

Court Sets \$1,000 Fund In 3 Cases Seeks Information On Mystery Deaths; Stumbo Asks Action

The fiscal court voted at its Monday meeting to post rewards of \$1,000 each for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers in three unsolved Floyd murder cases.

The rewards are offered in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the slayings of James Chaffins on Arkansas Creek, Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley at Garrett and James Clayton Conley, near Wayland.

The court action was taken at the suggestion of Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo, who two weeks ago announced that he was personally offering \$500 reward for such information. He offered his part of the reward to be effective in any unsolved murder case in this county.

Stumbo at that time suggested that the "Secret Witness" plan used in some cities to protect the identity of informants in such cases might be adopted here. "I'm willing to try anything," he said.

A few disconnected clues have been uncovered in each of the slayings referred to in the court order posting the rewards, but none has resulted in an indictment.

Johnson Bond Set at \$10,000 In Ray Slaying

Bond of \$10,000 was asked last Thursday by County Judge Henry Stumbo for the release from jail here of Carlos Johnson, 26, who is accused of the butcher knife slaying Jan. 19 at Beaver of 17-year-old Roy Dean Ray. The grand jury heard witnesses in the case when it resumed its session Tuesday.

Bond was set at the conclusion of examining trial held at the request of the defendant.

Only witnesses for the Commonwealth were heard. These included William Darrell Ray, a brother of the victim, Randy Tackett and Teddy B. Tackett.

All agreed that the stabbing took place at around 10:30 p.m., after Roy Dean Ray and three others had entered the house where Johnson was. Earlier, Ray said, he had been asked to leave the vicinity of the house, and the 10:30 visit was made, it was said, for him to determine "why Carlos was mad at me."

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This Town... That World

THE WEATHER...AGAIN

I had thought to refrain from further comment about the weather, since it took an immediate turn for the worse after last week's remarks. But now others take up the "spring song."

A Garrett woman, for instance, writes to tell about picking a mess of "Speckled Britches" and other greens for the family table, and this on Jan. 18.

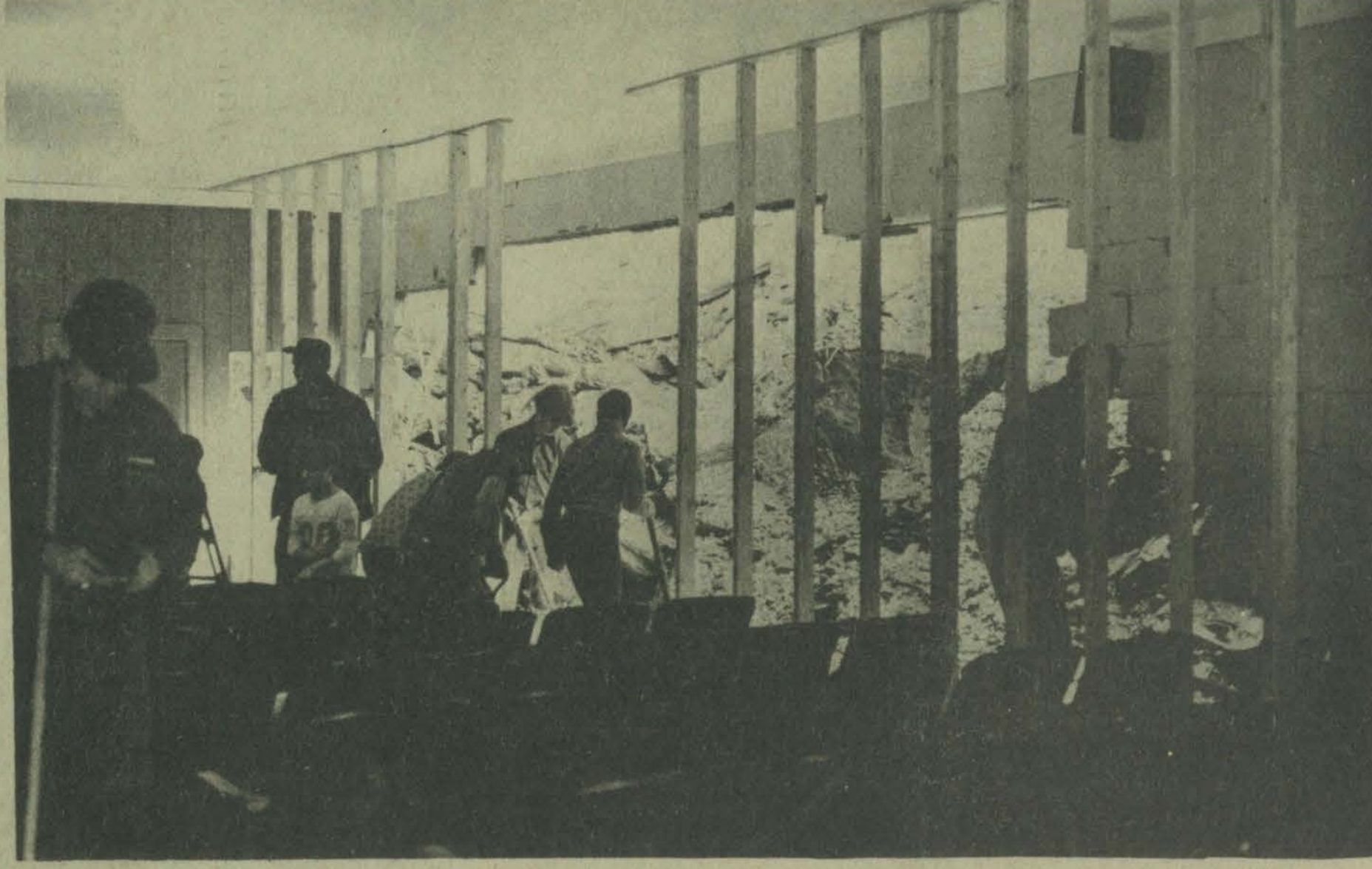
Another reports the peepers in full cry. Yet another calls to ask if a case of poison ivy is a sign of spring.

All these things qualify. But I may wait now for the first case of chiggers before making it official.

IMAGINE!—WE WERE WRONG

We were so wrong about those flowers which we identified as forsythia last week. Mrs. Regina M. Roberts assures us they are yellow jasmine, and she brings

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Landslide Ruins Church Wall

Volunteer workers move tons of mud and rock from interior of Faith Bible Church after last Thursday's landslide. Fourteen men with wheelbarrows and shovels cleared the church in time for worship services last Sunday.

A landslide which poured an estimated 175 tons of rock and earth from a mountainside virtually wiped out an entire wall of Faith Bible Church, near Martin, last Thursday night.

It was estimated that as much as 50 tons of debris crashed through the wall bordering on the hillside and on into the sanctuary and a Sunday School room. The church organ was knocked 10 feet across the floor by a large boulder, and a Sunday School room was filled from floor to ceiling. A double wall saved the school for retarded children which is quartered in the building.

The damage may run as high as \$8,000. Mrs. Robert Martin, wife of the founder and pastor of the church, expressed her gratitude for the fact that the

slide did not occur the preceding night when the mid-week prayer meeting was held. "Somebody would have surely been killed or injured," she said.

The steep slope overlooking the church had been soaked by persistent rains, and this is believed to have caused the slide.

Despite the damage, Sunday School and church services were held last Sunday, as usual. The open wall was curtained off, and weather in the 60's helped. "It was one of our greatest services," Mrs. Martin said.

Faith Church was built in 1958. Approximately \$1,000 was contributed Sunday toward its restoration. The church operates under auspices of the Cumberland Mountain Mission.

Reynolds Says Bill On Old Deed To Pass

Rep. W. J. Reynolds, House majority caucus leader, said last week-end he feels certain the General Assembly will enact the so-called Broad Form Deed bill and that there will be no relaxation of strip mining controls.

At the same time the legislator announced that his bill to include non-certified school system personnel in the Retirement System has passed the House, 86-0, and apparently has clear sailing in the Senate. He said the legislation will make possible retirement income for school bus drivers, lunchroom cooks, janitors and others who heretofore were "the forgotten people."

"The only thing wrong with this legislation," Reynolds told the House, "is, it's 20 years late."

The Banner bridge, he said, is included in the Governor's budget which is now before the Legislature. Some survey work was being done at the bridge site last week.

Commenting on the indignation expressed by The Paintsville Herald at the removal of the state Forestry office from Johnson county to this county, Reynolds said:

"I have no apology to make to Johnson county. When I went out for the Forestry office, I went for something Johnson county had taken from us."

"We got it back," he exulted, "with interest. We got the Reclamation office, too."

The Jack Dingus building in the vicinity of the Clark elementary school was being readied last week to receive

the Forestry office. Its removal to this county had been planned for some time, but Reynolds said finding a suitable building presented a problem.

The Broad Form deed legislation referred to by Reynolds would require the consent of the landowner before the coal on his property could be mined under the provisions of the old deed.

The legislator said his views on coal were fairly presented by Gary W. Auxier in a recent Ashland Daily Independent story, excerpts from which follow:

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Three Arrested In Liquor Raids During Weekend

Liquor raids on successive nights last week-end were made on the premises of Gordon Lee Porter at Dwale, and the second search was more productive than the first.

In the first raid Saturday afternoon ABC Agent Arvel Nelson, Deputy Sheriff Green Slone and Constable Bob Hackworth confiscated 37 cans and bottles of beer and arrested Porter. Sunday night, Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, Nelson and Deputy Sheriffs Doug Moore and Green Slone returned to the scene, arrested Porter's step-son, William Daniel Norris, and confiscated 22 half-pints of whiskey and 138 cans of beer.

A call to Drift Saturday resulted in the arrest of three on a charge of breaking and entering the Gulf Service Station operated by Joe Simpson, and soon afterward the same officers, Sheriff Lewis, State Detective Gary Rose and Deputy Sheriff Roland Howell, arrested Randall Owens after they had searched a car in front of the home of Clarence Martin on Stumbo Hollow. They confiscated 113 cans of beer, six half-pints of gin, four half-pints of vodka, 11 half-pints of whiskey, a pint and two "fifths" of wine.

In the service station break, which was made sometime after midnight Friday, Steve Shepherd and two juveniles, both of whom are under probation, were arrested.

Other arrests within the week, charges on which prisoners were booked, and names of arresting officers:

Frank Newsome, two counts of grand larceny, by Deputy Sheriff Dudleyson (Newsome was held for Montgomery county, O., authorities); Burford Slone,

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Husband Jailed In Wife Slaying

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

The Bank Josephine vs. John E. Allen. Johnnie Mullins vs. Aleen Mullins. Elvin Lowe vs. Lee Justice. Mary L. Willis vs. Warner Willis, Jr. Sally Manns vs. W. Vernon Elliott. Ruby Stratton vs. Programs in Appalachia Through Christian Effort. Licking River Limestone Co. vs. Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. Margie Fluty, d-b-a vs. Jack C. Dingus, et al. Lizzie Newman, gdn., et al vs. Teddy Newman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dennis Bartley, 18, McDowell, and Deborah Kaye Howell, 18, East McDowell. William Walter Ellison, Jr., 21, Bland, Va., and Linda Arlene Salyer, 18, Drift. Robert Lee Prater, 27, Hueysville, and Kathy Meadows, 21, Langley. Okie Hall, 22, Galveston, and Rita Eileen Isaacs, 17, Teaberry. Lonnie Keith Stapleton, 18, Emma, and Della Ann Bays, 17, Prestonsburg. Stephen Craig Slone, 21, Salisbury, and Teresa Lynn Howard, 17, Hippo.

17-Year-Old Mother Is Shot Eight Times; Jury Probes Slaying

The Floyd circuit court grand jury began Tuesday the investigation of the slaying at Betsy Layne last Wednesday afternoon of 17-year-old Jill Compton Martin, of Rt. 1, Harold, by her husband, Billy Keith Martin, 24.

Mrs. Compton was shot eight times—three times in her right breast, five times in the back, authorities said. A .22-calibre rifle was the weapon involved in the shooting.

Authorities said they learned there had been dissension between the husband and wife over custody of their 15-month-old son and that jealousy may also have been a factor in the tragedy.

Miss Debbie Goodman told officers she was a passenger in the car driven by Mrs. Martin on the afternoon of the shooting and they had Mrs. Martin's son with them. She said Mrs. Martin drove on old US 23 at Betsy Layne to a point near the Betsy Layne fire department and stopped. The husband pulled his car behind them and called to his wife to talk to her. Mrs. Martin walked back to where her husband was parked, and soon thereafter the shooting began.

Miss Goodman, who is said to have been the only eye witness, was quoted as saying Mrs. Martin ran, screaming, "Don't do that!" and that after she had fallen, face down alongside the highway, Martin approached on foot and fired three more shots.

Shortly afterward, Martin surrendered to State Troopers D. E. Williamson and A. C. Cantrell. One report received here said he turned himself in to the troopers after first taking the child to the home of his wife's relatives.

The Betsy Layne slaying was the second to take place in the county since the grand jury recessed. Earlier, 17-year-old Roy Dean Ray was stabbed to death on Mud Creek, near Beaver, by Carlos Johnson. This death also will be the subject of a grand jury probe.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mrs. Cleo Tackett Compton, of Wheelwright, and the late Jack Duane Compton. Survivors include her husband and one son, Byron Keith; two brothers, Garrell Duane and Glenn Okey Compton, both of

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Three Men Draw Pen Terms; Five Lose Rum Cases

Three men drew pen terms of two years each last week after they had entered pleas of guilty in Floyd circuit court to a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property, and a fourth was sentenced to one year in the state reformatory after he had pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering court.

Donald Ray Tackett, John Lee Tackett and Danny Newsome were given the two-year terms. The grand larceny charge against them was dismissed. Jerry Dale Harmon was the fourth man to receive a pen term, a one-year sentence on the breaking and entering charge.

Five men were convicted of liquor traffic charges during the first busy week of the current court term. They are:

Lark Hunt, sale of alcoholic beverages, plea of guilty, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, to begin serving jail term Feb. 15; Paul Tackett, sale of alcoholic beverages, plea of guilty, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, to begin serving jail sentence April 1; Morgan and Harold Joseph, transporting alcoholic beverages, trial by jury, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail each (another transporting charge against Morgan Joseph was dismissed); William Riley Wells, possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale, trial by jury, \$200 fine and 60 days in jail. The Josephs indicated they will appeal their conviction.

In other cases during the week: Virgil Conn and Bert Porter entered pleas of guilty to an assault and battery indictment and were fined \$200 each; Diane Sellards entered a plea of guilty to an assault and battery charge and was fined \$100.

Three drunk driving cases appealed from Prestonsburg police court were remanded to the police court on motion of defendants' attorneys. The defendants are Thomas Spriggs, Martin Collins, Jr., and Donald J. Wells.

The forfeited \$500 bond of Michael Perkins, who was charged with breaking and entering a storehouse and with arson, was collected from his bondsman.

The grand jury resumed its session Tuesday, and two new murder cases awaited it for investigation.

1973 Figures Reflect Crime Drop in County

Floyd county crime during the first nine months of last year was near the rate for the corresponding period of the preceding year, except in the category of forcible rape—and the increase in that area of crime was 250 percent.

The report of offenses known to police for both 1972 and 1973 covered the period from Jan. 1 through September.

Floyd county had seven cases of rape during the nine-month period last year as compared to only two in 1972. The county had a drop of 2 percent in murders—four in 1973, one less than the 1972 total. Robberies stood at the 1972 level with two recorded, but burglaries (breaking and entering) were up 7.4 percent, from 215 in 1972 to 231 last year. Auto thefts were down by 3 percent—13 in 1972, 9 last year. The crime figures for the same periods in adjoining counties follow, the first figure in each instance showing the 1972 total:

Johnson—Murder, 1 and 1; rape, 2 and 1; robbery, none; burglary, 51 and 52; auto theft, 8 and 9.

Knott—Murder, 1 and 0; rape, 2 and 1; robbery, none; burglary, 42 and 30; auto theft, 8 and 6.

Magoffin—Murder, 4 and 0; rape, 2 and 6; robbery, none; burglary, 13 and 9; auto theft, 5 and 3.

Martin—Murder, 0 and 1; rape, 2 and 5; burglary, 14 and 20; auto theft, 9 and 2.

Pike—Murder, 5 and 3; rape, 7 and 3; burglary, 100 and 152; auto theft, 33 and 21.

The report card on crime in Kentucky shows that the number of Kentuckians victimized by violent crime in the first

Donates First Check to Park



William O. Goebel, Jr., (seated) newly-elected Prestonsburg mayor, is shown presenting his first pay check from the city to Marthann Archer Damron, treasurer of the Archer Park board and daughter of the late Dr. George P. Archer. Witnessing the presentation are (at left) Harry Burke, city council representative to the park board, and (at right) Mrs. James D. Adams, secretary of the board.

Goebel said his decision to turn over his first check to the park board came from a desire to express commitment on the part of the city council and himself to the continuing support and development of the park.

Ford Budget Includes Armory Construction

Floyd county may get a generous helping from the \$4.4 billion budget proposed by Governor Ford.

In addition to road, school and other standard benefits, the county is marked for a \$793,000 Kentucky National Guard armory in the vicinity of Prestonsburg and \$2.5 million improvements at the Jenny Wiley boat dock and the developing camping area at Goble Branch in the state park.

The federal government will provide \$500,000 of the total armory cost, with the state assuming the remaining \$293,000. The armory will allow expansion of troop units of the National Guard into a new community.

The proposed armory construction was first announced last November by Adj. Gen. Richard Frymire after a meeting here with State Representative W. J. Reynolds. Since that time the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has led the effort to enlist a sufficient number of prospective Guardsmen to justify the construction project.

A suite for the building remains to be approved, and final confirmation by the Army of the entire plan also is awaited.

The \$2.5 million earmarked for Jenny Wiley State Park envisions major work at the Jenny Wiley boat dock, plus the Department of Parks' portion of the work at the Goble Branch camping area.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson have moved into their new home in the Goble-Roberts Addition.

GUEST-SPEAKER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne attended a meeting in Portsmouth, Ohio, last Friday. Mr. Layne was guest-speaker at the meeting.



Junior Women, S&H Aid Kidney Patients

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club in co-operation with the Kentucky Federation of Women's Club, is collecting S & H Green Stamps to be used in the fight against kidney disease.

The Sperry-Hutchison Company will exchange the green stamps collected for dialysis machines and medications or money to further research in nephrology.

The Piggly Wiggly Supermarket has made arrangements for the Junior Woman's Club to place containers at each check-out counter where customers may leave any stamps that they would like to contribute. A single stamp or a whole book will be appreciated and put to good use.

The Home Life Department is responsible for the collection of the stamps and turning them over to the Kentucky Federation. Mrs. Gerry Leslie and Mrs. Gordon Johnson are co-chairmen of this department.

Social Events

CIRCLE NAMES OFFICERS

Circle I of the First United Methodist Church met Monday night at the home of Elizabeth Ramey. The meeting was opened with prayer by Kathrine Coop. The program was given by Mabel Lemaster.

The following officers were named for the coming year:

Chairman, Mable Brown; co-chairman, Madelyn Cottrell; secretary, Mae Brown; treasurer, Mary Sue Moore. After the business meeting Secret Sisters were revealed. New Secret Sisters were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Bernice Miller, Madelyn Cottrell, Patsy Brown, Mildred Branham, Barbara Allen, Dorothy Wells, Kathrine Coop, Linda Stephens, Mabel Lemaster, Roslyn Burchett, Goldia Baldrige, Elsie Stephens, Eve May, Mary Sue Moore, Mae Brown, Jackie Ward.

DAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Day Homemakers Club met at the home of Eleanor Horn for its regular monthly meeting. After the business session, the social hour was held and refreshments were served to the following members: Rebecca Short, Peg Hewlett, Opal Dingus, Ruth Francis, Catherine Coop, Merle Prather, Edith Kendrick, Otela Smiley, Gertrude Bradbury, Dorothy Harris, Isabel Reed, Dorothy Sturgill, Gladys Stepp, Frances Pitts and Dorothy Burke. The club was glad to welcome two new members, Gladys Blackburn and Mary Sue Moore.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Burke with Isabel Reed, co-hostess.

BOARD MEETING SET

Meals on Wheels board members will meet Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church.

VISIT AT MANCHESTER

Mrs. Walter L. Mann and Maribeth Mann visited Rev. and Mrs. Larry F. Mann at Manchester, Ky., Monday through Thursday.

CIRCLE I MEETS

Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey was hostess to Circle One, First United Methodist Church, at her home, January 21. After an opening prayer by Katherine Coop a business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Ramey, at which the new officers of the year were introduced. The program by Mable Jean Lemaster was on "The Be Attitudes." The revealing of "Secret Sisters" was observed. Refreshments were served to Goldie Baldrige, Roslyn Burchett, Elsie Stephens, Bernice Miller, Madelyn Cottrell, Patsy Brown, Mildred Branham, Mable Brown, Barbara Allen, Dorothy Wells, Kathrine Coop, Mable Jean Lemaster, Mary Sue Moore, Linda Stephens, Jackie Ward, Eve May and Bertha Mae Brown.

VISIT AT META

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp and John G. Stepp visited Mrs. Worth Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and baby daughter, Misty Dawn, last Sunday at Meta.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. William Spears Kendrick, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with his mother and sister, Mrs. May S. Kendrick and Miss Jane Ann Kendrick.

AT HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Fanny Spears, of West Van Lear, is doing nicely this week following treatment at Highland Regional Hospital.

JEL AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick has been confined to her home for ten days by a mild attack of pneumonia.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mrs. Phillip Morris and children, Kyle Martin, Stephanie, Janie and Alicia, of Ashland, and Mrs. Edna Morris, of Paintsville, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, at Garfield Place.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace L. Burke returned home last Tuesday from Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, where she spent several days under observation. She will later return to the hospital where she will have surgery.

HAS FOOT SURGERY

Mrs. Frank H. Layne is improving after undergoing foot surgery. She is confined to her home this week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutphin, of Lexington, were here last week attending the funeral of her uncle, John D. Music. They visited their mothers, Mrs. Johnnie Crisp and Mrs. Sid Sutphin, while here.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mrs. Steve Wilborn, of Shelbyville, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club has sent invitations to its Valentine dance, Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Paintsville Country Club. Reservations should be made and tickets secured by Tuesday, Feb. 5 from Mrs. Edward B. Leslie, 886-6143, Mrs. Paul Combs, 6-8263, or Mrs. Garland Godsey, 6-3126. Any member wishing to invite another couple should contact Mabel Brown, 6-6184.

ATTEND WILBURN FUNERAL

Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Sturgill Wilburn at Harold last Wednesday were the following: Phil Wilburn, of Louisa, Mrs. Thelma Barker, of Waverly, O., Curtis Wilburn, of Wyandotte, Mich., Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Carter King, both of Ecorse, Mich., Raymond and Virginia Sturgill Samons, of Circleville, O., Brack Sturgill, of Ecorse, Mich., J. D. Sturgill, Kermit Howell, both of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton, R. 3, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sturgill, all of Ecorse, Mich., Mrs. Dortha Sturgill Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Sturgill, Mrs. Martha Sturgill Ondrus, Mrs. Peggy Sturgill Meade, Mrs. Anna Mae Swiney, all of Trenton, Mich., Mrs. Vita Habbert Stewart, of West Prestonsburg, Gordon Sturgill, R. 3, Pikeville, David B. Leslie III, Mrs. Betty Castle, both of Water Gap, Mrs. Barbara S. Hignite, Mrs. Gladys S. Allen, all of Prestonsburg, J. Warren Sturgill, Lexington.

Miss Stacey, Mr. Ankrom Wed



The First Presbyterian Church here was the setting for the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Laquata Ferne Stacey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Fleming, of Jenkins, Ky., and Mr. Carl Reed Ankrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Ankrom, of Prestonsburg. The nuptials were solemnized on January 5 at 5 p.m. before an altar flanked by a seven-candle tree candelabra and baskets of white gladioli, blue shasta daisies and pink carnations. The Rev. William H. Thomas officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The organist, Mrs. Marcus Owens, played the traditional processional and recessional marches. Other renditions included "Romeo and Juliet," "A Time for Us," "Love Story" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, wore a designer gown of sheerganza and imported chantilly lace. The mandarin collar, empire bodice, bishop sleeves, and flared A-line skirt were bordered in chantilly accented with royal blue velvet bows. Her headpiece was a profile of lace motifs and held the floor-length mantilla chapel train. She carried a cascade of white roses combined with blue miniature carnations and baby breath.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Goebel Craft, of Lexington, Ky., matron-of-honor; Miss Linda Cochran and Miss Debbie Johnson, of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Miss Christie Ankrom, sister of the groom, of Prestonsburg, bridesmaids; and little Miss Marsha Bertrand, niece of the bride, of Pikeville, flower girl.

The matron of honor wore a white voile sailor style gown trimmed on the collar, empire waist and hemline with rows of pink grosgrain ribbon, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Her headpiece was a pink camelot cap with pink illusion. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses and caps as the matron of honor, only in white and blue, and carried colonial bouquets of white roses and blue miniature carnations.

Rex Ankrom served as best man for his son, and ushers included Scottie Moses, Williamson, W. Va., and Dennis Barger, Bethel, Ohio, taper lighters; Joe Stacey,

Chicago, Ill., brother of the bride, Mike Noe, of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Harry Ryan, of Williamson, W. Va.

The bride's grandmother wore a floor-length pink dress with long lace sleeves and sashed at the waist. The groom's mother wore a floor-length peach-colored dress with long sleeves and scoop neckline.

The reception at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, included a light buffet supper. The candlelit sit-down tables were decorated with ivy and pink and blue daisies. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue carnations and white mums. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink and blue confection drop flowers with live white rose buds laid between the tiers and topped with a live arrangement of white rose buds and blue carnations. The silver candelabra on either side of the cake were also adorned with white rose buds and blue and white carnations. A pink damask cloth completed the bride's color scheme of pink and blue.

Directing the reception was Mrs. Neil Bell, Jr., of Louisville, and assisting her were Mrs. Bart Jones of Lexington, Mrs. O. C. Howell of Allen, Mrs. J. B. Newman, of Hi Hat, Mrs. Ray Bertrand, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Jenkins. Presiding at the bride's register was Miss Nancy Reed, of Drift.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Mary Darr and Diane Joku, of Chicago, Ill., Leon Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Columbus, Ohio, Bruce Wilson and Tom Weaver, of Gallipolis, Ralph Hunt, of Frankfort, Mrs. Harry Ryan, Jeff Wilson, and David Hatfield, of Williamson, W. Va., and Jan Diener, of Lambertville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ankrom are residing at Morehead, Ky. where both are seniors at Morehead State University. The bride is majoring in elementary education and minoring in special education. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and a Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl.

The groom is majoring in physical education and minoring in history. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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MAYTOWN NEWS

MAYTOWN HOMEMAKERS MEET
The Maytown Homemakers held their January meeting in the lunchroom with Thelma Hicks and Trilby May as hostesses. Several selections were read from Virginia C. Turner's book, "Cat Claws and Tree Bark" by Ima Lee Spillman and Alda Gibson, who also gave the devotion.
The club members will have a Valentine party for patients of Golden Years Rest Home on February 10, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The club members have been making lap throws for wheelchair patients, and they will be taking these along with bath powder and tissues for all the patients. Refreshments will be provided by club members, and the Maytown Girl Scouts will help in serving food.
The next meeting will be held February 14, in the lunchroom, and the lesson will be on "Patchwork Quilting," taught by Frances Pitts.
Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Helen Boyd, Margie Sue Osborne, Ima Lee Spillman, Carl Puckett, Betty May, Alda Gibson, Frances Pitts, Beatrice Sweatnam, Minnie Gayheart, and Sandra Bradley.

ENTERTAINED TO SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neil Allen were entertained Saturday night to a fondue supper by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, at the Wright residence, at the head of Short Branch of Abbott Creek. A Stanley Brothers record party followed the meal.
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST
John Wesley Mann has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Kentucky where he is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences. To be named to the Dean's List, a standing of 3.6 or better must be attained for the semester's work. Mann is the son of Mrs. Jean Mann, of Prestonsburg.

First Assembly of God
Martin, Ky. (below Hospital)
Lorie Vannucci, Pastor (285-3051)
Howard Hellwig, Asst. Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service, 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service & Bible Study
Wed., 7:00 p.m.
FOUR-NIGHT REVIVAL
Feb. 7-10, with Dr. A. Charles Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richlands, Va. 1-16-1f.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and grandson, Jonathan Dean Roark, of Lexington, and Elwood Hall, of Hawaii, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradie Shepherd spent Sunday in Ashland.
Bill Bailey was a business visitor in Magoffin county, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Horn, of Paintsville, were here Sunday attending church and visiting friends.
Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, was a business visitor here last Friday.
Mrs. Fanny Merritt, of Louisa, visited her sister, Mrs. Gormon Collins, here Sunday.
Mrs. Wootsie Conley and daughter, of Mousie, were here Monday.
Marsha Wright and Sharon Wilson, students at Eastern Kentucky University spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Mrs. Don Harris, Don Frank and Sandra, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, of Garrett, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick. On Sunday, a special birthday dinner honored Don Frank on his birthday.

HERE FROM HUNTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons, of Huntington, spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Helen B. Clarke, and his mother, Mrs. John Simmons.

HERE FROM NASHVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shelton, of Nashville, visited her mother, Mrs. Maman Leslie, here last week-end.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant DeRossett entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Baldrige, of Sarasota, Florida, Mrs. Barbara Honshell and Gregg and Bill Henry Montgomery, of Lexington.

VISIT IN BEREA
Mrs. Opal May and Miss Jane Ann Kendrick spent the week-end in Berea visiting Mrs. May's daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Hager, Mr. Hager, and children, Julie and Edward.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tharp announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, January 2 at Columbus, Ohio. The baby has been named Alana Susan. Mrs. Tharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Patton, of Paintsville.

Honored on 59th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, of Harold, recently observed their 59th wedding anniversary, also Mr. Cecil's 79th birthday, with family and friends. They were honored by a dinner party at their home, with their children serving as hosts, and many gifts were received. All their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present except one son, along with friends locally and out-of-town.

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Allen and daughter, of Pyramid, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray and Todd, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Prater and daughter, Madonna, visited Mrs. Prater's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullins and daughters, Pam, Cheryl, and Melinda, Saturday in Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. Fanny Workman underwent major surgery at Pikeville Hospital, Thursday. Her daughter, Lora, has been here with her.

J. Frank Preston and daughter, Mrs. Ray Crisp and Nancy Jo were in Huntington, where he went for a medical checkup Tuesday. They also visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa, on their return trip.

Miss Sheila Goble, student at Alice Lloyd College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goble and sister, Sharon.

Mrs. Jane Porter entered a Ypsilanti, Mich. hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Porter will undergo eye surgery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Haywood, of Prestonsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hughes, Mr. Hughes and grandchildren, Thelma, Randy, and Regina, Sunday.

Little Miss Suzanne Kinzer, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark.

Mrs. Debbie Lumpkins and son, Chet, flew from Tri-State Airport Friday to attend the christening of little Miss Laura Kathleen Landon, of Norfolk, Va., where she acted as godmother. She and Chet returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Callison and daughter, Delors, visited her sister, Mrs. G. E. Childers, of Catlettsburg, last week-end.

Ray Brackett attended the Kentucky Association of School Business Officials in Louisville, Wednesday through Friday.

Kenneth Donta visited in Flatwoods, Sunday. Accompanying him home was his father-in-law, J. N. Gilliam, who had been visiting his family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, who had been living in Jackson county, have returned to this county and will reside at Banner. Mr. Williamson is with the Kentucky State Police.

Richard Reynolds accompanied Coach Tommy Boyd and the Betsy Layne High School basketball team to Louisville last week.

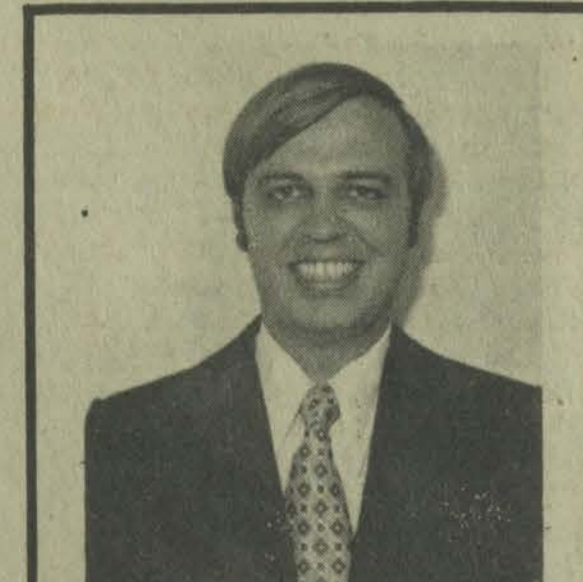
G. R. Setser returned home Friday after spending a week in a Huntington hospital where he had gone for a checkup.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Jones last week were her father, Hadis Bragg, Mrs. Bragg, and their daughter, Kathy, of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, of Ashland, visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Frazier, and her brother, Jack, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston were in Huntington Saturday on business. Sunday, they and their grandson, Stephen R. Brackett, visited in Lawrence county.

A. D. Martin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, were in Huntington where he went for a medical checkup Monday.



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MSU To Offer Class Here in Business Ed

Morehead State University has announced the formation of another class in Prestonsburg.
Business Education 332, Executive Secretarial Procedures, will be organized Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m. at Prestonsburg Community College. The course carries three hours of undergraduate credit and will be offered on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The instructor is Mrs. Carole Morella.

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

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(January 30, 1964)

Mayor George P. Archer was notified Wednesday morning by Congressman Carl Perkins that final approval of the Prestonsburg street project had been made with \$814,227 being appropriated. . . . The work program for unemployed fathers in seven pilot counties of Eastern Kentucky is officially slated to go into operation Saturday. . . . The wave of looting of Floyd county business houses and firms continued this week and threatens to be one of the worst outbreaks of its kind in months. . . . Mrs. Virginia L. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, has been named leader of District 7 in the search for the Kentucky Mother of 1964 it was announced recently. . . . Dr. Marshall M. Collins, this area's oldest physician and a pioneer coal leader, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin at the age of 93. . . . The \$109,500 bid submitted by the Prestonsburg contracting firm of Meade & Kendrick for construction of the Floyd County Library Building on Arnold avenue here has been approved by the Community Facilities Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, and work on the structure will begin soon. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, a girl, Ethel Michelle, at Prestonsburg General hospital. Born January 1, this was the new year's first baby. . . . There died: William Franklin Wallace, 80-year-old Wayland resident who worked in the first mines opened on the Big Sandy, Saturday at Wayland after a brief illness; Mrs. Almyra Copeland, 78 years old, of Halo, Tuesday at the home of a son; Mrs. Sally Prater, 86, of Bypro, Sunday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Martha Moore, 58-year-old East McDowell resident, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Green Calhoun, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 4, 1954)

Prestonsburg is well on the way toward raising \$150,000 for the purchase of a plant site and the construction of a factory building, hoping to induce new industry to locate here. At present the community is under consideration as a site by the Dura Electric Lamp Bulb Manufacturing Company. . . . U. S. Department of Commerce officials will visit Prestonsburg and other towns of this section in a survey next week of Eastern Kentucky's industrial facilities and development needs. . . . Injured early this morning (Thursday) when a Kentucky highway department truck skidded into another truck at Emma, were Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, Bill Stumbo and Frank Stephens, both of West Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Goble, of Allen. . . . The Floyd County Board of Education was concerned mainly at its Monday meeting with filling vacancies created by teacher resignations. . . . Saturday, March 6, was designated this week by County Judge Henry Stumbo as the date for the special local option election to sound the wet-and-dry sentiments of the town of Martin. . . . B. F. Reed, of Drift, was sworn in as a new member of the Morehead State College board of regents at a meeting of the group this week. . . . The accounting firm of Ray Allen and Nat H. Hager was employed by the fiscal court Monday as county auditors. . . . Married: Miss Nedra Akers, of Dwale, and Lieut. Norval Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 30. . . . Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gearheart, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Clara Jo, at the Paintsville General hospital, January 27. . . . There died: Charles E. Friend, 74, at his home in Prestonsburg, Wednesday; Rev. James Roark, 69, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Grayson, Kentucky; Mrs. Martha Osborne Howell, 70, of East McDowell Saturday, at the Beaver Valley hospital; Leona May Beverly, two days old, of Wayland, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey; John Sturgill, 76, at home on Triplett Branch of John's Fork, January 31.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 3, 1944)

The draft last week accepted 63 men for service from this county, again hitting Prestonsburg's official family as Councilman Thomas Hereford and City Attorney Walter Scott Harkins were accepted. . . . Sgt. Virgil Reynolds, crew member on a B-17 bomber, and Euian C. Mills, bomber tail gunner, both from Wayland, are reported missing after flights over Europe. Norman Bailey, of Handshoe, and Leo Baldrige, of this county, are reported killed in action on the Italian front. . . . Lieut. Townsel Marshall, recently reported missing after his plane crashed, is reported safe at his base in India. . . . Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church has purchased from W. W. Burchett a lot on North Second street in the Garfield Addition on which it may build a church which was destroyed by fire here two years ago. . . . The Hi Hat Elkhorn Coal Company is rebuilding the tippie destroyed by fire recently. . . . Aggiss Cross, 29, an ex-soldier, was killed, and Frank Adams, 16, was wounded last Thursday as the result of a dispute between Mud Creek neighbors. . . . There died: Mrs. Minnie Jones, 40, last Thursday at Estill; Mrs. Katherine Garrison, 47, Friday, at Manton; Mrs. Carrie Dale Stiles, 22, of Weeksbury, Sunday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Eliza Jane Nunery Goble, 86, Sunday at Edgar; Curtis Cook, 25, of Halo, Saturday at Martin of tetanus following a car wreck injury; Mrs. Mary Howell, 61, Sunday at Amba; Mrs. Mary Emma Jones Martin, 77, Saturday near Allen; Mrs. Emma Morrison Hull, 65, January 27 at Glo; Mrs. Mousie Gearheart Howard, 73, native of Floyd, Tuesday of last week at Sandy Hook.

Forty Years Ago

(February 2, 1934)

The business section of Allen was almost wiped out by fire Wednesday at an estimated loss of \$30,000. . . . The town of Weeksbury is all agog because of the operations of a "knocking spirit" at the home there of Bill Glaspy. . . . The Price Construction Co., Huntington, West Virginia, will begin paving the Allen-Lackey highway, May 15, the county re-employment office here has been notified. . . . Leander Handshoe, 24, was killed Monday on Salt Lick, a few miles from Bosco, by an axe blow. . . . A clash between striking coal-miners and sympathizers with Pike county deputy sheriffs January 29 resulted in the death of Berry Atkins, 45, the wounding of Beverly Hill, 24, and the arrest of 15 men. . . . Two Prestonsburg stores have moved to new locations—Kroger's into the Morrell building on First avenue and Paul B. Francis into the Patton building vacated by Kroger. . . . Married: Miss Ona Lee Clarke, of Auxier, and Mr. Kelly Stratton, of Ivel, January 29 at Banner. . . . There died: the nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson here Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown upon the death of our loved one, Mary Jane Porter. We extend special thanks to the Salt Lick Community Church and the ministers for their comforting words, the men who prepared the grave, Dr. Potter and the nurses of the Highlands Regional Medical Center. We also thank the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service and to all who brought food, flowers or helped on the funeral bill. For all these things we are most grateful.

The Family of MARY JANE PRATER

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and former neighbors here for their expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent in her memory at the recent passing of my mother, Mrs. Nannie Bowling. The many years spent here before moving to Pikeville with me her happy years. God bless you all.

BILL BOWLING and Family

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.

Harris Record Is Questioned; Tempers Flare

Thomas Harris, head of the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, stoutly defended his record in the area of strip-mine reclamation last Thursday before a Senate committee, but representatives of Floyd county's Save Our Land Club challenged his statement.

One heated exchange took place when Albert Miller, a member of the Floyd group, told the committee, "Either Harris is lying to me—or somebody's lying to him."

"You're making accusations," Harris hotly responded, "that I've told inspectors to relax and not enforce the law."

Retorted Miller: "If you took a poll in Floyd county there would be 90 percent of the people who wouldn't believe you."

In an effort to lessen the tension and restore order, committee Chairman Ken Gibson, D-Madisonville, said "Our objective here today is to show that the commissioner has been making improvements in the last few months."

"I object," said Sen. Tom Ward, D-Versailles. "We have a solemn obligation—not to this committee, not to the Senate—but to the people of his Commonwealth. There have been serious allegations made and I don't know" if they are true, he said.

"I put the word out that I wanted to hear. . . I wanted to get some public support for more reclamation—and I think we ought to open this up," Ward added.

Sen. John Berry, D-New Castle, told the committee that there are two issues involved—whether the laws should be changed and whether the law as it now stands is being enforced.

"Reclamation and the law—that's what we asked the commissioner to come here for," Berry said "and the other is the will of the people of Kentucky—the commissioner just enforces the laws we pass."

The committee agreed it wanted to hear both sides of the reclamation picture and would also tour reclamation sites to gather additional information.

Horn's Resources, said strip mine reclamation has been accomplished on all but 1,495 acres of 37,600 acres that were mined.

Reclamation ranges from land that has been seeded and released from bond (7,000 acres) to land that has been graded and partly seeded but not yet released (3,245 acres), Harris said.

"Without question, we've made progress," Harris told the committee. "The reclamation throughout the mountains and in Western Kentucky is not perfect but we are moving in the right direction."

Harris said the department's policy is to consider reclamation a part of strip mining and he said relaxation of regulatory standards won't be done by the state but would have to come from Washington.

Ward asked Harris to comment on allegations by inspectors that their recommendations are being changed or ignored in Frankfort—and on other allegations that companies cited for violations have been allowed to continue their mining operations in violation of the law.

Harris suggested that Ward and other committee members go into the mountains, talk to inspectors and see for themselves what is being done.

McDOWELL HOSPITAL

Patients Discharged

(Jan. 21 through Jan. 27)

Ethel Bailey, Melvin; Gladies Newman, Price; Lucy Likens, Hunter; Linda Harris, Melvin; Hattie Cole, Melvin; Gulf Newsome, Dema; Hattie Fain, Wheelwright; Ollie Carroll, Printer; Lizzie Spears, Banner; Darlene Jenkins, Bevinsville; Barbara Ellen Perkins, Bypro; Holly Ann Martin, Estill; Margaret Ann Carroll, Printer; Octava Akers, Grethel; Lucy Thornsbury, Dema; Pete Patton, McDowell; Julie Jones, Beaver; Randall Webb, Teaberry; Mae Caudill, Topmost; Melvin Johnson, Martin; Glorinda Newman, Hi Hat; Lisa Anderson, Halo; Leander Burchett, McDowell; Eloise Hamby, Wheelwright; Ballard Thornsbury, Estill.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thornsbury, of Dema, Jan. 24.

PCC Highlanders in Upset Victory over U. of K. Kittens

The Prestonsburg Community College basketball squad may have experienced its finest hour Monday night when the Highlanders defeated the University of Kentucky junior varsity Kittens, 79-78, at Memorial Coliseum, Lexington.

The monumental upset unfolded before an estimated crowd of 8-9,000 fans most of whom were on hand to see the UK-Vanderbilt game which immediately followed the contest.

Many former P.C.C. students now attending the University were stunned to see the Highlanders not only shoot the Kittens but also beat them on the boards with 38 rebounds to UK's 37. At one point in the game Coach Steve Butcher's Highlanders led the Kittens by 20 points

Miss Godsey Crowned PHS Homecoming Queen



Linda Godsey was named Prestonsburg High School Homecoming Queen in halftime ceremonies at Friday night's basketball contest with Elkhorn City at the PHS Fieldhouse. Miss Godsey, a 17-year-old senior, is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Garland Godsey, of Prestonsburg. The Homecoming court, including escorts, was composed of the following:

Brad Kalos, Margie Jagers (freshman maid); Don Chaffins, Julie Bolling (junior maid); Mike Wells, Homecoming Queen Linda Godsey; Blake Burchett, Tony Kay Ranier (senior maid); Joey Hyden, Sharon Branham (senior maid); Steve Stephens, Kathy George (sophomore maid).

Letters to the Editor

On Mayo Vocational Clubs

Editor, The Times:

Everyone has heard of Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, but few people are aware of the clubs and activities involved within the school.

The Kentucky State Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is an association of local chapters, each operating in accordance with a charter granted by FBLA-PBL, Incorporated. Local chapters within this division use the letters "PBL" as their official title and the members are referred to as "Future Business Leaders."

Mayo has a local chapter of PBL. Our club consists of those students enrolled in business classes and data processing. Our club presently has 72 members and our membership has the reputation as being one of the finest, as well as largest, chapters in Kentucky.

Every year the state PBL chapter holds a state convention for those chapters located in Kentucky. Business students from each chapter have an opportunity to compete in their individual business skills, and win the title of "State Champion." Although Mayo is a small institution, our club has competed against such chapters as Western Kentucky University, Eastern, Berea, Lee's College, and many other colleges and vocational schools with larger Business Departments. In recent years Mayo has won many contests and proceeded to the national convention in several events.

Winning at the state convention doesn't mean you're just "good" at your business skill, it means you're the best in the state! This year Mayo will be entering contestants in Accounting, Shorthand, Parliamentary Procedure, Data Processing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Mr. and Miss Future Business Executive, Vocabulary Relay, Executive Typing and Professional Typing.

Even if one doesn't win at the state convention, his purpose is not defeated. Not only do contestants meet fellow business students from different areas of Kentucky, but leading business men and women in the nation. In addition, contestants learn to conduct themselves in public, as well as gain confidence in meeting new people.

Contestants are now training for the convention which will be held February 27 through March 1, at Bardstown College, Bardstown, Kentucky.

ATTEND DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Combs attended the dedication of the Jane E. Campbell Fine Arts building on Eastern Kentucky University's campus Sunday. The dedication opened the American Artists exhibits in the Fred P. Giles Gallery. They also visited Miss Ester Bennett there and in Lexington visited Dr. and Mrs. Gene N. Combs, II. Dr. Combs is doing his residency in psychiatry. He is the grandson of Mrs. Octavia Combs, of Langley.

Claims Cemetery Violated

Editor, The Times:

I have enjoyed the past year of the Times, especially the oldtime history articles and the Nature Trails column.

Keep up the good work against the strip mining. Last March I stood in a little country graveyard in Daviess county, Ky. with my cousin and mourned over the way the graves were topping down in a strip-mine operated by Green Coal Co. My people have been using this graveyard since 1834. The coal was supposed to stay two feet away from the graveyard for every foot they went down. But they did not; instead, dug right to the edge. To add insult to injury, my cousin spent three months in jail for pulling a gun on the shovel operator to try to make him stay back from the graves. The courts seem to be on the coal companies' side. Why should the common man any longer have any respect for the law? I sure don't have.

FRED SHARP
Piercetown, Ind.

'A Letter from Home'

Editor, The Times:

My parents moved to Virginia four years ago after living at Wheelwright for 37 years. They really missed their friends in Floyd county. They receive your paper on Saturday each week and they look forward to and really enjoy The Times. They say it is just like receiving a letter from all their friends every week. I guess, without really knowing it, you spread joy and good cheer every day of the year to points all over the U. S. to people who have left our county and state who keep in close contact with home through your paper.

MRS. ERNIE THORNBERRY
Price, Ky.

Praises Nixon, Kissinger

Editor, The Times:

Recognition of the achievements of people in any great crisis tends to inspire others to make extraordinary contributions for the alleviations of the painful results of the crisis. In this vein, I would like to nominate the Nixon-Kissinger team, not only for the Peace Prize but for their efforts in forestalling the needless waste of not only energy but the human and other valuable resources of the earth. There is nothing that wastes these resources as war, and the Mideast war, plus a possible world conflagration, was avoided by this team of exceptionally brilliant men who are being castrated by the Water Gate investigations.

I would like for you to imagine where we would be today if these wars had been nursed and allowed to mature through the wishywashy leadership of Kennedy, Johnson and McGovern.

We hear much propaganda about our country being divided. I wonder if I am the only person in the country who can remember the pre-Nixon era when we had the race riots that wrecked most of our modern cities, the student riots, the poor marches on Washington, the long and costly strikes.

It seems that we would be much better off to go back to the old American way of recognizing achievements rather than digging under dung hills for materials to smear our people with.

A. E. HAYES
Box 44-C-4
Pikeville, Kentucky

Gov. Wendell Ford has proclaimed the week of Feb. 3-9 as both Clergy Week and Children's Dental Health Week in Kentucky. The Governor urged recognition and support of the clergy, the Kentucky Dental Association and the Bureau of Health Services, Department for Human Resources.

Patterns of Morality

Editor, The Times:

Maybe there isn't any hard line specifications to qualify an all-American city, and I wonder if there are any special requirements for an all-Kentucky city. We have a little town in my part of Kentucky (I live west of the Green River) that has been "honored" by being named an all-American city, and many say it has nothing to distinguish it from any of the other towns, and some say it doesn't measure up to their standard in many ways.

I am aware that our all-American city has some streets that are in bad condition, and in some sections there are outside privies that overflow, and at least one family of 11 lives in a one-room house that's only 13 by 14 feet.

There are from three to six break-ins a week in this town. But I am told that this is about the same as in other towns of its size, and that the increase in lawlessness among young people is due to loss of confidence in government caused by corruption in high office in Washington.

Others tell me this is only a part, that the main cause of the loss of confidence of young people in their government is forcing young boys into the uncivilized war in Southeast Asia where morals were so bad we can't print it. And dope of all kinds and standing orders to search and destroy women and children and the loud cry throughout the U. S. for acquittal for a man who swore he forced women and children into a ditch and shot them without mercy.

We can't have two patterns of morality. If we sanction low morals in Vietnam, we are guilty of it here. If we put an immoral government before our children, why should we wonder at them following it?

GEORGE MATHEWS
Oak Grove
Kentucky

Clothing Needed

Editor, The Times:

Today I visited the Floyd County Clothing Center and again found them in desperate need of children's clothing. The Center has done a very effective job of distributing clothes to persons in need, but are continually hampered by the shortage of children's clothing.

I would like to request that the citizens of this county consider this project when they are cleaning out their closets. A pair of little boys' pants with patches on the knees can be put to very good use. The Center can also use towels, dishes, and other household items. Used shoes are especially needed. A pair of shoes that look worn out could perhaps serve some child well for six more months.

Anyone who has any clothing donation can deliver them to the Child Welfare office of the Public Assistance office.

ELIZABETH A. WILSON
Chairman
Floyd Co. Interagency Council

Department Learns Of Scarlet Fever

A few cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the county, the Floyd County Health Department announced Monday. The health department issued the following statement:

"We realize that parents become alarmed about these reported cases. However, since there is no immunization against contacts, the health department nurses urge parents to check their children each morning for red or sore throats and high temperatures before sending them to school. If these particular symptoms are present in your children parents should refrain from sending the child to school. The nurses advise the parents to take the child to their private physician for treatment."

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Kentucky Department of Transportation
Carol M. Hill
Secretary

YOUR CURRENT DRIVING RECORD SHOWS POINTS
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BIRTHDAY CARD-Kentucky's licensed drivers will soon be receiving pre-renewal forms, like the one above, in the month prior to their birthmonth. Part of the computerization of the Commonwealth's licensing system, the new forms will be notice that the individual's license is ready to pick up at the office of his circuit clerk or other location marked on the form. The new system will eliminate the "temporary" license Kentuckians have received in the past. Officials caution that not receiving the above form does not relieve the driver's responsibility to renew his license every two years.

DeRossett's Driver Notice System Now Statewide, by Computer

The use of the computer to remind Kentucky drivers that renewal of their licenses is due may be new, but the sending of pre-renewal notices isn't. The idea of sending renewal notices originated in this county with Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett, and he has been sending such notices out, month by month, to drivers for years. In fact, the success of the notice system here led to the statewide adoption of the idea. Under the new state program, drivers will receive a pre-renewal notice from the state Bureau of Vehicle Regulation's Division of Drivers Licensing during the month before their licenses are due to be renewed. "It should be clearly understood, however," said Drivers Licensing Director Eugene Hodges, "that non-receipt of the pre-renewal notice will not be an excuse as scheduled. An individual driving with an expired license will still be in violation of the law and subject to the same penalties as in the past." Hodges said that, beginning Feb. 1, new applicants who successfully pass the written and road tests will receive a preprinted permanent license instead of the temporary license issued in the past. Beginning in March, pre-renewal notices will be mailed out to those license holders who have April as their birthmonth. In two year's time everyone in Kentucky will be included in the program because of Kentucky's two-year renewal policy. The notice will inform the license holder that his license has been

preprinted and will be available upon presentation of the pre-renewal notice at the circuit court clerk's office during his birthmonth. The preprinted license will be the permanent license until it expires. The waiting period and temporary license, parts of the old system, have been eliminated by the computerized system. The new license will no longer have the license holder's address. Addresses on the license forms were often incorrect, said Hodges, because during the two years that the licenses were valid, the holders had moved to different addresses.

New SST Checks Come to County

This month several thousands of Floyd countians joined more than 3.1 million persons nationally in receiving their first Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks, according to Frederick T. Reffett, manager of the Prestonsburg Social Security Office. "As could be expected, such a massive new program was bound to have a few problems in it at first," said Reffett, "but, fortunately, only a very small percentage of the total number of persons currently eligible for payments did not receive their first check for various reasons. These reasons range from their having moved without notifying us of a change of address to a change in living arrangements and possibly an undetected clerical error which prevented our computers from processing certain checks." More than 95 percent have already received their first SSI checks or will receive them soon. Reffett said Social Security is asking all who have been previously advised to expect a gold-colored SSI check in the mail in January 1974, to notify their Social Security office immediately if the check is not delivered within the next few days. "We want everyone previously getting payments under state aid to the aged, blind and disabled programs to receive a January check, even if that check arrives late in the month," he added. Reffett also said that most of the persons found to be newly eligible, based on the SSI claims they filed directly with Social Security Offices through October 1973, had also received a January check or would be receiving one in the next few days. He added, however, that some SSI claims filed later in the year have not been in the system long enough to be processed. He said that people who wish to report non-receipt of check should call 886-8525.

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.

58 on Dean's List At P'burg College

Robert R. Allen, coordinator of academic affairs, Prestonsburg Community College, announced last week that 58 students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1973 fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must attain a 3.5 (B+), or better, standing on all courses taken during the semester and be a fulltime student. Nineteen students attained a perfect standing (4.00) for the semester. These students were Darrell F. Blankenship, Prestonsburg; Rhonda Boyd, Harold; Yvonne Daniels, Prestonsburg; Clarissa L. Hall, Banner; Candice J. Hobbs, Pikeville; Paul M. Howard, West Van Lear; Diana J. Howell, Pikeville; James N. Marsh, Hager Hill; Virginia M. May, Prestonsburg; Judy Pratt Castle, Paintsville; Linda L. Rasnick, Pikeville; Samuel P. Robinette, Harold; William K. Shannon, Prestonsburg; Susan Stambaugh McKenzie, Auxier; Rose A. Sturgill, Harold; Jeanie Tackett, Prestonsburg; Cathy L. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; Patsy C. Willis, Prestonsburg; Clarence Woods, Hueysville. Other students on the Dean's List are Donna Sue Boggs (3.81), Paintsville; Randolph Bradley (3.76), Prestonsburg; Gary A. Branham (3.50), Prestonsburg; David A. Burruss (3.60), Prestonsburg; Michael D. Butcher (3.77), Wintonsville; Turner E. Campbell (3.56), McDowell; Gary L. Castle (3.50), Printer; Kathleen Castle (3.57), Paintsville; Ronald K. Caudill (3.82), Allen; Deborah Chaffin (3.77), Prestonsburg; Pamela Coleman (3.81), Pikeville; Sharon K. Davis (3.81), Meta; Carolyn A. Dye (3.69), Pikeville; Sally A. Goebel (3.58), Prestonsburg; Margaret R. Gullett (3.81), Paintsville; Judith S. Hall (3.81), Price; Edith Hanners (3.83), Pikeville; Gretchen M. Heinze (3.80), Prestonsburg; Janet E. Hicks (3.63), Prestonsburg; Jake W. Howell, Jr. (3.81), Pikeville; Patricia A. Howell (3.59), Drift; Robert C. Hughes (3.82), Prestonsburg; Mark A. Lafferty (3.56), Prestonsburg; Dordena P. McNally (3.79), Prestonsburg; Paul N. Marsh (3.53), Hager Hill; Brenda K. May (3.67), Langley; Fayette Miller (3.83), Prestonsburg; Donna J. Nelson (3.77), Prestonsburg; Larry J. Osborne (3.81), Harold; David F. Rasnick (3.81), Pikeville; Sheila J. Ratliff (3.81), Allen; Frances S. Salisbury (3.82), Martin; Virgil Slone (3.50), West Prestonsburg; Thomas R. Stapleton (3.60), Prestonsburg; Roger C. Ward (3.63), Van Lear; Donna L. Watts (3.81), Allen; Patricia Webb (3.50), Langley; Thomas L. Westfall (3.63), Ivel; Amy S. Zemo (3.54) Prestonsburg.

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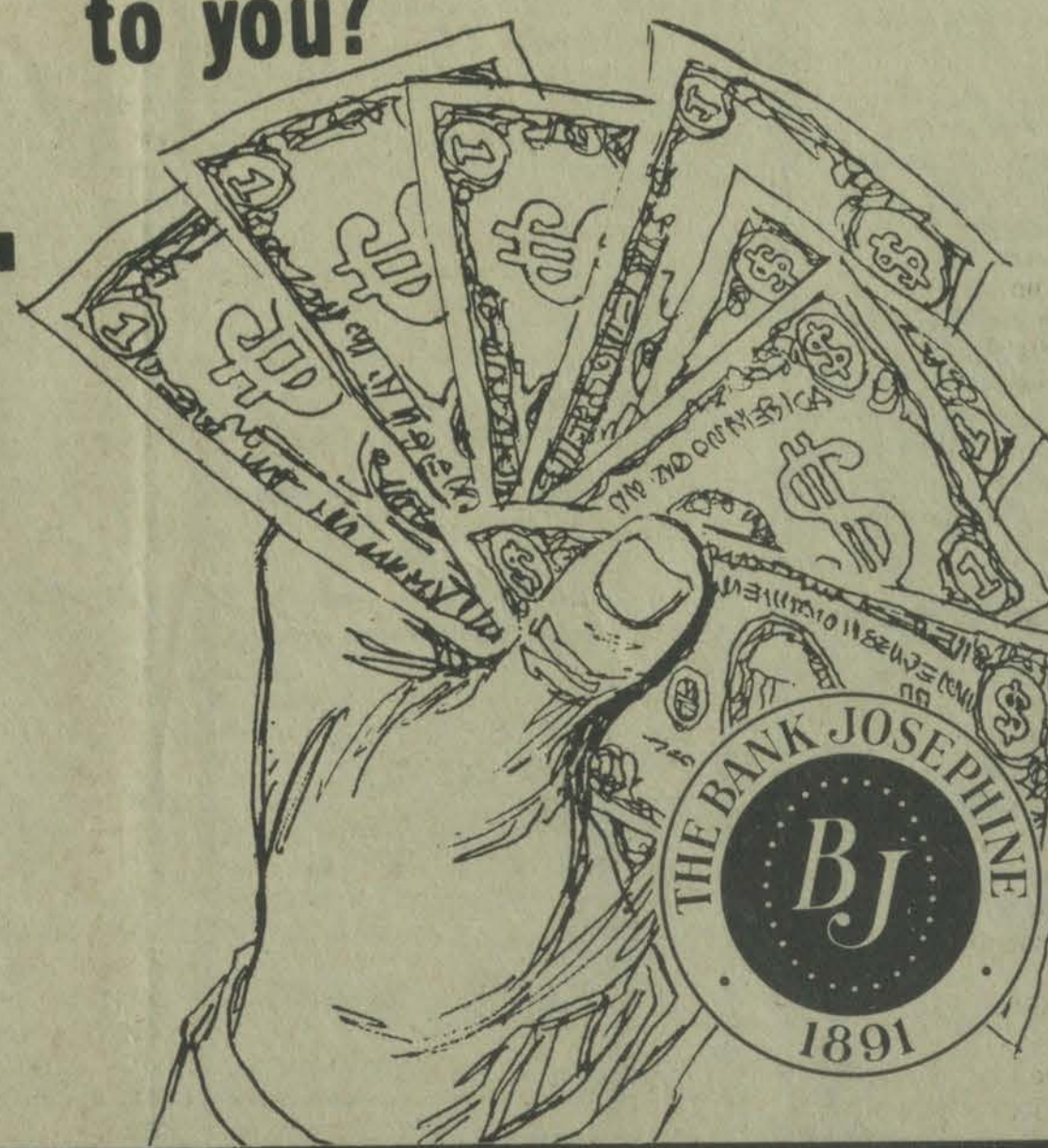
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Scripture Study Group To Resume Its Meetings

The Floyd County Ecumenical Scripture Study Group will resume meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church here. The Book of Revelations, the last book of the New Testament and perhaps the most difficult, will be the subject of discussion led by Rev. William Thomas and Rev. William Poole. Participating churches include First Presbyterian, St. Theodore Catholic and St. James Episcopal, all of Prestonsburg; Drift Presbyterian, and St. Juliana Catholic at Martin. All are welcome.

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When the Big Sandy Ran Deep and Clear



This photograph, taken in the late 1800's is one of hundreds which have become part of the photographic archives at Alice Lloyd College. It is one of a collection of photographs belonging to Frank Harmon of Prestonsburg, Ky. Oral History Project staff members learned of the photographs during an oral history interview with Mr. Harmon, who loaned the photos so that they could be copied. The archives photographer is looking for other historical photos which may be borrowed and copied for the collection.

Many historical Appalachian photographs will be used in a book now being prepared and tentatively titled "Our Appalachia: An Oral History." The original caption of this photo reads: "An outing party enjoys itself on board a push boat on the Big Sandy River." The

push boat was the chief means of transportation in the valley before the days of the railroad. The photo was taken, it is believed, at a point on the Big Sandy, near the present Thealka.

Alice Lloyd College has been informed that it will receive a \$25,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to finance this summer's activities of the Appalachian Oral History Project.

Four Appalachian colleges participate in the project, which is directed by William Weinberg, ALC assistant to the dean of the college and director of the project. The schools are Emory & Henry College, Emory, Va.; Alice Lloyd; Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.; and Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C.

Weinberg said each of the schools participating in the project will receive about \$5600. The money will be used to

conduct interviews with mountain residents on the history of Appalachia and to complete the cataloging of the roughly 1600 tapes containing interviews with mountain residents.

So far, the project has sought personal biographies of mountain residents—recollections of life in the mountains at about the turn of the century. Weinberg said the project will now fill gaps in information already gathered on certain topics.

Weinberg wants students to interview people with knowledge of specific areas for a book now being prepared and tentatively titled "Our Appalachia: An Oral History." A tentative outline of the book has already been completed, and the first chapter is now being edited. Several publishers already have expressed interest in the book.

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HAROLD NEWS

HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

Harold Homemakers met January 15 at the Free Will Baptist Church. Dorothy Sturgill presided, and Molly Stapleton gave the devotions from the book of John. Mrs. A. K. Robinette collected dues and brought the club's membership up to date.

Lessons for the coming year was discussed. Each member gave suggestions for new ideas in lessons. A tally of last year's projects was given to Mrs. Frances Pitts.

Plans for the Northeast annual meeting to be held in April were discussed. Members plan to visit and take gifts to a nursing home in April.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Malta Yates.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Dorothy Sturgill, Sylvia Allen, Malta Yates, Carma Sturgill, Grace Sturgill, Molly Stapleton, Vana Turner, Bernice Mason and Frances Pitts.

The club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. The lesson for February will be on quilting.

Bird Feeding In Winter

By NEVLE SHACKELFORD
UK College of Agriculture

Feeding resident birds in winter is an interesting and humane pastime, but don't start it unless you have a firm intent to keep it up. Birds soon learn to depend upon a certain food supply and, in a spell of severe weather, may starve to death if this accustomed supply is cut off.

Sunflower, sorghum, hemp, corn, and millet seed, supplemented by table scraps, serve very well as bird food, according to John Tuttle, Extension poultry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. A piece of suet wired to a tree limb will help out a lot, too. And don't forget that a little grit and sand, along with a pan of water, will be appreciated by the birds, especially when there is a snow on the ground and the creeks and rivers are frozen over.

A box nailed to a tree, a piece of plywood tacked to a window sill, or some other kind of a shallow, open container will serve very well as a bird feeder. Try to locate the feeding station on some protected spot with a southern exposure—and be sure it can be seen from a window in your home so you can stay comfortably indoors and still enjoy watching the birds.

Whatever the kind of feeder, place it high enough above ground to prevent roving dogs, who also love table scraps and suet, from getting at it. A piece of tin about 12 inches wide, nailed around the tree or post about 6 feet from the ground, will thwart the designs of stray cats.

Although most birds are very fond of peanut butter, it is not a wise practise to serve it up just as it comes from the jar. Since peanut butter sticks in the beak and throat of a bird just as it does in the mouth of a human, birds have been known to choke to death on it, Tuttle warns. To feed birds on peanut butter, first mix it thoroughly with corn meal, bran, or chicken feed until it is no longer sticky.

Birds that can be expected to take advantage of a winter bird feeder are cardinals, chickadees, titmice, brown creepers, kinglets, downy woodpeckers, juncos, white-throated and fox sparrows, winter wrens, jays, goldfinches, and an occasional mockingbird.

Sometimes, if the feeder is located near a wooded area and there is suet available, it will attract the great pileated woodpecker that will make regular visits and help fight off the starlings. Sometimes, too, the suet supply will be visited at night by the tiny, eerie-voiced screech owl.

Two of the most active and friendly visitors to the bird lunch counters will be the chickadees and titmice. With a little patience and some sunflower seed or

black walnut kernels, these birds can be trained to perch on and eat from the hand. It takes a little more time and coaxing, but the same thing can also be done with nuthatches and winter wrens.

Winter bird feeding can be a major contribution to wildlife conservation, Tuttle says. It is a lot of fun, too, and one thing for certain: when once established, it will be one round of interesting activity that will help brighten the dreary days of winter.

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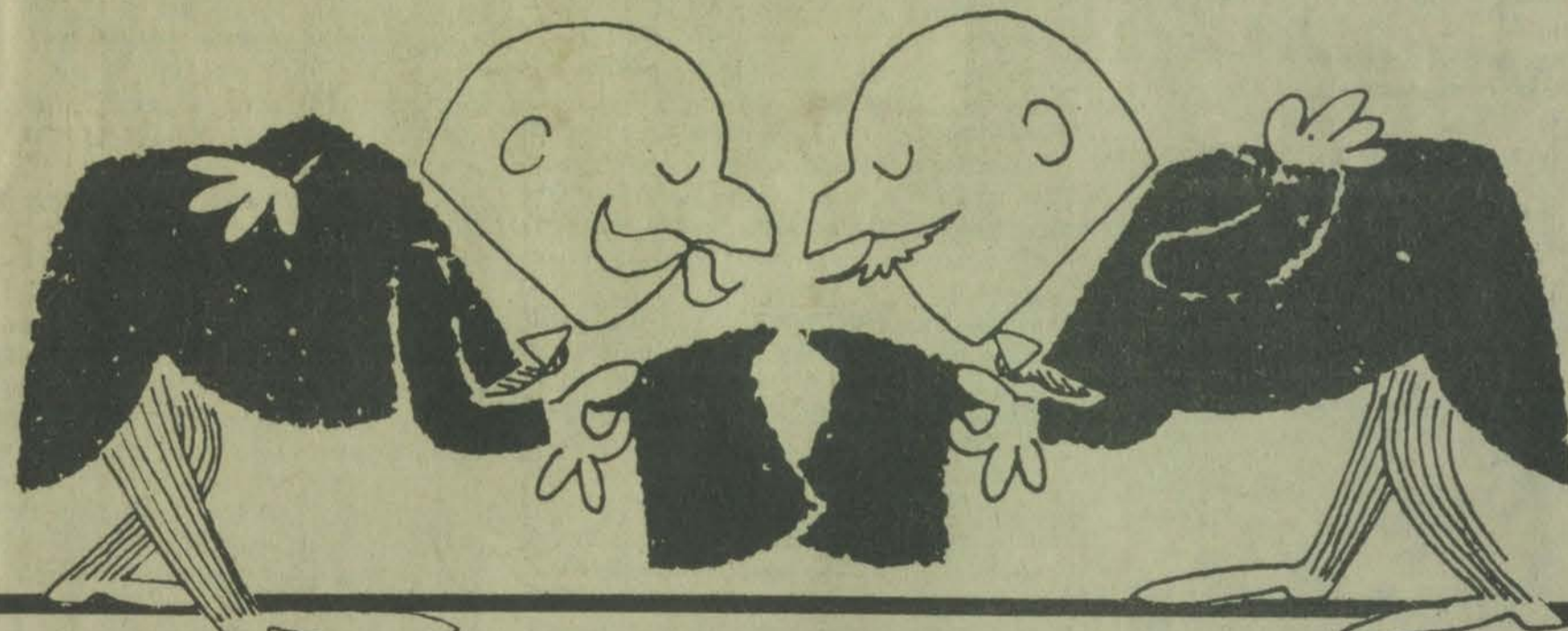
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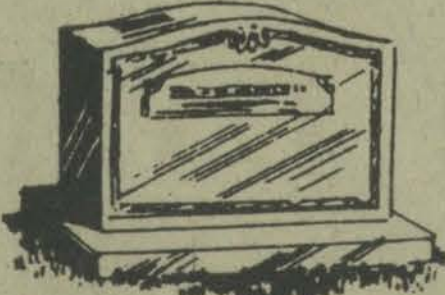
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Moondoggle To Put Satellite Over Appalachia

By ANITA PARLOW
(In The Mountain Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.)

Washington—The Appalachian Regional Commission is sponsoring a two-year "Appalachian Education Satellite Project" designed to improve and expand delivery of training programs to teachers of elementary reading and career education in Appalachia. Set to operate during the 1974-'75 school year, the experimental program has been funded by the National Institute of Education. The cost—upwards of \$206 million—will reach 1200 participants. The Appalachia area will be able to use the expensive equipment for just 100 hours.

"I am convinced that telecommunications and satellites will be to Appalachia what small landing strips were to outlying villages during World War II," stated Dr. Hal Morse, on ARC's education staff. He was referring to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's experimental satellite program, the ATS-F. ARC is handling, though not funding, the program in the belief that there would be a major impact on the Appalachian economy if half the region's school children were enrolled in career education programs (though it's unclear where the jobs are in the region to absorb any such additions to a new job force).

Morse explained that "through technological programs such as this one, the Appalachian people will know that they are getting the best we have to offer. Not only will programs like this improve the lives of the people," he continued, "but will also encourage industry and professionals to move" to Appalachia. "You can't blame the professionals for not wanting to move out to the boonies when there are no medical or educational facilities available," one ARC staffer said.

Fifteen colleges located at designated RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) sites will receive this "for master's degree credit" program. The projected 1200 participants will take a 7-8 week course in July and August, with two additional seminar courses from October to March, 1975. The seminars will consist of live broadcasts via the satellite with selected pre-taped television instruction as well. On-site discussion leaders will facilitate seminars and coordinate the program with practical applications, ARC says.

A typical satellite-backed class would begin with a 25-minute film on various aspects of career education. A 15 to 20-minute time for response would follow, and finally an 80-minute laboratory with readings corresponding to the information on the film. A central Resource Coordinating Center at the University of Kentucky will coordinate requests from each RESA for information. Local participants at each project are expected to supply their own input into the program.

The UK effort will develop the materials which will be beamed down to the centers. Scripts are being sent out to the sites for suggestions. The actual material is to be completed next month.

All the costs and preparations are geared to a relatively short operation, however—about two years. Appalachia will have the satellite for instructional purposes for one year. The second will find it beaming similar educational materials to Ahmedabad, India. The satellite may have a longer life, but NASA says the two-year estimate is a reliable one.

Nonetheless, ARC is firmly committed to the effort, despite the orbiting costs. Also, both UK and the sites involved believe that career education is coming. Tannel Robinson, research assistant for the RESA in Norton, Va., says such work "is the thing that has been needed for quite some time. It is going to give teachers the things they need. It will create interest for students who no longer want to stay in school," he continued. "Students are generally not interested in school. This will help them relate better."

But could cable TV serve the same function as the satellite, at far less cost and greater accessibility? Have local people and students been able to decide whether they really want this or a similar program? It is touted to help low-income people, but it is middle class college masters degree teachers who will be the immediate beneficiaries.

Career education has been divided into three phases of development. Kindergarten through grade 6; grades 7-9; and grades 10-12. The first will emphasize awareness in the community, focusing on community helpers in the children's own community. The second phase will be a more intensive study in the child's professional field of interest. By the tenth grade, the student will specialize in his specific field of interest.

The danger of "tracking" a child, of directing him towards a career goal he might not otherwise choose, is a real danger in any such approach.

By this program, a child might easily be tracked into a helping or service kind of profession.

Peter Goldmark, inventor of the long-playing record, is the originator of NASA's educational satellite program.

He believes that migration to the cities can be reversed by creating a communications society through electronic technology that will bring jobs, education and cultural activities to smaller communities in undeveloped patches of the country.

Howard Allaway also works for NASA, and he assumes that users for his satellite product would be found. "We perform the research and development and look or other people to take the product over." He added that first there was interest in the Rocky Mountain area, then by ARC. "They have basically the same problems, being located in mountainous terrain. It's been difficult to get information out to" mountain residents, he said.

Of course, the fifteen college sites chosen by ARC for the satellite hookup can hardly be described as isolated or information starved. Many are university centers (Boone in North Carolina) or areas which already have some degree of industrial and scientific community presence (Huntsville in Alabama, Erie in Pennsylvania). And within the central Appalachian region, Norton, Va., and LaFollette, Tenn., are certainly not "isolated."

The ARC's Morse acknowledged that he was "suspicious as to what a satellite could do" when he was first approached by NASA. "The NASA people said, 'Gee, you got an isolated community up there. We could bring all kinds of programs to it.'"

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare came up with \$200,000 to hire consultants to do a feasibility study on telecommunications in the region. They concluded that within ten years, "we would have antennae all over Appalachia," Morse explained. "The fat is already in the fire. We would be extremely irresponsible if we didn't do this for the Appalachian people."

He predicted that those people, while "tending to be suspicious," will implement the effort once it is committed.

"The way I see it," he stated, "the Appalachian people are potentially leaders for our entire nation. People are trying to get back to the land, to live on a one to one existence with the land. This is the way people in the mountains have always lived. Programs like this one will let them do just that."

But it is unlikely that the ATS-F program in itself can really accomplish much at all, let alone such lofty intentions. The hardware, expensive as it is, does have just a two-year life expectancy. And what happens to the satellite system then?

That's somewhat unclear. For no plans for further educational satellites like this one currently exist. However, Fairchild industries, which has the ATS-F contract, does intend to go into the commercial satellite business as strictly a business venture. Thus when the initial hardware wears out, if ARC wants to keep the program going, it will have to work things out with Fairchild. That firm, meanwhile, will have had about \$200 million worth of research and development for its profit-motivated efforts already completed by the government.

Through the federal government, taxpayers have shelled out \$180 million for the satellite itself, another \$25 million to launch it, and at least \$300,000 more for the fifteen ground receivers.

Fairchild may stand to do well off the deal, as may University of Kentucky and other consultants. And once again, it's all being done in the name of an "innovative program" for the people of the Appalachian mountains.

Directors To Hear Testing Discussed

Reo Johns, executive director of ROPES Region 11, announced this week that the board of directors will meet tomorrow (Thursday), at 10 a.m., at the ROPES office here.

Johns said that, in addition to regular board business, the board will hear presentations by the following:

Charles Morgan, unit director for the Division of Guidance Services, Department of Education, who will discuss the statewide testing program; Ben Hicks, psychometrist with the Division of Guidance Services, Department of Education, who will discuss the use of tests; Mrs. Wanda Bigham, of the Trio Program at Morehead State University, who will give an overview of the program.

James Klein, alcoholism and drug abuse regional coordinator, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, and captain of ROPES' Drug Abuse Education training team, who will discuss the recent drug abuse education training session and a regional plan of action to combat drug abuse.

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Basketball Roundup

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

Louisville Male, one of the state's top teams, will face Betsy Layne and McDowell this week-end in high school basketball. Both games are to be played at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne—McDowell on Friday night and Betsy Layne on Saturday night. It will be the second meeting of the Bobcats and Male in two weeks.

Last Thursday night at the Manual gym in Louisville, Betsy Layne faced Male in the Louisville Invitational Tournament. Male looked like the team that could take the whole show. At half time, leading by a mere 56-53, Male came out of the dressing room and scored 14 straight points in about the time it took Coach Tommy Boyd to stand up and call a time-out. He might as well have called for help because Male never let up, and won the game, 133-61. Tim Hall scored 17 points for the Bobcats. Before going to Louisville, the Bobcats were surprised by the Hazard Bulldogs and were defeated by a score of 75 to 59. On returning home the Bobcats stopped at Estill County and won there 64 to 62. Larry Woods took scoring honors by racking up 24 points.

Coach Gene Frazier and the Allen Central Rebels kept their winning streak going as they won three games during the past week. Their first win was over McDowell, 75-71, after trailing, 57 to 54, going into the fourth quarter. Don Hansford led his team with 24 points, and Jesse Hall racked up 16 points. John Pack took scoring honors for the Daredevils with 23 points, while Ricky Roberts has 22.

Friday night, the Rebels traveled to Inez and won over Sheldon-Clark, 92 to 90. The Rebels were leading by 5 points with 18 seconds remaining and then Sheldon Clark scored 6 points to take the lead. However, answering the call again was Jesse Hall who got the winning basket. Don Hansford racked up 36 points and Jesse Hall had 16. On Saturday night

the 18th-ranked Rebels faced the Virgie Eagles and again Hansford scored 20 points. Keith (Stretch) Gearheart dominated the backboards, grabbed 29 rebounds and scored 18 points. Jesse Hall, the Rebel that puts the yell in the team and scares the yell out of the opposition, scored 19 points.

Coach Fred Setser and the Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Boyd County last Tuesday night and lost to the Boyd County Lions by a score of 66 to 62. The Blackcats led at halftime, 21 to 24, but Boyd County came back in the second half with the help of their foul shooting, and won the game. The Blackcats last Friday night before a large homecoming crowd won over the Elkhorn City Cougars, 84 to 59. Kippy McNally took scoring honors with 24 points.

Coach Pete Grigsby, Jr. and his McDowell Daredevils played three games during the week, winning two and losing to Allen Central. In the "Left Beaver championship" game McDowell won over Wheelwright, 72 to 66. McDowell was led in scoring by John Pack with 18 points. Coach Francis' Trojans were led by freshman Jeff Riley with 16 points and Dewey Jamerson with 14. This was Wheelwright's only game of the week.

McDowell traveled to Phelps Saturday night and picked up win No. 10 as the Daredevils won, 77 to 62. The two boys from Stumbo Hollow, Rick Roberts and John Martin, led their team as Roberts racked up 19 points and 18 rebounds while Martin popped in 16 points and 8 rebounds. Heinisch and Pack each had 16 points.

Prestonsburg Community College won one and lost one during the week. The Highlanders lost a tough one to Lees Junior College Tuesday, 99 to 90, but bounced back Saturday night and whipped Southeast Community College, 87 to 65.

Allen Central (75)—Don Hansford, 24; Jess Hall, 16; Keith Gearheart, 12; Steve Ousley, 11; Randy Allen, 6; Tony Halbert, 4.

McDowell (71)—John Pack, 23; Ricky Roberts, 22; Glenn Heinisch, 17; James Tackett, 5; Larry Daugherty, 2; Ricky Henson, 2.

Boyd County (66)—Chaney, 20; Wooten, 18; Johnson, 13; Pennington, 6; Holbrook, 6; Burton, 2; Hayes, 1.

Prestonsburg (62)—Blackburn, 18; McNally 13; Collins, 9; Crabtree, 8; Harrington, 8; Herrick, 6.
Prestonsburg (84)—McNally, 21; Blackburn, 14; Harrington, 9; Herrick, 9; Collins, 7; Crabtree, 7; Burchett, 6; Layne, 5; Walker, 4; Dixon, 2; Jagers, 1.

Elkhorn City (59)—Mullins, 15; Simpkins, 14; Wellman, 10; Wright, 5; Belcher, 4; Hylton, 4; Owens, 3; Clevenger, 2; Pergrem, 2.

McDowell (72)—John Pack, 18; James Tackett, 15; Ricky Roberts, 15; Glenn Heinisch, 14; Ricky Henson, 6; Lewis Knott, 4.

Wheelwright (66)—Jeff Riley, 16; Dewey Jamerson, 14; Larry Isaac, 10; Zenith Hall, 10; Anderson, 10; Howard, 5; Caudill, 1.

Betsy Layne (64)—Larry Woods, 24; Tim Hall, 16; Greg Roberts, 10; Ron Clark, 7; Dan Hall, 5; Linis Newsome, 2.
Estill County (62)—Rison, 18; Erwin, 9; Mullins, 8; Birchfield, 8; Sparks, 7; Williams, 6; Kirby, 6.

Allen Central (92)—Don Hansford, 36; Jessie Hall, 16; Keith Gearheart, 12; Marty Spurlock, 10; Tony Halbert, 10; Steve Ousley, 4; Randy Allen, 4.
Sheldon Clark (90)—Harless, 23; Tiller, 26; Penson, 19; Gauze, 8; Goble, 8; Davis, 6.

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Betsy Layne (61)—Tim Hall, 17; Greg Roberts, 12; Larry Woods, 11; Dan Hall, 10; Ron Clark, 4; Linis Newsome, 3; Steve Tackett, 2; Mike Hall, 2.

Allen Central (80)—Don Hansford, 20; Keith Gearheart, 18; Jessie Hall, 19; Steve Ousley, 9; Tony Halbert, 6; Marty Spurlock, 4; Randy Allen, 4.

Virgie (69)—McPeck, 19; Don Newsome, 20; Mark Pleasant, 7; Jerry Bentley 7; Bill Newsome, 6; Hall, 4; Stewart, 2.

McDowell (77)—Rick Roberts, 19; John Martin, 16; Heinisch, 16; John Pack, 16; Ricky Henson, 6; Daugherty, 2; James Tackett, 2.

Phelps (62)—Smith, 23; Casey, 18; Blevins, 11; Hatfield, 8; Mounts, 2.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Allen Central	18	5
Betsy Layne	14	8
Prestonsburg	11	9
McDowell	10	13
Wheelwright	6	10

OTHER REGIONAL SCORES:

Lee County 59, Johnson Central 54; Salyersville, 93, Morgan County, 87 (overtime); Louisa, 64, Raceland, 56; Pikeville, 74, Belfry, 68; Mullins, 60, Phelps, 49; Powell Co. 69, Sheldon Clark 65.

Greenup County 75, Belfry, 68. Maysville, 96, Pikeville 88 (overtime); Virgie 78, Dorton 55.

Mt. Olivet 81, Salyersville 64. Maysville 71, Johnson Central 59, Boyd Co., 68, Pikeville 60.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEB. 1—Pikeville vs. Allen Central at Prestonsburg, Elkhorn City at Wheelwright, McDowell vs. Male at Betsy Layne, Pendleton County at Johnson Central, Greenup County at Sheldon Clark, Boyd County at Paintsville, Louisa at Morgan County, Mullins at Virgie, Millard at Feds Creek, Jenkins at Dorton, Belfry at Russell, Scott County at Johns Creek.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2—Male at Betsy Layne, Wheelwright at Bracken County, Pendleton County at Pikeville, Johns Creek at Millard, Dorton at Phelps.

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The Old Guard is comprised of several world-famous units including the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the United States Army Drill Team, the Caissons Platoon the Salute Guns Platoon, the Old Guard World War I Drill Team, the Continental Colors and the newly-formed Commander-in-Chief's Guard, an authentic recreation of Washington's life-guard.

Robinson is a 1972 graduate of Maytown High School. After entering the Army in January, 1973, he completed basic training at Fort Knox, in March, 1973, and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S. C. in May, 1973. He is assigned to B Company, the Old Guard, where his duties are with a firing party in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pfc. Robinson is now in the Lexington area recruiting young men for The Old Guard. He will be visiting local U. S. Army recruiters from Jan. 14 to Feb. 13. For further information, contact the nearest U. S. Army recruiter.

Three Floyd Girls Named To Dean's List

Three Floyd county students have been named to the Dean's List at Midway College, Midway, Kentucky, it was announced this week. Achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the fall semester 1973, were the following: Ada Jayne Halbert, sophomore, of Martin; Patsy Lynn Case, freshman, East McDowell, and Pearlene Mosley, freshman, of East McDowell.

Miller Asks Probe Of Oil Companies

United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller this week labeled the energy crisis a "crisis of secrecy, greed, and manipulation, but not a crisis of supply" and charged that major oil companies have deliberately held back on development of the vast coal reserves which they control.

In a letter to the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate, Miller urged the newly convened Congress to begin an immediate investigation into the financial practices of major energy conglomerates—including their refusal to reveal data on reserves and on the profits of their various subsidiaries—and, where warranted, anti-trust action to separate them from the coal companies which they control.

"Miners aren't looking for scapegoats," Miller said. "We're looking for answers to some very tough questions."

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We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the illness and at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Bentley Hamilton. We would like to say a special thanks to the ministers, food donors, floral donors, gravediggers and to the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. May God Bless You All.
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Surprises in Tax Forms? Only That They Are Easier To Use

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

Taxpayers will find that the biggest surprise in the tax returns this year is the fact that they are easier to fill out.

Less detailed information is required on both medical expenses and contributions to charity. Doctor, dentist and hospital payments can now be lumped and the total given without itemization. The same is true of cash contributions for which receipts or canceled checks can be produced if the IRS requests them.

In previous years taxpayers were required to supply detailed information to be used by Uncle Sam in assigning revenue-sharing funds to local com-

munities. This has now been boiled down to a space for one's county of residence.

It is no longer necessary to use a separate form to allocate a dollar of one's tax payment (two dollars in the case of joint returns) to an election campaign fund to be drawn on by all political parties in future presidential races. Now it's just a matter of checking a box on Form 1040. A second box can be checked if the taxpayer failed to allocate a dollar to the election fund last year but wishes to do so retroactively.

Last year taxpayers with income from dividends or interest over \$200 had to itemize it on a separate Schedule B. Now Schedule B has been eliminated. Total amounts received from dividends and interest are entered on page 1 of Form 1040.

Elimination of Schedule B also makes it possible for persons with interest or dividend income over \$200 to use the short form, 1040A, if they wish. Generally, Form 1040A has been simplified, too—along the lines of the changes in the long form.

The improvements in the tax forms mean that now more than ever taxpayers who had no complicated financial transactions during the year should be able to prepare their own tax returns.

Kentucky's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire has announced this year's annual field training program for the state National Guard has been completely revamped in an effort to conserve fuel. Frymire said that most of the training will be held within the state borders saving one million travel miles by Guard vehicles and fuel savings totaling 140,000 gallons.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ousley and daughter and Mrs. Herbert Ousley were shopping in Pikeville last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Prater, of Hueysville, is seriously ill at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Her relatives and friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mrs. Beverage Reffitt, who accompanied her aunt, Geneva Murray, to Sebring, Fla., returned by plane to Huntington, where she was met by her husband last Tuesday. Mrs. Reffitt helped her aunt get settled in her home at Sebring and also visited her uncle, Curtis Branham, and Mrs. Branham at Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey attended the funeral of his cousin in Portsmouth, Ohio last Thursday and also visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Ramey, while they were there.

Mrs. Narce Click, of Manton, and Mrs. Patty Taylor and daughter, of Hite, visited Mrs. Lula Click Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson, of Manhattan, Kansas, and her mother, Mrs. Howard Allen, of Willard, Ky., visited Mrs. Lula Allen and Lexie last Thursday. Mrs. Trilby May, Mrs. Willard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bradley and children were also dinner guests Tuesday evening.

Pfc. James Robinson is here for 30 days on a recruiting assignment.

Bill May led a joint meeting of young people from the Maytown Baptist Chapel and the United Methodist Church at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Robinson announce the birth of their first child, a son, Garth Edward, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Jan. 12. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garth Moore, of McDowell, and Mrs. Hollie Robinson and the late John Robinson.

NEW ALC TERM TO BEGIN

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Registration for new students in the next term at Alice Lloyd College will be Monday, Feb. 12. Interested students should contact the College's Admission Office before Friday, Feb. 8, for information and application forms.

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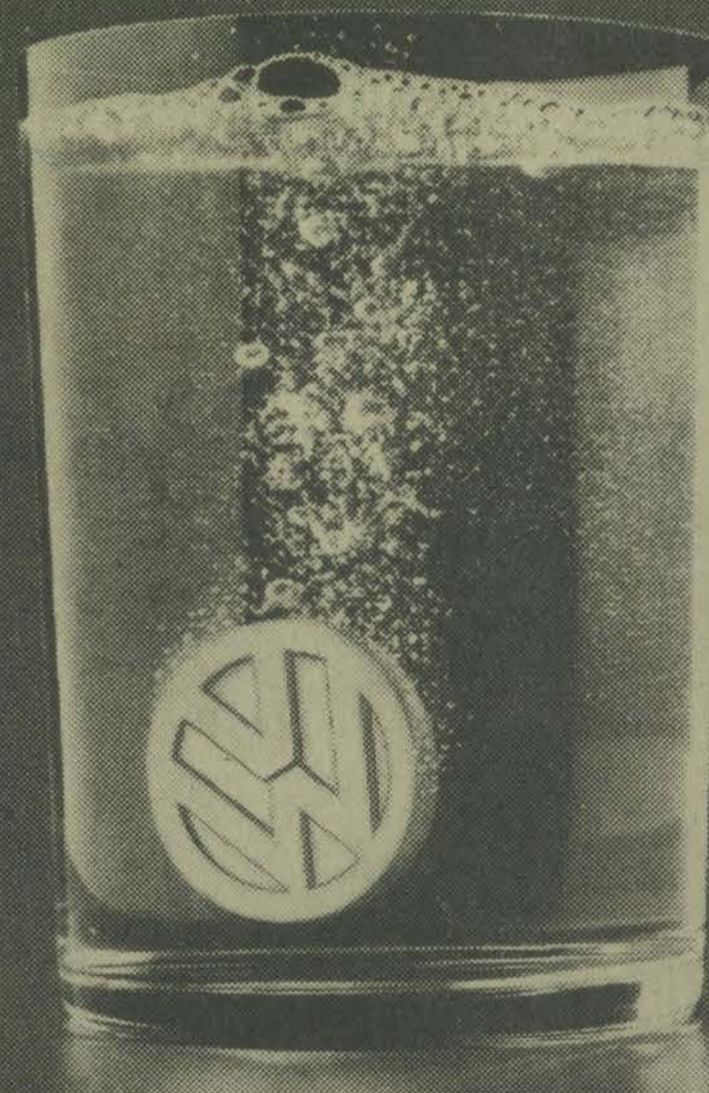
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Pikeville Wins All-City Title

Among the 22 Kentucky communities recognized last Friday as All-Kentucky Cities by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in its annual Opportunity for Progress program were Pikeville and Ashland from the Big Sandy section of the state.

Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Hazard were among the communities given All-Kentucky City honorable mention.

Other cities recognized as All-Kentucky are Berea, Bowling Green, Carrollton, Cave City, Central City, Corbin, Danville, Elizabethtown, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Middlesboro, Mt. Sterling, Owensboro, Paducah, Princeton, Providence, Somerset and Winchester.

Berea, Mt. Sterling, Owensboro and Paducah were given the added honor of being entered in the Chamber's Opportunity for Progress Hall of Fame. To qualify for the Hall of Fame, a community must win All-Kentucky honors three times in a five-year period.

Copies of "Index to Publications of the Manpower Administration, January 1969 through June 1973" may be obtained free from the Information Office, Manpower Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210.

Strip-Mine Bill Would Protect 4 State Parks

A strip-mine bill designed to protect Jenny Wiley and three other state parks from new damage through surface mine operations was reported favorably Thursday by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and sent to the Senate floor. The other parks which would benefit are Buckhorn, Kingdom Come and Cumberland Falls.

The bill, if enacted, would require an applicant for a mining permit to prove that his operation would not damage the water quality of a stream in a state park or harm the aesthetic values of such a park.

Only new mine operations would be affected.

As of last November 11, surface mining permits had been granted on Floyd county land in the Dewey Lake watershed, and an application was at that time pending for the mining of an additional 126 acres.

But the heaviest mining in the lake watershed has been done in Pike county where between 60 and 75 operations were reported last year.

At the time the bill was reported out of committee the same Senate committee planned an investigation to determine

how well or how poorly the state laws on strip-mine reclamation have been enforced.

Senator Tom Ward, Versailles Democrat, proposed a broad investigation that would include several committee-sponsored trips to strip-mined areas for legislators and representatives of civic clubs and environmental groups.

Committee Chairman Sen. Ken Gibson, D-Madisonville, said the committee will make a trip of its own but probably without the groups suggested by Ward.

Gibson said he will ask Thomas O. Harris, commissioner for natural resources and environmental protection, to answer questions about strip mine enforcement from committee members at a public meeting at 9 a.m., Thursday.

Ward said he is confused by conflicting reports about the adequacy of state efforts to enforce the strip-mine laws, passed in 1966.

Non-Profit Tax Status Shaken By Court Ruling

A class action suit against the Internal Revenue Service in which the Prestonsburg General Hospital and the Methodist Hospital at Pikeville were parties has resulted in a U.S. district court decision which shakes the tax status of some hospitals which are classed non-profit.

The U. S. district court for the District of Columbia overturned a 1969 IRS ruling which said private non-profit hospitals could qualify as charitable institutions under the tax law, even though they did not give poor people reduced rates or free treatment.

The case if almost certain to go to the Circuit Court of Appeals, it was said.

Plaintiffs were from various sections of the United States. Thomas M. Place, of the Mountain People's Rights organization here, was the local attorney of record for the plaintiffs, with the National Health Program, Washington, D. C., assuming the major role in the suit.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and Misty Dawn, of Meta, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Walker Spears, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, Mrs. May S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goble, and Rhondetta last Sunday.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA

M-Sgt. John G. Stepp has returned to his home at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, and his grandmother, Mrs. Walker Spears, and other relatives and friends.

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County To Gain After Protest Of Fund Share

Floyd county's protest to the Office of Revenue Sharing that the county has been short-changed on its current ORS allotment has paid off.

County Judge Henry Stumbo has been notified that the current allotment of \$212,000 in revenue funds for the year has been raised by approximately \$100,000.

Revenue sharing funds are based on the local tax effort, and the county's share was figured on the basis of the 1971-'72 tax effort, which was calculated to be \$226,512. But Judge Stumbo and County Attorney James R. Allen produced figures showing the county's tax effort was really \$353,674.

A trip to Washington was included in the Floyd officials' effort to get the revenue sharing properly adjusted.

And now a second appeal is being made on the local tax effort figure that ORS has established as a basis for the county's revenue sharing allotment for the coming fiscal year. ORS has the figure at \$240,000, but Judge Stumbo contends it should be \$386,170.

His experience in representing the county in its claims for a rightful share of revenue sharing funds, plus the demands for detailed and constant attention to the various federal programs in which the county might share, led Judge Stumbo recently to remark that the county needs to employ one qualified individual to handle this work.

Tanks Said Filled, But Sign at Station Says, 'Out of Gas'

The Solo self-service gasoline station here has been closed two weeks and a sign at the station reads, "Temporarily Out of Gas."

But persons residing in the vicinity of the station say they saw its tanks being replenished with gasoline the afternoon before the station closed. One report says the tanks have a supply of 24,000 gallons of gasoline.

An attempt by The Times to inquire into the situation failed. "It's against company policy to discuss such matters," an inquirer was told.

The station is licensed by Save More of Kentucky, which is identified as an Ashland Oil affiliate.

The Times did learn that the station will reopen Friday.

Medical Seminar Scheduled Tuesday

A medical seminar, "Chronic Lung Disease," for practicing physicians will be held next Tuesday at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by the office of continuing education, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and the Floyd County Medical Society.

The program faculty will be Dr. David P. Nicholson, associate professor of medicine, and Dr. Robert W. B. Penman, professor of medicine and chief, section of pulmonary diseases, UK College of Medicine. Speakers and attending physicians will discuss the problems of chronic lung disease, asthma, related topics, newer methods of diagnosis and therapy.

The seminar is part of a series of medical continuing education programs presented to physicians across Kentucky by the UK College of Medicine. The program is partially supported by Merck, Sharpe and Dohme Postgraduate Program and Merrell-National Laboratories.

The program is fully accredited by the American Medical Association. AAFP credit has been requested.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends and to doctors and the nursing staff at the hospital and nursing home in Cleveland, Ohio for their kindness during the illness and upon the death of our father, Ray Tibbs. We are deeply grateful to those who sent flowers and food and especially to the ministers, Moses Kitchen and Clifford McKenzie, for their words of comfort and the Jones & Preston Funeral Home for its efficient service. THE FAMILY

Plan Glaucoma Clinic Here January 31st

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct a glaucoma clinic Thursday, January 31. This clinic, which is a free service, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 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.

Methodist Churchwomen To Mark Special Week

Women of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church will hold one of their most important annual observances this week—the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. About 1.5 million women in 35,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial for women of the church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7, at the church.

Offers W'Wright Class

Pippa Passes, Ky.—English Composition, an evening class for adults and high school seniors, is being offered, beginning the week of Feb. 11, at Wheelwright High School. It is one of four evening classes being offered by Alice Lloyd College. All classes meet once-a-week for 12 weeks and offer three hours of college credit.

The English Composition class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

The other three classes will be taught at ALC. They are Introduction to Psychology, Arts & Crafts and Introduction to Business.

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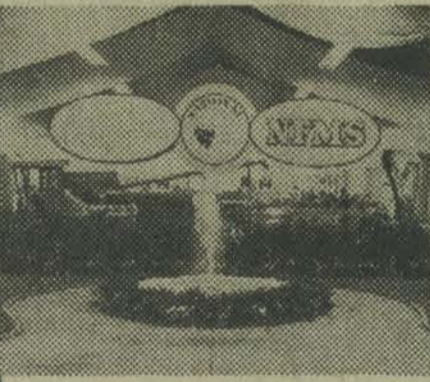
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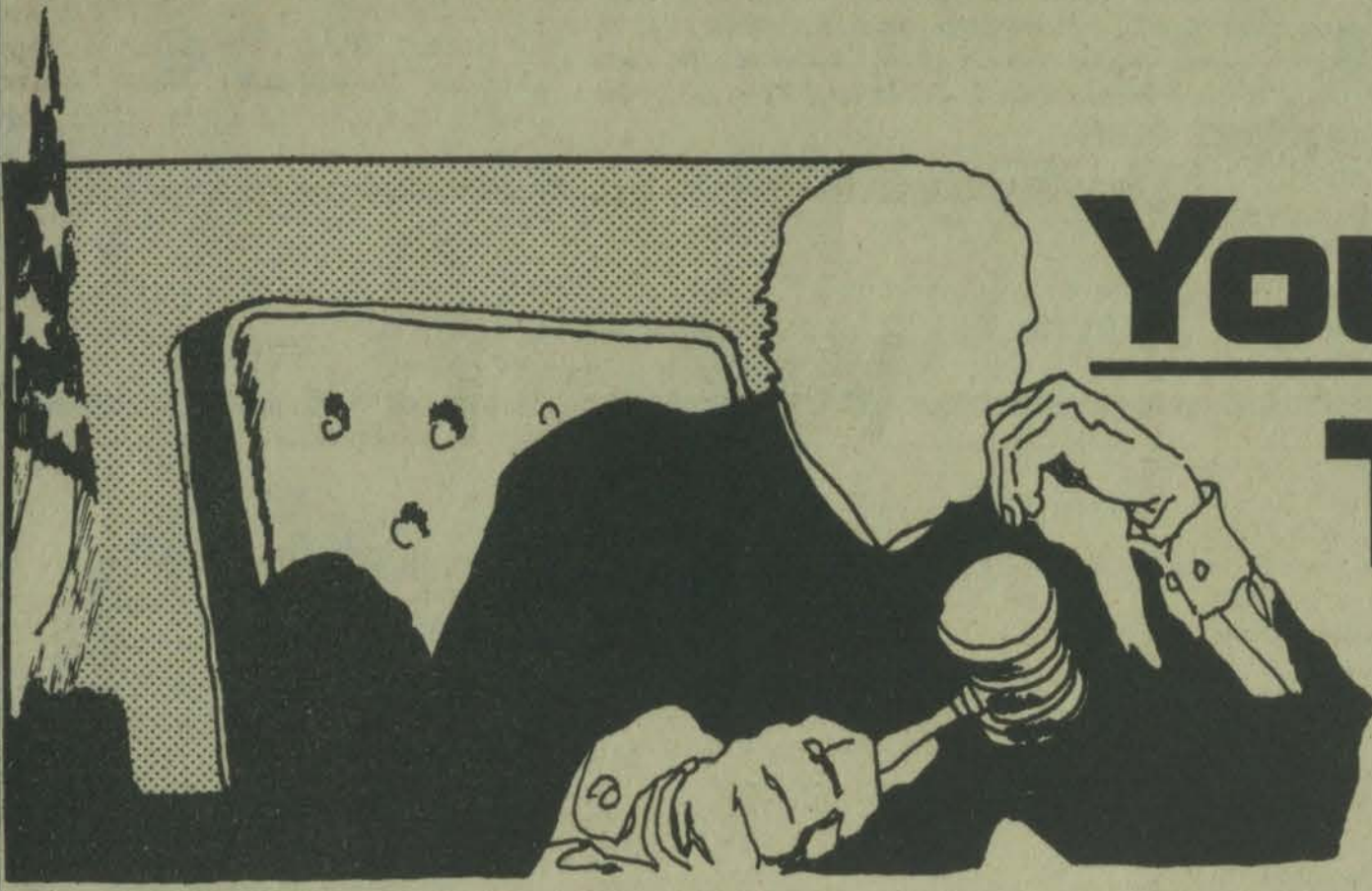
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PHILOSOPHICALLY SPEAKING

That Mumpsimus guy turns up again. This time he writes:
"At age 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us. At 40 we worry about what it is thinking of us; at 60 we discover it wasn't thinking of us at all. At 80, if we live that long, we find we have done a lot of thinking about thinking."

COULD BE THE LAST STRAW

Lenna Moore, who has been a bit hard to corner since a certain development in Washington, dropped around this week to make an official statement. It runs to this effect:
"I doubt that they'll impeach the President. But if this warm weather keeps on till the trees bud and all the fruit's killed—if that happens, I tell you, Nixon's a goner."

THE TURNING OF THE WORM

We "weakly" newspaper people are downright pugnacious when we think our communities aren't being done right by. Last week Bud Perry in his highly readable "Coffee Break" column of The Paintsville Herald yelled like a scalded pup about the Forestry Department office being moved from Thelma in his county to Floyd, concluding with the warning, "... keep a close eye on the Johnson County courthouse. I hear they are clearing a site for it at Prestonsburg."

Bud and I have no feud going about the matter. When the same office was moved from this county to Johnson during the Nunn administration I was the one who yelled bloody murder. Now, instead of yowling like a cat with his tail caught in a crack, I'm positively purring.

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"I raised my hand to hit Carlos. He came off the bed with the knife and my brother jumped between us," Ray testified. "I don't know if he (Roy Dean) did anything. The first thing I knew, Roy Dean said, 'Boys, get this knife out of my back.'"

On cross-examination by Richard Fitzpatrick, Public Defender-appointed counsel for the accused, Ray said Johnson seized the knife and said, "Darrell, you'd better get out," then a moment later said, "Now, boys, get him out." Ray's brother had been stabbed.

He said Johnson then ran out the back door. He admitted he, his brother and others had been drinking beer but that they were not intoxicated.

Randy Tackett, who gave substantially the same version of the stabbing, said that when Darrell Ray said something to Johnson the latter produced the butcher knife from beneath a pillow and said, "Get out of here." He said Roy Dean Ray grabbed Johnson and that the stabbing followed. "I jerked the knife out and threw it on the floor," he added.

The defense in its cross-examination of witnesses stressed the point that Johnson surrendered to state troopers and that he was confronted by four men when the stabbing took place.

Miss Rose in Recital In Lexington, Sunday

Miss Marilyn Rose, soprano, and David Marthey, baritone, were presented in a duo-voice recital at 3 p.m., last Sunday, in Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center, Lexington. The Transylvania University students presented a program of operatic duets and solos.

Following the recital, a reception was held in Morlan Gallery of the Fine Arts Center where more than 100 guests greeted the performers.

Miss Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, of Prestonsburg.

5,000 PROTEST U.S. IN BERLIN
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Reynolds believes that to truly take advantage of the revitalization of the coal industry, the state is going to have to pour more money into rural road programs.

"We have to haul coal, but you can't haul anything on an inch and a half of blacktop. Rural roads in areas where coal is being hauled should have a three- or four-inch blacktop base."

Reynolds commended recent administrations for the new and widened roads in Eastern Kentucky. But he remained critical of the secondary roads coal haulers have to use.

He said the issue of poor roads and overweight coal trucks is really nothing new; rather, it has been an issue for decades. He said he has tried for years to convince highway department officials that good roads are of greater concern than the weight of the trucks that use them.

He admitted he had had no success and criticized road fund decision makers for refusing to repair roads damaged by coal trucks. He says if the roads had been adequate to begin with, they wouldn't have been damaged.

While Reynolds is hawkishly in favor of "realistic" restrictions on coal trucks, he is just as strongly opposed to any relaxation of strip mining controls.

"It scares me sometimes—the increase in strip mining," Reynolds commented, citing projections that coal production is likely to double during the next few years.

"I am opposed to relaxing any kind of controls on strip mining—no way. We could end up after this coal boom a Death Valley, and I don't want to leave that to my grandchildren."

Just as he thinks the coal boom will aid Eastern Kentucky's diversification into other industries to provide a continuing economic base, he believes the coal boom could, in itself, help bring about better reclamation.

"I think now with the price of coal and the demand there's going to be for coal in the next 10 years, they (coal mine operators) can do a better job than they've been doing. They'll have the money to do a better job."

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fugitive from Indiana, by Deputy Sheriff Edd Isaacs; Bill Ward, drunk driving and carrying concealed a deadly weapon, by Deputy Sheriff L. Akers and State Trooper Castle; Randall Akers, drunk driving and no operator's license, by State Trooper Williamson; Charles Hamby, resisting arrest, by Deputy Sheriff Akers; Donald Martin, reckless driving, by Deputy Sheriff Akers; F. B. Howell, shooting in a public place, by Constable Paul Stilton; Winfield Moore, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Akers; Arthur Collins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Simpson; Ralph Gene Rowe, drunk driving and reckless driving, by State Troopers Bevin and Simpson; William D. Skeens, drunk driving, by Policemen Messer and Herald.

OUR ERROR

In reporting an arrest The Times last week incorrectly listed the arresting officer, Bob Hackworth, as a Martin policeman. Mr. Hackworth is constable in Magisterial District No. 2.

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7.9 per cent). Nationally, by contrast, murders and aggravated assaults each increased by five per cent.

No change in the number of forcible rapes was reported for Kentucky, although the national figure showed an eight per cent increase.

Only in the number of robberies reported did Kentucky trade places with the nation in violent crime statistics. Robberies in Kentucky rose 8.6 per cent while the national average showed no change.

Under the heading of property offenses, larcenies were up by 8.9 per cent and breaking and entering by 3.3 per cent.

"Like robbery, larceny and burglary are crimes which have profit potential in the form of cash or other goods as a primary motive," he said. "I suspect that the trend we are seeing now may be symptomatic of things to come, unless the nation's current economic ills change for the better soon."

Johnson cited a growing rash of gasoline thefts and frequent instances of cattle rustling during the beef shortage of last summer as two examples which tend to support that contention. Both are expected to force the final larceny figure for 1973 still higher, he added.

Safeguards against auto theft built into late model cars by auto manufacturers probably played a major part in preventing an increase in auto larcenies, he said. The auto theft figure for January to September of 1973 showed a whopping decline of 17.9 per cent.

While those safeguards may not have noticeably slowed professional car thieves, he said, "they have put a crimp into amateur car thievery for joyriding."

Although the final crime tally for 1973 will not be ready for several months yet, Johnson said a projection based on figures gathered during the first nine months of 1973 indicates that the 1973 crime rate may fall as much as seven per cent below the 1971 figure.

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Wheelwright; two sisters, Mrs. Jackie Lou Compton Hall, of Ivel, and Miss Suzette Little, of Wheelwright; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Compton, of Harold; her maternal grandfather, Preston Tackett, R. 2, Pikeville, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush, of Harold, who reared her from age 4.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Harold Church of Christ, with Charles Garruson and E. W. Damron the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Bush cemetery at Harold under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, the Regular Baptist Church, the friends who have been kind and all who sent cards and letters and the kind words spoken upon the death of our mother, Goldie Lawson. THE FAMILY

Moscript Hot Hand Leads Alice Lloyd Over St. Catherine

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Alice Lloyd College's basketball team upped its won-lost record to 7-5 with a big win over St. Catherine College last week.

"This is the best ball the boys have played all year," said Eagles Coach Jim Rose after his team romped to a 91-81 victory over St. Catherine. Playing on its home court at Wayland, ALC came up with the big win following defeat at the hands of Sue Bennett College.

In last week's game, St. Catherine, with two 6'7" players, dominated the boards and ran the score to 6-1 early in the game. Then the Eagles fought back with brilliant play by first five, moving the score to 16-13 a few minutes later.

From then, the game remained close, with ALC using a full-court press and a sticky man-to-man defense—until James "Tippy" Moscript, a 6-foot, 165-pound freshman from Weeksbury, turned the game into a shooting exhibition. Moscript scored 25 points for the Eagles, putting the game out of reach of St. Catherine in the closing moments of the second half. With four minutes remaining, the score was 81-74.

The 1973 graduate of Wheelwright High School missed only two shots all night—and both of those were from more than 20 feet out.

The Eagles now move into what Rose calls "the meat of the season," with most of their games on the road and playing all the leading teams in the Kentucky Junior College Conference. But the next two games are at home. Scheduled for 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, Jan. 23) is Sue Bennett College at the Wayland High School gymnasium. Then at 8 p.m. Friday, also at Wayland, the Eagles meet Lees Junior College.

MARTIN NEWS

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Martin Homemakers Club met recently at the Church of Christ, with Mrs. Bertha Peters opening the meeting with devotions. The business meeting was conducted, with members filling out ballots for lessons and activities planned for next year. Club dues were collected for 1974. A report of activities of the past year was made by club members.

The hostess served a dessert course to Mrs. Bertha Peter, Maude Billips, Geraldine Bartrum, Eva Allen, Fannie Branham, Dolly Branham, Anna Hand, Frances Pitts.

The next meeting will be February 20 at 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

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- C. DR. BECK—Director of Planning & Evaluation, Hunter Foundation, Lexington, HISTORY AND FUTURE OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.
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Medal of Honor Named by VA

Robert F. Welch, director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Louisville, announced last week the appointment of Don J. Jenkins as veterans' benefits counselor.

A native of Morgantown, Ky., Jenkins was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor March 2, 1971 by President Nixon for distinguishing himself while serving as a machine gunner on a reconnaissance mission in Kein Phong Province in the Republic of Vietnam on January 6, 1969. When his company came under heavy crossfire from an enemy complex, Staff Sergeant Jenkins maneuvered forward to a perilously exposed position and began placing suppressive fire on the enemy. When his own machine gun jammed, he procured a rifle and continued to fire into the enemy bunkers until his machine gun was made operative by his assistant. He exposed himself to extremely heavy fire when he repeatedly ran and crawled across open terrain to obtain supplies of ammunition until he had exhausted all that was available for his machine gun. He then armed himself with two antitank weapons and, by himself, maneuvered through the hostile fusillade to within 20 meters to an enemy bunker to destroy that position. After moving back to the friendly defensive perimeter long enough to secure yet another weapon, a grenade launcher, Jenkins moved forward to a position providing no protection and resumed placing accurate fire on the enemy until his ammunition was again exhausted. During this time he was seriously wounded by shrapnel. Undaunted, he moved forward 100 meters to aid a friendly element that was pinned down only a few meters from the enemy. Ignoring the continuing intense fire and his wounds, and hindered by darkness, he made three trips to the beleaguered unit, each time pulling a wounded comrade back to safety. Jenkins' conduct inspired his fellow soldiers to repulse the determined enemy attack and ultimately to defeat the larger force.

Mr. Jenkins, who is 25 years old and single, lives in the Oaks Mobile Home Park in Mount Washington, Ky., and plans to make the VA his career. His office will be located in Room 116 of the new Federal building, Louisville.

The House Highways and Traffic Safety Committee approved a bill to reduce highway speed limits to 55 m.p.h. to comply with the new federal law.

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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Gas Firm Fine Set at \$28,300 By Service Commission Order

Effect of the Jan. 14 order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in the case of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is to offer the company one of two choices:

1. To pay a fine of \$28,300—\$100 for each of the 283 applicants who have been refused gas service; or, 2. to show within a 30-day period that necessary steps have been taken to provide the service requested.

The original PSC order directing the company to provide the requested gas service under provisions of state law was entered March 7, 1973. The company's petition for rehearing was denied last April 11. A civil suit in Franklin circuit court is pending.

Surprise at the PSC action was expressed by a company representative—especially so, it was said, because "the entire matter still awaits determination in the courts."

The company comment follows, in part:

"Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has now and for many years had contractual obligations with various customers including various towns and municipalities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. At the present time Kentucky West Virginia has an insufficient gas supply to satisfy the needs of its existing customers. Nevertheless, the Public Service Commission is of the opinion that Kentucky West Virginia must commence service to its new customers qualifying under Kentucky Revised Statute 278.485 even though such gas must be taken from the limited supply now available to its existing customers including the towns and municipalities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"For years, when ample gas was available, Kentucky West Virginia served KRS customers without question. In fact, Kentucky West Virginia probably serves as many KRS customers at present as any gas company in Kentucky. Now, however, when Kentucky West Virginia's gas supply is insufficient, new KRS customers can be served only by taking gas away from its existing customers."

The company indicated there will be no change in its course of action, pending outcome of the Franklin court case.

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 where she attained a perfect 4.0 standing. 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 4.0.

Miss Moore is a daughter of Omadell Adkins, of Prestonsburg and the late Orville Adkins.

History Comes To Life In Mason

By HELEN PRICE STACY

Bicentennial balls scheduled throughout Kentucky this year will usually ask that guests come in period costume. Along with a change in dress can come a change in personality.

A guest at the recent January ball, or another to take place this year, in Mason county could have come as Patrick Henry, for the Virginia governor granted five acres of land to Simon Kenton in 1785.

Both Daniel Boone and Kenton were Mason county trailcutters. Boone, Henry Lee, Arthur Fox, Jacob Boone, Thomas Brooks and George Mefford were trustees when Limestone became Maysville in 1787.

Other early personalities which could be taken on by Mason county celebrants are John Filson, historian; Zachary Taylor, recruiting agent; Ulysses Grant, who attended school in Washington (Ky.); or visitors General LaFayette, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and George Rogers Clark.

A rather stern looking guest in a black frock coat and with a paddle in his hand might be John Winn, first schoolteacher, or if he is carrying a Bible instead of a stick he might be the Rev. William Woods, who established Limestone Baptist Church in 1785, or the Rev. Benjamin Ogden, a Methodist, who was entertained in the home of Thomas and Sarah Stevenson in 1786.

The ladies might choose to dress as the wife of one of the early scouts, rivermen or innkeepers, for among the 41 persons making up Kenton's party who landed at Limestone Nov. 1, 1783, were Mrs. Mark Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw.

Should a partygoer in Mason county in 1974 be wearing a Victorian gown and carrying a notebook and pencil she might be pretending that she is the writer Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The author witnessed a slave sale on the courthouse lawn on a visit to the county in 1833 and later wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

One lady might choose to be the beautiful Patsy Dowden who married Simon Kenton in 1787, or the second Mrs. Kenton, the equally lovely Elizabeth Jarboe who was the belle of both Washington and Limestone. She and Kenton were married in 1798.

Project Champions Named for the Year

By JACK M. FRIAR
(County Extension Agent)

Floyd county 4-H Club project champions have been named in 33 projects for the 1973 club work. This list includes 22 junior and 11 senior champions.

Club members winning senior championships are Jeannie Auxier, Careers; Ann Flanery, Citizenship and Clothing; Lance Blackburn, Conservation and Woodwork; Lara Hopkins, Home Economics; Stanley Hays, Electric; Anita Auxier, Home Management; Randy Martin, Horticulture; Jeff Martin, Poultry; Teresa Huff, Safety.

Junior champions selected included Gregory Kidd, Bicycle; Debbie Reffett, Careers and Clothing; John Flanery, Citizenship and Entomology; Jeff Spears, Conservation; Gia Hall, Food and Dairy Food; Valerie Hale, Dog; Jerry Hamilton, Electric; Stacy Conn, Food Preservation; Todd Halbert, Garden; Mark Westfall, Boys Health; Jackie Hall, Girls Health; Vicki Blackburn, Horse and Strawberry; Dani Smith, Housekeeping; Randy Allen, Photography; Melvin May, Woodwork; Randy Kidd, Birds; Kelvin Adkins, Geology and Chris Conn, Speech.

These Floyd champions will compete with county champions from the other Northeast area counties.

Mason county was the crossroads of America in those early years and recorded many firsts in state history. Other counties have also earned their place in the state's history and, like Mason, all will have much to celebrate during the Bicentennial.

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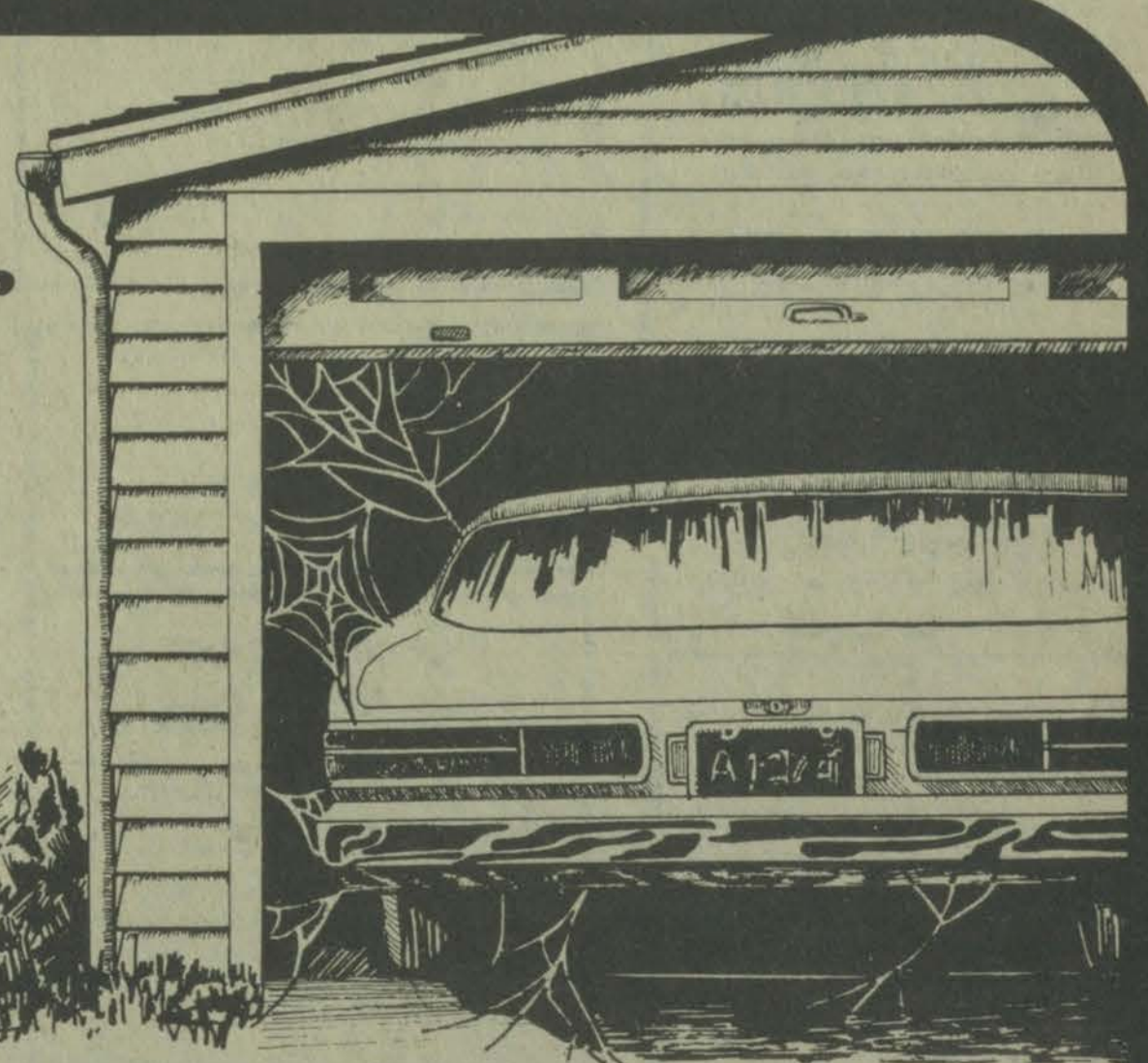
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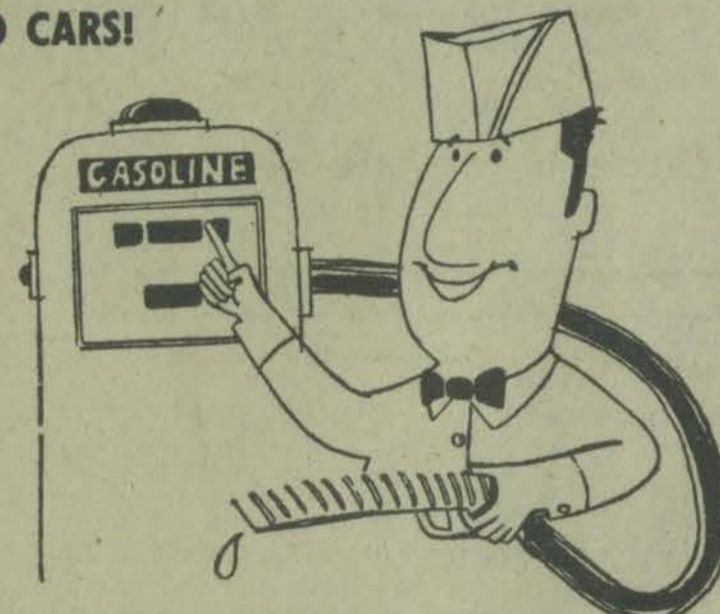
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Ethyl Corp. Buys Elk Horn Stock

Twenty-seven percent of the stock of the Elkhorn Coal Corp., one of the largest owners of coal land holdings in Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky counties, has been purchased by the Ethyl Corporation, and Ethyl has offered to buy the remaining 73 per cent.

The sale of the stock, involving 283,050 shares of Elk Horn common stock, was made by the Chessie System, since the stock was held by Western Pocahontas Corp., a Chessie subsidiary. The transaction involved \$7 million.

If the remaining 73 percent of the Elk Horn stock is sold at the agreed price of \$25 per share, the cost of all the company's stock will total around \$19 million.

Elk Horn (known in this county to many as "Big Elk Horn") at one time operated mining operations at Wayland, Haymond and other places in the area but is now primarily a coal land company, leasing to other operators. It owns approximately 130,000 acres of coal lands, most of which are in Eastern Kentucky.

The company's income, derived mostly from leasing its unmined coal to other companies, was \$1,100,000 in 1972. Coal production from Elk Horn holdings currently run to about 3 million tons a year.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration awarded \$3,762,347 in grants to 40 jurisdictions for developing plans for their own job safety and health programs during the 1973 fiscal year.

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BIRTHS

Tina White, Salyersville, Jan. 11; Tina Maria Wiley, Stanville, Jan. 11; Kathy Lynn Carr, Banner, Jan. 8; Christopher Scott Blanton, Paintsville, Jan. 13.

Copies of "Index to Publications of the Manpower Administration, January 1969 through June 1973" may be obtained free from the Information Office, Manpower Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210.

Fishing in Florida



This 27 1/2-inch bass was caught recently in Ocloa Lake, Fla., by Jeff Wells while fishing with his son, Freddie Wells, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wells has purchased a home in Tampa, Fla.

The Cigar Makers International Union made first use of the union label in 1874, according to "Important Events in American Labor History, 1778-1971," published by the U. S. Department of Labor.

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36 Road Deaths Reported in '73

The year-end report of Kentucky State Police Post No. 9 at Pikeville shows that state troopers investigated 2,082 motor vehicle accidents last year in the five counties served by the Post and that in these accidents 36 persons died and 1,223 were injured. The total number of those killed on highways in the area was 47.

Pike county had 14 highway deaths, three in December; Floyd 10, Johnson 6, Magoffin 4 and Martin 2.

During December 127 drunk driving arrests were made by state troopers—55 in Pike, 28 in Magoffin, 26 in Floyd, and 9 each in Johnson and Martin. Forty-four criminal cases, one of which involved murder, were investigated during the month by state police detectives headed by Lt. Chester D. Potter, and these resulted in 32 arrests.

The criminal arrests by counties for December were: Pike, 53, Floyd, 9; Johnson, 14; Martin, 2; Magoffin, 10. Two stolen vehicles were recovered in Pike county.

Spradlin-Beeler



Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Spradlin, of Betsy Layne, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Gayle, to Forrest B. Beeler, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Beeler, of 506 Second Street, Pikeville. The wedding ceremony will be performed at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Bill To Condemn For Oil Drilling Voted by House

A bill to create a commission that could condemn certain landowners' oil reserves was passed by the Kentucky House of Representatives last week, 74-18, despite claims that it would be "another broadform deed."

The bill, which sponsors said would help solve the fuel shortage by encouraging deep-well drilling for oil, now goes to the Senate.

The House defeated motions to table, in effect to kill, the bill, to return it to committee and to postpone voting on it until Monday of this week.

The proposal had strong support from the state's oil and gas industry and from large oil corporations, including Chevron and Exxon.

The bill would create a state Oil and Gas Conservation Commission with the power to permit an oil company to take the reserves of any landowner who refused to lease his share of an oil pool jointly owned by several neighbors.

The owner would be entitled to the full value of the oil, as determined by company geologists, after the company had recovered twice the cost of drilling the well.

The commission would have five members. Two would be from Eastern Kentucky and two from Western Kentucky. The chairman would be the state Oil and Gas Conservation director.

Two of the members must have at least five years each in the oil or gas exploration industry.

In the 1972 legislature a similar bill proposed four industry representatives instead of two.

The bill's sponsor is Don Blandford, D-Philpot.

Community Services Program At PCC Slates 29 Classes

Twenty-nine classes are scheduled for the spring semester in Prestonsburg Community College's Community Services Program. Eleven are courses that have never been offered here before.

One will be an experimental class, titled, "Beginning Ceramics for Youths and Adults," taught by Susan Taylor. The purpose of this class is to provide an opportunity for parent and child to participate in a creative project together.

Other new classes and their instructors are: Old Testament History, by the Rev. William D. Jagers; New Testament History, by the Rev. Howard Coop; Beginning Guitar, by Troy Calhoun; Personal Development and Human Relations for the Professional Secretary,

by Carolyn Francis; Cake Decorating, by Mary Jones; Russian Gourmet Cooking and Basic Cooking, by Cathy Sawchak; Spring Flora of Eastern Kentucky, by Joe Isbell; Advanced Photography Seminar, by Quentin Allen; and Sewing Alterations, by Alice Buchanan.

Classes beginning during the month of January and their beginning dates follow: Private Piano, Voice, and Band Instruments, Jan. 14-22; Concert Band, Jan. 17; Karate, Jan. 18; Community Chorus, Jan. 21; Beginning Ceramics for Youths and Adults, and Class Guitar, Jan. 22.

Further information concerning these and other Community Services courses may be procured from James W. Ratcliff, coordinator of Community Services, P.C.C., Phone 886-3863.

Dr. Blick Publishes In German Journal

Dr. Kenneth E. Blick, chairman of the Division of Physical Science at Prestonsburg Community College, has recently published a chapter entitled, "Scandium and Its Compounds," to appear in a German publication, "Methodicum Chemicum."

The chapter reviews the various preparative and purification techniques of the many derivatives of scandium. The English version of the article will appear later this year.

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.



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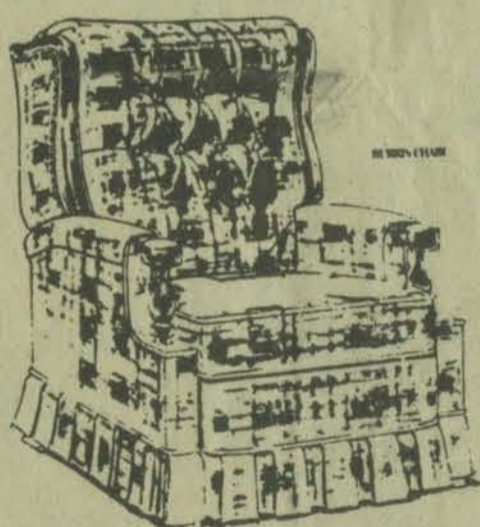
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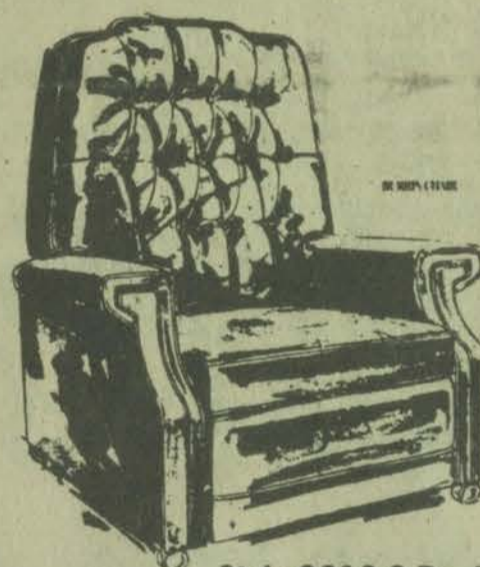
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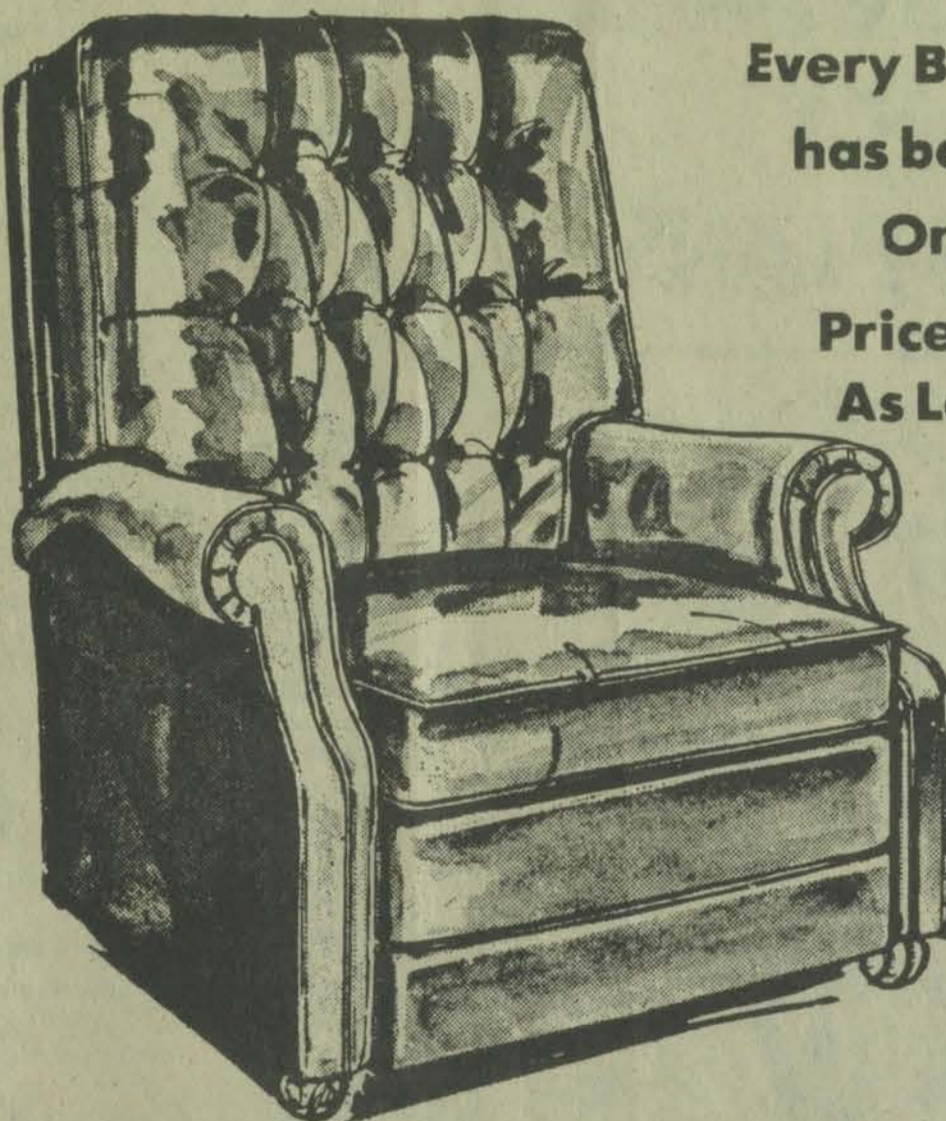
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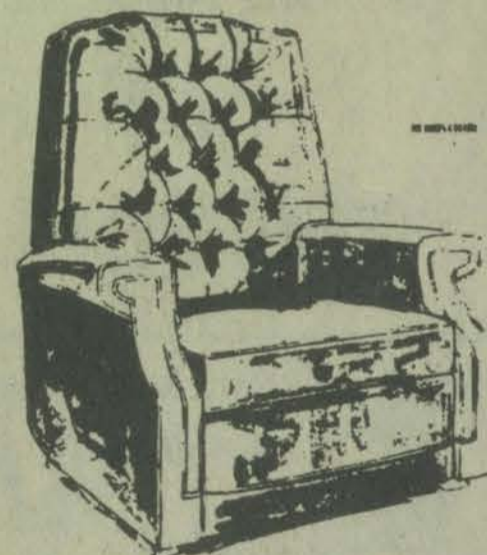
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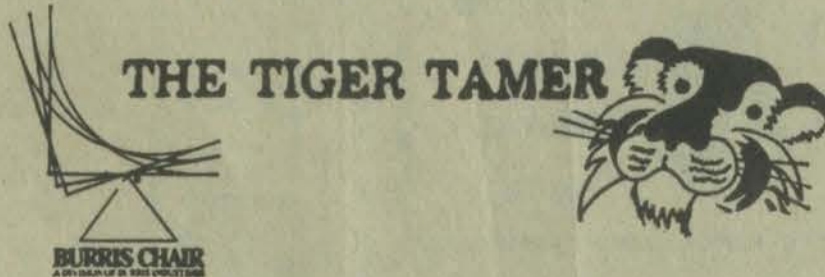
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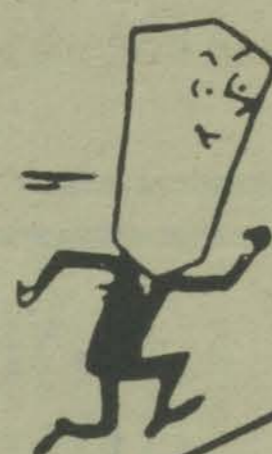
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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks..... \$ 7,415,945.22	Capital Stock..... \$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 6,868,694.86	Surplus..... 1,500,000.00
Municipal Bonds & Securities. 1,755,834.19	Undivided Profits..... 645,031.98
Federal Reserve Bank Stock... 36,000.00	Reserves..... 185,285.43
Loans and Discounts..... 27,994,312.98	Reserve for Interest Payable.. 48,000.00
Banking House..... 197,000.00	Interest Collected Unearned.. 703,715.23
Furniture and Fixtures..... 160,000.00	Deposits..... 41,207,739.61
Other Assets..... 156,485.00	
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TOTAL..... \$44,589,772.25	TOTAL..... \$44,589,772.25

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LOWER BURTON CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL, FEB. 2

The Lower Burton Church of God at Wheelwright will hold a revival beginning Sunday, February 2. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. with the Evangelist J. B. McCarron conducting the revival. Rev. Darrell R. Jones, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

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The McDowell High School cheerleaders have compiled an enviable record during the current basketball season, rating No. 1 in both the Paintsville Invitational and the Pre-Season tournaments. Last summer the group attended the UK cheerleaders' camp in Lexington and won four superior awards and one excellent rating.

A Saga of the Saddle

By NEVYLE SHACKELFORD
UK College of Agriculture

As might be assumed, saddles have been around since man first domesticated horses and donkeys. It is known for a fact that they are as old as the Scriptures because it is written in Kings where an old prophet ordered his sons: "Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon." But even before that period, as Herodotus wrote, saddles and other pieces of horse furniture were in use. In writing of Semiramis, the famous wife of King Ninus who built the ancient city of Ninevah, he told of the Queen ascending from the plain to the top of a mountain "seventeen furlongs high" by "laying the packs and fardels of the beasts that followed her, one upon another."

In the beginning a straw mat, a piece of rawhide, or leather probably served as a saddle. Then later, according to Roman writer, Silius Italicus, they were made of "costly skins." It appears, however, that after saddles became common, some peoples considered using them the mark of a sissy. Some Romans despised them and in his old age, Marcus Terentius Varro, the famous soldier-scholar, boasted of riding a horse without a covering. Xenophon is also known to have reproached the Persians for putting more clothes on the backs of their horses than upon their beds.

By the 5th century everybody was using saddles and some were of such magnificence that Pope Leo I, appalled at such shows of vanity issued an edict prohibiting such ostentation. A hundred years later, Emperor Mauritius directed that saddles be of large dimensions and covered with fur.

It is believed that stirrups were not added until about the 6th century. It is written that before these appendages were invented, the young mounted their steeds by vaulting into the saddle. Practice, of course, was necessary to become adept at this means of getting on the back of a horse so, at one Roman army camp at least, wooden horses were provided for this purpose. Since cavalrymen often found it difficult to mount with weapons in hand, a strap of leather or a metallic projection was affixed to their spears upon which the

foot being placed, made the ascent much less difficult.

The invention of the stirrup, named supposedly for a bone in the ear which resembles it in shape, was a great boon to the comfort of horsemen. Hippocrates and Galen speak of a painful disease to which feet and ankles were subject, and which was occasioned by suspension of the feet without a resting place during long hours spent in the saddle.

As indicated by Pope Leo's edict, man has long been proud of his saddle. Down through the years he had decorated it with baubles of silver and gold, embossed the leather with floral and other designs, and attached surcingles and flowing skirts resplendent with shining wax and polish and waving tassels. Often the saddle was of far greater value than the steed.

And so goes a brief saga of the saddle without which knighthood could never have flowered; without which Genghis Khan could have never conquered Asia; and without which, man in his ride to destiny, would have reached his goal suffering a calloused backside.

Assemblies of God Meet, Name Officers

The six churches of the Big Sandy section of the Assemblies of God met Jan. 15 at the First Assembly of God at Martin.

Those elected to offices were: Presbyter, Lorie Vannucci, Martin, who will serve at seven of eight throughout Kentucky; secretary-treasurer, Joe Arnett, West Prestonsburg, Christ's Ambassador representative, Howard Hellwig, Martin; Women's Missionary Council, Mrs. Jerry Rollins, wife of the new West Prestonsburg minister; Men's Fellowship, John LeMaster, Martin.

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

- THURSDAY, JAN. 31 — Vernon Hall Grocery (Post Office) at McDowell
- FRIDAY, FEB. 1 — Vernon Hall Grocery (Post Office) at McDowell
- SATURDAY, FEB. 2 — Post Building at Maytown (Langley)
- SATURDAY, FEB. 2 — City Hall at Wheelwright
- TUESDAY, FEB. 5 — Wayland Methodist Church Basement
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 — Wayland Methodist Church Basement
- THURSDAY, FEB. 7 — Conley's Ky. Food Store at Garrett
- FRIDAY, FEB. 8 — Newsome Gulf Station on Big Mud, Near the John M. Stumbo School

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

Mrs. Dallas Spriggs

Mrs. Dallas Spriggs, 78, of Lancer, died at Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville last Thursday. She had been ill for the past three months.

A daughter of the late Sam and Ann Mosley Gray, she was the widow of Ben Spriggs.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Spriggs, of Eastern, Millard Spriggs, of Lorain, O., Willard Spriggs, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Fitzpatrick, of Lancer; a sister, Mrs. Pat Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, by the Rev. Bill Ambury at Hall Brothers Funeral chapel. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Eastern.

Mrs. Tessie Williams

Mrs. Tessie Williams, 76, of Printer, died Friday at New London, O., where she was visiting members of her family.

Born at McDowell, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Emma Stumbo Moore and the widow of Silas Williams. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church.

Survivors include eight sons, Ruford Williams, of Dana, Delmer Williams, of Allen, Ballard Williams, of Printer, Amos Williams, of Newark, O., Dingus and Allen Williams, of Shelby, O., Stallard and Howard Williams, of New London, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Kidd, also of New London, Mrs. Verneith Meade, of Printer; two brothers, Miles Moore, of McDowell, Ballard Moore, of Plymouth, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Tonie Williams, Mrs. Florence Hinkle, both of McDowell; 42 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30, Monday morning, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist church at Printer. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Honaker under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

John R. Prater

John R. Prater, 96, of Mousie, one of the section's oldest residents, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital following an extended illness.

Born April 20, 1877 at Hippo, he was a son of the late Don and Rebecca Patton Prater. He was a farmer and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church at Brush Creek.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Rice Prater; three sons, Odie Prater, of Hueysville, Jack D. Prater, of Hippo, Feely Prater, of Emmalina, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Area Bailey, of Martin, and Mrs. Susie Ferguson, of Relief, Ky.; 36 grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist church. Burial was made in the Prater cemetery at Hippo under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Elder John M. Jones

Elder John M. Jones, merchant and minister of the Regular Baptist Church for 30 years, died Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness. A resident of Bevinsville, he was 71 years old.

Born March 19, 1902, he was a son of the late Wilburn and Martha Turner Jones and was married to Lula Hatfield Jones who survives him.

Other survivors include a son, Paul R. Jones of Salyersville; four daughters, Mrs. Canel Caudill, Mrs. Elmer Caudill, Mrs. Lee Little, and Mrs. Ernest Croft, all of Bevinsville; two brothers, Charlie Jones, also of Bevinsville, and Melvin Jones, of Ligon; three sisters, Mrs. Troy Osborne, of Bevinsville, Mrs. Frank Cook, of Topmost, Mrs. Withful Bryant, of Rogerfield, W. Va., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, at the residence. Burial will be made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Arthur Newsome

Arthur Newsome, 53, of Melvin, died last Monday, January 21, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville after an extended illness.

Born January 1, 1921, he was a son of the late John B. and Delphia Hall Newsome.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Della A. Newsome, of Melvin; seven brothers, Forrest Newsome, of Wheelwright, Cecil and Roland Newsome, both of Lexington, Archie Newsome, of Springport, Mich., Sterling Newsome, of Cleveland, O., Otis and Freddy Newsome, both of Charlotte, Mich.; six sisters, Mrs. Vanecia Tackett, of River Rouge, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Ryan, of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Virginia Crawford, of Melvin, Miss Ella Newsome, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Patricia Martin, of Langley, Mrs. Mary K. Bailey, of Richmond, Ind.; a step-sister, Mrs. Roberta Price, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist church at Melvin by ministers of that church. Burial was made in the Buckingham cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Edward Martin Elliott

Edward Martin Elliott, 80, formerly of this county, died Jan. 18 in Dallas, Texas after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 25, 1893 in Pike county, and was reared in Floyd and Pike counties. He was the son of the late Robert Callahan and Jenny Wells Elliott.

He received his elementary education in Floyd county and his high school training at the Pikeville College Academy where upon graduation he received the Dr. Candit Award; his A. B. degree from Transylvania College, Lexington, and his law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

He served overseas in World War I and was a reserve officer in World War II. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

For 40 years he served the U. S. Treasury Department. He was agent-in-charge of the Internal Revenue offices in Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The year before his retirement, he was named by the Treasury Department as its most capable agent-in-charge and the Secretary of the Treasury called him to Washington to write a handbook to direct other agents-in-charge.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Daves Elliott; two brothers, George W. Elliott, of Raleigh, North Carolina, Erving W. Elliott, of Bowling Green, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Bohon, of Harrodsburg, Mrs. Charles Moore, of Shelby Gap, Mrs. John Mayo, of Morehead, and Mrs. George Harp, of Pikeville.

Frank Marshall

Funeral services for Frank Marshall, 99, native of Prestonsburg who died Sunday, Jan. 6, in Town Hall Estates nursing home in Sayre, Okla., were conducted at 11 a.m., Jan. 7. Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born April 13, 1974, in Prestonsburg, and was married Nov. 21, 1898, to Mary Mintie McGuire, a daughter of S. W. McGuire. She survives him and resides in the Sayre nursing home. The couple was married 75 years.

Mr. Marshall was a retired farmer and had lived in Elk City, Okla. since 1947, moving there from Kentucky in 1909. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife; 5 children, Ola Marshall, Mrs. Forrest Monahan, and Vernon Marshall, all of Elk City, Mrs. Luther Hartman, Sayre, and Estel Marshall of Amarillo, Tex.; 15 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 sister, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

James Stanley

James Stanley, 57, of the Abbott Road, died last Wednesday evening at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born July 5, 1916 in Pike county, he was a son of Jim and Beulah Wells Stanley. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anna Tackett Stanley; one son, James Russell Stanley, at home; four brothers, Scott, Lloyd, and Jack Stanley, all of Burbank, O., Elmer Stanley, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Peggy Jean Park, also of Burbank.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Free Will Baptist church at Bonanza by the Revs. Scott Castle, Bill Campbell, and Bruce Spencer. Burial was made in the family cemetery there under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Clifford C. Miller

Clifford C. Miller, 61, of Jackson, O., Route 2, died Jan. 22 at Holzer Medical Center, Jackson.

A native of the Prestonsburg area, he spent most of his life in Jackson county, Ohio.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mollie Waddle Miller; his wife, Sena Vaughn Miller; five children: Clayton, of Jackson, O.; Aldo, of Franklin, O.; Kenny, of Charlottesville, Va.; Richard, of Piqua, O.; and Mrs. Millie Arnold, of St. Mary's, O. Also surviving are two brothers, Aldo Miller, of Wellston, O., and Jack Miller, of Jackson, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Shepard, of Florida and Mrs. Nannie Grossenbecker, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday.

Allen Pete Patton

Allen Pete Patton, 89, of McDowell, died Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

A retired miner, he was a son of the late Jack and Elizabeth Reynolds Patton. His wife, Mrs. Lettie Turner Patton preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Stumbo, of McDowell, a step-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tackett, of Minnie; a brother, Frank Preston, of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Burchett, Mrs. Ida Patton, both of McDowell; 15 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the home by the Revs. Hershell Huff and Mitchell Chaffins. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Clyde Langley

Clyde Langley, 77, who resided with a son, Lyndon Langley at Bethel Park, Pa., died at 3:05 p.m. Jan. 15 in a hospital in Pittsburgh following an extended illness.

Mr. Langley was born Feb. 13, 1896, in Prestonsburg, a son of the late William and Belle Bingham Langley. He was a member of the Unity Baptist Church, was a employe of the Ashland Works of Armco Steel Corp., and a veteran of World War I, serving with the U. S. Army. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Langley, died in 1970.

Additional survivors include another son, William Karl Langley, of Baltimore; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jane Hewitt, of Phoenix, a brother, Raymond Langley of Bellefonte; four sisters, Miss Grace Langley and Mrs. Ben F. Nolte, both of Ashland, Mrs. R. J. Norris, of Vanceburg, and Mrs. William Richardson, of Anchorage; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. on Friday at the John Stein Funeral Home, by the Rev. Ira McMillen. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, Ashland.

Miss Myrtle Small

Miss Myrtle Small, 81, of 2725 Collis Ave., Huntington, died Friday Jan. 18 in a Huntington hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday at Beard Mortuary by the Rev. R. J. Chenoweth, Jr. Burial was in Ridgelawn Memorial Park. She was born Jan. 17, 1892, at Peach Orchard, Ky., a daughter of Jesse and Belle Martin Small. She was a member of Highlawn United Methodist Church in Huntington and Anna O. Young Lodge 28, Order of Eastern Star, at Pikeville. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. A. K. Hatcher, of Huntington, and several nieces and nephews.

CORRECTION

Roy Dean Ray, 17-year-old Mud Creek youth who was fatally stabbed in an altercation there January 19, was the son of Victor and Mary Alice Reynolds Ray. He is also survived by four brothers, Larry Donald, William Darrell, and Eddie Dean Ray, all of Beaver, and Keith Allen Ray, at home. The story in last week's Times incorrectly listed his father's name and omitted the names of the brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who did so much for us when our sorrow was almost unbearable on the passing of our dear one, Roy Dean Ray. We wish to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words and Hall Brothers for their kindness and efficient service, our oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray, for their home and the respect they showed us. And we thank all the kind neighbors for the food and beautiful flowers and each kind person who came to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray and Family

Mud Creek Child Succumbs to Burns

Fifteen-months-old Margaret Ann Newsome died Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital of burns suffered last Wednesday at the home at Beaver of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newsome.

The child fell into a tub of near-scalding water which her father was filling from the kitchen stove.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Timothy and Jeffrey, both at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Tackett, of Beaver, and the paternal grandparents, Alard and Nellie Newsome of Robinson Creek.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Newsome residence, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Tackett cemetery at Beaver under direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Ballard Thornsby

Ballard Thornsby, 72 years old, died Monday at his home at Wayland.

A son of the late Winston and Mary Slone Thornsby, he was born July 7, 1901 in Knott county. Survived by his wife, Elsie Hunter Thornsby, he was a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers at Wayland.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Vila Keller, of Wayland, and Mrs. Rhoda Graley, of Estill.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Rufus Johnston officiating. Burial will be made in the Conley cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anna W. Arrowood

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Witten Arrowood, 85, of Tutor Key, who died Jan. 18, in Mt. Manor Nursing Home here, were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville by the Rev. J. H. Short. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Mrs. Arrowood was born Jan. 26, 1888, in Johnson County, a daughter of the late Wilk and Rachael Stambaugh Witten.

Surviving are a son, Rolly Arrowood of Fort Worth, Tex.; two stepsons, Paul Arrowood of Paintsville and James Arrowood of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Strong of Irvin; three step-daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Pack of Paintsville, Mrs. Frankie Janow of Phoenix, and Mrs. Georgeene Oney of Canton, Ill.; a brother, Earl Witten of Proctorville; 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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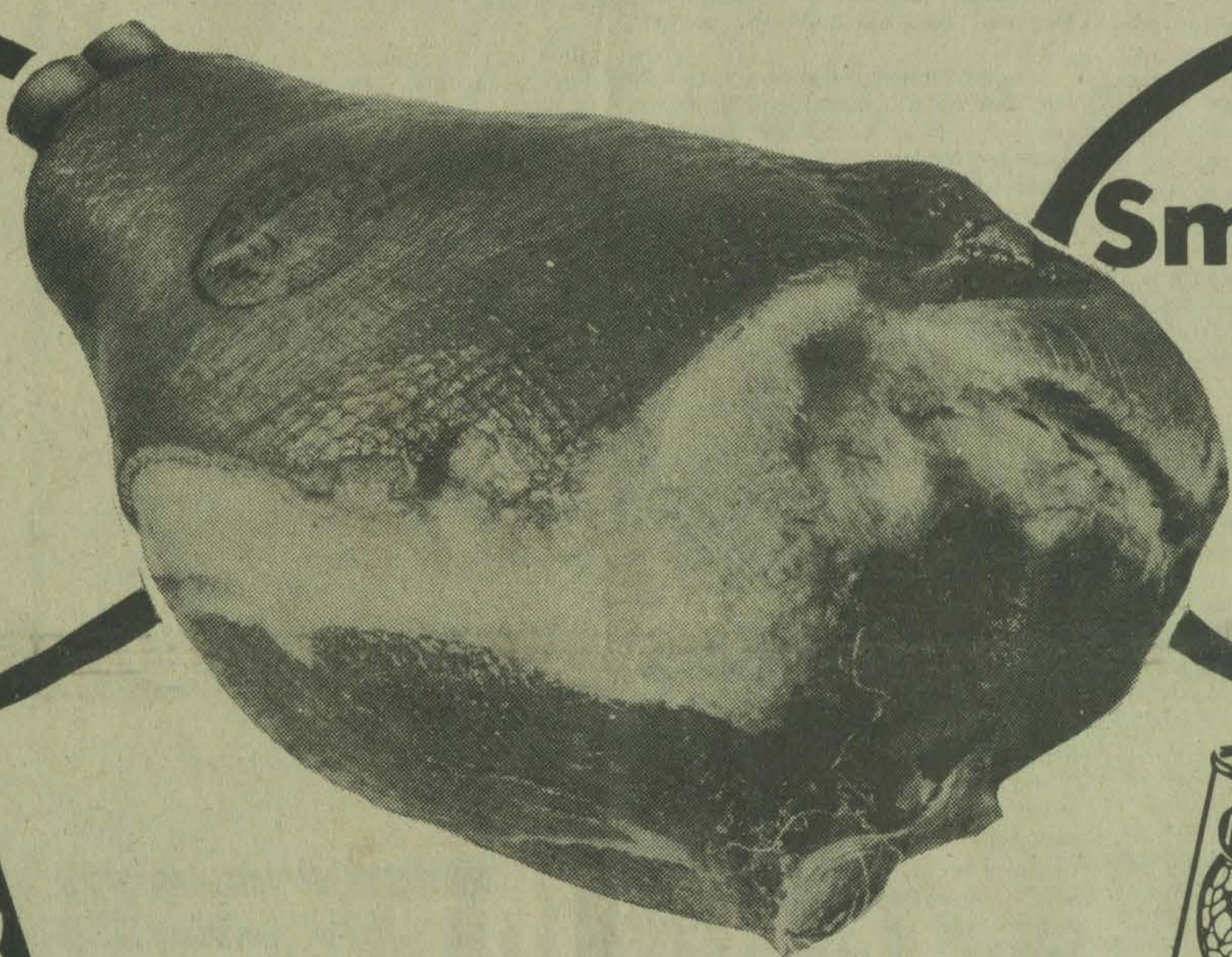


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Iceberg
Lettuce
25¢ head

Old Virginia
Jellies
3 for \$1 16-oz. jar
Apple Base