:	
Archer Park (Balance of allocation for 1973)	2,766.24
Capital Outlay	261.07
<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATIONS</b>	<b>\$16,078.30</b>

DEBT SERVICE AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO OTHER ACCOUNTS:

<b>BOND ISSUES:</b>	
Street & Sidewalk Bond & Int. Redemp. Fund	\$19,676.70
Municipal Improvement Corporation Bond & Interest Fund - Balance in full	760.00
Sinking Fund - Balance in Full	3,055.00

<b>FUNDS:</b>	
Municipal Park Equipment Fund	
Mayor Archer's Salary	638.65

<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:</b>	
Sanitation Department Equipment Fund	3,600.00
Municipal Building Savings Account	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE, ETC.</b>	<b>\$47,730.35</b>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES \$ 1,143.21

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1973 \$ 374,030.90

Balance in General Fund December 31, 1972

Balance in General Fund December 31, 1972	\$25,664.28
Transferred to Municipal Bldg. Fund	20,000.00
<b>Balance in General Fund after Transfer</b>	<b>\$ 5,664.28</b>
Receipts - 1973	375,045.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>380,709.98</b>
Disbursements - 1973	354,030.90
<b>Balance in General Fund December 31, 1973</b>	<b>\$ 26,679.08</b>

*Jeanette McCauley*  
Jeanette McCauley, Treasurer

Consumer Comments

By ED W. HANCOCK  
(Attorney General of Kentucky)

"Register for unlimited job opportunities. Thousands will be employed during the next few months. Early applicants will receive the pick of available jobs first."

These are some typical headlines in come-on letters being sent to thousands of consumers all over the nation by con artists posing as employment firms. They take advantage of innocent workers and unemployed consumers by promising jobs with large salaries in the construction industry in Alaska.

Consumers are enticed into sending registration fees to these firms with the promise of better employment opportunities for those who register early. First these fancy-worded letters lead workers to believe all transportation costs will be paid by the prospective employer. The fine print actually states that employees must pay the cost of transportation to the point of departure. The departure point is usually on the west coast and an expensive trip for an unemployed worker.

Some individuals have gone to Alaska at their own expense only to find no jobs were available.

The letters promise that after an individual is registered with their company a newsletter will be sent periodically with a listing of jobs available. These newsletters are usually worthless. Workers should contact their nearest employment office for information on job availability and not depend on such newsletters.

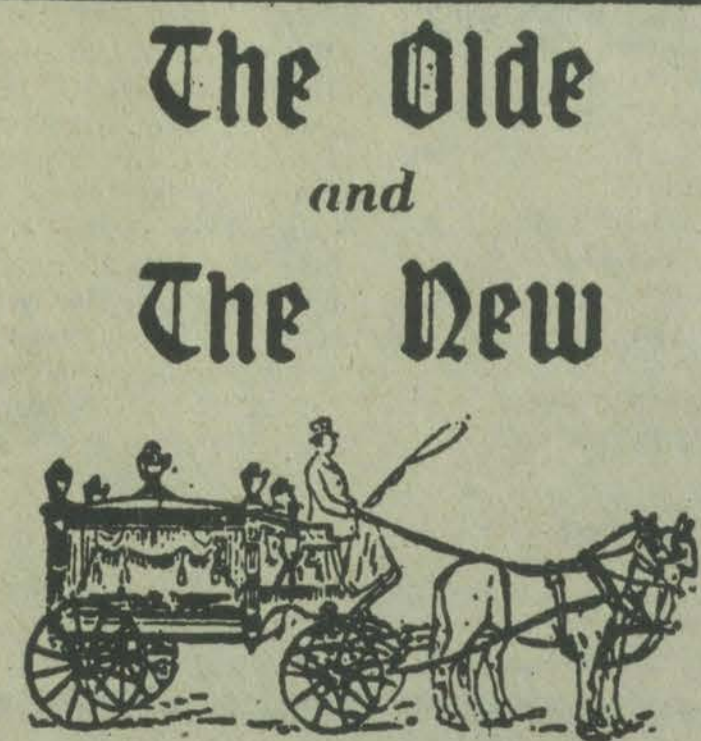
Most jobs created by the construction industry in Alaska will be taken by the citizens of Alaska, Western Canada and the west coast of the United States.

The only real promise made by the con artist is that individual names will be placed on a roster for the small registration fee of \$10-25. The individual sending in money actually only has his name on some obscure list.

The large salaries are virtually non-existent and the registration fee is lost money.

For answers or suggestions to aid in consumer problems Kentucky residents may call the toll-free hotline at 1-800-372-2960; or write the Division of Consumer Protection, 309 Shelby Street, Room 110, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The number of persons 16 years old and over in the civilian labor force is expected to increase by nearly 13.3 million between 1972 and 1980—reaching 99.8 million in 1980—the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports.



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1973  
ASSETS

\$44,641,122.90



1972  
ASSETS  
\$37,642,499.98



1971  
ASSETS  
\$34,126,035.84



GROWTH THIS PAST YEAR  
**\$6,998,622.92**

1970  
ASSETS  
\$29,542,258.48



1969  
ASSETS  
\$21,669,633.24



1968  
ASSETS  
\$19,013,213.37



*Financial Statement as of December 30, 1973*

**ASSETS**

Cash and Due from Banks.....	\$ 7,415,945.22
U. S. Bonds.....	6,868,694.86
Municipal Bonds & Securities.....	1,755,834.19
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	36,000.00
Loans and Discounts.....	27,994,312.98
Banking House.....	197,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	160,000.00
Other Assets.....	156,485.00
Prepaid Insurance.....	5,500.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$44,589,772.25</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock.....	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus.....	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	645,031.98
Reserves.....	185,285.43
Reserve for Interest Payable.....	48,000.00
Interest Collected Unearned.....	703,715.23
Deposits.....	41,207,739.61
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$44,589,772.25</b>

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Charmin Bathroom Tissue

4 pack **38¢** Limit 2 pkg.

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Quarters **38¢** 16-oz. pkg.

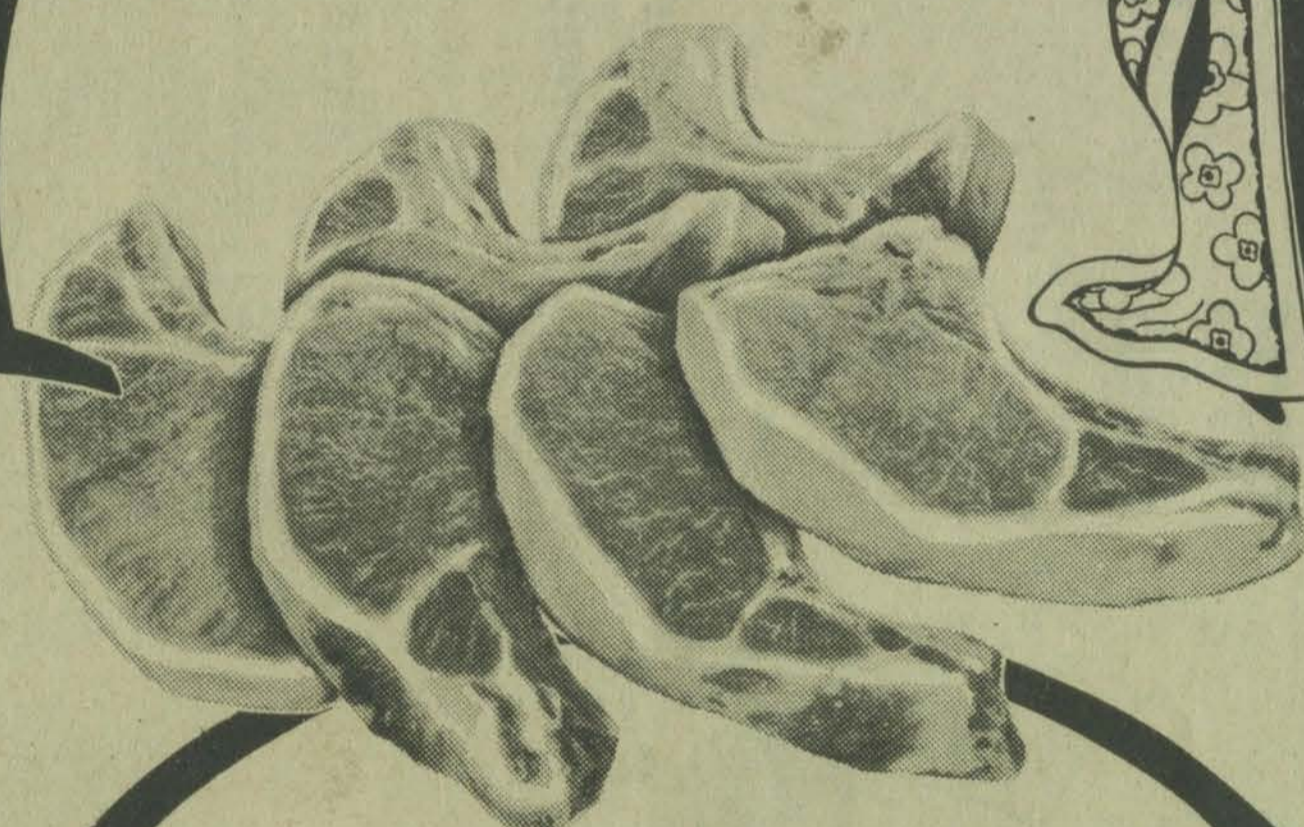
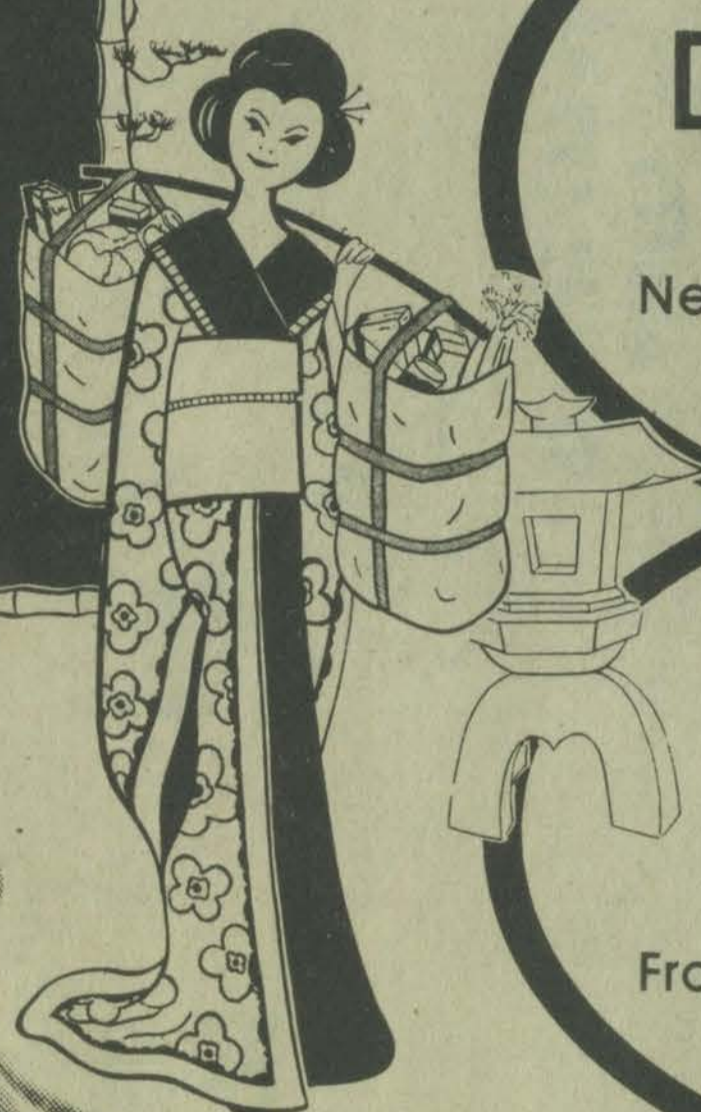
Stokely Ping Or Pong Or Pineapple Juice

46-oz. can **3 \$1** for

- Kraft Italian Dressing . . . . . 16-oz. bottle **59¢**
- IGA Fresh Kosher Dill Sticks . . . . . 24-oz. jar **55¢**
- Van Camp White Hominy . . . . . 20-oz. can **2 for 35¢**
- Old Style Or Buttermilk IGA Biscuits . . . . . 10 ea. 6 pak **59¢**
- Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice . . . . . 12-oz. can **53¢**
- Frozen Turbot Fish . . . . . lb. **79¢**
- IGA Frozen Shoestring Potatoes . . . . . 20-oz. pkg. **39¢**
- Shrimp Or Chicken Frozen Eggo Egg Rolls . . . . . 6-oz. pkg. **59¢**
- King Size Rinso Detergent . . . . . 84-oz. box **1.09**
- Duncan Hines Angel Food Cake Mix . . . . . 15-oz. box **69¢**
- Vaseline Intensive Lotion . . . . . 10-oz. bottle **79¢**
- Pepto Bismol . . . . . 12-oz. bottle **93¢**



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Frozen **79¢** 26-oz. pie

Stokely Pineapple

20-oz. can **3 \$1** Sliced, Crushed, Or Chunk

TableRite Pork Loin Chops

lb. **\$1.19** Center Cut

Duncan Hines

Cake Mix

All Popular Flavors **38¢** 18-oz. box



- LaChoy Soy Sauce . . . . . 10-oz. bottle **45¢**
- LaChoy Chow Mein Noodles . . . . . 5 1/2-oz. can **39¢**
- LaChoy Mixed Vegetables . . . . . 16-oz. can **49¢**
- LaChoy Fried Rice . . . . . 12 1/2-oz. can **43¢**
- LaChoy Bi-Pak Chow Mein Dinners . . . . . 42 1/2-oz. can **99¢**
- IGA Fried Cinnamon Rolls . . . . . pkg. of 8 **59¢**
- IGA Jelly Roll . . . . . 10-oz. roll **69¢**
- Louisiana Golden Yams . . . . . lb. **19¢**
- Celery Hearts . . . . . **39¢**
- Oranges . . . . . doz. **55¢**
- Lettuce . . . . . head **25¢**

IGA TableRite Ice Cream

Asst. Flavors **69¢** half gal.

- TableRite End Cut Pork Chops . . . . . lb. **89¢**
- TableRite Center Cut Rib Chops . . . . . lb. **1.19**
- TableRite Loin End Pork Roast . . . . . lb. **99¢**
- TableRite Country Style Ribs . . . . . lb. **99¢**
- TableRite Family Pak Pork Chops . . . . . lb. **89¢**

- Armour Star Hot Dogs . . . . . 12-oz. pkg. **69¢**
- Armour Star Mild Sausage . . . . . 1 lb. pkg. **89¢**
- Muchmore Picnic . . . . . 3 lb. ham **3.99**
- Armour Star By-The-Piece Jumbo Bologna . . . . . lb. **89¢**


IGA Whole Sweet Pickles

16-oz. jar **49¢**

TableTreat Sandwich Bread

20-oz. loaf **39¢**

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18-oz. jar **59¢**